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NEW SUBSCRIPTIONS

From October 19th to November 7, the Reporter received 88 new subscriptions. From November 7, through November 20, 78 more new subscriptions were received, making a total of 166 new subscriptions received in a little over a month.

From November 20, through December 31, a month and ten days, 157 new subscriptions came in. It will be understood that a renewal is counted as a new subscription.

Those who subscribed for the Reporter or renewed their subscriptions since November 20, are as follows:

Mrs. W. H. Sharpe, of Boothton sent the subscription of A. R. Harper.

S. E. Elliott, of Harpersville, sent in 10 new subscriptions as follows: H. L. Brown, Mrs. Minnie Elliott, M. C. Gallops, J. R. Montgomery, T. C. Elliott, Clarence Harris, G. W. Bird, N. E. Sanders, C. B. Ellis, R. H. Davis.

The following new subscriptions were received by R. B. Posey, of Harpersville: R. E. Dyer, H. R. Tolbert, J. D. Milam Jr. G. A. Summers, W. C. Eastis, Mrs. G. W. Borough. Mrs. O. M. Gorman. This brought Mr. Posey's total up to 34.

The subscription of Mrs. R. A. Burns, Alabama City, was sent by G. M. Lyon.

The following subscriptions were given in by W. B. Bell, Wilsonville: G. P. Archer, Jesse Carter, J. W. Tinney, J. J. Crane, J. D. Atkinson, W. M. Aldridge, H. Moore, T. J. Mooney, R. G. Weldon, W. J. Strickland, T. P. Ray, J. W. Gardner, Ernest Smith.

J. F. Edwards R 2, Calera, entered the subscription of his brother, O. A. Edwards, Fayetteville, and renewed his own subscription

The following new subscriptions were sent in by R. E. Cosper, Sterrett: C. C. Goodwin, J. F. Helms, W. S. Gardner, W. B. Hyde, G. M. Tinsley.

The new subscriptions of Henry Gill and R. W. Walton were given in by A. W. Walton.

The subscription of Mrs. Harry Harper, Boyles, given in by Mrs. Dick Black.

Nolen Barnett entered the subscription of J. F. Hill.

N. G. Brasher, Vandiver, sent in the subscriptions of C. A. Bass, Myrtice Walker, and Ed M. Ray.

E. D. Craddock, Shelby, entered the subscription of C. M. Wood Boyles, and sent his own renewal through C. P. Smith.

E. E. Wallis, Vincent, sent his own renewal and the subscriptions of H. M. Cosper, and Claude Smith.

J. D. Parris Jr. Helena, ordered the Reporter sent to his father, J. D. Parris, Birmingham.

J. W. Shaw gave in the subscriptions of W. C. Messer and Mrs. R. L. Moore..

The following new subscriptions 14 m all, were reported by J. F. McGraw, Vincent: Dr. J. W. Arthur, J. E. Adams, W. I. Norris, W. J. Florey, J. B. Wheeler, E. E. Florey, J. S. Elliott, J. F. McGraw, J. W. Curry, J. F. Milstead, W. C. Ingram, M. K. Smothers, C. M. Treadwell, C. E. Bell.

J. I. Crane gave in the subscription of Eugene Adams, Boyles.

The subscription of D. N. Jenkins, was given in by D. M. Freeman.

John F. Allen of Spring Creek, gave in the subscription of Mrs. Tabor Shaw.

These subscriptions were reported by J. A. Cates: J. T. Finley, R. M. Payne, J. O. Payne, O. L. Riley, A. H. Sanders, J. L. Johnson.

Mrs. Mary Parker entered the subscription of Mrs. Alice Carlisle Memphis.

The subscriptions of John Harmon and W. B. Moore were given in by Judge L. B. Riddle.

Mrs. J. W. Gardner ordered the Reporter sent to J. S. Carden, at Plantersville and E. A. Whittemore, Bessemer.

The following subscriptions were entered by John Mooney: Z. W. Mooney, J. C. Mooney and J. T. Mooney, all of Birmingham.

The renewal of Mrs. Sam Hare, Silsbee, Texas; was given in by her brother, Duncan Croley.

The following subscriptions were entered by J. P. Montgomery: J. A. Sims, J. E. Cherry, J. A. Martin, Clarence Wingard, Cole Ray, Chester Stone and Mr. Shirley.

E. H. Horton entered the subscription of his sister, Mrs. W. B. Horton, Boyles.

The subscription of Miss Annie Mary Jones-Williams, Talladega, was entered by her father, W. M. Jones-Williams.

The subscription of Miss Kate Barnett was entered by Mrs. Oliver Miles.

The renewal of Miss M. J. Minor was given in by Miss Virgil Minor

C. T. Hughes of Wilsonville ordered the Reporter sent to his cousin, John Harkins, Detroit, Michigan.

In addition to those given above the following subscriptions are acknowledged: E. W. Atchison, Rev. C. T. Isbell, D. A. Thomas, W. S. Stonecypher, Milton Woolley, J. T. McEwen, B. H. Green, J. W. Roper, W. H. Ray, M. L. Powell, J. P. Pearson, R. T, Kirkland, Rev. W. A. Mays, Mrs. Kate H. Wallace, Mrs. James Howie, Mrs. J. L. Renfroe, J. H. Acker, T. C. Littleton, C. H. Holcombe, B. Minor, Garvin Baker, Rev. D. Z. Woolley, A. A. Acker, T. H. Odeneal, J. W. Moore Alton B. Wilder, J. N. Wyatt, Rev G. B. Wheeler, H. G. Wyatt, A. C. Neeley, W. J. Horsley, F. H. McEwen, Big Hill, Texas, Mrs. C. C. Elliott, A. W. Crumpton, Miss Theresa Aldridge, G. W. Reynolds D. F. Stone, Mrs. Sallie Davis, H. G. Dennis, L. G. Smith, J. M. Baldwin, Ezra Crumpton, D. F. Smith, J. W. Dickinson, O. H. Bice, J. M. Vick, J. E. Perry, J. D. Still, T. L. Kendrick, J. F. Atchison, Henry Lester, John Waddell, W. L. DeShazo, A. A. Lauderdale, Y. Moore, C. S. Frost, C. T. Sims, R. R. Smith, J. A. Finley, T. W. Martin.

County Registrars Making Their Round

The work of registering the voters of Shelby county is to be done this month and next month and the registrars have already started on their round. Beginning Wednesday the board was at Dunnavant in Beat 18. Their round for the remainder of this week and all of next week will be as follows:

Beat 14, Vandiver, Thurs., Jan. 3.
Beat 15, Sterrett, Fri. Jan. 4th.
Beat 16, Vincent, Saturday, Jan. 5
Beat 10, Harpersville, Mon. Jan 7
Beat 10, Cresswell, Tues. Jan. 8
Beat 9, Wilsonville, Wed. Jan. 9.
Beat 2, Abbott's Shop, Thurs. 10.
Beat 3, Calera, Friday, Jan. 11.
Beat 4, Montevallo, Sat. Jan. 12.

Members of the Board of Registrars are: O. P. Head. Montevallo, chairman; J. A. Wade, Vincent, and E. E. Walton, Columbiana.

CHURCH NOTICE

Hon. J. Bibb Mills, superintendent of the Alabama Anti-Saloon League will speak at the Presbyterian church, next Sunday morning at eleven o'clock. Just at this time, when the "dry forces" throughou the country are making such satisfactory progress, Mr. Mills' subject is of particular interest to every community.

It is desirable that all of our local churches be represented at this Sunday morning meeting. Brother Joan Milner will be in charge of the service.

There will be no preaching service at the Baptist church at the morning hour, but the pastor will preach at the evening hour, seven o'clock, at which service the pastor is hoping to meet a large audience. R. L. Durant.

Big Clearance Sale at The Farmers Exchange

The Farmers Exchange of Columbiana makes announcement in this issue of the Reporter of a Big January Clearance Sale to be begun Saturday, January 5th and to continue for 10 days. The purpose of this sale, Mr. Harwell states, is to clear the shelves of winter goods and so make room for spring stock soon to be coming in.

Mr. Harwell believes that advertising, telling the people what he has, and the price at which his goods are being offered, is an essential part of modern merchandising, and he has practiced that policy consistently since coming to Columbiana a few months ago. The immense patronage that his store is enjoying is doubtless to be attributed in part to this policy.

Mr. ans Mrs. J. A. Finley will move soon into their new home, the place formery occupied by Mrs. Sallie Moore, which they bought recently.

SHELBY COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL

The High School wishes to thank the people for their hearty response Thursday evening when the foot ball boys gave a minstrel that was high class and reaking with fun and jokes from start to finish. The total receipts for the entertainment amounted to $80.25

HONOR ROLL

The following students made the honor roll for the month ending November 30:

Gordon Mooney, Leon Archer, Jerome Fowler, Evelyn Ellis, Lessie Raley, Robert Shrader, Estelle Comer, Aileen Spruell, Charles Horsley, Catherine Parker, Mark Sims, Jadson Lyons, Joe Horsley, Ebeny Camp Toney Christian, Dora Perry, and Milton Bird.

Ebney Camp made the highest grade for September and November. Miss Estelle Comer and Mark Sims tied for highest honors for October.

The student making the highest grade for the year will be presented with a $5.00 gold piece commencement, this prize being offered by Mr. Max Lefkovits.

Reports were mailed to parents Thursday, December 20. If you should fail to get your report, notify R. E. Parker, Box 276.

Harpersville Cemetery Improved

Harpersville, Ala., Jan. 1, 1924.
Mr. Editor:

I wrote an article in your valuable paper some time ago concerning the Harpersville cemetery, asking for help to clean off the same. and some responded very liberally by sending me contributions, and our people, the most of them, met me the day appointed to clean it off and worked manfully, but the rain came and knocked up our plans to some extent. We were a part of three days at this work, and while there is still a little work to be done, yet we have it in the best shape that it has been in in thirty years.

When this work is completed, if it ever is, and which I am going to try my best to do and with a little help can be done, the Harpersville cemetery will be one of the prettiest in the county. The following persons sent me the following amounts and I spent it on help:

Wade Posey, Birmingham	$5.00
Prof. S. J. Strock, Woodlawn	2.00
J. F. McGraw, Vincent	2.00
Mrs. Mattie Smothers, Vincent	1.00
Postmaster Sharbutt, Vincent	1.00
E. E. Florey, Vincent	1.00
Mrs. O. M. Gorman, Vincent	1.00
Jim Sharbutt, Arkwright	1.00
A. R. Looney, Columbiana	1.00
Mrs. Sallie Florey, Vincent	1.00
Arthur Hatcher Savannah,	1.00
J. M. Morrell, Vincent,	50c
Total	$17.50

Now to each and every one of these we want to thank you and to those who did not help in any way we hope you will be pleased with what we have done and that you may have a prosperous and happy New Year.

R. B. Posey.

Pastor Durant Heard at Montevallo Sunday

Montevallo, Ala., January 1.—At the Baptist church on Sunday morning an interesting ordination service was held. The following new deacons, who were recently elected, were formally ordained J. R. Lewis, R. A. Reid, P. C. Wilson.

Two other deacons were elected at the same time, but they had been previously ordained in other churches:

R. L. Griffin, J. S. Ward.

The ordination sermon was preached by Rev. R. L. Durant, pastor of the Baptist church at Columbiana.

Among the Shelby county girls whose names appear on the Honor Roll of Alabama College, Montevallo, are: Miss Elsie Mahaffey, Miss Dionetta Kroell, Miss Mayme Kroell: Miss Sarah Jeter and Miss Jeanne Sharpe, of Montevallo, and Miss Elizabeth Horsley, Columbiana.

C. M. Gardner, state enforcement officer went to Montgomery Wednesday. Mr. Gardner spent last week in Coosa county, where he had been assigned for duty.

TAX PAYMENTS FOR '23 ARE ABOVE AVERAGE

Tax payers of Shelby county came in in large numbers during the last days of the old year, making a rush of business in the offices of Tax Collector, J. L. Isbell and Tax Assessor W. E. Harrison.

Collections, for the year, Mr. Isbell states, are above $150,000 for schools, state and county taxes while poll tax payments amount to about $1,000. The payment of general taxes is considerably above the average for the past several years, according to Mr. Isbell, and payment of poll tax is far below the average.

Church Workers' School At Sylacauga Next Week.

A school for preachers and church workers will be held at the First Baptist church, Sylacauga, beginning Monday, January 7th, and closing Friday, January 11th. The following program is announced.

8:30 a. m.—Devotional.
8:45—"Winning to Christ"—R. L. Durant.
9:30—"Stewardship and Missions"—Dr. D. Edgar Allen.
10:15—Sunday School Manual, Division I and II—J. R. Curry.
11:00—Sunday School Manual, Division III—Dr. J. M. Thomas.
11:45—Noon hour.
1:00 p. m.—Devotional.
1:15—"Winning to Christ"—R. L. Durant.
1:45—Sunday School Manual, Division III—Dr. J. M. Thomas.
2:15—"Stewardship and Missions"—Dr. D. Edgar Allen.
2:45—Sunday School Manual, Division I and II—J. R. Curry.
3:15—Senior B. Y. P. U. Manual—J. W. Haynes.

Evening

7:00—Devotional.
7:15—Question Box and Round Table discussion.
7:45—Inspirational addresses.

Monday—"Our Chief Business" D. Edgar Allen.
Tuesday—"The Baptist Outlook D. F. Green.
Wednesday—"Baptist and the Bible—R. L. Durant.
Thursday—"The Holy Spirit, His Person and Work"— Dr. J. M. Thomas.
Friday—"Our only Solution"—S. H Bennett.

This school is to be for all the Baptist preachers and other church workers in Shelby, Central and Coosa River Associations. All preachers and other church workers are urged to attend. It promises to be a week of good instruction and very fine fellowship. Sylacauga will entertain all who attend without any cost whatever except their transportation to and from Sylacauga. Every preacher is these associatitons is urged to be present Monday ready to enjoy this good week of conference and fellowship.

Meeting of the County Democratic Committee

The meeting of the county Democratic committee, held at the court house on Friday of last week, was attended by a number of representative citizens from all parts of the county. W. L. Farley, of Columbiana, chairman, presided over the meeting.

The body resolved itself into a Democratic caucus and a general discussion of matters pertaining to the interest of the party was had. It was decided that another meeting of the committee should be held on Tuesday, January 15th and a call has been issued by Chairman Farley for that date.

Gasoline Tax Over $1800

The receipts from the gasoline tax for Shelby county for December amount to more than $1,800, according to L. L. Saxon, county treasurer.

New Game Warden

T. E. Walton of R 2, City, has been appointed Game Warden for Shelby county by I. T. Quinn, commissioner of conservation.

Chapman Pitts who is attending the A. & M. College of Mississippi came home to spend the holidays Mr. Pitts is taking a course in landscape architecture and he states that he is very much pleased with his work.

Democratic Committee Meets January 15th

The Democratic Executive Committee of Shelby county is hereby called to meet again at 9:30 a. m. at the court house in Columbiana, on Tuesday, January 15.

It is earnestly requested that a full attendance be present from each beat and each Beat Committeeman be present in person or by proxy and that as many Democrats as possibly can, be present from each beat.

It is especially urged that every active and working Democrat from each beat, who can possibly do so, come to this meeting.

W. L. Farley, Chairman.
W. M. Polk, Secretary.

HEAVY DOCKET FACES THE COUNTY COURT

Fifty-two cases are set for trial in the county court next Monday, January 7th. Of this number 33 cases are for violation of the prohibition law. The docket is as follows:

John S. Stone, false pretense.
Adam Phillips, violating prohibition law.
Wesley Grimes, violating prohibition law.
Fisher Gordon, violating prohibition law.
Bill Gipson, violating prohibition law.
T. J. Reynolds, violating prohibition law.
Jas. Reynolds, abusive language.
Otis Harris, violating pro. law.
Adam Phillips, et al, bail default
Wesley Grimes, bail default.
Earnest Smith, violating prohibition law.
S. W. Blackburn, assault with weapon.
W. K. Kimble, violating prohibition law.
John A. Rowland, violating prohibitionn law.
J. C. Everett, violating prohibition law.
C. A. Chambers, violaitng prohibition law.
Chas. I. Hinds, violating prohibition law.
Caroline Posey, violating prohibition law.
George Hamilton, violating prohibition law.
John Gardner, violating prohibition law.
G. G. Stewart, tresspass.
J. D. Stewart, tresspass.
Will Jefferson, abusive language.
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John Connell, violating prohibition law.
King Lambert, violating prohibition law.
Albert Thompson, violating prohibition law.
G. G. Stewart, tresspass.
Luvert Corbin, carrying concealed weapon.
R. L. Newton, assault with weapon.
Charley Holsomback, violating stock law.
Herbert Davis, violating prohibition law.
Ed Coshatt, violating prohibition law.
Crawford Hatcher, violating prohibition law.
T. H. Odeaneal, violating prohibition law.
H. J. Walker, violating prohibition law.
Will Benton, violating prohibition law.
Will England, violating prohibition law.
Willie Williams, violating prohibition law.
T. G. Walker, violating prohibition law.
Fred Dollar, abusive language.
Amos Weaver, violating prohibition law.
Hubert Weaver, violating prohibition law.
Wallace Dooley, violating prohibition law.
George Hamilton, disturbing public worship.
Oliver Owens, disturbing public worship.
Lewis Bonner, carrying concealen weapon.
Lewis Bonner, public drunkenness.
Baron Bulger, violating prohibition law.
Lewis Bulger, assault with weapon.
Charley Davis, violating prohibition law.

L. E. Millender, who moved a few weeks ago from Harpersville into the Kingdom community, called Wednesday while in town to enter his subscription for 1924.

NEW COUNTY AGENT BEGAN WORK JAN. 1

A. A. Lauderdale of Auburn, who was recently chosen by State Extension Department and the Board of Revenue as county agent for Shelby county, has come to Columbiana and has already entered upon the duties of his important office.

Mr. Lauderdale is well fitted both by experience and by training for the work of county agent. He was reared on a farm, was graduated from the agricultural high school at Hamilton and from Auburn. At Auburn he made a special study of live stock and since his graduation has been teaching in the animal husbandry department at the college.

Mr. Lauderdale was selected by the authorities for the work in Shelby county because they felt that the place demanded the services of the best man to be found and because in him they found a man who showed by his record that he had made it a rule of his life to do well whatever he had undertaken to do.

The Extension authorities feel that because of its location and other advantages, Shelby county is destined to become recognized as one of the leading agricultural counties in Alabama; and they know by experience that the development which they hope to see can be best done under the leadership of a trained county agent. They regard Shelby county as an opportunity for such a type of Extension work as will be highly creditable to the department and saisfactory to the people for whom the work is done.

They know too by experience, and will say to the people of Shelby county at every opportunity, that the work they hope to see done can not be done unless the! county agent has the swmpathetic co-operation and loyal support of every agency in the county, both among organizations and individuals, that can contribute in any way to the development of the county's agricultural resources

Mr. Lauderdale has been assigned an office in the court house and he will be glad to have the farmers and all others who are interested in the progress of the work he represents call to see him. His plans are to spend Wednesdays and Saturdays of every week in his office so as to have opportunity to meet as many farmers and at the same time become acquainted with conditions and the needs of the county at large.

Alabama Power Company Distributes Dividends

Dividends amounting to over $100,000 were distributed to holders of Alabama Power Company Preferred Stock on January 1st, in accordance with the action of the Company's Board of Directors who declared the fifteenth regular quarterly dividend at their last meeting.

The Alabama Power Commany markets its own preferred stock through an Investment Department maintained for the purpose. The stock was first placed on the market in June 1920 and citizens of the state have each year manifested their faith in the company by increasing their purchases. Thomas Bragg, manager of the investment department, reports that during the year just closed more stock was sold than during 1920, 1921 and 1922 combined, Alabamians purchasing nearly $3,000,000 of Power Company preferred during 1923.

Mr. Bragg predicts that during 1924 the record of this year will be surpassed and Alabama Power Company Preferred will continue to lead in the customer ownership field.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Niven had as their guests for the week-end Mr. and Mrs. Harry Falkner of Buffalo, N. Y. and A. T. Veasey, of Altoona, Pa.

E. A. Turner has bought from Mrs. George Mason the vacant lot adjoining the Milner home and will move to it the large two-story building on the Moore corner, which he will convert into a handsome residence.. Mr. Turner bought the building from C. R. Tinney, proprietor of the City Garage, who announces that he will begin early in the new year the erection of a modern filling station on the corner.

EVENTS OF 1923 PASS IN REVIEW

Happenings at Home and Abroad During the Twelve Months That Have Just Closed.

PRESIDENT HARDING'S DEATH

Futile Attempts to Settle German Reparations Problem—France Occupies the Ruhr—Turkey's Diplomatic Triumph—Terrible Earthquake in Japan—American Prosperity and Politics.

By EDWARD W. PICKARD

With the exception of Germany, ruined by her own acts, and Japan, shattered by the forces of nature, all the world was better off at the close of 1923 than at its beginning. This is especially true of the United States, Italy, Finland, Czechoslovakia, Turkey, and probably Russia, though the information coming from the land of the soviets has been so colored that it was difficult to determine true conditions there.

Economic recovery of the world was retarded, as it was during the previous twelve months, by failure to settle the matter of the German reparations and by the steady decline of Germany toward the point of absolute collapse. The occupation of the Ruhr by France and the resulting disputes with Great Britain brought on repeated crises each of which seemed to threaten the final disruption of the entente cordiale.

Several proposals for commissions to determine Germany's capacity to pay were made, but each of them required the participation of the United States and each time the American government found unacceptable the restrictions insisted upon by Premier Poincare of France. As the year drew toward its close, however, the reparations commission was preparing to appoint two committees of experts to help work out the problem, and President Coolidge approved of the appointment of Americans on these committees.

Turkey gained power and prestige through the Lausanne peace conference and the resulting treaties with the allies and with the United States. Late in the year she added herself to the list of republics with Mustapha Kemal Pasha as her first president.

Under the leadership of General Primo Rivera and other army officers and aristocrats, there was a house-cleaning in Spain that resulted in the turning out of the crowd of politicians that had for years been battening on the spoils of misgovernment. The so-called democratic government was overthrown and a dictatorial council substituted.

President Harding's death in San Francisco threw all the United States—and indeed all the civilized world—into heartfelt mourning. Vice President Calvin Coolidge, succeeding to the chief magistracy, carried on in general the policies of his predecessor. Mr. Harding had been considered the certain nominee of the Republican party in 1924, and his demise threw open the lists and made the political contest intensely interesting.

INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS

German reparations and complications resulting from the failure to pay them occupied much of the attention of European diplomats. Early in January the allied premiers held a futile conference in Paris, and France prepared for separate action to collect from Germany. About the same time Secretary Hughes announced the United States would not consider Berlin's proposal for a four-power European peace pact and also informally advised France not to occupy the Ruhr. France, however, was determined, and the reparations commission gave her the opening by declaring Germany in willful default in coal deliveries. Germany formally protesting and Great Britain not approving, the French on January 11 began the occupation of the Ruhr, seizing its most important cities one after another. President Harding expressed his disapproval by recalling the American troops from Germany. Chancellor Cuno, with the support of the reichstag, declared a "moral war" of passive resistance and ordered all state employees not to obey the French. The mine owners and later the industrial magnates fell in with this program and for months the French were balked in their efforts to get any considerable revenue from the region. They seized customs, bank funds and railways, and arrested many industrial leaders and officials, but the passive resistance was not broken until late in September. The occupation was assisted actively by Belgium and passively by Italy. Great Britain, though she did not actually hamper the French, gave them no help.

On May 2 Germany made a new reparations offer of $7,500,000,000, with many conditions, and it was immediately rejected by France. England also declared the offer insufficient. Berlin then asked a new reparations conference on the total sum and offered annuities of 1,500,000,000 gold marks. Great Britain invited France and Italy to join her in a reply to this, and submitted a draft of her proposed answer, but this also fell through. The British government thereupon sent a note to France and Belgium declaring the Ruhr occupation illegal and a failure, insisting on an impartial reparations inquiry after the plan suggested by Secretary of State Hughes, and saying France must pay enough of the money lent her to enable Great Britain to pay America. Again no results, Premier Poincare declaring Germany must settle the reparations question before an economic accord could be reached. Chancellor Stresemann, who had succeeded Dr. Cuno, announced the abandonment of passive resistance and said no more reparations would be paid and the treaty of Versailles would be repudiated. He also put an end to the aid which the government had been giving the inhabitants of the occupied regions. Soon after this the industrial magnates of the Ruhr and Rhineland signed a pact with the French for the resumption of work and of payments of material.

In December the reparations commission decided to appoint two committees of experts, one to examine German money in foreign lands and the other to try to devise means by which Germany might balance her budget and stabilize her finances. Poincare now seemed in a yielding mood and President Coolidge announced he approved of unofficial American participation through the selection of Americans as members of those committees.

Turkey's diplomatic victory at Lausanne was not easily won. While the conference there was deadlocked in January Mustapha Kemal mobilized armies to move against Constantinople, Mosul and other points and called three classes to the colors to combat the Greeks in Thrace. The quarreling in the peace conference was incessant. On January 31 the allies submitted a treaty to the Turks, demanding its acceptance within four days. The Turks agreed to sign it if the economic clauses were reserved for future settlement. Lord Curzon departed in a rage, and on February 6 the conference broke up. Diplomatic conversations continued, however; the British indicated they would make concessions, and the conference was resumed on April 23, Russia being excluded. On July 24 a treaty was signed which gave to Turkey nearly all she had demanded, the question of oil concessions being left for later consideration. A few days later the United States and Turkey signed treaties of amity and commerce and on extradition. By October 2 the allied military forces had evacuated Constantinople and the Turks soon after took formal possession of their old capital.

Warfare between Italy and Greece in the autumn was narrowly averted. An Italian military commissioner and his aids were murdered in Albania and on August 28 Italy demanded that Greece apologize abjectly and pay reparations. The Greek reply being unsatisfactory, the Italians promptly bombarded and occupied the island of Corfu. Greece appealed to the League of Nations, which was disposed to take up the affair; but Premier Mussolini declared Italy would withdraw from the league and ignore its decision if it insisted on arbitrating the dispute. The situation was most embarrassing for the league, but the allied council of ambassadors rescued it by assuming jurisdiction and ordering Greece to comply with Italy's demands almost in their entirety. Greece gave in, apologized and paid 50,000,000 lire indemnity, and on September 27 Italy evacuated Corfu.

Mussolini achieved another triumph by an agreement with Jugo-Slavia whereby Italy obtained possession of Fiume.

In January American and British commissions met in Washington to negotiate the refunding of the British war debt to America, and their task was soon completed to the apparent satisfaction of both nations. The Washington treaties on reduction of armament and concerning the Pacific were ratified by Italy in February and by France in July. Through the efforts of an American commission sent to Mexico, the government of our neighbor was finally brought to amicable terms and the long-withheld recognition was accorded by Washington on August 31.

DOMESTIC AFFAIRS

Overshadowing all other events in the United States was the death of President Warren G. Harding. He had long planned a trip through the Middle and Far West and to Alaska in order to talk with the people and get their reactions. Though tired out and far from well, he started on June 20, accompanied by Mrs. Harding and several members of his cabinet. After delivering several important addresses, notably one advocating American membership in the World court, he sailed to Alaska. Returning thence to San Francisco, he fell ill there on July 28. Four days later, on August 2, he passed away. The taking of his body back to Washington, the services there, the trip to Marion, Ohio, and the interment there of the little town's distinguished citizen on August 10 gave the people of the country ample opportunity to show in what high esteem and affection they held Mr. Harding. Literally the entire nation mourned sincerely, and all the other nations gave expression to their grief.

Vice President Calvin Coolidge took the oath of office as President at his father's home in Plymouth, Vt., and assumed his new duties at once, retaining the entire Harding cabinet and announcing that he would carry out the Harding policies where possible. It had been taken for granted that the Republican party would nominate Mr. Harding in 1924, and Mr. Coolidge immediately became a probable nominee. However, before the year closed other candidates came forward, notably Senator Hiram Johnson of California, Governor Pinchot of Pennsylvania and Senator LaFollette of Wisconsin. For the Democratic nomination there were several probabilities, including Senator Underwood and William G. McAdoo, avowed candidates, and Senator Ralston of Indiana, Gov. Al Smith of New York and Governor Silzer of New Jersey. There was much talk of the possible nomination of Henry Ford by one of the old parties or by a third party, and his admirers were exceedingly active.

The Republican national committee, acceding to the wishes of the President, selected Cleveland as the place for the national convention of 1924, and set June 10 as the date for its opening. Previous action by which the representation of the southern states was reduced was rescinded by the committee.

Secretary of the Interior Fall retired from President Harding's cabinet on March 4 and was succeeded by Hubert Work, the latter's place as postmaster general being filled by the appointment of Harry S. New. Attorney General Daugherty, against whom impeachment charges had been made the previous year, was fully exonerated by the house judiciary committee, the report being adopted by the house on January 25. Among the appointments made by President Harding were Robert Woods Bliss as minister to Sweden; Miles Poindexter as ambassador to Peru; R. M. Tobin as minister to the Netherlands; E. T. Sanborn as associate justice of the Supreme court of the United States, and Gen. Frank T. Hines as director of the veterans' bureau. The latter appointment was followed by charges of mismanagement, waste, etc., against the former director, Colonel Forbes, which were investigated by a senate committee.

Having passed the agricultural credits bill and many acts of lesser importance, and killing the ship-subsidy bill, the Sixty-seventh congress came to an end on March 4. The Sixty-eighth congress met on December 3 and the Republican majority was so slender that a bloc of so-called progressives held the balance of power. Speaker Gillett was re-elected and President Coolidge then delivered his first message, in which he declared himself in favor of American membership in the World court, advocated reduction of taxes and opposed the soldiers' bonus.

Two governors got into serious trouble. Walton of Oklahoma, who said he was fighting the Ku Klux Klan, came into conflict with the state legislature and assumed virtually dictatorial powers. Despite his efforts to prevent it, the legislature met in special session, the house impeached him on numerous charges and the senate, sitting as a trial court, found him guilty and removed him from his office. Walton was then indicted by a grand jury. The other state executive in trouble was Gov. W. T. McCray of Indiana, who got into deep financial entanglements and also was indicted.

The Supreme court on April 30 decided that foreign vessels could not bring liquor into American ports, even though sealed, and later the liquor stores of several liners were seized at New York. Foreign nations protested but could not well take any action. However, late in the year the government negotiated an agreement with Great Britain whereby the right of search was extended to about twelve miles from shore, and in return it was expected the ship liquor regulation would be modified. The extension of the search limit was made necessary by the activities of the smuggling fleets which kept the country well supplied with wretched liquor. On May 4 the New York legislature repealed the state prohibition law. In October a conference of governors on law enforcement was held in Washington, and President Coolidge pledged the full aid of the government machinery, but insisted each state must assume its own share of the burden.

President Coolidge had the appointment of one ambassador last year. Col. George Harvey resigned his post at the court of St. James on October 4 and Frank B. Kellogg was selected for the place.

Immediately after its summer vacation the Supreme court rendered an important decision upholding the laws of the Pacific coast states which prohibit aliens from owning land. These laws, of course, are directed against the Japanese especially.

FOREIGN AFFAIRS

Germany's internal troubles, political, economic and financial, were inextricably tangled up with her international woes and brought her to so low a state that her regeneration seemed at times almost hopeless. Royalists, separatists and communists conspired, revolted and rioted. Unemployment increased and in the cities all but the industrial magnates and the profiteers were reduced to near starvation, although the crops were large and the rural districts were overrunning with food stuffs. The government tried to meet the situation by keeping up the flood of paper marks and of course the mark declined until billions could be had for one dollar and those who had anything to sell refused to accept the practically worthless currency. In August Chancellor Cuno presented a "rescue plan" to the reichstag. It was rejected and Cuno resigned, Gustave Stresemann succeeding him and forming the first coalition majority government in Germany's history. He undertook to reform the finances by the issue of a new currency, the renten mark, backed by the country's resources. This was far from successful.

Throughout the year the royalists or nationalists of Germany were exceedingly active, those of Bavaria usually taking the lead. In September the Bavarians actually revolted against the Berlin government and made Gustave von Kahr dictator of the state. The reichstag thereupon gave Stresemann dictatorial powers. A little later the socialist governments of Saxony and Thuringia refused to obey the chancellor, and he subdued them by a show of military force. He yielded to Bavaria's demand for greater autonomy, but this was not enough. On November 8 Hitler, leader of the Bavarian Fascisti, and General von Ludendorff attempted a royalist coup d'etat in Munich and other cities and threatened to march on Berlin. This revolt was rather easily put down by the national police and the workers and Hitler and Ludendorff were arrested. On November 10 Frederick William, the former crown prince, suddenly returned to Germany from Holland.

In October the separatists of the Rhineland got into action and set up a republic which was looked upon with favor by France. However, it was not able to maintain itself very successfully, and there was almost continuous fighting with the national forces. Another separatist movement was started in the Bavarian palatinate, but it failed for the time being.

Late in November Chancellor Stresemann's coalition went to pieces and, being denied a vote of confidence in the reichstag, he resigned. Dr. Heinrich Albert, unpleasantly remembered in America, and Adam Stegerwald both failed to form acceptable ministries, and so Dr. Wilhelm Marx, leader of the Catholic party, was made chancellor on November 29 and got together a cabinet that included Stresemann as foreign minister and that was expected to carry on his policies.

The revolution in Spain, which was connected with the unsatisfactory war with the Moors, took place in September. The revolt, led by General Primo Rivera, Marquis de Estella, was against the cabinet and corrupt politicians and also was an expression of reaction against the growth of socialism and syndicalism among the workers. The king supported it and the cabinet resigned on September 14. A military directorate was established and Rivera was made sole chief of the administration. The new government made itself popular at once by a campaign on profiteering and gambling, by cutting expenses to the bone and by other drastic measures of reform. Trial by jury was suspended because of the corruption of the courts. Altogether, it was a happy revolution for Spain.

Bulgaria also had a revolution, almost bloodless, when Stamboulisky's peasant government was overthrown on June 9 and the premier himself was captured and killed. Professor Zankoff was made head of the new government. In September the Communists and peasants resorted to arms in an attempt to regain power, but they were soon suppressed.

Andrew Bonar Law, prime minister of Great Britain, resigned on May 20 because of the illness that caused his death in October. He was succeeded by Stanley Baldwin, who had been chancellor of the exchequer. On October 1 an imperial conference and an economic conference of the British empire opened in London, and various important measures were debated and adopted designed to bind the component parts of the empire by closer commercial ties, at the same time leaving them their full measure of self-government. These questions brought to the fore the old question of free trade or protection, and since the government had promised there should be no change in the tariff policy during the life of the existing parliament, Prime Minister Baldwin dissolved parliament on November 16 and an election was called for December 6. Former Premier Lloyd George, who had been on a speaking tour of the United States, arrived home just in time to make up his old quarrel with the other wing of the liberal party, and went into the campaign with vigor. When the votes were counted it was found that while the Liberals and Laborites both had won many seats from the Conservatives, no one of the three parties had a majority. The Laborites, however, announced that their leader, Ramsay MacDonald, would undertake to form a government as soon as called upon, whereupon Prime Minister Baldwin declared he and his cabinet would retain office at least until the new parliament had met in January.

During the early months of the year the Irish republicans continued their guerrilla warfare on the Free State, but on April 10, their chief of staff, Liam Lynch, was killed in a fight and on April 27 Eamon de Valera ordered his followers to cease hostilities and negotiate peace. The Dublin government refused to treat with him and on August 15 he was placed under arrest.

Chinese factions fought bitterly throughout the entire year, and in October President Li Yuan-hung was succeeded by Marshal Tsao-kun. Considerable excitement was caused in May by the capture of a number of foreigners by Chinese bandits, who demanded large ransom and immunity. The prisoners included several Americans and English, and for a time armed intervention by their governments seemed likely. However, the Pekin government bought off the outlaws after long negotiations.

In Russia, as the soviet rulers gradually modified their Communistic policies, there seemed to be steady progress toward stability. Most other nations still withheld recognition of the Moscow government, but a number of them made commercial arrangements with the soviet regime. The Russian supreme court condemned Archbishop Zepliak and Vicar General Butchkavich of the Roman Catholic church to death for revolutionary activities. The latter was executed, but Zepliak's sentence was commuted to ten years' imprisonment.

Early in December another revolution was attempted in Mexico, the leader being Adolfo de la Huerta who was offended because President Obregon would not support his candidacy for the presidency. The revolt spread rapidly, but before the month closed Obregon seemed to have the situation well in hand.

INDUSTRIAL AND LABOR

Only one really big strike marred the record of the year in the United States, and that did not last long. The miners in the anthracite fields and their employers tried in vain to fix a new wage scale and working conditions, and on August 21 they broke off negotiations. With the approval of President Coolidge, Governor Pinchot of Pennsylvania undertook to handle the problem, and proposed a compromise on August 29. The strike began officially two days later, but the negotiations were continued. Pinchot's plan was accepted September 8 and the miners resumed work on September 20.

At various times during the year the railway labor board adjusted the wages of certain classes of rail workers, usually raising them. Some of the roads made separate agreements with their employees, giving them increased pay. April 9 the steel industry raised the wages of common labor 11 per cent and adjusted the pay of other classes, and on April 13 the Chicago packing house employees and building trade workers were given an increase. The steel makers had been attacked bitterly for maintaining the twelve-hour day, and on August 2 Elbert H. Gary of the U. S. Steel corporation announced its elimination.

The American Federation of Labor met in annual convention in Portland, Ore., and, among other acts, voted against the formation of a political labor party and also against the recognition of the Russian Soviet government. The advocates of these measures and indeed all the more radical factions in the federation were routed by President Gompers, who was re-elected.

DISASTERS

Unequaled in modern times was the disaster that befell Japan on September 1 when violent earthquake shocks and resultant fires destroyed Yokohama entirely and about two-thirds of Tokyo and ruined many smaller towns. The number of killed was estimated at 225,000, and the injured at more than half that number. Though many of the houses were flimsy, the property loss was enormous. The hundreds of thousands of refugees suffered severely, but the American government and the American Red Cross were swift with relief measures, and other nations joined in the work. Shiploads of food and millions of dollars were rushed to the stricken land, and the Japanese government was materially aided in its task of rebuilding the ruined cities.

Among other serious disasters of the year were: January 3, twenty persons killed by collapse of a bridge at Kelso, Wash.; February 8, mine explosion at Dawson killed 120, and one at Cumberland, B. C., killed 30; February 18, twenty-two patients and three attendants were killed in insane asylum fire on Ward's island, New York; March 10, Greek transport sank with 150 soldiers; April 6, tidal waves in Corea and Japan killed 600; May 14, Hot Springs, Ark., partly destroyed by flood and fire; May 17, seventy-three killed in burning of a schoolhouse at Cleveland, S. C.; June 10, disastrous floods in Kansas, Oklahoma and Colorado; June 15, thousands of Persians killed by earthquakes; June 18, several towns destroyed by eruption of Mt. Etna; August 14, coal mine explosion at Kemmerer, Wyo., killed 98; August 18, Hongkong badly damaged by typhoon; August 22, million-dollar flood in Arkansas valley, Colorado; September 8, nine U. S. destroyers wrecked on California coast, 23 lives being lost; September 15, typhoon and floods killed 5,000 in Japan; September 17, large part of Berkeley, Cal., destroyed by flames; September 27, forty killed in Burlington train wreck at Lockett, Wyo.; November 13, earthquake in Shansi province, China, killed 1,500; December 1, nearly 500 killed by bursting of dam near Bergamo, Italy; December 9, nine killed and many injured in wreck of the Twentieth Century train at Forsythe, N. Y.; December 15, destructive earthquake in Colombia and Ecuador.

NECROLOGY

Death reaped his usual harvest of prominent men and women in 1923. The more notable of his victims were, in January: W. T. Whiting, Wisconsin paper mill magnate; Edwin Stevens, actor; Mrs. Cora L. V. Richmond, spiritualist leader; Dr. Emil G. Hirsch, eminent rabbi of Chicago; George Hamlin, singer; Constantine, former king of Greece; W. M. Moore, financier; Alexandre Ribot, French statesman; Frederic Harrison, English historian; Wallace Reid, motion picture star; Max Nordau, German philosopher; Dr. Paul Reinsch, former minister to China; Dr. W. S. Haines, toxicologist of Chicago; Henry Clews, New York banker.

In February: Bishop C. J. O'Reilly of Lincoln, Neb.; Cardinal Prinsco, archbishop of Naples. E. E. Barnard, astronomer; ex-Senator J. A. Hemenway of Indiana; Prof. W. C. Roentgen, discoverer of the X-ray; Judge Martin Knapp of the federal court of appeals; Bishop C. D. Williams of Michigan; Prince Miguel de Braganza; Theophile Delcasse, French statesman; Mrs. John A. Logan; George R. Peck, lawyer and orator; Charlemagne Tower, American statesman; ex-Senator G. C. Perkins of California; Frederic De Belleville, actor; ex-Senator J. R. Burton of Kansas.

In March: Congressman W. Bourke Cockran of New York; William G. Beale, Chicago lawyer; Orson Smith, Chicago banker; Charles D. Norton, New York banker; Chancellor J. R. Day, educator; Dr. G. Frank Lydston, noted surgeon; Dr. John M. McBryde, southern educator; M. D. Campbell, member of federal reserve board; Senator S. D. Nicholson of Colorado; Mme. Sarah Bernhardt, actress; Congressman John R. Tyson of Alabama; General Manoury, French war hero; E. D. Hulbert, Chicago banker.

In April: Earl of Carnarvon; Horace Boies, former governor of Iowa; Rear Admiral H. S. Knapp; Mother Superior General Carmela of the Franciscan nuns; Stuyvesant Fish, financier and railway man; George A. Yule, Wisconsin financier; W. T. Hazen, former chief of United States secret service; Taylor Granville, actor and playwright; Jess Dandy, comedian; Bishop Daniel Tuttle; ex-Governor Fred M. Warner of Michigan; Rev. Dr. G. C. Houghton, pastor of the "Little Church Around the Corner" in New York; Maj. Gen. Frank D. Baldwin; A. B. Seelenfreud, international secretary of B'nai B'rith; Senator Knute Nelson of Minnesota; Mrs. Matthew T. Scott, D. A. R. leader; Emerson Hough, author; Bishop Alfred Harding of Washington.

In May: Rear Admiral W. S. Cowles; Howard Saxby, lecturer; Congressman John W. Rainey of Chicago; Sadie Martinot, one-time musical comedy star; Brig. Gen. H. M. Robert; N. C. Wright, publisher of Toledo Blade; Dr. J. A. Macdonold, former editor of the Toronto Globe; A. G. Webster, physicist; Dr. T. N. Ivey, editor of Southern Christian Advocate; George Jay Gould; Dr. Florenz Ziegfeld, veteran musical educator; O. B. Halvorsen, Norwegian statesman; Capt. H. W. Baker, ship owner of Detroit; ex-Governor J. W. Folk of Missouri; Congressman Claude Kitchin of North Carolina.

In June: Judge Thomas G. Windes, Chicago jurist; Pierre Loti, French writer; Maurice Hewlett, English novelist; John McFarland, president of International Typographical union; Paul Cornoyer, American artist; Millward Adams, theatrical producer of Chicago; Edward R. Potter, sculptor.

In July: A. W. Marchmont, English novelist; Dr. J. G. Kiernan, alienist of Chicago; Bishop James Ryan of Alton, Ill.; Mrs. Cyrus McCormick, philanthropist and widow of harvester manufacturer; Vice Admiral de Bon of France; former Supreme court Justice William R. Day; Helen Ring Robinson, Colorado's first woman senator; Congressman Luther W. Mott of Oswego, N. Y.; Albert Chevalier, English actor; Dr. L. Wilbur Messer, Y. M. C. A. leader; Louis Couperus, Dutch novelist; John M. Siddall, editor of American Magazine; Judge W. H. Gabbert, Colorado jurist; Rear Admiral C. D. Sigsbee; William Holabird, Chicago architect; Gen. Francisco Villa, ex-leader of Mexican rebels; Sir Charles Hawtrey, English actor.

In August: Warren G. Harding, President of the United States; Col. John I. Martin, veteran sergeant at arms of Democratic national conventions; Mrs. Candace T. Wheeler, author; Prince Fabrizio Colonna, Italian statesman; Randall Parish, author; Juaquin Sorolla, Spanish painter; Frank D. Weir, noted horseman; Charles Archer, English actor; Marie Wainwright, actress; Ralph L. Polk, publisher of city directories; Baron Kato, premier of Japan; Kate Douglas Wiggin, author; Alonzo Kimball, artist; Princess Anastasia of Greece, formerly Mrs. W. B. Leeds; Thomas Mosher, publisher.

In September: Edward Payson Dutton, publisher; W. R. Thayer, author and journalist; Dr. C. F. Millspaugh, botanist of Chicago university; Paul J. Rainey, explorer; Max Bohm, artist; Dr. Edward Ryan, noted Red Cross worker in Persia; Viscount Morley, English statesman and author; Chauncey I. Filley, former Republican leader in Missouri; Chief Justice C. L. Brown of Minnesota supreme court; Edwin G. Cooley, Chicago educator; Sir Halliday Croom, British surgeon.

In October: J. W. Bengough, Canadian poet and artist; Oscar Browning, English historian; Prof. Malcolm McNeil of Lake Forest university; ex-Governor H. H. Markham of California; Ralph Peters, president Long Island railway; Dr. Boris Sidis, psychopathologist; Dr. C. P. Steinmetz, famous electrician; Andrew Bonar Law, former British prime minister.

In November: G. R. Huntington, president Soo railway; S. R. McCall, Massachusetts statesman; Frederick L. Rawson, English metaphysician; Clifford Thorne, noted lawyer of Iowa; Anthony Caminetti, former commissioner of immigration; G. C. Taylor, president American Railway Express company; Frederick Dixon, former editor Christian Science Monitor.

In December: Earl of Loreburn, former British lord chancellor; A. O. Bunnell, veteran newspaper editor of Dansville, N. Y.; Sir William MacKenzie and Baron Shaughnessy, Canadian railway magnates; John R. Rathom, editor of Providence Journal; William A. Pinkerton, famous detective; Lawrence Sperry, American aviator, drowned in English channel; ex-Congressman Ben T. Cable of Illinois; Dr. Harold N. Moyer, noted alienist of Chicago.

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Chronology of the Year 1923

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INTERNATIONAL

Jan. 1—Turkey reported mobilizing three armies to move against Constantinople, Mosul and other points.

Jan. 2—Allied premiers met in Paris and British and French plans for reparations were submitted.

Jan. 4—Conference of allied premiers in Paris broke up in disagreement. France prepared for isolated action to collect from Germany.

Jan. 8—War debt refunding negotiations begun in Washington by British and American commissions.

Jan. 9—Reparations committee declared Germany in wilful default in coal deliveries, British member voting in negative. French began move on Essen. Germans adopted passive resistance program.

Jan. 10—Germany, formally notified by France of its intention to occupy the Ruhr, protested to the allied powers and withdrew its ambassadors from France, Belgium and Italy.

Near East peace conference decided Moslems in Greece must be moved to Turkey and Christians in Turkey to Greece.

President Harding recalled American troops from Germany.

Jan. 11—French forces occupied Essen and the Ruhr.

Lithuanian irregulars occupied the Memel district, besieging the city.

Jan. 13—Reichstag, by vote of 283 to 12, backed Chancellor Cuno's "moral war" on France.

Jan. 15—German mine owners defied the French, who proceeded to extend their occupation to the entire Ruhr basin.

Lithuanians seized Memel, announcing the revolt was only against the French administration and the German currency.

Jan. 16 — Reparations commission voted Germany in default in material deliveries.

Jan. 19—Germany ordered all state employees to refuse to obey the French.

International commercial arbitration court inaugurated in Paris.

Jan. 20—French arrested many German industrial leaders and officials and seized funds in Reichsbank branches.

Jan. 23—France ordered the Ruhr isolated from the rest of Germany. Workers in Thyssen plants struck.

British and Turks split on Mosul question in Lausanne conference.

Jan. 24—American army of occupation left Germany for home.

Jan. 26 — Reparations commission voted Germany in general default.

Jan. 28—Isolation of the Ruhr from rest of Germany completed.

Jan. 29—Hundreds of German officials deported from Ruhr and Rhineland.

Jan. 31—French seized Ruhr customs and shut off all shipments of coal to unoccupied Germany.

Allies submitted peace treaty to Turks at Lausanne.

British accepted American terms for funding of war debt.

Czechoslovakia and Hungary accepted League of Nations plan to settle their boundary dispute.

Feb. 1—European nations guaranteed loan of $100,000,000 to Austria.

Feb. 2—General Allen ordered by United States to quit relations with Rhineland commission.

Feb. 4—Turks at Lausanne refused to sign peace treaty, rejecting 20 per cent of the clauses, and Lord Curzon departed.

French occupied Goddelau in Hesse.

Chancellor Cuno appointed a dictator to ration and fix prices in the Ruhr.

Feb. 6—Ismet Pasha refused British demand that he agree in writing to sign peace treaty as submitted, and Lausanne conference broke up.

Feb. 7—Turks ordered allied warships to leave Smyrna, but were defied.

Italy ratified the Washington treaties.

Central American conference in Washington ended successfully.

Feb. 16—Council of ambassadors awarded Memel to Lithuania.

Feb. 17—Poles and Lithuanians began battle near Orany.

Feb. 26—Great Britain and France ordered their warships out of Smyrna harbor, as courtesy to Turkish government.

Lithuania and Poland agreed on a truce.

March 3—French crossed Rhine and occupied Mannheim, Darmstadt and Karlsruhe.

March 6—Canada signed fisheries treaty with United States.

March 18—International chambers of commerce met at Rome.

March 19—United States agreed to accept payment of $250,000,000 for expenses of Rhine army, in 12 installments.

March 25—President of Chile, in welcoming delegates to Pan-American conference, urged alleviation of "armed peace" conditions and war on alcoholism.

March 26—Socialists of England, France, Italy, Belgium and Germany, in conference in Berlin, devised reparations program.

France rejected any League of Nations' guarantee for neutralization of the Rhineland.

March 30—German mine owners refused to pay coal tax levied by the French.

March 31—Eleven Krupp workers killed in clash with French troops at Essen.

April 2—Turks agreed to resume peace conference at Lausanne.

April 22—League of Nations council approved loan of $120,000,000 to Austria.

April 23—Lausanne peace conference resumed, Russia excluded.

May 1—Count Krupp von Bohlen und Halbach, head of Krupp works, arrested by French as responsible for fatal fight in Krupp works.

May 2—Germany made new reparations offer of $7,500,000,000 with many conditions.

May 3—France rejected German offer.

May 8—French court-martial gave Krupp fifteen years in prison and heavy fine. Other participants in Essen riot fined and imprisoned.

British government served ten-day ultimatum on the soviet government of Moscow demanding compliance with the laws of nations.

May 13—Great Britain told Germany her reparations offer was insufficient and invited her to make a better one.

May 21—New Socialists' Internationale of the World opened convention in Hamburg.

May 23—Russia yielded to British demands.

May 25—Four European powers yielded on all points made by the United States and signed agreement for payment of costs of American army on the Rhine.

Great Britain declined to recognize America's right to interfere with cargoes not destined to enter this country, such as rations, or liquor stocks for crews.

May 26—Turks and Greeks at Lausanne reached agreement on reparations.

June 5—Germany asked new reparations conference on total sum, and offered annuities of 1,500,000,000 gold marks.

June 18—World court began second session in The Hague.

June 21—France withdrew Saar ordinances of March 7, to which England objected.

June 27—Pope issued letter condemning French policy in the Ruhr.

June 29—Ten Belgian soldiers killed by bomb in the Ruhr; French and Belgians took severe sanctions.

July 2—Pope urged Germany to cease sabotage and satisfy her obligations.

July 3—League of Nations council decided to investigate French regime in the Saar.

July 4—Krupp's signed working agreement with French.

July 6—Agreement on all points reached by Turks and allies.

July 7—French chamber of deputies approved Washington naval limitation treaty.

July 9—Four-power Pacific treaty ratified by French chamber.

July 11—French senate ratified naval and Pacific treaties.

July 12—Great Britain invited France and Italy to join her in reply to Germany's latest reparations note.

July 13—French troops of occupation advanced to Limberg, Barmen and Elberfeld.

July 15—Premier Poincare of France, in speech, rejected most of the demands made by British prime minister on German reparations.

July 16—Allies and Turks agreed on terms of treaty, leaving out oil concessions.

July 20—British draft of reply to Germany submitted to allies and United States.

July 24—Turks and allies signed peace treaty of Lausanne.

Aug. 3—Great Britain and France agreed on a mutual guarantee pact against unprovoked aggression, to lead to reduction of armaments.

Aug. 6—United States and Turkey signed treaties of amity and commerce and on extradition, at Lausanne.

Aug. 11—Great Britain handed to France and Belgium note declaring Ruhr occupation illegal and a failure, insisting on impartial reparations inquiry and declaring France must pay enough of the money lent her to enable Britain to pay America.

Aug. 15—United States-Mexico commissioners completed their conference.

Aug. 17—Ratifications of four-power pact and naval reduction treaty negotiated at Washington conference formally exchanged at State department.

France offered to reduce reparations claims on Germany in proportion to the amount of its debt United States and Great Britain cancel.

Aug. 21—France's reply to British note delivered to Great Britain; offered little hope of agreement.

Aug. 28—Italy demanded from Greece abject apology and reparations for murder of Italian military commissioners in Albania.

Aug. 30—Greece accepted some of Italy's demands and rejected others.

Aug. 31—Italy, declaring Greece's reply unsatisfactory, bombarded and seized Corfu and landed on Samos and other Aegean islands. Greece appealed to League of Nations.

Mexican government formally recognized by the United States.

Sept. 4—Mussolini declared Italy would withdraw from League of Nations if it insisted on arbitrating the Italo-Greek affair.

Sept. 7—Council of ambassadors upheld Italy's demands on Greece.

Sept. 8—Greece and Italy formally accepted terms laid down by council of ambassadors.

Premier Poincare of France announced Germany must settle reparations question before an economic accord could be reached.

Sept. 10—Irish Free State admitted to League of Nations.

Sept. 13—Italy agreed to evacuate Corfu on Sept. 27.

Sept. 16—Italy appointed Gen. Giardino military governor of Fiume.

Sept. 18—United States made formal demand on Spain, France and Great Britain for right to build navy coal and oil base in Tangier across from Gibraltar.

Sept. 24—Chancellor Stresemann of Germany formally announced official abandonment of passive resistance in the Ruhr.

Italy informed Jugo-Slavia it intended to keep Fiume.

Italy declined to evacuate Corfu until Greece paid 50,000,000 lire indemnity.

Sept. 25—Council of ambassadors ordered Greece to pay indemnity to Italy.

Sept. 27—Italy evacuated Corfu.

Sept. 28—America won international seaplane race off Cowes, England.

Oct. 2—Allies completed the evacuation of Constantinople.

Oct. 19—Chancellor Stresemann announced Germany would pay no more reparations.

Oct. 24—Germany asked allies for reparations conference and moratorium.

Oct. 26—France accepted British plan for appointment by the reparations commission of board of experts to fix Germany's capacity to pay.

Oct. 28—Premier Poincare announced France would not permit reduction of reparations debt by board of experts, nor abandon the guarantee.

Oct. 30 — Great Britain accepted France's reservations on reparations board of experts.

Nov. 4—Poincare said France would not yield on reparations unless her creditors yielded on debts.

Nov. 5—China refused to pay Boxer indemnity to France.

Nov. 9—United States refused to participate in examination of Germany's capacity to pay because of French restrictions.

Nov. 13—France proposed appointment of experts' committee to investigate Germany's resources and capacity to pay during the next three years.

Nov. 14—Chancellor Stresemann announced he would repudiate treaty of Versailles and abandon the Ruhr and Rhineland to the French.

Nov. 21—France and Great Britain reached accord as to demands on Germany concerning former crown prince and resumption of military control commissions, and sent mild notes to Berlin.

Nov. 23—Industrial magnates of the Ruhr and Rhineland signed treaty with the French for resumption of work and payments.

Nov. 24—Germany refused protection for allied military control officers.

Nov. 27—International conference to halt rum-running opened in Ottawa, Canada.

Dec. 4—France began restoring the Ruhr to German rule.

Dec. 6—Allied warships landed troops in Canton to protect custom house from Sun Yat Sen.

Dec. 7—C. H. Griffis and two others sentenced to prison by German court for attempt to kidnap Bergdoll.

Dec. 9—New treaty of friendship and commerce signed by U. S. and Germany.

Dec. 10—Council of League of Nations met in Paris.

Dec. 11—President Coolidge announced he approved of the participation of American experts in the German inquiries authorized by reparations commission.

Dec. 18—Tangier open port convention signed.

FOREIGN

Jan. 14—President Obregon of Mexico ordered expulsion of Papal Delegate Filippi as a pernicious foreigner.

Feb. 14—Italian Fascisti ordered all Free Masons to leave its ranks.

in County Kerry.

March 7—Thirteen Irish rebel prisoners, forced to wreck road barricades set up by De Valera troops, killed by mine.

Great Britain cut $37,000,000 out of navy plans.

Chinese president's plea for peace met with renewal of fighting in several provinces.

March 20—Labor party in British parliament demanded end of capitalism.

March 24—Guards doubled in Berlin as capture of secret papers revealed plan of German Nationalists to March on capital.

March 26—Twenty thousand farm laborers of Norfolk county, England, struck.

Archbishop Zepliak of Roman Catholic church condemned to death by Russian supreme court for revolutionary activities.

March 31—Mgr. Butchkavich, Roman Catholic vicar general, executed at Moscow for revolutionary activities; Archbishop Zepliak's sentence commuted to imprisonment for ten years.

Rumania prohibited all Roman Catholic congregations.

April 6—Swedish cabinet headed by Branting resigned.

April 7—Rumania threatened with civil war; Premier Bratiano resigned.

April 10—Liam Lynch, chief of staff of Irish irregulars, captured in fight and died of wounds.

April 14—Great plot of Irish republicans to kill British officials and wreck London uncovered.

April 27—De Valera ordered the Irish republicans to cease hostilities and to negotiate peace with the Free State.

May 6—Chinese bandits wrecked the Peking-Shanghai express and kidnaped many foreign passengers, including 14 Americans, demanding one million dollars' ransom.

May 8—Chinese government ordered that all demands of bandits who kidnaped foreigners should be complied with.

May 9—Irish Free State announced rejection of De Valera's peace offer.

May 20—Andrew Bonar Law resigned as prime minister of Great Britain.

May 22—Stanley Baldwin appointed British prime minister.

May 26—Communist strike and riots in the Ruhr increased in violence.

May 27—Polish cabinet resigned; Witos made premier.

June 9—Stamboulisky's peasant government in Bulgaria overthrown in almost bloodless revolution; Professor Zankoff made premier.

June 12—All foreign captives released by Chinese bandits.

Civil war broke out in Bulgaria.

President Li Yuan-hung of China fled from Peking.

June 14—Li Yuan-hung resigned as president of China.

Stamboulisky captured and killed in Bulgarian village.

June 22—Manitoba voters killed prohibition law, substituting sale by government.

July 15—Mussolini clinched his grip as dictator of Italy by forcing parliament to pass his electoral law.

July 16—British parliament rejected Labor party's motion proposing gradual transition to socialist form of government.

July 20—Gen. Francisco Villa, noted ex-chief of Mexican rebels and bandits, slain from ambush.

July 22—Belleau Wood, in France, dedicated as memorial to Americans who died there.

Aug. 6—Teixeira Gomes elected president of Portugal.

Henry Sullivan of Massachusetts swam the English channel.

Aug. 8—Chancellor Cuno presented to reichstag his rescue plan for Germany, including a gold loan, taxation on a gold value basis and a heavy levy on industries.

Aug. 12—Chancellor Cuno and the German government resigned. Gustave Stresemann undertook to form new cabinet, the first coalition majority government in Germany's history.

Aug. 15—Eamon de Valera arrested by Irish Free State.

Aug. 21—German cabinet demanded $100,000,000 from the industrialists.

Aug. 27—Irish government party won in elections.

Aug. 28—Admiral Yamamoto made premier of Japan, succeeding the late Baron Kato.

Sept. 12—Spanish army revolted against the cabinet.

Sept. 14—Spanish cabinet resigned; directorate established under presidency of Gen. Primo Rivera, leader of the revolution.

Sept. 19—William Cosgrave re-elected president of Irish Free State.

Sept. 23—King Boris dissolved Bulgarian parliament and proclaimed a state of siege because of Communist and peasant uprisings.

Sept. 26—Germany officially abandoned passive resistance in the Ruhr. Bavaria revolted and named Gustave von Kahr as dictator of the state.

Sept. 27—President Ebert appointed War Minister Gessler military dictator of Germany. Miners in the Ruhr declared a general strike.

Sept. 28—Bulgarian revolt crushed with capture of Ferdinandovo.

Oct. 1—Monarchists captured fortress of Kustrin, Prussia.

Last vestige of civil rule abolished in Spain, all municipal governments being dissolved.

Oct. 2—Kustrin recaptured by German government troops.

Oct. 3—German cabinet resigned and Chancellor Stresemann began formation of a virtual directorate.

Oct. 4—Revolution started in northern Portugal.

Oct. 5—Marshal Tsao-Kun elected president of China.

German Socialists yielded to Stresemann.

Oct. 7—Finland refused to pay Russia indemnity for death of cheka agent.

Oct. 8—Reichstag, by heavy majority, gave Chancellor Stresemann vote of confidence.

Oct. 9—Chancellor Stresemann refused demands of Hugo Stinnes and other industrialists, which would have made them dictators of Germany.

Oct. 10—France refused to negotiate with Germany on resumption of work in the Ruhr, preferring to deal with the industrial barons. Panic on Berlin bourse, the mark going to 7,000,000,000 to the dollar.

Oct. 13—Reichstag confirmed Chancellor Stresemann as dictator.

Oct. 17—Socialist government of Saxony and Thuringia defied Stresemann.

Oct. 21—Rhineland republic set up in Aix la Chapelle; movement spread to other cities.

Oct. 23—Communists fought bloody battle with police in Hamburg; 44 killed. Rhineland separatists ousted from several cities.

Chancellor Stresemann yielded to Bavaria's demand for greater autonomy for the German states.

Oct. 27—German government ordered dismissal of Saxony cabinet.

Oct. 28—Saxon government defied the reich.

Oct. 29—Chancellor Stresemann ousted the Saxon cabinet.

Angora assembly proclaimed Turkey a republic and elected Mustapha Kemal president.

Oct. 30—Ismet Pasha made premier of Turkey.

Bavarian monarchists mobilized for march on Berlin.

Nov. 1—Krupp signed Ruhr accord with French.

Nov. 2—Socialists quit German cabinet and Stresemann assumed dictatorial powers.

Nov. 8—Hitler and Ludendorff tried to overthrow Bavarian government by royalist coup. Von Seeckt made supreme military dictator of Germany by President Ebert.

Nov. 9—Putsch of Bavarian Facisti suppressed and Ludendorff arrested.

Nov. 10—Former Crown Prince Frederick William returned to Germany.

Nov. 12—Adolf Hitler arrested.

Nov. 20—Rhineland separatists captured Mainz.

Nov. 21—Mobs from Upper Silesian towns looted and burned estates of rich farmers who refused to sell food; many killed.

Nov. 23—German Chancellor Stresemann and his cabinet, denied a vote of confidence by the reichstag, resigned.

Nov. 25—Dr. Heinrich Albert made chancellor of Germany.

Nov. 27—Failing to form a ministry, Doctor Albert resigned as German chancellor.

Nov. 28—Matthes, head of Rhineland republic, ousted by associates.

Nov. 29—Stegerwald failing to form German cabinet, Dr. Wilhelm Marx, Catholic leader, was made chancellor.

Dec. 2—Germany completed negotiations for foreign loan to support her new currency.

Dec. 4—Many German manufacturers arrested for big tax frauds.

Dec. 6—Conservatives defeated in British elections. Rebellion in Mexico, led by Adolfo de la Huerta.

Dec. 11—British Conservative government decided to retain office until meeting of new parliament.

Dec. 16—Liberals won in Greek elections.

Dec. 17—The Greek government informed King George it considered it advisable for him to leave Greece until the national assembly had decided on the regime best befitting the country.

Dec. 18—King and queen of Greece went to Rumania.

Dec. 20 — Secret papal consistory opened in the Vatican.

DOMESTIC

Jan. 2—Secretary of the Interior Fall announced his retirement from the cabinet on March 4.

Jan. 3—President Harding vetoed the Bursum bill for larger pensions

Jan. 6—Senate requested the President to recall troops from Germany.

Jan. 9—House judiciary committee voted for dismissal of impeachment charges against Attorney General Daugherty.

Jan. 11—Ira Nelson Morris, minister to Sweden, resigned.

Jan. 15—Harry Pratt Judson, president of University of Chicago, resigned; E. DeW. Burton selected to succeed him.

Jan. 19—Senate passed the agricultural credits bill.

Five defendants in Herrin mine massacre trial acquitted.

Jan. 23—House passed resolution for constitutional amendment prohibiting further issuance of tax-exempt securities.

Jan. 24—Federal Judge E. T. Sanborn of Tennessee nominated by President Harding to be associate justice of Supreme court to succeed Justice Pitney.

Jan. 25—House voted, 204 to 77, to approve report of judiciary committee giving Attorney General Daugherty clean bill of health in impeachment investigation.

Jan. 29—Robert Woods Bliss nominated as minister to Sweden.

Feb. 2—Senate passed the rural credits bill.

Feb. 7—Last American troops from Germany landed at Savannah, Ga.

Feb. 9—House passed British debt funding bill.

Feb. 16—Senate passed British debt-funding bill.

E. Mont Reily resigned as governor of Porto Rico.

Feb. 19—Senate confirmed appointment of Senator Poindexter as ambassador to Peru.

Supreme court ruled a Hindu cannot be naturalized.

Feb. 27—President Harding appointed Hubert Work secretary of the interior and Harry S. New postmaster general, effective March 4.

Richard M. Tobin of San Francisco nominated for minister to the Netherlands.

Brig. Gen. Frank T. Hines appointed director of the veterans' bureau.

Feb. 28—Ship subsidy bill killed in senate.

Mondell of Wyoming appointed member of War Finance corporation and Towner of Iowa governor of Porto Rico.

March 1—House passed rural credits bill.

Senate requested President to urge nations to limit production of habit-forming drugs.

March 2—Investigation ordered by senate into charges of waste and mismanagement of veterans' bureau.

March 4—Congress adjourned after Democratic filibuster tied up legislation.

March 5—President and Mrs. Harding and party started for vacation in Florida.

March 7—Wisconsin senate, 26 to 4, defeated bill to abolish National Guard.

March 10—United States debt commission arranged to fund Finland's $9,000,000 war debt.

March 14—Charles F. Cramer, general counsel for veterans' bureau, killed self on eve of senate investigation.

March 17—Attorney General Daugherty said President Harding was candidate for renomination.

Two Federal court decisions forbade search of autos and homes by dry agents without search warrants.

March 31—Mayor of Gary, Ind., and 54 others convicted of liquor conspiracy.

April 3—Judge W. E. Dever, Democrat, elected mayor of Chicago.

April 6—Defendants in Herrin (Ill.) mine massacre case again acquitted.

April 8—President Harding returned from vacation in South.

April 16—United States Supreme court upheld constitutionality of Capper-Tincher grain futures act.

April 19—Government began suit to stop speculation in sugar futures.

Mrs. A. W. Cook of Pittsburgh, Pa., elected president-general of D. A. R.

April 24—President Harding committed the administration to world court plan in New York speech.

Charles B. Warren, former ambassador to Japan, and John Barton Payne of Chicago named as American members of United States-Mexican commission.

April 30—Supreme court, in 7 to 2 decision, barred foreign vessels carrying liquor into American ports, but overruled Daugherty opinion that American ships cannot sell liquor outside territorial limits.

May 2—Charles E. Ruthenberg, noted radical, was found guilty of violating the Michigan anti-syndicalism law.

May 3—Army monoplane piloted by Lieutenants MacReady and Kelly made nonstop flight from Hempstead, N. Y., to San Diego, Cal.

May 4—New York legislature repealed state prohibition law.

May 5—E. H. Cunningham of Iowa made member of federal reserve board, and E. E. Jones of Pennsylvania member of farm loan board.

May 11—Frank McManamy of Washington, D. C., made member of interstate commerce commission.

May 13—Advisory committee of 100 named by Secretary Work to survey problems of the American Indians.

May 17—Alva B. Adams appointed United States senator from Colorado.

May 21—William R. Day resigned as umpire of the United States-German mixed claims commission; Judge E. B. Parker of Texas appointed to succeed him.

June 4—United States Supreme court declared unconstitutional state laws barring the teaching of foreign languages in schools.

Convention of Shriners opened in Washington.

June 11—Supreme court held Kansas industrial court was without power to regulate wages in packing houses.

June 20—President Harding started on his trip to the West and Alaska.

Sentences of 24 men imprisoned for obstructing conduct of war commuted by the President.

June 23—United States seized sealed liquor stores on several British liners at New York.

June 26—Interstate commerce commission abolished "assigned car" practice in coal transportation.

June 29—Budget Director Lord announced surplus of $310,000,000 for fiscal year.

July 1—R. W. Bowden resigned as American observer on reparations.

July 4—Convention of radicals opened in Chicago.

July 5—President Harding sailed from Tacoma for Alaska.

July 6—Farmer-Labor party in Chicago convention repudiated the Reds who tried to form Federated Farmer-Labor party on communistic lines.

July 7—Army balloon won national elimination contest. Lieutenants Roth and Null, piloting a navy balloon, lost in Lake Erie.

July 8—United States anthracite commission reported in favor of government supervision of mines but against government ownership.

July 10—President Harding landed at Juneau, Alaska.

July 16—Magnus Johnson, Farmer-Labor candidate, elected United States senator from Minnesota.

July 17—Philippine cabinet and other officials resigned after controversy with Governor General Wood.

July 28—President Harding taken ill in San Francisco.

July 29—President Harding worse; California program canceled.

July 30—President Harding gravely ill with broncho-pneumonia.

Aug. 2—President Harding died suddenly in San Francisco.

Aug. 3—Calvin Coolidge took oath as President at Plymouth, Vt., and went to Washington.

Harding funeral train started from San Francisco for Washington.

Aug. 8—State funeral services for Mr. Harding held in the capitol, Washington.

Aug. 10—Warren G. Harding's body placed in vault at Marion; memorial services in all lands.

Aug. 13—President Coolidge gave full approval to Harding budget system.

Coal commission summoned heads of anthracite operators and miners to conference.

Governor Walton of Oklahoma placed Tulsa under martial law after renewed floggings.

Aug. 14—Ex-Congressman C. Bascom Slemp of Virginia appointed secretary to President Coolidge.

Aug. 15—Powerful bootlegging ring of Savannah, Ga., broken up by 84 arrests.

Aug. 21—Anthracite negotiations collapsed.

Aug. 22—Successful tests made for coast-to-coast air mail service.

Aug. 24—Governor Pinchot asked by President Coolidge to try to settle anthracite problem.

Aug. 29—Governor Pinchot offered compromise plan to avert anthracite strike.

Aug. 30—Savage riot in Perth Amboy, N. J., when big mob attacked Ku Klux Klan meeting.

F. E. Scobey, director of the mint, resigned, effective October 1.

Aug. 31—Anthracite miners and operators not satisfied with Pinchot plan, and strike begins, but negotiations continued.

Sept. 3—American relief measures for Japan earthquake victims started on great scale.

Sept. 5—G. A. R. in annual parade in Milwaukee.

Sept. 6—G. M. Saltzgaber of Vanwert, O., elected commander-in-chief of G. A. R.

Sept. 7—Anthracite miners' representatives accepted Pinchot's proposals.

Sept. 15—Governor Walton put all Oklahoma under martial law.

Sept. 26—Under orders from Governor Walton, the Oklahoma National Guard prevented the meeting of the house of representatives in special session.

Sept. 29—Governor Walton of Oklahoma proclaimed indefinite postponement of special election which was to decide whether legislature should meet to investigate his actions.

Oct. 1—Governor Walton of Oklahoma abandoned military opposition to special election of October 2, but called new election for December 6.

Oct. 2—Oklahoma voted decisively in favor of constitutional amendment authorizing the state legislature to convene itself to consider impeachment charges against state officials.

Oct. 4—Resignation of George Harvey, ambassador to England, announced.

Oct. 11—Oklahoma legislature met and prepared for impeachment of Gov. Jack Walton.

Oct. 19—John R. Quinn of California elected commander of American Legion.

Oct. 23—Lower house of Oklahoma legislature voted to impeach Governor Walton and the senate suspended him from office.

Oct. 26—Former United States Senator Frank B. Kellogg named ambassador to Great Britain.

Nov. 12—United States Supreme court decided aliens can be prohibited by states from owning land, provided there is no treaty stipulation to the contrary.

Robert J. Grant of Denver made director of the mint.

Nov. 15—Senator Hiram Johnson formally declared himself a candidate for Republican presidential nomination.

Nov. 19—Governor Walton of Oklahoma found guilty by senate court of impeachment and ousted from office.

Nov. 21—Dr. Frederick A. Cook, fake North pole discoverer, convicted of oil stock frauds and sentenced to prison.

Nov. 24—Former Governor Walton of Oklahoma indicted on criminal charges.

Nov. 30—Gov. W. T. McCray of Indiana indicted for embezzlement.

Dec. 3—Sixth-eighth congress met but progressive Republican bloc prevented organization of the house.

Dec. 4—In South Dakota state proposal conventions the Republicans indorsed Coolidge, Democrats picked McAdoo, and Farmer-Laborites favored LaFollette for presidential candidates.

Dec. 5—House organized, Speaker Gillett being re-elected.

Dec. 6—President Coolidge delivered his message to congress.

Dec. 10—United States Supreme court recessed until January 2.

Dec. 12—Republican national committee selected Cleveland as place and June 10 as date for national convention.

Dec. 13—Conference of representatives of anthracite using states opened at Harrisburg, Pa.

Dec. 15—President Coolidge ordered release of all remaining imprisoned violators of war laws.

Dec. 17—W. G. McAdoo formally announced his candidacy for Democratic presidential nomination.

Dec. 27—American Association for the Advancement of Science met in Cincinnati.

DISASTERS

Jan. 3—Twenty persons killed in collapse of bridge at Kelso, Wash.

Feb. 8—Mine explosion at Dawson, N. M., entombed and killed 120 men.

Explosion in mine near Cumberland, B. C., killed 30 men.

Feb. 18—Twenty-two patients and three attendants killed in insane asylum fire on Ward island, New York.

March 2—Fifteen miners killed in blast at Arista, W. Va.

March 10—One hundred and fifty Greek soldiers drowned when transport Alexandre sunk.

April 12—Six hundred persons killed by tidal waves in Corea and Japan.

May 14—Flood and fire partly destroyed Hot Springs, Ark.

May 17—Severe earthquake at Quito, Ecuador.

Seventy-three killed in burning of schoolhouse at Cleveland, S. C.

June 10—Disastrous floods in Kansas, Oklahoma and Colorado.

June 15—Reports received of earthquakes in Persia in which 6,000 perished.

June 17—More earthquakes in Persia; 3,000 killed.

June 18—Mt. Etna in violent eruption; several towns destroyed.

Aug. 14—Explosion in coal mine at Kemmerer, Wyo., killed 90 men.

Aug. 18—Terrific typhoon at Hongkong, destroying vessels, property and lives.

Aug. 21—Million dollars' damage done by flood in Arkansas valley, Colorado.

Sept. 1—Earthquakes and resultant fires destroyed most of Tokyo and Yokohama and other cities; 225,000 killed.

Sept. 8—Nine United States destroyers and one liner wrecked on coast of southern California in fog; 27 lives lost.

Sept. 15—Typhoon and floods killed 5,000 in Japan.

Sept. 17—Sixty blocks of Berkeley, Cal., destroyed by fire.

Sept. 23—Three balloons destroyed by lightning in Gordon Bennett cup race starting in Belgium; five balloonists killed, including two Americans.

Sept. 27—Forty persons killed when Burlington train plunged into river at Lockett, Wyo.

Nov. 6—Twenty-seven miners killed by gas explosion in West Virginia.

Dec. 1—Nearly 500 killed by bursting of dam near Bergamo, Italy.

Dec. 9—Nine killed, many injured in wreck of Twentieth Century train at Forsythe, N. Y.

Dec. 15—Destructive earthquake in Colombia and Ecuador.

INDUSTRIAL

Jan. 9—Erie railway signed new wage agreement with shop crafts workers.

Jan. 31—Railway labor board restored to signalmen the eight-hour day and time and a half pay for overtime.

March 22—Thousand men at Michigan City Pullman plant struck in protest against employment of negroes.

March 28—Armour-Morris packer merger formally completed.

April 9—Steel industry raised wages of common labor 11 per cent and adjusted pay of other classes.

April 13—Chicago packing house employees and building trades workers given raise of pay.

May 21—Pennsylvania railroad gave shopmen $4,000,000 pay raise.

Aug. 2—Elbert H. Gary announced immediate elimination of the 12-hour day in the steel industry and adjustment of wages.

Aug. 21—Anthracite operators and miners broke off wage negotiations.

United Typothetae of America ordered by federal trade commission to discontinue practices which the commission declared would enable employing printers to maintain standard prices for commercial printing.

Aug. 24—Governor Pinchot selected by President Coolidge to handle the anthracite problem.

Aug. 29—Compromise plan to settle anthracite trouble offered by Pinchot.

Aug. 31—Anthracite strike officially began, negotiations continuing.

Sept. 7—Pinchot's compromise plan accepted by leaders of anthracite miners.

Sept. 8—Miners and operators agreed on resumption of mining on September 20.

Oct. 9—American Federation of Labor, in convention at Portland, Ore., voted against formation of a labor party and also against the recognition of soviet Russian government.

Oct. 11—Samuel Gompers re-elected president of A. F. of L.

Dec. 3—Federal railway labor board increased wages of maintenance of way men on seven railways. Many other roads reached separate agreements.

Dc. 5—Railway labor board increased pay of pullman conductors.

Dec. 11—Rock Island railway renewed wage agreement with engineers.

NECROLOGY

Jan. 2—W. T. Whiting, Wisconsin paper mill magnate, at Stevens Point, Wis.

Rev. Mrs. Cora L. V. Richmond, noted Spiritualist, in Chicago.

Jan. 7—Dr. Emil G. Hirsch, eminent Jewish divine and scholar, in Chicago.

Jan. 10—George Hamlin, noted American tenor.

Jan. 11—Constantine, former king of Greece.

W. M. Moore, financier, in New York.

Jan. 12—Congressman Nestor Montoya of New Mexico.

Alexandre Ribot, French statesman.

Frederic Harrison, English philosopher and historian.

Jan. 18—Wallace Reid, motion picture star.

Jan. 22—Max Nordau, famous German philosopher, in Paris.

Jan. 25—Dr. Paul Reinsch, former United States minister to China, in Shanghai.

Jan. 31—Henry Clews, New York banker.

Feb. 6—E. E. Barnard, astronomer of the University of Chicago.

Feb. 10—Former Senator J. A. Hemenway of Indiana.

Prof. W. C. Roentgen, discoverer of the X-ray, in Munich.

Judge Martin A. Knapp of Federal Court of Appeals.

Feb. 14—Rt. Rev. C. D. Williams, bishop of Michigan.

Feb. 22—Mrs. John A. Logan.

George R. Peck, noted lawyer and orator.

Feb. 24—Charlemagne Tower, former ambassador to Russia and Germany.

Feb. 26—Former United States Senator George C. Perkins of California.

March 1—Congressman W. Bourke Cockran of New York.

March 2—William G. Beale, prominent Chicago attorney.

March 3—Orson Smith, Chicago banker.

March 6—Charles D. Norton, New York banker.

March 13—Chancellor James R. Day, churchman and educator.

March 22—Milo D. Campbell, member federal reserve board.

March 24—Judge Donald L. Morrill of Illinois Appellate court.

Senator Samuel D. Nicholson of Colorado.

March 26—Mme. Sarah Bernhardt in Paris.

March 27—Congressman John R. Tyson of Alabama.

April 5—Earl of Carnarvon.

Horace Boies, former governor of Iowa.

April 10—Oliver F. Fuller, pioneer Chicago wholesale druggist.

Stuyvesant Fish, financier and railway man, in New York.

George A. Yule, Wisconsin financier, at Kenosha.

April 11—John G. Rodgers, vice president of Pennsylvania railroad.

W. T. Hazen former head of United States secret service.

April 14—Bishop G. Mott Williams of the Episcopal diocese of Europe.

April 17—Rt. Rev. Daniel S. Tuttle, presiding bishop of Episcopal church in United States, in St. Louis.

Rev. Dr. G. C. Houghton, pastor of "Little Church Around the Corner" New York city.

April 22—Maj. Gen. Frank D. Baldwin in Denver.

April 28—United States Senator Knute Nelson of Minnesota.

April 30—Emerson Hough, American author.

Bishop Alfred Harding of Episcopal church, in Washington.

May 1—Rear Admiral W. S. Cowles, United States navy, retired.

May 4—Congressman John W. Rainey of Chicago.

May 11—Brig. Gen. H. M. Robert, author of "Robert's Rules of Order," at Hornell N. Y.

May 14—Dr. J. A. Macdonald, former editor of Toronto Globe.

May 16—George Jay Gould in Mentone, France.

May 20—Dr. Florenz Ziegfeld, veteran leader in musical education, in Chicago.

May 28—Joseph W. Folk, former governor of Missouri.

May 31—Claude Kitchin, congressman from North Carolina.

June 10—Louis Viaud (Pierre Loti) famous French writer.

June 15—Gen. Luis Terrazas, once Mexico's richest man.

Maurice Hewlett, English novelist.

June 16—John McParland, president International Typographical union.

June 22—Edward R. Potter, noted American sculptor.

July 2—Rt. Rev. James Ryan, bishop of Alton, Ill.

July 9—William R. Day, former associate justice of United States Supreme court.

July 10—Helen Ring Robinson, writer and politician and Colorado's first woman state senator.

Congressman Luther W. Mott of Oswego, N. Y.

July 11—Albert Chevalier, English actor.

July 12—United States senator William P. Dillingham of Vermont.

July 15—Dr. L. Wilbur Messer, leader of Y. M. C. A., in Chicago.

July 16—Louis Couperus, Dutch novelist.

John M. Siddall, editor American Magazine.

July 19—Rear Admiral C. D. Sigsbee, captain of the Maine when it was blown up in 1898.

William Holabird of Chicago, architect.

July 30—Sir Charles Hawtrey, English actor.

Aug. 2—Warren Gamaliel Harding, President of the United States.

Aug. 9—Randall Parrish, author, in Peoria, Ill.

Aug. 10—Juaquin Sorolla, Spanish painter.

Aug. 17—Marie Wainwright, actress, in Scranton, Pa.

Aug. 23—Baron Kato, premier of Japan.

Kate Douglas Wiggin, American author.

Aug. 31—Thomas Mosher, publisher, in Portland, Me.

Sept. 7—Edward Payson Dutton, publisher, of New York.

William R. Thayer, American author and journalist.

Sept. 15—Dr. C. F. Millspaugh, botanist, in Chicago.

Sept. 18—Paul J. Rainey, explorer and hunter, at sea.

Sept. 19—Max Bohm, American artist.

Sept. 23—Viscount Morley, British statesman and author.

Sept. 28—Edwin G. Cooley, educator, in Chicago.

Oct. 24—Dr. Boris Sidis, psychopathologist, at Portsmouth, N. H.

Oct. 26—Dr. C. P. Steinmetz, famous electrician, at Schenectady, N. Y.

Oct. 30—Andrew Bonar Law, former prime minister of Great Britain.

Nov. 3—G. R. Huntington, president of the Soo railway.

Nov. 4—S. R. McCall, former governor and congressman from Massachusetts.

Nov. 13—Clifford Thorne, noted attorney of Iowa, in London.

Nov. 17—Anthony Caminetti, former United States commissioner of immigration.

Nov. 18—George C. Taylor, president American Railway Express company, in New York.

Nov. 24—Frederick Dixon, former editor of Christian Science Monitor.

Dec. 1—Earl of Loreburn, former British lord chancellor.

A. O. Bunnell, veteran newspaper editor, at Dansville, N. Y.

Dec. 5—Sir William MacKenzie, Canadian railway magnate.

Bishop James Atkins of M. E. Church, South.

Dec. 8—Edward O. Brown, eminent Chicago attorney.

Dec. 10—Baron Shaughnessy, Canadian railway magnate.

Dec. 11—John R. Rathom, editor Providence Journal.

William A. Pinkerton, famous detective.

Dec. 13—Lawrence Sperry, American aviator, drowned in English channel.

Ex-Congressman Ben T. Cable of Rock Island, Ill.

Dc. 14—Dr. Harold N. Moyer, noted alienist, in Chicago.

Dec. 18—Edna Dean Proctor, author and poet.

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A Prosperous New Year

"Christmas Passed Quietly."—

"Christmas passed quietly in our community," is the report that comes from the various parts of Shelby county. No account of any unseemly disturbance anywhere has reached the Reporter but there is much to tell of the joys and pleasures of the Christmas season.

Christmas trees and other forms of Christmas observances were held in the churches and school houses and gay parties in many homes were arranged for the young people.

Hundreds of people came "back home to spend Christmas" and there was joy in many homes because of the "old broken links of affection restored." Many lives will be enriched throughout the coming year because of the memories of these blessed days at home

It is a good sign that people are coming thus to keep the holy Christmas tide in a manner befitting its sacred origin.

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Pay Poll Tax to Vote.—

The law of our state makes the payment of poll tax one of the qualifications for voting and the law requires that this tax be paid by February 1st, in order to vote in this year's elections. That means less than a month in which to pay poll tax with the privilege of voting.

The elections to be held this year are important. In addition to choosing a president, vice-president and members of congress, the people will be called upon to fill a number of important state and county offices. In a democracy like ours every election is important because it is in the choosing of their officers that the people determine the character of government we shall have. If we elect good men to office we shall have good government.

An additional reason why every good citizen should pay his poll tax willingly and gladly is the fact that this tax is used altogether for the support of the common schools.

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DARGIN

Our school was dismissed Friday until December 31. We hope every one will enjoy the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Robison of Bessemer, are visiting relatives here this week.

Guy Youngblood who is going to school near Opelika, is spending Christmas at home.

Max Beaty of Birmingham is in our midst.

Mrs. Godwin is visiting in Birmingham.

Miss Alice Atchison of Birmingham, was a visitor in Dargin last week.

Mrs. H. M. Russell has had an attack of appendicitis, but am glad to state she is better.

With hearty good wishes for a prosperous new year.

From Mr. Lauderdale

To The Farmers of Shelby County:

On January 1st, I shall take up my duties officially as County Agent of Shelby county. My office is in the Grand Jury Room at the Court House at Columbiana. As far as practicable, I will be in the office on Wednesdays and Saturdays of each week, and will be glad to have you visit me and talk over any problems that you may have, from time to time.

I expect to visit your farm and see you individually and collectively, as soon as possible, in order that I may be of service to you. As there are approximately 2600 farmers in Shelby county, you realize that it will take some time for me to get around, but I trust that you will feel free to come to see me at any time.

A. A. Lauderdale.

NEW YEAR'S GREETINGS

Dear Mr. Editor and readers of the Reporter:

A new year is upon us. It spells opportunity, although we begin the year we have no assurance that we will be here when the year closes. Let us remember that the life that counts for most is lived out in your homes. What you do there is the true index of your real self. We wish for you a new sense of power that you may be able to overcome the wrong and have the courage to uphold the right. Hoping that this year 1924 may be the greatest year of all of our lives, I am yours to serve

J. W. Shaw.

PROSPECT NO. 2

Our Christmas program at this place Friday night was a decided success.

Rev. C. P. Keith made an interesting talk on sacredness of Christmas.

Miss Odelle Templin and Brother Wade of the Kingdom community, attended the Christmas program rendered here Friday night.

Our Sunday school is doing nicely with Rev. C. P. Keith as superintendent. We have large crowds and hope to keep this up all winter.

LoFayette Ronald and Hylott Armstrong are spending the holidays with their parents at this place.

We are sorry to state that Mrs. J. W. Armstrong is still confined to her bed.

Mr. Brannon of East Lake spent a few days here last week with his daughter, Mrs. B. W. Seals.

TH' OLE GROUCH

NOTICE

A. J. Gray and E. W. McKinley, doing business under the firm name and style of Jefferson Lumber Company, Plaintiffs, vs. Wash Ingol, Defendant.

In the Circuit Court of Shelby County, Alabama.

Whereas, A. J. Gray and E. W. McKinley, doing business under the firm name and style of Jefferson Lumber Company, as plaintiff in said cause, has obtained an attachment out of this court issued on to-wit: 22nd day of December, 1923, against the estate of said defendant, Wash Ingol, which attachment has been levied upon the following described property:

The N½ of NE¼ and the SE¼ of NE¼; and the surface right of the SW¼ of NE¼ and NE¼ of SE¼, all in Section 30, Township 19, Range 1 West.. and also the W½ of NW¼ of Section 31, Township 19, Range 1 West; all in Shelby county Ala. as the property of said defendant, Wash Ingol; and whereas, it appears that the said Wash Ingol, defendant, as aforesaid is a non-resident of the state of Alabama, and resides at Barbeton, in the state of Ohio.

Now, therefore, the said Wash Ingol is hereby notified of the levy and pendency of said attachment.

Witness my hand this 28th day of December, 1923.

W. T. Taylor Jr.
Clerk of the Circuit Court of
1 3 3t Shelby County, Ala.

Deepest Gas Well.

The depth of natural gas wells varies greatly from less than 1,000 feet to more than 6,000 feet, the deepest well now producing reaching 6,822 feet.

REGISTER'S SALE.
No. 786

The State of Alabama,
vs.
One Five Passenger Ford Car, Motor No. 53800, 1914 Model, Private License No. A-7740.

In the Circuit Court of Shelby County, Alabama. In Equity.

By virtue of a decree in the above stated cause, rendered at the July Term 1923, on the 20th day of December, 1923, of the Circuit Court of Shelby County, Alabama, In Equity, to satisfy said decree, I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash, at public sale, at the Court house door of said County, between the hours of Eleven o'clock A. M. and Four o'clock P. M. on Saturday, the 12th day of January, 1924, the following described property, to-wit:

One Five Passenger Ford Car, Motor No. 53800, 1914 Model, private License No. A-7740.

Given under my hand this 24th day of December 1923.

J. M. Leonard, Jr., Register.
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REGISTER'S SALE.
No. 799.

The State of Alabama,
vs.
One Five Passenger Ford Car, Motor No. 5230911, License No. 60686.

In the Circuit Court of Shelby County, Alabama. In Equity.

By virtue of a decree in the above stated cause, rendered at the July Term 1923, on the 20th day of December, 1923, of the Circuit Court of Shelby County, Alabama, In Equity, to satisfy said decree, I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash, at public sale, at the Court house door of said County, between the hours of Eleven o'clock A. M. and Four o'clock P. M. on Saturday, the 12th day of January, 1924, the following described property, to-wit:

One Five Passenger Ford Car, Motor No. 5230911, License No. 60686.

Given under my hand this 24th day of December 1923.

J. M. Leonard, Jr., Register.

REGISTER'S SALE.
No. 785

The State of Alabama,
vs.
One Ford Cut-Down Car, Motor No 2510089, License No. A-69973.

In the Circuit Court of Shelby County, Alabama. In Equity.

By virtue of a decree in the above stated cause, rendered at the July Term 1923, on the 20th day of December, 1923, of the Circuit Court of Shelby County, Alabama, In Equity, to satisfy said decree, I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash, at public sale, at the Court house door of said County, between the hours of Eleven o'clock A. M. and Four o'clock P. M. on Saturday, the 12th day of January, 1924, the following described property, to-wit:

One Ford Cut-Down Car Motor No. 2510089, License No A-69973.

Given under my hand this 24th day of December 1923.

J. M. Leonard, Jr., Register.

REGISTER'S SALE.
No. 676

W. G. Parker, Complainant
vs.
W. A. Bean, Josie Bean, W. J. Bean, M. A. Bean, Irvin Johnson, and Ida Johnson, Respondents.

In the Circuit Court of Shelby County, Alabama. In Equity.

By virtue of a decree rendered at the July term 1923, on December 11th, 1923, of the Circuit Court of Shelby County, Alabama, In Equity, in said cause, to satisfy said decree, I will sell at public outcry before the front door of the court house, in Shelby county, Alabama, to the highest bidder for cash, between the hours of legal sale, on Monday, January 28th, 1924 the following described real property to-wit:

The South-west fourth of the South-west fourth, Section 35, Township 21, Range 1 West, in Shelby county, Alabama.

Given under my hand this the 24th day of December 1923.

J. M. Leonard, Jr., Register.
Circuit Court, Shelby County,
12 27 3t Alabama.

REGISTER'S SALE.
No. 676

W. G. Parker, Complainant,
vs.
W. A. Bean, Josie Bean, W. J. Bean, M. A. Bean, Irvin Johnson, and Ida Johnson, Respondents.

In the Circuit Court of Shelby County, Alabama. In Equity.

By virtue of a decree rendered at the July Term, 1923, on December 11th, 1923, of the Circuit Court of Shelby county, Alabama, In Equity, in said cause, to satisfy said decree, I will sell at public outcry, before the front door of the court house in Columbiana, Shelby county, Alabama, to the highest bidder for cash, between the hours of 11 o'clock a. m. and four o'clock p. m. on Monday, January 28th, 1924, the following described real property, to-wit

The South-west fourth of the South-west fourth of Section 35, Township 21, Range 1 West, in Shelby county, Alabama; and the North-west fourth of the North-west fourth, Section 35, Township 21, Range 1 West, in Shelby county Alabama.

Given under my hand this 24th day of December 1923.

J. M. Leonard, Jr., Register,
of Circuit Court of Shelby
12 28 3t County, Alabama.

REGISTER'S SALE
No. 676.

W. G. Parker, Complainant,
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W. A. Bean, Josie Bean, W. J. Bean, M. A. Bean, Irvin Johnson, and Ida Johnson, Respondents.

In the Circuit Court of Shelby County, Alabama. In Equity.

By virtue of a decree rendered at the July Term, 1923, on December 11th, 1923, of the Circuit Court of Shelby county, Alabama, In Equity, in said cause, to satisfy said decree, I will sell at public outcry, before the front door of the court house in Columbiana, Shelby county, Alabama, to the highest bidder for cash, between the hours of 11 o'clock a. m. and four o'clock p. m. on Monday, January 28th, 1924, the following described real property, to-wit

The North-west fourth of the North-west fourth of Section 35, Township 21, Range 1 West, in Shelby county, Alaabama.

Given under my hand this 24th day of December, 1923.

J. M. Leonard, Jr., Register
of Circuit Court of Shelby
12 28 3t County, Alabama.

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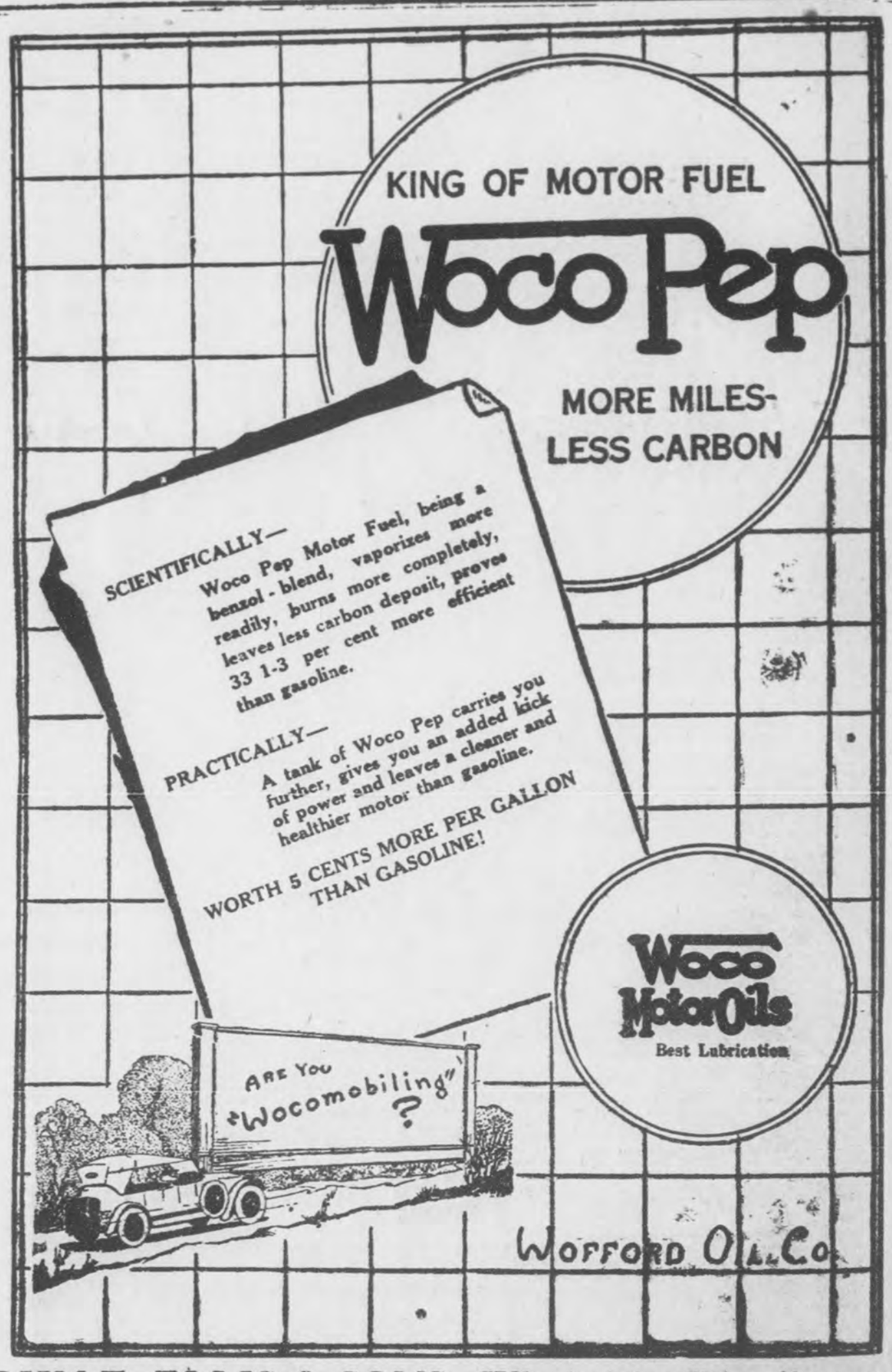

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BIG JANUARY CLEARANCE SALE

Without Profit, Without Regard to Cost, We Must Move Our Big Stock of Goods. Thousands of dollars worth of fresh new merchandise must be cleaned out in the next ten days, Saturday, January 5th to January 15th, to make room for the big Spring stock we have bought. To do this we know that we will have to make unheard of prices. If you want to save read this twice:

A small lot Cheviot and Hickory Shirting, yard **15c**

Cotton Checks, the yard 10c

Quilt Calico, the yard only 10c

$2.50 Silk Striped Dress Shirt $1.75

75c Silk Hose 40c

The Very Best Heavy Outing. Special bargain, 6 yards for $1.00

Best Table Oil Cloth, all colors and white, the yard - - - 30c

Just one bale of that good heavy AAA Sheeting to be sold at 14c a yard. Better buy now.

Ladies' Coats and Suits during this sale just 1.3 off our former price. We must close these out.

Men's Clothing 1/3 Off

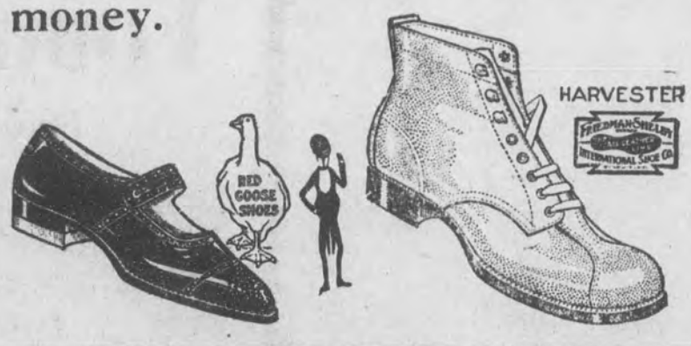
our plainly marked low prices. That is, an $18 suit for $12; a $15 suit for $10.00. This is the biggest bargain we have ever offered and means a heavy loss to us on every suit sold.

$6.00 Trousers - - - - $4.50
$5.00 Trousers - - - - $3.75
$3.50 Trousers - - - - $2.75
$2.25 Trousers - - - - $1.75

About 100 pairs of boys' short trousers, worth from $1.25 to $1.50. This sale **85c**

Boys' short trouser suits one-third off our present low price.

SHOES! A big lot odds and ends 75c to $2.00. Worth double the money.



20c Bruton Snuff, 15c or 7 for $1

A big lot sweaters, any old price

Hanes' best made Unions $1.40

Men's Hats, during this sale:
$5 Velours and Brush hats to go at - - - - - - - - - - $3.25
All other hats and caps at ridiculously low prices.

About 100 good blue work shirts to close out at, each - - - 69c

240 pairs good 220 Denim Overalls, full made and first class in every respect. Look! pair $1.45

We haven't the space to make prices on everything, but you may come to this sale knowing every article in the house will be sold at a genuine bargain. We thank you for the past year's big business you have given us, and want you to know this is your store, and we are here to serve you and save you money on every purchase. We assure you an honest, square deal on every transaction. Don't fail to come early, as many of these bargains will soon go.

Thousands of yards of good Dress Ginghams that will not fade, yd. 10c

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A big lot of fast color Staple Apron Checks, the yard - - - - 10c

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The Brown Mouse

By HERBERT QUICK

Did you ever hear of a mouse that did any good? Neither have we; but it appears that there is a brown one which has a great faculty for stirring up things in mouse society; and when a human is born with some of the characteristics of this little animal, he always manages to make a stir in his circles.

If you are a farmer you are going to revel in this story, for, along with some very delightful romance, it carries a number of ideas that are sure to be valuable in your business. If you are a town person it carries some ideas that will greatly interest you, and you will be charmed by its love story. Read about Jim Irwin, the human brown mouse, who dared to aspire to the affections of the queen mouse of his district.

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New Serial Story Starting in Shelby County Reporter

IN MEMORY

Whereas, it has pleased God in infinite mercy to remove from our midst, our friend, Arnold Moore, who died on Dec. 1, 1923. He was reared in Shelby county, though recently moving to Pratt City, Ala where he was employed by the Semet-Solvay Co. Arnold is the third member of his family to cross over the river, a brother and mother having preceded him to the great beyond. He leaves a father and five brothers behind.

He was the oldest child, and since his mother's death had filled a place of responsibility which was growing greater each year. He had pledged himself to stay with his father and help to care for and rear his younger brothers.

He was ever ready and faithful at his work, and won for himself the esteem of those he worked for and with. He was loved by all and was always ready to lend a helping hand: and never turned a deaf ear to his fellow man in time of trouble. He was full of life and was strong was easily led by those of good influence. His thoughts for the future were for larger and better things.

The writer knew him personally and cannot say enough in his behalf. I visited him during his illness and was with him when he passed away. Just before he went a smile was on his face which meant to me that all was well and that the Lord of Lords was waiting to receive him.

Jas. W. Cordell.

IN MEMORY

On Friday evening, November 16, 1923, just as the sun was hiding its radiant beams behind the horizon, the angel of death crept into the home of Mrs. Martha Minor and bore away the gentle spirit of her beloved husband, "Uncle Pickens," as we knew him. This beautiful spirit breathed out its earthly life calmly and peacefully on the breast of the Savior whom it had trusted, and winged its way back to God.

We know that the hands now so cold and still, have not toiled and endured all these years in vain. For now he hears the glad words, "well done, good and faithful servant, enter thou into the joys of thy Lord." He is now singing and rejoicing around the great white throne of God.

His influence throws a golden halo of light around the Christian joys he has implanted in our stricken hearts and may the influence of his Heavenly virtues forever cling around the hearts of loved ones, and may each of us, by example strive to meet in that beautiful home not made with hands.

He was a kind and loving father, a true and affectionate husband. He was a loyal member of the Methodist church and was ever loyal to his church and his God.

Henry P. Hughes.

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The Reporter

will give a beautiful

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to the Boy or Girl who will bring in three new subscriptions at $1.50 each. "New subscriptions" means renewalstoo. Everybody needs a fountain pen. Here is the opportunity to get yours. Start today. Get Dad's subscription or renewal and two more.

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Columbiana, Alabama.

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Columbiana, Alabama

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And look at the stars that shine on the sea;
From each golden star a dream will come down
To some little child in each city and town.

Find another child. Left side down, in her dress.

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Montevallo, Alabama.

KINGDOM

Christmas was passed quietly in our community.

The fruit supper given by Miss Myrtle Stone Monday night of last week was a success, and every body reported a grand time.

The party given by Miss Eunice Moore was enjoyed by all present.

The singing given by Mrs. Naish was enjoyed by a good number.

Mr. and Mrs. Stone and family spent part of last week on Fourmile, with relatives and friends.

Misses Lucile Mae and Velma Hughes, and Leo Templin, spent last Tuesday in Talladega with Mr. and Mrs. Nelson.

Miss Ruby Stone of Fourmile spent part of last week here with Miss Myrtle Stone.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Holmes of Birmingham, spent the holidays here with Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hughes and family.

Messrs. Braddie and Thomas Parker of Birmingham, spent the holidays here with their sister, Mrs. Garnett Boaz.

Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Boaz spent last Wednesday in Shelby with Mr and Mrs. Luther Curlee.

Mr. and Mrs. Purser Miles returned to Montgomery Sunday night after spending the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Lovett and family

Jim Moore spent part of this week in Birmingham on business.

Messrs. Odrie and Ferman Moore of Birmingham, spent the holidays here with their parents.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Walton and family left Christmas day for Birmingham, their future home.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Williams and family of Birmingham spent the holidays here with relatives.

Truitt Crumpton spent Christmas day here with his parents.

Andy Crumpton and family spent the holidays here with relatives.

Joe Ingram, of Birmingham, Miss Dillie Ingram of Dargin spent tthe holididays with their parents.

Miss Myrtis Beard of Wilsonville spent part of last week here with friends.

Byron Lovett returned to Birmingham last Sunday night, he was accompanied by his brother, Dozier who has gone there to work.

Mrs. Lovett of Birmingham, spent Christmas with her sons, Messrs. Sam, Jim and Alvis.

Libels the Arabs.

Whoever named a certain type of American youth as "sheiks" played a low trick on the poor Arabs.

HAMBONE'S MEDITATIONS

Mrs. L. N. Nabors.
—HEMSTITCHING—
In Mrs. Davies Store.
Montevallo, Ala.

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—LAWYER—
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MONTEVALLO

WILSONVILLE

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hill of Bessemer spent the Christmas holidays here with Mrs. Hill's parents Mr. and Mrs. Spearman.

Clayton Ray of Birmingham, left Wednesday, after spending esveral days with his grand mother, Mrs. Tinney.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Taylor Jr., of Columbiana, spent Tuesday here with relatives.

Miss Bert Kytle of Atlanta spent Tuesday here with her sister, Mrs. Lindsey.

Emory Adams of Birmingham, spent the week-end here with relatives.

Miss Mamie Hill of Bessie Mines spent the holidays here with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Smith of Columbus, Ga,. spent last week here with relatives.

W. J. Tinney of Talladega spent several hours withh is mother on Tuesday.

Terrell Jackson of Birmingham, spent Tuesday here with his mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Cook, of Bessemer, spent the week-end here with Mr. and Mrs. C. Weldon.

Mr. Ingram of Calera, spent the holidays here with his family.

We welcome Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bazemore from Demopolis into our town.

Onnie Hill. of St. Louis, and Howard Hill from Sylacauga, visited their parents here last week.

Jack Taylor of Muscle Shoals visited relatives here last week.

Miss Amie Lester spent Tuesday in Columbiana.

Miss Roselle Smith spent the week-end in Wilton with her sister, Mrs. Lindsey.

Miss Green of Ensley, visited Miss Elizabeth Smith last week.

Mrs. Tom Williamson of Russellville and Miss Wilma Riddle of Columbiana, viisited relatives here last week.

Mrs. Miller is at home after spending several days in Leeds.

HARPERSVILLE

We wish one and all a Happy New Year.

Christmas passed off very quietly here.

Hubert Baker and family of Cragford, spent Christmas here

Mrs. Deloach, of South Carolina, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Tolbert on South Side.

Norman Baker of Dora, and Claude Baker, of Calera, were here last week.

Mrs. Cadell is visiting Sylacauga relatives this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Mich Deloach, of Birmingham, are visiting Mrs. Deloach's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Baker.

Harvy Baker has gone to Cragford for a few days visit.

Brier Brown has sold out his belongings and is going to Mississippi.

Our school resumed Monday morning with a large attendance.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Posey had all their children with them Christmas day.

The McCall Brothers had a fine mare to die last week.

Misses Myrtle Atkinson, Anna Lou Kidd and Lockie Posie have all gone back to their schools.

We have been bitterly opposed to dipping cattle all the way thru so to speak, but, as it is law and the Honorable Board of Revenue says that we must dip and it is law we are no longer on that side, as we are a law abiding citizen. So let us all come together, stand by our officers, obey the law and quit grumbling. So we will try and have old Red ready for the baptismal pool whenever the time comes.

UNION

Miss Ruby Nolen, teacher at Pleasant site, spent Saturday night in this community.

The fruit supper held at J. A. Spearman's Friday night was enjoyed by all present.

Miss Joycie Smith, teacher at this place, has returned from a visit at Saginaw.

The singing and fruit supper held at B. H. Green's Saturday night was a success.

C. H. Rasco spent last week on Fourmile, visiting friends.

Amos Shaw transacted business at Columbiana Saturday afternoon

The singing held at this place Sunday afternoon was well attended, the 1924 song books were used.

Sam Pitman, of Alexander City visited home folks here this week.

W. J. Coleman of this place has sold his home and will move to Birmingham soon.

The Sunday school at this place elected officers Sunday for the new year. Mr. A. B. Rasco was elected superintendent,

W. L. Hughes transacted business at Bessemer Saturday.

R B. Posey of Harpersville was in our community Monday selling tombstones.

December Marriages

Twenty six marriage licenses were issued by the probate office during the month of December, thirteen to white couples and an equal number to colored folks.

The names and addresses are given below:

W. A. Collins, Thorsby and Atta May Hand, Calera.

Henry Howard and Bertha Shaw Sterrett.

W. C. Tucker and Lucile Crim, Siluria.

C. S. Frost and Sallie Alexander, Calera.

Charlie Baker and Willie Lee Perria, Straven.

D. R. Reynolds, Leeds, and Lou Era Snyder, Vincent.

Wm. A. Rape, and Evie D. Masters, Arkwright.

Jno. B. Mathis and Lexie Brogdon, Siluria.

J. D. Woods and Alva Spates, Vincent. t

Owen Scoggins and Beulah Blain, Longview.

M. K. Denson, Wilton, and Louise Stephens, Montevallo.

K. E. Fulton, Saginaw, and Claudie Crim, Siluria.

E. L. Steele, Nelson Switch, and Ola Bradley, Dogwood.

COLORED

Will Barber and Cora Riggins, Columbiana.

Nick Robison and Nettie Sneed, Chilton county.

R. H. Harrison and Annie B. Cottenhan, Longview.

Henry Pitts and Eve deJornette Aldrich.

Willie Davis and Rebecca Miller, Shelby.

J. C. Kidd and Era Cannon, Vincent.

Andrew Benson, and Gertrude Tolbert, Underwood.

Chas. Mitchell Clanton and Nona Fulgham, Randolph.

William Simmons, and Willie Gude, Aldrich.

Clarence Cleveland, Wilsonville, and Willie Mae Johnson, Columbiana.

Granville Hudson and Lizzie Mixon, Shelby.

John King and Mary Spigner, Saginaw.

Ollie Ward and Ella Harris, Boothton.

THE SONG OF THE RYE

I was made to be eaten
And not to be drank;
To be threshed in the barn,
Not soaked in a tank.
I come as a blessing
When put through a mill,
As a blight and a curse
When run through a still.
Make me up into loaves
And your children are fed,
But if into drink,
I'll starve them instead.
In bread I'm a servant,
The eater shall rule;
In drink, I am master,
The drinker a fool.

F. P. Hewlett, Wilsonville.

SPRING CREEK

Mr. and Mrs. Mahaffey of Montevallo, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Odeaneal Friday afternoon.

John F. Allen visited his sister Mrs. Alice Daughtry, of Macon county during tthe holidays.

Mrs. Florence Cary entertained Wednesday afternoon from 3 to 5, her Sunday school class. The youngsters enjoyed themselves very much.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Mathews, visited Mrs. Mathews' mother, Mrs. Henry Vandiver last week.

Prof. S. Fred Allen of this community, was married during the holidays to Miss Pearl Bernard. We wish for them all happiness.

Misses Vera and Bessie Mauldin visited their sister, Mrs. Vandiver last week.

Alvin Roach spent Saturday in Montevallo with Rube Faust and family. They returned with him Sunday morning for a short visit.

Lester Lucas, of Avondale, was the guest of his cousin, Sam Knowles all last week.

Frank Allen visited in Columbiana and Birmingham last week.

The young people of our community had quite an interesting week. Monday night a bunch of them went from house to house singing Christmas carols. Tuesday night they were entertained at the home of Tom Seales in honor of L. L. Seales,. and wife. Wednesday night Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Odeneal gave on of their real good time parties. Thursday night Mrs. Ball was hostess, Friday night Mrs. John Acton welcomed the gang to her new home, and Saturday night, Mrs. Bennett finished up the week with a select dance.

Miss Mae Brassfield, who is attending school at Cullman spent her holidays with her grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Mauldin.

J. D. Holcombe and family spent Saturday with Mr. Holcombe's mother in the Ebenezer community.

Will Alexander and family of Avondale visited B. R. Alexander and famil last ceek-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Coleman left last Wednesday for Hale county. They were going to make the ninety miles through the country.

Robert Ingram and family visited Mrs. Ingram's mother, Mrs. McLaughlin, of Montevallo, one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ferman Allbright spent Christmas day with S. J. Ingram and family.

Hadn't Nibbled Enough.

A woman summoned at Truro for keeping a dog without a license said that rats had eaten the license, parts of which she forwarded to the police for their inspection. But the rats had forgotten to nibble the date, 1918.

A NEW HOME AND
A NEW POLICY

The preparation for the construction of the handsome new home this bank is soon to occupy, has instilled into the officers a general progressive spirit, which carries a desire to have not only larger and better quarters, but to build a larger banking institution capable of giving careful, courteous, efficient service to a greater number of people. We are well prepared in every way to care for you and hope to soon number you among our customers.

CENTRAL STATE BANK
CALERA, ALABAMA

Gordon DuBose, President — C. L. O'Neal, Vice-Pres. — G. M. Averyt, Cashier

FACILITATE

Webster says that to Facilitate is to make easy or less difficult; to assist.

It is this bank's aim and constant endeavor to Facilitate the business, happiness and prosperity of this city and community.

Is there some way in which we can serve you

Wilsonville State Bank
WILSONVILLE, ALABAMA
W. H. POPE, President.
E. W. HOLLAND, Vice-Pres. E. H. PAYNE, Cashier.

FROM PERSONAL EXPERIENCE

Mrs. Bradford Recommends Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

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AROUND the NORTH POLE

Admiral Peary's Photograph of the North Pole.

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Valuable information which may help farmers, fishermen and sailors, as well as scientific data that will materially enrich man's knowledge of his spherical home promise to flow from an extended survey of the Arctic regions. Such a survey, to be made next spring, has been ordered by Secretary of the Navy Denby with the authority of President Coolidge, and will be participated in by the National Geographic society.

The expedition is to traverse the most extensive unexplored region that remains on the face of the earth. It lies, roughly, in a large wedge-shaped slice, at the threshold of American territory, between Point Barrow, Alaska, and the North pole. This northern tip of Alaska is separated from the pole by 1,287 statute miles, and the direct path between the two cuts the center of the million-square-mile region of mystery. It is not even known whether this is an area of land or water or both.

Only the edges of the unexplored region have been skirted, but deductions have been drawn from careful observations which seem to indicate that land exists there. This conclusion has been reached by a number of observers from a study of the movement and age of ice and from tide and wave measurements. If land exists there it may harbor minerals of great value as does Spitzbergen in a comparable situation on the other side of the pole. It is entirely possible that islands, if they do exist in the unknown region, may have such an economic value that the planting of the flag of the United States there may be accounted an act of great foresight by future generations.

Animal life abounds in the Arctic, fish are plentiful, and as a multiplying population turns more and more to the sea for its food the submarine life of the Polar regions assumes ever increasing importance. Oceanic mammals, especially whales and seals, emerge into reach of mankind's habitations upon the Arctic's outskirts.

Should aircraft be used to make a reconnaissance flight over the 1,287-mile course between Point Barrow and the pole the flight will be another memorable exhibition of the navy's initiative and daring, but it will be far from the rash adventure the layman might at first imagine.

Indeed, the flyers would have some marked advantages over a similar distance across Altantic ocean waters. The continuous daylight of a polar summer eliminates the handicap that darkness entails in the event of mechanical troubles. In an uncharted region the 24-hour day is especially helpful.

Not So Bad for Flyers.

Flyers would encounter leads of water short distances apart in much of the unknown zone. These would permit planes to alight, and would allow the use of convoy planes to bring supplies, relief, and additional personnel. The ice floes are virtually safety rafts for the flyers. In trouble, a plane alighting in the water always would be in easy reach of ice or, if under sufficient control to land on the ice, it could there make repairs or radio for relief.

The radio, of course, is a prime factor in eliminating hazard in Arctic flying.

Another important advantage the Arctic holds is the eternal calm of the waters. No high seas are ever encountered among the leads, as frequently is the case in the Atlantic.

Comfortable flying temperatures are practically certain in an Arctic summer. The weather bureau has recorded 100 degrees at Fort Yukon, Alaska. In this respect the use of aircraft gives the polar explorer a new-found advantage over the pioneers who had to brave the extreme cold of winter to gain the benefit of unbroken ice.

Not the least important of the scientific data that may be gathered are those in regard to weather conditions, a knowledge of which would be useful in the making of weather forecasts for the United States.

Weather Data Are Wanted.

Most of our weather is not a local matter at all, but results from disturbances that originate perhaps many thousands of miles away and "drift" to us. Thus our weather bill-of-fare is made up largely of a series of moving "lows" and "highs"—regions of subnormal and abnormal barometric pressure—made familiar to many readers by the roughly circular and elliptical lines on the daily maps of the United States weather bureau. Accompanying these disturbances are winds, hot and cold "spells," and rain or snow—the chief factors that make up our weather. Forecasting weather consists largely in detecting new disturbances as they show up on the western and northwestern borders of the country, learning their characteristics, and figuring out the paths that they probably will follow because of the prevailing pressures and temperatures ahead of them.

The great majority of these "lows" seem to originate over the warm sea south of the Aleutian islands in the winter, and over the interior of Alaska during the summer while the "highs" are found farther to the east. But some of the conditions that cause them to be "built up" in those places have their birth farther north in the Polar regions, and a better knowledge of temperature, pressure and wind changes there would undoubtedly facilitate weather forecasting.

In the search for the beginnings of its weather, the United States is not concerned with the entire Polar regions. It is most concerned, it happens, with the unexplored territory which lies north of Alaska. The outstanding and dominant factor in the Arctic's contribution to the world's weather is the draining of its cold air southward. Air is "slippery" and cold air is heavy.

When a pyramid of cold air has been built up near the North pole, the upper part slides down the slope and flows off with a considerable momentum to the south. This is true all around the pole. But there are certain channels in which the flow is concentrated by mountains and land masses. One channel is down the northern arm of the Atlantic between Europe and Greenland, others are up the great river valleys of Siberia; and still others are through Bering strait, over Alaska east of the Canadian Rockies and up the Mackenzie and other valleys of Canada. It is this latter group of cold-air rivers east of Siberia alone that directly influences the weather of the United States.

Daily Radio Reports.

Temperature, pressure and wind conditions—the really vital weather factors—are not known in the region north from Alaska to the pole, and are now merely assumed for scientific purposes largely by inference from observations taken on the famous Fram drift across the Asiatic side of the Polar regions. Accurate observations of the seasonal changes of the factors made on the ground—or rather "on the ice"—would be of great value in filling out science's permanent records. Daily reports by radio for a considerable period from a ship drifting across this region or from some other sort of base established in its heart, would be of incomparably greater value practically, for they might often furnish the unknown factor that would determine next week's weather in Minneapolis, Chicago and New York.

Besides adding to the world's knowledge of the factors that bear directly on weather, a study of the unexplored regions of the Arctic would greatly expand our knowledge of ocean currents

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LESSON FOR JANUARY 6

THE CHOSEN LEADER AND THE CHOSEN LAND

LESSON TEXT—Gen. 12:1-7; 13:17-19.

GOLDEN TEXT—"In thee shall all the families of the earth be blessed."—Gen. 12:3.

INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—Abraham, the Pioneer.

YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—Abraham and the Migration to Canaan.

Following Adam's sin and the consequent ruin thereof God gave a promise of a Redeemer (Gen. 3:15). In providing this redemption God used a leader and made him to be the head of the nation through whom the Redeemer was to come and chose a land in which that nation was to live. That leader was Abraham and the land was Palestine.

I. Abraham, the Chosen Leader (Gen. 12:1-3; cf. 18:17, 18).

1. His Ancestors (Josh. 24:2, 14). Abraham's people were idolaters. Very likely as a young man he himself worshiped idols. Tradition furnishes us with some interesting stories touching his struggle against idolatry. He knew how hopelessly disastrous idolatry was to the morals of the people and, therefore, would be able to lead them back to God.

2. His Call (Gen. 12:1; cf. Acts 7:2, 3). God came to him in Ur of the Chaldees and said unto him, (1) "Get thee out of thy country." Abraham had lived long enough to have formed strong attachments to his country. (2) "Get thee out from thy kindred." Abraham was not only to leave behind him his native land but his relatives as well, even his father's house. Since his kindred were idolaters, he must leave them. Abraham was to become a pilgrim, to be without a home. Even in Canaan, the only land he ever owned was a burial place. (3). "Into the land that I will show thee." He was not told what or where the land was. "He went out not knowing whither he went." (Heb. 11:8). While he dwelt in tents during his earthly sojourn, yet "he looked for a city which hath foundations whose builder and maker is God." (Heb. 8:10).

3. What God Promised Him (Gen. 12:2, 3). (1) The Father of a Great Posterity (v. 2). This has been literally fulfilled. So far as the lineal descendants of Abraham are concerned, his posterity is great, but his spiritual seed is almost numberless. We are all children of Abraham by faith. (2). To Have a Great Name (v. 2). No name in all history equals that of Abraham in its honorable influence. His is the name of honor among Jews, Mohammedans and Christians. (3). A Blessing to Others (vv. 2, 3). He was not only to become great and share God's blessings, but to be a blessing to others. This is the prevailing law of the spiritual life—being blessed to be a blessing. He was not to go out primarily for what he could get but for what he could do. Those who respond to this law of the spiritual life become the very touchstone of God, so precious to Him that He will bless those who bless them and curse those who curse them. God makes common cause with His people. To maltreat God's children is to lift the hand against God. No one who goes against Him can prosper.

4. His Obedience (Gen. 12:4-6). Abraham fully obeyed God. At His call he departed, went out, not knowing whither he went.

II. Palestine, the Chosen Land.

Although Abraham was a pilgrim and was permitted to sojourn in the land, the land itself was given to his seed. Israel, God's chosen and most favored nation, the nation to whom He came nearest and gave most, in order that they might pass on His goodness to the other nations of the world, was given the most strategic position in the earth. "Palestine was adapted as no other country to God's great purpose of establishing a pure religion and sending it to all the world. To this end a single nation was selected, trained and placed in the center of the world so that when the time came to publish the true religion all lands could be reached." Full peace and blessing can only come to the world when Israel, the priestly nation, shall come back to her own land.

God's Love.

There are questions which nothing can answer but God's love, which nothing can meet but God's promise, which nothing can calm but a perfect trust in His goodness. There is shadow and mystery upon all the creation until we see God in it—there is trouble and fear until we see God's love in it.—Dewey.

The Past.

O, there are some who want to get away from all their past; who, if they could, would fain begin all over again. . . . But you must learn, you must let God teach you, that the only way to get rid of your past is to get a future out of it. God will waste nothing.—Phillips Brooks.

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You can't convince a schoolboy that history repeats itself.

Wives vs. Husbands.

A well-known novelist said to the bride at a wedding breakfast: "Remember, my dear young lady, as the years pass by and the burden grows heavier—remember that wives were made to suffer and husbands to be supported."—Boston Transcript.

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HIGHWAY SYSTEM IS REORGANIZED

STATE IS DIVIDED INTO FOUR DISTRICTS FOR MAINTENANCE OF HIGHWAYS

DISTRICTS KNOWN AS A, B, C AND D

All Maintenance of State Highways To Come Under Personal Supervision and Control of District Director.

Montgomery.—Reorganization of the system for maintaining Alabama's highways, through the division of the state into four maintenance districts, with a director in charge of each district acting under the instruction of Associate State Highway Commissioner J. Freeman Suttle, who is in charge of maintenance, has been announced by Commissioner Suttle.

The announcement followed a conference between Commissioner Suttle, State Highway Engineer W. S. Keller, Principal Assistant State Highway Engineer Colonel W. A. McCalla, and the directors who will be in charge of the four maintenance districts which have been created. These districts will be known as Districts A, B, C, and D, respectively.

R. D. England, of Marion, has been appointed director of District A, which includes the Sand Mountain section and the Tennessee Valley. W. P. Moon, of Goodwater, was named director of District B, which includes Birmingham and the Birmingham district. T. L. Austin, of Wetumpka, was appointed director of District C, which takes in all of the Southeast Alabama, and D. M. Rencher, of Uniontown, was appointed Director of District D, which includes all Southwest Alabama.

The directors on Jan. 1, took over their new work, and thereafter the maintenance of all highways in their respective territories that have been taken over for maintenance by the state will be under their personal supervision and control. Each will make periodical reports to Commissioner Suttle of the work accomplished.

STATE NEWS IN BRIEF

A hearing on the project of the Gulf Ports Terminal Railway to build a bridge acros Mobile Bay will be held in the United States engineer's office in Mobile during the latter part of January, Major Earl North announced. Elwood McLaughlin, president of the Gulf Ports Terminal Railway company, has been advancing the project for a number of years. He has built a railroad about 20 miles out of Pensacola and proposes to come into Mobile via the bridge.

Gus Martin, an alleged rum runner, was caught with seven gallons of whiskey in an automobile in East Gadsden, and has been locked up in the county jail Sheriff Leath, who made the arrest, states that Martin was asleep in the car when found, having became exhausted by a long ride from the wilds of Cleburne county.

Much interest has been shown at the state capitol in the report that Gov. W. W. Brandon will go into the record in the case of Theo Lacy to consider the granting of a permenent parole to Lacy, who was sentenced for alleged embezzlement of around $100,000 in state funds as chief clerk of the convict department under the O'Neal administration.

Ground has been broken for the new cotton tie buckle plant at Attalla. The site is on Third street and the work of construction is being supervised by Superintendent Todd. It is said that this is to be the first of a series of small plants to be located in the district to consume raw iron and steel made at Attalla.

1923 was the greatest year in the history of the telephone industry in Alabama in the matter of additional investments, new construction work and the number of new telephones installed, Southern Bell Telephone officers said. It is estimated that gross additions to telephone plants in Alabama during the year amounted to more than $1,000,000.

Governor Brandon has accepted an invitation to attend the unveiling of the head of Robert E. Lee at Stone Mountain, near Atlanta, January 19, the birthday of the Confederate army chieftain.

Dora, a fast growing mining town, in the eastern part of Walker county, is making plans to pave the main streets through the city at an early date, according to Dora citizens.

Alabama City raised and destributed $1,000 to its poor Christmas. Four hundred dollars was spent on presents and baskets and $600 was split up into substantial purses for the very old men and women of the mill village.

So far only one Alabama Congressman has opposition for the coming election. Several weeks ago William L. White, of Birmingham, announced his candidacy for the Democratic nomination from the Tenth, opposing Congressman George Huddleston.

The giant five-stage electric pump, Company at Gadsden last May for which was purchased by the Alabama the purpose of pumping out the old Etowah mine, arrived Christmas day and will be intsalled as early as possible. The delay in delivery was due to the fact that the machine had to be built from special plans and specifications. The pump will be used to clear the water out of the mines, which were abandoned 10 or more years ago. When they are dry the Japanese corporation, which owns openings on the same ridge, will be able to work them. The Alabama Company expects the Etowah mines to supply all of its red ore requirements.

The Tuscaloosa county board of revenue has adopted a new road law to protect the roads, following rains, from being damaged by heavily loaded trucks and wagons. The new law became effective January. 1. The law describes the maximum load that may be hauled over the roads of the county following rains amounting to one-tenth of an inch. Another provision of the law prescribes that drivers must not lock the wheels of their wagons when traveling down hill or travel in water ditches along the road. The maximum penalty of violating this law will be a fine of $500 or 90 days on the road, or both.

The International Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers as plaintiff in error has thrown the suit of J. W. Green, of Selma, pending for about five years, into the United States supreme court by petition for writ of error filed with the supreme court of Alabama. In this litigation Green sought damages from the brotherhood for his expulsion from the order and was awarded the sum of $12,500 by the final decision of the Alabama supreme court.

In the first two months of the present year a total of 150 prisoners who were sent to the Alabama penitentiary were convicted of violating the prohibition law. In the entire fiscal year 1922-23 a total of only 370 prisoners were sent to the penitentiary convicted of this offense. The above figures are from a summary for October and November, which has just been compiled and made public from the office of Roy L. Nolen, associate member of the state board.

E. M. Tuttle, well known truck grower of Morgan county, had on the streets a load of cabbage from the third crop grown by him this year. The cabbage, he said, came to maturity this winter without any protection from the weather. The cabbage was grown on Mr. Tuttle's farm at Austinville, two miles from Decatur.

Distribution of the satsuma crop is becoming more extensive every year and new markets are being opened up, which it is predicted will soon demand double Mobile's present output, according to officers of the Gulf Coast Citrus Exchange. The shipping season is practically over, but the fruit will remain in local markets for some time, iti s said.

Rates on gravel and sand to all stations on the Southern railroad between Selma and York and between Selma and Akron, also all stations on the L. & N. between Selma and Beatrice, including the Myrtle branch are reduced in a formal order issued by the Alabama Public Service Commission.

The Anniston branch of the Salvation Army distributed 58 baskets of food for Christmas dinner to as many families, gave Christmas stockings and other treats to 200 children, furnished 109 garments and 16 pairs of shoes to needy persons during the holiday period, according to a report of the commandants given out.

Investigated deaths from natural causes, headed the list in Jefferson county, during the year 1923 with 403, according to the annual report of Coroner J. D. Russum. Accidental deaths followed with 246, homicidal, third with 178, and suicides last, with 16.

The Alabama Company at Gadsden is hurrying the work of repairs on its furnace No. 1 in order to get it back into production not later than February 1, according to information. It is said the company is anxious to have the stack blown in at the earliest possible moment.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hollingsworth of 2500 Noble street, Anniston, held one of the most interesting family reunions of the Christmas season. Seven sons, two daughters, five daughters-in-law and 20 grandchildren were in attendance.

An order was issued by the Alabama public service commission allowing the Southern railway to discontinue the station at Millsite in Shelby county.

The Frisco station at Townley was destroyed by fire Christmas night. The Frisco railroad company already had planed to construct a new station and work will probably begin at an early date.

L. F. Wolf, a legless man who drives an automobile entirely with his hands, was presented with a new car by his fellow employes at the Gadsden steel mills Christmas morning. It is said every employe of the plant contributed to the purchase of the car.

Winter Find You Tired and Achy?

Do You Suffer Constant Backache—Feel Old and Worn Out? Then Follow the Advice of These Good Folks!

DO YOU get up these winter mornings feeling tired, weak—achy all over? Are you so lame, stiff and miserable it seems you can never get back in trim? Does your back ache with a dull, constant throb? Sharp, rheumatic pains torture you at every step?

Then you should be giving some attention to your kidneys!

Winter, you know, is danger time for the kidneys. That's because exposure to colds and chills wears down body resistance and throws an unusally heavy strain on the hard-working kidneys. The kidneys are apt to fall behind in keeping the blood-stream pure, and poisons accumulate that well kidneys would have filtered off.

Racking backaches come with stabbing pains; muscles and joints ache constantly; there are headaches, too, with dizziness and distressing kidney irregularites. Nerves are "jumpy"; one feels old—all worn out.

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MRS. J. B. WOOD, West End, Guntersville, Ala., says: "I took cold and it settled in my kidneys. The worst trouble was the too free action of my kidneys. I was subject to spells of backache and my back got lame and weak. I couldn't do very much hard work about the house for I tired quickly and was obliged to sit down many times during the day to rest. Dizzy spells were frequent and specks floated before my eyes, blurring my sight. One box of Doan's Pills cured me."

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When adding to your toilet requisites. An exquisite face, skin, baby and dusting powder and perfume, rendering other perfumes superfluous. You may rely on it because one of the Cuticura Trio (Soap, Ointment and Talcum), 25c each everywhere.—Advertisement.

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Don't eat with your fingers because fingers were made before forks. Yours were not.

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MOTHER:— Fletcher's Castoria is a pleasant, harmless Substitute for Castor Oil, Paregoric, Teething Drops and Soothing Syrups, prepared for Infants in arms and Children all ages.

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Pine Stumps Used for Paper.

Louisiana chemists have developed a method for removing turpentine and rosin from pine stumps so the wood can be used in the manufacture of paper.

Mrs. W. W. Wallace had as her guest Monday, Miss Anna Lou Kidd of Harpersville.

Russell Johnson left Monday for Birmingham-Southern college, after having spent the holidays here with relatives.

Parker Shealy of Vincent was a visitor in Columbiana for the week end.

Miss Wilma Riddle spent Sunday with relatives in Wilsonville.

Dr. M. G. Adams of Calera was in Columbiana Monday.

Mrs. Ada Pitts of Jacksonville was in Columbiana Monday.

O. H. Bice, of Calera was a visitor in town Monday.

G. R. Stone of the Fourmile community was among those in town Friday.

J. E. Cherry of Fourmile community was in town Saturday.

J. D. Smith of Maylene, was a visitor to the Reporter Monday.

R. R. Smith, Calera, R. 2, called Monday to renew his subscription to the Reporter.

R. A. Reid and P. C. Wilson of Montevallo, were business visitors to the county seat Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Rush had as their guest during holidays, Miss Ada Atchison, R 3, Columbiana.

Miss Edna Horton visited her aunt, Mrs. W. B. Horton in Boyles during the holidays.

Miss Irene McMillan has returned to Birmingham where she is teaching, after spending the holidays with her mother, Mrs. D. R. McMillan.

Thos. Horton spent Christmas in Sylacauga visiting his uncle, W. T. Horton.

Mrs. M. A. Dykes of Jemison, came Saturday to visit her daughter, Mrs D. W. Jones on Route 3.

Mark Jones and D. W. Jones of Route 3, City, were callers at the Reporter office Saturday.

J. C. Croley of Route 1, was among our visitors Saturday.

R. F. McKibbon and W. L. Brown, of Montevallo, took time to come in for a short visit to the Reporter while in town Saturday

W. L. Coats of Birmingham was in Columbiana on business Saturday.

R. H. Durant of Tarrant City, was here Friday for a visit to his brother, Rev. R. L. Durant.

J. H. Acker of Birmingham visited the family of his son, A. A. Acker last week.

C. T. Sims of Powderly came over to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Sims, in the Fourmile community. Before returning to his home, Mr. Sims came in to enter his subscription to the Reporter.

C. S. Frost of Route 1, Montevallo, was a visitor in town Saturday.

Y. Moore of Sellers called Saturday to order the Reporter sent to his address for 1924.

Judge E. S. Lyman of Montevallo, was in Columbiana a short time Friday.

Mrs. Grace Carter, court reporter for the eighteenth judicial circuit, has moved with her family from Ashland and is occupying the home of Mrs. S. A. Benton.

W. Nat Minor has moved his family from the Fourmile community and has entered upon his duties as superintendent of the County Home. Mr. Minor states that there were nine inmates of the Home at this time.

A. W. Smith Jr., of Birmingham, spent Sunday in Columbiana with friends.

Noble McEwen who attends the Birmingham-Southern college, was a week-end visitor in Columbiana.

J. W. Curry, cashier of the Citizens State Bank, Vincent, was a business visitor to Columbiana Tuesday.

A. A. Acker killed three hogs Wednesday that weighed a total of 1300 pounds.

IN MEMORY

On Sunday afternoon, November 4, 1923, the death angel visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Rush and took away their little daughter, Myra Frances, who was born February 5, 1923. She had been sick for several weeks and for days seemed to hover between life and death.

It is so hard to give our loved ones up but it is such a sweet consolation to know we can live to meet her. While we sincerely mourn her passing we are cheered and comforted by the memory of this choice spirit and rejoice that it was our privilege to have known her. While she lives beyond enjoying the reward of the faithful, her spirit will live on here to bless many.

In those last hours when the world was receding and the light of this world was fading from her dying eyes, no doubt the little one caught the gleam of the light that streams from the enternal city.

On each side of the new made grave there was an assemblage of friends who watched the little casket borne forward amid a profusion of flowers. Each and every one knew the little heart was forever hushed, knew it had numbered its throbs and gone to rest, we know the little gem is released from trouble and has gone above to shine.

The dear father, mother, brothers and sisters have suffered an irreparable loss. So while we sympathize with those she left behind we need not mourn for the dead. She has gone beyond, we believe to a future of added usefulness.

BETHEL

We had a good Sunday school Sunday and a good B Y P U Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Lyon spent the holidays in Birmingham with Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Lyon.

Miss Nellie Mae Riley of Longview visited the family of Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Mooney for the week-end.

Edward Cates left Friday for his home in Georgia after spending the holidays here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Cates.

Andrew Pitts of Deatsville spent the holidays here with his mother, Mrs. George Pitts.

Mr. and Mrs. Gipson West visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank West last week.

Will Steele of Shelby spent the holidays here with his father, Henry Steele.

Miss Mae Powell spent Thursday night with her sister, Mrs. John Pitts.

Miss Ola Bradley visited the family of W. D. Stone here last week.

Mrs. J. A. Cates is spending a few days in Birmingham with her mother, Mrs. W. S. Holifeld.

Ed Smith attended the Lodge meeting in Columbiana Saturday night.

Will Holifield of Birmingham spent the holidays here with his sister, Mrs. J. A. Cates.

Mrs. MacKnight and her childrer. of the Kingdom community, spent Friday night with Mrs. J. A. Cates.

Cecil Cates and Misses Mary and Ethel Pitts motored to Childersburg Sunday afternoon.

Jesse Hughes and Elgie Steele attended the singing at Chapel Sunday afternoon.

Roy Dyer, who has been at work in Birmingham returned home Saturday.

Let's everybody go to Sanday school next Sunday and then try not to miss a Sunday during the new year.

FOURMILE

The carpenters are making slow progress on the church building, on account of so much rain.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Jackson, of Birmingham, were home Sunday.

Misses Jerusa Tate and Annie Lou Pruett spent the holidays at their home in Childersburg.

Miss Rubye Stone spent the week-end in the Kingdom community with Miss Myrtle Stone.

Mrs. Jewel Carden and daughter of Powderly, are visiting relatives in our community.

Simon Blackerby, who has been attending S. C. H. S. is now going to Fourmile

Wilsonville and Fourmile played a game of basket ball on Wilsonville court last Friday, and to our pleasure, we came out victorious; 35 to 5. Hurrah for our boys.

After spending the holidays with relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Sims have returned to their home in Powderly.

Miss Effie Gardner spent New Year's day wih Miss Rubye Stone.

T. J. Stone has gone to Birmingham on business.

The play, "Deacon Dubbs," that was to have been given Tuesday night was not a success on account of bad weather, but we hope to present it to a large audience at a later date.

Finds Dairying a Profitable Side-Line

Auburn, Ala., December 17.—Milking cows and shipping cream is declared to be a "dependable side-line for cotton farmers" by J. J. Boyd, Hackleburg, Ala., in a report to W. L. McArthur, Marion county demonstration agent, of what he has done in dairying.

Mr. Boyd's cream selling experence dates back to May, 1922, when he began shipping his surplus cream from home raised grade Jersey cows after supplying all the milk and other dairy products needed by the family of nine. Four months later Mr. Boyd had paid $65.00 on a separator, and another three months found him with $53.00 in cash on hand, although some of his cows were resting.

Early in 1923 Mr. Boyd increased his herd, and. by April all were on a paying basis. "Since then," said he, "running expenses have been about one-third the income, counting nothing for the growth of cows and six calves kept for future use. The average sales for the first nine months of 1923 amounted to $60.83.

In concluding his report Mr. Boyd said: "With this experience we expect to increase our cream sales, decrease our boll weevil bill, make fertile fields, and keep plenty in the house." Dairy cows were referred to as "the gold mine of the South."

Dwellers on Vesuvius.

There are nearly 100,000 inhabitants on the slopes and skirts of Vesuvius.

TAXI

ANNOUNCEMENT

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CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our many friends for their kindness shown us in the death of our beloved husband and father, and also for the many beautiful floral offerings. May God's richest blessings rest with each one.

Mrs. G. R. McEwen and children.

NOTICE!

All persons indebted to Jackson and McGhee will please call to see me at once and settle their accounts or make arrangement for settlement. I have carried these accounts for some time and extended every possible courtesy. I must have settlement at once.

A. P. McGhee.

MAYLENE.

The singing at Mr. and Mrs. A. Houston's Sunday night was enjoyed by all who attended.

There will be a watch party at Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Goodwin's tonight.

Christmas has come and gone since I wrote last. It was enjoyed by every one in Maylene. There were a good many entertainments. Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Coshatt had a singing Christmas night, and Mr. and Mrs. Goodwin gave an entertainment Saturday night.

Pal Smith arrived home from his Christmas visit to Maple.

Bob Lacey was reported ill last week but is up now.

Misses Ruth and Irene Smith visited Misses Mary and Pearl Lee Sunday.

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"A Liberal Education"

ISSUED ON THE 20th

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"America's Most Distinguished Fashion Magazine"

ISSUED ON THE 30th

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PENSION ROLLS NOW CARRY 173 NAMES

Quarterly Payments Over $7,000. Eighteen Called By Death Last Year

The pension rolls of Shelby county carry the names of 173 persons, according to the records of the probate office, who are classified as follows: Class A made up of veterans of the war, 50. These receive $75. a quarter, each. Seven members of this class died during the last quarter of 1923.

Class 1, made up of widows of veterans, aged 80 years and over, 35. These receive $27.50 a quarter each; two died during last quarter

Class 2, made up of widows aged 70 to 80 years, 61. These receive $22.50 a quarter, each; one died during last quarter.

Class 3, made up of widows under 70 years in age, 27. These receive per quarter, $18.50 each.

The total payments to each class for the last quarter were as follows: Class A, $4,275; Class 1, $962.50; Class 2, $1,372.50; Class 3, $499-50. Total payments for the whole county last quarter, $7,109.50.

During the past year the death of eighteen pensioners was reported to the probate judge's office; ten veterans having passed away and 8 widows of veterans; This list is as follows: Thos. J. Black, Siluria; M. S. Carter, Shelby; Irwin Carroll, Maylene; F. G. Carleton, Montevallo; Jno. B. Davis, Vincent; J. H. Davis, Vandiver. J. H. Garrett, Vincent; Pleasant M. Fancher, Montevallo; Pickens Minor, Wilsonville; L. N. Roy, Helena; Mrs. Ann C. Cater, Harpersville; Mrs. M. C. Grimes, Vandiver; Mrs. Sara F. Payne, Columbiana; Mrs. Margaret Benton, Blocton; Mrs. Martha J. Batton, Shelby; Mrs. S. E. Falkner, Roebuck; Mrs. M. V. McClinton, Montevallo; Mrs. Mary E. Pearson, Columbiana.

Shooting Affray in Talladega County

Albert DeLoach is in a Sylacauga hospital seriously wounded and Frank Breedlove is in the Talladega county jail charged with an assault with intent to murder as a result of a shooting affray that took place between the two men when they met near Childersburg Sunday afternoon. DeLoach was shot three times, two shots taking effect in the head and one in his neck. Breedlove was not hurt. It is said that Breedlove and his wife were driving in an automobile when they were met by DeLoach after some words had passed between the men, the shooting was begun. DeLoach is a deputy sheriff of Talladega county, it is said.

A good Fountain Pen Free to every one who will bring in three new full year subscriptions, either new or renewals.

This is Election Year. In order to vote you must pay your POLL TAX by February First. Three weeks in which to pay.

County Registrars Making Their Round

The schedule for the County Registrars for the remainder of this week and next week is as follows:

Beat 3, Calera, Friday, Jan. 11.
Beat 4, Montevallo, Sat. Jan. 12.
Beat 17, Pelham, Monday Jan. 14.
Beat 6, Helena, January 15.
Beat 5, Bamford, January 16.
Beat 20, Boothton, January 17.
Beat 19, Maylene, January 18.
Beat 4, Wilton, January 19.

FEDERAL OFFICER IS ASSIGNED TO SHELBY

J. W. Adkins, of St.Clair county, federal prohibition officer, has been assigned to Shelby county, by Judge A. W. Hargett, federal director of Alabama. Mr. Adkins has moved with his family to Columbiana and they are occupying the home recently occupied by Wash Hoffman and family. Mr. Adkins has the reputation of being a splendid officer and his coming will mean that no county in Alabama will have a better team of law enforcement officers than Shelby county now has.

Democratic Committee Meets January 15th

The Democratic Executive Committee of Shelby county is hereby called to meet again at 9:30 a. m. at the court house in Columbiana, on Tuesday, January 15.

It is earnestly requested that a full attendance be present from each beat and each Beat Committeeman be present in person or by proxy and that as many Democrats as possibly can, be present from each beat.

It is especially urged that every active and working Democrat from each beat, who can possibly do so, come to this meeting.

W. L. Farley, Chairman.
W. M. Polk, Secretary.

L. L. Saxon, member of the State Bar Commission from the Eighteenth judicial circuit attended the organization meeting of the commission in Montgomery Tuesday.

DARGIN

Max Beatty who is in the hospital where he underwent an operation for appendicitis is getting on nicely.

J. C. Clark was severely burned Saturday morning while at work at the O'Neal Lime Works, when one of the boilers exploded. He was carried to a Birmingham hospital for treatment.

Miss Delilah Ingram spent the week-end with friends in Birmingham.

Fred Allen did something extra for the Christmas holidays by getting married.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Russell are planning to move to Birmingham. We are sorry to see them go.

Miss Pearl Finley of Shelby is visiting relatives here.

W. S. Stonecypher killed a hog Friday that weighed 400 pounds.

Mrs. Godwin has returned home from a visit to friends in Birmingham.

With this issue the Shelby County Reporter completes one year of service to the people of Shelby County:

BE A GOOD NEIGHBOR TO YOUR NEIGHBOR!

and Tell Him About This:

THE REPORTER

will publish next week an article by

ROLAND TURNER, General Agricultural Agent of the Southern Railway System, subject:

HOW TO GROW COTTON DESPITE THE BOLL WEEVIL

There is not in the South a man who knows agricultural conditions better than Roland Turner. Mr. Turner can tell what he knows in a straightforward, simple way. The careful reading of this article might mean a difference of a bale of cotton on every farm.. Tell your neighbor about this article and ask him to subscribe.

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FOUR MONTHS TO NEW SUBSCRIBERS IN SHELBY COUNTY FOR 25 CENTS

OFFICERS CATPURE 400-GALLON STILL

Notwithstanding the severely cold weather Shelby county officers steadily and relentlessly continue their crusade against those who persist in violating the laws. On last Saturday they were in the Fungo Hollow between Pelham and Leeds where they captured a still of 400 gallons capacity with a complete outfit. This outfit consisted of 40 gallons of beer, 2 tents, 2 tarpaulins, 5 lanterns, a hoe and a shovel.

The officers estimate that the beer which they destroyed contained not less than a ton of sugar and 40 bushels of meal.

Officers having part in this work Sheriff Falkner, Deputy Falkner, State Officer Gardner and Federal Officer Adkins.

On Thursday previous Deputies Falkner and Crumpton and State Officer Bardner captured and destroyed a still of 100 gallons capacity near Kewahatchee in Beat 1.

Masonic Conference

The Shelby County Masonic conference will meet with Shelby Lodge No. 140 A. F & A. M., at Columbiana, Ala., on the 12th and 13 of February, 1924. All Masons of this county, and visiting brethren are invited to attend this meeting, to help improve ourselves in Masonry in this county.

W. E. Lively, Secty

PENSIONERS OF SHELBY COUNTY

State of Alabama, Shelby county:

I hereby certify that the following is a list of the names of all pensioners on the roll of Shelby county on January 1, 1924, to-wit:

Class "A"

Archer, Chas. S., Westover, Ala.
Butler, Jas. L., Montevallo, Ala.
Bevis, B. L., Calera, Ala.
Brasher, A. B., Helena, Ala.
Bradford, Jno. H., Montevallo,
Carden, J. M Shelby, Ala.
Crowson, Z. C., Vincent, Ala.
Crenshaw, J. M., Columbiana.
Carter, W. J. M., Keystone,
Cunningham, B. F., Montevallo.
Cardwell, H. C., Shelby, Ala.
Clark, Jno. W., Siluria Ala.
Davis, J. Y., Sterrett, Ala.
Davis, W. A., Shelby, Ala.
Eddings, Newton, Montevallo.
Glaze, Jno. T. Vincent, Ala.
Gould, L. O., Columbiana, Ala.
Harmon, John, Bamford, Ala.
Horton, Louis, Columbiana.
Harris, J. M., Calera, Ala.
Hanna, H. C. Vincent, Ala.
Holcombe, A. J., Sterrett, Ala.
Holland, E. W., Wilsonville, Ala.
Jackson, W. J., Columbiana, Ala
Juzan, Peter, Calera Ala.
Johnston, J. W., Columbiana,
Kidd, R. A., Vincent, Ala.
Killough, Robt. L. Montevallo.
Kimble, Thos. W., Columbiana.
Millender, W. E., Columbiana.
Martin, C. C. Calera, Ala.
McKinnon A., Wilsonville, Ala.
McGuboney, J. A., Montevallo,
Martin, W. P., Calera, Ala.
McCullers, B. B., Columbiana.
Phillips, M. V., Sylacauga, Ala.
Phillips, A. N., Pell City, Ala.
Parker, H. W., Calera, Ala.
Parker, W. G., Columbiana, Ala.
Splawn, J. A., Albertville, Ala.
Stinson, Elijah, Columbiana,
Stinson, John, Wilsonville, Ala.
Seale, Felix J., Calera, Ala.
Shaw, W. L., Calera, Ala.
Smith, D. M., Columbiana, Ala.
Terry, B. F. Vincent, Ala.
Tyler, F. J., Helena, Ala.
Whitton, J. D., Wylam, Ala.
Ware, J. B. Vandiver, Ala.

Class "1"

Argo, Mrs Amanda, Maylene.
Ambrose. Mrs. Serena. Wilton,
Acton, Marville, Mrs. Helena.
Armstrong, Mrs. S. E. W'ville.
Blake, Mrs. F. M. Calera.
Brown, Mrs. Frances. Vincent
Barnette, Mrs. Charlotte, Harpersville.
Carter. Mrs. Mary E. Harpersville.
Crim, Mrs. Minerva, Longview.
Deshazo. Mrs. Amanda C. Montevallo.
Dykes, Mrs. Martha A. Montevallo.
Dodson, Mrs. J. W. Alexander City.
Davis, Mrs. Lucy J, Columbiana
Green, Mrs. W. P., Calera.
Gardner, Mrs. Mary, Sterrett.
Harris, Mrs. Mary A., Cottonton.
Howard, Mrs. W. H., Sterrett.
Jones, Mrs. A. M., Vincent.

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OLD LAND MARK BEING REMOVED

One of the landmarks of Columbiana is being removed this week as the two story building on the Moore corner is being torn down. E. A. Turner who bought the building last week has changed his plans and is having the material hauled to his lot on College street where he will begin soon the erection of a modern bungalow.

This building was put up 43 years ago, and has stood through all the years since. During this time three buildings on the corner now occupied by L. E. Christian have been burned and the corner where the Davis Drug Company now is has been burned twice.

Basket Ball Tournament For Alatama College In February of this Year.

Montevallo, Ala., Jan. 7.—The Basket Ball Tournament at Alabama College in February 1923 developed a great interest in athletic sports for high school girls. It was the first time that anything of the kind was ever attempted in Alabama. With only fifty days for advertising and for teams to get ready, twenty-seven responded to the invitation and played a series of games, Selma, Alabama, making the highest score and winning the loving cup. In the spring of 1923, a Girls' State Basketball Association was formed, and only teams that joined that association are allowed to enter preliminary contests for participating in the state contest at Montevallo in 1924. Teams were not allowed to join the association after October 1923. However, in the short time allowed, eighty high schools enrolled for their teams to enter the contests in their separate districts Each Congressional district will be entitled to send two teams to Montevallo, making twenty teams in all.

The interest manifested through out the state is far greater than it was last year. Preliminary games are being played in the various districts, so that in a short time winning teams will be announced. The tournament will be held February 21, 22 and 23. A beautiful trophy will be given again this year to the winning team.

In addition to the Basketball Tournament, there will be three other contests, in Home Economics, Expression and Art. Each high school wishing to enter any of these three contests may do so by sending two pupils; or, in case of Home Economics and Art, if it is not convenient to send pupils, their exhibits can be sent. These exhibits will be displayed by the College, the exhibits competing in the contest as if representatives of the school had been present.

Fourmile community was well represented in town Tuesday. Among those whom the Reporter man had the pleasure of meeting were Geo. M. Baker, J. A. Sims, G. R. Stone, S. R. Nalls, G. P. Archer, J. T. Whorton, J. A. Marton, C. R. Stone and D. F. Stone.

R. C. Mooney of Wilsonville was among those in town Tuesday. Mr. Mooney stated that he was receiving most encouraging reports from the pen of pullets he shipped to the Missouri Experiment Station some weeks ago. He thinks if his hens keep up the record they have made so far, his pen will come out near the top at the end of the year.

Judge and Mrs. L. B. Riddle moved Saturday into their new home on College street, which they reecently bought from E. A. Turner.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Lauderdale are occupying the home on Main street from which the family of Judge Riddle recently moved. Mr. Lauderdale is the new county agent for Shelby county.

J. P. Montgomery, teacher of vocational agriculture in the high school attended a conference for vocational teachers of the North Alabama counties, that was held in Birmingham Friday and Saturday of last week. At this conference reports of the work done were discussed and plans made for carrying on the work during the coming year. Mr. Montgomery states that the meeting was a very profitable one.

Vocational Boys Win From Wilsonville

A team representing the class in Vocational Agriculture of the Shelby County High School played an interesting game of basket ball with the team from Wilsonville high school, Friday of last week. The game was won by the vocational boys by a score of 32 to 16.

The line-up was as follows:

Wilsonville: Ray and Renfroe, guards; Vansant, center; M. Jackson and Edwards, forwards.

Shelby Hi: McEwen and Archer, guards; Lyons, center; E. Jackson, and Sims, forwards.

TWO RECEIVE FINES IN COUNTY COURT

But few cases could be disposed of in the county court Monday, practically all being continued until the next term of the court. In a number of instances cases were continued because of illness either of defendant or some member of his family.

The cases against the following were nol prossed John S. Stone, Jas. Reynolds, S. W. Blackburn, Caroline Posey, R. L. Newton, Herbert Davis and Fred Dollar.

George Hamilton, violating prohibition law, was fined $250.

Luvert Corbin, carrying concealed weapon, plead guilty and was given a fine of $100.

Charley Holsomback, violating stock law, was found not guilty.

The cases of Oliver Owens, disturbing public worship, and Lewis Benner, carrying concealed weapon, were dismissed on payment of cost.

Prohibitionists Asked To Support Musgrove

Prohibitionists is Alabama are called upon by the headquarters committee of the Alabama Anti-Saloon League, to support the candidacy of L. B. Musgrove for the Democratic nomination for president in the Alabama primary to to be held March 11, in a statement given out Monday by J. Bibb Mills, secretary, acting for the committee

"The liquor interests of the country are beginning openly to make the fight we had anticipated the statement said. "Their fight will be for modification of the present prohibition and enforcement laws. Senator Underwood has never said he would oppose it.

"The Association Opposed to Prohibition is actively supporting Seenator Underwood. We had hoped that he would make a statement satisfactory to the prohibition forces of the country, but he is bidding for the wet vote.

"Col. L. B. Murgrove, a prohibitionist, has filed his name as a candidate for the presidency in the presidential primary to be held March 11. The only way the Democratic voters of Alabama can express their preference for a dry candidate for president will be to support Colonel Musgrove."

This is election year. Let every citizen pay his poll tax so as to be able to vote. Payment must be made by February 1st.

BAKER AGAIN HEADS FARM LOAN ASS'N.

Fifth Annual Meeting Held Tuesday. Total Loans Nearly $120,000

The fifth annual meeting of the stockholders of the Shelby county Farm Loan Association was held in the court house in Columbiana Tuesday, with a good attendance of the members representing all parts of the county.

The report of the secretary, Jno F. Allen, showed that the association has 67 stockholders and that the total loans handled through the association to date amount to $119,750.

Officers for the coming year were elected as follows: Geo. M. Baker, president; J. W. Heflin, vice-president; John F. Allen, secretary treasurer. Members of the board of directors: Geo. M. Baker, Wilsonville; J. W. Heflin, Wilsonville; John F. Allen, Montevallo; J. A. Sims, Wilsonville; R. L. Harrison, Siluria; H. S. Nelson, Columbiana.

Members of the Loan Committee: J. W. Heflin, J. A. Sims, and R. L. Harrison.

Quarterly Conference

The first quarterly conference for the Columbiana-Shelby charge is announced to be held, Sunday January 20, at the Methodist church in Columbiana. Rev. D. C. McNutt, presiding elder, will preach at the morning service, 11 o'clock, and the conference will be held in the afternoon.

SPRING CREEK

The coldest weather of the season visited our community Saturday night and Sunday. The thermometer registering 6 above zero Sunday morning.

C. T. Ingram returned last week from a very pleasant visit in Tex.

P. M. Fancher moved from this community to the Wilson place in Montevallo last week. We regret to lose Mr. Fancher as he has been living in this community for thirteen years.

Willis Pilgreen has moved into the residence vacated by P. M. Fancher. It is reported that he has bought this place and proposes to farm in connection with his lumber business.

Mr. Warnick, who recently sold his farm to Mr. Coleman, has purchased the Val McClinton place and moved to his new home.

J. E. Roach and son Herman went to Columbiana last Saturday

Mrs. W. H. Wyatt has been gone several days on a visit to her former home.

All members of the Cheshire Lodge No. 391 I. O. O. F. are requested to meet at the hall at Spring Creek, January 11, 6:30 p. m. in an effort to revive the lodge.

Mrs. Fannie Faust of Camp Branch is visiting her niece, Miss Flora Roach.

We are sorry to say Mrs. E. N. Lee is on the sick list this week.

COMMUNITY MEETING AT FOURMILE TONIGHT

Community Meeting at Fourmile Tonight, Thursday, County Agent, A. A. Lauderdale, will Speak. Tell Your Neighbor

TERRACING DEMONSTRATION

County Agent A. A. Lauderdale, with the assistance of L. C. LeBron, Terracing Specialist from Auburn, will conduct terracing demonstrations as follows:

January 14, 9 a. m. on the farm of J. M. Frost, at Montevallo.

January 15, 9 a. m. on the farm of J. W. Heflin, located on the road between Columbiana and Wilsonville

January 16 9 a. m. on the farm of E. E. Wallis, Routs 3, Vincent.

The above men are very anxious to co-operate in this work for the benefit of the communities in which they live, and the demonstrations will be practical, as well as educational.

We hope that everybody in the respective communities will come out to these demonsrations and learn how to terrace the farm.

STATE FARM BOARD FORMULATES PLANS

FUNDS MAY BE TRANSFERRED FROM ONE AGRICULTURAL DEPARTMENT TO ANOTHER.

CODE PROVISIONS ARE CLARIFIED

New Arrangements Make Code As a Whole Far Easier to Administer, It Is Declared.

Montgomery—Problems faced by the state board of agriculture in devising ways and means for the administration of the provisions of the agricultural code, have been greatly clarified, if not solved, by the decision reached by the state budget commission in conference with the board.

Exercising its powers, the commission will authorize, when such action is needed, the transferring of funds from one subdivision of the work of the agricultural department, outlined in the code, to another subdivision where the need for funds is greater. The agricultural code, as finally adopted by the legislature, carries an arrangement whereby the appropriation included, is apportioned among the several subdivisions.

Under the authority granted by the budget commission, which will sit with the state board of agriculture at all times when such matters are up for consideration, the board of agriculture will be able through the transfer of funds from one subdivision to the other, to administer the law far more satisfactorily and progressively. Through this arrangement, adequate provision can be made for the guaranteeing of pure seed for planting, also for the protection and further development of the bee-keeping industry in Alabama, it is stated. In a word, the arrangement makes the provisions of the code as a whole far easier to administer, it is declared.

It was decided by the board that standards for containers for fruits and vegetables, will not be adopted for the state this year. A survey of the situation as to such containers is now being conducted by the United States Department of Agriculture, and a report of this survey will be made some time during the next 12 months. A meeting will then be called at which shippers of vegetables and fruits in all parts of the country will be represented, before the federal standards are finally prescribed.

ALABAMA H[illegible]INGS.

Because of some [illegible] as to the title of 40 acres in the heart of the city of Flomaton, Ala., Representative Lester Hill, of the Second Alabama district, has introduced a bill in Congress giving a perfect title of the equitable owners. There is some doubt, according to information possessed by the representative as to whether the government in fact owns it. It has been in possession of suitable owners for many years. As it is in the heart of the business section, it is very valuable property.

The road from Gadsden to Springville, via Attalla, is now practically impassible, and about 40 automobiles are said to be stalled, according to an automobile man. He reports that the cars were abandoned after many efforts to get through. One man traveling to Mississippi, after burning out his connecting rods several times, parked his car in a nearby barn and took a train. The number of abandoned cars is being increased daily, it is reported.

The Associated Charities has been organized for Colbert county, with Mrs. H. L. Halsey, president, and Miss Fay Wells, secretary-treasurer. The committee on investigation is composed of W. T. Burkett, chairman; R. H. Beasley and Mrs. George Jenkins. A meeting will be held at an early date, and it is expected this organization will be the avenue through which charity will be dispensed in Colbert county.

The farmers of Lowndes county have concluded their holiday celebrations and have begun preparations for 1924's crop by clearing the ditch banks growth, reopening ditches, strengthening terraces and repairing outhouses and fences. Occasionally the familiar sound of "Gee" and "Haw" can be heard where the land for spring oats is being prepared. It is estimated that about the same acreage for all minor crops will be planted.

Plans are being formed by the American Legion for avenues of memorial trees on two of the principal roads leading in and out of Birmingham. Each of these trees will be dedicated to one of Jefferson county's dead, who either fell in France or died later of the effects of wounds received.

G. L. Oliver, district passenger agent of the Atlantic Coast Line railroad, has been appointed district agent at Washington and will be succeeded in Montgomery by Mark H. Bradley, who has been connected with the Savannah office.

Tuscaloosa had 43 more fires during the year just closed than in 1922, according to reports made public. Despite the increase in the number of fires, the losses were less than in the preceding year and less than any year since 1919. The 1923 fire losses amounted to $55,884.60.

The state highway department will advertise for bids on another link of the paved highways which is to connect Birmingham with Montgomery before the expiration of the month of January, according to information. The new section will be in Chilton county, and will extend half way across that county, from the Shelby county line to Lomax, a distance of 17 miles. The entire distance through Chilton county was considered too much to be handled as a single project, being 34 miles, and was divided into two sections, to be handled as separate projects.

R. B. Pinson, a 72-year-old farmer, who lives on the Eulaton pike a few miles west of Anniston, has demonstrated conclusively that farming can be made profitable in this section by clearing from a small farm $259.60 with an outgo of less than $10. Mr. Pinson had on his credit at a local bank on the first day of the year that amount of money from his 1923 operations, besides 50 bushels of corn, two and one-half tons of hay, 90 dozen bundles of oats and a large number of chickens and plenty of produce about his home.

The state board of agriculture has adopted uniform grades, the same as those applied to by the federal government, for cabbage, sweet potatoes, Irish potatoes and peaches, effective Feb. 2, and adopted tentative grades for strawberries. The board will meet Jan. 28 at Mobile, that city being selected for the meeting owing to the large trucking industry in its vicinity. The board on this occasion will make a survey of the satsuma, potato and cabbage areas of Mobile and Baldwin counties.

The Curry community, 10 miles north of Jasper, is a fast growing section of that part of the state. The new Curry consolidated high school was one of the first in north Alabama. This school would be a credit to any of the county high schools in the state. One of the features of this school is the vocational training, consisting of real farming, which provides practical agricultural experience. The Curry district is composed of seven large school districts, being the largest district in the state.

The Oak City Furniture factory, with capitalization of $25,000, Tuscaloosa's newest manufacturing enterprise, has just started operation and commenced making porch swings at the rate of 150 to 200 per day. Eight thousand are to be manufactured in the present lot and this will keep the plant busy for some time. The output of manufactured goods will be gradually increased, according to the demands and will be shipped to all parts of the country.

A number of first year students in the State Secondary Agricultural School, who were taking non-vocational agriculture during the first term, have asked permission to change to the vocational agriculture course the second term, thus making the largest number of boys in the vocational department in the history of the school.

A few rifles and boxes of ammunition stored at nitrate plant No. 2, Muscle Shoals, during operations at the plant, have been shipped to Augusta, Ga. All military equipment has been removed from the reservation. This is the result of orders to clean up the plant of all unnecessary equipment.

Magnificent total of $45,250,000 in bank clearings, an increase of $5,000,000, was reached in Anniston during the last year, according to figures given out by the three national and one state bank. An increase of $1,488,127.90 in deposits over the previous year was also shown in the unofficial estimates.

Copies of the revised game and fish laws of 1923 have been received from the printer at the office of the state conservation department. They will be sent to anyone requesting same, I. T. Quinn, state commissioner of conservation, announces.

R. B. Wallace, of Browns, has filed suit in the circuit court of Dallas county for $1,000 damages against the Alabama farm bureau for alleged failure to carry out their specified provision in a contract to handle and market hay.

J. F. Anderson, manager of the Hays Cooperage company's plant at Attalla, lost his left foot when he fell across a circular saw. It was cut off just above the ankle. Mr. Anderson was directing some work near the saw when he stepped back and touched it.

J. C. Harrison, well-known newspaper man of Montgomery and formerly welfare work director of the state convict department, has been appointed deputy state prison inspector by Dr. Glenn Andrews, state prison inspector.

The crosstie and lumber markets in Cleburne County is practically at a standstill, on account of the bad condition of the roads, which are almost impassable.

One hundred cases of fine whisky and five cases of champagne, a portion of the liquors seized by federal authorities during the recent "clean-up" raids, will be distributed to orphanages, hospitals and other institutions of the city.

Secretary of State S. H. Blan has filed his quarterly report for the last quarter of 1923, showing receipts of $10,235 during the quarter as compared with $3,870.85 for the final quarter of 1922. This shows a gain of $6,364.15 for the quarter in 1923 over 1922.

Gay Party Frocks for Girls

Accessories for Evening Wear

SANTA CLAUS brought to many a little miss, home for the holidays, a pretty party frock and added a crowning glory to her joyous vacation. If the kind old saint selected the dress pictured here he is to be congratulated for his good taste. It takes an expert to design anything so frankly simple, so high class and so entirely little-girlish.

Having once given it a good looking over almost any fairly well-equipped needlewoman can make a replica of it. She is to start by selecting a crisp taffeta silk in a light color or in a pretty changeable weave. There is nothing to the design but a plain, rather full skirt with a deep hem, and this it set onto a loose, longwaisted bodice, with

Party Dress of Taffeta Silk.

full short sleeves and round neck. The neck is bound with a bias fold of the silk, the sleeves finished with a narrow hem, and a wide sash with bouyant bow at the back is made of the taffeta. The sash does not extend across the front of the dress, but starts at the sides under a fold of the silk. The important requisite for success in making this dress is neat sewing. It is a piece of handwork which does not present any difficulties except excellent craftsmanship with the needle.

Big rosettes of narrow, cream-colored val lace provide the telling decoration and are posed in an original and effective manner. The lace is gathered and sewed to a soft net foundation, row after row. At the center three ribbon or chiffon roses in pastel colors find themselves placed against a perfect background. Ends of narrow ribbon falling from the center of the rosette at the front of the dress are of black velvet.

Silk stockings in flesh color or in a tint to correspond with the dress, and black strap slippers are altogether what they should be for a young miss. There is a challenge in her eyes—and probably the handsomest of all boys is about to dance with a pretty girl in the prettiest of dresses.

Wherever fashionables foregather in the evening to see and be seen, the onlooker cannot fail to notice an increase in the elegance and dignity of women's costumes. Beginning with velvets and rich brocades in wraps and gowns, this advance in formality of the evening mode is revealed in every item of the toilette, and is most notable in headdresses, coiffures and coiffure ornaments. But other accessories keep step with the pace set by headwear and fans, bags, jewelry, are all just as carefully selected. In fact, even a simple gown of silk or velvet becomes the foundation of a toilette classed as splendid, when the accessories worn with it have a flavor of splendor.

The coiffure and the headdress are the most important things to consider in the evening toilette. This more formal aspect of the evening mode is bringing in distinctive coiffures and elaborate headdresses. Where hair has been sacrificed to the bobbed vogue—the headdress or hat must make up the loss and they cover the head and rivet attention on themselves. Two examples of this are shown in the illustration—a hat of gold ribbon and velvet that leaves only a little hair, revealed at the sides, and a close-fitting cap of colored beads that conceals even more of the hair, but makes up for it with long, pendant loops at the sides.

Other types of fashionable coiffure ornaments include jeweled coronets, large decorative combs, wreaths of metallic leaves and headbands of metallic ribbons studded with novel jewels or ornamented with metallic flowers. They are compelling much attention and will continue to while the feminine world is allowing its hair to grow or striving for distinction.

Hair difficulties are solved by day by hats and by headbands of wide ribbon. Sometimes the latter fasten at the back under the hair and sometimes at the side in a big bow, as shown in the picture.

Elaborate Headdress for Evening

Julie Bottomley

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Sunday School Lesson

(By REV. P. B. FITZWATER, D.D., Dean of the Evening School, Moody Bible Institute of Chicago.)

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LESSON FOR JANUARY 13

THE LONG SOJOURN IN EGYPT

LESSON TEXT—Gen. 47:1-12.

GOLDEN TEXT—The Lord shall preserve thee from all evil; he shall preserve thy soul.—Ps. 121:7.

INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—From Slave to Prime Minister.

YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—Joseph and the Migration to Egypt.

The seed promised Abraham, through which the world was to be blessed, was fulfilled in the giving of Isaac. Of Isaac's two sons, Jacob, the younger, was chosen. To Jacob was given twelve sons. They became the heads of the Twelve Tribes of Israel. Joseph, a son of Rachel, Jacob's beloved wife, was especially loved by his father. Because of the partiality shown by Jacob, Joseph's brethren hated him. This hatred was fanned into flame by his making known to his brethren certain dreams. Therefore, when his father sent him to inquire after the welfare of his brethren, they sold him a slave to Midianite merchantmen who in turn sold him to the Egyptians. Under a false charge, made by Potiphar's wicked wife, he was cast into prison. Through the interpretation of a dream of one of Pharaoh's servants, and later Pharaoh's dream, Joseph was providentially exalted to be Prime Minister of Egypt. He put on a great conservation scheme, which provided against the bitter famine which came upon all that country. This sojourn in Egypt taught Israel in a new way to trust God, welded them into a nation, transformed them from a nomadic to a settled life, and gave them acquaintance with the material advancement of their time.

I. Joseph Presents His Father and Five Brethren to Pharaoh (Gen. 47:1-6).

1. Pharaoh's Invitation (Gen. 45:16-19). Jacob and his sons were in Egypt by Pharaoh's invitation. Joseph went out to the land of Goshen to meet them. Though now occupying an exalted position, Joseph was not ashamed of his father even though he was a plain country man.

2. Joseph's Tact (vv. 1, 2; cf. 46:30-34).

(1) In introducing his father and brethren in a personal way, thus capitalizing his own influence in favor of his kin. Paraoh had high regard for Joseph; therefore would do much for them for Joseph's sake. God does much for us for Jesus' sake.

(2) In having his father and brethren come to Goshen (Gen. 45:10). Since possession is "nine points of the law," they were already in Goshen before asking Pharaoh for permission to occupy it (v. 4).

(3) In coaching his brethren (Gen. 46:34). He taught them beforehand what to say, because he knew how awkward they would be in the presence of the great king. Our Joseph, Jesus Christ, teaches us how to pray and what to pray for.

(4) In choosing five, not all (v. 2). In all probability he chose the five who would make the best appearance. He knew the great importance of first impressions.

3. Their Request to Pharaoh (vv. 3, 4). Joseph anticipated Pharaoh's questions and put the proper words into their mouths to use in making their desires known to Pharaoh: "Let thy servants dwell in Goshen."

4. Pharaoh's Response (vv. 5, 6).

(1) His gracious offer. They were to enjoy the best of the land according to their choice. He dealt with them very liberally.

(2) Positions of trust offered to capable men among them. He knew how capable Joseph was and surmised that some of his brethren might be likewise gifted. This gracious offer was because they were related to Joseph.

II. Jacob Blessing Pharaoh (vv. 7-10).

Though Pharaoh was the great king and Jacob now a supplicant at his feet receiving natural blessings, yet morally Jacob was above Pharaoh and therefore conferred blessings upon him. This humble saint of God is higher in dignity than earth's greatest king. Jacob discloses his own estimate of the earthly life of the believer. He calls it a pilgrimage of short duration.

III. Joseph Nourishes His Father and Brethren (vv. 11, 12).

1. He placed them in the best of the land, according as Pharaoh had commanded (v. 11).

2. He nourished them (v. 12). Since there was no bread in all the land to be obtained except as dispensed by Joseph, he distributed to them according to their needs. Our Joseph, Jesus Christ, supplies all our needs according to his riches in glory.

Need of Prayer.

Deeper than the need of men, deeper than the need of money, aye, deep down within this spiritless life of ours is the need of world-wide prevailing prayer.—Robert E. Speer.

Steadfast.

What men may think or say or do cannot silence him who is filled with the grace of God.—S. J. Patton.

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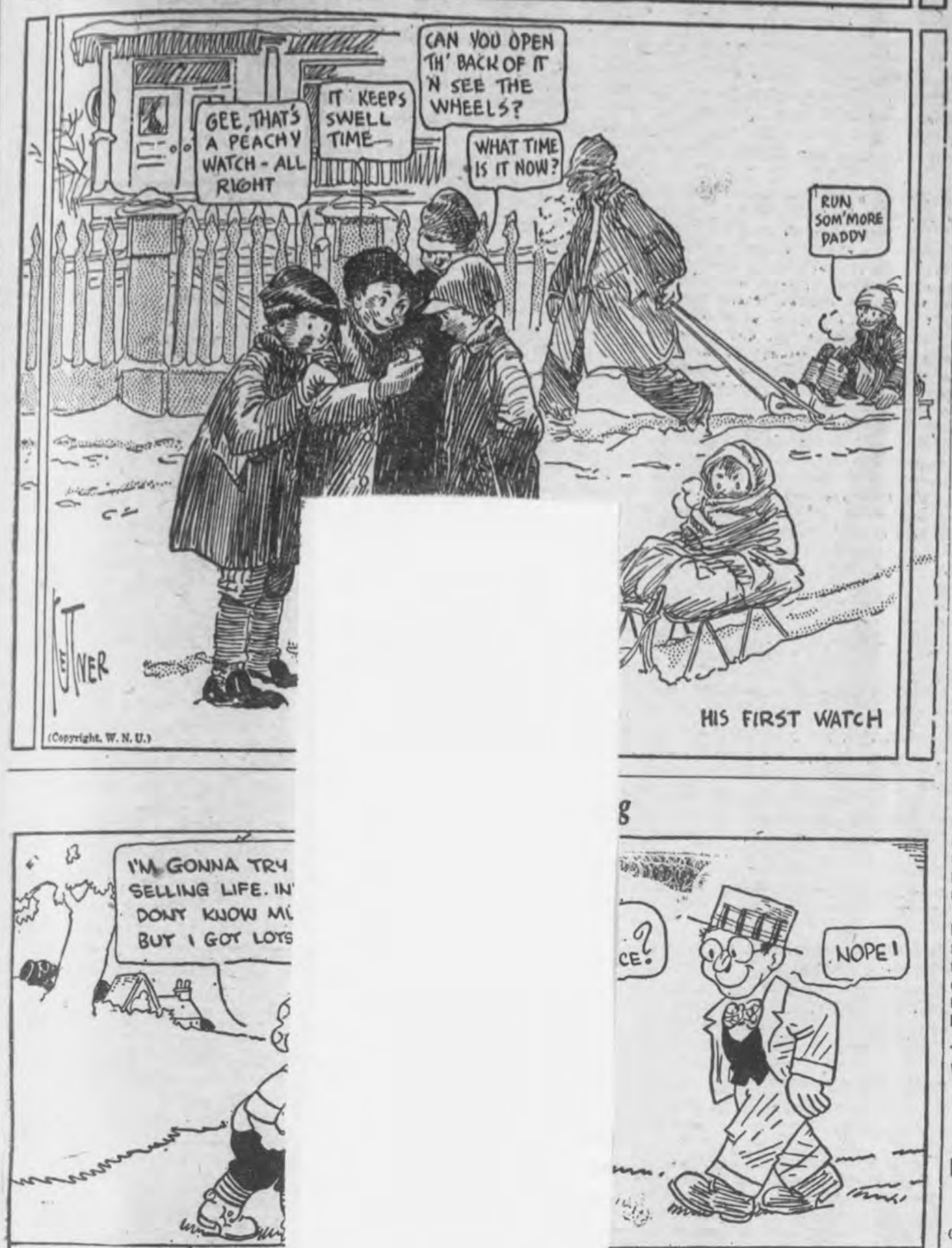

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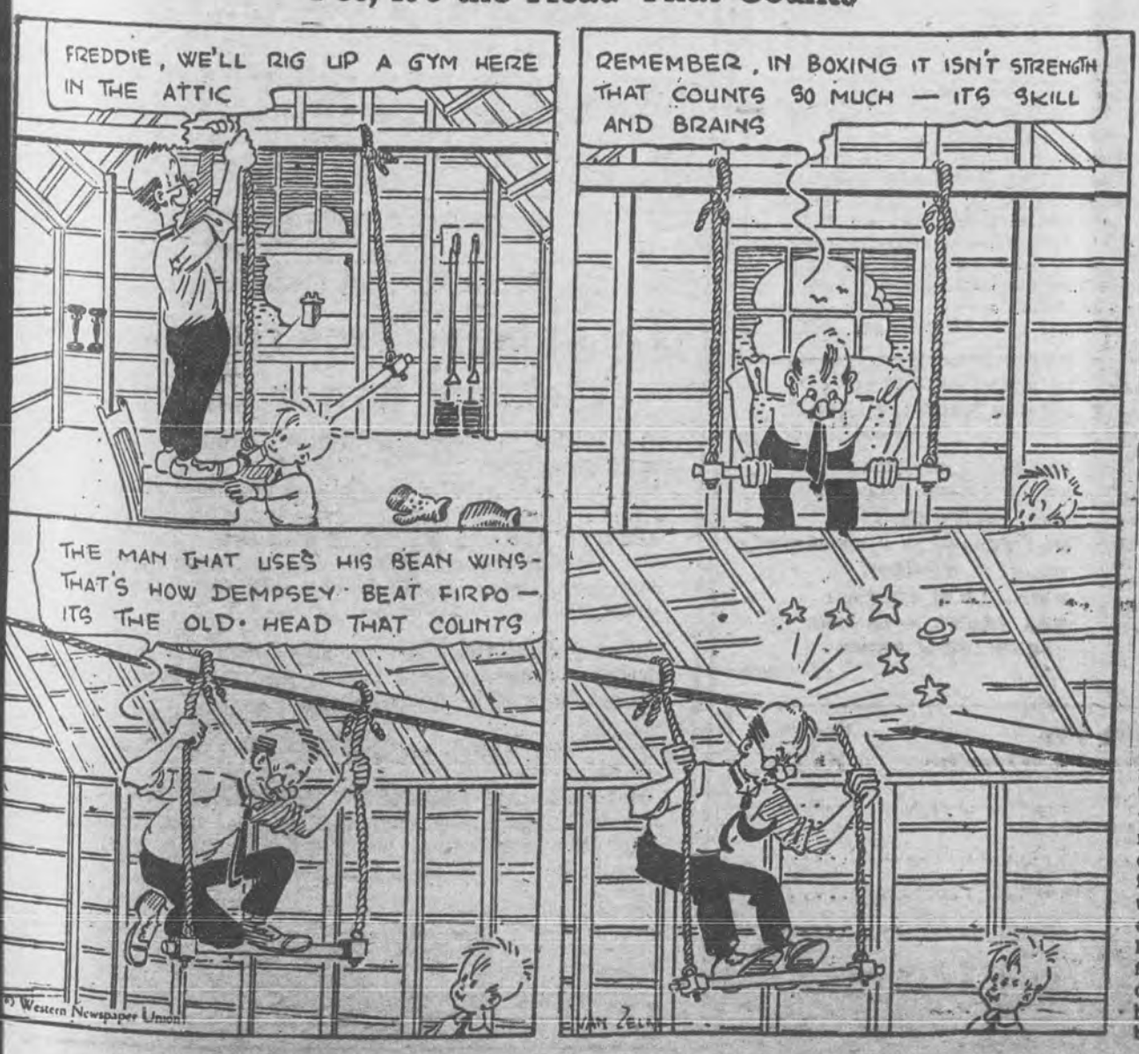

SYSTEMATIC HOUSE-CLEANING PLAN

Vacuum Cleaner Saves Time and Labor.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Save labor in the weekly house cleaning by having a definite plan, the United States Department of Agriculture says. When this is done, the same work will not need to be repeated. For example, when rooms near together are to be cleaned on the same day, it is often easiest to get all of them ready, then clean them all, and finally put them all in order.

Dust Small Things First.

Small pictures and bric-a-brac should first be dusted. If not removed from the room entirely they should be placed in a pile and covered. Furniture, mirrors, and pictures should be dusted and covered with cloths. Draperies and portieres should be taken down or pinned up. Radiators, registers, grates, stoves, or fireplaces should be cleaned.

Walls, ceiling and baseboards should be brushed and dusted, and floor and floor coverings cleaned according to the kind. The object of sweeping and dusting is to remove dust, not to scatter it. In sweeping, the strokes should be firm and even. Keep the broom or brush on the floor most of the time instead of flirting it through the air. The dust cloth should be held in a fairly compact mass, so that the surface to be cleaned is wiped or polished and at the same time the dust is held by the cloth. While the dust is settling, remove spots from the woodwork and wash windows if necessary.

The covers may then be taken from pictures and furniture. They should be shaken out of doors if possible. Then the room and furniture should be dusted thoroughly, beginning at the top of the room and working down.

Use of Vacuum Cleaner.

When a room is cleaned with a vacuum cleaner, the order of proceeding is different. The room is first dusted, then the vacuum cleaner is used on upholstery, hangings, walls, and carpets or rugs, and finally the floor is dusted. By this method of cleaning fewer articles need to be moved, no dust is scattered, and more dirt is actually removed. A vacuum cleaner, therefore, saves time and labor.

WOMAN HEADS HOME ECONOMICS BUREAU

Dr. Louise Stanley Is Recipient of Unusual Honor.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

For the first time in the history of the United States Department of Agriculture a woman, Dr. Louise Stanley, has been recently made chief of a bureau—the newly created bureau of home economics. The desirability of appointing a woman to this position will be appreciated when it is understood that the work of the Department of Agriculture is intended to serve the needs of the whole farm family in agriculture and home economics. While many of its bureaus give their attention to matters which chiefly concern the farmer, such as crops, live stock, soil conditions, insect pests, or general farm management, it is part of the function of the department work as laid down by law, also to help the woman on the farm.

Dr. Louise Stanley, Chief of Bureau of Home Economics.

In many rural homes it has been found that the life of the mother is a continual round of drudgery. This is sometimes due to failure to understand the best ways of doing housework to save labor and strength. Frequently it is due to lack of conveniences. The bureau of home economics wants all women to be informed of the best and most modern practice in regard to everything connected with home-making. This does not necessarily mean urging people to buy expensive new equipment. It is possible to make housework so interesting and so dignified that it is a satisfaction, instead of drudgery, to do it. The bureau of home economics believes that it takes brains to manage a home to the best advantage of the whole family, and that what a mother does should be recognized and appreciated. At the same time, with more information as to what other housekeepers and scientific workers have found out about good household management, the proper feeding of the family, the best utensils and equipment to buy or the most durable materials for clothing, every mother can render better service to her family with less effort on her own part. To supply information on all such questions and to make investigations which will lead to continued improvement in household methods, the new bureau of home economics was established.

Printed leaflets, known as "Farmers' Bulletins" and dealing with a great many topics of interest to housekeepers, may be had free upon application to the United States Department of Agriculture. Those on food subjects contain good recipes which have been thoroughly tested.

For the present year the new bureau of home economics will continue work already begun in nutrition, food preparation and other household problems. After next July scientific studies will be made to learn how the family income should be spent, what woman's work in the home is actually worth if wages were paid, how to select clothing and dress materials to best advantage, how to choose the most nourishing foods, how much housing ought to cost, the best kind of equipment to buy, such as furnaces, hot water heaters, stoves, refrigerators, the best plan for a kitchen. As these studies are completed information relating to them will be circulated in the newspapers and magazines and in the form of farmers' bulletins.

COOK RABBITS LIKE CHICKEN

Those Raised Especially for Market Are Apt to Be More Tender Than Wild Ones.

Rabbits may be served in any way chicken is liked—fried, fricasseed, smothered, baked, in a casserole, in pie, croquettes, or hash. While wild rabbits are often relished, those especially raised for the market are apt to be more tender and will cook in less time. The bureau of home economics, United States Department of Agriculture, recommends the following way of preparing an excellent casserole of rabbit:

Clean and disjoint the rabbit into as many pieces as desired. Sprinkle with salt and pepper and dredge with flour. Fry to a delicate brown, preferably in sausage or bacon fat, though any clean cooking fat may be used. When the rabbit is done, put the pieces in a casserole and pour over them a gravy made from four tablespoonfuls of the fat in which it was fried, blended with four tablespoonfuls of flour and four cupfuls of stock or boiling water, seasoned well with salt, pepper and worcestershire sauce. If the casserole is prepared early in the day it may be reheated in the oven for dinner. It should be boiled in the casserole from half an hour to an hour, or until the meat is very tender.

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USE MUSTANG —the SURE REMEDY for Pip, Roup, Swelled Head, Gapes, Canker, Worms, Cholera, Frozen Combs, etc.

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The vicar of a parish in the west of England fell ill one Saturday afternoon and a certain famous canon who happened to be staying in the neighborhood consented to conduct the services on Sunday.

At the close of evening service the church wardens assembled in the vestry to thank him.

"It's very kind of you, we'm sure, sir," said one of them. "A much worser man than you would have done for we, but we couldn't find one."

Those who like the solitude of the wilds are made to feel that they ought to apologize for it.

Science can make a house comfortable, but it cannot make a home.

Dr. Peery's "Dead Shot" is powerful, but safe. One dose will expel Worms or Tapeworm; no castor oil needed. Adv.

He takes the greatest ornament from friendship who takes modesty from it.

It is never too late to learn, unless you think you know it all.

Poets are born, but some of them manage to live it down.

Shelby County Reporter

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Luther Fowler, Editor and Publisher

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Entered at the Columbiana, Ala., Postoffice as second class mail, under act of Congress of March 3, 1879.

TERRACING THE FARM

(By A. A. Lauderdale, County Farm Agent.)

At this season of the year we are not so busy with other farm operations and most of our fields are clear of crops, so it is the opportune time to do our terracing.

The fertilizer bill is probably our biggest single item on the farm, and we should plan to make that as small as possible and yet get the maximum yield. We can reduce our fertilizer bill by growing legumes on the farm, but we should make every effort to keep the fertilizer constituents from washing away. It is much easier to maintain fertility than to build it up.

Soil erosion, or washing away of the earth by water, costs the farmers of the United States millions of dollars each year, and we are losing our share. This erosion is most effectively prevented or controlled by proper terracing.

It is considered bad form to suggest things not to do, but there are at least two mistakes in running terraces that should be avoided. They are the "natural eye" and "parallel" terrace lines.

A terrace should have from 0 to 6 inches fall per 100 feet, and the eye is too inaccurate to keep within these limits. Parallel terraces are convenient, but they fail miserably in accomplishing the purpose of terracing.

The best instrument for running terrace lines is a good telescope farm level, properly adjusted. There may be cases where it is necessary to use some other means of running the terrace lines and in that case, we can construct a home-made level.

Before starting to terrace, walk over the land to be terraced, noting the grades, old washes, possible outlets and type of soil. From the above information, you can determine the vertical fall between the terraces, and the amount of fall needed in the terrace; this will depend on the type of soil and slope of land. Where the soil is sandy, the terraces may be further apart.

All soils that wash under our heavy rains need terracing, but the type of terrace to use depends on the type of soil and slope of land. The broad-base or Mangum terrace is ordinarily best, although more expensive; this terrace can be cultivated across after it is well established, thereby preventing short rows.

For the first year or two after construction, terraces require considerable care and attention after heavy rains. All broken places should be repaired immediately. After they become firm about the only attention required is a good back furrowing each year.

In conclusion, DO THE WORK RIGHT, for a poorly made terrace does more harm than no terrace at all.

DOGWOOD

Our Sunday school is doing good work; Luther Roman is superintendent.

Edgar Beasley and Harrison Looney motored to Pea Ridge last Sunday and report a fine time.

Rabbit hunting is the order of the day.

Believe me, J. H. Beasley has some good rabbit dogs. They have killed over 200 in the past six weeks.

We are sorry to state that Rev. J. T. Caffee has moved from our midst. He has gone into the Salem community.

Mr. and Mrs. William Alexander are all smiles over their Christmas present, a fine baby girl.

W. M. Beasley and family of Summer Hill visited their parents Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Beasley Sunday.

Garland Dooley of Wilsonville, spent Sunday here with his uncle J. H. Beasley.

Dogwood mines are running full blast, six days in the week.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Bill Caffee on December 28.

Rev. Sam Henson of Blocton, will fill his regular appointment here next Sunday. Every body come out and hear him preach.

We are sorry to state that John Roper is on the sick list this week.

We are glad to welcome Luther Bearden who has moved back into our community.

PENSION ROLL

(Continued from page one.)

Longshore, Mrs. Mary, Columbiana.
Minor, Mrs. Margaret, Columbiana.
McCurdy, Mrs. Annie, Talladega
McEwen, Mrs. Lena, Wilsonville
Pilgreen, Mrs. Sara J. Calera
Robertson, Mrs. Sallie A. Wilsonville.
Ray, Mrs. Viana, Wilsonville.
Russell, Mrs. Mary V. Helena.
Salser, Mrs. Angeline, Columbiana
Sessions, Mrs. Ella, Montevallo
Stephens, Mrs. Dixie A. Shelby
Thomas, Mrs. F. A., Siluria.
Wallace, Mrs. Martha K., Vincent.
White, Mrs Elizabeth, Vincent.
Williams, Mrs. K. A., Calera.

CLASS "2"

Askew, Mrs. Sarah H. Helena.
Beasley, Mrs. Fannie, Calera.
Bover Mrs. S. A., Calera.
Brasher, Mrs. Nancy L. Wilsonville.
Baker, Mrs. Jane, Wilsonville.
Baker, Mrs. Ellen, Columbiana.
Bradford, Mrs. Mary E., Vincent
Ballard, Mrs. Dora, Harpersville
Barnette, Mrs. Sara F. Columbiana.
Cunningham, Mrs. Malissa, Ensley.
Childers, Mrs. Mary A. Wilton.
England, Mrs. Annie, Columbiana.
Elliott, Mrs. M. W., Vincent.
Evans, Mrs Julia, Columbiana
Fagan, Mrs. Annie, Not listed
Glazner, Mrs. N. E,. Vincent.
Gour, Mrs. Mary, Vincent.
Glover, Mrs. Aletha, Sterrett.
Green, Mrs. Margaret A. Bessemer.
Houston, Mrs. M. A. Wilsonville
Henderson, Mrs. M. A., Columbiana.
Hudgins, Mrs. Ella J. Montevallo
Hill, Mrs. Elizabeth B. Wilsonville.
Ingram, Mrs. Martha J. Wilsonville.
Johnson, Mrs. M. A. Chelsea.
Jackson, Mrs. Susan C. Sylacauga.
Kennett, Mrs. Elizabeth M. Calcis.
Lee, Mrs. Martha A. Arkwright
Lovelady, Mrs. Mary, Montevallo
Lee, Mrs. Martha A. Leeds, r.f.d.
Mason, Mrs. Mary E. Columbiana.
McMath, Mrs. Drucilla, Montevallo.
Martin, Mrs. E. M. Vincent.
Merrell, Mrs. M. E. Shelby.
Miles, Mrs. Josephine E. Columbiana.
Nivens, Mrs. Bettie, Wilsonville.
Nabors, Mrs. Piety, Eureka.
Nivens, Mrs. Sarah S. Chelsea.
Nivens, Mrs. N. E., Chelsea.
Nash, Mrs. S. E. Helena.
Patillo, Mrs. Sarah V. Montevallo.
Pilgreen, Mrs. Paralee, Calera.
Powell, Mrs. Arminta, Helena.
Reid, Mrs. Missouri J. Montevallo.
Rowe, Mrs Lucretia, Vincent.
Ramey, Mrs. Elizabeth J. Dunnavant.
Seale, Mrs. A. M., Shelby.
Strickland, Mrs. Mary A. Pelham.
Smith, Mrs. Henhietta F. Wilsonville.
Simmons, Mrs. L. E. Vincent.
Tucker, Mrs. Mary R. Helena.
Tinney, Mrs. M. J. Wilsonville
Thomas, Mrs. M. M. Vincent.
Upshaw, Mrs. Nannie, Columbiana.
Walker, Mrs. R. H. Siluria.
Weaver, Mrs. A. V. Wilsonville
Weldon, Mrs. Mary Columbiana
Williams, Mrs. Sara M. Calera.
Whitfield, Mrs. T. A. Sterrett.
Wallace, Mrs. Kate H. Columbiana.

CLASS "3"

Brasher, Mrs. Sarah, Shelby, Ala
Brasher, Mrs. Isabell, Sterrett.
Blackerby, Mrs. M. A., Wilsonville.
Brown, Mrs. Eloise, Pelham.
Carroll, Mrs. A. V., Maylene.
Carden, Mrs. S. F. Shelby.
Champion, Mrs. M. C. Vandiver
Deshazo, Mrs. R. M., Pelham.
Deason, Mrs. Sallie B. Wilton.
Espey, Mrs. N. A., Straven.
Faust, Mrs. M. F., Siluria
Hall, Mrs. Maggie, Siluria.
Kimble, Mrs. Mary A. Montevallo.
Kirkpatrick, Mrs. Sara, Pelham
King, Mrs. Mary E., Helena.
Lacey, Mrs. Phebe, Maylene
Milner, Mrs. Fannie Mae, Columbiana.
Penn, Mrs. Lula, Vincent.
Powell, Mrs. Bell, Columbiana.
Richey, Mrs. Mary J. Columbiana
Rowe, Mrs. A. T. Columbiana.
Reynolds, Mrs. W. M., Montevallo.
Roy, Mrs. Emma, Helena.
Ray, Mrs. Necie, Wilsonville.
Thomas, Mrs. Sarah, Columbiana
Wolf, Mrs. Mary, Vincent.
Weaver, Mrs. Elias, Columbiana

Witness my hand the 1st day of January, 1924.

L. B. RIDDLE,
Judge of Probate.

$100,000 PEACE PLAN PRIZE AWARDED

Advocates Entering World Court and Cooperation With League Without Full Membership at Present—Suggests League Membership Be Opened to All Nations and Provides for Development of International Law.

The American Peace Award brought forth 22,165 plans and many thousands of letters. Since many of the plans were the composite work of organizations, universities, etc., a single plan often represented the views of hundreds or thousands of individuals. The content of these plans is therefore an index of the true feeling and judgment of hundreds of thousands of American citizens.

These plans come from every group in American life. Some are obviously from lifelong students of history and international law. Some are from persons who have studied little, but who have themselves seen and felt the horror of war—or who are even now living out its tragedy.

But among them all are these dominant currents: that, if war is honestly to be prevented, there must be a face-about on the part of the nations in their attitude toward it; that by some progressive agreement the manufacture and purchase of the munitions of war must be limited or stopped; that while no political mechanism alone will insure cooperation among the nations, there must be some machinery of cooperation if the will to cooperate is to be made effective; that mutual counsel among the nations is the real hope for bringing about the disavowal of war by the open avowal of its real causes and open discussion of them; and finally that there must be some means of defining, recording, interpreting and developing the law of nations.

The only possible pathway to international agreement with reference to these complicated and difficult factors is through mutual counsel and cooperation which the plan selected contemplates. It is therefore the unanimous opinion of the Jury that of the 22,165 plans submitted, Plan Number 1469 is "the best practicable plan by which the United States may co-operate with other nations to achieve and preserve the peace of the world."

It is the unanimous hope of the Jury that the first fruit of the mutual counsel and cooperation among the nations which will result from the adoption of the plan selected will be a general prohibition of the manufacture and sale of all materials of war.

ELIHU ROOT, Chairman
JAMES GUTHRIE HARBORD
EDWARD M. HOUSE
ELLEN FITZ PENDLETON
ROSCOE POUND
WILLIAM ALLEN WHITE
BRAND WHITLOCK

Statement of Jury of Award

The Jury of Award realizes that there is no one approach to world peace, and that it is necessary to recognize not merely political but also psychological and economic factors.

The Question to Be Voted Upon

The substantial provisions which constitute the plan selected by the Jury of Award, and upon which the vote of the American people is asked, are hereby submitted by the Policy Committee as follows:

I. ENTER THE PERMANENT COURT

That the United States adhere to the Permanent Court of International Justice for the reasons and under the conditions stated by Secretary Hughes and President Harding in February, 1923.

II. COOPERATE WITH THE LEAGUE OF NATIONS, WITHOUT FULL MEMBERSHIP AT PRESENT

That without becoming a member of the League of Nations as at present constituted, the United States Government should extend its present cooperation with the League and propose participation in the work of its Assembly and Council under the following conditions and reservations:

Safeguarding of Monroe Doctrine

1. The United States accepts the League of Nations as an instrument of mutual counsel, but it will assume no obligation to interfere with political questions of policy or internal administration of any foreign state.

In uniting its efforts with those of other States for the preservation of peace and the promotion of the common welfare, the United States insists upon the safeguarding of the Monroe Doctrine and does not abandon its traditional attitude concerning American independence of the Old World and does not consent to submit its long established policy concerning questions regarded by it as purely American to the recommendation or decision of other Powers.

No Military or Economic Force

2. That the only kind of compulsion which nations can freely engage to apply to each other in the name of Peace is that which arises from conference, from moral judgment, from full publicity, and from the power of public opinion.

The United States would assume no obligations under Article X in its present form, or under Article XVI in its present form in the Covenant, or in its amended form as now proposed, unless in any particular case Congress has authorized such action.

The United States proposes that Articles X and XVI be either dropped altogether or so amended and changed as to eliminate any suggestion of a general agreement to use coercion for obtaining conformity to the pledges of the Covenant.

No Obligations Under Versailles Treaty

3. That the United States will accept no responsibilities under the Treaty of Versailles unless in any particular case Congress has authorized such action.

League Open to All Nations

4. The United States Government proposes that Article I of the Covenant be construed and applied, or, if necessary, redrafted, so that admission to the League shall be assured to any self-governing State that wishes to join and that receives the favorable vote of two-thirds of the Assembly.

Development of International Law

5. As a condition of its participation in the work and counsels of the League, the United States asks that the Assembly and Council consent—or obtain authority—to begin collaboration for the revision and development of international law, employing for this purpose the aid of a commission of jurists. This Commission would be directed to formulate anew existing rules of the law of nations, to reconcile divergent opinions, to consider points hitherto inadequately provided for but vital to the maintenance of international justice, and in general to define the social rights and duties of States. The recommendations of the Commission would be presented from time to time, in proper form for consideration, to the Assembly as to a recommending if not a law-making body.

Author's Name Not to Be Revealed Until After Referendum

In order that the vote may be taken solely upon the merits of the plan, the Policy Committee, with the acquiescence of Mr. Bok, has decided not to disclose the authorship of the plan until after the referendum. The identity is unknown to the members of the Jury of Award and the Policy Committee, except one delegated member.

JOHN W. DAVIS
LEARNED HAND
WILLIAM H. JOHNSTON
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Do you approve the winning plan in substance? (Put an X in the proper box) Yes ☐ No ☐

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Miss Nettie Belle Darby Entertains at Dinner

A pretty affair of the holiday season was a New Year's dinner given by Miss Netie Belle Darby at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Darby at Harpersville, on last Tuesday night. Assisting in the receiving line was Mrs. H. W. Darby and Miss Catherine Darby.

Those invited were: Misses Rilla Morrell, Mrs. H. W. Darby, Mrs. T. E. Darby, Miss Catherine Darby and little Miss Marjorie Darby, Messrs. J. F. McGraw, Sr., Dr. J. C. Emorey, T. E. Darby, Scott Logan, Jabez McGraw, Dick McGraw Dick Darby, Clarence Kidd and Robert Darby.

Later in the evening music and dancing were enjoyed and nuts and fruits were served to the guests in the living room where a big log fire did its share toward lending warmth to the guests. A delightful evening was enjoyed by all.

Auto Runs Cooker.

An electric cooker has been designed that can be operated with current from batteries on an automobile.

REGISTER'S SALE.
No. 676
W. G. Parker, Complainant
vs.
W. A. Bean, Josie Bean, W. J. Bean, M. A. Bean, Irvin Johnson, and Ida Johnson, Respondents.

In the Circuit Court of Shelby County, Alabama. In Equity.

By virtue of a decree rendered at the July term 1923, on December 11th, 1923, of the Circuit Court of Shelby County, Alabama, In Equity, in said cause, to satisfy said decree, I will sell at public outcry before the front door of the court house, in Shelby county, Alabama, to the highest bidder for cash, between the hours of legal sale, on Monday, January 28th, 1924. the following described real property to wit:

The South-west fourth of the South-west fourth, Section 35, Township 21, Range 1 West, in Shelby county, Alabama.

Given under my hand this the 24th day of December 1923.

J. M. Leonard, Jr., Register.
Circuit Court, Shelby County,
12 27 3t Alabama.

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The South-west fourth of the South-west fourth of Section 35, Township 21, Range 1 West, in Shelby county, Alabama; and the North-west fourth of the North-west fourth, Section 35, Township 21, Range 1 West, in Shelby county Alabama.

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Cumulative Preferred Stock of Alabama Power Company

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REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE

Merchants and Planters Bank

OF MONTEVALLO, ALABAMA.

Located at Montevallo, Ala., at the close of Business Dec. 31, 1923.

RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts		$166,795.87
Overdrafts		65.29
U. S. Bonds, Cert. of Ind., and W. S. Stamps		7,800.00
Other Warrants		22,276.74
Banking House		1,300.00
Furniture and Fixtures		950.00
Cash		
Currency	$13,050.00	
Gold	125.00	
Silver, Nickels Pennies	1,095.41	
Total		14,270.41
Due from Banks		34,770.40
Total		$248,228.71

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock Paid in		$ 25,000.00
Surplus Fund		5,000.00
Undivided Profits less Expenses and Taxes paid		21,723.46
Demand Deposits		
a. Individual Deposits	$195,876.33	
f. Cashier's Checks	628.92.	
Total		196,505.25
Total		$248,228.71

THE STATE OF ALABAMA, Shelby County. } Before me came Wm. Lyman, Cashier of the Merchants and Planters Bank of Montevallo, Ala., who being duly sworn, says that the above and foregoing statement is true and gives the actual condition of said Bank, as shown by the books on file in said Bank.

Wm. Lyman, Cashier.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 5th day of January, 1924.

W. M. Shaw, Notary Public.

ATTEST: C. L. Meroney, F. F. Crowe, E. S. Lyman, Directors.

KINGDOM

Mrs. Tom Crumpton went to Birmingham last Monday where she has gone for treatment.

Mr. Looney of Harpersville has moved to Mr. Nash's place, where he will farm this year.

Jim Moore returned from Birmingham last week.

Miss Mary King, of Shelby, is spending the week here with her sister, Miss Frances King.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Templin's children have mumps, but we hope they will soon be out again.

We have not had any preaching at Antioch in some time as we are minus a preacher.

Chelsea School Honor Roll

Honor Roll of Chelsea School for third month:

Rachel Crane, 8th grade.
Grace Blackerby, 6th grade.
Ruth Chesser, 6th grade.
Orpha Blackerby, 5th grade.

Mae Sansing, Principal.

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MONTEVALLO

"Deacon Dubbs" Coming To Fourmile

The play, "Deacon Dubbs," will be given again at Fourmile High School building on Saturday night January 12. Everybody come and enjoy a good play. Admission 15c and 25c.

VALLEY GROVE

(Written for last week)

Mr. M. I. Abbott spent Sunday night and Monday in Montevallo with her daughter, Mrs. W. A. Reid.

Miss Lula Killingsworth of Montevallo, spent a few days this week with Miss Kathleen Alexander.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack McCartney and little daughter, and Lonnie Mauldin of Siluria, spent a few days with Edd Lowery's family last week.

Miss Leta Ozley, Mrs. Eva Hacket and Henry Ozley of Bessemer were visitors to this community a short while Sunday.

Miss Mattie Belle Killingsworth and her brother, Walter, of Montevallo, spent Monday with Mrs. W. R. Alexander's family.

Mrs. Herbert Wooten entertained the young people in her home on Thursday evening.

T. M. Densmore and wife of Birmingham visited friends in this community Tuesday night and Wednesday.

Miss Dora Abbott and her brother Walter spent Friday night and Saturday in Montevallo with their sister, Mrs. Reid.

Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Ingram and family spent Wednesday in Wilton with Mrs. Ingram's sister, Mrs. Vess Kendrick.

Arthur Knowles made a business trip to Birmingham first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Reid and children, of Montevallo, spent the week-end with Mrs. M. I. Abbott.

Miss Lois Alexander is visiting Miss Mattie Belle Killingsworth in Montevallo, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Crim and little daughter, Gracie Mae, of Calera, spent last week-end with Mrs Crim's mother, Mrs. M. I. Abbott.

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Jackson-Heath Wedding

Childersburg, Ala. Jan. 2.—A pretty home wedding took place Saturday evening at 7 o'clock at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Heath, when Miss Virgiinia Heath and Mr. Homer Jackson, of Birmingham, pligated their nuptial vows.

In the hall where a musical program was rendered, the decorations were of ferns and poinsettias In the living room where the marriage vows were taken, ferns and white hyacinths were used. The bridal party stood before an altar of green and white lighted with many candles.

Before the ceremony Mrs. J. E. Limbaugh sang "Love Sends a Gift of Roses," and "Because," accompanied by Mrs. A. M. Richards of Alabany, Ala.

To the strains of Lohengrin's wedding march, played by Mrs. Forrest Chancellor, accompanied by Mr. Powell Jones, of Auburn, on the clarionett, the bride entered with her father. The groom had as his best man, Mr. A. M. Richards. Rev. R. L. Stallinge, pastor of the Methodist church, officiated using the beautiful ring ceremony Little Sara Margarett Heath, the niece of the bride, in a dainty white dress, carried the ring in a heart of a rose. The bride was very attractive in her wedding gown of moleskin brown crepe with trimmings of lace and all accessories matching. She carried an arm cluster of Killarney roses and lilies of the valley.

Mrs. Jackson is the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Heath, a graduate of the Birmingham High School and for the past few months has been teaching in Pittsburg, Pa. Mr. Jackson is a native of Columbiana but has made his home in Birmingham for some time being in Government work.

The out of town guests were: Messrs. Wallace, Jones and Wharton; Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Heath and children of Birmingham; F. P. Jones, Auburn; Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Richards, Albany; Miss Dorothy Roberts, Sylacauga; Mrs. Perry McGhee, Columbiana; Mrs. McCoy Jackson, Mr. Other Jackson, Birmingham; Miss Eloise Jackson, Wilsonville.

At 8 o'clock Mr. and Mrs. Jackson left over the Central of Georgia for their home in Birmingham. —Talladega Daily Home.

BETHEL

Miss Ruby DeLoach ofChildersburg, spent the week end with her sister Miss Ellie DeLoach.

Jim Wills of Dogwood spent last Saturday night and Sunday here with the family of Dock Epperson

Ed Smith made a business trip to Columbiana Friday afternoon.

Henry Hughes spent Saturday afternoon in Columbiana.

Miss Ruby Seale, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Frank Lane in Birmingham for the past two weeks returned home Saturday.

Henry Steele spent a part of last week at Shelby with his son Will Steele.

Cecil Cates left. Monday for Birmingham, where ge goes to work.

J. W. Heflin spent Monday in Columbiana on business.

Harman West spent a few days in Talladega last week.

Elgie Steele of this place and Miss Ola Bradley of Dogwood were married last Wednesday night at 9 o'clock by Rev. Sam MacDonald. We wish them much joy and happiness.

Emory Seale spent a few days in Birmingham last week.

When you miss taking the Reporter you are missing a great thing. It's the best paper that was ever published in Columbiana.

Mrs. J. A. Cates returned home last week from Birmingham, where she has been visiting relatives and friends.

Perry Wood left last Tuesday for Birmingham, where he goes to work.

Misses Hazel Mooney, Ruby Seale and Ouzella Stone were guests of Miss Irene West Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Elgie Steele left Monday afternoon for Dogwood.

We did not have any B. Y. P. U. Sunday night on account of the awful cold weather. Let's everybody come next Sunday night.

Don't forget to tell your neighbor about the article by Roland Turner on "How to Grow Cotton Despite the Boll Weevil," to be published in the Reporter next weeek. It might mean another bale of cotton for him.

FOR SALE:—200 acre farm located near Montevallo, Girls College. Will accept Alabama Power Company preferred stock at face value in payment. Apply to P. O. West, Montevallo, Ala.

WILSONVILLE

Mr. Graham, Misses Ingram, Green and Irene Lindsey attended the reading circle in Columbiana Saturday.

Messrs. Macon Ray and Thad Vardaman left last week for Akron, Ohio.

Miss Clara Smith is at home after spending some time in Birmingham.

Mrs. Arthur Bazemore visited relatives near Columbiana last week.

The social given by the B. Y. P. U last week was well attended and enjoyed by all present.

Mrs. Simpson spent several hours in Columbiana Saturday.

P. T. Ray left last week after spending several weeks here.

Miss Hitchcock of Harpersville is teaching the primary grades in school this week.

Messrs. Ingram, Payne, Lindsey Nall, Beard and Tony Daniels made a business to Talladega last Saturday.

Miss Jane Ray left last week for Birmingham, after spending several weeks with her grand mother.

Mrs. Miller attended the funeral of her grand mother in Birmingham Sunday.

Mrs. Simpson visited relatives in Talladega last week.

Terrell Jackson left Monday for Birmingham, after spending the week-end with his mother.

All the young people of the town are especially invited to attend the B. Y. P. U. at the Baptist church on Sunday evening at 6:15 o'clock. Come! we need you. If we cannot help you, your presence will help us.

HARPERSVILLE

The cold wave struck here last Saturday.

Archie Looney has moved to the Kingdom community.

Mrs. Simmons is at home from Fairfield, where she has been under treatment for a broken arm.

Miss Lenora Tolbert is visiting Birmingham relatives and friends this and last week.

Mrs. Deloach is visiting friends in Georgia, and is expcted back here in a few days, after which she will return to her home in South Carolina.

The old, old oak tree which has stood at the Methodist church so long got tired of living and has been cut down and made into fire wood. Mr. Barnett was the cruel axman.

The roads are so bad that several of our rural mail carriers had to cut out a part of their routes.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Green of Montgomery, visited Mr. Green's sister, Mrs. Annie Baker several days last week.

With all of this buggy riding, automobile riding and courting, we don't see how in the world there are not some marriages. Watch out boys, this is leap year, and you may have to say yes or no, one or the other.

R. B. Cater of Birmingham is visitting his brothers and sister here this week.

The cold wave struck here Saturday and vegetation of all sorts was laid low at its command.

The beautiful flowers which adorned so many homes have most all been killed and even the "Madam" is wearing a robe of grief much longer than ordinary dressing over the loss of her many beautiful flowers, which she thought had been securely stored away in her splendid pit. Such things will occur occasionally, and while we are sorry for the "fair sex" yet we are glad to see the cold weather, for it will be beneficial to the farmers.

UNION

Mrs. Alma Burton, of Birmingham, visited the family of W. L. Hughes last week.

Mrs. Mae Walton and others from Birmingham, visited the family of T. A. Blackerby Friday.

G. B. Wheeler made a business trip to Coosa county last week.

Arlington Gardner was a pleasant caller in our community Sunday.

Amos Shaw, of Oden, is spending the winter with his uncle, E. L. Ray.

P. O. Cooper and family moved to his place recently vacated by L. C. Wheeler.

Willie, Hugh and Julia Shaw spent Sunday night at the home of J. W. Shaw.

Sunday school at this place is progressing nicely under the management of its new officers.

J. W. Shaw attended a regular meeting of the Board of Revenue Monday.

Did you read the editor's special offer for the Reporter?—four months for 25c to new subscribers. Send in your subscriptions today.

REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE

CENTRAL STATE BANK

Located at Calera, Ala., at the close of Business December 31, 1923.

RESOURCES

1. Loans and Discounts		$52,616.40
4. Other Bonds, Stocks and Warrants		18,000.00
5. Banking house		1,000.00
6. Furniture and Fixtures		1,000.00
7. Other Real Estate.		5,166.77
8. Cash.		
a. Currency	$5,694.00	
b. Gold	10.00	
c. Silver, Nickels and Pennies	725.21	
Total		6,429.21
9. Due from Banks		15,530.54
12. Checks and Cash Items		1,545.22
Total		$101,288.14

LIABILITIES

1. Capital Stock Paid in		$30,000.00
2. Surplus Fund		2,500.00
5. Demand Deposits		
a. Individual Deposits	$60,422.06	
b. Demand Certificates	7,215.82	
f. Cashier's Checks	862.26	
h. Unpaid Dividends	288.00	
Total		68,788.14
Total		$101,288.14

THE STATE OF ALABAMA, *Shelby County* } Before me came G. M. Averyt, Cashier of said Bank who being duly sworn, says that the above and foregoing statement is true and gives the actual condition of said Bank, as shown by the books on file in said Bank.

G. M. Averyt, Cashier.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 5 day of January 1924

ATTEST: Gordon DuBose, Notary Public.
Gordon DuBose, C. L. O'Neal
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12th

NEXT SATURDAY WILL SELL THEM CHEAP

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Is there some way in which we can serve you

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THIS WOMAN RELIEVED FROM SUFFERING

By Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. A Remarkable Story

Dover, Del.—"I wish every woman would take your wonderful medicine as it has done so much good to me. I had cramps and faint spells and very bad pains. One day I was over to my neighbor's house and she told me I ought to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. So I went to the store on my way home and got a bottle, and took the first dose before supper. I have been taking it ever since, and you can hardly believe how different I feel. I had just wanted to lie in bed all the time, and when I started to brush up I would give out in about ten minutes. So you know how badly I felt. I used to go to bed at eight and get up at seven, still tired. Now I can work all day and stay up until eleven, and feel all right all the time. My housework is all I do in summer, but in winter I work in a factory. I have told a good many of my friends, and I have had three come to me and tell me they wouldn't do without the Vegetable Compound."—Mrs. SAMUEL MURPHY, 219 Cecil St., Dover, Delaware.

Liners Carry Own Gardeners.

Nearly every large liner making a business of carrying passengers carries one or more gardeners. Without them it would not be possible for such liners as the Majestic, the Mauretania and Aquitania to be such floating palaces or floating gardens. Huge quantities of cut flowers and many potted plants are used on these liners on every voyage. They have discovered that roses are not good sea travelers at all, regardless of expert care, but that chrysanthemums and carnations thrive on the rolling main.

BLACK-DRAUGHT FOR 30 YEARS

"It Did Me Good," Says Painter, Who Used It for Headache, Indigestion and Liver Trouble.

Bowling Green, Ky.—"I don't just remember how many years I have used Black-Draught," says Mr. Frank Burnett, a painter and song writer, of 200 Park street, this city, "but I've used it longer than I've known my wife—that is over thirty years—and I've found it a wonderful friend."

"When a young man," he says, "we kept Black-Draught in our home and I would take it for headache, indigestion and liver trouble. It did me good. I used it on until we married, and then my daughters grew up and they used it, and we hardly know how to get along without it.

"I am a painter and the paint affects the stomach. When I need anything for stomach trouble, I take a good dose or two of Thedford's Black-Draught and I am all right . . . It relieves indigestion and cleanses the liver best of anything I ever used."

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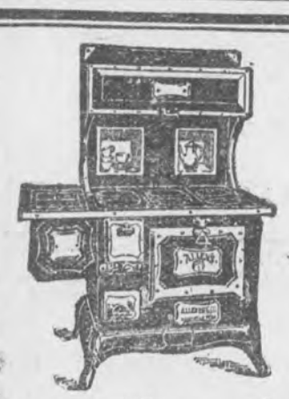
Thedford's BLACK-DRAUGHT LIVER MEDICINE



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The SANDMAN STORY

KING IN NAME ONLY

KING OBERON is the husband of the Fairy Queen, but though he is King his power is very limited, for the only time he has any power at all is between night and day.

This of course makes him very discontented, for while he is a King there is not much fun in being one if you cannot rule somebody or something.

The fairies were all very respectful and addressed him as "Your Majesty" always, but it was to their Queen they looked for orders and not to King Oberon.

The Queen had to be very careful of her subjects and of herself as well at the hour between day and night because her King was always looking

"Called for a Pail and Went to Work."

for a chance to display his power, which was of so short duration.

Once he had used this power to send all the fairies flying over a deep, wide river which he knew would frighten them very much because the fairies do not like the water, and he had sent all the Goblins running toward them when they reached the opposite bank, hoping to scare them so they would drop their wands into the river.

King Oberon is a very meek husband when he has no power, but during his hour the Queen has a great deal to contend with, and one day she decided something must be done to make him behave when the hour between day and night came around.

King Oberon had always had a very easy time living in the fairy palace. He was waited upon and never had to do any work at all. But one day the Queen ordered him to scrub the palace inside and out.

Of course he made a great fuss and said he was a King and it was degrading for him to work, but the Queen only answered that he must work or she would use her power to make him something else than a Fairy King.

This so scared Oberon that he took off his crown and kingly robes and called for a pail and brush and went to work.

All day he scrubbed and into the night, for the Queen would not let him rest. "You will have time to rest," she told him, "when your hour comes to rule."

At last his hour arrived, but he was so tired he could only drop his scrubbing brush and fall asleep upon the ground, for he was still scrubbing the outside of the palace when his power began.

King Oberon slept all through the hour he might rule, and the minute it ended the Queen awoke him and set him to work again.

He was only allowed to stop for his cup of dewdrop tea and lunch which the fairies brought to him, and then the Queen ordered him to work again.

All day, day in and out, he worked, sleeping only when his hour to reign came around. At last he begged the Queen to be merciful and let him go back to his old way of living.

"I will see how you behave," said the Queen. "If once you dare to use your power to bother my fairies or to bother me, back to your scrubbing you go."

Meekly King Oberon put on his robes and placed his crown on his head and mounted his throne and there he sits day by day—a King in name only. And when the hour between day and night arrives King Oberon is in bed sound asleep, for he knows that once he displeases his Queen again he will work for the rest of his days. And what is the use of being a King, he thinks, if you can't sit on a throne? Even if he has no power it is better than scrubbing.

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A LINE O' CHEER

By John Kendrick Bangs.

HOLD!

WHEN all your Hope seems wholly gone—
Hold on.
When skies are darkly overcast—
Hold fast.
When Faith's besieged by hosts of Doubt—
Hold out!
In all things keep your Spirit bold,
And hold!

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Trilby Clark

South Australia is the birthplace of Trilby Clark, the "movie" star. Her parents were among the early settlers of that distant land, and she had considerable experience in musical comedy and dramatic stock productions there before coming to the United States. Aside from taking part in a war propaganda picture in Australia, she was new to the screen until she landed in Hollywood. Miss Clark has brown eyes, Titian hair, fair complexion, is five feet four in height and her favorite exercise is horseback riding.

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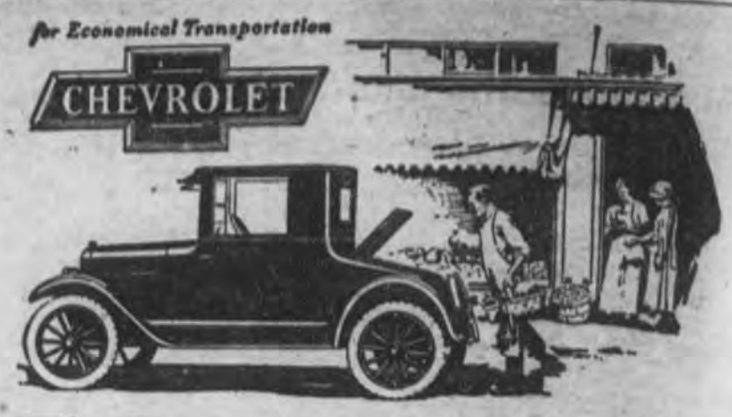

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The Why of Superstitions

By H. IRVING KING

FOOLING GHOSTS

AN OLD-TIME superstition which is still occasionally met with in the rural districts is that a funeral procession should not return from the cemetery to the house by the same route which it traversed before.

In Virginia there is a prevalent superstition among the colored population that after a funeral from the house the position of the door-knobs should be changed. The Virginia negro frankly says that this change is made so that "the ghost cannot find his way in." The first superstition mentioned is of a kindred nature and had originally a like purpose. It was to throw the ghost of the departed off the trail so that he could not find his way back to the house. Along the Carolina coast a stake is sometimes driven through a grave as soon as a body is buried to keep the ghost of the deceased from "ha'nting."

Among the peasants all over Europe there are similar superstitions to these and among all savage tribes kindred precautions are taken to keep away the spirits of the departed. The customs under consideration are not related to the superstitious—which are many—concerning the protection against ghosts by means of "charms" but have to do with primitive man's conception of the spirits of the dead as entities which could be "physically" controlled by sympathetic magic and easily deceived by the more vigorous spirits embodied in the living. That primitive idea is the basis of the modern superstitions mentioned above. The old English law—enforced in comparatively recent times—which directed that a certain class of malefactors should, after execution, be buried at a crossroads with a stake driven through the grave was but a legal enactment of this primitive superstition.

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NO OTHER WAY

"Mister, I am slowly starving."
"Of course. It's a thing you can't do in a hurry, you know."

YOUR HAND

How to read your characteristics and tendencies—the capabilities or weaknesses that make for success or failure as shown in your palm.

CARRIAGE AND MOTIONS OF THE HANDS

WHILE the characteristics, tendencies, propensities, etc., of a person may be read best from the lines, the mounts and the signs of the hands, all taken together and to each assigned its proper significance, much may also be learned from the manner in which the subject carries his or her hands and moves them. Of course, this must be studied when the subject does not know that he is under observation, since otherwise he may hold his hand, or move it, in a strained, unnatural manner.

For example, when the person is of an open, frank nature, he will have little to conceal, and will open his hand or palm freely to the gaze. The hand of one whose thoughts and life need concealment will close more or less tightly, and the fingers will endeavor to hide the palm, as it were. Note, therefore, whether the subject seems bent on hiding his palm, even before he knows that he is under observation, and deduce therefrom a secretive nature.

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Most Useful Kind.

"What kind of coal do you wish, ma'am?"

"Dear me, I am so inexperienced in such things. Are there several kinds?"

"Oh, yes; we have egg coal, chestnut—"

"I think I'll take the egg coal. We have eggs oftener than we have chestnuts."

The lowest castes among the Hindoos are known as the "Untouchables" because merely to touch them pollutes

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"What's in a Name?"

By MILDRED MARSHALL

FACTS about your name; it's history; meaning; whence it was derived; significance; your lucky day and lucky jewel

JOAN

JOAN is the feminine counterpart of John, and yet it has never had the common vogue of that most popular of male proper names. Joan signifies "gift of the Lord" and there is considerable question as to whether its origin was English or Teutonic.

At any event, the name first made its appearance as Joanna and is said to have originated with "Joanna," holy woman of the Gospel. She was never canonized, so it is believed that the name was adopted rather in honor of one of the Saint Johns than as a tribute to her, particularly as there are 30 feasts of Saint John on the Roman calendar and only two in honor of Joanna.

In the Twelfth century the name began to be used with inexplicable frequency in southern France, when ladies named Juana in Spanish, and Jehanne or Jeanne in French, married into every royal family of the time. The first English princess so called was the daughter of Henry II. Indeed, almost every king had a daughter Joan or Jhone.

Joan Makepeace was the name given to the daughter of Edward II when the long war with the Bruces was partly pacified by her marriage. Another famous Joan was Jean Beaufort, the maiden romantically beloved by the captive James I. As his widow she so fiercely revenged his death, it will be recalled.

Curiously enough, Hannah is derived from Joan through the German favorite peasant name, Johanna. Hannah, however, is purely English. For a time Joan, favorite name of queens, lost vogue in England and descended to the cottage and kitchen. It became the name for domestics, and in this day of servant problems one might well understand how it came to mean "gift of the Lord."

Joan's talismanic jewel is the heliotrope or bloodstone. It is an opaque stone, deep green in color, and sprinkled with red jasper as with blood. It promises staunch affection and true love for the wearer, whose lucky day is Saturday and whose mystic number is 4.

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More than half the time it is pretty safe to call a man by his first name.

Apples Breathe Like Humans.

Scientists have found that apples breathe just as human lungs do. An apparatus has been perfected by which the taking in of oxygen is measured, the most successful experiment having been performed with the seeds of Newtown pippins. The seeds, in addition to taking in oxygen, give off carbon dioxide.

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The hunter who is chased by a bear is lucky if he comes out ahead of the game.

Boy or Tomboy.

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When You Buy a Plaster always ask for "Allcock's"—the original and genuine porous plaster—a standard external remedy.—Adv.

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Be Constant.

We are not bound always to hold the same language, but we are bound to be constant in our aims.

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Rosicrucians Secret Order of 14th Century

The Rosicrucians were a secret fraternity alleged to have been founded during the latter part of the Fourteenth century by Christian Rosenkreuza, German mystic, who dwelt for a time in India and Egypt, where he acquired a profound knowledge of the occult arts.

The Rosicrucians, like the alchemists, pretended to transmute metals, to prolong life and to possess knowledge of what was occurring in distant places. They first became known to the world early in the Seventeenth century, through the publication of certain documents said to have been issued by them; but according to many authorities, their existence was extremely doubtful.

The Rosicrucians were also called the Brothers of the Holy Cross, from the notion that the name is derived from "crux" (cross), and "rosa" (rose). Brewer, however, says that the word Rosicrucian comes from "ros" (dew) and "rosa" (rose). "Dew was considered by the ancient chemists as the most powerful solvent of gold, and cross in alchemy is the synonym of light, because any figure of the cross contains the letters L X V ('light')."—Detroit News.

Judgment Withheld.

"Was your uncle's mind vigorous and sane up to the very last?"

One of the Heirs—That we don't know as yet. The will will not be opened until tomorrow.

During the whole of our life we ought not to depart a nail's breadth from a pure conscience.

First Zinc Made in 1838.

The first zinc made in the United States was from the red oxide of New Jersey at the arsenal in Washington D. C., in 1838.

Cuticura Comforts Baby's Skin

When red, rough and itching, by hot baths of Cuticura Soap and touches of Cuticura Ointment. Also make use now and then of that exquisitely scented dusting powder, Cuticura Talcum, one of the indispensable Cuticura Toilet Trio.—Advertisement.

Diameter of Universe Is 10,000 Milky Ways

The diameter of the universe is the length of 10,000 milky ways. And this milky way yardstick is 30,000 times the distance that light, traveling 186,000 miles per second, covers in one year. Light comes from the sun to the earth in about eight minutes.

This is the conclusion of Prof. Archibald Henderson of the University of North Carolina, given in a communication in Science, the official organ of the American Association for the Advancement of Science. He assumed that space and the universe are constructed according to Einstein's general relativity theory.

"It would take a ray of light, traveling at the rate of 186,000 miles per second, 1,000 million years to go around the universe," Professor Henderson says. "To go around the universe it would take the fastest airplane three quadrillion years; the fastest automobile five and a half quadrillion years, and an express train, traveling at the rate of sixty miles an hour, eleven quadrillion years."

Made Bald by Collars.

A French hair specialist says that starched collars are the chief cause of men's baldness. Women are not bald at forty as men are because they do not wear tight or stiff collars that press on veins and blood-vessels and thus prevent healthy blood circulation.

A Test for Rest—

AFTER the sleepless night, and you wonder about the cause, has it ever occurred to you that it may be caffeine, the drug in coffee, that keeps you awake?

Suppose you try Postum as your mealtime beverage, for at least ten days—

Put it to the test!

At your first sip of Postum, you will understand why, by many, it is preferred equally for its delicious flavor and for its wholesomeness.

Postum is absolutely free from the coffee drug, caffeine, or anything that can cause restless nights or uncomfortable days.

Postum
for Health

"There's a Reason"

Your grocer sells Postum in two forms: Instant Postum [in tins] prepared instantly in the cup by the addition of boiling water. Postum Cereal [in packages] for those who prefer the flavor brought out by boiling fully 20 minutes. The cost of either form is about one-half cent a cup.

Sold by grocers everywhere!

THE KITCHEN CABINET

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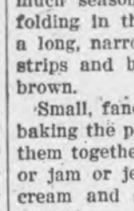
Art thou poor, yet hast thou golden slumbers?
O, sweet content!
Art thou rich, yet is thy mind perplexed?
O, punishment.

USES FOR LEFT-OVER PASTRY

In the best of organized kitchens there will be an occasional bit of left-over pastry and one is often puzzled as to how to utilize it. Here are a few suggestions:



Tarts are delicious tidbits and may be prepared "on purpose" or with left-over pastry. Roll out very thin and cut with a biscuit cutter into rounds, in even numbers. Take half of the rounds and with a large thimble make small holes in the circles of pastry—three makes an attractive number. Bake the tarts, spread jelly on the circles and cover with the perforated ones.

If one has less time, roll and cut the pastry into triangles and squares, sprinkle with sugar and cinnamon and bake. These may be served with a hot sauce as dessert if liked.

Pastry shells may be made to use filled with preserves, jams or with sweetened fresh fruit. Roll the pastry and line muffin pans or cover the bottoms, then bake.

Roly Poly.—Roll out a small circle of pastry, making as large a one as the size of the family warrants. In the center place chopped apples and raisins, using three times as much apple as raisins. Roll up, place in a deep baking dish and cover with enough brown sugar to sweeten; add a tablespoonful or two of butter. Pour over boiling hot fruit juice, cider, or boiling water to cover, and bake in a moderate oven for at least an hour. Usually there will be sauce enough to serve; if not, serve with cream and sugar.

Cheese Straws.—Roll the pastry very thin, cover with grated cheese, season with a dash of cayenne; soft cheese may be used but will need much seasoning. Fold up in thirds, folding in the cheese, roll again into a long, narrow sheet, cut into narrow strips and bake in a hot oven until brown.

Small, fancy cakes may be made by baking the pastry cut into circles; put them together with a filling of cream, or jam or jelly. Cover with whipped cream and serve for a most dainty dessert.

One of the advantages of living long in the world is that one steadily acquires an increasingly interesting point of view. Even in middle life one begins to see for one's self the evolution of things. One gets a glimpse of the procession of events, the march of the generations.—Cornelia A. P. Comer.

SEASONABLE DISHES

These dishes are served and enjoyed any time of the year, but are especially favored during the winter months:

Chili Con Carne.—Take one-half pound of fresh lean and fat pork, one and one-half pounds of round steak, three good-sized onions, two cans of kidney beans, one chili pepper, two quarts of tomato, salt, pepper, and chili powder—two or three tablespoonfuls.

Chop or grind the meat—it is much nicer chopped—brown the meat with the chopped onions, then add all the other ingredients except the beans, which will be added just long enough to heat thoroughly. Cook slowly for three hours, stirring often. Remove the chili pepper after the dish is well seasoned with it, or it may be too hot.

Sweet Potatoes, Southern Style.—Boil or steam three medium-sized sweet potatoes. Pare, slice and place in rows of overlapping slices in a shallow baking dish. Add to one-half cupful of water one cupful of brown sugar and two tablespoonfuls of butter, mixed with one-half teaspoonful of cinnamon. Cook these for ten minutes until sirupy. Add one-fourth of a teaspoonful of salt and pour over the sliced potatoes in the baking dish. Bake covered 15 minutes, then bake five minutes until lightly browned. Serve from the baking dish.

Braised Duck and Apples.—Truss a duck as for roasting and place in a roasting pan with slices of bacon under and over it. Place around it six small sour apples, cored and pared, and six medium-sized potatoes. Sprinkle over all a teaspoonful of dried herbs. Pour over one cupful of rich, highly-flavored stock, cover the pan and let cook in a moderate oven for two hours. Serve with very fine chopped celery mixed with one-fourth as much grated horseradish. Heat the relish for a minute in the braising pan, after the duck and apples have been removed.

Curried Vegetables.—Cook one cupful each of potato and carrot, diced, in salted boiling water. Drain and add one cupful of peas and curry sauce. Prepare the sauce by cooking two tablespoonfuls of butter and a sliced small onion until yellow, add two tablespoonfuls of flour mixed with salt and pepper and one-half teaspoonful of curry powder, pour over one cupful of milk. Cook until smooth, strain over the vegetables, sprinkled with parsley.

Nellie Maxwell

DAIRY POINTS

Speedy Justice Recently Meted Out to Scrub Sire

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

In a special "court" convened in Howard county, Md., the last of October, A. S. Bull, known familiarly as "Scrub," was found guilty of robbing hard-working farmers and their families and was sentenced to be barbecued immediately. It was brought out by County Agricultural Agent M. H. Fairbank, who acted as prosecuting attorney, that the accused had been depriving the people of this farming community of many luxuries and even some of the necessities, taking the butter from their bread and cream from the milk.

According to a representative of the United States Department of Agriculture, "Scrub" was well represented by counsel appointed by the "court," but no arguments could prevail against the overwhelming evidence presented by the prosecution and the damaging testimony of a large number of farmer witnesses who had been robbed and had seen their neighbors robbed in the same manner by this old offender.

The jury was unanimous for conviction, and J. R. Dawson, of the dairy division, United States Department of Agriculture, delivered the funeral oration. Scrubbull meat is not of the best, but it was well cooked, and a hungry crowd enjoyed it, in a measure, because they had a sense of doing a good thing for the community. The trial was followed by a sale of pure bred bulls.

One of the unusual features of the trial was a brass band which provided appropriate music during the day. Interest in the "trial" was shown by a large attendance from adjoining counties.

Dairy Cows Improved by Advanced Registry Test

"No one thing has done so much to increase the productivity of pure bred dairy cattle in New Jersey as advanced registry testing," says W. R. Robbers, dairy expert at the agricultural experiment station, New Brunswick.

"The average production of all cows has been given by the United States census as 4,000 pounds of milk a year. Pure bred herds under the advanced registry tests soon develop cows which produce twice that amount of milk without additional feed cost.

"Care in the management of cows increases their productive capacity. It is the care incidental to advanced registry testing which often results in the cow doing much better during her second testing period than her first.

"By means of these tests and the records kept the hopelessly unproductive cows are detected so that the dairyman can eliminate them from the herd.

"It has long been recognized that the bull is the most important factor in improving the herd. Through advanced registry it is possible for the dairyman to observe whether or not the daughters of the bull are better than their dams. In this way superior bulls are discovered and are chosen to raise the standard of the herd.

"The advisory experts maintained by the department of dairy husbandry at the State College of Agriculture, New Brunswick, are always glad to answer questions on advanced registry or any other phase of dairying."

Feeding Test Made With Corn Silage and Fodder

The dairy cow has long found favor because she is able to convert large quantities of bulky roughage into a concentrated and highly nutritious product. There are, however, certain roughages on which a cow produces much better. As the business of dairying is to produce milk profitably rather than merely to convert fodder into milk, a comparison of the common farm roughages is valuable.

A careful feeding test was made at the Iowa experiment station with corn silage and fodder, alfalfa and timothy hay, and a combination of corn fodder and timothy hay.

The use of corn fodder in place of corn silage reduced the milk production 6 per cent, and the fat production 3 per cent. When silage is worth $4.50 a ton, an acre of corn yielding eight tons, if converted into silage, is worth $36, while if converted into fodder the value is reduced to $16.21.

When alfalfa hay was replaced by timothy in a good dairy ration, milk and butterfat production was reduced 7 per cent. When both alfalfa hay and silage were replaced at the same time by fodder and timothy hay, the milk yield dropped 18 per cent and fat 14 per cent.

If possible get the corn crop in the silo. Timothy hay should be sold and clover or alfalfa bought to take its place.

Wash Milk Cans Clean.

The cleansing of milk vessels is best done by first rinsing them in cold or lukewarm water to remove the milk after which they should be scrubbed with a brush inside and out. Use hot water and washing powder and then rinse in clean, hot water.

Show Up Poor Cows.

Almost any cow can make a profit on pasture, but the feeding of grain and roughage indoors soon shows up the poor ones in dairy-improvement records.

THAT LITTLE COLD MAY START A BIG TROUBLE

Stop It Now With Cheney's Expectorant and Save Needless Suffering.

That little cold you took yesterday may seem a small matter to you now; but if you don't do something to check it and get it out of your system there's no telling how it will end. Many a severe, if not fatal, case of pneumonia or tuberculosis began in just the same way.

How foolish then to take any sort of risk by neglecting that cold till it fastens itself on your vitals, and becomes so deep-seated that nothing but the most severe treatment will serve to get you back to health.

You can stop it now with Cheney's Expectorant. A dose every few hours will knock it right out and end the trouble almost before it has begun. It expels the germs from your system and you feel fresher and stronger and better.

Three generations of people have been brought up on Cheney's Expectorant and have an abiding faith in its efficiency because they know what it will do.

Cheney's Expectorant expels the cold by reaching and correcting the cause. It is equally effective for coughs, bronchitis, croup, whooping cough, and all other affections of the throat and lungs.

Sold by all druggists and in smaller towns by general merchants in 30c and 60c bottles.—Advertisement.

Getting the Effect.

Mother—What are you shaking your brother for?

Harold—Why, that silly little fellow took his medicine and forgot to shake the bottle.

WOMEN! DYE FADED THINGS NEW AGAIN

Dye or Tint Any Worn, Shabby Garment or Drapery.

Diamond Dyes

Each 15-cent package of "Diamond Dyes" contains directions so simple that any woman can dye or tint any old, worn, faded thing new, even if she has never dyed before. Choose any color at drug store.—Advertisement.

Bars Married Women.

Future employment of married women in the Cincinnati public library and its branches has been barred by action of the board of trustees.

GIRLS! A GLEAMY MASS OF BEAUTIFUL HAIR

35-Cent "Danderine" So Improves Lifeless, Neglected Hair.

An abundance of luxuriant hair full of gloss, gleams and life shortly follows a genuine toning up of neglected scalps with dependable "Danderine."

Falling hair, itching scalp and the dandruff is corrected immediately. Thin, dry, wispy or fading hair is quickly invigorated, taking on new strength, color and youthful beauty. "Danderine" is delightful on the hair; a refreshing, stimulating tonic—not sticky or greasy! Any drug store.—Advertisement.

What nobler employment than that of the man who instructs the rising generation!

A MAN OF INTEGRITY

A physician who reaches out to benefit humanity leaves a record behind him that is worth while. Such a man was Dr. R. V. Pierce, founder of the Invalids Hotel in Buffalo, N. Y. He was an eminent physician, a leading and honored citizen, known for his honesty and executive ability. His study along medical lines, and his knowledge of the remedial qualities of herbs and plants led to the discovery of his wonderful herbal remedy, Doctor Pierce's Favorite Prescription, the woman's tonic which has had the greatest number of supporters for the past fifty years. It is just the herbal tonic required if a woman is borne down by pain and sufferings at regular or irregular intervals, by nervousness or dizzy spells, headache or backache. Favorite Prescription can now be had in tablet form as well as liquid at most drug stores

Send 10c for trial sample to Dr. Pierce's Invalids Hotel in Buffalo, N. Y.

BOSCHEE'S SYRUP

Allays irritation, soothes and heals throat and lung inflammation. The constant irritation of a cough keeps the delicate mucus membrane of the throat and lungs in a congested condition, which BOSCHEE'S SYRUP gently and quickly heals. For this reason it has been a favorite household remedy for colds, coughs, bronchitis and especially for lung troubles in millions of homes all over the world for the last fifty-seven years, enabling the patient to obtain a good night's rest, free from coughing with easy expectoration in the morning. You can buy BOSCHEE'S SYRUP wherever medicines are sold.

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For burning or sealy lids, and to relieve inflammation and soreness, use Mitchell Eye Salve, according to directions. Soothing, healing.

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Little Freddie (sick abed)—"Well, nurse, I'd rather have earache than toothache, 'cause then the doctor can't pull my ears out, anyhow."

Thousands Keep In Good Health by taking one or two Brandreth Pills at bed time. They cleanse the system and purify the blood.—Adv.

Evidence.

"Do pupils really love teacher?"

"Well, they frequently marry him."

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Children Cry for "Castoria"

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Mother! Fletcher's Castoria has been in use for over 30 years as a pleasant, harmless substitute for Castor Oil, Paregoric, Teething Drops and Soothing Syrups. Contains no narcotics. Proven directions are on each package. Physicians everywhere recommend it. The kind you have always bought bears signature of

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Take your choice and suit your taste. S-B—or Menthol flavor. A sure relief for coughs, colds and hoarseness. Put one in your mouth at bedtime. *Always keep a box on hand.*

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Will He Withdraw His Endorsement?

Congress is now in session.

Is it the intention of certain members to hamper the railroads by the enactment of further restrictive legislation—*especially aimed to decrease the revenues of the railroads*—or will they be disposed to grant the railroads a legislative holiday?

The Railroads have accepted the provisions of the present Transportation Act; and—although they have not been able to earn the rate of return permitted therein—they are spending more than $1,000,000,000 for the improvements called for by increased traffic.

Nearly all of this billion dollars is borrowed money—borrowed in good faith, with the help of Uncle Sam's endorsement, in the form of the assurance that the Railroads would be allowed to earn a fair return, based on the value of their property; and be able to pay for needed improvements.

Further legislative curtailment of railroad revenues at this time, would result in frightening off private investors upon whom the railroads must depend for new capital; this would serve to stop the construction of needed improvements; the efficiency of the railroads would be destroyed and there would come inevitably a breakdown and bankruptcy of the transportation system; and finally Government ownership with its attendant evils.

Although the L. & N. Railroad has not been able to earn the "fair return" permitted by the Transportation Act, it has, within the past year, contracted to spend for new equipment, second tracks, bridges, etc., more than $52,000,000—thus acknowledging its obligations to the public and manifesting the purpose of the management to fulfill them.

The L. & N. joins the other Roads in asking that they be let alone; that they be not further hampered, by unwise legislation, in their efforts to keep pace with and to assist in the Nation's progress.

Mrs. Davis Entertains The Culture Club

A beautiful holiday party was given the members of the Culture Club on Tuesday afternoon, January 1, by Mrs. W. F. Davis, at her home on Main street.

A profusion of Christmas decorations adorned the home. The table in the living room, being centered with a bowl of lovely flowers.

Mrs. T. K. Roberts having the program in charge gave a very interesting talk on Immigration.

During the social hour Mrs. W. W. Wallace gave several beautiful piano selections.

The club book was awarded to Mrs. Frank Norris.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. John J. Haynes, on Thursday afternoon, January 17th, at 2:30 o'clock. Reporter.

Only a few more days in which to pay poll tax.

John M. Smart of Centreville has come to Columbiana and has joined the sales force of the E. M. Jones Auto Company, Ford dealers. Mr. Smart was formerly connected with the Ford agency at Centreville.

J. M. Hughes of the Kingdom community, was a visitor in town Tuesday. Mr. Hughes returned recently from a stay of two weeks in Atlanta, where he was called by the serious illness of his mother

G. A. Wood of Birmingham, who recently bought the Coleman and Bentley places on Yellow Leaf, was a visitor to Columbiana Tuesday. Mr. Wood will move at once to his farm.

J. W. Johnston, who was reported quite ill the first of the week, is somewhat improved.

John F. Averyt, who was carried to Birmingham for treatment has returned home but is still confined to his room.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Blankenship and their son, Arlin, of Fourmile, community were in town shopping Tuesday. Mr. Blankenship was telling the Reporter of his experience last year with nitrate of soda on corn, which he considers was very successful.

Pleasant Shaw, of Aldrich, member of the county board of education, was in town Monday to attend the meeting of the board. He was accompanied by his son, Luther Shaw.

J. E. Cherry of Fourmile, was a visitor in town Monday. Mr. Cherry stated that members of his family find great pleasure in reading the Reporter each week.

Deputy Sheriff W. F. Fallon of Siluria, was among those in town Monday.

M. E. Woolley of Underwood spent Monday in town.

C. L. McDaniel of Shelby, who has been in Birmingham for some time for treatment has returned to his home. Friends will be glad to learn that his condition is much improved.

Judge E. S. Lyman of Montevallo was in town a few hours last Monday.

C. T. Nelson, of Birmingham, spent the week end in Columbiana with his uncle J. W. Johnston.

The Reporter's good friend, Sam Crawford, Jr., called to see us while in town Monday.

W. B. Sanders, of the Vincent community, was among our visitors Monday.

L. M. Templin, Route 1, City, was among those transacting business in town Monday.

S. J. Patton of Helena, called while in town Monday to order the Reporter sent to his daughter Miss Estelle Patton, Birmingham.

Miss Essie Hand and Mrs. Annie England of Route 3, City, called Monday to enter their subscriptions to the Reporter.

Two more of the Reporter's good friends J. M. Frost and J. W. Shaw, members of the Board of Revenue, called Monday, each to enter a new subscription to the paper. Mr. Frost gave in that of his son, Robert Frost, Gulfport, Miss., and Mr. Shaw reported that of his neighbor, P. O. Cooper.

C. E. Goodwin of Sterrett was a business visitor in town Monday.

C. T. Ingram of Montevallo was in town on business Monday.

J. H. Fulton spent Monday in the county seat.

Rev. B. B. Gay was in town Saturday on his way to fill his Sunday appointment. Mr. Gay is just recovering from an attack of flu.

J. T. Smith of the Kingdom community, was among our visitors Saturday.

D. K. Webster of Kingdom community was in town for a few hours Friday.

J. S. Jackson of the Fourmile community was in town Friday. Mr. Jackson reported having killed two hogs that day that weighed 1090 pounds.

Centenary Pageant To Be Given Sunday Evening

A pageant illustrating the work of the Centenary will be given under the auspices of the Woman's Missionary Society at the Methodist church in Columbiana, Sunday evening, January 13th.

The exercises will begin at 7 o'clock and every one is invited to come. The program will be highly inspirational and will be free.

Public School Report

The report of J. B. King, principal of Columbiana public school, for the 4th month showed a total enrollment for the year of 167. A number of pupils having withdrawn on account of sickness and because their families moved to other communities, the actual enrollment for December was 140 with an average attendance for the month of 120. Total number of tardinesses reported was 32.

Special Offer—To new subscribers in Shelby county; four months for 25 cents.

The Reporter had a visit Monday from J. L. McDaniel of Crossville, DeKalb county, who is spending some months with his brother, C. L. McDaniel at Shelby.

Dr. M. Goldner, the optometrist from Birmingham, will spend next Monday, January 14, in Columbiana.

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. McGhee had as their guest for two days of last week, their sister, Mrs. J. A. McGhee of Talladega.

Rev. R. L. Durant, pastor of the Baptist churches at Columbiana, Shelby and Wilton, left Tuesday to attend the national convention of the Anti-Saloon League of America, which is being held in Washington City this week. Mr. Durant is one of a number of prominent citizens appointed by the governor to represent Alabama at this convention.

In the publication of the Honor Roll last week for Alabama College, the name Melba Griffin, of Montevallo, was inadvertently omited.

Dr. C. O. Lawrence of Calera, was a visitor in Columbiana Tuesday.

T. W. Boaz of the Kingdom community was among our visitors Tuesday.

John J. Haynes, was a visitor to Montgomery Tuesday. While in the capital he qualified with the secretary of state as a candidate for circuit judge.

J. N. Wyatt and his son Carl of Siluria, R. 1, and M. E. Wyatt of Longview, were among the visitors to the county seat Tuesday.

Our new serial story, "The Brown Mouse," will start next week.

John F. Allen, of Spring Creek, the faithful secretary of the Farm Loan association came up Tuesday to attend the annual meeting. Mr. Allen promises a series of articles on a new subject for the Reporter soon.

L. N. Nabors of Boothton was among those transacting business in Columbiana Tuesday.

C. L. McDaniel will have a car load of mules at Shelby next Saturday, January 12, which he will sell cheap.

THE REPORTER'S NEXT SERIAL STORY

THE BROWN MOUSE

by Herbert Quick

WILL START NEXT WEEK, JANUARY 20TH

This is a fine story; one that every member of the family will enjoy. The hero, Jim Irwin was a country boy, a farm hand. But he had brains and he used his brains. He became the teacher of the district school. The story tells how he woke up his sleepy community, and set the people on the way to better and more wholesome living.

To make everything complete, it tells also how Jim, who is the Brown Mouse of the story, won the QUEEN MOUSE of the district to be his lifetime partner.

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During the time when food is plentiful the Bee keeps busy laying up a supply of food for the days when he can no longer obtain it.

Wise Folks will follow this same plan, buying their needs from the store that encourages the Saving Habit by selling dependable merchandise at such prices as mean a substantial saving to each buyer. This week I am offering some attractive bargains in UNDERWEAR and SHOES.

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COTTON CAN BE GROWN WITH PROFT UNDER BOLL WEEVIL CONDITIONS

Essential Elements of Success Have Been Overlooked

By Roland Turner, General Agricultural Agent, Southern Railway system).

One important fact that stands out in connection with cotton raising since the advent of the boll weevil is that good, carefully selected land, well fertilized and properly cultivated, is very much more sure to produce a normal yield than the average field. The importance of good land, liberally fertilized and well cultivated, or of good farming, in meeting the weevil problem, we think, has not been sufficiently stressed generally throughout the cotton belt. Much has been said about poison but little is said regarding the very large proportion of all lands planted to cotton each year that do not promise a yield sufficiently large to justify the use of poison in the most limited quantities for effective control of the weevil. Undoubtedly the most practical means of insuring a good crop of cotton is to select land for the crop that is naturally best adapted to cotton, that is, high, well drained, dry land that has been put in good mechanical condition through the plowing in of humus-making materials as legumes or animal manures; land that warms up early and upon which cotton makes rapid growth from the very beginning. This character of land fertilized liberally, coupled with the very best and most approved cultural methods, practically insures success. The writer has observed throughout the cotton belt that farmers here and there succeed in every community every year, regardless of weather conditions and that the principles suggested above are uniformly followed by these farmers who make outstanding successes in raising cotton.

The past season we observed a crop of 100 acres on a South Carolina farm from which the farmer had picked 115 bales. This crop was upland a sandy clay soil with a yellow to red clay subsoil; was high and naturally well drained and would be classed as rather poor upland soil. The farmer had plowed in the previous fall, a crop of cowpeas; had followed in the spring with a thorough discing and bedding in the usual way, applying 750 pounds of a good, high grade fertilizer per acre, putting all the fertilizer in before planting. The cotton stalks on this crop were but little more than knee high. The proportion of fruit to stalk or size of plant was about the best we have ever seen. The cotton which had been planted in 3½ foot rows was chopped to a stand of 1 to 5 stalks in the hill, the width of a hoe. Frequent shallow cultivations were given and continued some weeks after the usual "laying by time." Although this farmer used poison, making three applications of a homemade syrup mixture, it was interesting to note that he was of the opinion that he would have made a good crop without any poison but that he considered the poison simply as insurance. He said, "you know that there is no kind of poison that will make cotton. It requires good cotton land in good condition with plenty of fertilizer and good cultivation to lect some good early maturing variety and secure the best selected seed of this variety you can get. The annual loss sustained by farmers from planting poor seed is enormous. A careful checking of make cotton. Poison may save some cotton but it never makes any." It is remarkable and, we think, regrettable that the many conferences and meetings that have have been held in the South in the past for devising ways and means of meeting the boll weevil menace, and assuring the future of the cotton raising industry, have practically ignored the principle this South Carolina farmer and other farmers here and there throughout the cotton belt have so successfully based their fight on the boll weevil upon. The force of the logic of these successful cotton farmers seems almost irresistable and the soundness of the principles upon which they are proceeding is confirmed by the actual results being obtained in practically every cotton-growing community each year. We would then suggest these general principles for meeting the weevil situation and maintaining the supremacy of the South in world cotton production, as well as insuring a more profitable farm crop in cotton for the farmers of the cotton belt.

First—Select your best land for planting, that is, land that warms up early and upon which cotton has always seemed to do better than upon other portions of the farm.

Second—Break early, preferably in the fall or winter. Thoroughly harrow and pulverize well before bedding up. Use a liberal amount of fertilizer best suited to your soil and conditions. A high grade fertilizer with a heavy content of quickly available nitrogen is probably best.

Third—Plant early but not too early. Cotton should be planted at such time if possible as to insure that it will come up quickly and grow off rapidly. Care should be taken to plant good seed. Se-

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LOCAL BANK HOLDS ANNUAL MEETING

A Prosperous Condition Is Shown In Reports

The annual meeting of the stock holders of the Columbiana Savings Bank was held in the bank building at this place on Tuesday January 15. A lage majority of the stockholders were present either in person or by proxy. A brief statement of the condition of the bank, showed the same to be in a prosperous condition and fully able to meet the demands of business within its banking zone.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: W. F. Davis, president; W. W. Wallace, vice-president; W. L. Christian, cashier.

The board of directors elected for the year 1924, is as follows: W. F. Davis, W. L. Christian, W. W. Wallace, J. S. Jackson, A. Mooney, J. T. Finley, Max Lefkovits, J. C. Reinhardt, J. F. Norris.

J. L. Mooney who returned Monday from Clanton, reported that Mrs. H. S. Shaw was in an infirmary seriously ill with pneumonia.

COUNTY AGENT LAUDERDALE ANNOUNCES SCHEDULE FOR THE COMING WEEK

Kingdom School House Tonight.

There will be a meeting at Kingdom School House at 7:00 o'clock Thursday night, January 17. The purpose of this meeting it to specify the fertilizer needs of the farmers in this section. The Farm Bureau has secured very satifsactory prices on fertilizer, but the prices advance slightly from month to month; therefore, it is important that we get in these fertilizer orders at once. All Farm Bureau or Cotton Association members, or those who will join either association, are invited to come to this meeting Thursday night and get in your fer-

Terracing Demonstration Friday.

There will be a terracing demenstration conducted by the County Agent on the farm of R. E. Moore, on Beeswax Creek, Friday, January 18. at 9:00 a. m. Everybody is invited to come out to this demonstration.

Westover School House Monday.

There will be a meeting at the Westover School House, on Monday, January 21, at 1:00 p. m. to sign up Farm Bureau or Cotton Association members and take orders for fertilizer. Come out to this meeting.

"Safe Farming" Meeting January 31st.

There will be a meeting at 10:00 a. m. January 31 in the Court House, Columbiana, for the purpose of formulating a safe farming program for Shelby county for the year 1924. All farmers, bankers, business men, newspaper men, representatives of civic organizations and other agencies are invited to be present at this meeting. We need your assistance in making this program and in helping to carry it out

CHURCH CONFERENCE HEARS GOOD REPORTS

Methodists Actively Support All Phases of the Work

The report made at the first quarterly conference of the Columbiana-Shelby charge of the Methodist church showed that an excellent beginning of the new year's work has been made.

The conference was held at the Methodist church in Columbiana Sunday afternoon with Rev. D. C. McNutt, presiding elder of the Sylacauga district, presiding over the meeting J. G. Hendrick of Shelby, was elected secretary of the conference.

The pastor, Rev. W. A. Mays, reported services held regularly with good attendance on the part of the people. The Sunday schools are well organized and doing good work as are the Epworth Leagues and Women's societies. Detailed reports of the work of the Women's societies were made by the presidents: Mrs. T. K. Roberts of Columbiana, and Mrs. J. G. Hendrick of Shelby. The former society has a membership of 26 with a good average attendance, and with Mission Study, Bible Study and the children's work all organized. Contributions for conference work amounted to 51.00 and for local work the society raised $112.64. The Shelby society showed an enrollment of 10 members with Mission Study and Young People's work organized and being carried on. Contributions were reported as follows: For conference work $26.50, and for local work, $37.20.

Assessments for the support of the ministry during the coming year were made as follows: Columbiana, $962.66; Shelby, $481.34 and Lester's Chapel. $100.00

A committee to have charge of raising the charge's quota of the Superannuate Endowment fund was appointed and the assessment was fixed at $1,730. This amount is to be paid within the next five years. The following were named as members of the committee: L. E. Christian, W. M. Polk, Luther Fowler, W. E. Merrell, D. E. Gray, O. K. Curlee and Walter Lester.

For the support of the ministry the following amounts were reported as having been raised during the first quarter: Columbiana, $175, Shelby. $65. Amounts raised for other purposes as follows. Furnishing parsonage, $45.50; Conference work $40.12; Orphanage, $33.35; by the Sunday school for Missions and Sunday school supplies, $44.95; Insurance, $29.00; Christian education, $71.80; raised by Women's Missionary societies, $227.34, already given.

Delegates to the district conference to be held at Childersburg April 8th, were elected as follows: W. L. Christian, J. W. McGibbony Mrs. Lillie Duran, L. L. Saxon, Fred Merrell, D. E. Gray, J. G. Hendrick, Mrs. J. R. White will be a member of the conference by virtue of her office as district secretary of the Woman's Missionary Society. Alternates, J. W. Usrey and Mrs. J. W. Usrey.

CONVICTS MUTINY AT ALDRICH MINES

Damage that is estimated to run as high as $30,000 was done to the Aldrich mines Friday of last week by a group of convicts, 63 in number, employed in the mines who mutinied at 7:30 o'clock Friday morning and continued to defy the authorities throughout the day and until late Friday night.

The men used dynamite freely and wrecked a great deal of valuable machinery, much of it beyond repair.

It is said that the men gave as reason for their action a determination to have the warden at the mines "fired" because he had administered punishment to some of them number Thursday night for violating the rules.

It is said that some of the leaders of the mutiny were among those who gave similar trouble at Banner mines in Jefferson county some time ago. The mutineers were overcome Friday night when 18 men armed with rifles went down into the mines and forced them to surrender.

SHELBY DEMOCRATS IN SESSION TUESDAY

The meting of the county Democratic Executive committee at the court house Tuesday proved to be one of the most enthusiastic and interesting in the history of the organization.

W. L. Farley and W. M. Polk were unanimously re-elected to serve as chairman and secretary, respectively, and G. W. Shaw, of Beat 3; Dr. O. T. Smith, Beat 9; J. S. Kellum, Beat 20; and Glenn Eddings and William Cunningham of Beat 21 were chosen to places on the committee to fill vacancies.

The meeting was entirely harmonious throughout and in the short time it remained in session transacted a considerable volume of important business.

There was a good attendance of representative citizens who are not members of the committee and their presence was responsible in part for the high degree of enthusiasm that characterized the session.

Mrs. J. L. Davis is spending some time visiting relatives in Dothan and Panama City, Fla.

CENTRAL STATE BANK RE-ELECTS OFFICERS

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Will Occupy New Building March First

Calera, Ala, Jan. 15.—The stock holders of the Central State Bank of Calera, held their annual meeting today. Gordon DuBose, C. L. O'Neal and W. G. Nichols were re-elected directorrs. At a directors meeting the following officeers were elected for the ensuing year: Gordon DuBose, president; C. L O'Neal, vice-president; G. M. Averyt, cashier.

The bank is preparing to move into a new home on March first, a building that will be a credit to the institution's name and to this section of the state.

COUNTY AGENT GETS CORDIAL RECEPTION

All Classes of Business Men Promise Co-operation and Support

The new county agent for Shelby county agent Lauderdale, who entered upon his duties January 1, is receiving a cordial reception from farmers and business men in every part of the county. Though the weather hav been unfavora- and the roads are bad. Mr. Lauderdale has visited several communities and is fast becoming familiar with conditions in Shelby county.

It was the privilege of the editor of the Reporter to go with Mr. Lauderdale to Calera on Friday and to introduce him to a number of the business men and farmers of that community. To a man they expressed themselves as being pleased that the county again has a farm agent and they heartily pledged to him their co-operation and support. An invitation was given Mr. Lauderdale by L. P. Thornburgh, pres., and G. M. Averyt, secretary of the Commercial Club of Calera, to attend one of their meetings soon and present to the members an outline of his plans for the coming year.

On the following day Mr. Lauderdale paid a visit to Wilsonville, where he met a number of business men who were enthusiastic in pledging him their support. It was urged upon Mr. Lauderdale that he do everything possible to encourage more farmers in that community to go into the dairy industry; the experience of those who are already keeping cows being such as to prove that the dairy cow can help to improve conditions in Shelby county just as she has done in many other parts of the country.

W. H. Pope, of the J. F. Pope Company, agreed to furnish the material, both fertilizer and poison, for a demonstration plot of cotton, the land to be selected, prepared, fertilized, cultivated and the poison applied under the direction of the county agent.

Mr. Lauderdale is greatly pleased with the hearty reception he is receiving and he feels very much encouraged both by conditions in the county, and the attitude of the people toward his work, to believe that substantial results may be obtained.

C. L. McDaniel of Shelby, who is recovering from a recent illness was in town a few hours Monday.

JUDGE RIDDLE ENDS YEAR OF SERVICE IN PROBATE OFFICE

Uses Business Methods In Handling County's Affairs.

When Judge L. B. Riddle closed the door of the probate office Monday afternoon he had completed the first year of his term as probate judge of Shelby county. It was on January 15, 1923, that he and his associates who had been chosen in the fall elections took the oath of office and entered upon their respective duties.

Judge Riddle entered upon the duties of his office with the realization that he had become the servant of the people of Shelby county to whom a sacred trust had been committed, and with the firm purpose to so conduct the affairs of his office as to make it render the highest degree of service possible to every citizen of the county.

The office of probate judge is essentially a place for a trained business man, for it is in this office that a large part of the business of the county is transacted. Deeds and mortgoges are filed for record here and the records kept. Marriage licenses, privilege licenses, automobile licenses, hunters' licenses, etc., are all issued from this office. It is the duty of the probate judge to administer the estates of deceased persons so as to protect the interest of widows and orphans, to appoint administrators and pass upon their work, to decide contests of wills, and to appoint guardians for minor heirs. In the discharge of these duties the highest requirements of efficiency and integrity are made.

In addition to the duties mentioned above, the probate judge is the judge of the county court and in that capacity must sit in the trial of those who violate the law. He is also the judge of the juvenile court, charged with the responsibility of finding means to check tendencies to crime in the youth.

Judge Riddle is assisted in the office by Miss Dixie Bates, his chief clerk and his daughter, Miss Wilma Riddle. These two with himself do all the work of the office and when they left the office at the close of the day Monday there was not a single piece of work unfinished on any desk. This has been the rule throughout the year and but few days have closed but that every desk was clean. Careful reports are required to be made to various state departments of government each month. It has been the rule of the office to make these reports on the first day of each month regardless of the effort required, a practice that, state officials say, is observed by but few probate offices in the state. For this promptness Judge Riddle's office has fequently been complimented by the state officials.

In a later issue the Reporter will endeavor to give an outline of the work done in the probate office during the past year.

Jury Commission In Session This Week

The jury commission composed of R. E. Cosper, Sterrett, J. M. Lyons, R. 2, Columbiana and G. W. DSehazo, Montevallo, is in session this week. J. S. Pearson is serving as clerk of the commission.

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SHELBY COUNTY REPORTER

Columbiana, Alabama

The Board of Regis-trars will be at the court house January 21 to January 31, inclusive.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE SHELBY COUNTY FARM BUREAU will be held at Columbiana, on Thursday, January 31. Election of officers and other important business. Same Day as the "Safe Farming" meeting. All members come.

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THE REPORTER'S NEXT SERIAL STORY

THE BROWN MOUSE

by Herbert Quick

STARTS THIS WEEK JANUARY 20TH

This is a fine story; one that every member of the family will enjoy. The hero, Jim Irwin, was a country boy, a farm hand. But he had brains and he used his brains. He became the teacher of the district school. The story tells how he waked up his sleepy community, and set the people on the way to better and more wholesome living.

To make everything complete, it tells also how Jim, who is the Brown Mouse of the story, won the QUEEN MOUSE of the district to be his lifetime partner.

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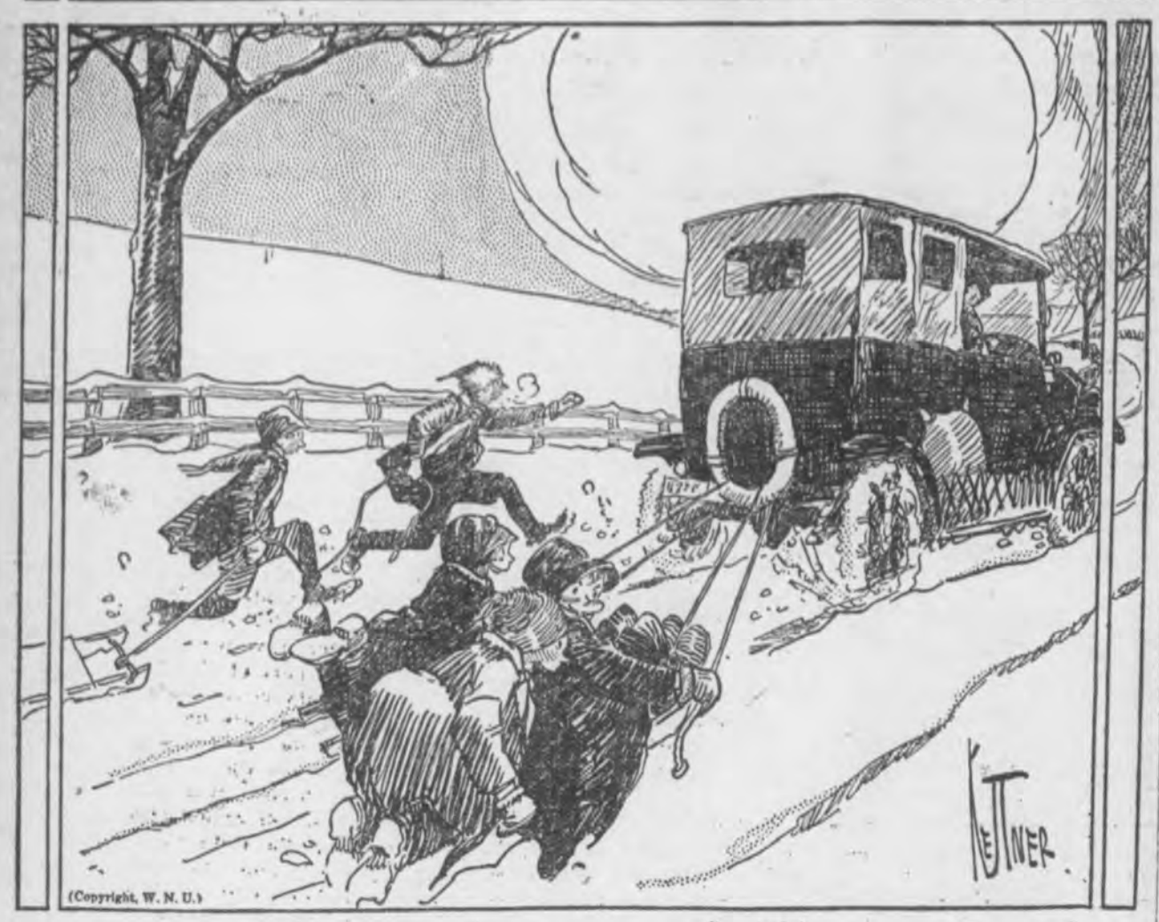

Pity the Wife, We Say

Sure, What Does He Care

RAILROADS FILE COTTON TARIFFS

ONLY ONE ROAD OUT ON CONCENTRATION PRIVILEGE RATES

NEW TARIFF EFFECTIVE FEBRUARY 1

Commission To Confer With L. & N. Officials Regarding Certain Minor Details.

Montgomery—Five railroads operating in Alabama have already filed with the Alabama Public Service Commission tariffs containing cotton concentration privileges and rates as provided by the commission's formal order for the placing in effect of such privileges and rates, issued some time ago.

George H. Wilcox, of Birmingham, assistant freight traffic manager of the Southern Railway system lines, personally presented the Southern's tariff embodying these new privileges and rates on cotton, the tariff was approved and will go into effect on Feb. 1, 1924, the effective date of the commission's order already referred to.

The Southern's new tariff is applicable at Anniston, Attalla, Birmingham, Decatur, Demopolis, Mobile, Selma, Sheffield and Talladega. Provisions of the same tariff will be extended for application in Montgomery over the lines of the Western. Tariffs published by the carriers covering this subject are to be reciprocal in operation.

Other railroads which so far have complied with the commission's order as to establishment of cotton concentration privileges and rates by the filing of tariffs for approval, are the Western Railroad of Alabama, the L. & N., the Central of Georgia and the Seaboard Air Line.

All have been approved except the tariff of the L. & N., received at the commission's office. It was stated that it is the desire of the commission to confer with the L. & N. officials regarding certain minor details of the new tariff before it is finally approved.

STATE NEWS IN BRIEF

Mrs. P. F. Snow, of Heflin, has in her possession a Masonic apron which was worn by her father when master of the Zebulon (Ga.) Lodge in 1869. The apron is of silk and the square and compass shows that this old relic has been carefully preserved. The apron, which must be more than 75 years old, Mrs. Snow claims, was sent to her by her mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Jones, of Leoma, Tenn.

Edward V. O'Connor, 53, editor and publisher of the Mobile Times-News, and a correspondent for a number of newspapers and widely known throughout the state, died shortly after 4 o'clock, Jan. 10. He had been ill for two weeks. Deceased was a native of Mobile and began his newspaper career as a newsboy and worked his way up.

With his wedding less than a month off and facing what he expected to be a hard fight to establish his profession in a community hitherto unentered, Charles L. Fisher, 26, chiropractor, was found hanged with a strip of bed linen in his room at the Birmingham Y. M. C. A. Death, according to Coroner Russum, was caused by strangulation, self-inflicted.

A large road roller and scarifier built for Madison county by the Bucklow Springfield company, has been added to the county's road building equipment. It is expected that next spring and summer will see more repair and construction work on the roads than has been done in a long time because some of the roads have been almost ruined this winter.

Construction in the near future of a new addition to the Bessemer post office will be advocated by Senator Oscar Underwood and Congressman George Huddleston, according to postal officials and members of the Chamber of Commerce, who have been pushing a request for an additional building.

Alderman J. W. Harris was appointed mayor pro tem, Patrolmen Ed McKenny and A. H. Collier were released from the department in order to reduce city expenses, and Mack Hinton was re-elected as jailor and E. L. Newsome as street overseer, at the first 1924 meeting of the Phenix city council.

Farmers of Butler county are thanking the weather man for the exceedingly cold weather that has just passed that section. They claim that the freeze pulverized the land to a great extent thereby increasing its fertility. The freeze also had good effect on the boll weevil destruction, as well as many other injurious insects.

Harry B. Wheelock, of Birmingham, was elected president of the Alabama chapter of the American institution of architects at the annual meeting.

Sale of the new issue of Huntsville municipal school bonds in the sum of $150,000 has been set by the city council for February 12, and until that time bids for the issue will be received. The bonds are to run for 30 years and bear interest at the rate of 5 per cent. The money will be used in the erection of three new school buildings and repair of the schools now in use.

Mandamus proceedings were filed in the circuit court of Lee county by C. G. Carmack, a resident of Russell county, against C. B. Gullatt, mayor of Phenix City, and J. W. Anthony, W. A. Barnes, J. W. Harris, E. L. White and W. M. Bullard as aldermen of Phenix City, alleging that the mayor and aldermen had failed or refused to designate wards for the territory formerly embraced in Girard, and which, by the action of consolidation, became a part of Phenix City and to elect representatives or aldermen from that section of the city as required by law.

John Sparrow, 65 years of age, head of Sparrow Advertising agency and for years prominently connected with newspaper and advertising work in Birmingham, died at 10:05 o'clock Thursday night, Jan. 10, at his residence, 1524 Water street, from a fracture at the base of the skull, sustained when he either fell or was struck by an automobile at the American Trust & Savings bank corner during the wind and rain storm of Thursday afternoon.

Elmore County has suffered heavily from the effects of the recent freeze. Many truck growers have their gardens blasted and all heretofore growing stuff are lying blackened and dead. Thousands of beautiful cabbage, some already beginning to head, are lying limp and flat. The continued warm weather during November and December caused vegetation to put on a fresh growth, and when the freeze struck this part of the state, everything was blighted.

On Friday, January 25, citizens from various sections of Lauderdale county will gather at the Florence Chamber of Commerce for a farm conference. Business men, farmers, bankers, newspaper men and the public at large, will be present at which time a program will be outlined for 1924. There will be present men who have had years of experience in the farm work at Auburn. The farm bureau will also be represented.

Burling Brown, negro, was killed, and Tom Garrison, another negro, seriously injured when a sewerage ditch in Montgomery caved in. Brown was buried by the dirt, while only Garrison's head was above ground after the cave-in. The ditch had been excavated to a depth of 12 feet and four negroes were continuing the excavation when about five feet of dirt fell upon them. Two escaped by running.

It is predicted that Jasper, which has spent more than half a million dollars on hospitals and 200 new homes and business houses the past year, will spend $1,000,000 during the ensuing year for new homes and business houses.

Mobile is going after conventions in 1924 and to this end every civic club in the city has been asked to lend a hand in bringing conventions to this city, according to action taken by the convention committee, Mobile Chamber of Commerce, of which Capt. Leon Schwarz is chairman.

The Sumter County Board of Revenue has offered the position as farm demonstrator to Mr. Bonner, of Columbus, Marion County, Miss. Mr. Bonner was highly recommended to the board, being a graduate of the A. & M. College of Mississippi, and a practical farmer of several years experience.

Judge Henry A. Pearce, of the Dothan circuit, has again been assigned to preside at the trial of Robert J. Lancaster, former national guardsman, at Hamilton, on Jan. 21, according to announcement made by Chief Justice John C. Anderson of the Alabama Supreme Court.

Filling stations and gasoline dealers of Gadsden have started a movement for Sunday closing. They are asking that all places selling gasoline be closed from 10:30 o'clock to 1:30 o'clock on Sundays and it is reported that most of the oil companies are quite willing to change.

During the recent cold wave, according to reports from North Alabama, many sweet potatoes have been lost through freezing. It is estimated that in Walker county 10,000 bushels of potatoes were frozen. One farmer sold an entire truck load in Jasper for 60 cents per bushel.

The excess of escapes over recaptures of convicts from the Alabama penitentiary for 1923 was eight, according to figures from the office of the state board of administration. A total of 59 convicts escaped during the 12 months and there were 51 recaptured.

More than $7,800 was on deposit with the wardens of the various state prisons on January 1, 1924, representing the savings of convicts, according to figures compiled in the office of Roy L. Nolen, associate member of the board of administration.

Mrs. Cirol Sperry Bourne, of Mobile, wife of former United States Senator Jonathan Bourne, of Oregon, and owner of one of the largest plantations in Alabama, has instituted suit for divorce on grounds of desertion. The couple were married here in 1918.

Automobile traffic which was suspended during the severe cold weather has been resumed and tourists are passing through the state in large numbers en route to points south.

Mobile's Mardi Gras carnival of 1924 was given unanimous indorsement by the board of directors of the Mobile Chamber of Commerce. After giving indorsement, members of the board of directors offered support along other lines in an effort to encourage the carnival movement and to make the 1924 carnival the greatest in the history of the event.

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MISERY IN HEAD, COULDN'T REST

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Some years ago, Mrs. Smith says, she found herself in such a serious condition from some womanly weakness that she could do no work and scarcely could get up or down.

"I had misery in my head," she says, "and just ached at times till I couldn't rest. I would have dizzy, fainting spells and just stagger. I didn't have an appetite.

"Some one told me I needed a good, woman's tonic. I asked and was told Cardui might help me. I began to use it and, after a short time, I could see I was being gradually made stronger.

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THE BROWN MOUSE

By HERBERT QUICK

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"YOU MARRY! HUMPH!"

A noted book by a noted man is "The Brown Mouse" by Herbert Quick. It's a story of the fascination that lies both in farming and teaching—if you look for it the right way. It's read everywhere because it's a charming story, yet it's so practical that it's come to be a sort of text book. Its ideas have been adopted far and wide as a part of the legitimate advancement of the sciences of farming and teaching.

A Scotch scientist crossed the Japanese waltzing mouse on the common white mouse and got a brown mouse which was different from any other mouse in the world. Well, young Jim Irwin is the brown mouse. He's a field hand—and a latent genius. Jennie Woodruff likes him, but can't see a husband in him. A practical joke results in Jim becoming the village school teacher. Thereupon Jim proceeds to rock the boat so hard that the waves scare the community and the ripples run state wide.

Experience is a great teacher. Herbert Quick has been farmer, schoolmaster, lawyer, editor, public servant, social worker, war worker and several other things. Now he's probably more novelist than anything else, with a dozen good books to his credit and the output getting better and better. "Vandemark's Folly" was a huge sucess and "The Hawkeye," his latest, appears to be even more successful. You see, Herbert Quick knows what he's writing about.

CHAPTER I

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A Maiden's "Humph!"

Jim brought from his day's work all the fragrances of next year's meadows. He had been feeding the crops. All things have opposite poles, and the scents of the farm are no exception to the rule. Just now, Jim Irwin possessed in his clothes and person the olfactory pole opposite to the new-mown hay, the fragrant butter and the scented breath of the lowing kine—perspiration and top-dressing.

He was not quite so keenly conscious of this as was Jennie Woodruff. Had he been so, the glimmer of her white pique dress on the bench under the basswood would not have drawn him back from the gate. He had come to the house to ask Colonel Woodruff about the farm work, and having received instructions to take a team and join in the road work next day, he had gone down the walk between the beds of four o'clocks and petunias to the lane. Turning to latch the gate, he saw through the dusk the white dress under the tree and drawn by the greatest attraction known in nature, had reentered the Woodruff grounds and strolled back.

A brief hello betrayed old acquaintance, and that social equality which still persists in theory between the work people on the American farm and the family of the employer. A desultory murmur of voices ensued. Jim Irwin sat down on the bench—not too close, be it observed, to the pique skirt. . . . There came into the voices a note of deeper earnestness, betokening something quite aside from the rippling of the course of true love running smoothly. In the man's voice was a tone of protest and pleading. . . .

"I know you are," said she, "but after all these years don't you think you should be at least preparing to be something more than that?"

"What can I do?" he pleaded. "I'm tied hand and foot. . . . I might have. . . ."

"You might have," said she, "but, Jim, you haven't . . . and I don't see any prospects. . . ."

"I have been writing for the farm papers," said Jim; "but . . ."

"But that doesn't get you anywhere, you know. . . . You're a great

"You Marry! Humph!"

deal more able and intelligent than Ed, and see what a fine position he has in Chicago. . . ."

"There's mother, you know," said Jim gently.

"You can't do anything here," said Jennie. "You've been a farm-hand for fifteen years . . . and you always will be unless you pull yourself loose. Even a girl can make a place for herself if she doesn't marry and leaves the farm. You're twenty-eight years old."

"It's all wrong!" said Jim gently. "The farm ought to be the place for the best sort of career—I love the soil!"

"I've been teaching for only two years, and they say I'll be nominated for county superintendent if I'll take it. Of course I won't—it seems silly—but if it were you, now, it would be a first step to a life that leads to something."

"Mother and I can live on my wages—and the garden and chickens, and the cow," said Jim. "After I received my teacher's certificate, I tried to work out some way of doing the same thing on a country teacher's wages. I couldn't. It doesn't seem right."

Jim rose and after pacing back and forth sat down again, a little closer to Jennie. Jennie moved away to the extreme end of the bench, and the shrinking away of Jim as if he had been repelled by some sort of negative magnetism, snowed either sensitiveness or temper.

"It seems as if it ought to be possible," said Jim, "for a man to do work on the farm, or in the rural schools, that would make him a livelihood. If he is only a field-hand, it ought to be possible for him to save money and buy a farm."

"Pa's land is worth two hundred dollars an acre," said Jennie. "Six months of your wages for an acre—even if you lived on nothing."

"No," he assented, "it can't be done, and the other thing can't, either. There ought to be such conditions that a teacher could make a living."

"They do," said Jennie, "if they can live at home during vacations. I do."

"But a man teaching in the country ought to be able to marry."

"Marry!" said Jennie, rather unfeelingly, I think. "You marry!" Then after remaining silent for nearly a minute, she uttered the syllable—without the utterance of which this narrative would not have been written. "You marry! Humph!"

Jim Irwin rose from the bench tingling with the insult he found in her tone. They had been boy-and-girl sweethearts in the old days at the Woodruff schoolhouse down the road, and before the fateful time when Jennie went "off to school" and Jim began to support his mother. They had even kissed—and on Jim's side, lonely as was his life, cut off as it necessarily was from all companionship save that of his tiny home and his fellow-workers of the field, the tender little love-story was the sole romance of his life. Jennie's "Humph!" retired this romance from circulation, he felt. It showed contempt for the idea of his marrying. It relegated him to a sexless category with other defectives, and badged him with the celibacy of a sort of Twentieth-century monk, without the honor of the priestly vocation. From another girl it would have been bad enough, but from Jennie Woodruff—and especially on that quiet summer night under the linden—it was insupportable.

"Good night," said Jim—simply because he could not trust himself to say more.

"Good night," replied Jennie, and sat for a long time wondering just how deeply she had unintentionally wounded the feelings of her father's field-hand; deciding that if he was driven from her forever, it would solve the problem of terminating that old childish love affair which still persisted in occupying a suite of rooms all of its own in her memory; and finally repenting of the unpremeditated thrust which might easily have hurt too deeply so sensitive a man as Jim Irwin. But girls are not usually so made as to feel any very bitter remorse for their male victims, and so Jennie slept very well that night.

Jim Irwin was bony and rugged and homely, with a big mouth, and wide ears, and a form stooped with labor. He had fine, lambent, gentle eyes which lighted up his face when he smiled. He was not ugly. Jim Irwin possessed charm. That is why little Jennie Woodruff had asked him to help with her lessons, rather oftener than was necessary, in those old days in the Woodruff schoolhouse when Jennie wore her hair down her back.

But in spite of this homely charm of personality, Jim Irwin was set off from his fellows of the Woodruff neighborhood. He was different. In local parlance, he was an off ox. He was as odd as Dick's hatband. He ran in a gang by himself. He had always liked to read, and had piles of literature in his attic room which was good, because it was cheap.

Very few people know that cheap literature is very likely to be good, because it is old and unprotected by copyright. Jim had Emerson, Thoreau, an Encyclopedia of English Literature, some editions of standard poets in paper covers, and a few Ruskins and Carlyles—all read to rags.

In fact, Jim had a good library of publications which can be obtained gratis, or very cheaply—and he knew their contents. He had a personal philosophy, which while it had cost him the world in which his fellows lived, had given him one of his own, in which he moved as lonely as a cloud, and as untouched of the life about him.

By every test of common life, he was a failure. His family history was a badge of failure. People despised a man who was so incontestably smarter than they, and yet could do no better with himself than to work in the fields alongside the tramps and transients and hoboes. Save for his mother and their cow and garden and flock of fowls and their wretched little rented house, he was a tramp himself.

His duties, his mother, and his dead father's status as an outcast took away his citizenship in Boyville, and drove him in upon himself, and, at first, upon his school books and later upon Emerson, Thoreau, Ruskin and the poets, and the agricultural reports and bulletins.

All this degraded—or exalted—him to the position of an intellectual farm-hand, with a sense of superiority and a feeling of degradation. It made Jennie Woodruff's "Humph!" potent to keep him awake that night, and send him to the road work with Colonel Woodruff's team next morning with hot eyes and a hotter heart.

Colonel Woodruff's gray percherons seemed to feel the unrest of their driver, for they fretted and actually executed a clumsy prance as Jim

"Fellers Have Put Up a Job on You, Jim."

Irwin pulled them up at the end of the turnpike across Bronson's Slew—a peat-marsh which annually offered the men of the Woodruff district the opportunity to hold the male equivalent of a sewing circle while working out their road taxes. Columbus Brown, the pathmaster, prided himself on the Bronson Slew turnpike as his greatest triumph in road engineering. The work consisted in hauling, dragging and carrying gravel out on the low fill which carried the road across the marsh, and then watching it slowly settle until the next summer.

"Haul gravel from the east gravel bed, Jim," called Columbus Brown from the lowest spot in the middle of the turnpike. "Take Newt here to help load."

Jim smiled his habitual slow, gentle smile at Newton Bronson, seventeen, undersized, tobacco-stained, profane and proud of the fact that he had once beaten his way from Des Moines to Faribault on freight trains. A source of anxiety to his father, and the subject of many predictions that he would come to no good end, Newton was out on the road work because he was likely to be of little use on the farm. Clearly, Newton was on the downward road in a double sense—and yet, Jim Irwin rather liked him.

"The fellers have put up a job on you, Jim," volunteered Newton, as they began filling the wagon with gravel.

"What sort of job?" asked Jim.

"They're nominating you for teacher," replied Newton.

"Since when has the position of teacher been an elective office?" asked Jim.

"Sure, it ain't elective," answered Newton. "But they say that with as many brains as you've got sloshing around loose in the neighborhood, you're a candidate that can break the deadlock in the school board."

Jim shoveled on silently for a while, and by example urged Newton to earn the money credited to his father's assessment for the day's work.

A slide of earth just then brought down a sweet-clover plant growing rankly beside the top of the pit. Jim Irwin pulled it loose from its anchorage, and after looking attentively at the roots, laid the whole plant on the bank for safety.

"What do you want of that weed?" asked Newton.

"He thinks we're bullheaded mules and that all the schools are bad."

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Observation of Oldtimer.

Some people have as much trouble backing the car out of the garage as their parents used to in backing the old horse into the shafts.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

ROAD BUILDING

Begin to Repair Highway When Opened for Traffic

A man who spent $25,000 for a house and contents and refused to spend a hundred dollars to stop the leak in the roof, which spoiled both, would be considered a fool. But there are many counties and many states which spend from ten to twenty-five thousand dollars a mile for a good road, and refuse the hundred dollars a year needed to keep it in perfect order.

The time to begin to repair a good road is the day it is opened for traffic. Homely philosophy says that a stitch in time saves nine, and road experience proves that a bucket of oil, a little sand, a few rocks and a man with a shovel now can save the expense of a whole road gang and expensive machinery later.

The modern road consists of a foundation course of stone, a smaller, lighter course on top, a wearing course of still smaller stones, a binder of oil and sand, and perhaps a top dressing of the same. As long as the structure is complete, the road will wear. But let time, or a too heavy load, or frost, or some other cause, dig a hole through the wearing course into the foundation, and the "bad spot" will begin to "ravel." Stones will break away and roll in the ditch, the surface will disintegrate and in a comparatively short time a large and rough hole appears.

A good road is no better than its worst mile. A mile of holes and ruts cuts down the usefulness of ten miles of good road. To repair a large hole costs much money. To inspect the road often and stop up the little hole when it starts is very inexpensive. The greatest city fire in history could have been put out by a child with a cup of water if found in time. So can the worst possible damage to roads be inexpensively prevented, if the maintenance is begun in time.—Good Roads.

World's Speed Record in Hard Road Construction

A mile of concrete highway was laid down every hour of a six-day week ending October 11 in Illinois to establish what the engineers of the state division of highways believe to be the world's speed record in hard road construction.

The last of the reports of the division engineers covering the progress of the work in all parts of the state the week ending October 11 revealed what Superintendent of Highways Frank T. Sheets described as a "phenomenal achievement previously deemed almost impossible." A total of 57.7 miles of standard 18-foot pavement was laid during the six-day period by 118 large mixers working on the state system. Nine thousand six hundred men and 2,200 teams were employed in the work.

Chief Highway Engineer Clifford Older declared that the record showed the road building organization at its best and was undoubtedly the greatest accomplishment in highway construction down to the present time. "The figures indicate," said Mr. Older, "that the combined outfits working on Illinois state roads laid one mile of completed pavement an hour, about 88 feet per minute.

"And this does not represent a spasmodic effort," Mr. Older continued. "We have been constantly hitting between forty-nine and fifty miles per week during the season. Governor Small personally inspected the figures and commended the highway division as the "greatest road building organization in the world."

Build Automobile Roads and Make Streets Better

Following similar action by municipalities in India, Australia, and Japan, cities in China are putting into practice the latest methods adopted by American highway engineers for the construction of automobile roads and modern paved streets. According to C. Harpur, commissioner of public works at Shanghai, Chinese highway bureaus are beginning to replace their waterbound macadam streets with asphaltic concrete. In Shanghai last year five and one-fourth miles of asphaltic concrete pavement were constructed. Nearly three miles of this are on roads approved for new lines of railless tramcars. The mileage of streets traversed by Shanghai's tramway system is about twenty-six.

Last year the tramcars of Shanghai carried 126,684,226 persons, or 19,500 persons per route mile per day, a passenger traffic unequaled, it is said, even by the surface lines of New York city, London, Chicago, Paris, or Berlin. Handcarts licensed in Shanghai last December numbered 2,164, while the wheelbarrows licensed totaled 13,941. There are now 334 motor trucks using Shanghai streets.

Travel Records Were Broken.

All travel records to Yellowstone National park were broken during the season which closed on September 20. There were 91,244 automobile tourists in 27,350 cars this year, as compared with 67,507 tourists in 18,235 cars last year. There were 117 makes of cars in the park, and six makes of motor cycles.

Better Roads for Turkey.

Turkey is planning to improve its roads, which are in notoriously bad condition.

THE KITCHEN CABINET

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"Dine well and wisely and the cares of life will slip from you; its vexations and annoyances will dwindle into nothingness."

"'Tis not right
To think that only toothsome, which can bite."

WAYS WITH FISH

A white-meated fish makes a most delicious dinner dish when boiled. Wrap

in cheesecloth and simmer until tender in boiling salted water seasoned as one likes, with a little parsley or onion, or use fish stock in which to cook the fish. Remove from the cloth, and serve on a hot platter with

Venetian Sauce.—Melt one-fourth cupful of butter, add four tablespoonfuls of flour and stir until well blended; then pour on gradually while stirring constantly, two cupfuls of boiling water. Bring to the boiling point, add the juice of half a lemon, one-fourth of a cupful of capers, one teaspoonful of chopped parsley and two tablespoonfuls of finely-chopped pickles. Again bring to boiling point, season with salt, and two tablespoonfuls of butter added bit by bit.

Salmon Souffle.—Season one can of salmon (flaked) with salt, paprika and two teaspoonfuls of lemon juice. Cook one-half cupful of soft bread crumbs with one-half cupful of milk five minutes. Add the salmon and the yolks of three eggs beaten thick, then cut and fold in the stiffly beaten whites of the eggs. Turn into a buttered baking dish, set into a pan of hot water and bake in a moderate oven. Serve with

Spanish Sauce.—Melt three tablespoonfuls of butter, add three tablespoonfuls of flour, stir until well blended, then pour on gradually one cupful of milk and one-half cupful of cream. When boiling add one-half cupful of pimentos put through a sieve, one teaspoonful of salt, a little red pepper and a dash of paprika.

Salmon may be served as salad, with lettuce, as stuffing for green peppers, creamed in timbale cases, scrambled with eggs, in chowder, with egg sauce and boiled potatoes, or molded in fish aspic. These are but a few of the many ways to serve canned salmon.

Salmon Loaf.—Take one can of salmon, one-quarter cupful of bread crumbs, one egg, one-half cupful of milk, three-quarters of a teaspoonful of salt. Free the salmon from the bones and skin and shred, using a silver fork. Cook the bread crumbs with the milk until smooth; add the seasoning, salmon and egg and, when well-mixed, turn into a well-buttered mold. Set in a pan of hot water and bake in a moderate oven until firm. Serve surrounded with cooked peas, either buttered or in a white sauce.

How happy is he born and taught
That serveth not another's will;
Whose armour is his honest thought,
And simple truth his utmost skill!
—Henry Wotton.

FOOD FOR THE FAMILY

On a cold night there is nothing more appetizing than a good baked potato. One may vary the serving by using the following:

Stuffed Baked Potatoes.—Scrub the potatoes well with a vegetable brush and bake until soft. Cut off a slice from the top, scoop out the potato, mash and mix with one cupful of finely-minced, cooked beef, adding more seasonings and refill the potato skins above the edge of the openings. Set into the oven to brown. Serve garnished with parsley.

Veal Cutlets With Horseradish Sauce.—Wipe a slice of veal and cut the meat into pieces. Cover with boiling water, simmer until the meat is tender. Drain, sprinkle with salt, dip into egg and crumbs and fry in deep fat. For sauce melt two tablespoonfuls of butter, add one tablespoonful of flour and one cupful of water in which the veal was cooked. Add one-fourth teaspoonful of salt, a few drops of onion juice, a few grains of red pepper, one teaspoonful of grated horseradish and one-fourth cupful of cream.

Spanish Steak.—Take two pounds of round steak, cut into four-inch squares; on each square place a slice of breakfast bacon, roll up and skewer with tooth pick. Place the meat rolls in a saucepan, cover with boiling water, add a chopped onion, three carrots sliced thin, a pint of tomatoes, one tablespoonful of salt, a half-teaspoonful of pepper, and cook one and one-quarter hours. Serve hot.

Prune Salad.—Soak one-half pound of prunes over night and then simmer until tender. When cool pit them, and stuff with walnut meats. Shred a bunch of lettuce, make nests and put on each plate four or five of the stuffed prunes. Add mayonnaise and serve.

On a cold day a good, old-fashioned dinner dish is side pork and baked potatoes. After the pork has been fried until crisp and brown, prepare a gravy with some of the fat, adding two or three tablespoonfuls of flour and milk, cooked until smooth. Season well before serving.

Nellie Maxwell

MRS. YOUNG ENTHUSIASTIC

Cannot Praise Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Enough. Sick Women Read This Letter

Charleston, S. C.—"I was completely run-down and not able to do my housework. I just dragged myself around and did not have energy enough to get up when I sat down. I read advertisements of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound in your books and learned about it. I got benefit from the very first bottle. I continued to take it for some time, and now I am doing all my own work, even washing and ironing, and never felt better in my life. I tell all my friends that the change in my health is due to but one thing and that is Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I cannot praise it enough."—Mrs. ANNIE YOUNG, 16 Amherst St., Charleston, S.C.

The reason for such a letter from Mrs. Young is apparent. She got well and is grateful. Recently a nation-wide canvass of women purchasers of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound was made, and 98 out of 100 reported that they received benefit from taking it.

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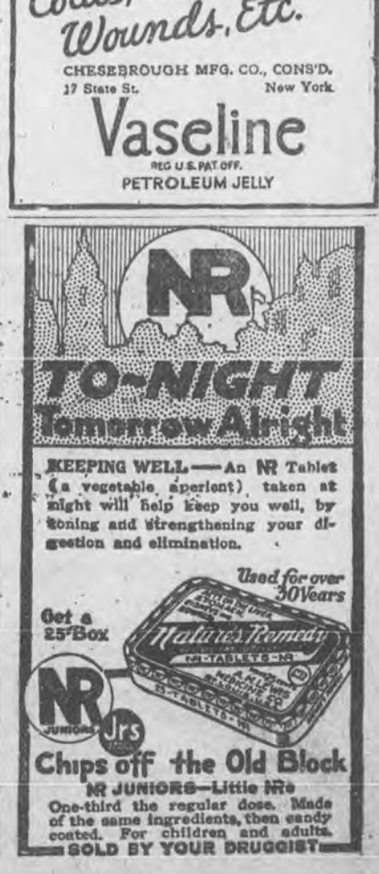

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We Enter a New Year.—

With this issue the Reporter enters upon its New Year. Last week's paper was No. 52; this paper is No. 1. We are grateful for the hearty and friendly support that has been given the paper during its first year of endeavoring to serve the good county of Shelby and its interests.

When the paper started in Shelby county a year ago it had in the county 226 paid subscribers. Today it has over 850 paid subscribers in the county and 200 that live in other counties and states. This is a wonderful record and it has been made possible only because the Reporter has found so many loyal enthusiastic friends.

For this support we are indeed grateful and we enter upon this second year of service with our pledge renewed to do all within our resources to build a paper good enough to represent Shelby county and the people of Shelby county.

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E. C. Burton a Progressive Farmer.—

On one of his rounds last week the county agent stopped to see an old neighbor of his, E. C. Burton, who owns the Lapsley place near Calera. Mr. Burton moved from Marion county four years ago intending to specialize in the dairy business. In spite of his very disastrous experience with the cattle tick he is still carrying on.

Mr. Burton has one of the most attractive home sites in all Shelby county. It was built as a summer home years ago by Mr. Lapsley, a prominent citizen of Selma, who later made it his permanent home. The fields lie well and can easily be built to a high state of fertility. One plot, of fourteen acres is an ideal site for an orchard. On this plot 100 trees have been planted and they show healthy growing condition. More trees will be planted soon. Besides these there are a number of old trees including some fine pear trees. One peach tree that looks to be at least 40 years old never misses a good yield. This orchard plot is covered with bur clover and from part of it fine yields of hay from Johnson grass and Lespedeza are obtained every year.

Mr. Burton has some fine cows, some Duroc-Jersey hogs and some white Leghorn hens. He is making plans to utilize one field that has a lasting water supply for a permanent pasture. It was practically agreed between Mr Burton and the county agent that this field should be made a demonstration pasture, to be planted and cared for as Mr. Laudeerdale may suggest.

Mr. Burton believes as do many other good farmers in Shelby county that with getting forever rid of the cattle tick, as is planned for this year, and with the building of good roads, Shelby county will one day come into its own and will be recognized everywhere as one of the best counties in the whole state of Alabama.

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Worst Law of Nature.

Self-preservation is the worst law of nature, when it comes to insect pests.

Masonic Conference

The Shelby County Masonic conference will meet with Shelby Lodge No. 140 A. F & A. M., at Columbiana, Ala., on the 12th and 13 of February, 1924. All Masons of this county, and visiting brethren are invited to attend this meeting, to help improve ourselves in Masonry in this county.

W. E. Lively, Secty

Live Stock Farming Depends On Pastures

(By A. A. Lauderdale, County Agent, Shelby County)

Livestock is the basis of success in the most prosperous farming sections of our country. The problem of successful livestock raising in Alabama is largely dependent on the establishing of good permanent pastures. Farm animals and live stock in general, depend on green feed for their substance during the greater part of the year. In this respect, Alabama has the advantage over most northern states; if properly managed, good pastures can be had from 8 to 10 months in the year. If plenty of good grass can be secured without much expense, satisfactory financial returns may be realized from the farm animals.

Permanent pastures need moisture. Most of the farms in Shelby county have good places for pasture without sacrificing land suitable for field crops. The best crop producing land is usually too dry to make the best pasture.

The following are some of the requirements of a satisfactory pasture:

1. An abundance of nutritious and palatable grass for the maximum period.
2. Good fence.
3. Aaequate supply of fresh water.
4. Plenty of shade, well distributed.
5. Free from poisonous or undesirable weeds, mires or bogs.

We should endeavor to satisfy these requirements as far as possible. A good pasture should carry from one to two cows per acre from 8 to 10 months in the year.

The best grasses to use for pastures are: Carpet gross, Dallis grass, Bermuda grass, lespedeza or Japan clover and white clover.

Carpet grass does well on the lighter sandy soils if there is sufficient moisture. The roots live through the winter, and make early grazing in the spring. It reseeds and also spreads from runners on the ground.

Dallas grass has a wider range of adaptability than carpet grass, but it does best on heavy soils. The roots live through the winter and make early grazing in the spring nd throughout the entire summer.

Lespedeza is a legume, and is, therefore, a soil builder, as well as a nutritious grazing plant. It is an annual and re-seeds each year. it will furinsh good grazing from June until frost. It is a good crop for the higher as well as the lower lands.

Bermuda is a nutritious, palatable grass, and is well suited to our good uplands. It will furnish grazing from June until late fall. It is usually more satisfactory to plant cuttings in the spring, either in rows or broadcast and covered, than to plant seed, as germination is rather poor.

White clover is a good addition to our heavy fertile soils. It will furnish both early and late grazing, and will also re-seed in the late spring.

All pasture grass should be planted on a good firm seed bed, as they are small and will likely die from lack of moisture before they are well rooted. The pasture should be seeded in February or March.

To get quick, satisfactory pasture, we should plant 10 pounds of lespedeza, 5 pounds of carpet grass and 3 pounds of Dallis grass seed per acre.

Let us help nature a little and have better pastures, better livestock, and happier folks in 1924.

VALLEY GROVE

We have measles in our community again.

Horace Alexander spent last Sunday with home folks.

Miss Eleanor Killingsworth visited friends in Calera Saturday.

Miss Alline Seale is able to be up after a severe attack of measles

Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Ingram visited relatives on the Creek Sunday.

Mrs. A. T. Knowles and her little son left Wednesday for Powderly where they will make their new home. She was accompanied by her sister, Miss Johnnie Alexander.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack McCartney and little daughter, Ica Mae and Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Prim, of Siluria, spent the week-end with the family of Edd Lowery.

Forrest Killingsworth of Montevallo, was in our community one day last week.

Alfred Garrett, of Camp Branch was a visitor here Sunday.

W. E. Merrell of Shelby was in town Monday.

Cotton Can Be Grown

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the average cotton field in September will show a percentage of stalks with no fruit. Eliminate these by careful seed selection. If you have failed to do this it will pay you well to secure planting seed from someone who was careful in selection.

Fourth—Cultivate shallow and often. First cultivations may be made with harrow or weeder. Be sure and leave a good stand. Sufficient evidence apparently has been accumulated to convince anyone that 3½ foot rows spaced the width of a hoe two or more stalks to the hill, is the best spacing. Continue cultivation until crop is practically matured and keep clean as possible. A crop is always delayed if not actually stunted when cultivation gets behind and the crop gets grassy, even though you clean it out later. To delay the growing and fruiting under weevil conditions nearly always results in serious loss.

Fifth—Fight the boll weevil with determination. By (a) clearing all rubbish and brush about the farm. Use fire freely on hedges and ditches about the farm but do not burn off stubble, stalks, etc. from your fields. Plow this under and let it rot and add plant food to your soil. By (b) keeping a close watchout for weevil which may be expected to appear as early as cotton begins to grow. The weevil will be found in the buds of the cotton plants and may be seen very plainly from three to five yards by one who will look carefully and who cares for his welfare and that of his family. It will pay handsomely to destroy these old weeevils either by picking them off or by poisoning in the bud of the cotton with calcium arsenate, because they are the ancestors of all the thousands and millions that may later destroy your crop. If you killed all these as they came from hibernation you would have no young weevil to bother your crop for there are no young ones in the spring and cannot be until your crop has squares large enough to accommodate the weevil's egg or in which she may make a nest for such length of time thereafter as is required for the development through the several stages to the adult which is in the early summer about twenty-one days. This means there can be no weevil attack your cotton except those that have successfully hibernated or passed the winter about your farm until fully one month after your cotton has begun to square, because the cotton square must be about ten days old before it is large enough to accommodate the egg and immature stages of the weevil. If this idea shall be thoroughly gotten over to the cotton grower it will very greatly reduce the danger of his serious loss from weevil damage.

Let's not fail to get the significance of the fact that every year under all weather conditions that have existed there are in practically every local community farmers who are able to make good yields and profit on the cotton crop. A careful study of these instances will conclusively prove that the principles above suggested are fundamental and that if and when followed success is practically assured. It is a fact, of course, that acreage should not be larger than can be handled. Every crop should be pitched so as to insure ample grain and forage for all live stock and ample food for the family. If these supplies are produced we will need much less cotton, because most of our cotton has always gone to pay our bill for these necessaries. Also if ample feed and food crops are planted the cotton acreage will incidentally be reduced to a point conforming with the advice of experts regarding cotton acreage under weevil conditions. Plan for a cash income from month to month as nearly as possible throughout the year. A few milk cows and the sale of cream will fit in admirably on most farms. Feed the skim milk to good brood sows and pigs. Avoid debt for current expenses of the farm and family.

Above all, fertilize the cotton heavily. 600 to 1000 pounds per acre will, if used on the right kind of land practically insure a successful crop if properly cultivated and if the necessary precautions against boll weevil are taken. While poisoning the cotton boll weevil is a success and is entirely practicable, it is not a remedy available to the 60 percent or more of the annual cotton acreage in the belt which does not promise a yield under normal conditions sufficiently large to prove profitable and, of course, upon which the use of poison cannot be justified even though the remedy be ever so effective.

Attention Correspondents!

Please mail your news letters so they will reach us not later than Tuesday noon. If they come later it is sometimes almost impossible to get them in. It is because of your good letters that so many people are saying: "The Reporter is a good paper."

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The Farm Bureau members of Tuscaloosa county have organized a co-operative dairy association. Seventeen members were enrolled at the time of organization.

KINGDOM

The Antioch Sunday school is progressing nicely.

Frank Holmes of Birmingham spent part of this week here with relatives.

Miss Velma Hughes returned Sunday from Birmingham, where she has been visiting for the past three weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Talmadge Blackerby spent part of last week here with relatives.

Bernard Horton of Birmingham spent a few days here this week with relatives.

Walter Bennett of Birmingham spent part of this week here with relatives.

Mr. Leo Templin and Miss Ludie Mae Hughes were quietly married last Sunday morning at the residence of Judge Riddle.

Quite a number attended the funeral of Cary McKinnon at Wilsonville last Thursday.

Mrs. Curlee who has been sick at the St. Vincent hospital was brought to the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. T. Lovett, last Sunday We all hope for her an early recovery.

There will be preaching at Antioch church on the Fourth Sunday, at 2:30 p. m., by Rev. F. P. Hewlett.

BETHEL

Lapsley Holcombe and family, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jake Epperson

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Smith and sister, Miss Sallie Smith, spent Saturday afternoon in Columbiana, shopping.

L. P. Mooney and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Holcombe.

Mrs. Rufus Bradley of Dogwood is here visiting her daughter, Mrs. Elgie Steel.

Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Henderson and their mother, Mrs. Hill, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. Henderson Sunday.

Mrs. O. K. Bazemore spent a few days in Wilsonville last week with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bazemore.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Bolton of Birmingham spent last week here with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Crowson, spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Martin near Wilsonville

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Heflin spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Lyon.

Roy Dyer made a business trip to Columbiana Saturday.

Miss Ellie Deloach spent the week-end at Childersburg with home folks.

Mrs. Tom Stinson visited relatives in Columbiana Saturday.

J. A. Cates made a business trip to Birmingham last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomason motored to Columbiana Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Elgie Steel spent Sunday with the family of W. D. Stone.

FOR SALE:—200 acre farm located near Montevallo, Girls College. Will accept Alabama Power Company preferred stock at face value in payment. Apply to P. O. West, Montevallo, Ala.

NOTICE

A. J. Gray and E. W. McKinley, doing business under the firm name and style of Jefferson Lumber Company, Plaintiffs, vs. Wash Ingol, Defendant.

In the Circuit Court of Shelby County, Alabama.

Whereas, A. J. Gray and E. W. McKinley, doing business under the firm name and style of Jefferson Lumber Company, as plaintiff in said cause, has obtained an attachment out of this court issued on to-wit: 22nd day of December, 1923, against the estate of said defendant, Wash Ingol, which attachment has been levied upon the following described property:

The N½ of NE¼ and the SE¼ of NE¼; and the surface right of the SW¼ of NE¼ and NE¼ of SE¼, all in Section 30, Township 19, Range 1 West— and also the W½ of NW¼ of Section 31, Township 19, Range 1 West; all in Shelby county Ala. as the property of said defendant, Wash Ingol; and whereas, it appears that the said Wash Ingol, defendant, as aforesaid is a non-resident of the state of Alabama, and resides at Barbeton, in the state of Ohio.

Now, therefore, the said Wash Ingol is hereby notified of the levy and pendency of said attachment.

Witness my hand this 28th day of December, 1923.

W. T. Taylor Jr.
Clerk of the Circuit Court of
1 3 3t Shelby County, Ala.

NON-RESIDENT IOTICE

The State of Alabama,) No. 801
Shelby County)

Levi Foster, Complainant.
vs.
Bill Kirklin, et al, Respondents.

In the Circuit Court, In Equity.

In this cause it being made to appear to the Register by affidavit of L. L. Saxon, solicitor for Complainant, that the Defendants are non-residents of Alabama, and that their Post-Office address is unknown and further that in the belief of said Affiant, the Defendants are of the age of Twenty-one years; It is therefore ordered by the Register that publication be made in the Shelby County Reporter, a newspaper published in Columbiana, Shelby county, Alabama, once a week for four consecutive weeks, requiring them, the said Jim Kirklin, Alfred Kirklin, Missouri McCurtis, Ada Brasher, Henry Kirklin, Mandy Kirklin, Lillie Kirklin, Addie Ray, Mamie Foster, Clarence Foster, Walter Foster, and Ada Foster Goodwin, to plead, answer or demur to the Bill of Complaint in this cause by the 11th day of February, 1924, or thirty days. thereafter a decree Pro Confesso may be taken against them.

Done at office in Columbiana, Alabama, this 10th day of January, 1924. J. M. Leonard, Jr.
1 17 4t. Register

NOTICE

The State of Alabama, vs. One Seven Passenger Hudson Touring Automobile, Motor Number 121031. In the Circuit Court of Shelby County, Alabama, Equity.

Under and by authority of a decretal order rendered in the above stated cause by the Circuit Court of Shelby county, Alabama, on the 10th. day of January, 1924.

Notice is hereby given any and all parties interested in, or claiming an interest in One Seven Passenger Hudson Touring Automobile, Motor Number 121031, which has been heretofore seized by J. Falkner, Sheriff of Shelby county, Alabama, in said county, which said Automobile is alleged to have been used at the time of such seizure for the purpose of illegally conveying or transporting prohibited liquors containing alcohol, from one point in the State to another point in the State, contrary to law, to file their claim in this court to the said Hudson Automobile, on or before the 28th day of January, 1924, after which time all claims shall be barred.

Witness my hand this the 10th day of January, 1924.

J. M. Leonard, Jr., Register
1 17 2t.

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DOGWOOD

Rev Sam Henson filled his regular appointment here Sunday. He preached with power and with understanding. Our Sunday school is getting along fine.

The young people have organized a B. Y. P. U. here. We hope the good work will go on.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Williams and their children are very sick with measles

J. H. Beasley visited his brother, D. L. Beasley at Pea Ridge Sunday.

The roads are so bad one can hardly travel. The automobile men want to swap their machines for mule wagons so they won't have to lay out so much to get pulled out of the mud.

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MONTEVALLO

SPRING CREEK

Surday school was very small Sunday. Let's all come out and keep our school among the best.

Miss Alva Alexander is visiting relatives in Bessemer and Ensley.

Miss Flora Roach spent last week in Birmingham.

Mrs. John Acton entertained the young people Saturday night They report a real nice time.

Mrs. H. P. Ball is visiting her mother in Carrollton, Ala.

H. T. Allen was a business visitor in Calera one day last week.

Audrey Wyatt has gone on a trip to Mississippi.

Freeman Fancher was a visitor in our community last Sunday.

Roland Lee has gone to Leeds where he will work for a few weeks.

C. R. Knowles was a business visitor in Birmingham last week.

Mrs. Phillips of Ensley, is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Jeffie D. Bennett.

Mrs. Holcombe of Ebenezer is spending a few days with her son J. D. Holcombe in this community.

The 'Gang" were the guests of Mrs. Adelaide Allen Green Sunday afternoon. Sunday night they sang at Mrs. T. A. Odeneal's.

Several men were at J. M. Frost's Monday to see the county agent, Mr. Lauderdale, demonstrate terracing.

Twisted Sixes.

Life is an eternal mess: The rich man has his twin sixes and the poor man has six twins.—North Carolina Boll Weevil.

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Lee-Jackson Program at Montevallo

Montevallo, January 12.—The General Josiah Gorgas Chapter of the United Daughters of the Confederacy, in connection with Alabama College, will celebrate the birthdays of Generals Lee and Jackson on the evening of January 18, having arranged one exercise for both generals. The following program has been arranged:

Processional.
Music, America.
Prayer, Rev. J. R. Curry.
Music, Special.
Reading, Miss Hettie Hinson, Abbeville.
Music, Lee's favorite hymn, How Firm a Foundation.
Introduction of Speaker, President T. W. Palmer.
Address, Mrs. Joseph E. Aderhold, U. D. C. State Historian, Anniston.
Music, Dixie.

MONTEVALLO

The extremely cold snap seriously injured grain and practically killed collards, onions, turnips, etc. Here's hoping it killed some of those pestiferous bugs and worms.

Misses Woolley, of Birmingham, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Head. Miss Nell, who recently underwent an operation for throat and head is doing nicely.

Miss Jessie Thompson of Memphis, expert laboratory technician is visiting her mother, Mrs. Wm. Thomas.

The Wilton depot is being attractively improved and the street leading thereto is being straightened and made wider.

Mrs. O. L. Foote of Selma, and Miss Marie Caffee of Birmingham, spent the week-end with Miss Vivian Heath.

Mrs. J. A. Bradford was in Birmingham last week.

G. T. Elliott was in Birmingham on business Tuesday.

Mrs. Sallie Latham has been sick for the past week.

Mrs. Pearl Whaley, who was Miss Pearl Woolley, died in a Birmingham hospital Friday. The remains were brought to her home at Wilton and interment was made at the Moore cemetery Saturday morning.

The Reid Motor Company received a car load of Fords Monday. This firm is doing a thriving business as it deserves to do, as R. A. is a very popular man.

Saturday was registration day at Montevallo and quite a number qualified. The supply of blanks gave out and another day will be named, so others can be registered

Thorsby basket ball team met Montevallo High here Friday and won the game by a nice margin. The court was so muddy it was hard to play.

HARPERSVILLE

Embrey Davis, who has been packing oranges in Florida has returned home.

Mr. Walton, Shelby county's new game warden, was in our Beat last week.

There were fifty bales of cotton sold at Harpersville last week.

J. T. Davis, who has been working at Fairfield the past year, has come home.

S. E. Elliott had a fine mule to die last week.

Claude Browne, of New York is doing a considerable amount of building on his property at Arkwright as well as setting out two thousand fruit trees.

E. E. Wallis has been appointed game warden for Beat 10.

Misses Lona Vann and Margaret Pollard attended a school meeting at Vincent last Saturday.

Grady Baker, Anniston's radio expert, spent Saturday in Harpersville.

Most all of the oat crop was killed by the recent cold spell. With no oats, corn scarce, it is going to be mighty hard on the poor farmer.

The school will close in about six weeks. It has been a splendid school and it is to be hoped that those in authority will retain the same faculty for another year.

Duncan Kimbrough has installed a radio in his dwelling house.

Poor "Rhoda" done dead, and S. E. Elliott has lost a fine mule.

DeWitt Cater has traded for a fine white horse, white as cotton, and every where Mr. Cater goes, the horse goes a trotting.

Play at Fourmile

There will be a play given at Fourmile Saturday night, January 19, entitled "Deacon Dubbs" Every body come, the money will go for the benefit of the church. Admission 15 cents and 25 cents.

WILSONVILLE

Mrs. Amos Daniels and Miss Dora Vick, visited Mrs. Arthur Taylor at Sylacauga last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnett of Mississippi, are visiting Mrs. Arnett's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mooney.

Miss Louise Cosper of Vincent, spent the week-end here with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Baker have moved here from the Kingdom community.

Messrs. L. B. Riddle and W. T. Taylor Jr., of Columbiana, spent several hours in town Thursday.

Clyde Cosper spent Saturday night in Birmingham.

Willie Mooney of Birmingham, visited relatives here Sunday.

Miss Lucile Evans visited relatives in Birmingham last week.

Rev. Hewlett and Dr. Smith, spent several hours in Columbiana Saturday.

W. T. Taylor made a business trop to Florida last week.

Mr. Ingram of Calera spent the week-end here with his family.

Calvin Weldon visited relatives in Birmingham Saturday.

Mrs. Evans was called to the bedside of her brother, John Milstead in Birmingham last week. At this writing he is reported to be in a serious condition.

Mrs. O. K. Bazemore visited relatives here last week.

The funeral of Mr. Cary McKinnon was held at the Baptist church last Thursday morning. Rev. J. A. Dardin of Talladega Springs, conducted the services. He is survived by his wife, parents and several sisters and brothers.

UNION

W. L. Walton, who has been working at Sylacauga returned home Sunday

Rev. Andrew Thomas, filled his regular appointment Sunday at Prospect.

Arlington Gardner of Westover, and Miss Ethel Blackerby of this place visited the family of J. W. Shaw Sunday afternoon.

Rev. C. M. Nolen, was in our section Saturday and Sunday. The first quarterly conference of the M. P. church of Shelby county will not be held at this place, as has been announced, but will be held at Mt. Era church next Sunday, which will be January 20. Dr. McDaniel will preside. A called meeting of the official members of this church was held Tuesday night.

Mrs. Nora Walton and son Clyde Walton, returned from Oklahoma, where they moved last fall, and are spending a few days here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Rasco. They report a cold climate and bad snowy weather in the west.

The literary school at this place is progressing nicely. The lake that almost surrounds the play grounds has been frozen over for about a week and the door steps at both doors are down and have been for sometime. Physical exercises as are usually taught will not be necessarily tought until the pond is ditched and steps put to the house. Will some one set the day to begin this much needed repairs.

REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE

Wilsonville State Bank

Located at Wilsonville, Ala., at the close of Business Dec. 31, 1923.

RESOURCES

1. Loans and Discounts		$ 45,974.00
2. Overdrafts, secured		1,282.03
4. Other Bonds, Stocks and Warrants		275.52
5. Banking House		2,300.00
6. Furniture and Fixtures		1,801.00
7. Other Real Estate		132.72
8. Cash		
a. Currency	$3,606.00	
b. Gold	725.00	
c. Silver Nickels and Pennies	753.95	
Total		5,084.95
9. Due from Banks		2,949.71
14. Other Resources (short)		2.26
Total		$59,802.19

LIABILITIES

1. Capital Stock Paid in		$ 10,000.00
2. Surplus Fund		3,000.00
3. Undivided Profits less Expenses and Taxes Paid		1,573.53
5. Demand Deposits		
a. Individual Deposits	$32,368.64.	
f. Cashier's Checks	213.71	
Total		32,582.35
6. Time Deposits		
a. Savings	$ 2,461.47	
b. Time Certificates	10,184.84	
Total		12,646.31
Total		$59,802.19

THE STATE OF ALABAMA, Shelby County. } Before me came E. H. Payne, Cashier of the Wilsonville State Bank who being duly sworn, says that the above and foregoing statement is true and gives the actual condition of said Bank, as shown by the books on file in said Bank.

E. H. Payne, Cashier.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 8th day of January, 1924. Eugene Morrison Young, Notary Public and Ex-officio J. P.

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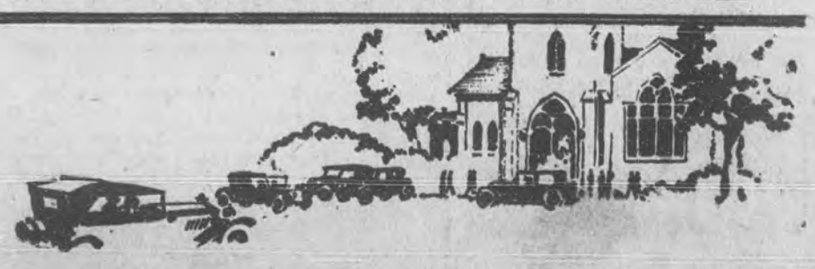

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Chiffon velvet has been a favorite all season. Nothing drapes more effectively and nothing gives colors a better opportunity to reveal their beauties. The gown at the right of the two shown in the illustration shows a fine handling of it. In sapphire or Egyptian blue it is especially effective, but so it is in certain shades of brown. The model is cleverly draped and fastened at the side with handsome clasps. Steel or silver in the clasps look well on blue and ivory, topaz or gold on brown. In either case a dark fur contributes a rich finish—fitch recommended on brown and viatha squirrel or dark natural squirrel or blue.

The gown at the left is developed in blue satin with cuffbands and a girdle across the front of brilliant embroidery—in black, red and gold. The embroidered bands are edged with fur and a long sash of the satin is posed under the girdle at the right side. This model is best suited to a slender figure—it has a slightly bloused bodice and a full, draped skirt. The other dress is adaptable to either slender or full figures, since its drapery is arranged in lines that are almost unbroken.

Latest Frocks Have Long Sleeves.

"Oh, what a difference in the morning!" between the woman who looks like a wreck of the dream she was the night before and the one who manages to look pretty at the breakfast table. When we consider what breakfast caps and headbands for morning wear will do to help out in a good cause, we feel like giving them a rising vote of thanks. And now along come the new ones, gay and dainty—some that conceal the lack of hairdressing and make up for deficiencies, and some that point with pride to a well-made coiffure. Their name is legion and in any store that carries them they make up an alluring company.

Just the same things that have been used are again used to make the last arrivals in morning headwear, nets and laces, ribbons, little flowers and occasional ornaments. It is in the manipulation of ribbons that these new things are particularly interesting. An example appears in the pretty breakfast cap pictured, which is simply a full cap of cream colored net with a band of closely shirred, narrow satin ribbon edged with frills of val lace, about the face. But twisted satin ribbon divides the crown in two, lines of it crossing at the center, and loops of it are posed against the cap at the left side, where three strands of ribbon are braided together to form a hanging loop. A band of this narrow ribbon is knotted at intervals and tacked over the upper frill of lace.

Narrow black velvet ribbon, wider satin ribbon and lace edging form the pretty headband shown. Little chiffon roses are set along the velvet band, alternating with knots in the ribbon and satin ribbon forms ties that fasten the band at the back of the neck.

Chiffon, georgette, thin silks and satins are used, with laces and ribbons, in many ways for making these becoming bits of finery. They are things that can be bought everywhere so that no one need be without these flattering accessories.

Caps and Bands for Morning Wear.

Julia Bottomley

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Etched Glass Perfume Bottles.

Slender perfume bottles of etched glass have stoppers of pale pink enamel. A glass jar for powder carries out the same design.

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Sunday School Lesson

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LESSON FOR JANUARY 20

MOSES CALLED TO DELIVER ISRAEL

LESSON TEXT—Exod. 3:1-12.

GOLDEN TEXT—By faith Moses, when he was come to years, refused to be called the son of Pharaoh's daughter; choosing rather to suffer affliction with the people of God, than to enjoy the pleasures of sin for a season.—Heb. 11:24, 25.

INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—Moses, the Liberator.

YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—Moses and the Deliverance From Egyptian Bondage.

After Joseph was dead, there was a change of dynasty (Exod. 1:8). The new king, noting the rapid increase of the Israelites, counseled the exercise of prudence lest when war broke out they join the enemy and fight against the Egyptians. One of the methods to curtail this increase was to enslave the people. Failing in that, an edict was issued that every male child should be drowned. While the oppression of God's people was heading up, God was providing a deliverer. Moses, that deliverer, was first trained at his mother's knee, then at Pharaoh's court and finally under God's immediate hand in the desert.

I. The Lord Spoke to Moses From the Burning Bush (Exod. 3:1-6).

It was while keeping the flock of his father-in-law in the desert that the Lord appeared to Moses in the vision of the burning bush. This bush, enveloped in flames, yet unconsumed, symbolized the people of God enswathed in the very fire of God, or God dwelling in the midst of an elect people. Moses stepped aside to behold this strange sight and was taught the essential lesson of the proper approach to God. The Lord did not leave him long in suspense. He told him he was the God of his fathers, the Covenant God. As soon as he knew it was God speaking to him, he hid his face.

II. Moses Commissioned as the Deliverer of His People (Exod. 3:7-10).

1. God's Active Interest in His People (v. 7). In the preamble of this commission, God said to Moses, (1) "I have seen the affliction of my people"; (2) "I have heard their cry"; (3) "I know their sorrow."

2. God's Gracious Obligation to His People (vv. 8, 9). (1) To deliver them out of the hand of the Egyptians. (2) To bring them up out of the land. (3) To bring them into a "good land and a large."

3. **God's Commission to Moses** (v. 10). "Come now therefore, and I will send thee unto Pharaoh that thou mayest bring forth my people, the children of Israel, out of Egypt." This call seems to have been a great surprise to Moses. At any rate, he realized his unfitness to undertake such a task.

III. Moses' Objections Patiently Heard and Removed (Exod. 3:11; 4:10).

1. Personal Unfitness (v. 11). He realized his insufficiency for this task. Moses did not refuse to go, but pled his difficulty before the Lord. God answered this difficulty by assuring him that He would be with him. The token of His presence would be His worship with the people of Israel on this mountain.

2. The Difficulty of the People to Understand Moses' Relationship to God (vv. 13, 14). Moses knew how unwilling they were to acknowledge him as their deliverer 40 years before. Since God reveals Himself under a new name as He assumes a new relationship to His people, Moses inquired as to what that new relationship would be, and His corresponding name. The Lord promptly met this difficulty revealing to him a name different in many respects from all others previously given. This new name is, "I Am." This name is from the Hebrew word, "to be." It indicates (1) God's self-existence—the One whose very nature it is to be—the cause of all being. (2) His self-sufficiency. He said, "I Am That I Am." Since God is the unique One, He could not go outside of Himself to explain Himself; (3) His unchangeableness. What He always was and is, He evermore shall be.

3. Unbelief on the Part of the People (Exod. 4:1). This difficulty the Lord met by supplying him with credentials which could not be gainsaid. He was given the power to perform supernatural wonders (Exod. 4:2).

4. Lack of Eloquence (Exod. 4:10). This difficulty the Lord met by providing an assistant in the person of his brother Aaron. Moses was to be in the place of God to Pharaoh and Aaron was to be his prophet (Exod. 7:1, 2).

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It is not until after the wedding ceremony that the Egyptian sees the face of the woman he marries. She is always heavily veiled and seldom appears outside her home. Many women make a profession of matchmaking, and often a man entrusts his choice of a wife to one of these, who conduct matrimonial negotiations for a price.

On the day before her marriage the Egyptian girl goes to her bath, under a canopy drawn by four men. After this, the bride and groom give a dinner to their friends. When the feast is over a quantity of henna paste is spread over the bride's hands, and the guests make her contributions by sticking coins into the paste, until her hands are covered.

On the Way.

Fair Lady—Is there no succor?

Brave Knight—Yes, I'm coming.—Awgwan.

Radio Station Uses Mountains for Mast

A wireless station using mountain peaks for antennae masts has recently been put into service in Upper Bavaria. The wires are supported by strong cable and extend from one peak, 5,100 feet high, a distance of about a mile and a half across country to the top of a smaller hill of some 2,820 feet elevation. The station is designed to communicate directly with the Far East. Special arrangements were necessary for the fixing of the cable ends and to allow for its stretching. The end of the cable is fastened to a small carriage weighted with stones and running on rails. When the cable is bent by snow or wind the carriage is pulled forward. When the stress ceases it rolls backward on its sloping railroad.

Britain Gives Many Medals.

Four hundred and fifty thousand British war medals are being distributed to Canadian soldiers. There is also an authorized issue of 350,000 Victory medals.

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Why Doctors Warn Against Coffee or Tea for Children

THE reason is simple. Coffee and tea contain drugs which tend to irritate the delicate nervous system of children, and so upset health.

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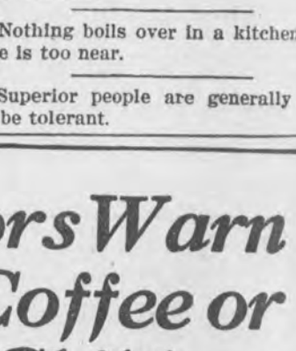

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Fantastic Abyssinia

Pitaonan Yfrau, Chief of the Abysinian Imperial Guards.

(Prepared by the National Geographic Society, Washington, D. C.)

Abyssinia's application for membership in the League of Nations has been tabled by that body because slavery with all its horrors is practiced as flagrantly today in this native, independent, Christian state as it was 100 years ago on the west coast of Africa.

Slavery is only one phase of the garish life of this topsy-turvy nation of 11,000,000 black-skinned people, who are as obtuse and unusual as those in Alice's Wonderland. In Abyssinia customs identical with those of the prehistoric lake-dwellers, a Christian faith established before the German and British barbarians were converted by missionaries, and a feudal government exist side by side, though not always in peace, while a European traveler reports that upon entering the thatched-roof palace in Adis Abeba he found the hard-working Abyssinian "Prince of Wales," Ras Tafari, eagerly studying a recent work on bolshevism.

Liberia, Egypt and Abyssinia are the only three independent native states in Africa. Liberia owes its independence to the protection of the United States, Egypt to an agreement with England, while Abyssinia owes its freedom from control to its own fighting men, and geography.

The two continents in the southern hemisphere are twins by virtue of their general outline. If Abyssinia were lifted out of the Dark Continent and dropped in relatively the same position in South America, it would form a great cape jutting off the northeast extremity of Brazil. Although the southern limits of this African state are within 300 miles of the equator and its capital is in the same latitude as the Canal zone, its climate is not tropical but similar to the American or English summer season.

Knighthood in Abyssinia.

Cervantes poked fun at the dying feudal system with all its trappings of knighthood in his great work "Don Quixote." Abyssinia today awaits a Cervantes to write a story of its feudal customs, that may easily possess all the humor of "Don Quixote."

Let us sit by the side of the road while an Abyssinian knight marches on to battle. Here he comes, a big, broad-shouldered black native, whose features are more Semitic than negroid. He struts down the trail, and well he may, for he carries nothing. A scant piece of dirty calico about his waist and thighs is his campaign coat. His wolly hair shines like that of a freshly barbered beau of an American town, but his tonsorial aids are not so attractive to the nose, for the Ethiopian fighting man rubs rancid butter on his head to make his hair glisten and protect him from the sun. Behind him comes his Sancho Panza, a black negro squire who does not even gain the state of Don Quixote's able assistant because he is a slave. But this slave is more than a squire; he is a walking arsenal. In submissive silence he carries the heavy matchlock rifle of his lord and knight. And around his waist ammunition belts, fortunately without many cartridges. He also bends under a load of knives, a spear, a shield, perhaps a primitive sling, and a pack containing native bread and other food for the noble knight. They pass and disappear down the trail behind a wild coffee bush. Thus the black Don Quixote and his trusted squire enter the lists of battle, for knighthood of a fashion still flourishes in Abyssinia.

One traveler through the country said that he believed there were more slaves in its capital, Adis Abeba, than there were freemen. Servants of Europeans living in the country have their own slaves, and sometimes it is impossible for Americans or other foreigners to keep from owning slaves, because if a slave happens to be given to a resident of the country, there is no known method by which he may be emancipated. If he is set free he is subject to capture and enslavement by someone else.

Slavery Is Flourishing.

In fact, so many of the people of the outlying districts have been captured, chained together and taken in droves into the great slave market at Jimma, that it is possible to march for mile after mile, day after day, through a once flourishing agricultural district without seeing a man, woman or child.

Slaves are mainly captured from among the subject races in territory bordering on Egypt which was conquered by the famous King Menelik and his predecessor. Hundreds of villages of Shangallas, as this strongly negroid type is called, have been emptied by the slave traders. So complete has been the reduction of this territory that certain traders, according to information emanating from the dark continent, went into British territory on their man hunts.

Although practically every map to be found will show the name Abyssinia in strong black-faced type across a large section of northeast Africa, officially there is no such district and no such nation. The word Abyssinia means "mixed," and was applied to the heterogeneous population of this plateau by the Arabians. In all state documents Abyssinia is called Ethiopia and the natives Ethiopians. The estimate of the Arabians is relatively true, some authorities estimating that the true Abyssinian Christmas number only 3,000,000, less than one-third of the total population. There are a large number of tribesmen called Somals and Gallas, most of whom are Moslems. There are also many Falashas, said to be Jews. The Shangallas, most negroid of all the tribes, are pagans. The Abyssinians compose the office-holding and dominant population. They subscribe to the Coptic Christian church, whose Rome is ancient Cairo on the Nile.

Raw Meat a Delicacy.

Old-time circuses were never complete without a side show barker who shouted out an introduction to "Bosco, the dog-faced boy—he eats raw-w-w meat—just inside the tent!" To the Anglo-Saxon mind eating raw meat is only worse than eating horse-flesh or cat-flesh. Not so to the Abyssinian. Raw meat is a treat to him—a delicacy to be indulged on feast days.

Other customs of the country are equally strange and some equally unlovely from the point of view of civilized nations. In one section it is fashionable for women to pierce their ear lobes and insert blocks, gradually enlarging the opening to as great a diameter as the lobe can be stretched. They do the same thing to their lower lip. Abyssinians pay but little attention to New Testament injunctions. Instead they follow the old Mosaic law of an eye for an eye and a tooth for a tooth. It is not uncommon to amputate a hand or a foot of a detected thief.

Airplanes and epidemics are regarded as evils of the same magnitude by the native minister of war. Smoking is practically nonexistent, one king having rather successfully enforced the prohibition law by cutting off the lips of those caught using the weed. Bars of salt and cartridges are the currency of the Abyssinians, salt being regarded as very precious. The natives say of the spendthrift, "He eats salt." Curiously enough, they have a practice that is modern with civilization, the taking of finger prints. Very few natives can read or write, so a shipper will have the bill of goods for a caravan prepared for him and sign it, not with an X but with his finger print.

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Separate while warm, to insure less waste in the skimmilk.

Wash separator thoroughly after each separation. Use a brush rather than a rag. First use warm water and washing powder, then scald all parts thoroughly.

Do not separate into vessel containing the cooled cream. Cool freshly separated cream before adding it to previous skimming.

Stir cream thoroughly every time a fresh supply is added, using a stirrer manufactured for the purpose.

A cooling tank should be on every farm. Run the water pumped for live stock through the cream tank and then into the stock tank.

Keep cooled cream in a sanitary place which is cool, sanitary, free from odors and well aired.

Cream should be delivered to market at least three times a week in summer and twice in winter.

Cream should not be allowed to freeze.—L. K. Crowe, assistant professor, animal husbandry, Colorado Agricultural college.

Brass Letters on Cans Will Prevent Much Loss

When the owner's initials or number is painted on his cream cans, they have to be remarked frequently, as the marks become dim, due to washing and shipping. In order to avoid this I solder brass letters to the sloping part of the can, just below the neck, writes W. R. Taylor of Missouri in the Rural New Yorker. Copper or brass letters can usually be purchased at the variety stores, but if

Brass Lettering on Milk Can.

not to be obtained they can be cut from a piece of sheet brass or copper with a pair of tinner's shears and a narrow chisel. Letters or figures made of aluminum will not do, as they are very difficult to solder. Cans so marked can always be easily identified and thus loss will be prevented. The lids should be stenciled or marked to correspond.

Dairy Cow Is Necessity, Claims Florida Expert

"As feed prices continue to soar, and the price of land increases, so will the dairy cow replace to a very large extent the beef steer, the sheep, and the pig as a producer of human food," says John M. Scott of the University of Florida experiment station. "And about the only rival the dairy cow has is the busy hen."

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Fact No. 28

Missionary Society Installs New Officers

The Woman's Missionary society of the Methodist church held its regular meeting at the parsonage Monday afternoon. The devotional exercises were led by the pastor, Rev. W. A. Mays after which the officers for the ensuing year were installed by Mr. Mays.

Following the installation service the reguiar business session of the society was held, Mrs. T. K. Roberts, presiding. Sixteen members responded to roll call by giving new year resolutions.

The new officers are as follows: Mrs. T. K. Roberts, president; Mrs. L. E. Christian, vice-president, Mrs. Frank Norris, secretary; Mrs. D. S. Lightcap, recording secretary, Mrs. Minnie Usrey, treasurer; Mrs. W. L. Christian, local treasurer; Mrs. J. R. Smith, superintendent local work; Mrs. C. F. Niven, superintendent mission study; Mrs. C. P. Smith, superintendent publicity; Mrs. Lillie Duran, superintendent social service; Mrs. Luther Fowler, superintendent children's work; Mrs. J. A. Richards, Voice agent.

The Missionary society assisted by the Epworth League, will put on a missionary pageant, entitled Mexico and the Centenary, on Sunday night, January 27th, to which every one is cordially invited.

Our records show that the first man to give in his subscription to the Shelby County Reporter a year ago was J. L. Mooney of Columbiana. Mr. Mooney called the other day to renew for 1924 before his time had expired and in a little while brought in a new subscriber, J. S. Harper, of Route 3.

A number of citizens of the Kingdom community came into town Monday to attend the sale of the Holmes farm. The place was sold for division among the heirs and was bought in by Frank Holmes of Birmingham for $4,000.

In conversation with the editor of the Reporter Rev. B. B. Gay stated Monday that more and more he is coming to believe that Shelby county will some day be recognized as one of the leading counties of Alabama.

County agent A. A. Lauderdale reports two good terracing demonstrations Monday and Tuesday on the farms of J. M. Frost, Montevallo, and J. W. Heflin, Wilsonville. A good number of interested farmers came to each demonstration and substantial results in emphasizing this important practice were obtained. Mr. Lauderdale was assisted by L. C. LeBron of the Extension staff at Auburn.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Harwell have the sympathy of friends in the death of their mother, Mrs. A. O. Harwell, which occurred at Auburn last week.

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Talladega Farm Bureau Makes Fine Showing

At the annual meeting of the Farm Bureau of Talladega county held in Talladega last Saturday, John S. Morriss of Winterboro, was elected president for 1924, and G. S. Smelley of Sylacauga, was chosen secretary. The report of the secretary showed the enrollment of the organization to be 227 as compared with 92 in 1922.

It was stated at the meeting that Talladega county led the whole state last year in pasture demonstrations; 23 such demonstrations having been held.

Heyward Walker, manager of the Talladega Creamery, who was present at the meeting stated that the county produced about 90,000 pounds of creamery butter last year and that the prospect is good for a still larger productioni n 1924

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FARM BUREAU SECURES LOW PRICE SOY BEANS

The president of the State Farm Bureau Federation has advised P. M. Henderson, secretary-treasurer of the local organization, that an option has been secured on 2,000 bushels of soy bean, mammoth yellow variety, for seed, guaranteed germination 85%. The price to Farm Bureau members $2.10 per bushel, f. o. b. Hertford, N. C., put up in 2 bushel bags. This is a very good price, Mr. Henderson states.

The seed can be ordered by placing a deposit of $1 a bushel with the Hertford Banking Co., Hertford, N. C. and shipment made at a date to suit the convenience of the purchaser.

MONTEVALLO MAN CUTS WIFE'S THROAT

Jap Ingram of Montevallo is in the Shelby county jail charged with an attempt to take the life of his wife, Mrs. Nellie Fancher Ingram by cutting her throat with a knife. The trouble occurred Tuesday night about 9 o'clock in the telephone office in Montevallo, where Mrs. Ingram was employed as operator. They were alone at the time and when friends reached the office they found that Ingram had also slashed himself with the knife in an attempt to end his own life.

It is said that Mr. and Mrs. Ingram were in Columbiana together Tuesday consulting attorneys with reference to an application for a divource, but friends who saw them had no intimation that such serious trouble was soon to follow.

It was reported Wednesday morning that Mrs. Ingram was still alive with only slight hopes for her recovery.

W. E. Lawler of Siluria, who called Saturday to give in the subscription of his neighbor, Chester Thomason, stated that he considers the Suday school lesson given in the Reporter each week worth the full price of the paper.

R. E. Cosper, chairman of the jury commission, suffered an attack of acute indigestion while at work Wednesday morning. Medical assistance was given promptly and in a short time his condition was reported considerably improved.

Something Like a Woman.
A book does all of the talking yet it is the best companion.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Cherry, daughter Miss Mary Emma their sons, Malcolm and St of Fourmile, were visitors in Saturday.

J. M. Vick has moved wi family to Sellers, Ala., where will make their home. Mr. place as janitor at the court has been taken by W. B. of Sterrett.

REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE

Citizens State Bank

Located at Vincent, Ala., at the close of Business December 31,

RESOURCES

1. Loans and Discounts		$ 41,5
2. Overdrafts		
4. Other Bonds, Stocks and Warrants		15,0
5. Banking house		1,5
6. Furniture and Fixtures		1,3
7. Other Real Estate.		
8. Cash.		
a. Currency	$8,240.00	
b. Gold	147.50	
c. Silver, Nickels and Pennies	971.95	
Total		9,3
9. Due from Banks		15,6
12. Checks and Cash Items		
14. Other Resources Tellers Short		
Total		$84,6

LIABILITIES

1. Capital Stock Paid in.		$ 10,0
2. Surplus Fund		
3. Undivided Profits less Expenses and Taxes Paid		2,6
5. Demand Deposits		
a. Individual Deposits	$45,629.78	
f Cashier's Checks	525.34	
Total		46,1
6. Time Deposits		
a. Savings	$17,672.55	
b. Time Certificates	7,800.00	
Total		25,4
10. Other Liabilities, Credits on Credit file		
Total		$84,6

THE STATE OF ALABAMA, *Shelby County* } Before me came J. Wesley C

Cashier Citizen's State Bank who being duly sworn, says tha above and foregoing statement is true and gives the actual tion of said Bank, as shown by the books on file in said Bank.

J. Wesley Curry, Cashier.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 8th day of Jan 1924. Lola M. Curry, Notary Pub

ATTEST:

A. W. Tucker, J. F. McGraw, J. E. Adams, Directors.

F. E. Boyd *says*: "Potash is most profitable ingredient in fertilizer mixtures for cotton, in Alabama."

IN an article in BETTER CROPS, F. E. Boyd, Agronomist of the Alabama Extension Service, gives figures that prove potash profitable.

He says:

The principal field crop in Alabama is cotton. During the 1923 season, 76.7 per cent of all the fertilizers used were applied to this crop. When a bale of cotton (seed, lint and stalk) is produced on a given area of land, it removes from the soil 28 pounds of phosphoric acid, 75 pounds of nitrogen and 54 pounds of potash. Either the soil must give up these fertilizer elements or they must be supplied in commercial form. The average acre of land devoted to cotton in Alabama contains in the surface seven inches less than 1,000 pounds of phosphoric acid and even less nitrogen. The potash content of this land varies from about 2,500 pounds in the Coastal Plain region to approximately 25,000 pounds per acre seven inches in the heavy clay lands of east and north Alabama.

With the above analyses figures as a basis, farmers have been led to believe that, when buying fertilizer ingredients for cotton, it was not necessary to include any potash for the clay lands of the northeast two-fifths of Alabama, and not much, if any, on lands with red subsoils throughout the Coastal Plain section of the state.

Since it is generally conceded by all farmers that phosphoric acid and nitrogen are essential for the normal development of the cotton plant, and that potash, being present in such abundant quantities in most soils, is not so essential and can be easily left out of the mixture, it shall be the purpose of the remainder of this discussion to show what potassic fertilizers have done and are capable of doing for the farmers of Alabama.

The Alabama Experiment Station, in cooperation with 143 "dirt" farmers representing every soil division in the state, conducted from 1911 to 1922 more than 200 regular cotton fertilizer tests. These tests covered a period of 12 years and included years before and after the appearance of the boll-weevil, with high and low rainfall and other conditions that might be expected during any 12-year period.

Based on these tests, the Alabama Station recommends for cotton a minimum application of 200 pounds acid phosphate, 100 pounds nitrate of soda and 100 to 200 pounds of kainit, or its equivalent, per acre. At this rate per acre, and at the present cash price of fertilizer materials, the total cost of fertilizers for 20 acres of cotton is $95.00 or $108.00, depending on the amount of potash used. Kainit is valued at $13.00 per ton and seed cotton at 9 cents per pound.

On the gray lands with yellow subsoils of southeast Alabama, one and two tons of kainit on 20 acres increased the yield of seed cotton 1,460 and 3,060 pounds, valued at $131.40 and $275.40, respectively. Compare these values with the total cost of all fertilizers for 20 acres. On Coastal Plain soils with red subsoils, one ton of kainit increased the yield of seed cotton 1,280 pounds, worth $115.00, which is more than enough to pay for all fertilizers applied to 20 acres. Additional kainit did not produce profitable increase.

The Black Belt of lime lands of middle Alabama show a response of 1,120 pounds additional seed cotton for one ton of kainit and 1,640 pounds for two tons of kainit. At 9 cents per pound the above increases more than pay for all acid phosphate, nitrate of soda and kainit applied to 20 acres.

There are two divisions of soil in Alabama (Piedmont and Appalachian Plateaus) on which potash does not increase the yield sufficiently to pay for all fertilizers applied, but on these divisions the return per dollar invested in potash is $2.91 and $5.68, respectively, for an application of one ton of kainit to 20 acres. Extra kainit was not profitable.

In north Alabama throughout the Limestone Valley region, there are isolated areas of gray and yellow chert-free lands with yellow subsoils on which potash gives largest returns in the state. One ton of kainit increased the yield 2,240 pounds seed cotton, and two tons kainit 3,200 pounds seed cotton per 20 acres. These yields are worth $219.60 and $288.00, respectively. The return per dollar invested is $16.09 and $11.08, respectively. The heavy red clay lands found in the Limestone Valley region of north Alabama, according to the farmers of that section, do not need commercial potash, but the accurate tests show that one ton of kainit, costing $13.00, increased the yield of seed cotton 1,300 pounds, worth $117.00.

There are other results from various subdivisions in line with data given above. In studying the returns per dollar invested in the various fertilizer materials, it was found that the profit from potash was greater than from either phosphoric acid or nitrogen, with the exception of the Piedmont Plateau soils.

Potash is very essential, and the most profitable ingredient in fertilizer mixtures for cotton in Alabama. Apply 65 cents' worth of potash per acre and it will make enough additional cotton to pay for all the fertilizer materials added, except on the two soils noted above.

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MMUNITY BIBLE STU DY CLUB MEETS TONIGHT AT THE BAPTIST CHURCH

ganized Sunday With Thirteen Charter Members.

The Community Bible Study ub, organized at the Methodist urch Sunday afternoon, will d its first meeting at the Bap- t church tonight. The topic for ly, selected by the leader, Rev. L. Durant, pastor of the Baptist urch, is "The World Before braham," the scripture record ing found in the first eleven apters of Geneisis. The divisions the topic are as follows:

1. The Purpose of Bible History.
2. The Bible Story of Creation.
3. The Fall.
4. Cain and Abel.
5. The Flood.
6. The Confusion of Tongues.

At the organization meeting nday afternoon thirteen char- r members were enrolled as fol- ws: Mrs. W. W. Carter, Mrs. W. Horsley, Mrs. R. L. Durant, rs. Luther Fowler, Mrs. L. L. xon, Mrs. C. P. Smith, W. W. rter, J. L. Mooney, Rev. W. A. ys, W. J. Horsley, J. P. Mont- mery, Rev. R. L. Durant, and ther Fowler. It was agreed that who will come to the meeting night may also be enrolled as arter members of the club.

The following were chosen as the icers: Luther Fowler, president; J. Horsley, vice-president; J. Montgomery, secretary.

The following statement of the ork proposed to be done by the w organization is given by Mr. urant:

"The organization of the Com- unity Bible Study Club is an ex- ression of a most wholesome re- ious sentiment. Nothing can con- ibute more effectively to the lving of all church and communi- problems than a knowledge of d faith in the Holy Scriptures. is desirable that all those who sh to engage in the study of e Bible with the Community ble Study Club will try to enter class at the beginniing of the dy, which will be Thursday ght, January 31.

"The first course of study will ver a period of eight or ten eks, and will be devoted to the story and chronology of the Old estament, designed to connvey a ew of the Old Testament in its oad outlines. Anybody who is terested in the subject can qual- for membership in the Club."

Y. P. U. Convention At Vincent, March 2nd

Program of the Shelby County Y. P. U. Association to be held Vincent Baptist church March 1924.

10:00 A. M. Sing His Praise, E. Patterson.
10:15. Devotional. Miss Lallou- Florey.
10:30. Welcome address, Mrs. E. Patterson.
10:40. Pageant, Creation of the Y. P. U.
11:10. Special Music.
11.20. Address, Multiplying the ents, Rev. Jno. L. Whorton.
Dinner Hour.
1:30 P. M. Sing His Praises, E. Patterson.
1:45. Business and verbal reports om all B. Y. P. U.
2:00. Address, The Social Life of the B. Y. P. U., Miss Gregg.
2:30. Talk, Junior and Intermediate Work.
3:00 Talk, Senior work and its value to the church.
3:30. Address, The Surrendered Life, Prof. G. C. Meadows.
4:00. Reports of Committees.
Adjourn.

Calcis Citizens Order Farm Terracing Level

As a result of Mr. Lauderdale's visit to Calcis where he gave a demonstration in terracing Tuesday, the citizens of that community, placed through him an order for a farm terracing level to be used in an energetic campaigh for improving the lands in that community. This makes four such levels that have been ordered since Mr. Lauderdale began his work a month ago.

FAITHFUL MINISTER CALLED BY DEATH

Rev. C. S. O'Hara, for many years one of the most active ministers in Shelby county, and one of the best known citizens, died Tuesday morning at ten o'clock at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Falkner, in Ensley.

Mr. O'Hara had not been well for some weeks, but his illness was not thought to be serious and his death came unexpectedly.

Mr. O'Hara was 79 years old, he was born and reared in Shelby county and made his home here continuously until about 10 years ago. He was for over 30 years the clerk of the Shelby Baptist Association and served a large number of churches in this and adjoining counties, his service in the ministry covering a perior of 55 years. He was universally beloved and is regarded as one of the most useful men the county has ever produced.

Mr. O'Hara served for two terms as tax collector of Shelby county. He is the last of three brothers all of whom died within the past 8 months. He is survived by four sons, one daughter and a large number of other relatives. Mrs. J. B. Pitts of Columbiana and Mrs. J. N. Wyatt of Siluria are his nieces.

Funeral services were held in Ensley and the remains brought to Columbiana Thursday for interment. in the local cemetery.

VINCENT BANK GIVES TERRACING LEVEL

Mr. J. F. McGraw, chairman of the Board of Revenue, and director of the Citizen's State Bank at Vincent informs the County Agent that the Vincent Bank has agreed to buy a farm terracing level.

The County Agent is very much pleased with the fine co-operative spirit manifested by Mr. McGraw and others.

This level, like those purchased by other banks, will be kept at the bank and loaned out to farmers in that vicinity. This is a splendid opportunity for terracing the farms, and should be taken advantage of.

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CITIZENS STATE BANK MAKES GOOD SHOWING

Remarkable Increase in Re sources and Deposits

Vincent, Ala., Jan. 28.—The Citizens State Bank of Vincent, has made an excellent showing in the year just closed. The statement of condition at the close of business December 31, showed combined resources of $84,693.10, as compared with $61,622.01, a year ago. and deposits amounted to $71,627.67 as compared with $50,617.73 a year ago.

This Bank was organized in the summer of 1920 with a capital stock of $10,000. Two years later a re-organization was effected, new patronage was brought in, and the bank entered upon a period of very satisfactory growth. At a recent meeting of the officers and stock holders it was shown that the bank earned more that 20 per cent in 1923, and that the stock is now above par.

The officers of the bank, all of whom were re-elected at the annual meeting are: R. J. Moore, president; A. W. Tucker, vice-president; J. Wesley Curry, cashier. Some of the most successful business men of the community make up the bank's board of directors. They are: R. J. Moore, J. E. Adams A. W. Tucker, J. W. Curry, J. H. Wilder, J. F. McGraw, T. W. Bell and Lee Embry.

Judge Riddle Proposes Farmers' Prize List

Realizing the importance of a better agriculture in Shelby county, some of the business men have expressed their interest in a very substantial way. There is an opportunity to develop the agricultural industry and make Shelby county one of the leading counties in the state in this regarad.

When our business men stand ready to assist in every way possible, it is certainly up to us to join hands and bring about the development of their ideals.

Certain banks of the county, as they have had the opportunity, have already shown a substantial interest in the farmers of the various sections by purchasing farm levels to be used in terracing the land. in order that soil fertility may be maintained.

Judge L. B. Riddle has proposed that prizes be offered as follows: For the largest hog under one year old; For the best yield of corn per acre; For the largest number of bushels of sweet potatoes per acre; For the largest number of cans of tomatoes from ⅛ of an acre For the best poultry showing; For the highest yield of milk from 2 cows, over 6 month's period. This prize list to be arranged by a special committee.

Judge Riddle offers to head this prize list with $25, and feels that other business men will be glad of the opportunity to contribute to such a cause. With a fine spirit of co-operation and hearty support like this, we see great things ahead for Shelby county in an agricultural way.

"It is not the work of one man
That brings us to the goal
But the everlasting team work
Of every bloomin' soul."

Montevallo High Defeats West Blocton

Montevallo, Ala., Jan. 28.—The Montevallo High School boys invaded West Blocton Monday and added another victory to their list The final score was 23 to 22. West Blocton had the lead all through the game until the last 30 seconds of the play. When old M. H. S. went into the last quarter with the score 20-17 against her she was determined to do or die. and she came out on top one point.

Lucas played a good game for Montevallo, being all over the court at all times besides shooting three field goals and 3 fouls.

M. H. S. has only been defeated by one team, Thorsby, having defeated her twice.

Score: Montevallo (23) Garner (5) forward; Vandiver (7) forward; Lucas (9) centre; Allen (2) guard, Jeter, guard.

Score: West Blocton, (22)

Mrs. E. A. Saxon, who spent the past several weeks with her son L. L. Saxon, left Sunday to visit her son in Ensley.

YOUNG MEN BUILDING SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS

Will Study The Bible As Their Text Book

A splendid interest on the part of the young men of Columbiana is being developed in a Sunday school class which they have recently organized, and they are at work with the greatest enthusiasm to bring in new members and to promote regular attendance on the part of those who have already joined the class.

The effort to build the class was begun two weeks ago when there was an enrollment of five. Four of these boys met and made a list of prospective members which numbered over 20. The following sunday, one of the coldest of the season, seven members came, four of the old ones and three new ones Last Sunday the class had 13 mem bers present and two visitors. At a meeting held Tuesday night of this week the class organization was completed with the election of the following officers: Fred Harrison, president; Ehney Camp, vice president; Lawrence Looney, secretary. The class divided into four groups with the following named as group leaders: Cromwell Johnson, Ezra Crumpton, Henry Strickland, and Clay Lester. The other members of the class are: Pierce Almon, Buck Isbell, Karl Harrison, Clayton McGhee, Earl Peers, Ethridge Richards, Alvin Bird, Whitson Finley, Fletcher Barnett and J. W. Peers.

The class is a part of the Methodist Sunday school and meets every Sunday morning at 9:45, using the Bible as a text book.

A cordial invitation is given other young men in the community to become members of the class and have part in its work.

Two Good Citizens Called Within Week

The Vincent community sustained the loss of two of its oldest citizens within the past week in the death of George W. Glaze and John T. Glaze, brothers.

John T. Glaze died Sunday after an illness of about a year, most of which time he was confined to his room, at the age of 84. He was a confederate veteran, the last one in Beat 10, and at one time served as a member of the commissioners court of Shelby county. He is survived by his wife and several children.

Funeral services were held at Harpersville Monday and were conducted by Rev. R. A. Kidd.

George W. Glaze preceded his brother only a few days, having died Tuesday of last week. He suffered from Bright's disease, but had been seriously ill for only about a week. He was 76 years old, and is survived by only two grandchildren.

Funeral services, conducted by Rev. R. A. Kidd, were held at Vincent, Wednesday.

Mock Trial at Union Saturday Night

There will be a mock trial held at Union school house Saturday night, February 2, Miss Joycie Smith is suing Mr. Delphia Gardner for a breach of promise. The plaintiff will be represented by Hon. J. W. Shaw, the Defendant will be represented by Hon. L. C. Wheeler. Judge Berry Spearman will try the case. The jurors will consist of an equal number of ladies and gentlemen.

Andy Gump, J. S. Rasco.
Jiggs, Arlington Gardner.
Casper, Alvin Rasco.
Barney Google, Oliver McManus
A. Mutt, McDuff Day.
Mike Mulligan, Manaloo Johnson
Maggie, Miss Alma Gardner.
Toots, Mrs. Velma Shaw.
Min Gump, Mrs. Lizzie Wheeler
Winnie Winkle, Miss Ethel Blackerby.
Mrs. A. Mutt, Mrs. Ada Kelley.
Mrs. Barney Google, Mrs. Emma Shaw.

Admission, children 10 cents; adults 20 cents. Fun for all. Everybody invited.

Dr. and Mrs. D. S. Lightcap have as their guests this week Dr. and Mrs. S. E. Lightcap, of Milwaukee, Wis. The Doctors Lightcap are brothers.

JUDGE LYMAN GIVES FORCEFUL CHARGE TO SHELBY COUNTY GRAND JURY

Attention B. Y. P. U.

The program for the B. Y. P. U. associational meeting has not been completed, but we hope have it in full by next week, watch for it.

We expect to be able to present two banners at the associational meeting. One for the largest attendance of delegates from visiting unions and one for the most efficient union in the county.

Don't forget your report, if you can come bring them if not mail them early.

Keep this meeting in mind and advertise. Mail your Shelby County Reporter to your friends. When the program is completed copies will be mailed each B. Y. P. U. in the county.

Committee.

SEVEN MEN 5 STILLS TWO CARS IN 2 DAYS

Sheriff Falkner and Deputies Falkner, Crumpton and W. J. Dennis,, assisted by State Officer Gardner and Federal Agent J. W. Adkins, had two exceedingly busy days Saturday and Sunday, and as a result of their activities have to their credit the arrest of seven men charged with violating the prohibition laws, the capture of five distilling outfits, and the seizure of two Ford cars. Practically all this work was done in the neighborhood of Pelham.

On Saturday the officers captured a 50-gallon copper still and poured out 100 gallons of beer. The still was located 3 miles east of Pelham and was being operated by one man who made his escape. Four miles east of Pelham they captured another outfit of 300 gallons capacai'e and poured out 40 barrels of beer. The same day they captured a 400-gallon box still 7 miles north east of Pelham taking 32 barrels of beer and 15 gallons of liquor, Warsaw Bryant who was at work at the still was placed under arrest.

On Sunday the officers captured two stills in the same pit, one 200 gallon capacity and the other of 100 gallons located 3 miles east of Pelham. They also took 15 barrels of beer and about 5 gallons of liquor. The same day they captured two Ford cars, each carrying a small quantity of liquor and with each car arrested three men. C. W. McLeod, Bill Creamer, Wm. Brogdon J. W. Connell, R. G. Collins and Walter A. Jones.

On the 23rd the officers arrested James Ruffin, a negro, who had in his possession, two suit cases, containing 7 gallons of liquor.

Other recent activities of the officers in other parts of the county have not been reported. In Beat 2, they captured a 25-gallon copper still with complete outfit; in another raid they took a large new still that had never been put into operation with 15 barrels, and three 750-gallon vats of beer, a tent and a camp cooking outfit. On the same day they took 20 barrels on a site where a still was being put up.

Edward Cates

Edward Cates, the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Cates, Columbiana Route 2, died in a hospital at Jasper Monday night as a result of wounds received in a shooting affray Saturday night, at Key's Camp, near Jasper. The details of the unfortunate affair have not reached the Reporter. Mr. and Mrs. Cates went to Jasper Monday to be with their son. The remains were carried to Blocton, the old home of the family, where funeral services were held and interment had.

"Contempt For Law and Enlightened Citizenship Do Not Co-Exist."

A clear and forceful charge was delivered to the grand jury Monday morning by Judge E. S. Lyman after that body had been organized with Richard M. Borum, of Harpersville, serving as foreman.

After instructing the jury as to its duties and obligations Judge Lyman spoke emphatically of conditions tn the county that result from the violation of the prohibition laws and referred to the fact that recent tragedies costing the lives of four citizens, were closely connected with such violations. "But for the liquor traffic, these men would be living today," he said.

"There is no remedy for this intolerable condition," Judge Lyman declared, "save through the means the law has provided, and I charge you to stop at nothing short of your full duty to end this disgraceful situation we now occupy."

"It is one of the not understandable things to me," he continued, "that many of our citizens who believe in the proper enforcement of all other laws, not only wink at and encourage, but actually engage in ,this worst of all traffics. They cannot, I fear, much longer retain their reputations as good citizens and occupy their present attitude, the most dangerous, both to society and to themselves that they could assume. Contempt for law and enlightened citizenship do not co-exist—one or the other must triumph."

Sheriff Falkner was commended for his faithful service in these words: "Bad as the condition in our county now is, it is not as bad as it has been, owing to the diligence, the activity, the fearlessness and the integrity of our sheriff, whom it gives me peculiar pleasure to commend, along with his faithful deputies.

The recent mutiny of convicts at Aldrich mines was dicussed at length and the jury charged as to careful investigation to be made of that occurence.

Following the judge's charge the jury entered at once upon its duties and during the remainder of the day examined a number of witnesses, including officers of the state convict department, officials and employes of the mining company and a number of the convicts who are charged with being responsible for the mutiny that resulted in damage to the property of the mines amounting to $30,000.

Expression Contestants Are Being Enrolled

Montevallo, Ala., Jan. 25.—The Expression Contest that is to be held at Alabaam College during the week of the Basketball Tournament, February 21-23, is attracting wide attention throughout the state. Each accredited high schsool is invited to send two representatives. The following high schools have already enrolled expression contestants.

Ramer High school, Ramer; Autauga County High School, Prattville; Alexandria High, Alexandria; Chambers County High, Milltown; Bessemer High School, Bessemer; Clay County High, Ashland; John Herbert Phillips, Birmingham; Ensley High, Ensley; Woohlawn High, Birminghaam, Pine Hill High, Pine Hill; Montevallo High, Montevallo; State Secondary Agricultural school Wetumpka; Alliance High School Bessemer, Route 5.

COMMUNITY BIBLE STUDY CLASS
Outline for Lesson 2, February 7th

The Days of the Patriarchs: Abraham and Isaac.
Scripture Record: Genesis 12–27.

1. **Abraham and his Wanderings.**
2. **Isaac the Son of Promise.**

SPECIAL TRIAL OFFER TO NEW SUBSCRIBERS IN SHELBY COUNTY: FOUR MONTHS FOR ONLY 25 CENTS.

ALABAMA'S WEALTH NOW $3,002,043,000

COMMERCE DEPARTMENT REPORT SHOWS GREATEST INCREASE IN PAST 12 YEARS.

ALL CLASSES PROPERTY INCREASED

Per Capita Values Increased From $896 to $1,244, or 38.8 Per Cent.

The Department of Commerce announces for the state of Alabama its preliminary estimate of the value, December 31, 1922, of the principal forms of wealth, the total amounting to $3,002,043,000, as compared with $1,977,218,000 in 1912, an increase of 51.8 per cent. Per capita values increased from $896 to $1,244, or 38.8 per cent.

All classes of property increased in value from 1912 to 1922, except live stock, which decreased from $86,921,000 to $84,718,000, or 2.5 per cent. The estimated value of taxed real property and improvements increased from $856,621,000 to $1,308,247,000, or 52.7 per cent; exempt real property from $77,040,000 to $111,625,000 or 44.9 per cent; farm implements and machinery from $17,813,000 to $26,821,000, or 50.6 per cent; manufacturing machinery, tools, and implements from $95,250,000 to $160,989,000, or 69.0 per cent; and railroads and their equipment from $240,989,000 to $295,534,000, or 22.6 per cent. Privately owned transportation and transmission enterprises other than railroads, increased in value from $65,269,000 to $138,895,000, or 112.8 per cent; and stocks of goods, vehicles other than motor, furniture and clothing from $537,315,000 to $841,718,000, or 56.7 per cent. No comparison is possible which was estimated in 1922 at $33,496,000, because no separate estimate was made in 1912.

STATE NEWS IN BRIEF

The poultry business in Etowah county is to be boosted by the establishment of 10 demonstration farms under the supervision of experts from the state department of agriculture. co-operation hog sale was held recently by the Hog Sales Association at the pens in West Troy. Several out-of-town buyers were present and the bidding was good. Three hundred and thirteen hogs were sold and bought $6.50 per cwt

Montgomery water rates will be given a boost of about 50 per cent by the city commission. The present rate is $5 and the new rate will be $4.50. For this rate each consumer is allowed 20,000 gallons of water. The rate for each thousand gallons above 20,000 is 15 cents, and it was understood this rate will be increased to 25 cents under the new program.

No license for any dealer handling food or drinks for human consumption can be issued until a sanitary permit has been obtained from the health department, or an application for such a permit made and an order from the health department recommending the issuance of a license has been obtained, according to C. E. Armstrong, city comptroller of Birmingham.

An additional city carrier has been added to the postoffice force at the Sheffield office, and a new route for free delivery of mail in the city is now being service. The extension of free delivery service was authorized by the postoffice department at the request of Postmaster Fontaine Little, who is enlarging the local postal service in keeping with the growth of the city.

Some very fine pecan trees of the Schley variety, owned by Greensboro citizens, are suffering from a disease which Auburn experts pronounce to be scab. The owner has been advised to cut down the trees, disinfect the land, then plant other varieties than the ones infected, as they are particularly liable to this trouble.

Opelika has a splendid chance of securing a new half million dollar cotton mill. Certain large textile interests have made a concrete proposition to locate a new mill at Opelika by furnishing $100,000, the people of Opelika to furnish $150,000. Another party will furnish $100,000.

After deliberating for about an hour, the jury trying the case of Robert P. Ferguson, of Jacksonville, former federal prohibition officer, charged with the murder of Chalmer McAlpine during a raid in Cleburne County about two years ago, returned a verdict of not guilty.

Announcement is made of the appointment of John W. Jones as a member of the Morgan County Board of Revenue, succeeding J. A. Robinson, deceased.

After appearing for 11 times in the Mobile recorder's court to answer to a charge of shotting Douglas Brandon, 29, of Nashville, Tenn., her sweetheart, Mrs. Esther Gray, 30, also of the latter city, was finally dismissed. Brandon was shot and permanently paralyzed by the bullet from a revolver in the hands of the Gray woman on June 5, last.

Times have changed since the outraged youngster who was switched at school sought revenge in drawing a caricature of the teacher, who wielded the rod, on the corner fence, according to a report received by C. E. Johnson, state fire marshal. The substance of the report was that Mack and Jairus Norton, aged 13 and 11, respectively, have made an alleged confession implicating themselves as having applied the torch which destroyed the handsome town school building at Ariton as a protest against a whipping administered to them in connection with compulsory attendance at school.

Alabama will have the greatest game preserve and recreation ground in the whole South, and one of the notable forest parks of the entire United States, according to statements made by Game and Fish Commissioner I. T. Quinn. "I have practically concluded an agreement," said the commissioner, "with the National Forest Service officials by which the United States Forest Reserve of 105,000 acres located in Winston, Lawrence and Franklin counties, will be transformed into a great public game preserve for the benefit of the citizens of Alabama.

After a conference between Governor Brandon and members of the state highway commission, during which the commission's road building plans for the present year were discussed, it was announced that a meeting of the state bond commission will be held at the capitol on February 5. At this meeting the bond commission will determine whether or not additional good roads bonds will be issued to provide more funds for this year's road building program.

Following a thorough inspection of all war material assigned by the government to the state highway department for use in the building of roads in Alabama, the state highway commission, after consideration of the matter announced that 100 motor trucks will be retained for use in road maintenance throughout Alabama. These trucks will be worked out of Montgomery, and will be taken to various portions of the state.

Repeal of the preferential primary law passed by the legislature at its last session will be the object of the woman's department of the Alabama State Federation of Labor, which has just been organized with headquarters at 416 Twenty-first street, north, Birmingham. Mrs. Sallie Osborne Cooper is general chairman and Mrs. Florence P. Lewis, secretary of the new organization.

A whisky still, equipped with a whistle, the first one ever captured in Alabama, was seized near Glover's Bend. The still, with a capacity of 250 gallons, was made from a large boiler. Raiding officers said it was one of the most complete they had ever seen and cleverly concealed Water from a nearby spring was supplied by a hose 400 feet long.

Following a survey of Sand Island at the mouth of Mobile River, Surgeon General Hugh S. Cummings, of the United States Public Health Service, announced that he will recommend to the present Congress the establishment of a quarantine station here. A bill providing for the station at a cost of $500,000 has been introduced.

Superintendent Leslie Woodall of the Southern Railway at Sheffield has received orders from the office of the general superintendent to proceed at once with the work on the underpass on the concrete highway between Sheffield and Florence.

At a meeting of the directory of the Junior Chamber of Commerce of Anniston decision was made to lease the old auditorium building at Fourteenth and Wilma avenue and transform it into a community athletic center.

A citation has been issued by the public service commission to the Southern Railroad and Northern Alabama Railroad to show cause why they should not establish adequate depot facilities at Parrish.

Townley had a costly fire, originating in the Nix grocery store. The Townley theater and restaurant were practically destroyed, as well as the grocery store.

Forty-five instances of twins and one set of triplets took up their residence in Birmingham during the year 1923, according to the annual report of the city health department.

Hugh Dale has been appointed acting postmaster at Camden. The President nominated Grover C. Warrick to be postmaster at Millry, and L. E. Osborn to be postmaster at Vina.

Dr. F. C. McClosky, chiroprator, of Selma, charged with practicing chiropractic without a license, made bond for $1,000 covering five indictments returned by the grand jury.

Gov. W. W. Brandon has paroled Hubert Montgomery, Morgan county, and J. Y. Thornton, Elmore county, from hard labor sentences imposed for violation of the prohibition law.

At a meeting held at the Troy Chamber of Commerce rooms a safe farming program for Pike County for 1924 was mapped out. Every community in the county was represented at the meeting.

Gadsden Lodge No. 20, Knights of Pythias, will dedicate its beautiful new hall on Broad street February 19th, when it will also observe the sixtieth anniversary of the founding of the order. It is planned to invite the grand chancelor and other high officers of the state to participate in the dedication.

PRETTY CAPS AND JACKETS; HEAVY KNITTED CREPE DRESS

IT IS always carnival time in the realm of pretty furbelows. Here is where designers may turn their fancies loose for gay rioting and then mirror their pretty antics and capers in all those feminine belongings that are created to be more or less useful but always ornamental. Breakfast caps and negligees belong in this decorative throng—and therefore have far more license in styles than garments worn outside the home.

But the average woman requires some practical qualities along with gay frivolity in things to be worn in the bosom of her family. The breakfast-time outfit shown here is the sort that will meet her requirements. The short coat or jacket is made of crepe de chine with a gathered panel at the front of net-top lace. This makes a fine, soft background for a decoration of satin ribbon in contrasting color, placed across the panel, below the bust line, and falling at the sides in a loop and end. A small spray of little silk roses, posed over the ribbon, proves itself the best of all finishing touches. Ribbon and georgette crepe are combined in a pretty drapery to finish the sleeves.

Breakfast Cap and Negligee.

Cotton voile in the plain and figured patterns makes delightful little coats of this kind and there are many other dainty and gay fabrics that are suited to them.

The cap shown requires light satin ribbon laid in fine plaits for the crown and side band and narrow lace for frills. The gathered lace makes a small rosette for the center of the crown and edges the band. A narrow satin ribbon is laid about the band and at each side there are rosettes which are fashioned from ruffles of the narrower ribbon and of lace, centered with small silk flowers and outlined with swansdown.

This swansdown border and others made of ostrich or marabout feathers, are about the last word in trimmings for caps and negligees. They are used in white or pale tints of the light colors liked for negligees.

If, among milady's frocks, there be not counted a knitted dress or two, it is time to reason why. Certain it is that, once having glimpsed the exquisite creations heralded as winter-resort modes, the desire for possession will be deeply implanted in the heart of every woman who loves and appreciates pretty clothes. Few there are who will be able to resist the allurements of one-piece or two-piece, and even three-piece dresses knitted of yarns, zephyrs, fiber and silk, patterned so artfully in color harmonies so gorgeous, that most extravagant word pictures fail to do them justice.

Agreed, that before the season is over, or rather is scarcely begun, most of us will be coveting a knitted frock, the problem of kind, color and cost presents itself. In regard to the latter here is some heartening news: Never, in all the seasons past, has it been possible to buy such attractive knitted models for so little money. Of course one may run up into as many figures as one may wish, for knitted fashions are tuned to every pocketbook.

Color plus clever styling feature present-day knitted dresses. Per example, the model of heavy knitted crepe pictured herewith is right up to the moment in every style detail. Its coloring is wonderfully effective, being tan interworked with rose in an unusual open stitch at vantage points in the waist portion and at the hem of the skirt. There is a subtle expression of up-to-dateness in the bateau neck, with its narrow collar, in its slender silhouette, and in the narrow tie cord which fastens about the hipline in a series of loops and ends.

Latest Style in Knitted Dress.

Among new models offered, a particularly welcome idea is that of two-piece knitted suits which comprise skirt and separate coat. These adroitly introduce color and clever treatment of stripes and checks. Gray, patterned with white; henna with amber; navy with oriental shades, are a few of the happy combinations available.

JULIA BOTTOMLEY.

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BONUS BILL DEAD FOR THE PRESENT

WASHINGTON OPINION IS THAT DEMAND FOR TAX REDUCTION KILLS IT THIS SESSION.

By EDWARD B. CLARK

Washington.—Preponderance of opinion in Washington seems to have it today that the bonus bill is dead past resurrection for this session at least.

Scores of senators and representatives who have believed that the fairly quick passage of a bonus measure was necessary because of the seeming public demand, now appear to have changed their minds. The American people almost en masse have petitioned congress, individually and collectively, for tax reduction, and as congress is not at all certain that tax reduction can be accomplished if bonus legislation is to become a fact, it looks as if the hopes of the ex-service men for favorable action on either measure at this session are not to bear ripened fruit.

It is not altogether certain, apparently, that even tax reduction can be accomplished. Certain it is that the road ahead of it is like those rough roads in Flanders which led to the front line trenches where the fighting was the hardest. In congress there are many minds about the form which tax reduction should take. A bill is certain to go through the lower house, or virtually certain so to do, but it is likely to be so changed from its original form by amendments that it will bear little resemblance to the Mellon plan and therefore it may meet with the disapproval of the President, even if it shall survive in the senate.

Compromise Is Necessary.

It is a bromide that there is nothing certain but death and taxes. The saying can be varied a little to say that there is nothing certain about taxation in its present aspect. It must be understood that in the majority party in the house of representatives there are 40 or 50 members who do not approve of the Mellon plan as it has been presented. In order to secure the votes of this faction the Republican leaders will find it necessary to compromise with their initial endeavors and to insert in the bill some things of which they do not approve and which it is known the administration does not approve.

There is only one hope which the friends of the Mellon plan in congress have that they can accomplish what they wish. This hope is based on the possibility that in the Democratic ranks there may be found a sufficient number of members who think the Mellon plan the only sound one and who will be willing to support the endeavor to enact it into law.

Naturally enough, the Republicans do not care to have the Democratic support unless it is absolutely necessary to offset defections in their own ranks. The Republicans want tax reduction legislation to be presented to the country as a purely Republican achievement. They cannot so present it unless they change the present form of the bill to suit those Republicans who do not agree with the majority of their party that the Mellon plan is all that it should be.

The house will pass the tax reduction bill under a rule limiting debate. It definitely will be known just when the bill is to come to a vote, but it cannot definitely be known until the last day of the bill's consideration in the house just how many amendments must be accepted to bring into line the opponents of the measure as it stands.

Likely to Be Long in the Senate.

Over in the senate it will be impossible to fix the date for the passage or rejection of the bill. Every major revenue measure which ever has been presented to the senate has taken weeks and sometimes months, many months, of consideration and debate before reaching the hour of the voting.

The opposition to certain features of the Mellon plan on the part of some of the Republicans of the senate is more bitter in its nature than the antagonism which has been shown thus far in the house of representatives. The senators in antagonism know the advantage which comes to them through ability to prolong debate, to tire out the legislators and thus to force compromises to their liking. It looks today as if, when the tax measure finally reaches the day when it can be presented to the President for signature or the veto, it will have lost much of its original appearance and will be of such patchwork quality that it will receive the frown rather than the smile of Calvin Coolidge.

If a tax bill which promises some kind of real reduction in taxes finally shall be passed and approved by the President, it is pretty well known that instantly the majority in house and senate will start to study the financial situation of the government in an attempt to find out whether it will be possible, under the diminished revenue, to pass a bonus bill. It is certain that the political leaders do not think that it will be good policy to kill all hope that a bonus measure may be a legislative fact of the next session.

There are scores of senators and representatives who have made personal pledges to vote for a bonus bill. They will not have to break their pledges, of course, unless the bill is presented to them for a vote.

Watching Butler in Philadelphia.

Service men in Washington are watching with keen-eyed interest the outcome of the efforts of Brig. Gen. Smedley D. Butler, one of Uncle Sam's marines, to change the condition of things in "corrupt and contented" Philadelphia.

There are some service friends of the general here who think that perhaps he is talking a bit too much, but at the present writing his work is outstripping his talk and therefore the criticism may pass. General Butler certainly has done things in the past and no one seems to believe that his career of doing is ended.

Service men before this have tried their hand at police work in American cities. There was, notably, the case of General Bingham, who was commissioner of police in New York under McClellan's administration. General Bingham was not spectacular, but he managed to do some good work and the proof that it was good was found in the opposition which he met with from the politicians.

Butler, the marine, always has been spectacular, but not in a studied way. As a fighter he was a whirlwind spectacle and if any one doubts the nature of his fighting he can read the record of it from the ribbons on the blouse of his marine uniform. He not only has the Distinguished Service Medal but the Medal of Honor for that kind of personal gallantry which is above the call of duty.

Some folks wonder why the Quaker body has not dropped Butler from its membership. He writes his religion down as that of a Quaker and when he goes to church he attends the "Friends' Meeting." He is not, however, a turn-the-other-cheek kind of a religionist. By the way, Smedley D. Butler, fighter, not only is a Quaker but his middle name is Darling. Incongruity is said to be humor's chief ingredient.

Hartigan's Job in Chicago.

Years ago in Chicago the mayor appointed a West Pointer, Thomas L. Hartigan, to the position of drill instructor of the police force. Everybody in the city knew "Tom," who now is a flourishing lawyer in the Philippine Islands where he went years ago as a major of the Thirtieth infantry. Major Hartigan had nothing to do under his appointment with the cleaning up of vice conditions in the Lake City. His duties were those of a drill master only and he had some time of it.

In the old Second armory, on the lake front he assembled in drill squads form the policemen of Chicago of all ages in their turns. Many of them were "bepaunched." The drill master was trim, for in that day he had the cadet figure.

The sight of the 300-pounder and worse coppers doing "second exercise" in a vain attempt to put the palms of their hands on the floor without bending their knees was too much for the risibilities of the citizens of Chicago.

The result was that "Major Tom" modified his drilling endeavors somewhat, but history records that despite earnest and conscientious effort he never succeeded in giving the members of the police force of Chicago the wasp-like waists and flat backs which mark the physical makeup of the cadets of Uncle Sam's great school.

In those old Chicago days Peter Finley Dunne, otherwise "Mr. Dooley," had given the name "Casey" to the entire police force of Chicago. Mr. Dooley, although recollection has it he was not Mr. Dooley then, had a part hand in the work of inducing the Chicago authorities to come to the conclusion that "continue the motion second exercises" were not a necessity for the physical or mental well being of Casey who a thousand strong had been pounding beat or warming the station house chairs for, lo, these many years.

Army Discipline in Panama.

The finest bit of army discipline that ever was exercised over civilians was that instituted on the Isthmus of Panama when the army took hold of the digging operations after civilians had reneged on the job.

There were thousands upon thousands of civilians on the isthmus and they did not want any army discipline. They were led into it by what the father who licked his son on a slowly ascending scale of severity called "easy gradations." The civilians were led rather than ordered into keeping regular hours, into bathing frequently, into the doing of various other things with which they had not been at all familiar. Soon they found out that what they were doing made for health and comfort, and they went along obeying the strict letter of the suggestion and not one of the thousands ever knew that in fact he had been under what some people call the hard hand of army discipline.

Presents Color Paradox

Travelers seem to have found an emphatic paradox in the life of India. One writer has expressed it: "When the grays and browns of the country side and complexion seem most deadly in their monotony the glint of copper and brass, the shine of silver anklets, the shimmer of silk and the glitter of nose beads and earrings breaks in on one's consciousness as insistently as reveille in the midst of a deep sleep," and he adds, "like a circus poster on a mud wall."

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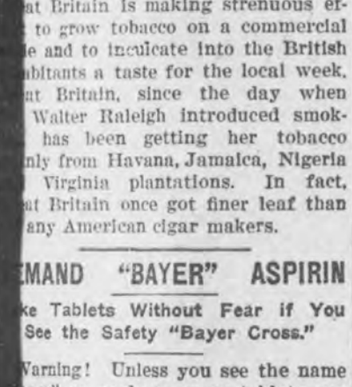
J. W. Kitchersid



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The Brown Mouse

By HERBERT QUICK

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"A BROWN MOUSE"

SYNOPSIS—Jennie Woodruff refuses to marry Jim Irwin, young farm hand, because of his financial condition and poor prospects. He is intellectually above his station, and has advanced ideas concerning the possibilities of school teaching and farming, for which he is ridiculed by many. In short, Jim is an off ox. He flocks by himself and reads books and has a philosophy of his own. But there are latent powers in him unsuspected even by himself and Opportunity comes knocking at his door. Jim is nominated for school teacher, as a joke.

CHAPTER II—Continued.

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The president followed usage when he said: "If there's no objection, it will be so ordered. Prepare the ballots for a vote on the election of teacher, Mr. Secretary."

There was no surprise in view of the nomination of Jim Irwin by the blarneying Bonner when the Secretary smoothed out the first ballot, and read: "James E. Irwin, one." But when the next slip came forth, "James E. Irwin, two," the board of directors of the Woodruff Independent district were stunned at the slowly dawning knowledge that they had made an election! Before they had rallied, the secretary drew from the box the third and last ballot, and read, "James E. Irwin, three."

President Bronson choked as he announced the result—choked and stammered, and made very hard weather of it, but he went through with the motion, as we all run in our grooves.

"The ballot having shown the unanimous election of James E. Irwin, I declare him elected."

He dropped into his chair, while the secretary, a very methodical man, drew from his portfolio a contract duly drawn up save the name and signature. This he calmly filled out, and passed over to the president, pointing to the dotted line. Mr. Bronson would have signed his own death-warrant at that moment, not to mention a perfectly legal document, and signed with Peterson and Bonner looking on stonily. The secretary signed and shoved the contract over to Jim Irwin.

"Sign there," he said.

Jim looked it over, saw the other signatures, and felt an impulse to dodge the whole thing. Then he thought of Jennie Woodruff's "Humph!"—and he signed!

"Move we adjourn," said Peterson.

"No 'bjection 'tis so ordered!" said Mr. Bronson.

The secretary and Jim went out, while the directors waited.

"What the Billy—" began Bonner, and finished lamely! "What for did you vote for the dub, Ez?"

"I voted for him," replied Bronson, "because he fought for my boy this afternoon. I didn't want it stuck into him too hard. I wanted him to have one vote."

"An' I wanted him to have wan vote, too," said Bonner. "I thought mesilf the only dang fool on the board—an' he made a spache that airned wan vote—but f'r the love of hivin, that dub f'r a teacher! What come over you, Haakon—you voted f'r him, too!"

"Ay vanted him to have one wote, too," said Peterson.

And in this wise, Jim became the teacher in the Woodruff district—all on account of Jennie Woodruff's "Humph!"

CHAPTER III

What Is a Brown Mouse?

Immediately upon the accidental election of Jim Irwin to the position of teacher of the Woodruff school, he developed habits somewhat like a ghost's or a bandit's. That is, he walked of nights and on rainy days.

On fine days, he worked in Colonel Woodruff's fields as of yore. Jim's salary was to be just $360 for nine months' work in the Woodruff school, and he was to find himself—and his mother. Therefore, he had to indulge in his loose habits of night walking and roaming about after hours only, or on holidays and in foul weather.

The Simms family, being from the "mountings" of Tennessee, were rather startled one night, when Jim Irwin, homely, stooped and errandless, silently appeared in their family circle about the front door. They had lived where it was the custom to give a whoop from the big road before one passed through the palin's and up to the house. Otherwise, how was one to know whether the visitor was friend or foe?

From force of habit, Old Man Simms started for his gun-rack at Jim's appearance, but the Lincolnian smile and the low slow speech, so much like his own in some respects, ended that.

"Stranger," said Mr. Simms, after greetings had been exchanged, "you're right welcome, but in my kentry you'd find it dangersome to walk in thisaway."

"How so?" queried Jim Irwin.

"You'd more'n likely git shot up some," replied Mr. Simms, "onless you whooped from the big road."

"I didn't know that," replied Jim. "I'm ignorant of the customs of other countries. Would you rather I'd whoop from the big road—nobody else will."

"I reckon," replied Mr. Simms, "that we-all will have to accommodate ourse'ves to the ways hyeh."

Evidently Jim was the Simms' first caller since they had settled on the little brushy tract whose hills and trees reminded them of their mountains. Low hills, to be sure, with only a footing of rocks where the creek had cut through, and not many trees, but down in the creek bed, with the oaks, elms and box-elders arching overhead, the Simmses could imagine themselves beside some run falling into the French Broad, or the Holston. The creek bed was a withdrawing room in which to retire from the eternal black soil and level cornfields of Iowa.

The soil was so poor, in comparison with those black uplands, that the owner of the old wood-lot could find no renter but it was better than the soil in the mountains, and suited the lonesome Simmses much more than a better farm would have done. They were not of the Iowa people anyhow, not understood, not their equals—they were "pore," and expected to stay "pore"—while the Iowa people all seemed to be either well-to-do, or expecting to become so.

Jim Irwin asked Old Man Simms about the fishing in the creek, and whether there was any duck shooting spring and fall.

"We git right smart of these little panfish," said Mr. Simms, "an' Calista done shot two butterball ducks about 'tater-plantin' time."

Calista blushed—but this stranger, so much like themselves, could not see the rosy suffusion. The allusion gave him a chance to look about him at the family. There was a boy of sixteen, a girl—the duck-shooting Calista—younger than Raymond—a girl of eleven, named Virginia, but called Jinnie—and a smaller lad who rejoiced in the name of McGeehee, but was mercifully called Buddy.

Calista squirmed for something to say. "Raymond runs a line o' traps when the fur's prime," she volunteered.

Then came a long talk on traps and trapping, shooting, hunting and the joys of the mountings—during which Jim noted the ignorance and poverty of the Simmses. The clothing of the girls was not decent according to local standards; for while Calista wore a skirt hurriedly slipped on, Jim was quite sure—and not without evidence to support his views—that she had been wearing when he arrived the same regimentals now displayed by Jinnie—a pair of ragged blue overalls. Evidently the Simmses were wearing

Old Man Simms Started for His Gun.

what they had and not what they desired. The father was faded, patched, gray and earthy, and the boys looked better than the rest solely because we expect boys to be torn and patched. Mrs. Simms was invisible except as a gray blur beyond the rain-barrel, in the midst of which her pipe glowed with a regular ebb and flow of embers.

On the next rainy day Jim called again and secured the services of Raymond to help him select seed corn. He was going to teach the school next winter, and he wanted to have a seed-corn frolic the first day, instead of waiting until the last—and you had to get seed corn while it was on the stalk, if you got the best.

No Simms could refuse a favor to the fellow who was so much like themselves, and who was so greatly interested in trapping, hunting and the Tennessee mountains—so Raymond went with Jim, and with Newt Bronson and five more they selected Colonel Woodruff's seed corn for the next year, under the colonel's personal superintendence.

In the evening they looked the grain over on the Woodruff lawn, and the colonel talked about corn and corn selection. They had supper at half past six, and Jennie waited on them—having assisted her mother in the cooking. It was quite a festival.

Jim Irwin was the least conspicuous person in the gathering, but the colonel, who was a seasoned politician, observed that the farm-hand had become a fisher of men, and was angling for the souls of these boys, and their interest in the school. Jim was careful not to flush the covey, but every boy received from the next winter's teacher some confidential hint as to plans, and some suggestion that Jim was relying on the aid and comfort of that particular boy.

Newt Bronson, especially, was leaned on as a strong staff and a very present help in time of trouble. As for Raymond Simms, it was clearly best to leave him alone. All this talk of corn selection and related things was new to him, and he drank it in thirstily. He had an inestimable advantage over Newt in that he was starved, while Newt was surfeited with "advantages" for which he had no use.

"Jennie," said Colonel Woodruff, after the party had broken up, "I'm losing the best hand I ever had, and I've been sorry."

"I'm glad he's leaving you," said Jennie. "He ought to do something except work in the field for wages."

"I've had no idea he could make good as a teacher—and what is there in it if he does?"

"What has he lost if he doesn't?" rejoined Jennie. "And why can't he make good?"

"The school board's against him, for one thing," replied the colonel. "They'll fire him if they get a chance. They're the laughing-stock of the country for hiring him by mistake, and they're irritated. But after seeing him perform tonight, I wonder if he can't make good."

"If he could feel like anything but an underling, he'd succeed," said Jennie.

"That's his heredity," stated the colonel, whose live stock operations were based on heredity. "Jim's a scrub, I suppose; but he acts as if he might turn out to be a Brown Mouse."

"What do you mean, pa," scoffed Jennie—"a Brown Mouse!"

"A fellow in Edinburgh," said the colonel, "crossed the Japanese waltzing mouse with the common white mouse. Jim's peddling father was a waltzing mouse, no good except to jump from one spot to another for no good reason. Jim's mother is an albino of a woman, with all the color washed out in one way or another. Jim ought to be a mongrel, and I've always considered him one. But the Edinburgh fellow every once in a while got out of his variously-colored, waltzing and albino hybrids, a brown mouse. It wasn't a common house mouse, either, but a wild mouse unlike any he had ever seen. It ran away, and bit and gnawed and raised hob. It was what we breeders call a Mendelian segregation of genetic factors that had been in the waltzers and albinos all the time—their original wild ancestor of the woods and fields. If Jim turns out to be a brown mouse, he may be a bigger man than any of us. Anyhow, I'm for him."

"He'll have to be a big man to make anything out of the job of a country school teacher," said Jennie.

"Any job's as big as the man who holds it down," said her father.

Next day Jim received a letter from Jennie.

"Dear Jim," it ran. "'Father says you are sure to have a hard time—the school board's against you, and all that. But he added 'I'm for Jim, anyhow!' I thought you'd like to know this. Also he said, 'Any job's as big as the man who holds it down.' And I believe this also, and I'm for you, too! You are doing wonders even before the school starts in getting the pupils interested in a lot of things, which, while they don't belong to school work, will make them friends of yours. I don't see how this will help you much, but it's a fine thing, and shows your interest in them. Don't be too original. The wheel runs easiest in the beaten track. Yours, Jennie."

Jennie's caution made no impression on Jim—but he put the letter away, and every evening took it out and read the words, "I'm for you, too!" The colonel's dictum, "Any job's as big as the man who holds it down," was an Emersonian truism to Jim. It reduced all jobs to an equality, and it meant equality in intellectual and spiritual development. It didn't mean, for instance, that any job was as good as another in making it possible for a man to marry—and Jennie Woodruff's "Humph!" returned to kill and drag off her "I'm for you, too!"

CHAPTER IV

The First Day of School.

Jim Irwin was full of his Emerson's "Representative Men," and his Carlyle's "French Revolution," and the other old-fashioned, excellent, good literature which did not cost over 25 cents a volume; and he had pored long and with many thrills over the pages of Matthews' "Getting On in the World." His view of efficiency was that it is the capacity to see opportunity where others overlook it, and make the most of it.

All through his life he had had his own plans for becoming great. And all the time he was bare-footed, ill-clad and dreamed his dreams to the accompaniment of the growl of the plow cutting the roots under the brown furrow-slice, or the wooshing of the milk in the pail. At twenty-eight, he considered these dreams over.

As for this new employment, he saw no great opportunity in it. He went into the small, mean, ill-paid task as a part of the day's work, with no knowledge of the stirring of the nation for a different sort of rural school, and no suspicion that there lay in it any highway to success in life. He rather wondered why he had allowed Jennie's sneer to sting him into the course of action which put him in this new relation to his neighbors.

"Half the kids call him Jim," said Bonner.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

No woman is satisfied unless she has something to worry about.

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Sunday School Lesson

(By REV. P. B. FITZWATER, D.D., Dean of the Evening School, Moody Bible Institute of Chicago.)

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LESSON FOR FEBRUARY 3

WHAT ISRAEL LEARNED AT SINAI

LESSON TEXT—Deut. 4:32-40.

GOLDEN TEXT—Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thine heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy might.—Deut. 6:5.

INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—Knowing and Obeying God's Law.

YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—The Foundation of Israel's Life.

Deuteronomy, the book from which our lesson is taken, means "second law." It is a second law in the sense that it is a restatement and interpretation of the law given at Sinai, for a new generation in a new country. This new generation needed a true conception of God and also an apprehension of the wonderful grace which had selected them and made them a channel through which God's grace would flow to the world.

I. God's Unparalleled Goodness to Israel (Deut. 4:32-34).

This was shown:

1. By Speaking Audibly Out of the Midst of the Fire (vv. 32, 33). This honor conferred upon them was unique. It was unequalled. (1) In past history—"the days that are past since the day that God created man upon the earth." (2) Anywhere—"from one side of heaven unto the other." (3) In character—"there hath been no such great thing as this great thing is." (4) In story or rumor—"or hath been heard like it!" (5) In dignity and majesty—"did ever people hear the voice of God speaking out of the midst of the fire."

2. By His Marvelous Deliverance of Israel From the Egyptian Bondage (v. 34). Here, too, His grace is unique. (1) In liberation—"take him a nation from the midst of another nation." (2) In the method employed. (a) By temptations—testings, that is, plagues. (b) By signs and wonders—crossing Red sea, pillar of cloud. (c) By war (See Exod. 14:4; 15:3-10). (d) By outstretched arm—Divine interposition, such as opening the Red sea for Israel and closing it upon the Egyptians. (e) By great terrors—the death of the first born.

II. The Reason Why the Lord So Dealt With Israel (Deut. 4:35-38).

1. That They Might Know That the Lord Is Unique in the Midst of a World of Idolaters. God's aim was to establish a nation who would know Him as the only God and make this essential and blessed truth known to other nations.

2. That They Might Know His Love for Them (vv. 37, 38). He loved them for their fathers' sake and through them would make real His covenant purpose.

III. The Obligation of Israel (Deut. 4:39, 40).

They were to consider and receive in their heart the thought that the Lord was the alone God. What we think about God is revealed in our lives. The law to which obedience was to be rendered was that set forth in the Ten Commandments, as recorded in Exodus 2:1-17.

1. The first emphasizes the unity of God and enjoins the obligation of single-hearted worship and service (v. 3).

2. The second is directed against the worship of the true God under false forms.

3. The third is directed against the taking of God's name in vain; that is, in a lying, deceptive, unreal way.

4. The fourth enjoins work on six days and forbids work on the seventh.

5. The fifth rests upon the fact that parents stand to their children in the place of God—therefore enjoins obedience to them.

6. The sixth shows the sanctity of human life and that the one who murders has sinned against God, for man was created in the likeness and image of God.

7. The seventh is the butwark thrown around the home. This commandment may be broken by unclean thoughts and affections as well as by outward acts.

8. The eighth strikes at the sin of theft.

9. The ninth strikes at the sin of lying.

10. The tenth strikes at the desire for that which is unlawful to own.

Building for Eternity.

If we work upon marble, it will perish; if we work upon brass, time will efface it; if we rear temples, they will crumble into dust; but if we work upon immortal souls, if we imbue them with principles, with the just fear of God and love of fellowmen, we engrave on these tablets something which brightens all eternity.—Daniel Webster.

Keep Climbing.

The vine that has no trellis loses its beauty in the dust, and dies because it cannot climb. It is even so with the spirit of man. If it cannot climb, it dies.—Herald of Gospel Liberty.

Learning to Walk.

One must be willing to fall down in order to be able to get up and walk.—Baptist World.

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An Opportunity For Bible Study—

Every one in Columbiana who can possibly do so, should enter heartily and with entire sympathy into the work of the Bible Study Club, the first meeting of which will be held at the Baptist church tonight. Most people acknowledge readily enough that they do not know as much about the Bible as they would like to know. This Bible Study Club furnishes an opportunity to learn more about the Book and under a most favorable environment at that. It ought to add much to the pleasure of Bible study to be able to take it along with a group of one's nighbors and friends.

Bryan Favors Southern Man For President.

A good deal of interest was aroused by the recent statement of William Jennings Bryan that if he is elected as a delegate from Florida to the national Democratic convention, he will present the name of Dr. A. A. Murphree, president of the University of Florida, as a candidate for the nomination for president.

At a dinner given in his honor in New York a week ago, Mr. Bryan reiterated his intention, if he is chosen as a delegate, to present the name of Dr. Murphree, who he declared to be in every way qualified to serve as president He said: "In presenting the name of Dr. Murphree I shall have opportunity to pay a debt that I owe to the South. In three campaigns it supported me and the policies which I advocated and I hope in this convention to assist in removing the ban that for 60 years has rested on Southern statesmen."

"The south has been loyal to democracy throughout all these years and it has been loyal to the interests of the common people. The south has supported every economic reform which has been accomplished since the war and I am sure a southern man, who is in sympathy with the progressive spirit of the country, will pull more votes than a candidate from any other section."

"It's Time to Milk"

(By A. A. Lauderdale, County Agent)

Under boll weevil conditions, the farmer cannot afford to gamble on the one-crop basis, but must resort to diversified farming and rotation of crops. Right now at the beginning of the year, while other business men are taking stock, the farmer could well do the same thing, and see if it is not "time to milk."

Much of the difficulty concerning freight rates may be overcome by feeding our bulky produce to cows and shiping out the manufactured cream or butter.

Soil fertility is a serious problem in Shelby county, and dairy cows are soil builders. In addition to returning manure to the farm they require more hay and more pasture crops, including such legumes as soy beans, velvet beans, cowpeas, lespedeza, crimson clover bur clover, etc., all of which are soil builders.

We are ideally located in Shelby county for dairying, in that we can ship cream or milk to any of the following markets: Birmingham, Montgomery, Selma, Talladega, or Columbus, Geeorgia.

It is not necessary to buy pure bred cows, but start with the cows you have on hand, or buy a few good grade cows locally. Provide good patsures, give them a little more feed, and begin shipping cream. When you are shipping cream, you have a check coming in every two weeks, which furnishes ready money to buy the necessities at cash prices.

If you will take care of the dairy cow, she will take care of you. Let us follow the "milky way" not up in the air, but down on the farm. Again, I say, "It's time to milk.

"Also Time to Terrace"

Let's Terrace Shelby County.

Fall in! Every one who has ever heard assembly blown on a bugle, understand what this means, and to all others it is self explanatory, it simply means what it says, fall in! In the army this is a command to fall in line, and now I am going merely asking you to fall in line. (This includes all farmers and farm owners.)

Now, my appeal is this, let's get in line with Mr. Lauderdale, our new County Agent, in his initial move to terrace Shelby county. Now, everyone knows that Mr. Laudesdale can't do this alone. We can't sit on our back porches and say, come on Mr. Lauderdale if you wish and terrace my farm, or if you don't care to, that's all right What we want to do is to go to Mr. Lauderdale and tell him our land is washing away, that we are anxious to stop it, and that all we want him to do is to teach us how this can be done, then he will give us the remedy that fills the bill. But, listen! you had better be prepared to go to work, for Mr. Lauderdale believes in working and if you line up with him you will have to work.

Everyone knows how our soil fertility is gradually getting away from us, a part of which is supplimented by carloads of high priced commercial fertilizers. Our forefathers were not confronted with as big a problem as we are today, for as their fields washed away they could constantly take in some of the woodland, which was carefully being preserved by nature, and turn some of these old fields out for another treatment by nature. Now, today our woodlands that can be profitably cultivated are almost exhausted, almost all under cultivation, so it is up to us to preserve this soil fertility ourselves.

Now some of the things we want to do is to terrace our land and stop the washing, rotate our crops grow legume crops and do all we can to improve our land and stop this annual fertilizer bill, and also make better crops.

I notice that several of our banks are responding to Mr. Lauderdale's work by buying a farm level for community work. That is just fine, but listen, that's not enough to terrace Shelby county yet. Why not let farm community clubs of say perhaps twenty or thirty farmers and farm owners, buy one of these levels for our community service. It would cost a very small sum to each person that way, and all get the benefit of it. In my opinion a poorly constructed terrace is worse than none at all, and the human eye is not competent to do this work, so it becomes necessary for us to have one of these levels to do it accurately, and this is the best scheme I know to get them.

Calcis, Ala. H. R. Justice.

The Shelby County Farm Loan Association

The Shelby County National Farm Loan Association has now started on its sixth year, still there are a lot of people who don't seem to understand its rules and regulations all of which are set and controlled by the Farm Loan Bureau in Washington, D. C., which only has the authority which congress has given them.

MEMBERSHIP

To secure a loan from the Federal Land Bank you must be a bonafide farmer cultivating your farm personally with the help of your family or hired labor or by share croppers under your personal supervision and you should live on your farm and the principal part of your income must come from farming. There is however no objection to other legitimate business as a side line if it does not seriously interfere with your farming.

SECURITY

The Federal Land Bank insists on and must have first mortgage on the farm with reasonable fire insurance on insurable buildings. It is useless to say the titles must be perfectly clear and so shown in the abstracts. They also require lands to be ditched and hills to be terraced. Of course this applies to cultivated land only.

APPRAISALS

The Farm Loan Board says we must appraise land and recommend fifty percent of the value, also twenty percent of the insurance. After the local appraisers make their recommendations the applications are sent to the Bank and their executive committee examines them. If found correct they are returned to the secretary-treasurer for appraisal by the federal appraiser who represents the Bank. He arrives at his values as follows: First, by the general appearance of the farm, do the buildings look neat, are the fences in good shape, ditches and terraces cleaned off, is there a prosperous look about the farm. Considers the location, is it available to market, schools and churches, did it earn enough last year to keep the family up and pay interest on a loan, does the farmer look like a live one or a dead one, is there any effort being made to keep up the farm and improve it? If recently purchased what was the price paid, which is a strong factor in arriving at his valuation if purchased in the last few years.

INITIAL FEES

The association fees are set by the Farm Loan Board and all loans less than $2,000 are handled by the association at a loss. On an application for $1,000 or less the fee is $14. Above this add $3.50 or fraction for each additional $500 or fraction thereof. These fees are used to pay first the Bank's fee for title and appraisal, second the local appraiser for his services, the balance going into the general fund of the association and is used to pay directors and loan committee for their time in attending the board meetings, for taxi hire in transporting the federal appraiser to the farms, to pay the secretary-treasurer to accompany him, and to purchase stamps and stationery for the use of the association. After the loan is secured and the check arrives you pay the secretary-treasurer 50c on each $100 you have borrowed and you also must pay the local attorney his fee for verifying your abstract.

STOCK AND DIVIDEND

For every $100 you borrow the bank retains $5 as bank stock, the secretary-treasurer sends you a receipt for the same. So far the bank has paid a 6 per cent dividend annually on this stock. After deducting10 percent of this for the association, the balance is mailed to the stockholders. In 1923 they paid a 2 per cent accumulated dividend per annum for the time the loan had been in effect.

PAYMENTS

The interest is 5½% per annum you also add one percent of the principal making an annual payment of $6.50 on each $100 you borrow, this pays off the loan in 34 years. If a borrower so decides he can pay off his loan in five years or any amount so it is $25 or a multiple of same. The Bank stock is accepted as cash on the last payment on the loan. If the loan is paid off before maturity you get credit for all principal payments.

TRANSFERS

Any one having a loan can sell loan to the purchaser provided of course, the purchaser is acceptable to the Association.

OTHER ASSOCIATIONS

The Shelby County National Farm Loan Association has a charter only in Shelby county and does not wish to extend its territory because this is a co-operative institution and every borrower is to a certain exteat bound for all members of the association of which he is a member.

How much better then to be in an organization made up of home folks than one scattered over several counties the members of which are totally unknown to you. Shelby county men, do you wish to go security for them?

JOHN F. ALLEN,
Secretary-Treasurer.

Study Abilities of Persons.

A Berlin scientist is the inventor of an instrument to measure every protuberance and depression in their heads to study the abilities of persons.

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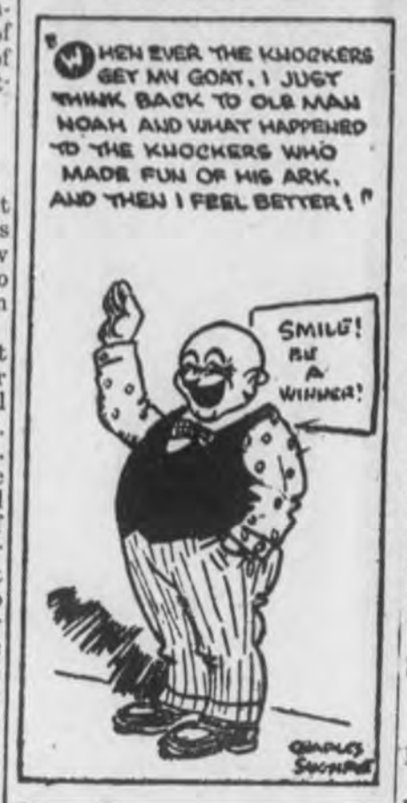

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Should Learn a Lesson From Bad Roads.

Editor Reporter:

If we were a race of people to learn lessons from inconveniences, hardships, etc., surely the condition of our so-called roads would arouse a determination to make some roads this summer.

Nearly every road into Montevallo is impassable. It looks like we would learn that it takes more than loose dirt to make a permanent road and when there is so much gravel and chert available it is a disgrace to have the kind of makeshifts we groan over.

The best road we have goes up Spring Creek to the Montgomery pike via Dargin and the Bridge over Dry Creek is in such a state of decay it is dangerous. With just a little work we could have a fine road here. T. H. Odeneal.

THE HOME NEWSPAPER

If there is anything in your town worth talking about ten chances to one your own newspaper had a hand in putting it there. If anybody beyond the walls of your burg ever learns that there is such a place as Three Corners it will be thru the home paper.

Every town gets its money's worth thru the home newspaper. It's the wagon that carries all your goods to market. It ought to be kept in good repair. It will pay to grease it, paint it and keep its running gears in good shape and shelter. They are the guardians of and defenders of every interest, the forerunners and pioneers of every movement and the sturdy advocates of law and order.—The Industrial News Bureau.

VINCENT

In addition to the developments given in the Reporter last week the following may be mentioned:

McGraw Brothers have bought of Geo. W. Holmes, the large two-story brick building, which they have occupied for the past nine years.

F. A. Gorman and Son have opened up a business in the Masonic Building and as Mr. Gorman is one of our leading citizens we feel sure he will add much to the town's business.

Our farmers are a hustling bunch and are preparing to fight the boll weevil this year. We are glad to welcome Mr. Lauderdale, our new county agent, and Beat 16 will certainly back him up in his efforts. We plan to have a good attendance at the "Safe Farming meeting, Thursday.

We are very thankful for the freezes we have had. The ground was frozen deeper than the weevil could dig and possibly he is so badly done up,that he won't be so active this year.

Our school is "the best ever," the Basketball team says, and is certainly the pride of Vincent. Mr. Meadows and his teaching force are doing their best to make this the best year in our school life.

Rev. J.O . Ray filled his regular appointment at the Methodist church Sunday and Sunday night and the Epworth League met in the afternoon.

Rev. J. L. Whorton of East Lake is the pastor of the Baptist church and he preaches every first and third Sunday morning and evening.

Junior and Senior B. Y. P. U. meets every Sunday evening.

We wish for you and your valuable paper much success and promise to come again.

According to F. W. Gist, agricultural statistician, only 42,000 bushels of sweet potatoes were held in storage houses in Alabama on December 15, as compared with 100,000 bushels a year ago and 311,000 two years ago.

Golf Balls Kill Birds.

Driving a long, low shot from the tenth tee, W. L. Wass, playing on the Thorpe Hall golf course, Essex, saw his ball hit a titlark as it rose about fifty yards from the tee, and such was the force of impact that the bird was killed. Ten minutes later, Wass's partner, A. F. Hart, playing his second shot, struck a lark in flight, the ball killing the bird outright.

Masonic Conference

The Shelby County Masonic conference will meet with Shelby Lodge No. 140 A. F & A. M., at Columbiana, Ala., on the 12th and 13 of February, 1924. All Masons of this county, and visiting brethren are invited to attend this meeting, to help improve ourselves in Masonry in this county.

W. E. Lively, Secty

NOTICE OF GUARDIAN'S SALE

Under and by virtue of a decree rendered on the 21st day of January, 1924, in the Probate Court of Shelby County, Alabama, and by Hon. L. B. Riddle, as Judge of Probate of said county, I will sell to the highest bidder for cash within the legal hours of sale at the front steps of the Court House of Shelby county, at Columbiana, Alabama, on the 11th day of February, 1924, the following described real estate for the purpose of the maintenance , support and education of Albert Duran, Elizabeth Duran, Wesley Duran, and Charlie Duran, minors, viz:

Commencing 22 feet South of the Varner Hotel lot, now known as the Leonard Hotel, and running South along Main street 23 feet, thence East 60 feet, thence North 25 feet, thence West 60 feet to the point of beginning.

The property herein described being the lot upon which is situated what is known as the "Duran Building" and said lot is bounded on the North by building and lot now owned by J. W. Johnston, and fronts 23 feet on Main street and extends back eastward 60 feet.

Witness my hand and dated this 21st day of January, 1924.

Lillie Duran,
1243t As Guardian for said Minors

ORDER OF PUBLICATION

The State of Alabama,
Shelby County.

In Circuit Court, In Equity.
Ora Cliff, Complainant,
vs.
Arthur Cliff, Respondent.

In this cause it being made to appear to the Register by Clarence Mullins, solicitor for Complainant, that the Defendant is a non-resident of Alabama, and that his postoffice address is unknown, and further that in the belief of said affiant, the Defendant is of the age of twenty-one years; it is therefore ordered by the Register that publication be made in the Shelby County Reporter, a newspaper published in Columbiana, Alabama, once a week for four consecutive weeks, requiring the said Arthur Cliff, to plead, answer or demur to the Bill of Complaint this cause by the 11th day of February, 1924, or in thirty days thereafter a decree Pro Confesso may be taken against him.

Done at office in Columbiana, Alabama, this the 21st day of January, 1924.

1 25 4t. J. M. Leonard, Jr., Register.

NOTICE OF SALE

Under and by virtue of an order and decree of the Probate Court of Shelby County, Alabama rendered on the 23rd day of January, 1924, the undersigned Commissioner will sell to the highest bidder for cash for division among the joint owners thereof, in front of the Court House door in Columbiana, Alabama, within the legal hours of sale on the 16th day of February, 1924, the following described property to-wit:

A certain store house and lot in the town of Columbiana, Alabama, said lot being described as follows: commencing at the SW corner of lot No. 4 in the plat of said town running thence North feet, thence East to the point opposite to the Eastern boundary of said lot on a line with Public Square; thence South to the Public Square; thence West along the north line of said Public Sqaare to the point of beginning. Said lot being formerly owned by the estate of S. L. Lester deceased, and now owned by the heirs of Rufus Lester, deceased. Also 3 pairs of scales 1 sugar and coffee bin, 1 oil tank 6 counters, 6 show cases, 1 office chair and 1 thread case.

J. M. Leonard, Jr.
1 24 3t. Commissioner

NON-RESIDENT IOTICE

The State of Alabama,) No. 8
Shelby County)

Levi Foster, Complainant.
vs.
Bill Kirklin, et al, Respondents.

In the Circuit Court, In Equity
In this cause it being made to appear to the Register by affidavit of L. L. Saxon, solicitor for Complainant, that the Defendants are non-residents of Alabama, and that their Post-Office address is unknown and further that in the belief of said Affiant, the Defendant is of the age of Twenty-one years. It is therefore ordered by the Register that publication be made in the Shelby County Reporter, a newspaper published in Columbiana, Shelby county, Alabama, once a week for four consecutive weeks requiring them, the said Jim Kirklin, Alfred Kirklin, Missouri McCurtis, Ada Brasher, Henry Kirklin, Mandy Kirklin, Lillie Kirklin, Addie Ray, Mamie Foster, Clarence Foster, Walter Foster, and Ada Foster Goodwin, to plead, answer or demur to the Bill of Complaint in this cause by the 11th day of February, 1924, or in thirty days. thereafter a decree Pro Confesso may be taken against them.

Done at office in Columbiana, Alabama, this 10th day of January, 1924. J. M. Leonard, Jr.
1 17 4t. Register

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This stock has distinct advantages that merit your investigation. Ask any employe, or communicate with Investment Department, Alabama Power Compaany, Brown-Marx Bldg., Birmingham, Ala.

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Address

SENSATIONAL CUT IN PRICES!!

Our prices can't be matched. We sell for less every day in the year. Saturday, February 2, to Saturday, February 9, we are going to offer you the most sensational bargains of the year. $10,000.00 worth of new clean merchandise to go regardless of cost or value, it must be sold. - - - - - -

TAILORED AT FASHION PARK

Just received 100 men's Suits, the latest styles and fabrics.
$25 to $30 suits $17.50 to $20
$20 to $25 suits $15 to 17.50
Others as low as $10.. Good goods too.
All boys short trouser suits 1-3 off. Priced from $3 to $8.

We are proud of our new Millinery. The very latest styles right at the beginning of the season for less than others will ask for shop-worn goods in July.

20 cent Bruton **SNUFF** 15c — **$1**
Seven boxes for only.....

Thousands of yards of high grade Gingham, the yard... **10c**

Friedman Shelby

All Leather Shoes. Buy them once and you will always be our shoe customer

Best made Oil Cloth, the yard 35c

10-4 Bleached Sheeting, the yard 55c

Saturday, February 2d, 1000 lbs. Standard Granulated Sugar, 10 lbs 95c

Don't fail to see our Remnant bundles at **- 89c**

Best grade Outing - - - 15c
Better get your next year's supply right now.

AAA Sheeting - - 14c

All 25c quality new Spring pattern Gingham, beautiful plaids and checks, the yard - 18c

OCTOGA SOAP Seven Bars for **25c**

Hats and Caps

Men's and Boys'

1/3 Off Regular Price

See those beautiful colors in fast Indian Head, yard **40c**

75c Silk Hose, the pair - - 39c

Overalls

One lot 220 Denim Overall to go at, pr. **$1.19**
Big Chief Overalls, full made - - - - **$1.42**
CARHART Overalls - - $2.19

Modern Girl, and Buster Brown Silk Hosiery, the $2 kind $1.39
All the latest colors.

Come as early as you can for we have hundreds of bargains that we haven't space to mention and they will not last long at such low prices. We do not buy a few shoddy goods to stage a low price sale, but offer you good dependable merchandise at prices that will save you many dollars.

Men's Silk striped Shirts, worth $2.50 to go at,
$1.69

20 doz. men's socks, 20c kind, the pair - - 10c

FARMERS EXCHANGE

Columbiana, Alabama
THE STORE FOR ECONOMICAL PEOPLE

Full made heavy blue Work Shirts - - 69c

BAPTISTS REPORT $48,172,806 IN CASH

FORWARD MOVEMENT BRINGS IN LARGE SUM FOR MISSIONS, EDUCATION AND BENEV-OLENCES.

ASK FOR $27,000,000 MORE

This Sum Needed to Complete Campaign Quota by End of 1924—People Are Called to Prayer.

DR. L. R. SCARBOROUGH
Who Will Lead Southern Baptists in Raising $27,000,000 in 1924.

Up to December, 1923, Southern Baptists had paid in on their subscriptions to their 76 Million Campaign the sum of $48,172,806.72, it is announced by the Campaign headquarters in Nashville. Four years of the five-year period have now expired, leaving approximately $27,000,000 to be raised by December, 1924, if the original Campaign objective is to be reached.

In the hope of obtaining this amount of money for the further advancement of all the general missionary, educational and benevolent enterprises fostered by Southern Baptists, the Campaign Conservation Commission has inaugurated an intensive effort that it is expected will reach every state, district association and local church in the territory of the Southern Baptist Convention during this year.

Dr. L. R. Scarborough, who was general director of the original Campaign organization, has been asked to return to the Nashville headquarters from his home at Fort Worth for this closing year of the forward movement and give his personal attention to the direction of the special effort that will be waged for collecting the full $75,000,000 by the time the period for the program expires in December next. Dr. Scarborough, through the assistance of the various state and associational workers, will seek to enlist every Baptist in the South in some definite share in this closing year of the Campaign.

Baptists Have Big Income

While the goal that has been set for 1924 is considerably larger than any that has yet been attained by Southern Baptists in a single year Dr. O. E. Bryan, budget and stewardship director of the Campaign, announces that Southern Baptists have an annual income of at least $1,500,000,000, and he and the various state stewardship diretcors will continue their effort in enlisting the local churches in the matter of systematic and proportionate giving, with a view to developing Southern Baptists to the point that they will give according to their means, and give regularly week by week. A tenth of the Southern Baptist income, if given to the denomination, would make available for religious work each year the sum of $150,000,000.

Each State Has Had Share

Indicating the sources from which the money already collected on the Campaign has come, the following contributions by states are announced: Alabama, $2,206,071.06; Arkansas, $1,667,304.13; District of Columbia, $233.81; Florida, $796,783.73; Georgia, $4,389,440.02; Illinois, $564,416.95; Kentucky, $5,091,181.78; Louisiana, $1,195,977.19; Maryland, $599,451.11; Mississippi, $2,494,281.79; Missouri, $2,020,075.46; New Mexico, $199,325.22; North Carolina, $4,089,732.45; Oklahoma, $1,206,943.76; South Carolina, $4,002,527.60; Tennessee, $3,117,153.25; Texas, $7,320,697.61; Virginia, $5,184,003.76; and specials from all sources, $1,693,608.04.

On the basis of distribution agreed upon by the various states the following amounts have gone to the various causes co-operating in the Campaign: State missions, $8,671,105.17; home missions, $7,235,921.01; foreign missions, $11,561,473.61; Christian education, or 110 Baptist seminaries, training schools, colleges and academies $13,433,285.87; 21 Baptist hospitals $2,167,776.29; 19 Baptist orphanages $3,372,096.47; and ministerial relief $1,686,048.28.

After conference with the general missionary, educational and benevolent causes which are embraced in the Campaign, Dr. Scarborough announces that raising of $27,000,000 in 1924 will not only enable all Southern Baptist enterprises to meet all their obligations but to make large advances at home and abroad as well.

A. P. I. JOINS POWER COMPANY IN PLAN TO ELECTRIFY FARMS

THREE YEAR TEST TO PROVE FEASIBILITY BEGINS AT ONCE AT EXPENSE OF POWER COMPANY

'WILL PUT ALA. IN FRONT'—DOWELL

Experimetal Lines Will Be Built at Several Points in Alabama—Research Work to Start at Auburn Polytechnic Institute.

Auburn, Ala., Jan. 7—(Special)—Definite arrangements have been completed between the Alabama Polytechnic Institute and the Alabama Power Company whereby research work of a more comprehensive nature than ever before attempted will be conducted to find practical means and methods of supplying Southern farmers with hydro-electricity, according to announcement made today by President Spright Dowell. Sufficient funds have been appropriated by the Alabama Power Company to cover the costs of experiments over a three-year-period during which research work in electrifying agriculture will be done and practical studies will be made on farms located in different sections of Alabama.

Discussion and consideration of this project have been in progress for some time and, now that the agreement has been signed, actual work will begin immediately.

As explained by Dr. Dowell, the Alabama Power Company will furnish electrical engineers who will work in co-operation with agricultural engineers of the Experiment Station. They will determine how electric power may be delivered to the farms of Alabama, and utilized in farm homes and in farming operations to provide the same benefits enjoyed by city dwellers.

Under agreement, the Alabama Power Company will build experimental lines at points in the state, representative of agricultural sections of different types where the application of electricity to agriculture is believed to be most feasible. The investigation will be carried on under expert guidance after conditions in these communities have been studied and their needs ascertained. President Dowell has received assurance of the co-operation of the farmers which will be necessary for the success of the plan.

In conjunction with the work in rural sections, the Experiment Station here will be completely electrified and the several departments will make a careful study of the possible uses of electricity in all agricultural activities.

The work at the Experiment Station as well as that throughout the State will be under the immediate direction of the Department of Agricultural Engineering. Each department of the Experiment Station will co-operate with the Department of Agricultural Engineering in conducting the work. In the Animal Husbandry Division a study will be made of the possible use of electricity in operating feed grinders, corn shellers, hay balers, clipping machines, groomers, ice cream freezers, cream separators and all other equipment used on a live stock farm. A special study will be made of the use of electricity in operating incubators, brooders, egg graders and egg candlers on poultry farms.

The electrification of canners, dehydraters and vegetable curing machinery, sweet potato curing, spray mixers, spray pumps and fruit grading machinery will be studied by the Horticultural Department. Electricity in the operation of fertilizer mixers, ensilage cutters, seed graders, peanut pickers, gins, small grain harvesters, limestone crushers and other general farming machinery will be considered. Over one hundred uses of electricity on farms have been listed for investigation.

In commenting on this program Dr. Dowell said: "Alabama is an agricultural state and one of the main purposes of the Alabama Polytechnic Institute is to serve the farmer. This is one of the most important experimental projects undertaken by the Experiment Station. Work along this line has been done in a minor way in other states but our purpose is to make a thorough and comprehensive study which will reveal all fundamental facts involved. We want to determine how the 256,000 farmers of Alabama, as well as those in other states, can received the benefits of the use of electricity now enjoyed by the city dwellers. It places Alabama in the front rank among the states of the Union in work of this kind."

Governor Brandon issued 378 paroles during during the first year of his administration of which 25 were revoked. During the first year of Governor Kilby's administration 180 paroles were issued of which 10 were revoked.

The Shark Sucker.

The shark sucker, a defenseless and retiring fish, takes a shelter in the mouth of the savage and voracious shark, but it is not harmed by the shark.

Old Subscriber Still Likes The Reporter

When the Talladega Reporter, published at Talladega for nearly 80 years, was moved to Shelby county to become the Shelby County Reporter, it was assumed that readers of the paper in that county would not be interested in keeping up their subscriptions. The new paper was sent to those whose subscriptions were not out, but as fast as these subscriptions expired their names were dropped from the list without any effort to get them to renew.

This week, however, the Reporter had a letter from one of these old time subscribers who still wants the paper. He writes: "I enclose you all $1.00 for which renew my subscription. I like the paper all right." His name is Isaac Taylor and he is an old time darkey. He and his wife live on their little farm near Manford and the Reporter has been going into their home every week for many years. They are good citizens, industrious, honest and sincere; and they have many friends, both among the people of their own race and among the white people as well.

A few years ago when so many negroes were going north Uncle Isaac and his good wife decided they too, would make that adventure. But before completing all his preparations for the long move, Isaac called at the Reporter office in Talladega to pay up his subscription to the paper, saying that he didn't want to leave the county owing any man anything.

The Reporter under its new name and in its new home appreciates the loyalty of these old friends of the paper, and trusts that they may live many years to give us the privileege of paying our weekly visit to their home.

Federal Officer Commends Alabama Health Work:

Montgomery, Ala. January 21.—Public Health work is forging ahead faster in Alabama than in any other state, according to Surgeon General H. S. Cummings, of the U. S. Public Health Service, who stopped over in Montgomery for a short visit Thursday afternoon, on his way from Tuskegee to points in Louisiana.

He praised particularly the great strides that Alabama has made in the matter of malaria control, milk control, and county public health unit organization.

During his stay in Montgomery Surgeon General Cumming conferred with Dr. S. W. Welch, state health officer, regarding plans for the current year for co-operation between state and federal health organizations.

Increased Sales of Power Company Stock

Sales of preferred stock for the first ten days of January have totaled $350,000, according to Thomas Bragg, manager of investment department of the Alabama Power Company. Over 4,000 shares have been sold or an average of 400 shares per day. For the present outlook approximately 11,000 shares will be sold during January Investors of the state are placing surplus funds more widely than was the case a few years ago. The preferred stock of this large and constructive company combines maximum yield with safety of principal. Sales of preferred stock for this year are expected to double those for 1923. An investment in the Alabama Power Company's preferred stock is an aid in the development of the state's natural resources. The management of the investment department is glad at all times to advise with prospective investors.

Club Work Proves Highly Profitable

One thousand girls in Mississippi paid their way through high school and college last year, thru their work in poultry, canning, gardening, etc., More than 1000 community rural home department clubs have been organized in Mississpi and 20 rural community club houses have been established in the old school houses left vacant when consolidated schools were built. Last year home demonstration club products to the amount of $400,000 were sold; enough to have paid the salaries of all the employes engaged in this work.

Women are brought together in their club work and given a social contact and an interest in community life that they have never before had.

Roped In.

After a woman has had her fling some man is sure to find himself lassoed.—Boston Transcript.

"SHE loves me, she loves me not,
That's what the daisies say;
But seems to me each one I try
Comes out a different way.
I've heard that daisies never tell,
That statement's true, I know quite well.

Find three other daisy pickers. Left side down, in trees; upper left corner down, along arm; upper side down, along leg.

Montevallo Loses To Lincoln High

Montevallo, Alabama, January 21.—A high school game of basket ball of more than ordinary interest was played at Montevallo Saturday between Lincoln High and Montevallo High. The score stood 32 to 17 in favor of Lincoln. These two teams, with Ohatchee and Heflin, conntitute the upper half of the Fourth District, from which the winning team will be selected to play at the Montevallo Tournament on February 22. Montevallo and Lincoln will meet again at Lincoln next Saturday. If Lincoln wins then, she will play the winning team from Ohatchee and Heflin for the honors of attending the Tournament. If Montevallo wins from Lincoln next Saturday then a third game will be played on the Saturday following at Talladega.

The lower half of the Fourth district has only two teams, Selma and Plantersville. These two teams will play a series soon for the honor of representing that part of the district. It will be recalled that Selma was the state champion for last year's tournament.

Fewer Lynchings In 1923

There were 28 persons lynched in the United States in 1923, according to Monroe N. Work, in charge of the department of records and research at Tuskegee Institute.

This is 29 less than the number, 57, for the year 1922. Thirteen of the persons lynched were taken from the hands of the law, seven from jails and six from officers of the law outside of jails.

There were 46 instances in which officers of the law prevented lynchings. Four women, three white and one colored, were among those thus saved. Six of these preventions of lynchings were in northern states and forty in southern states.

In eight instances during the year persons charged with being connected with lynching mobs were brought to trial. Of the 52 persons thus brought before the courts only 2 were sent to the penitentiary.

Of the 28 persons lynched in 1923, 26 were negroes and 2 were whites; two of the former were women. Seven, or one-fourth of those put to death were charged with rape or attempted rape; one of the victims was burned to death one was put to death and then the body was burned. The charge against the one burned to death was murder.

The nine states in which lynchings occurred and the number in each state are as follows: Arkansas, 8; Georgia, 4; Louisiana, 1; Mississippi, 8, Missouri, 1; Oklahoma, 1; Texas, 2; Virginia, 1.

It's Much Better to Go Away.

If a wise man contendeth with a foolish man, whether he rage or laugh, there is no rest.—Solemon.

College Girls Report Volunteer Convention

Montevallo, Ala., January 14.—The students from Alabama College who attended the Student Volunteer Convention at Indianapolis during the Christmas holidays had charge of the College Y. W. C. A. services and the services at the Baptist and Methodist Churches on Sunday evening. At the Y. W. C. A. service Miss Bess Fowler, of New York, spoke on "Racial Conditions," which was one of the live subjects at Indianapolis. She first gave an account of the organization of the Convention, and then presented in a pleasant manner the ideas that were advanced by many speakers of the Convention. While she disagreed with many of these statements, she insisted that she was merely making a report of what was done. Miss Helen Davis, of Fort Davis, gave an analysis of the great speech of Canon S. Woods of England. She was wonderfully impressed with this great man, in his ideas about God, about sin, and about forgiveness.

At the Methodist church, Miss Lida Allen, of Cromwell, presented in a very lucid manner the convention's discussion of the great war problem, and she urged the congregation to unite with the leaders of the country in trying to have permanent peace established in the world. Miss Bess Fowler spoke on the organization of the Convention and Miss Helen Davis gave also another report of Canon Woods' great address.

At the Baptist church, Miss Margaret Butler, of Montgomery, presided. She prefaced her remarks by extending thanks to the church for the assistance that they gave to the girls in helping to pay their way to attend that great meeting She spoke on the organization of the convention and upon the Racial Problem. Miss Margaret Embry, of Ashville, spoke is a most pleasing manner concerning the four great speakers who represented the Far East—China, Japan, India and Persia. She made a strong appeal for Christians everywhere to help in spreading the Gospel among these people. Miss Lulu Palmer closed the exercises by making a report on the eight speakers who represented Canada, England, and America. In the time alloted, she could give only a brief analysis of the statements of these speakers. Her address was likewise an appeal for all Christians to take more active interest in general religious work.

Altogether the pupils of the school and the citizens of Montevallo were very much impressed by the reports that have been made There will be other speakers to talk at many of the Missionary Societies which will be held from time to time in the town of Montevallo.

Question.

Who picks the flowers for the wall paper?—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Honor Roll For Shelby S

The following students of ... by public school have ma... Honor Roll for the 4th mo...

First grade, Mary Jean ... and David Owens.

Second grade, Carl L... Gordon Jackson and Willi... Seale.

Third grade, Eleanor At... Annie Merle Collins, Ellis ... burg and Beth Davis.

Fifth grade, Cecil Davis, ... Durree, Louise Keith and ... Thornburg.

Seventh grade, Lela Mae ... man, Elma Tyler Carter, ... Acker, Edmond Craddock ... Ellis Davis.

Eighth grade, Lucile Fi... W. R. Riley, Pri...

KINGDOM

News is scarce but we co... get along without the Rep... and it is just what the ... make it. We are always g... read about what other com... ties are doing.

School is progressing slow... the present time, as there ... several cases of mumps in ... community.

J. T. Lovett, who had the ... fortune of cutting his foot a... days ago is improving.

We are glad to state that ... Curlee is improviing slowly a... present, at the home of her da... ter, Mrs. J. T. Lovett.

Ocie Curlee and daughter, ... Margie, spent Sunday with ... J. T. Lovett.

Mrs. Luther Curlee spent ... of last week here with her ... ents, Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Bo...

Clarence Kirkland, who is ... ing in Birmingham, spent a... days here with his parents, ... and R. T. Kirkland.

Miss Fannie Jinkins of Bo... is spending this week with ... A. C. Naish.

Mrs. M. W. Stone and daug... Myrtle, spent last Friday ... Mrs. T. A. Walton and famil...

Percy Acker spent the week ... with his grand parents, Mr. ... Mrs. T. A. Walton.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Johns... Birmingham, are visiting Mrs ... lis Atkinson.

We are glad to state that ... Enuice Moore, who has been ... for the past three weeks, is ... to be up again.

Quite a number were disap... ed Sunday afternoon when ... Hewlett failed to fill his app... ment. The cause is not know... the writer.

Garnet Boaz and family m... to Talladega Springs last wee...

SPRING CREEK

P. E. Lee of Montevallo s... the week-end with his mo... Mrs. E. N. Lee.

Misses Bessie Mauldin and ... atrice Brasfield were guest... Mrs. H. Vandiver Sunday.

Mrs. E. V. Bennett of Birm... ham is the guest of her son ... Bennett.

The young people were ou... daking Sunday. 'Twas such a ... tiful day they disregarded ... mud and enjoyed the sunshi...

The singing at Mr. Joe M... len's Sunday night was enj... by a large crowd.

Miss Alva Alexander was ... guest of her sister ,Mrs. T. W... gram of Valley Grove Sunda...

John F. Allen made a bus... trip to Shelby Springs one ... last week.

A large number of "Creek... are down with measles.

The attendance at Sunday s... was greatly improved Sunda... few more more beautiiful ... and we'll soon be back to ou... standard.

HELP THE BIRDS

Millions of dollars are lo... agriculture every year thr... harmful insectes. The birds ... their natural enemies. They ... destroy the seed of weeds, a... scavengers, and in the winter ... the eggs and grubs of insect...

Most states having ornitholo... have requested that persons k... ly disposed towards birds ... food in their usual haunts. ... cold season is here and, with ... ular supply of food cut off, ... birds are now facing the per... which there is great danger o... termination by starvation. ... though the songsters have mi... ed, the ones remaining de... attention.

A little grain will do muc... relieve the birds' distress du... the winter. Or, if this is too t... trouble, table crumbs throw... them will be welcome. Wat... the cat will also be appreci... and this is small enough comp... tion for services rendered.—... ligencer, Wheeling W. Va.

Farther than the Earth's Distance Around the Sun

— Mileage Travelled by L&N Locomotives and Cars Last Year

Hurtling through space at the rate of 18 miles per second, the earth travels approximately 570,000,000 miles every year in its orbital journey around the sun.

Last year, the total distance travelled by locomotives, and freight and passenger cars, over L. & N. rails, was approximately 730,000,000 miles—about 160,000,000 miles more than the earth travelled in its race around the sun.

The average person has but little conception of the vast and varied labors which are necessary on the part of the 52,000 employees of the L. & N. Railroad, in order that this stupendous movement may be accomplished.

Day and night, on Sundays and holidays, with constant vigil and attention to thousands of details and operations, the L. & N. Organization functions smoothly, furnishing the people in its territory with a freight and passenger service adequate to their needs; and this service is constantly being enlarged and improved as these needs grow.

Fact No. 30

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AMBONE'S MEDITATIONS

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PINEHURST SCHOOL

T. S. Waites and Grover Gipson made a business trip to Columbiana Monday.

Mrs. J. M. Morrell visited her mother, Mrs. Y. A. Gipson, last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Reynolds of Leeds, spent the week end with her father, A. C. Snyder at Erratta

We had an enjoyable social at Miss Valza Snyder's Saturday night.

Our Sunday school has gone to the bad. Every one seems to have lost interest and quit.

Wash Hoffmana nd J. M. Morrell made a business trip to Sylacauga Wednesday.

Dr. G. W. Leslie, Dentist of Birmingham, will be in the office of Dr. C. O. Lawrence at Calera, on Fridaay and Saturday of each week. Dr. Leslie does first class work and those who may need his services are invited to call. adv.

MONTEVALLO

The High School boys handed Siluria a trouncing recently. The score was 44 to 7. The boys were defeated by Thorsby Friday, the score 32 to 16. They will play Blocton Monday.

George DeShazo has rented his farm and moved to Aldrich where he is employed by the state.

Mr. Galloway has bought from Pleasant Shaw the part of his farm at Allmont and will live here.

Burr Nabors of Birmingham was here several days this week.

Dean O. C. Carmichael was in Columbiana Saturday.

A new window and shelving at the postoffice made necessary by increased business, add greatly to the appearance of the building.

Mrs. Mona M. Davies was called to Gadsden to attend the funeral of her uncle, Mr. Ewing. She remained over for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Myers

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Riley of West End visited Mrs. D. P. Walker this week.

Mrs. Wm. Lyman spent several days in Birmingham with her daughter, Mrs. Perry.

Gorgas Chapter U. D. C. served a delightful lunch at the Methodist church Monday, the proceeds going toward the pavilion to be erected at the cemetery. About $70 was realized. Much credit for the success is due Mrs. C. H. Mahaffey who had charge.

George Staples was in town last week.

J. D. Nichols of Ashby was here last week.

Mrs. F. F. Crowe, who recently went to Birmingham for an operation, has returned home and is doing nicely.

P. D. D. Pendleton of Birmingham, has opened shop here with space in Rogan's store. He carries a full line of jewelry. Mr. Pendreton and Floyd Hooper are also starting in the poultry business on South Side. They will have Barred Rocks and White Leghorns and will do general breeding business.

The cereal plant is doing a nice business under the management of Mr. Woodruff.

IN MEMORY

In memory of our dear son and brother, Bert Salser, who died in the Fairfield hospital in Birmingham, January 24, at the age of 30.

He has been a member of the Methodist church for 16 years. He is survived by his father and mother, five sisters and four brothers, besides other relatives. He had many friends and was loved by all who knew him.

Canadian Labor Roll.
The Canadian Federation of Labor has a membership of 22,000.

WILSONVILLE

Mrs. C. H. Simpson and children visited relatives in Talladega last week.

W. E. Riddle spent several hours in Birmingham last Tuesday.

C. E. Archer of Sumter, S. C., visited relatives her least week.

Little Helen Smith entertained a few of her friends on her seventh birthday Saturday afternoon.

Miss Pauline Strickland of Childersburg, spent the week-end here.

Mrs. Gladys McEwen spent last Friday in Talladega.

Mr. and Mrs. Justin C. Jackson of Valdosta, Ga., visited relatives here last week.

Miss Wilma Riddle of Columbiana, visited relatives here Sunday.

Miss Minnie Weldon spent Saturday in Talladega.

Dewel Miller of Leeds spent last Saturday here with his parents.

Mrs. C. T. Weldon and son, Jessie, are visitinng relatives in Valdosta, Ga.

Rev. E. S. Barnes, of Montgomery, filled the pulpit at the Baptist church Sunday morning and evening and received a unanimous call. He will preach again next Sunday. Mr. Barnes was accompanied by his wife.

Mrs. Arnett left Tuesday for Ensley after spending several days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Mooney.

HARPERSVILLE

Cary Atkinson is visiting in Atlanta.

Ralph Cadell and Earnest Wyatt spent Saturday night and Sunday at Mignon.

The Misses Pollard visited their parents at Mignon for the week-end.

Mrs. Deloach passed through here Sunday en route to her home in South Carolinna.

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs Garvin Baker of Columbiana was buried here last Wednesday.

Revs. J. O. Ray and W. A. Mays conducted the burial service.

Miss Anna Lou Kidd was over from Helena school for the week-end.

Miss Myrtle Baker visited Sylacauga relatives Saturday and Sunday.

Leonidas Eastis of the Birmingham post office attended the burial of the little Baker child here last Wednesday. Mr. Eastis is a brother to Mrs. Baker.

G. W. Glaze, one of Shelby county's best citizens, aged 76 years, died at his home near Vincent last Tuesday and was buried here Wednesday. The funeral service was conducted by Rev. R. A. Kidd at the Vincent Baptist church of which he was a member. Mr. Glaze was sick but a few days and his death was very unexpected. His family had all died several years ago but one widowed sister who was keeping house for him. Mr. John T. Glaze died at his home near here last Sunday, aged 84 years. It seems so strange that two brothers of a large family should die so near each other. The oldest 84 and the youngest 76. Mr. Glaze had been sick a long time and his death was not unexpected. He made a gallant soldier during the civil war and was the only old soldier living in Harpersville beat at the time of his death. He has reared a large family of children and had lived to see them all grown and married off with the exception of one daughter, Miss Lula who, with her mother, still live at the old homestead.

Mr. Glaze was a member of the Harpersville Baptist church and was always ready and willing to help in any way and for any worthy cause that would be of interest to the church.

These two Glazes were fine men and are going to be missed by us all as well as their families, and to the bereaved ones we extend our sympathy. R. B. Posey.

UNION

Miss Joycie Smith spent Saturday night at the home of J. W. Shaw.

Burt Salser, who died in an infirmary in Bessemer last Friday was brought to this place Sunday for burial.

Senator Harper, formerly of Beat 8, in this county, attended the funeral here Sunday.

Mrs. Addie Walton was called to the bedside of her little grandson, Jessie Thomas Moore, who is seriously ill with pneumonia, Sunday. We hope for him a speedy recovery.

Pharis Walton, who is working in Sylacauga, visited home folks Sunday.

Henry Hughes and Mr. Wilks, of Birmingham, visited Lee Hughes and family last week.

Our Sunday school at this place was better represented Sunday

Be sure and remember the "Mock Trial" Saturday night. See the program in this week's Reporter.

Roy Gardner was a visitor in our community Sunday.

Misses Nettie Ray and Carrie Allen were Sunday visitors in our vicinity.

Rev. C. M. Nolen will preach here next Sunday. Come out and hear him.

R. B. Posey of Harpersville, was in our community one day last week.

VALLEY GROVE

Mrs. Katie Lee and her father, J. H. Crawford, of Birmingham, visited Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Ingram last week.

Miss Mattie Belle Killingsworth of Montevallo, is visiting friends here this week.

Wade Abbott spent Sunday with home folks.

Horace Alexander is spending a few days with home folks.

T. M. Densmore of Birmingham visited in the community Sunday.

Misses Johnnie and Nellie Alexander spent Monday in Montevallo with Mrs. B. F. Killingsworth and daughter, Mattie Belle.

Jack Woods had the misfortune of being thrown from his horse and getting his shoulder broken last Monday. Mr. Woods is doing fairly well at this writing, even though his injuries are very painful.

Misses Johnnie, Lois and Nellie Alexander and Mattie Belle Killingsworth spent part of Tuesday in Calera.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Pardue announce the birth of a daughter, whome they have named Mattie Elizabeth.

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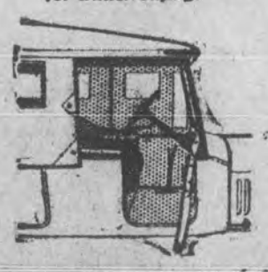

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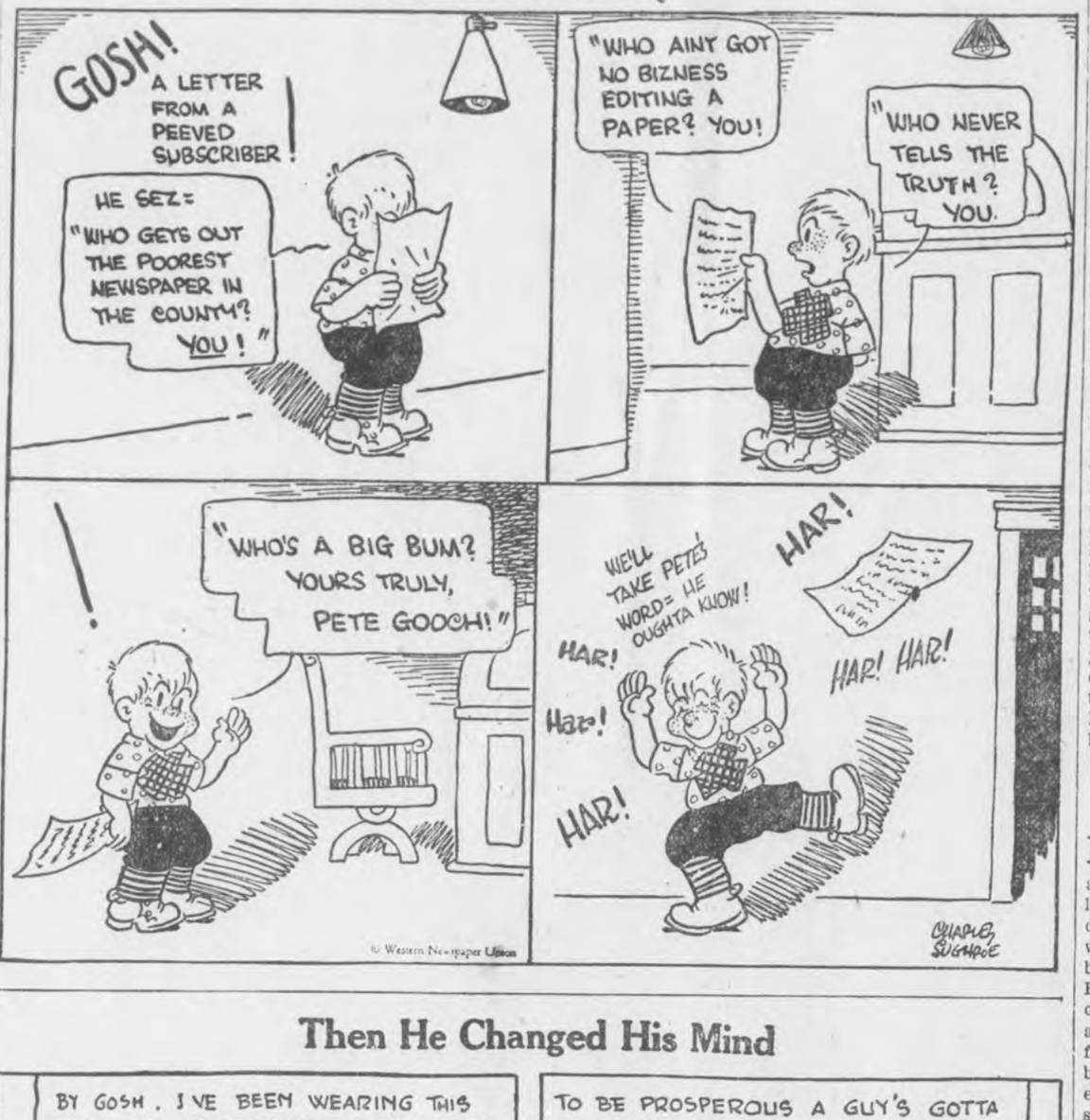

Then He Changed His Mind

TALES OF THE OLD FRONTIER

By ELMO SCOTT WATSON

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SAM BASS, THE OUTLAW-HERO OF A SONG

Sam Bass, he came from Indianny,
It was his native home.
And at the age of seventeen
Sam, he began to roam.
He went 'way out to Texas
A cowboy for to be—
A kinder-hearted feller,
You'd seldom ever see.
—Old Cowboy Song.

THAT is the first of many stanzas of a song that has been sung in every cow camp and along every winding trail from the Rio Grande to the Canada line. For Sam Bass, whose exploits were thus immortalized by some frontier bard, vies with Jesse James for the honor of being the Robin Hood, hero of the most typical native American ballad.

If there are some who would paint Sam as nothing more than a sordid murderer, he has plenty of apologists who say that he was a not unnatural product of the environment of cowboy life in Texas. As evidence that he was not utterly bad, they would cite the incident of the boy to whom Bass once offered a drink of whisky.

The boy refused to take it, saying "Mother doesn't allow me to drink." "That's right, sonny, mind your ma," said the outlaw and, as have so many transgressors, he added sadly, "I wouldn't be where I am today if I had minded mine."

Bass first went outside the law by robbing a Union Pacific train, and followed it up with bank holdups, more train robberies and an occasional killing until he became the most notorious outlaw of his time. Once a mob caught him and hanged him from a tree on the bank of a river. They began shooting at the dangling body and a shot cut the rope.

The outlaw's body dropped to the ground and then rolled into the river. A big rattlesnake was seen to crawl away from the place where he had struck and although the lynchers dragged the river, they could not find him. Upon their return to town they were asked if the notorious Sam Bass were really dead. "Well, if he ain't, he ought to be," replied one man. "He was shot, hanged, snake-bit and drowned. That ought to be enough."

But Sam wasn't dead. As he afterwards related it, the force of his fall stunned the snake, and before it could strike, he rolled into the river. The cold plunge revived him, and upon coming to the surface he hid under a pile of driftwood until nightfall gave him a chance to escape. Bass was finally killed in the town of Round Rock, Tex., by a Texas Ranger, after he had attempted to rob the bank there. So great was his fame that the legislature, then in session at Austin, adjourned and, accompanied by the governor, came to Round Rock to see for themselves that the notorious Sam Bass had at last come to the end of his trail.

THE MAN WHO SAVED THE BUFFALO

PERHAPS the greatest slaughter in the history of the world was one accompaniment of pushing back the last American frontier. That was the destruction of the vast buffalo herds which once roamed the great plains between the Mississippi river and the Rocky mountains. How many millions of the animals were killed in less than a quarter century of concentrated effort at wholesale execution will never be known, but by the middle of the eighties there was only a pitifully small number of survivors, and these had no legal protection.

However, about this time one of the men who had been responsible for the decimation of the buffalo had a change of heart. He was Charles J. Jones, a native of Illinois and a settler in Kansas, who had been employed as a hunter by the Union Pacific railroad to provide meat for its laborers. "Sometimes I became sickened at the slaughter of the defenseless brutes and felt like throwing down my rifle and never shooting another one of them," said Jones. "In 1886 I saw that the bison was doomed, and I resolved to atone for my cussedness by saving as many as I could."

So he assembled a party of cowboys and rode down into the Texas Panhandle to capture buffalo calves. They roped 14 of the little fellows, but could save only four of them. The remainder literally "went mad" in captivity and died quickly. The next year Jones went to the Panhandle again, captured 16 calves and saved eight. Two later trips netted him 37 calves, and with these as a nucleus he eventually built up a herd of several hundred buffalo on his ranch near Garden City, Kan.

By this time the American public had realized the mistake that had been made, and became aroused to the necessity for action to correct it. But even with public sentiment back of the effort to save the buffalo, it is doubtful if it could have succeeded had it not been for "Buffalo" Jones, as he became universally known. His long work of "atonement" had given him a herd of bison from which he supplied animals to bring new strains of blood into the fast-dwindling herds in parks.

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Brazil's "Cow-Country"

Porto Alegre, Capital of Rio Grande do Sul.

(Prepared by the National Geographic Society, Washington, D. C.)

The name "Brazil," to the average North American, conjures up a picture of coffee, tropical forests and rubber. But it is a tremendous country, this United States of the South American continent, and the usual conception takes no account of Brazil's south, and especially of Rio Grande do Sul. That state, mentioned in dispatches because of the revolution which it has had on its hands, gives a different picture, and presents a Brazil into which hundreds of thousands of citizens of the United States could fit in peace times with little violence to their daily routine.

Reverse directions in comparison with the United States, and you have an explanation of the importance of Rio Grande do Sul. Brazil's North has a tropical climate; and there is the Brazilian "black belt," where live millions of negroes. The South has a temperate zone climate at its best; and Rio Grande do Sul, most distant from the equator, leads all the rest of the states in climatic agreeableness from the point of view of northern Europeans and North Americans. This has been a "white man's country" from the first, and it has been the leader in many ways in Brazilian development.

But there is a marked difference between Brazil's South and our own North. This southernmost of Brazil's states has its closest affiliations with our West, for it is a "cow country" without peer. On the 91,000 square miles of Rio Grande do Sul are more than a quarter as many cattle as in the entire United States. Water and grass are abundant, droughts are practically unknown, and the rolling country with its numerous tree-covered hills furnishes a charming and stimulating countryside in contrast to the dreary and often dry level of many of the world's great cattle-raising regions. Travelers who have visited all the leading live stock countries assert that Rio Grande do Sul's pasture lands are superior to those of Argentina, South Africa, the United States and Australia; and that here, under the Southern Cross, is the coming "cow country" of the world.

But although fortunately situated in so many respects for the raising of cattle, Rio Grande do Sul has no monopoly on the cattle industry, according to one Brazilian authority. Next to that state in the number of head of cattle is the interior state of Minas Geraes. This is the center of the dairy industry, as Rio Grande do Sul is the center of the packing, salting and leather industry.

Other Good Cattle Regions.

Most recent estimates place the number of cattle in Rio Grande do Sul at 8,400,000 head, while Minas Geraes presses the leading state with herds that number only one million head less. It is said that there is not a single state or territory of the country in which there is not some land favorable to the growing of live stock. Curiously enough the well-watered tropical states of Maranhao, Para, and Piauhy share honors among the lesser producers with Geara, a relatively arid state. But the real future of the cattle business in Brazil is believed to be in the interior states of Minas Geraes and Goyez. There are millions of acres of fertile ideal land waiting to support great herds in these districts.

Particularly in the latter state the parallel between the American cowboy west and the Brazilian cow country is very close. There are no fences on the vast plains carpeted with succulent grass. Herds are rounded up once a year and delivered on the hoof after a journey of sixty to ninety days to the neighboring state of Sao Paulo. There they are sold to packing-house agents who fatten them for nine months before shipping them by rail to the slaughterhouses.

Until fairly recently Rio Grande do Sul's cattle were neglected by companies in search of beef to transport; and the state had to content itself with shipping millions of dollars worth of "jerked beef" and hides. Recently tremendous freezing plants have been erected, and now Brazilian beef is finding its way to the world markets in competition with that from Argentina and Australia. Since this region is somewhat closer to Europe and the United States than its competitors, the industry seems assured of a steady development.

Rio Grande do Sul is not alone a "cow country." Its soil grows to perfection the grains and vegetables and fruits of the temperate zone. There has been considerable development along these lines; and the country seems destined to prove that there can actually be a compromise in the old war between agriculture and stock raising which has raged since before the days of Abraham. In manufacturing only one state, Sao Paulo, surpasses Rio Grande do Sul. The state is the only vineyard of Brazil, producing annually 10,000,000 liters of wine.

Many Germans and Italians.

Rio Grande do Sul has been more strongly affected by immigration than any other Brazilian state. For a time it seemed that it would become almost a German colony. Even now whole communities and towns and cities are predominantly German, and in them the German tongue has little competition. About 200,000 Germans live in the state, but since the total population of the commonwealth is more than 2,000,000 the German element is not dominant. Italians also have been attracted by this temperate portion of Brazil and scores of thousands of them have settled in the state.

Cattle and rubber were among the later discoveries of Brazil's agricultural treasures. With the growth of England's rubber plantations in the Malay peninsula the market for Amazon rubber from the virgin forests has faded to a mere skeleton, but the world cannot get along without Brazil's cattle plains. Sugar, cotton and subsequently coffee were the Eldoradoes of Brazil's early proprietors because of their export value. As early as 1530, however, live stock of many kinds was introduced into Bahia, where the first serious efforts at colonization were made. In 1560 Queen Catherine of Portugal personally sent cows and mares to the inhabitants. The caracu or native Brazilian stock, found principally in the interior, is the direct descendant of these early cattle sent from the continent. This type of cattle adapted itself to the plains of Brazil just as the Spanish horses adapted themselves to the plains of the American West.

Importation of other breeds of cattle has led to great mixture of breeds and dilution of pure strains, whether native or imported. In the more developed Rio Grande do Sul there are some 4,500,000 head of cattle of pure or practically pure stock, Durhams, Herefords, Angus, and Devons. Crossing of these breeds with the native Brazilian cattle is notable in Sao Paulo, the coffee state.

The true Englishman considers himself an exacting connoisseur of roast beef, but an incident which is going the rounds in Brazil is a blow to this particular English pride. A certain English firm steadfastly refused to accept any shipments of beef from Brazil because nothing but the finest of blooded beef would satisfy their epicurean English customers. Assured by the Brazilian exporting firms that they could send a shipload of absolutely pure Durham beef bred in Rio Grande do Sul from imported English stock, the British firm tempted by the lower price abandoned its conservatism to the extent of ordering several thousand carcasses. By an error in the shipping department, however, the beef consigned to the British firm was directed to a German importing house and the beef intended for the latter, the product of a mixed breed of Durhams and native Brazilian cattle, was delivered to the English firm. The Brazilian firm had just had time to discover the error and was on the point of wiring apologies and offers of restitution when they received the following cable: "Your shipment of pure bred Durham beef has surpassed all expectations. Are forwarding instructions for delivery of another shipload of same."

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ELECTRICITY ON FARM IMPORTANT

Dr.. E. A. White, National Figure, Predicts Great Things for the Farmers From Auburn's Test.

Auburn, Ala., Jan. 14.(—Special.)—That the farm electrical research and investigational work which will be done jointly by the Alabama Polytechnic Institute and the Alabama Power Company will reveal facts of tremendous importance in making agriculture a more profitable industry and farm life more attractive is the opinion of Dr. E. A. White, national figure in work of this kind, as expressed by him while in Auburn today.

Dr. White represents one of the most powerful study groups ever formed in the United States. It is composed of the American Farm Bureau Federation, the National Electric Light Association, the American Society of Agricultural Engineers, and the U. S. Departments of Agriculture, Commerce and Interior.

The application of electricity to farms for the production of power is one of the most important possibilities of the work, thinks Dr. White. He declares that farm income parallels farm power and expresses his belief that electricity produced on the streams of Alabama can be made to supply Alabama farmers with power in such a way as to make it very advantageous for them to use it.

Potato Peeling Machine.

For use in small restaurants a readily portable machine has been designed that peels and washes 15 pounds of potatoes or other vegetables in less than two minutes.

FARM FOR SALE—75 acres, more or less, 35 in cultivation balance in timber and pasture; good 4-room house, barn, smoke-house, poultry-house; plenty of water; church and good school right on the place, and is in one of the best communities in Shelby county. This place is 3 miles East of Columbiana, in the Kingdom community. With a reasonable cash payment, will give terms on balance if desired. Owner, A. C. Naish Rt. 1, Columbiana, Ala. 2tpd.

Miss Josephine Milner

Mrs. L. E. Christian received a message Saturday that told of the death of her neice, Miss Josephine Milner, in Albuquerque, New Mexico, after an illness of only four days. Miss Milner was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Milner and formerly made her home in Columbiana.

Archie Looney of Kingdom reports an unusual experience while out bird hunting Wednesday. His bird dog set a 12-pound possum which Mr. Looney caught and carried home, and he says, "the next day he put the big pot in the little pot."

Mrs. J. L. Davis returned home Sunday night from an extended visit with relatives in Dothan and Panama City, Fla.

Jacob Zuiderhoek of Siluria, paid the Reporter an appreciated call while in town Tuesday.

W. J. Dennis of Pelham, called to see the Reporter while in town Wednesday.

Charles Christian of Birmingham, is visiting his mother, Mrs. J. R. White, this week. Mr. Christian has accepted a position with the Knight Luttrell Iron Company, in Atlanta, and will take up his new duties February 1st.

J. E. Baker, of Owenton, visited his brother, Postmaster J. F. Baker this week.

Miss Maurine Chapman who attends Alabama College spent the week-end at home.

Frank Smith of Gadsden visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Smith this week.

J. W. Heflin, Route 2, Wilsonville, went to Birmingham on business Monday.

Federal officer J. W. Adkins went to Pell City first of the week to attend court.

New Spring goods are being received daily by the Columbiana Leader. Read their advertisement in this issue.

In a full page advertisement, the Farmers Exchange tells of unusual bargains being offered during the week February 2-9.

Mr. Helms of Sterrett came in Wednesday while in town to give in the subscription of M. W. Cox.

Tillman Crumpton, Route 3, sent by mail the subscription of his neighbor, H. W. Davis.

Rev. John L. Whorton, of East Lake, pastor of the Baptist church at Vincent, writes to have his name added to the Reporter's list of readers.

It was an interesting experience to hear L. M. Moore of Vincent, and J. W. Shaw, of Westover, recalling the old days when Mr. Shaw's father the late Hugh Shaw and Mr. Moore, hunted deer, and found plenty of them, in Shelby county. Governor Cobb they remembered, was often a member of their party, and greatly enjoyed the sport.

J. J. Burks, of Vincent, who subscribed for the Reported at his first opportunity, called Tuesday to renew for 1924.

H. C. McDaniel of Wilsonville, R 2, called Tuesday while in town to renew his subscription.

Forrest Chancellor of Childersburg, came in Tuesday to add his name to the Reporter's list of readers.

The name of J. F. Lambert of Roebuck is also added to the list this week for a full year's subscription.

CARD OF THANKS

We thank our friends for their kindness to us in our bereavement, the loss of our son and brother, Bert. Mr. and Mrs. Salser and family,

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank the good people of Columbiana and Harpersville for their kindness shown us during the illness and death of our darling baby. May God's richest blessings be with each and every one of you, is our prayer.

Mr. and Mrs. Garvin Baker.

Hard to Reform People.

You can't reform anybody unless you care for them. Big general reforms are likely to be full of animosity.

Origin of "Hairbreadth."

The word hairbreadth, now used for infinitesimal space, once named a regular measure. It was the width of 16 hairs laid side by side.

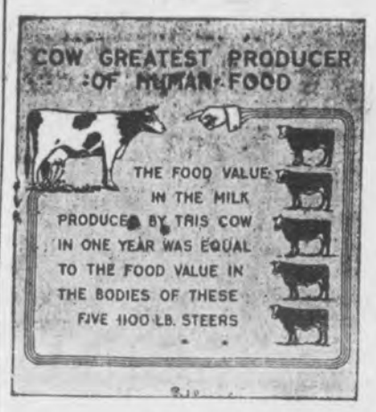
TH' OLE GROUCH

Showers of Fishes.

Accounts of showers of fishes, according to one scientist, are not necessarily "fish stories." He says such falls of fishes from the sky may be caused by high winds, whirlwinds and waterspouts that draw up the fishes from the water and then let them drop as their force is spent.

Makes No Difference.

Jud Tunkins says a man who is always dead sure he is right isn't likely to have enough responsibility for it to make any difference whether he is or not.



BETHEL

We had a good B. Y. P. U. Sunday night.

Mrs. Walter Dye, of Sylacauga spent Sunday here with friends.

Henry Hughes is working in Birmingham.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Heflin motored to Columbiana Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elgie Steele and Miss Onzell Stone are spending a few days at Dogwood with the family of R. Bradley.

J. C. Seale spent a few days in Birmingham last week.

Oliver Lee, who was carried to Birmingham last week for treatment is improving slowly.

Miss Ellie DeLoach spent Sunday in Childersburg with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Mooney of Columbiana spent Monday night with the family of L. P. Mooney.

There's a Jim Dandy good story coming in the Reporter. Better begin taking it now, in fact, it's a Jim Dandy good paper any way. If you don't believe it just get one copy and you will want another.

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Hastings Prolific, high proved, the kind that fill crib and will do the sam you. 75c per peck, $1.40 p bushel, $2.50 per bushel f Phone No. 7, or write G Baker, Wilsonville, Ala.

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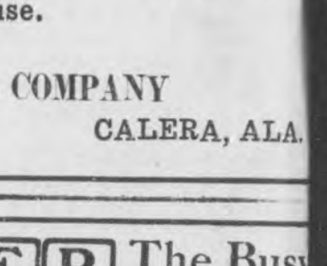
Crows Learn to Talk.

Nearly all the true crows, as many of their near relativ pick up more or less of speech in captivity; and it is times hard to believe that the with which they invest their re their aptness and intonation, ar gether accidental.



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SPRING IS COMING

We must make room for our Spring line of merchandise that is coming in on all trains from the East. The buyers for the Columbiana Leader in the Eastern markets have made a beautiful selection of Spring materials to please every one. In order to have room for this merchandise we offer our fall stock at very low prices.

CLOTHING

All Men's and Boy's Clothing 1-3 off.
Men's and Boys' Pants .. 33 1-3 % off.

SHOES

Men's Boys' and Ladies' Shoes at greatly reduced prices, as our new spring line is arriving daily.

HOES

Humming Bird and True Shape Hose in all shades.

OVERALLS

401 Suspender Back, the pair $2.00
401 High Back, the pair $2.00
O'Brian Overalls, the pair $2.00
Winner Overalls, the pair $1.75
Heavy weight, full cut, the pair $1.50

SWEATERS REDUCED TO COST

Many other bargains offered here. Space will not permit mentioning all of them. Come and see for yourself.

DRY GOODS

12 yards 36-in. Sheeting for $1.00
10 yards Plaids, any color 95c
One lot Dress Gingham, the yd. 12½c
5 yds. Apron Gingham 65c
while it lasts.
Pepperell Sheeting, 9-4 and 10-4 59c

UNDERWEAR

Men's fleeced Unions 98c
Men's heavy fleeced underwear $1.19
Men's Haynes Unions $1.50
Boys' Unions up to 16 years 85c
Ladies Unions 75c

READY-TO-WEAR

33 1-3 OFF on all Ladies' Dresses.

BED BLANKETS

66x80 Cotton Blankets, ... $2.95
66x80 plaid, wool and cotton $3.98
60x80 all wool, $10 blankets $6.75
68x80 all wool $15 blankets .. $10.00

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DR. HINDS EXPLAINS COTTON GROWING UNDER BOLL WEEVIL CONDITIONS

ays Larger Yields From Fewer Acres Secret of Success

Representative farmers from all arts of Shelby county came to Co-mbiana Thursday of last week attend the Safe Farming meet-g and to hear Dr. W. E. Hinds, Auburn, state entomologist, dis ss growing cotton under boll eevil conditions. Other addresses an that of Dr. Hinds were giv-n during the day, but the large owd who staid to hear him and e eager interest manifested in hat he had to say indicated be-ond doubt that the question of w to grow cotton profitably is ill uppermost in the minds of any Shelby county farmers.

Dr. Hinds has given many years his life to a study of the boll eevil, and C. M. Mauldin of Wil-nville, former district demonstra ion agent in the Extension serv-e, stated that in his opinion there not another man in the whole outh who knows as does Dr. inds, how cotton can be grown n spite of the boll weevil.

Dr. Hinds began his address with he statement that the farmers of labama will find that unless they an grow more than 1-5 bale to he acre, the average for last year, ey can not afford to grow cotton t all. He said the first thing nec-ssary is to increase production er acre. This can be done, he said First. By planting fewer acres. Second, By getting better seed; Third, By better cultivation; Fourth, By Weevil control.

Under the head of planting few-r acres, Dr. Hinds declared that is folly to talk of buying poison r cotton grown on land so poor hat it cannot yield enough, even there were no boll weevil, to ay for the poison; and he said hat too much of that sort of land being planted each year. He rged the selection of the best nd for cotton and the use of ore fertilizer per acre, showing ow as a result of following this ethod many farmers are now rowing as much cotton on eight cres as they formerly grew on 12, nd at a considerable saving of la-or at that.

BETTER SEED

In discussing Better Seed, Dr. inds showed that a difference s great as $50 per acre had been bserved in the yeld from differ-nt varieties of seed.

He insisted too that it would be ery profitable if all the farmers n a community would agree on he same variety of seed and let very man plant only that kind. Only in that way, he said, can eed be kept pure.

Dr. Hinds urged too, that all the otton in a community should be lanted as nearly at the same time s possible. Early planting of a atch here and there will only urnish breeding ground for the eevil and make it possible for im to attack in large numbers he large acreage that will of nec-ssity be planted later in the sea-on.

BEATING THE BOLL WEEVIL.

The problem of beating the boll eevil, Dr. Hinds declared, is sim ly the employment of such meth-ds as will make possible the pro-uction of a profitable yield of cot-on, before the weevil can come in large numbers to destroy it. This can be done, he said, by plant ing fewer acres with more fertilizer of the right kind, using better seed, employing better methods of cultivation, and finally the use of calcium arsenate in dust form to poison the weevil.

USE OF POISON

What Dr. Hinds said about the use of poison was, it seemed, enough to convince any thinking man that it will not be safe to count on growing cotton without nsiug poison. The Reporter will give in a later article some of the things he said about this form of weevil control.

Previous to Dr. Hinds' address, C. E. Massey of the Farm Bureau Cotton Association delivered a brief address, showing the advantages to the farmer of membership in the Farm Bureau. For one thing he showed that members who bought through the organization saved $6.85 per ton on their fertilizer. Mr. Massey asked the oldest looking man he saw before him if he had ever before seen the price of fertilizer coming down as the price of cotton went up. The reply was, he had not.

Another speaker of the morning was E. A. O'Neal, president of the State Farm Bureau who urged the necessity for an active organization to do for farmers what they, as individuals, have never been able to do for themselves.

BIBLE STUDY CLUB MEETS TONIGHT

The Community Bible Study Club will hold its second meeting at the Baptist church tonight, Thursday. There was a good attendance at the first meeting and the opening lesson by the leader, Mr. Durant, was made very helpful.

The lesson for tonight, is the same assignment that was given for last week, the first eleven chapters of Genesis. Every one who is interested in this method Bible study is invited to come to the meeting tonight; it will begin promptly at 7:00 o'clock.

GEORGE ROBERTSON TO BE HANGED MARCH 7TH

The sentence of death imposed upon George Robertson, by the circuit court of Shelby county was affirmed by the Supreme court of Alabama Thursday of last week. The date of the execution of Roertson has been set for Friday, March 7th.

The crime for which Robertson who is a negro, will pay with his life, was the murder of William Murphy near Columbiana in July of last year. Since his conviction and pending the hearing of his appeal, Robertson has been kept in the Jefferson county jail.

Honor Roll For Chelsea School

The Honor Roll of Chelsea school for January is given below:

Ruth Chesser and Grace Blackerby, 6th grade; Orpha Blackerby, 5th grade; James Jackson, 4th grade.

Mae Sansing, Prin.

NATION GRIEVES LOSS OF WOODROW WILSON

Woodrow Wilson, president of the United States from 1913 to 1921, died Sunday morning at his home in Washington City, after an illness that began during his second term as president. Altho his condition had greatly improved since that first serious illness the former president had never recovered his health. On Friday of last week he suffered a complete collapse, following a slight illness of a few days, and from that day there was no hope that his life could be prolonged.

Simple services in honor of the distinguished dead were conducted in Washington City Wednesday afternoon, and throughout the nation were shown such manifestation of genuine sorrow as are rarely witessed.

MASONIC CONFERENCE 'ELD HERE NEXT WEEK

The Shelby County Masonic Conference, an organization of the ten Masonic Blue Lodges of the county, will hold its semi-annual meeting on February 12 and 13, at Columbiana; Shelby Lodge No. 140 A. F. & A. M. and its members acting as the hosts for all Masons who may attend.

This conference was organized several years ago, its purpose being to give instruction to the Masons of Shelby county, keep them efficient in the Masonic ritual, and also to explain to them the teachings of the Masonic order as affecting every day life. From its beginning the conference has had the enthusiastic support of the Masonic body.

The officers of each lodge are delegates to the conference but all members are urged to attend the meetings. Those who have attended the meetings have found their time well spent.

F. A. Church of Wilsonville is the district lecturer and he supervises all instruction on the ritual covering the work of the first three degrees. W. E. Lively of Boothton, is the secretary of the conference. Mr. Lively states that a number of prominent Masons from neighboring counties have signified their intention to attend the meeting in Columbiana. He is very hopeful that all Masons will make a special effort to accept the hospitality of the Columbiana Lodge.

B. Y. P. U. Convention At Vincent, March 2nd

Program of the Shelby County B. Y. P. U. Association to be held at Vincent Baptist church March 2, 1924.

10:00 A. M. Sing His Praise, E. A. Patterson.

10:15. Devotional. Miss Lallouise Florey.

10:30. Welcome address, Mrs. E. A. Patterson.

10:40—Play, Miss Lucy McGraw leading

11:00—Solo, Mr. E. A. Patterson

11.20. Address, Multiplying the Talents, Rev. Jno. L. Whorton.

Dinner Hour.

1:30 P. M. Sing His Praises, E. A. Patterson.

1:45. Business and verbal reports from all B. Y. P. U.

2:00. Address, The Social Life of the B. Y. P. U., Miss Gregg.

2:30. Talk, Junior and Intermediate Work.

3:00. The Senior Work, State B. Y. P. U. Secretary.

3:30. Address, The Surrendered Life, Prof. G. C. Meadows.

4:00. Report of Committees and Election of new Officers.

Parent-Teacher Assn. Plans Valentine Party

The regular meeting of the Parent-Teacher Association of Columbiana, was held at the Public school building Tuesday of last week. Plans were completed for a Valentine party to be given at the High School, Thursday February 14th.

Mrs. W. W. Wallace and Mrs. P. O. Luck will have charge of the program for the evening which assures an interesting hour for those who may come. Candy and pop corn balls will be on sale for the benefit of the school. Every one is invited to come out for an evening of fun. Admission 15 and 25 cents.

LOCAL METHODISTS MAY ENLARGE CHURCH

There is a strong probability that the congregation of the Methodist church in Columbiana will undertake soon a substantial addition to their church building. At the close of the Sunday school service, Sunday, R. L. Cater called attention to the need for more room for the school if the best work is to be done. He had particular reference to the need for a place for the young men's class which has within the past few weeks had a remarkable growth.

It is understood that serious consideration is being given by the officials of the church to a plan that will make it possible to begin work on the addition right away.

ANOTHER PROBLEM FOR SUNDAY SCHOOL

A Bible problem given to the members of the Methodist Sunday school some time ago by Rev. T. K. Roberts, and published in the Reporter aroused considerable interest. A second problem was given to the school by Brother Tom last Sunday. It is as follows:

"How many books did the Major Prophets write?" Alfred asked his Bible school teacher.

The teacher replied: "If to the books of the Law in the Old Testament you add the number of books in the New Testament written by Peter; multiply that by the number of books written by Luke, multiply that by the number of letters in the name of the great river of Egypt; subtract the number of letters in the river near Babylon; subtract the number of letters in the name of the city of Chaldea from which Abraham was called; and divide by the first chapter in Acts that contains a record of Paul's (Saul's) conversion, you will have the number of books written by the Major Prophets." What is the answer?

BIRTH OF A NATION FOR MONTEVALLO

D. W. Griffith's master production, "The Birth of a Nation," will be the attraction at the Strand Theatre in Montevallo for two days, Monday and Tuesday, February 18 and 19.

This great attraction will be brought to Montevallo, it is said, in exact reproduction of the form in which it was given in New York where it played to more people in two weeks than had ever before been gathered in a play house.

The Birth of a Nation covers the essential details of American history ranging through three centuries. Actual battles are shown with tens of thousands of soldiers in the conflict. 18,000 people participated in the the telling of the story. Three thousand horses were used to give the cavalry and other thrilling effects of the wild dashes over miles of territory. Cities were built up only to be destroyed by fire. The total cost of the entire production was in the neighborhood of $500,000. Ten thousand yards of cloth were worked together into the costumes worn by the women while 25,000 yards of white muslin were used up in the regalia of the Ku Klux Klansmen.

The narative is filled with tears and smiles. The brilliant cast includes such well known screen artists as: Henry B. Walthall, Lillian Gish, Mae Marsh, Miriam Cooper

Four More Stills Taken Near Pelham Last Week

State, county and federal officers resumed activity in the neighborhood of Pelham last Friday and Saturday, and with continued success.

Three stills were taken Friday, two of 200-gallon capacity each and one of 300-gallons capacity. About 3000 gallons of beer was poured out. Officers having part in this work were Sheriff Falkner, Deputies Falkner, Dennis and Crumpton, State Officer Gardner and Federal Agents Adkins and Gillespie.

On Saturday the officers captured another still in the same part of the county and destroyed a quantity of beer.

W. L. Garrett of Calcis was among our visitors Monday.

COUNTY AGENT'S FIRST MONTH SHOWS FINE START IN DEMONSTRATION WORK

A. A. Lauderdale, Farm Agent for Shelby County.

Careful Plans Being Made For Lasting Improvement In Farm Work

A. A. Lauderdale, new county agent for Shelby county, has finished the first month of service in his new office, and has submitted a report of his activities to the officials of the Extension Department.

Mr. Lauderdale began work on the first day of the year, knowing very little of the county or of the people he had come to serve. Bad roads have hindered him and the weather has not been altogether favorable, but in spite of these handicaps, he is able to make a very creditable showing.

TERRACING

Four terracing demonstrations were held during the month on the farms of the following:

J. M. Frost, Montevallo; J. W. Heflin, Wilsonville; R. E. Moore, on Beeswax Creek and Mr. Reynolds near Calcis. The purpose of these demonstrations being to teach farmers the use of the terracing level, to lay off and build terraces and to make the necessary implements for doing work in the best manner. Four more such demonstrations are scheduled for the coming week. Mr. Lauderdale has called attention of the business men to the importance of their co-operation in this work with most encouraging results. Orders for four new terracing levels have been placed during the month by the following: Columbiana Savings Bank; Wilsonville State Bank; Citizens State Bank, Vincent; and the citizens of Calcis community.

COMMUNITY MEETINGS

A number of communities have been visited by Mr. Lauderdale and some enthusiastic meetings have been held. At these meetings general discussions of better farming methods are given and orders are being taken for fertilizer for farm bureau members. Such meetings have been held at: Kingdom, School house, Westover, Spring Creek, and at Leonard Wyatt's above Wilsonville. The farmers attending Westover meeting placed an order for a car loar of acid phosphate and two other cars are being worked up. A car of nitrate of soda, ordered through the Farm Bureau was delivered to 40 farmers at Wilsonville. A number of applications for membership in the Farm Bureau have been taken.

DAIRYING

Mr. Lauderdale is convinced that there is a great future for Shelby county in the dairy industry. He believes too, that more of our farmers should get ready to

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SIX TEAMS ENTER FOR BASKET BALL TOURNEY

The Basketball tournament to be held for the schools of Shelby county at Columbiana February 15-16, promises to be an event of much interest. Six teams have already entered and the management is expecting as many more to enter soon. The time limit for entrance has been extended to February 11, A loving cup will be awarded to the winning team by the business men of Columbiana.

This tournament is being held for all the schools of Shelby county, except the county high school, and if any school did not receive an official invitation to enter it was through an oversight of the management and every such school is cordially invited to come in now.

The tournament is being held under the auspices of the Athletic Association of the County High school with the view of getting the schools of the county together in this contest with the primary purpose to develop better men of the boys of Shelby county. The association hopes that every team that can possibly do so will enter. The High School will entertain the players while they are in Columbiana, and the only necessary expense for the teams participating will be transportation to and from Columbiana.

The work of advertising the tournament has already been started and everything points to a most successful meet.

COMMUNITY BIBLE STUDY CLUB

LESSON FOR FEBRUARY 14.

The Dayi of the Patriarchs.

2nd Period:

1. Abraham and His Wonderings. Gen. 12-50
   - Points of Emphasis
   1. World Conditions in Abraham's Day.
   2. From Ur to Schehem.
   3. Into Egypt.
   4. Separation from Lot.
   5. Twice Rescues Lot.
2. Isaac the Son of Promise, Gen. 25-26.
   - Points of Emphasis
   1. Offered in Sacrifice.
   2. Marries Rebecca.
   3. Twins, Esau and Jacob.
   4. Blesses Jacob.
3. Jacob and His Twelve Sons, Gen, 27-36.
   - Points of Emphasis
   1. Flight to Haran.
   2. Return to Canaan.
   3. Loses Rachel and Joseph.
   4. Last Days in Egypt.
4. Joseph the Deliverer of His People. Gen. 37-50.
   - Points of Emphasis
   1. Sold into Egypt.
   2. A High officer in Egypt.
   3. Delivers Israel from famine.
   4. Prophecy and death.
5. Israel in Egypt. Gen 46-50.
   - Points of Emphasis
   1. Blessed.
   2. Oppressed.
   3. Multiplied.
   4. Civilized.

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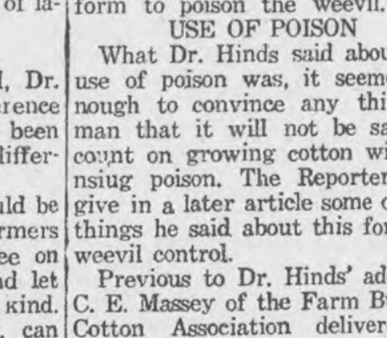

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DEATH TAKES WOODROW WILSON, OUTSTANDING FIGURE OF THE AGE

Remarkable Career of the Man Who, After Gaining Fame as an Educator and Author, Became President, and During the Great War Was the Most Powerful Individual in the World—Originator of the League of Nations.

Woodrow Wilson, twenty-eighth president of the United States of America, was the most prominent world-figure of the events growing out of the World war, the most momentous of all wars. His place, as history will fix it, can only be conjectured. Hundreds of millions placed him at the zenith, as they placed the ex-kaiser at the nadir.

The great war brought to the front many men whose names will live in honor. In the last analysis three men stand out: Wilson, Lloyd George, Clemenceau. Of these three it was Wilson who held the world's eye—Wilson, the human phenomenon of the times, until fifty-four no more than a college president and political writer and at sixty-three on a pinnacle of fame and honor and power unsurpassed if ever attained by any man in history.

It is impossible now to differentiate between Woodrow Wilson the man and Woodrow Wilson the head of the most powerful nation of earth in wealth, material and fighting men. Certainly he could not have reached the place he held without great ability and extraordinary capacity for leadership. By virtue of his place he became a focus of world attention as soon as the great war began. Before the armistice was signed he had become a great moral leader with the ear of the peoples of the world. Only as such could he have forced upon the allied world the unofficial acceptance of his project of a league of nations, with its fourteen points as set forth to congress January 18, 1918.

MR. AND MRS. WOODROW WILSON

Abroad and at Home.

The enthusiasm evoked by President Wilson's visits to Paris, London and Rome was proof of his unique place in the regard of the people. It was evident that he was to Europeans not so much a man as a voice—a voice putting into words what they wanted and had not been able to express; his ideas and ideals were a sort of religion to them.

But he showed himself a statesman as well as a voice. He played the game masterfully. He established sympathy between himself and his man or his crowd. He made few if any mistakes in taste or judgment. He "matched his mind," to use his own expression, with the best of Europe and he got his league of nations before the peace conference and got it adopted.

President Wilson's two months in Europe may be divided into phases. When he landed the attitude toward the league of nations was this: The government of France was antagonistic; Great Britain's was suspicious; Italy's was skeptical. The first phase, his triumphant progress through France, England and Italy opened the eyes of these governments to his hold on the people. The second phase, the preliminary work of the peace conference, convinced these governments that President Wilson had an idea rather than a set plan which he purposed to force upon them. This simplified the situation and the rush to climb on the bandwagon began.

Contemporary estimates of President Wilson at home were as wide apart as the poles. Senator J. Thomas Heflin (Dem., Ala.), when representative spoke on the floor of "Woodrow Wilson, the greatest apostle of world liberty and democracy since Jesus Christ."

Senator Thomas W. Hardwick (Dem.) of Georgia, said January 21 in the senate: "I believe in a written constitution. I believe in a strict interpretation of it . . . and I believe that unless we leave and abandon this mad saturnalia of imperialism here at home and return to the ancient principles of our fathers there will be no safety nor happiness for the people of this republic."

Senator Albert B. Cummins (Rep.) of Iowa expressed the half-way view when he said in the senate January 23: "I think President Wilson is the most intensely practical statesman of this or any other day. He began his administration in the belief that the executive office had not the power that it ought to have. He has accomplished more in the direction in which he set his face and his mind than any other man, either in this generation or in any former generation; and the only criticism, if it be a criticism, is that he has not marched in the right direction and has done things that he ought not to have done."

In the process of wresting from congress all the powers he believed the Constitution conferred upon the executive, President Wilson made many political enemies who questioned not his ability, but his motives and methods. To particularize would be largely to review the political history of the last six years. The railroad situation, however, may be cited as an example. Representative E. E. Denison (Rep.) of Illinois said January 15, 1919, "Government ownership of railroads will be the dominant political issue in the next national campaign and Mr. McAdoo will of course expect to be the candidate of his party. He will hope to capitalize what has been done for the railroad men."

President Wilson was re-elected in 1916 upon a peace platform. October 25, 1918, just before the congressional elections, he issued an appeal to the voters of the United States asking them, if they had approved of his leadership and wished him to continue to be their unembarrassed spokesman in affairs at home and abroad, to express themselves unmistakably to that effect by returning a Democratic majority to both houses. The result of the elections was to change the political complexion of both houses as follows: 65th congress—Senate, 51 Democrats and 45 Republicans; house, 215 Republicans and 213 Democrats. 66th congress—Senate, 47 Democrats and 49 Republicans; house, 239 Republicans and 193 Democrats.

President Wilson in attending the peace conference made several new departures. He left the country during office. He took the office with him, signing acts and making appointments while in Paris. He ignored the senate, though he is empowered by the Constitution to make treaties "by and with the advice and consent of the senate."

He appointed as the American representatives himself, Secretary of State Robert Lansing, Henry White, Edward M. House and General Tasker H. Bliss. He sailed December 4, 1918, and arrived at Paris December 14. The French capital was en fete for the occasion. December 24 he went to England and thence to Italy. He returned to Paris January 8, after a journey that resembled a "triumphal procession."

After the preliminary sessions of the peace conference President Wilson returned to the United States in February, returning to Paris March 15, 1919. He signed the peace treaty June 28, 1919, and returned to the United States July 8. His second term as president expired March 3, 1920.

After his retirement from the presidency Mr. Wilson lived quietly, making a partly successful fight to regain his health. He occasionally went to the theater and rode much in his car about the environs of Washington. He bought a home in Washington and in 1921 formed a law partnership with Bainbridge Colby, who had been his secretary of state, succeeding Robert Lansing. He took part in the funeral procession of President Harding in Washington and was the recipient of much public attention.

Mr. Wilson's last public utterance was last fall. November 10, 1923, the eve of Armistice day, he spoke by radio to the American people, defending his peace policy and saying that the American people had withdrawn into a "sullen and selfish isolation which is deeply ignoble because manifestly cowardly and dishonorable."

Armistice day Mr. Wilson briefly addressed thousands from the front steps of his home, concluding thus:

"I am not one of those that have the least anxiety about the triumph of the principles I have stood for. I have seen fools resist Providence before and I have seen their destruction, as will come upon these again—utter destruction and contempt. That we shall prevail is as sure as that God reigns. Thank you."

Chronology of Wilson.

Woodrow Wilson was born December 28, 1856, in Staunton, Va. He was the son of Rev. Joseph R. Wilson, a Presbyterian minister, and Jessie (Woodrow) Wilson. In 1885 he married Ellen Louise Axsen. They had three daughters—Jessie (Mrs. Francis B. Sayre), Eleanor (Mrs. W. G. McAdoo) and Margaret. Mrs. Wilson died August 16, 1914, in the White House. December 18, 1915, Mr. Wilson married Edith (Bolling) Galt, a descendant of Pocahontas. The first 29 years of Mr. Wilson's life covered his boyhood and education. The next 25 were devoted to teaching and writing. With his election to the governorship of New Jersey in 1910 began his active political career. His chronology follows:

1858—Family removed to Atlanta, Ga. Student in private schools.

1875-9—Student at Princeton.

1879-82—Law student at University of Virginia.

1882-3—Practicing lawyer in Atlanta.

1883-5—Post-graduate course at Johns Hopkins university in history, jurisprudence and political science; received degree of Ph. D.

1886—Associate professor of history at Bryn Mawr college.

1888—Professor of history and political economy at Wesleyan.

1890—Professor of jurisprudence and political economy at Princeton.

1902—President of Princeton (first nonclerical).

Political Career Begins.

1910—Elected governor of New Jersey.

1912—Nominated by Democratic national convention in Baltimore in June on forty-sixth ballot by vote of 990 out of 1,086 over Champ Clark of Missouri and Judson Harmon of Ohio. Elected president over Taft and Roosevelt.

1916—Nominated by acclamation by Democratic national convention in St. Louis in June. Elected president over Charles E. Hughes.

Woodrow Wilson's Ph. D. thesis was "Congressional Government: A Study in American Politics" (1885). His later works include:

"The State: Elements of Historical and Practical Politics" (1889; new edition, 1911).

"An Old Master, and Other Political Essays" (1893).

"Division and Reunion" (1893).

"Mere Literature, and Other Essays" (1896; new edition, 1913).

"George Washington" (1896; new edition, 1913).

"The Free Life" (1908; new edition, 1913).

"Constitutional Government in the United States" (1908).

"Civic Problems" (1909).

"History of the American People" (5 Vols., 1902; new edition, 1912).

"The New Freedom" (1913).

"When a Man Comes to Himself" (1915).

Little Willis.

Little Willis tried to swing aboard the caboose as the south-bound freight pulled out Saturday morning. The doctor says he will be able to attend school Monday.

Lone Ocean Voyager Wins French Grand Sport Prize

Paris.—The Academy of Sports has awarded its annual grand prize of 10,000 francs to Allain J. Gerbault, the tennis player.

Among previous recipients of the prize was the late Capt. George Guynemer, one of France's famous flying aces; Rene Fonck, another aviation ace; Georges Carpentier, the pugilist, and Lucien Gaudin, the fencer. Gerbault made a hazardous voyage from France to New York alone in a 30-foot boat last year. He was made a member of the Legion of Honor for his feat.

Knickers for Women Win in Town Election

Spencer, W. Va.—The little town of Reedy, near here, has affirmed by popular vote, though by the slim majority of one, that it looks with favor on women dressed in knickerbockers.

Last May Mayor Cottle secured passage of an ordinance by the town council forbidding women and girls to wear knickers. The state's attorney said he wasn't sure, but thought that to be constitutional the law should apply to both sexes.

The other day came another mayoralty election. Knickers wer the issue. T. W. Lattimer, who favored the rights of women to dress as they please, got 78 votes to Cottle's 77. He announces he will not enforce the anti-knickers la-

LIVING MEMORIAL FOR SOLDIER DEAD

JEFFERSON COUNTY LEGION WILL PLANT TREES ALONG BANKHEAD HIGHWAY

PLANTING IS TO BEGIN AT ONCE

Water Oaks Will Form an Avenue For Several Miles From Pratt City Northward.

Eight hundred trees will be planted within the next few months along the sides of the Bankhead highway in honor of the soldiers from Jefferson county who died while in service in the World War, by the Memorial tree committee of the American Legion.

Beginning at Pratt City and going northward, the trees will stretch for several miles along the sides of the highway, forming an avenue lined with water oaks. Each tree will have a tablet under it giving the name and unit of the soldier it honors. The part of the highway north of Pratt City has already been paved and is being used more and more by tourists.

Jefferson county will co-operate with the American Legion in the project and county officials have agreed to pay for the digging of all the holes and to give the land necessary for the planting of the trees. While an outlay of money of any consequence is an impossibility for things of this at present with the county, this aid will be of invaluable service to the legion, leaders of the drive for funds state.

Work will start on the planting at once, with orders for several dozen trees already in. The cost of planting and caring for each tree for the first year, including the original cost of the tree, with the expense of digging the holes subtracted is about $2.

ALABAMA HAPPENINGS.

George H. Perkins, president of the George H. Perkins company, with executive offices in New York and Boston and with branch offices in a number of other cities, has purchased a valuable tract of land on the main thoroughfare of the Muscle Shoals district, a short distance from government nitrate plant No. 2, and immediately south of Wilson dam. This acreage will be subdivided immediately and developed.

Special gangs of workmen are busy at Wilson dam on the work of raising one of the big Terry traveling cranes to the height of the highway across the dam on the south side so that it may be possible to begin pouring concrete on the arches of the highway bridge, at an early date, probably within a week or ten days. This crane is one of the largest being used in the world today.

Preliminary surveys having been made some time ago for a state highway from the Marion county line to Fayette, known as project "A," E. E. Hart, engineer of the state highway department, Montgomery, assisted by a corps of surveyors, is now making preliminary surveys for a continuation of this road through Fayette county to the Tuscaloosa county line, known as project "B."

Montgomery's federal land office will be retained. Congressman J. Lister Hill of the second district, wired E. E. Winters, land agent, that the House of Representatives again voted against the abolition of the office and that the decision is final. The department of the interior had recommended the abolition of a large number of land offices and Montgomery was in the list.

W. S. Wiggins, section foreman at Fayette, has been distinctly honored, which fact he has modestly kept secret until this time. Officials of the Southern railway selected his part of the road as the best kept division of the entire road between Parrish, Ala., and Columbus, Miss., and as a remuneration for his efficiency he was presented with a motor car.

Probate Judge E. J. Chesnut of Cherokee county has cancelled his order for ballots for the presidential primary of March 11 because of the state attorney general's ruling that the primary is not warranted by law. It is intimated that the Cherokee officials will not name clerks or managers unless forced to do so.

Federal and state prohibition officers made eight arrests, destroyed 18 stills and poured out several thousand gallons of beer as well as a considerable quantity of whisky in three days' raiding in Cleburne county.

Birmingham has been selected by the American Institute of Mining and Metallurgical Engineers for its national convention next fall.

Hugh H. White has tendered his resignation as secretary of the state Democratic executive committee to R. B. Evins, chairman of the committee.

Bank clearings in Montgomery for January were $540,961.04 greater than during the same month of last year, according to records of the Montgomery Clearing House Association.

Boy Scouts are to govern Anniston for one day. This will be tried early in March, according to plans of Scout Executive Z. L. Strickland. A mayor and 12 councilmen will be elected at a meeting in March, according to present plans. The officials elected from the ranks of the scouts will in turn appoint a police force and other city employees needed. Citizens are interested in the experiments.

Three appraisers will be named by attorneys in the case to fix a value on the land sought by the Morgan county board of revenue for a highway across the farm of Charles Oden. Judge L. P. Troupe, before whom the proceedings were brought, held his jurisdiction could extend only to appoint appraisers and the attorneys were requested to agree on the appraisal board.

Verdict for $125 was awarded the plaintiff in the case of James A. Meyers against the Galloway Coal Company in the Walker circuit court, being one of the cases in which the allegation was that farming lands were damaged by water from coal washers and coal mines passing through the property, coal dust and contaminated water injuring the lands.

Sam McCray and St. Elmore Ballard, convicted in Hale county, Aug. 5, 1916, of robbery and sentenced to 20 years in prison each, as the result of a crap game at the conclusion of which they relieved an opponent of winnings they alleged he had amassed with loaded dice, were paroled by Gov. W. W. Brandon.

The plan of the Gulf Ports Terminal Company operating a railroad for 30 miles out of Pensacola, Fla., to bridge Mobile Bay for a distance of seven miles in order to extend the road to Mobile was approved by United States District Engineer Earl North.

Despite the ruling made by Judge William E. Fort of Birmingham to the effect that the Alabama "blue sky law" is invalid, the state securities commission will continue to function as hertofore, it was asserted by A. G. Patterson, president of this commission.

February 11, and continue through February 16th. A wild west organization has been signed for the week, and a permit obtained from the city authorities for the staging of an oldfashioned stage coach robbery on the downtown streets.

Sentence of death imposed upon Bennie Cantalou by the Montgomery circuit court, following his conviction of the murder of Mrs. Susan Mastin, was affirmed by the Alabama Supreme Court, which set Friday, March 21, as the date for his execution.

Work on the Deshler High school building, the Tennessee Valley bank and the First National Bank of Tuscumbia, is being rapidly pushed to completion. These three buildings when completed will add much to the appearance of Main street.

Rev. Luther B. Wages, who recently resigned as pastor of the Parrish Baptist church, has been named pastor of the Vernon, Lamar county, church. Rev. Wages will devote part of his time to work with the Kennedy and Millport churches.

Trial of Mrs. Edna Naro, charged with the murder of young Ralph Roberts, of Pratt City, probably will be set for the week of February 28, Assistant Solicitor J. P. McCoy, who is handing the prosecution, said.

The committee appointed by the Sheffield Chamber of Commerce to canvass the membership vote for directors declared the following elected: Hal Richeson, J. F. Gammon and Clopper Almon. The directors will elect a president.

An innovation is being planned by the Service Men's club in connection with its indoor carnival and bazaar, which will open at the old post office building in Birmingham, Monday, Feb. 11, and continue through Saturday.

Reduced rates on cottonseed, car load, from points on the Memphis division of the Louisville & Nashville railroad to Birmingham, have been secured, effective March 1.

Raises and escapes of over $500,000 have been reported by S. A. Jordan, special agent of the Alabama Tax Commission, who has been working in Etowah County for some time.

Mrs. Sue Rickner, charged with the murder of her husband, Lieut. James C. Rickner, at Anniston, last June, was surrendered by her bondsmen and taken into custody by federal authorities.

George M. Galloway, manager of the Burchfield hotel of Tuscaloosa, was elected president of the Alabama Greeters of America, in annual convention in Mobile.

The unburned part of the old Smith Carriage factory on Jefferson street in Huntsville is being torn away and the structure will be replaced by another building 40 by 75 feet.

The fifth annual North Alabama colored fair will be held in Huntsville October 2 to 5.

Miss Frances Halls, extension librarian for the state department of archives and history, is in Andalusia to assist in organizing and setting up a city library there.

Members of the Parrish Methodist church have launched a campaign to raise funds to be used in purchasing new seats for their church. Present seating facilities of the church are said to be inadequate.

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JENNIE IN POLITICS

SYNOPSIS—Jennie Woodruff refuses to marry Jim Irwin, young farm hand, because of his financial condition and poor prospects. He is intellectually above his station, and has advanced ideas concerning the possibilities of school teaching and farming, for which he is ridiculed by many. In short, Jim is an off ox. He flocks by himself and reads books and has a philosophy of his own. But there are latent powers in him unsuspected even by himself and Opportunity comes knocking at his door. Jim is nominated for school teacher, as a joke. The joke results in his election. He visits his scholars.

CHAPTER IV—Continued.

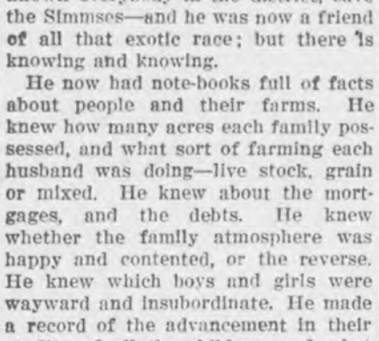
But, true to his belief in honest, thorough work, like a general preparing for battle, he examined his field of operations. His manner of doing this seemed to prove to Colonel Woodruff, who watched it with keen interest as something new in the world, that Jim Irwin was possibly a Brown Mouse. But the colonel knew only a part of Jim's performances. He saw Jim clothed in slickers, walking through rainstorms to the houses in the Woodruff district, as greedy for every moment of rain as a haymaker for shine; and he knew that Jim made a great many evening calls.

But he did not know that Jim was making what our sociologists call a survey. For that matter, neither did Jim; for books on sociology cost more than 25 cents a volume, and Jim had never seen one. However, it was a survey. To be sure, he had long known everybody in the district, save the Simmses—and he was now a friend of all that exotic race; but there is knowing and knowing.

He now had note-books full of facts about people and their farms. He knew how many acres each family possessed, and what sort of farming each husband was doing—live stock, grain or mixed. He knew about the mortgages, and the debts. He knew whether the family atmosphere was happy and contented, or the reverse. He knew which boys and girls were wayward and insubordinate. He made a record of the advancement in their studies of all the children, and what they liked to read. He knew their favorite amusements. He talked with their mothers and sisters—not about the school, to any extent, but on the weather, the horses, the automobiles, the silo-filling machinery and the profits of farming.

Really, though Jennie Woodruff did not see how such doings related to school work, Jim Irwin's school was running full blast in the homes of the district and the minds of many pupils, weeks and weeks before that day when he called them to order on the Monday specified in his contract as the first day of school.

Con Bonner, who came to see the opening, voiced the sentiments of the older people when he condemned the school as disorderly. To be sure, there were more pupils enrolled than had ever entered on a first day in the whole history of the school, and it was hard to accommodate them all. But



"That Feller'll Never Do."

the director's criticism was leveled against the free-and-easy air of the children. Most of them had brought seed corn and a good-sized corn show was on view. There was much argument as to the merits of the various entries. Instead of a language lesson from the text-book, Jim had given them an exercise based on an examination of the ears of corn.

The number exercises of the little chaps had been worked out with ears and kernels of corn. One class in arithmetic calculated the percentage of inferior kernels at tip and butt to the full-sized grains in the middle of the ear.

All the time, Jim Irwin, awkward and uncouth, clad in his none-too-good Sunday suit and trying to hide behind his Lincolnian smile the fact that he was pretty badly frightened and much embarrassed, passed among them, getting them enrolled, setting them to work, wasting much time and laboring like a heavy-laden barge in a seaway.

"That feller'll never do," said Bonner to Bronson next day. "Looks like a tramp in the schoolroom."

"Wearin' his best, I guess," said Bronson.

"Half the kids call him 'Jim,'" said Bonner.

"That's all right with me," replied Bronson.

"The room was as noisy as a caucus," was Bonner's next indictment, "and the flure was all over corn like a hog-pin."

"Oh! I don't suppose he can get away with it," assented Bronson disgustedly, "but that boy of mine is as tickled as a colt with the whole thing. Says he's goin' reg'lar this winter."

"That's because Jim don't keep no order," said Bonner. "He lets Newt do as he pleases.'"

"First time he's ever pleased to do anything but deviltry," protested Bronson. "Oh, I suppose Jim'll fall down, and we'll have to fire him—but I wish we could git a good teacher that would git hold of Newt the way he seems to!"

CHAPTER V

The Promotion of Jennie.

If Jennie Woodruff was the cause of Jim Irwin's sudden irruption into the educational field by her scoffing "Humph!" at the idea of a farmhand's ever being able to marry, she also gave him the opportunity to knock down the driver of the big motorcar, and perceptibly elevate himself in the opinion of the neighborhood, while filling his own heart with something like shame.

The fat man who had said "Cut it out" to his driver, was Mr. Charles Dilly, a business man in the village at the extreme opposite corner of the county. Mr. Dilly was a candidate for county treasurer, and wished to be nominated at the approaching county convention. In his part of the county lived the county superintendent—a candidate for renomination. He was just a plain garden or field county superintendent of schools, no better and no worse than the general political run of them, but he had local pride enlisted in his cause, and was a good politician.

Mr. Dilly was in the Woodruff district to build a backfire against this conflagration of the county superintendent. He expected to use Jennie Woodruff to light it withal. That is, while denying that he wished to make any deal or trade—every candidate in every convention always says that—he wished to say to Miss Woodruff and her father, that if Miss Woodruff would permit her name to be used for the office of county superintendent of schools, a goodly group of delegates could be selected in the other corner of the county who would be glad to reciprocate any favors Mr. Charles J. Dilly might receive in the way of votes for county treasurer with ballots for Miss Jennie Woodruff for superintendent of schools.

Mr. Dilly never inquired as to Miss Woodruff's abilities as an educator. That would have been eccentric. Miss Woodruff never asked herself if she knew anything about rural education which especially fitted her for the task; for was she not a popular and successful teacher—and was not that enough? So are the officials chosen who supervise and control the education of the farm children of America.

When Jim Irwin started home from putting out his team the day after his first call on the Simms family, Jennie was waiting at the gate to be congratulated on her nomination.

"I hope you're elected," Jim said, holding the hand she had extended; "but there's no doubt of that."

"They say not," replied Jennie; "but father believes in working just as if we didn't have a big majority for the ticket. Say a word for me when on your pastoral rounds."

"All right said Jim, "what shall I say you'll do for the schools?"

"Why," said Jennie, rather perplexed, "I'll be fair in my examinations of teachers, try to keep the unfit teachers out of the schools, visit schools as often as I can, and—why, what does any good superintendent do?"

"I never heard of a good county superintendent," said Jim.

"Never heard of one—why, Jim Irwin!"

"I don't believe there is any such thing," persisted Jim, "and if you do no more than you say, you'll be off the same piece as the rest. Your system won't give us any better schools than we have—of the old sort—and we need a new kind."

"Oh, Jim, Jim! Dreaming as of yore! Why can't you be practical! What do you mean by a new kind of rural school?"

"It would be correlated with rural life. It would get education out of the things the farmers and farmers' wives are interested in as a part of their lives."

Jennie looked serious, after smothering a laugh.

"Jim," said she, "you're going to have a hard enough time to succeed in the Woodruff school, if you confine yourself to methods that have been tested, and found good."

"But the old methods," urged Jim "have been tested and found bad Shall I keep to them?"

"They have made the American people what they are," said Jennie. "Don't be unpatriotic, Jim."

"They have educated our farm children for the cities," said Jim. "This county is losing population—and it's the best county in the world."

"Pessimism never wins," said Jennie.

"Neither does blindness," answered Jim. "It is losing the farms their dwellers, and swelling the cities with a proletariat."

For some time, now, Jim had ceased to hold Jennie's hand; and their sweetheart days had never seemed farther away.

"Jim," said Jennie, "I may be elected to a position in which I shall be obliged to pass on your acts as teacher—in an official way, I mean. I hope they will be justifiable."

Jim smiled his slowest and saddest smile.

"If they're not, I'll not ask you to condone them," said he. "But first

"Good Night," Said Jennie Curtly.

they must be justifiable to me, Jennie."

"Good night," said Jennie curtly, and left him.

Jennie, I am obliged to admit, gave scant attention to the new career upon which her old sweetheart seemed to be entering. She was in politics, and was playing the game as became the daughter of a local politician. Col. Albert Woodruff went South with the army as a corporal in 1861, and came back a lieutenant. His title of colonel was conferred by appointment as a member of the staff of the governor, long years ago, when he was county auditor. He was not a rich man, as I may have suggested, but a well-to-do farmer, whose wife did her own work much of the time, not because the colonel could not afford to hire "help," but for the reason that "hired girls" were hard to get.

The colonel, having seen the glory of the coming of the Lord in the triumph of his side in the great war, was inclined to think that all reform had ceased, and was a political standpatter—a very honest and sincere one. Moreover, he was influential enough so that when Mr. Cummins or Mr. Dolliver came into the county on political errands, Colonel Woodruff had always been called into conference. He was of the old New England type, believed very much in heredity, very much in the theory that whatever is is right, in so far as it has secured money or power.

A very respectable, honest, American tory was the colonel, fond of his political sway, and rather soured by the fact that it was passing from him. He had now broken with Cummins and Dolliver as he had done years ago with Weaver and later with Larrabee—and this breach was very important to him, whether they were greatly concerned about it or not.

Such being her family history, Jennie was something of a politician herself. She was in no way surprised when approached by party managers on the subject of accepting the nomination for county superintendent of schools. Colonel Woodruff could deliver some delegates to his daughter, though he rather shied at the proposal at first, but on thinking it over, warmed somewhat to the notion of having a Woodruff on the county pay roll once more.

"I want a new kind of rural school, but I don't see any prospect—"

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Comprehensive Apppeal.

A street car conductor called out shrilly to the passengers standing in the aisles: "Will thim in front plaze to move up, so that thim behind can take the places of thim in front an' lave room for thim who are nayther in front nor behind?"

House and Its Owner.

My precept to all who build is, that the owner should be an ornament to the house, and not the house to the owner.—Cicero.

IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL

Sunday School Lesson

(By REV. P. B. FITZWATER, D.D., Dean of the Evening School, Moody Bible Institute of Chicago.)
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LESSON FOR FEBRUARY 10

THE FAILURE AT KADESH

LESSON TEXT—Num. 14:1-10.
GOLDEN TEXT—The Lord is with us: fear them not.—Num. 14:9.
INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—Why Israel Failed at Kadesh.
YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—The Crisis at Kadesh.

I. The Spies Sent Out (Num. 13:17-20).

Less than two years had passed since the Israelites were delivered from their Egyptian bondage. They were now at Kadesh-barnea, within sight of the promised land. Moses urged them to go in and take immediate possession (Deut. 1:21), but they failed because of their unbelief (Heb. 3:19). The record in Deuteronomy 1:19-25 shows that God did not take the initiative in sending out the spies but that request was made by the people. Representative men, a ruler from each tribe, were secured. There was a three-fold purpose in sending out the spies:

1. To see whether the land was as God had told them (v. 18).
2. To see whether the people who dwelt there were strong or weak, few or many (v. 18).
3. To see whether the cities were made up of strongholds or tents (v. 19).

II. The Commission Executed (Num. 13:21-25).

They entered the land from the south and traversed it to its northern limit. They spent 40 days in this investigating exploration. On their return from the north, they gathered some specimens of the fruit of the land. Two of them, perhaps Caleb and Joshua, bore a cluster of grapes upon a staff between them as a witness that God had spoken the truth about the land.

III. The Spies Rendered a Report (Num. 13:26-33).

On their return this committee of explorers rendered a report to the whole congregation. It was not unanimous.

1. The Majority Report (vv. 26-29). (1) A land flowing with milk and honey (v. 27). As a proof thereof, they exhibited the fruit. (2) The people who live there are strong (v. 28). (3) The people live in walled cities (v. 28). (4) The land is inhabited with giants (v. 28; cf. v. 33). They saw themselves as grasshoppers. Furthermore, they saw the people so distributed, the Amalekites in the south, the Hittites, Jebusites and the Amorites in the mountains, and the Canaanites along the sea, that it was impossible to take them.

2. The Minority Report (vv. 30-33). In part this report agrees with the first. It does not ignore the difficulties nor dispute the facts. It denies the conclusions of the majority. They did not minimize the task before them, but asserted that with God's help they were well able to take possession of the land, and urged immediate action. The ten had their eyes on the difficulties, but Caleb and Joshua fixed their eyes upon God. Caleb lived to see his suggestions made real.

IV. The Rebellion of the People (Num. 14:1-10).

This rebellion began by crying, which shows that they were cowards. Having left God out of the question, they now weep and howl.

1. Murmuring (vv. 1-3). This weeping and howling was turned into murmuring against Moses and Aaron. Though too weak and cowardly to take their enemies in the power of God, they could assail their leaders. They even wished that they had died in Egypt.

2. Proposition to Organize to Return to Egypt (vv. 3, 4). They proposed to select a captain as their leader. God took them at their word—sent them back to wander in the wilderness for 38 years, during which time they all died except Joshua and Caleb.

3. Moses and Aaron Prostrate Themselves (v. 5).

4. Joshua and Caleb Protested (vv. 6-9). They rent their clothes. They insisted that the land was good and that, if the Lord delighted in them, He would bring them into the land.

5. The People Were Filled With Murderous Hate and Proposed Stoning Joshua and Caleb (v. 10).

6. God's Interposition (v. 10). He manifested His glory before all the children of Israel in vindication of the loyalty of Joshua and Caleb. God then proposed punishment for Israel.

Sympathy.

Often the best act of sympathy you can extend to a friend in a great sorrow is to go to him and be with him, saying little or nothing; for there are sorrows that are beyond words.—Presbyterian Record.

God's Remedy.

There are wrongs in this world to be righted, but no moral philosophy will right them. God alone can meet such a situation with an adequate remedy.—Herald of Gospel Liberty.

Our Helper Is Omnipotent.

It is impossible for that man to despair who remembers that his Helper is omnipotent.—Jeremy Taylor.

God Hears.

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HUSBAND IN WAR OF 1812

Widow of Virginia Militiaman Still Living—Black-Draught "a Household Remedy With Us," She Says.

Kingsport, Tenn.—Mrs. Fannie V. Thompson, who lives just across the state line from here in Scott County, Virginia, is the widow of George Washington Thompson, who fought in the War of 1812. Although that was over 110 years of age, Mrs. Thompson herself is but 75 years old and doesn't look that age. Her life has been, and still is, an active one, and she takes a great interest in the affairs of the day.

"Two years ago," says Mrs. Thompson, "while I was visiting relatives in Russell County, Virginia, . . . I read about Black-Draught. It seemed to be a very remarkable medicine, so I thought I would try it. When I got home, my daughter got a box of this medicine at the store and we began to use it in our family.

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In writing to renew his own subscription, L. E. McGraw of El Paso, Texas, says: "Personally I wish you would urge the people of Vincent to designate or appoint a correspondent for I believe they are passing up some good advertising in not doing do." Mr. Mc Graw sends also the subscription of G. R. Jones of El Paso, who "hails from over in Beat 7 and like myself is always anxious to know the news of the county and home."

It is hard for those of us here at home to realize how much the home paper means to those of our friends and loved ones who have left the "old home town" The Reporter hopes that friends of the paper will think more about this and help all the more to make it each week a "letter from home" to just as many old Shelby county folk as we can. The paper is going to them each week in increasing numbers scattered as they are all over this great country.

WANTED—4-SQUARE MEN

The boy had been writing in his copy book trying to follow the perfect copy set for him on the first line. The teacher looking over his work said: "Why, Johnnie, your first line is by far the best. Why is this?" "Because," replied the boy, "I was closer to your copy at first and followed it, afterwards I followed my own."

Alas, how true in life. The boy followed the example, the copy, of the one nearest to him at first, father, Mother, brother, sister, or friend, and then with habits formed rushes on. The boys of today will be the young men of tomorrow; the young men of today will be the men of tomorrow.

Early one morning a father was trying to climb a snow covered mountain. Stopping to rest for a moment, he was surprised to hear the voice of his little son saying: "Papa, pick out the best way, I'm climbing in your steps." Surely the least to be expected of any man is a safe, sane, scriptural Christian example. You may not be called upon to preach or teach or lead in any public way, but God and man, the church, the world and our own self respect demand that our steps lead upward, Godward and Heavenward; that the influence that flows from our lives be wholesome and helpful.

All we know of good or evil we learned from somebody. Our thoughts, our words, our deeds, our habits and our destinies are all inherited, derived, copied and appropriated from somebody's life and influence. We are our brother's keeper or destroyer, whether we will or not, consciously or unconsciously. No one liveth to himself; no one dieth to himself.

Would a young man ever go wrong and make a shipwreck of his life if he did not have the example of an older man to follow? Would a boy ever curse and lie and steal and drink and smoke cigarettes and stay away from school and church, if he didn't have the example of a young man, his hero, to follow?

Recently a judge about to pass sentence on a colored boy, asked him why he had become a criminal, what it was he needed most of all. "Jedge," said the condemned boy, "wust of all, I needs a new set of pa'ents." The kind officer who stood by knew the boy had spoken the truth, worst of all he needed a new set of parents of the right sort.

Sixty-eight thousand delinquent girls in the United States last year. The cause? Delinquent parents. If boys and girls go astray and wreck thmeselves, whose steps did they walk in? Whose example did they follow?

Men, brethren, the responsibility is upon us. We owe it to our younger brothers to keep ourselves unspotted from the world and so to live as to influence them for good and good only. Dives remembered his five brethren and would have warned them to change their lives and top following in his steps but it was too late. Not only parents and grandparents, but all men are examples either for good or evil. What sort of example is mine? Brother Tom

FOR CIRCUIT JUDGE

I hereby announce myself a candidate for nomination as Judge of the Eighteenth Judicial Circuit of Alabama, subject to the Democratic primary of May 13th, 1924.

E. S. LYMAN.

(Paid political advertisement)

Terracing Demonstrations

Saturday, February 9, on farm of J. F. Hill, Wilsonville.

Monday, February 11, on the farm of E.E. Wallis, Vincent.

Tuesday, February 12, on the farm of T. L. Kendrick, Route 3, Columbiana.

Wednesday, February 13, on the farm of W. D. Baker, near Mr. Mooney's farm, on the road between Columbiana and Wilsonville.

County Agent's Report

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go into the dairy business, and that to do so with profit, they must have more pastures. To that end he is securing the co-operation of some of he best farmers in the county in placing pasture demonstrations on their farms. Already he has arranged for four such demonstrations on the farms belonging to the following: J. M. Frost, Montevallo: E. C. Barton, Calera; W. H. Templin, and J. T. Riley in the Kingdom community. Mr. Frost has a field of 10 acres already prepared that is an ideal plot for a permanent pasture. Mr. Burton will use a plot of five acres, almost, if not quite as good. Both Mr. Frost and Mr. Burton have placed orders for seed as follows: Dallis grass, carpet grass, lespedeza and white clover.

POULTRY FOR EVERY FARM

Along with dairy farming, Mr. Lauderdale believes, should be a Lauderdale believes that a flock of purebred poultry should be kept on every farm to show the possibilities of profit in this branch of farming, it is his plan to establish a number of demonstration flocks in different parts of the county.

GROWING COTTON

Along with these ideas that will be considered, perhaps, by many as being new, Mr. Lauderdale means to devote considerable effort to growing cotton profiably under boll weevil conditions. He has already made arrangement with W. H. Pope of the J. F. Pope Co., Wilsonville, to carry out three 3-acre experiments of cotton to be planted, cultivated and treated, just as Mr. Lauderdale suggests. Mr. Pope agrees to furnish all the fertilizer and the poison for these experiments. One of these will be conducted on the farm of Mr. Gilbert in the Kingdom community, and a second on the farm of Leonard Wyatt, above Wilsonville. Other similar experiments will be conducted on the farms of J. F. Hill, Wilsonville, and C. W. Jones near Shelby.

Mr. Lauderdale is making careful study of conditions in the county, conferring freely with successful farmers and business men as he has opportunity. It is his desire to recommend only such things, and to work only along such lines as will lead to permanent improvement in farming conditions in Shelby county.

FARMERSVILLE

Several of our farmers have begun turning Mr. Boll Weevil under, preparing to make this a banner crop year.

W. E. Dorough and George Waldrop spent a few days with relatives in Leeds this week.

Miss Susie Gipson entertained the young folks at her home Saturday night and all present reported a nice time.

The musical entertainment given by W. B. Sanders was quite a success.

Miss Bobby Cosper spent the week end with relatives in Wilsonville.

E. M. Cosper has invited the county agent, Mr. Lauderdale, to come to his farm and give a demonstration in the care of his orchard.

Mrs. Walter Henderson and little son, Jewel, of Gantt's Quarry, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Cosper of this place.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Cosper and family spent a few days last week with her parents Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Wallis.

John Foster's baby has been very sick but is much better now.

Misses Ostella, Annice and Ezalee Dorough spent the week-end with relatives in Wilsonville.

On accounnt of bad roads and sickness in our community, the attendance at our Sunday school has been decreased considerably but glad to say it is better now.

Remember our preaching day, the third Sunday. Brother F. S. Newman of Sylacauga is still serving as our pastor. Every body come.

TH' OLE GROUCH

We Need More Poultry

(By A. A. Lauderdale, County Agent.)

Have you ever thought of the fact that the cow and the hen are the only two animals that will produce a fresh product for the table or for sale, every day in the year?

It is the general belief that poultry farming does not pay, and this is true in some cases, but from observations in Shelby county, I think it can be made a very profitable part of the farming operation by proper management.

By keeping a few cows and selling the cream, this leaves the skim milk for the chickens, which is a good feed for the production of eggs.

I have recently investigated several flocks of chickens in the county; a flock of 55 White Leghorn hens produced 988 eggs in January; these eggs sold for 40c a dozen, or approximately $33. The feed cost was about $16 for the flock, leaving a nice profit. Another flock of White Leghorns produced 25 dozen eggs in January. At the present price of eggs, you can easily see that there is a profit in the poultry business. The above are not outstanding flocks; they are maintained under ordinary home conditions. What one can do, others certainly ought to be able to do, also.

Right now is the time to secure purebred eggs and make the start; the pullets will lay in the fall or early winter. Hens inherit the quality to lay eggs—in other words they lay because they can't help it. But we can help them wonderfully by having the best fowls, giving them some care, and feeding so as to produce eggs when they are most profitable—during the winter months. A cash income, even though it be small, helps the farmer all along through the year.

In every flock of chickens there are some non-layers; these should be culled out to make room for the ones that are on the job all the time. In our poultry grammar, we are not so much concerned about "sit and set" as we are to be able to tell when the old hen cackles whether she has "laid or lied."

We want to establish at least five demonstration flocks over the county; in fact, one of these demonstrations has already been placed We do not expect to have extra large or extra good flocks, to begin this project, but start with what you have. These flocks will be used as examples, where records will be kept, culling done, etc., to determine just what can be done with the industry in Shelby county. In fact it is a farm project that the woman can handle, and it is a ten to one bet that she will beat her husband. Let's try it!

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NOTICE OF PUBLICATION

Notice is hereby given that an application for the pardon of Robert Moore, convicted and sentenced by the Circuit Court of Shelby county, Alabama, on the 18th day of September, 1923, for an assault with intent to murder, to hard labor for two years in the penitentiary of said state, from Shelby county, will be made to the Governor of Alabama.

2 4 2t Robert Moore.

PASTORS DISCUSS GREATEST EVILS

Montevallo, Alabama, Feb. 4.—About two weeks ago, the pastors of Montevallo requested the citizens of the town to give them a statement concerning the greatest evils that are prevalent in Montevallo. Many hundreds of notes were handed in, the people generally taking the request seriously. Quite a large number of the young people claimed that the greatest evil was "The Intolerance of the Older People toward the Pleasures of the Young. On Sunday morning, the three pastors of the town preached very strong and helpful sermons on this subject, using as their text two passages of Scripture from one of Paul's Letters: "Fathers, provoke not your children to wrath; children, obey your parents in the Lord, for it is right." A very profound impression was produced up on both old and young, and it is believed that a more wholesome influence will be exerted hereafter on the pleasures of the young people.

COUNTY COURT HAD BUSY DAY MONDAY

A great many cases were disposed of in County Court Monday, February 4th. L. B. Riddle, presiding.

The cases called and disposed of as follows:

(V. P. L. stands for Violation Prohibition Law.)

W. K. Kimble, V. P. L. Fined $250.00 and cost.

John Garner, V. P. L. Fined $250.00 and cost.

Crawford Hatcher, V. P. L. Fined $50.00 and cost.

T. H. Odeaneal, V. P. L. Not Guilty.

Willie Williams, V. P. L. Remanded to Juvenile Court.

Amos Weaver, V. P. L. Nol-prossed on payment of cost.

Hubert Weaver, V. P. L. Fined $50.00 and cost.

Wallace Dooley, V. P. L. Fined $50.00 and cost.

Louis Bonner carrying concealed weapon, $50.00 and cost.

Louis Bonner, Public Drunkenness Fined $10.00 and cost.

Barron Bulger, V. P. L. Nol-prossed.

Louis Bulger, assault with Weapon, Nol-prossed.

Charlie Davis, V. P. L. Nol-prossed.

Lonnie Caton, Doing business without license, Nol prossed payment cost.

Lonnie Caton, Doing business without license, Nol-prossed payment of cost.

Alonzo Bean, V. P. L. continued for term.

Will Rice, carrying concealed weapon, Fined $50.00 and 30 days

George Price, carrying concealed weapon, Fined $50.00 and 30 days.

Joe Davis, non compus mentis, assault with weapon, nol-prossed.

Walter Kelley, carrying conceal ed weapon, continued for settlement.

James Ruffin, V. P. L. $50.00 and 90 days.

Greeler Wilson Petit Larceny, $50.00 and 90 days.

Walter A. Jones, V. P. L. nol-prossed.

J. W. Connell, V. P. L. $50.00 and cost.

R. G. Collins, V. P. L. $50.00 and cost.

C. W. McLeod, V. P. L. $50.00 and cost.

B. F. Garner, V. P. L. nolprossed

Willie Brogden, V. P. L. nol-prossed.

Lee Moore, V. P. L. Continued for term.

L. Bolton, abusive language, continued for term.

COTTON FARMERS ATTENTION! The Gulf Coast country Southwest Louisiana offers exceptional opportunities for COTTON, TRUCK, DAIRY and general farming. Practically no boll weevil due to being a prarie country. Average yield for 1923, despite the caterpillar scourge, was over 1000 pounds seed cotton per acre. Fine dairy and live stock scountry with established creameries at Lake Charles, Crowley, Lafayette, Alexandria and Houma. Climate, water health and social conditions excellent. Lands rich, level and well drained with ample rainfall. No droughts nor sandstorms; no pioneering. Farms can be bought cheap for cash or terms. The Southern Pacific Lines offer the free service of a trained agriculturist to assist in locating you. Write H. C. Fondren, Agricultural Agent S. P. Lines, Lake Charles, La., for information and booklet, Louisiana for the Settler. 4t.

Betsy Hamilton to be Heard in Montevallo

Montevallo, Alabama, Jan. 31.—Mrs. I. M. Moore (Betsy Hamilton) will give a reading at Alabama College on Monday evening February 11th. She is traveling over the state in the interest of the Orphans' Home at Talladega, and gives her part of the proceeds to that institution. The citizens of Montevallo as well as faculty and students are taking much interest in her appearance. A crowded house will await her coming.

SEED CORN FOR SALE

Hastings Prolific, highly improved, the kind that filled my crib and will do the same for you. 75c per peck, $1.40 per half bushel, $2.50 per bushel f. o. b. Phone No. 7, or write Geo. M. Baker, Wilsonville, Ala. 2t

NOTICE OF GUARDIAN'S SALE

Under and by virtue of a decree rendered on the 21st day of January, 1924, in the Probate Court of Shelby County, Alabama, and by Hon. L. B. Riddle, as Judge of Probate of said county, I will sell to the highest bidder for cash within the legal hours of sale at the front steps of the Court House of Shelby county, at Columbiana, Alabama, on the 11th day of February, 1924, the following described real estate for the purpose of the maintenance, support and education of Albert Duran, Elizabeth Duran, Wesley Duran, and Charlie Duran, minors, viz:

Commencing 22 feet South of the Varner Hotel lot, now known as the Leonard Hotel, and running South along Main street 23 feet, thence East 60 feet, thence North 25 feet, thence West 60 feet to the point of beginning.

The property herein described being the lot upon which is situated what is known as the "Duran Building" and said lot is bounded on the North by building and lot now owned by J. W. Johnston, and fronts 23 feet on Main street and extends back eastward 60 feet.

Witness my hand and dated this 21st day of January, 1924.

Lillie Duran,

1243t As Guardian for said Minors

ORDER OF PUBLICATION

The State of Alabama,
Shelby County.

In Circuit Court, In Equity.

Ora Cliff, Complainant,
vs.
Arthur Cliff, Respondent.

In this cause it being made to appear to the Register by Clarence Mullins, solicitor for Complainant, that the Defendant is a non-resident of Alabama, and that his postoffice address is unknown, and further that in the belief of said affiant, the Defendant is of the age of twenty-one years; it is therefore ordered by the Register that publication be made in the Shelby County Reporter, a newspaper published in Columbiana, Alabama, once a week for four consecutive weeks, requiring the said Arthur Cliff, to plead, answer or demur to the Bill of Complaint this cause by the 11th day of February, 1924, or in thirty days thereafter a decree Pro Confesso may be taken against him.

Done at office in Columbiana, Alabama, this the 21st day of January, 1924.

1 25 4t. J. M. Leonard, Jr., Register.

NOTICE OF SALE

Under and by virtue of an order and decree of the Probate Court of Shelby County, Alabama rendered on the 23rd day of January, 1924, the undersigned Commissioner will sell to the highest bidder for cash for division among the joint owners thereof, in front of the Court House door in Columbiana, Alabama, within the legal hours of sale on the 16th day of February, 1924, the following described property, to-wit:

A certain store house and lot in the town of Columbiana, Alabama, said lot being described as follows: commencing at the SW corner of lot No. 4 in the plat of said town running thence North feet, thence East to the point opposite to the Eastern boundary of said lot on a line with Public Square; thence South to the Public Square; thence West along the north line of said Public Sqaare to the point of beginning. Said lot being formerly owned by the estate of S. L. Lester deceased, and now owned by the heirs of Rufus Lester, deceased. Also 3 pairs of scales 1 sugar and coffee bin, 1 oil tank 6 counters, 6 show cases, 1 office chair and 1 thread case.

J. M. Leonard, Jr.

1 24 3t. Commissioner.

NON-RESIDENT IOTICE

The State of Alabama,) No. 8
Shelby County)

Levi Foster, Complainant.
vs.
Bill Kirklin, et al, Respondents.

In the Circuit Court, In Equity

In this cause it being made to appear to the Register by affidavit of L. L. Sazon, solicitor for Complainant, that the Defendants are non-residents of Alabama, and that their Post-Office address is unknown and further that in the belief of said Affiant, the Defendants are of the age of Twenty-one years. It is therefore ordered by the Register that publication be made in the Shelby County Reporter, a newspaper published in Columbiana, Shelby county, Alabama, once a week for four consecutive weeks requiring them, the said Jim Kirklin, Alfred Kirklin, Missouri McCurtis, Ada Brasher, Henry Kirklin, Mandy Kirklin, Lillie Kirklin, Addie Ray, Mamie Foster, Clarence Foster, Walter Foster, and Ada Foster Goodwin, to plead, answer or demur to the Bill of Complaint in this cause by the 11th day of February, 1924, or in thirty days, thereafter a decree Pro Confesso may be taken against them.

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1 17 4t. Register.

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evallo, Feb. 1—The Monte- oys took a trip over to Si- nd easily beat the Siluria 1 to 5. This game made 5 ut of 7 played for M. H. S. : Montevallo (31) er (6) forward; Vandiver, rward, Lucas (9) center; 8) guard and Jeter, guard. : Siluria (5) day the Montevallo boys eart-breaker to West Bloc- the score of 30 to 22. as a very thrilling game art to finish and was close oot. The first half ended . H. S. leading 10 to 8. n had a much heavier team Montevallo and assisted by referee they roughed the p in the last half and came ead. However Montevallo em last Monday 23-22. : Montevallo, (22) (6) forward; Vandiver (8) d; Lucas (4) center; Allen rd, Jeter guard.

MOSTELLAR

Mason Pearson was carried to Birmingham last week to have an operation for appendicitis. He is fast recovering.

Mrs. H. C. Pearson is slowly recovering from an illness of several weeks.

Our school closed Friday.

Miss Leona Burton visited her brother, J. L. Burton, in Jacksonville, Fla., last week.

Mrs. Jesse Merrell is visiting relatives at Mostellar.

Kermit Pearson has been quite sick but is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Usrey visited Mr. Merrell's family Sunday.

Edward Grogan is visiting his grand parents.

Let everybody wake up and attend Sunday school when the weather permits. We need your help.

Robert Heflin of Clanton spent the week-end with the family of his brother, J. W. Heflin in Bethel community.

Dr. G. W. Leslie, Dentist of Birmingham, will be in the office of Dr. C. O. Lawrence at Calera, on Fridaay and Saturday of each week. Dr. Leslie does first class work and those who may need his services are invited to call. adv.

SPRING CREEK

Ernest Allen of Birmingham, spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John F. Allen.

Willis Pilgreen was a visitor in Columbiana Saturday.

Mrs. J. D. Holcombe was a visitor in Columbiana Saturday.

John F. Allen was in Columbiana Thursday attending the Farm Loan meeting.

Our boys won another basket ball game Friday. Dogwood defeated Ebenezer and in turn Spring Creek defeated Dogwood, 32-2.

S. Fred Allen spent the week-end at home.

Miss Willie Bailey, our assistant teacher, spent the week-end at her home on Rocky Ridge.

Mrs. E. N. Lee and son Foster, were visitors in Montevallo Sunday.

Quite a number of our people attended preaching at Valley Grove Sunday.

The meeting Friday night, to reorganize the Cheshier Lodge was quite a success. The lodge was re-instated with a membership of 12. John F. Allen, Noble Grand; W. S. Stonecypher, Vice Grand; H. T. Allen, secretary. The Lodge will meet Friday night of each week at 7 o'clock.

Mrs. Mary McLaughlin of Montevallo and her sons Lloyd and Robert were guests of her daughter, Mrs. Robert Ingram Sunday.

John Sample of Powderly spent the week-end with his family at C. R. Knowles.

John Acton made a business trip to his old home, near Leeds last week.

Farmers Meeting Today

J. M. Hughes, president of the Shelby County Farm Bureau, announces a meeting of farmers to be held this, Thursday afternoon, at Bay Springs church, at 2 o'clock. County Agent A. A. Lauderdale will attend the meeting and will discuss fertilizers for cotton and will take orders for fertilizer to be delivered through the Farm Bureau.

A USEFUL ANIMAL

"Chicken, sah," said the old negro sage, "is de usefullest animals dere is. You can eat 'em befo' dey is born and after dey is daid."—Ex

AIN'T IT THE TRUTH?

There's many a man who can't understand why he should buy a washing machine so long as his wife has got her health.—*Ex.*

WILSONVILLE

Rev. Barnes rendered two splendid sermons at the Baptist church Sunday morning and evening. We welcome Mr. and Mrs. Barnes into our town.

Miss Lucile Evans spent several days last week in Columbiana with her sister, Mrs. W. T. Taylor.

Thos. Smith of Birmingham, spent the week-end with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. Smith.

Mrs. J. C. Mooney visited relatives in Birmingham last week.

Miss Katie Ray Cosper, of Vincent, spent the week-end here with relatives.

B. R. Riddle of Talladega was in town several hours Thursday.

H. E. Smith and daughter, Miss Roselle, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Otis Smith in Birmingham.

Several attended the ball game in Calera Saturday.

Mrs. A. W. Lindsey of Wilton, visited here Saturday.

Miss Frances Smith of Montevallo, spent the week-end with home folks.

Mrs. J. C. Reinhardt visited her sister in Columbiana last week.

HARPERSVILLE

Watch out for the mad dogs.

The hens are all on a strike.

Last Sunday was a beautiful day.

Health reigns supreme in and around Harpersville.

Leon Kidd was over from Birmingham a few days last week.

There was quite a number of our people attended the speaking at Columbiana last Thursday.

Rev. Mr. Stout, the newly elected pastor, of Birmingham, filled his appointment here at the Baptist church last Sunday.

The roads have been improved considerably during the last few days of sunshine weather.

Miss Myrtle Atkinson was over from Bessemer Sunday to spend the day with her mother's family.

The ground hog came out Saturday and according to the sign we will have six more weeks before Spring comes.

UNION

Sunday school was well attended here last Sunday.

L. W. Hughes is on the sick list this week.

Rev. C. M. Nolen preached here last Sunday.

Miss Ruby Stone and sister of Fourmile, attended the trial here aturday night and spent the night with Miss Ethel Blackerby.

L. H. Bentley of North Westover attended church here Sunday.

Quite a number of Westover, Fourmile and Chelsea folk attended the mock trial here Saturday night.

Miss Elsie Archer of Westover, and her brother Leon, who are attending Hight school at Columbiana, were star witnesses in the trial.

John B. Wheeler, of Vincent was in our midst Sunday.

J. W. Shaw attended a regular meeting of the Board of Revenue Monday.

E. L. Ray went to Columbiana, Monday on business.

Among the visitors here Saturday night were Misses Thelma and Bessie Black of Chelsea, Willie Hugh and Miss Julia Shaw of the Mountain Chappel community.

The mock trial Saturday night was well attended. Quite an unusual interest was manifested in the case. Judge Berry Spearman was at his best, and ruled the court with dignity. The defendant's attorney was assisted by Mr. Leon Archer, who made a very earnest and sympathetic appeal to the jury. After sounding the docket and continuing several cases the court adjourned with everybody enjoying themselves.

FOURMILE

(Written for last weeek)

Every body enjoyed the singing here last Sunday afternoon.

Rudolph Stone of Sylacauga, is visiting his grannd parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Stone.

Bill Gray is visiting his sister Mrs. Ed Barclay, here.

Mrs. Opal McKinnon spent a few days here last week with Mr. and Mrs. B. C. McKinnon.

Mrs. Weldon has returned home after visiting her son, G. H. Weldon here.

D. R. Spearman and daughter, Blanche spent the week-end in Birmingham with relatives.

The play which was rendered by the Fourmile school at Westover Friday night was a success.

Misses Annie Lu Pruett and Jerusha Tate spent the week-end in Childersburg with their parents.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Roper and children spent Sunday in Chapel community.

The singing given by Miss Ruby Stone Sunday night was enjoyed by a large crowd.

Dick Smith of Birmingham, was a recent visitor to Fourmile.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Wilder,a daughter, Jan. 21.

KELLY'S CREEK

The ground hog did not see his shadow on February 2, for Albert Davis caught him in a trap Friday night.

J. M. Maddox of Irondale spent Friday on his farm.

Hubert Lowe spent the week-end with home folks.

Lonnie McSwain and Mr. Cosper of Pell City, were in our community Tuesday.

Miss Lexie Clinkscales of Woodlawn was over last week visiting relatives.

A Eugster, of Bessemer was the guest of Mrs. J. H. Martin and family last Friday.

L. Murphy and family of Vincent weree in our community last Thursday.

Earl Brown spent Thursday in Birmingham.

It's a shame on the people on the Creek to let their Sunday school go dead. Let everybody come next Sunday and help bury it so it can be revived next Summer.

J. J. Burks attended court in Columbiana last week, serving on the grand jury.

L. M. Clinkscales and daughter visited Talladega Wednesday.

On last Friday afternoon the London basket ball team won a most thrilling game from Vincent second team by a score of 11 to 5.

Mrs. James Reynold and children of Woodlawn visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Smith last week.

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TALES OF THE OLD FRONTIER

By ELMO SCOTT WATSON

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THE STEER BRANDED "MURDER, 1889"

TO THE cowboys who rode the range in West Texas during the nineties there was one longhorn steer that was always an object of dread. He was a big, white fellow with "Murder, 1889" branded in huge letters on his left side. His appearance among their herds brought a chill of terror to the superstitious, for this steer was said to have been responsible for the killing of at least nine men and it was believed that his coming to a ranch invariably meant another tragedy.

The steer's sinister history began in January, 1889, during a round-up on the Leon Cipa ranch in Brewster county. In a dispute between H. H. Powe and Fino Gilliland over the ownership of this steer, then a yearling, Gilliland shot Powe and fled. Thereupon Powe's cowboys imprinted the gruesome brand upon the steer's hide and turned him loose on the range.

A short time later Jeff Webb, Gilliland's nephew, was killed under mysterious circumstances near the town of Alpine and Gilliland believed that Sam Taylor, a noted desperado, was responsible for the deed. One night Taylor was playing poker in a saloon in Alpine when some one fired a load of buckshot through the window, killing him instantly and mortally wounding an easterner who was sitting in the game.

It was in this game that the cowboys' "dead man's hand"—aces and eights—originated, for Taylor had just won a pot with those cards and he fell dead across the table with them clutched in his hand. But the strangest part of the affair occurred soon afterwards. A big white steer with "Murder, 1889" branded on his side was seen near the saloon looking meditatively through the window where the fatal shot had been fired.

About six months after Gilliland killed Powe, he himself was shot down by two Texas Rangers when he resisted arrest. While the officers were looking over the scene of the battle a steer walked out of a patch of scrub oak to where Gilliland lay and stood sniffing at his body. As it turned to leave the Rangers saw the brand "Murder, 1889" on its side. By some mysterious coincidence the steer had drifted to this spot, 75 miles from the scene of its branding, and was here at the exact time when Gilliland was killed.

After this incident the big longhorn was seen at many places where crimes had been committed and ignorant Mexicans of the country spread the story that it possessed the spirit of the dead Gilliland.

BUFFALO BILL'S FIRST REHEARSAL

NOT the least of Col. W. F. Cody's contribution to history was the fact that in his Wild West show he kept alive the memory of the American frontier long after the last frontier had vanished. When he organized it he determined that realism should be the keynote of the enterprise and the first rehearsal proved realistic beyond his wildest hopes.

It was staged on the fair grounds at Columbus, Neb. The feature act was an Indian attack on a stage coach and a rescue by Buffalo Bill and his cowboys. Six young mules, barely broken to harness, were to draw the coach and Sam Matthews, a veteran of the Overland route, was secured to drive them. The attacking redskins were young Pawnees from a reservation nearby, under the management of Maj. Frank North, commander of the famous Pawnee Scouts.

Cody invited the city council of Columbus and the mayor, "Pap" Clothier, a quaint but exceedingly hot-tempered old fellow, to ride in the coach and "Pap's" pride swelled almost to the bursting point at the honor. The whole population of Columbus was out to see the show as Buffalo Bill's guests.

The mules were visibly nervous from the start and when, at the appointed signal, the Pawnees charged firing blank cartridges and whooping their loudest, the mules promptly stampeded. Around and around the race track they tore at dizzy speed and the Indians, mad with the joy of chase, redoubled their efforts at noise-making.

As the coach tore past the grandstand, the spectators saw "Pap" Clothier thrust his head out of the window, wave his arms at Matthews and shriek "Stop! H—l! Stop! Let us out! H—l! Stop!" It was a useless plea for it was taking all of Sam's skill as a driver to keep the swaying, lurching vehicle from overturning.

Finally Cody and North succeeded in cutting out bunches of the Indians, as they would cattle, and the mules eventually ran themselves down. As the coach came to a stop an enraged man burst from it and to Buffalo Bill's attempted explanation roared "Realistic! H—l! Let me get hold of you! I'll show you something realistic!" And only the restraining hands of the city council on the mayoral coattails prevented the addition of a "massacre" to the program.

Sport Sweaters of Fancy Stitch Latest in Clothes for Tourists

WHAT a diplomat is Madam Fashion. Confronted with the problem of creating suitable apparel for those who, in the midst of winter, seek summer in climes where flourishes the palm tree under sunny skies, this mistress of the mode plays a double hand. Thus the tropical fashions which burst forth in a blaze of glory to meet the demands of a winter resort clientele are made to serve as the key which unlocks the door of forthcoming spring and summer vogue.

That is why a halo of fascination surrounds the two sweater modes portrayed in this picture. They are resort fashions, and as such merit a close inspection, for they tell a story bearing on the future. Note the fancy zigzag stitch in the sleeveless golf coat. We are on the threshold of novelty knitted stitchery. Again observe that this sleeveless model features a new note in that its blue zig-zag front continues at the back as well as at the front. The foundational color of this smart garment is tan.

For wear at the beaches, knitted outerwear designers are sponsoring a slipon of fiber silk and worsted. The model shown to the left features tan and brown checks interknitted. The new V neck is of interest also.

A season of extreme novelty is predicted in the new knitted togs. Among the very smart ideas set forth, double-breasted and mannish sweater coats abound.

In the dressier frocks and sweaters, vivid color notes combine with unique construction. A new feature is the effect of hand embroidery done in wool. Bathing suits with matching turbans and capes, each monogram embroidered, are among the promises of the future.

At least six months ago Fashion began to sit up and take notice of things Chinese, and became so enthralled with the beauty of colors and the splendor of embroideries that she is now deeply engrossed with them. Then along came Mah Jongg, furthering everyone's interest in the arts of China and of its neighbor, Japan, besides providing a well-advertised name to tack on to every bit of apparel showing a Chinese inspiration. Now we have Mah Jongg coats and scarfs and many other things that vindicate this whim of fashion.

Where spring comes first—in the playgrounds of the South—tourists are wearing this newly-inspired finery, and some of it is enchanting. It will travel Northward this spring, for it merits a longer vogue than the resort season will provide. In the picture shown here a coat of natural pongee appears, covered with outline embroideries which look like the illustrations of a subtle story. Perhaps a Chinaman could read these figures which are made in silk threads of many colors and in fine gold threads.

But fashion is rushing other favorites that are thoroughly western, including black-and-white combinations in apparel, especially in millinery. Here in the picture is a hat and scarf set, native to New York and made of black taffeta, white wool canvas and wool yarn. It is worn with the Chinese coat and there is no clash of styles—they get on beautifully together. There are many hats of fine Panama weave, that are finished at the edge with buttonhole stitching of heavy yarn and trimmed with scarfs of chiffon that have splashes of color on them—printed on by hand in queer-looking figures. These are the Mah Jongg scarfs—no two alike, it seems—and worn simply as scarfs or serving to trim the hat as well.

JULIA BOTTOMLEY.

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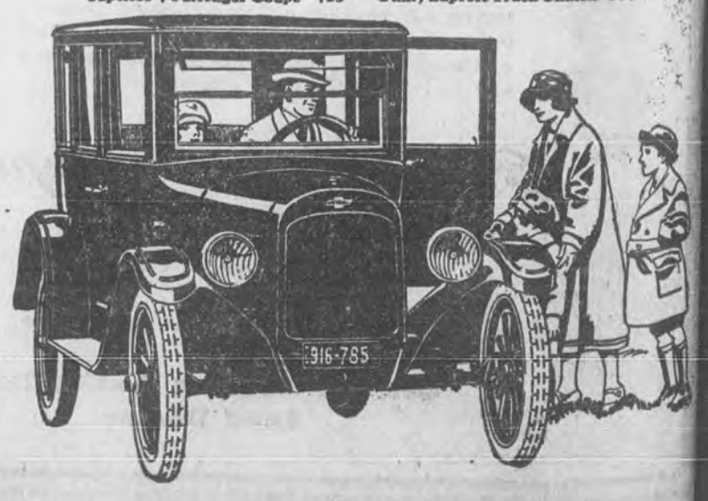

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Salmon eggs are another delicacy that the mountain, cutthroat, dolly varden and rainbow trouts of the western ranges are very partial toward.

This bait is fished in the swift and tumbling waters of the little mountain rivers of Idaho, Washington and Oregon to a large extent, as they are obtained in the vicinity of the great salmon canneries.

Used in connection with a small spinner or double spoon spinner these eggs are a deadly killer on the western trout. They are also great lures for the gray trout of the northern lakes.—Sportsmen's Digest.

Where Seals Are Found

Seals are found on Guadalupe island and the coast of Chile, New Zealand and southern Australia, southern coasts of South America and neighboring islands. The northern fur seal is confined to the north Pacific ocean and Bering sea.

Things to Worry About

Canton, China, is surrounded by walls of brick and sandstone, twenty-five to forty feet high and twenty feet thick.

Opinions are worth what they will bring.

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And double your razor efficiency as well as promote skin purity, skin comfort and skin health. No mug, no slimy soap, no germs, no waste, no irritation even when shaved twice daily. One soap for all uses—shaving, bathing and shampooing.—Advertisement.

Every woman knows that her husband has faults, but she won't admit it to other women.

Anoint the eyelids with Roman Eye Balsam at night and see how refreshed and strengthened your eyes are in the morning. Send now to 372 Pearl St., N. Y. Adv.

Americans Printed First Postage Stamps for King

The first British postage stamps were made at 69 Fleet street, London, over 80 years ago.

About 1819 two men came over from the United States and started a printing and engraving business which to this day is known as Perkins, Bacon & Co., Ltd. They were Jacob Perkins, an inventor, and Gideon Fairman, an engraver, and with them were associated the two sons of James Heath, R. A.

The famous Perkins process of engraving on steel was applied and when millions of postage stamps were first required the Perkins method was adopted and proved to be just what was wanted.

Credit for the invention of the adhesive postage stamp has been claimed both for Sir Rowland Hill and for James Chalmers, a bookseller of Dundee.

The first British postage stamp was black and was introduced in 1841. It was a queen's head designed by Henry Carbould and engraved by Frederick Heath.—London Tit-Bits.

Forced to It

"I was only acting the part of peacemaker?" explained a prisoner.

"But you knocked the man senseless," said the magistrate.

"I did," was the answer. "There was no other way to get peace."—Pearson's Weekly.

A Fixed One

"Agnes still stays young."

"Yes, it's an old habit of hers."—Boston Transcript.

One Reason for Nervous Disorders

YOUR doctor can tell you that nervous disorders are very common among Americans. One reason for this is found in the fact that they are great coffee drinkers.

Coffee contains caffeine, a drug, prescribed by doctors as an emergency stimulant for the heart and nervous system. It has a tendency to increase blood pressure, develop heart irregularities and cause digestive disturbances.

If you feel that coffee is not good for you, serve Postum as your meal-time drink.

Postum is a pure cereal beverage that refreshes and satisfies. It is absolutely free from caffeine or any other irritating drug.

Try a cup of Postum with your dinner or supper tonight. Postum is sold everywhere.

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"There's a Reason"

Postum comes in two forms: Instant Postum (in tins) prepared instantly in the cup by the addition of boiling water. Postum Cereal (in packages) for those who prefer the flavor brought out by boiling fully 20 minutes. The cost of either form is about one-half cent a cup.

TAX COMPROMISE SEEMS PROBABLE

LEADER LONGWORTH'S EFFORTS WITH RADICAL REPUBLICANS GIVE HOPE TO PARTY.

By EDWARD B. CLARK

Washington. — Notwithstanding the fact that a combination of Democrats with a minority of the Republicans in the house of representatives managed to force a repeal of the rule which prevented the offering of amendments to revenue bills from the floor of the house, Nicholas Longworth, the Republican leader, it is claimed, is making headway in an attempt to bring the progressive bloc of his party into sympathy with the plan for compromising the Mellon tax reduction bill to such a comparatively slight extent that it will be assured of presidential sanction.

It is only the truth to say that a good many of the regular Republicans in the house seem to feel that, while the progressives of the party have gone too far in their denunciation of the treasury plan to ease up on men of large incomes, there is some reason in the position taken by the objectors to the Mellon scheme in its original form.

Mr. Longworth not only ran up against a wall of opposition in the progressive camp, but he found considerable antagonism within the stockade of the loyal troops. It looks today as if a compromise would be effected, that the taxes in the so-called higher brackets will be reduced, that the earners of small salaries will be helped, and that the Republican party possibly may put through a bill which will be sufficiently like the one originally proposed to secure for it the endorsement of the people generally. If Mr. Longworth should succeed in doing this in the house and the leaders in the senate likewise shall succeed, the party hopes to credit itself with an accomplishment which the Democrats naturally still are striving to make their own by the aid of Republicans who have been "off the reservation."

Think People Like Mellon Plan.

Republican leaders in house and senate are in frequent conferences with administration leaders in the endeavor to find out how far they can yield to compromise and yet retain the approval of the White House and the Treasury department. The Republican chieftains, although they know they must compromise in order to secure approval of the proposed legislation, desire above all things to produce a finished product on which Andrew W. Mellon will be willing to stamp his approval.

The leaders claim today that the country, generally speaking, indorsed the Mellon plan in its original form. Mr. Mellon is a multi-millionaire, and some of the Democrats, plus some Republicans, have insinuated that his desire to reduce the taxes of the super-rich is based on a desire to help himself and his friends. The majority Republicans, however, claim that the people's approval of the Mellon plan shows they have taken no stock in insinuation of this kind.

Men with a head for figures and a willingness to dig into tables of statistics have been busy recently trying to find out just how much money today is invested in tax-exempt securities. The desire of some of these diggers has been to show that the men of large properties have not been dodging taxes by investments in securities which do not require them to pay toll to the government, to anything like the extent which has been charged. In fact, some of the students say that the rich are not investing to any greater extent in tax-exempt securities than was the case in other years.

Proof of Pudding in the Eating.

It seemingly is impossible for anybody to find out how much more money might be invested today in industries, thereby enlarging the field of American labor's activities, if men of capital could be released from some of the tax burdens. The only way to find out how much of the present idle money will be turned into industrial channels is to relieve the tax situation and to await results.

The rumor of the day which is particularly cheerful from the viewpoint of the Republican party which is on the eve of a struggle for continued power in the government, is that seemingly the task of winning the progressives to a moderate compromise frame of mind is not to be as difficult as it was at first supposed it was to be. Mr. Longworth has a way with him, is personally popular, and his friends declare that out of the house of representatives eventually will come something with Republican endorsement which will not only appeal to the people, but be certain of presidential approval, unless an element in the senate shall force further compromise which shall so disfigure the face of the house measure that it cannot be recognized. The Democrats, however, seemingly are still staunch in their belief that the tax bill which finally is to pass largely will bear the marks of Democratic handiwork.

McAdoo Seems to Lead.

The sessions of the Democratic national committee in this town held sharp interest for politicians of all parties. There was a great amount of political gossip passed about, some of it sound and some of it probably unsound, all of which in a way was more interesting to the politicians here than the more or less cut-and-dried official proceedings of the committee.

Of course nothing definite was said in an official way by the committee members as to the man on whom they hang their preference in the matter of the Democratic nomination for the presidency, but the general feeling here seemed to be that more of the committeemen favor the nomination of Mr. McAdoo than of any other candidate.

The committee declined to recommend the abrogation of the rule which requires a two-thirds vote in the Democratic national convention to give a candidate the prize. Therefore there is a feeling in the ranks of the Democrats who prefer some other man to Mr. McAdoo that if he shall fail to get the two-thirds majority necessary, the nomination of a so-called dark horse will be likely.

The friends of Oscar W. Underwood who were in attendance at the committee meeting and who took station in the corridors without the meeting hall took renewed courage, it is said, from evidences that some of the larger northern states are very kindly disposed to the Underwood ambition. It seems that the friends of the Alabama senator believe he will get the votes of New York and New England after they have been given in the first ballot or two for someone who goes into running as a favorite son.

Worried About Party Harmony.

The Republican party has its almost poignant anxieties over the matter of harmony in the ranks, but the poignancy of the Republican pains is no sharper than that which afflicts the Democratic body. Today, five months in advance of the conventions, it would appear that so far as concord of endeavor is concerned, there is little to choose between the two political camps.

William Gibbs McAdoo, as the politicians here seem to view it, has the brightest present prospect of convention preferment. As to the matter of the strength of Mr. Bryan's influence in the party, it seems to be the opinion of the Democratic chieftains that the three-times leader of their party, while he is presumably for Mr. McAdoo as a second choice, is not the prime prospective aid for that gentleman's campaign.

It was gathered from what the Democratic leaders who were here attending the convention said upon the matter, that most of them believe the McAdoo strength is to be found largely in the ranks of those who once were Mr. Bryan's staunch adherents, but who today are for the former secretary of the treasury, not because of Mr. Bryan, but because of Mr. McAdoo. In other words, McAdoo did not need the Bryan influence to bring to him the Bryan following.

It was natural enough for the McAdoo forces, as represented in Washington during the committee meeting, to oppose at first New York as the convention city. Mr. McAdoo as yet has had nothing at all to say upon one issue which interests New York, but he has had considerable to say upon the dry issue. New York is anti-dry.

McAdoo Strong in the South.

Many of the southern states seem to have fixed their affections on McAdoo. In some of the northern states his strength is apparently just as stable as it is in part of the South, but elsewhere in the North the opposition to him in the party is marked. There were plenty of evidences of this in Washington during the meeting of the Democratic committee.

The belief seems to hold among the politicians here that before very long William Jennings Bryan may declare for the McAdoo cause. There is some feeling here that the Commoner may hold off until the convention and then attempt to do what he did in the Baltimore convention of 1912 when he swung from Champ Clark to Woodrow Wilson and landed his man.

There are plenty of Democrats here in congress and out of it who see in the struggle between Mr. McAdoo on the one side and Mr. Underwood on the other the likelihood of convention approval of the nomination of a dark horse, principally the one being quietly groomed today in a paddock in Indiana—Samuel M. Ralston, United States senator from Hoosier land.

There is, however, a seemingly complete optimism in the ranks of the McAdoo followers. It may be that their cheerfulness is just a case of admirable bluff, but they appear to have even more confidence in the success of their candidate than the followers of Champ Clark had in 1912 when it actually was assured that the Missourian could command at the outset a majority of the votes in the Baltimore convention.

May Print Sounds

An English scientist predicts the early perfection of a machine that will be able to print sounds. The apparatus will be a cross between a dictating machine and a linotype machine, and its success will depend upon the fact that every letter has a different wave form.

Good Old Rotund Uncle Jim

She (banteringly)—So you're going to leave me some money when you die, uncle. If I may judge from your figure I think it will be a good round sum.

X-Rays in the Rainbow

The aurora borealis consists of cathodic rays, which are analogous to radium or Roentgen rays.

Wood Resists Heat and Cold

Houses built of wood made from bagasse, the waste from sugar cane, are said to resist heat in the summer and cold in the winter.

Is Winter Time Your Backache Time?

DOES every cold, chill or attack of grip leave you lame, achy and all worn out? Does your back throb and ache until it seems you just can't keep going another day? Do you know these troubles are often due to weakened kidneys?

Winter's colds and chills throw a heavy strain on the kidneys. The kidneys are apt to weaken and fall behind in filtering the blood. Poisons accumulate and upset blood and nerves.

Then comes constant backache, rheumatic pains, headache dizziness and kidney irregularities.

Don't wait! Delay is often serious. Use *Doan's Pills*—a stimulant diuretic to the kidneys. *Doan's* have helped thousands. They are recommended by users everywhere. *Ask your neighbor!*

"Use Doan's," Say These Good Folks:

Mrs. J. F. Deese, 12 S. Jordan St., Samson, Ala., says: "I had an attack of kidney trouble which made my back lame and weak. My back ached from morning until night and there was a soreness across my kidneys which prevented me from doing much about the house. Sharp pains were frequent and annoying. I also had headaches and dizzy spells. I used Doan's Pills and they rid me of the trouble."

W. H. Cope, brick mason, 301 W. Main St., Samson, Ala., says: "My kidneys acted so often I had to get up several times every night to pass the secretions, which were annoying in passage and contained a brick dust sediment. I didn't dare make a quick move for a sharp pain was sure to come in the small of my back, especially when I got up from sitting. Doan's Pills relieved me entirely."

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Just So

Children capable of producing bright sayings would be a great help to a tired humorist.

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WOMEN! DYE FADED THINGS NEW AGAIN

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J. B. Turner, who for the past several months has been spending most of his time in Anniston, advises the Reporter that he is coming back to Columbiana to give more active attention to his interests here than he has done before.

W. B. Crumpton and his sons, Farris and Milton of Kingdom community, returned Monday from a short visit to relatives in Birmingham.

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Parent- Teacher Assn. Want New Members

A campaign for members of the Parent-Teacher Association of Columbiana, was begun last week: The following members were enrolled: Mrs.W . J. Horsley, Mrs. P. O. Luck, Mrs. E. E. Walton, Mrs. D. C. Black, Mrs. Leo Friedberger, Mrs. J. A. Jackson, Mrs. A. P. McGhee, T. R. Walton and Frank Fulton.

Those who will become honorary members of the association are asked to give their names with $1 each to J. F. Norris or Luther Fowler. The association wants to enroll 100 new members as soon as possible.

Public School Report

The Columbiana Public School has made an enrollment for the year of 170 pupils according to the report of Principal J. B. King, recently submitted. Of these 157 are now in attendance, four pupils having been added to the roll during the month just closed.

The average attendance for the month of January was 113, the lowest of the term so far. This record, however, is to be explained by the epidemic of whooping cough and colds from which the school has suffered. Mr. King states that most of the pupils are back in their places now.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Harwell were visitors to Talladega Sunday.

J. F. Edwards of Dargin community was in Columbiana Monday.

J. H. Beasley and H. H. Lowery of Underwood were in town Monday.

Miss Amy Ray of Wilder's Hill, spent the week-end with Miss Virgil Minor.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Cooper are now occupying their new home on College street.

Miss Letha Minor spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Minor.

Rev. C. M. Nolen, Route 2, City, and his niece, Miss Ruby Nolen, were visitors to Columbiana Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Norris had as their guests for the week-end, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Shaver, of Greenville, Wyoming.

Mr. and Mrs. George F. Carter, of Albany, spent Monday in Columbiana with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Carter.

J. F. McGraw of Vincent, writes "Enclosed find check for renewal of W. E. Smith, Harpersville. He says the best paper he has even taken—can't do without it."

J. R. Moore, of Creswell, who recently subscribed for the Reporter, on the recommendation of a friend paid us a visit Monday. He stated that he regards the paper one of the best county papers he has ever seen.

Rev. B. B. Gay, Route 3, City, was a visitor to the Reporter last Monday. In discussing his work as pastor of Kingdom church. Mr. Gay stated that he has a loyal congregation who are giving full support to the work of the church The Sunday school, of which J. B. King is the faithful superintendent, is, he said, one of the best he has ever seen.

Rev. R. W. Weaver of Birmingham, will preach at Bethel church next Sunday morning, February 10th, at 11 o 'clock. Mr. Weaver is spending this week in the community, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Heflin.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank the many good people of Coalmont for their kindness shown us during the illness and death of our darling baby. May God's richest blessings be with each and every one of you, is our prayer.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Brasher.

IN MEMORY

The death angel visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Brasher, on Tuesday afternoon, January 29th and claimed their little daughter, Mildred Agnes, age two months. The remains were brought to Shelby Springs for burial.

Weep not but pray that we may meet her in heaven.

GRAND JURY RETURNS 69 INDICTMENTS

The Grand Jury empaneled Monday, January 28, completed its work Wednesday afternoon and submitted its report to Judge Edward S. Lyman.

The report shows that 101 cases cases were investigated, 180 witnesses were examined and 69 indictments returned.

On Tuesday before adjournment the Grand Jury visited Aldrich mines and made an investigation of the recent mutiny of state convicts there. The report will be published in full next week.

Colored School Has Enrolled 76

The report of the public school of Columbiana for the colored race for January shows an enrollment of 76, 29 boys and 47 girls. Of these 28 are enrolled in the First grade and 28 in the Second. Two pupils are in the Sixth grade and two in the Seventh grade.

The average daily attendance for January was 46. Only eight tardinesses were shown by the report. Two visits were made by the teachers into the homes of the pupils and no visits to the school were made by parents.

KINGDOM

Rev. Connel preached two very interesting sermons Sunday at Antioch.

Carl Blackerby of Birmingham spent part of last week here relatives and friends.

Mrs. Velma Bowen and children and Miss Fannie Jinks returned to their home at Bon Air last Saturday, after spending the week end with Mrs. A. C. Naish.

Mrs. A. H. Lovett spent part of last week in Birmingham with her daughter, Mrs. J. C. Mooney.

Byron and Dozier Lovett who are working in Birmingham, spent Sunday here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Lovett.

Walter Bennett of Birmingham, spent Sunday here with friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Batie spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Walton.

The play given at the school house Saturday night was enjoyed by all present.

Several from Shelby attended the play Saturday night.

Miss Delilah Ingram spent last week end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Ingram.

Miss Ella Walton spent last Saturday in Columbiana with her sister, Mrs. A. A. Acker.

Elmer Hughes left last Sunday night for Birmingham, where he goes to work.

Bernard Lee who is working in Birmingham spent the week-end here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Lee.

JANUARY MARRIAGES

Marriage licenses were issued during the month of January to the following couples

Ross Wilson, Mary Lee Thompson, Helena.

Leo Templin, Ludie Mae Hughes, Columbiana.

W. H. Baker, Montevallo; Lula Mae Golden, Aldrich.

Levy L. White, Greensboro; Ina Mae Bryant, Hopewell.

R. D. Bullard, Bessemer; Ina M. Walton, Columbiana.

Usery G. Pipen, Flat Top; Amelia Caton, Siluria.

K. L. Hammond, Keystone; Jewell L. Pardue, Saginaw.

Sam Jones, Mrs. Mary Gilbert, Shelby.

Kenneth W. Moore, Vincent; Clemmie Barnett, Childersburg.

COLORED

George Body, and Lucy Bell Cunningham, Acton.

Alex White, Tuscaloosa, Etta Frost, Shelby.

Simpson Smith, and Katie Little, Pelham.

Will Sanders, and Idell Pate, Acton.

Hal Lee and Mollie McElwain Shelby.

Hersey Smelley, Montevallo; Bessie Williams, Montevallo.

Plumer Mayfield; Alice Crumpton, Arkwright.

Henry Clay Swain, Birmingham, Addie Finley, Vandiver.

Curtis Harwell; Ella Jones, Shelby.

Willie G. Fair; Lillie Mae Cannon, Harpersville.

John Byers; Agnes Chambles, Roebuck.

Robert, Mays; Maudie Parker, Roebuck.

Mrs. Bonnie Nelson of Birmingham, spent the week-end with her sister, Mrs. Lillie Duran in Columbiana.

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Compared With Offer By Mr. Henry Ford With Respect to Fertilizer Manufacture

Companies' Offer. Public Utility Power	Ford Offer
Product 50,000 tons annually fixed nitrogen in form of fertilizers.	**Product** 40,000 tons annually fixed gen in form of fertilizers.
Process Will use the synthetic ammonia process, which produces much cheaper than any other process known today.	**Process** No committal to use a co cial process. Agrees to o Plant No. 2. This is the amid process, which is a high cost method of fixing gen.
Cost of Product Cost of fixed nitrogen per pound is half that provided in the Ford offer. Hence cost of fertilizer to the farmer is cheaper than under the Ford offer.	**Cost of Product** Cost of fixed nitrogen per is twice that provided Power Company offer. Ford's fertilizer will co farmer more than that m the Power Company.
Power for Fertilizer 100,000 H. P. at cost. 40,000 extra at price set by Federal Power Commission.	**Power for Fertilizer** No specific amount, or power, for such fertilizer vided, "using the most ical source of power avail The power could cost any a desired up to the price at someone else would furnis
Nitrogen Fixation Capacity Provided in Case of War 90,000 tons of fixed nitrogen per year, this being the 50,000 tons in new plants, plus 40,000 tons in plant No. 2.	**Nitrogen Fixation Capacity Provided in Case of War** 40,000 tons fixed nitrogen year, this being the 40,00 at Plant No. 2.
Disposition of Nitrogen Plants Will maintain Nitrogen Plant No. 2 ready for operation and will build with Nitrate Plant No. 1 as a nucleus 50,000 tons of nitrogen annual capacity.	**Disposition of Nitrogen Plant** Will operate Plant No. apparently expects to Nitrogen Plant No. 1.
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BOYS RECEIVE HELPFUL TRAINING IN VOCATIONAL AGRICULTURE

Instruction Given In Class Room, Shop and Field.

Seventeen boys are being given instruction in agriculture this year in the vocational department of Shelby County High School, taught by J. P. Montgomery. Mr. Montgomery is in his second year in charge of this department, is well equipped both by training and experience for his work and is thoroughly interested in seeing the boys who take his course become trained for successful farmers.

The work of the department is arranged as to be given in class room, in the shop and in the field. A part of each day is given to study and recitation of lessons in a manner similar to that of more formal instruction. The class room is well equipped with furniture built for the most part has been made by the boys who have taken and are taking the course and there is a large collection of books and bulletins for ready use. In addition to these, there are at hand various objects to demonstrate modern methods of farm work such as cream separators, milk tester, soil testing outfit, instruments for vaccinating hogs cattle, spraying outfits, materials and inmplements for grafting, pruning, etc.

The shop is completely equipped for practical instruction in making useful articles for the farm. There is a good collection of tools, such as hammers, saws, chisels, etc.; five individual work benches, a combination rip saw and plane outfit, the latter run by a gasoline engine and a blacksmith's outfit. Instruction given in the shop includes care of tools, sharpening saws, plows, etc.; making bolts and nuts, welding, making tools of various kinds, making feed boxes, chicken coops, designing and building poultry houses, making terrace drags, making and mixing material for spraying and grafting, mixing fertilizer, etc. The boys are shown the profit in home mixing of materials also. For example, they are taught to make a spraying mixture at a cost of 3 cents a gallon that would cost 25 cents at retail; to mix poison for bean beetle at a cost of 6 cents a pound compared with a retail price of 25 cents a pound, and to save $6 to $12 per ton on mixing fertilizer.

In addition to the instruction described above, which is given to the boys in a manner as thoroughly practical as possible, each boy is required to carry on at home during the year some sort of farm project. In this project work he is required to keep accurate records and to make use of the informaion gained in class and shop work. The project work is supervised by the teacher, who visits each boy at regular inervals, checks up his work and gives instruction as may be needed.

The projects being carried on by members of the class this year are as follows:

Hill Barnett, Columbiana, 50 Rhode Island Red chickens and feed, 2 acres cotton.

Simon Blackerby, Fourmile; 3 acres cotton, 3 acres corn.

Horace Davis, Shelby; sow and pigs, feed.

Frank Ellis, Columbiana, 4 acres oats and vetch followed by corn. A remarkable thing about Frank's project is that the severe freeze that killed nearly all the oats in Alabama, had very little effect on his oats and vetch. He is promised now a full yield of both crops. Even Mr. Mont's oats on an adjoining plot were nearly all killed.

Britt Ingram, Kingdom; 30 pure bred chickens, feed 2 acres corn.

Huston Gardner, Chapel Hili; 40 Rhode Island Reds, grades, 2 pure bred sittings, 2 acres corn, 2 acres cotton.

Gordon Mooney, Wilsonville, 5 acres cotton.

Luther Pate, Shelby; 3 acres of corn and 12 fruit trees.

Melvin Archer, McGowin's; ½ acre sweet potatoes, ½ acre Irish potatoes, ¼ acre beans, 20 White Leghorn hens, 3 acres cotton.

Edgar Jackson, Wilsonville; the same as Melvin Archer.

Judson Lyon, Fourmile; same as Melvin Archer and Edgar Jackson with 1 acre pasture.

Mabrey McEwen, Wilsonville; ½ acre sweet potatoes, 2 acres corn, 2 acres cotton.

Willie Shaw, Chelsea; ½ acre of sweet potatoes, ½ acre Irish potatoes.

Mark Sims, Fourmile; ½ acre sweet potatoes, ⅛ acre beans, 3 acres corn, 1 acre vetch.

John Stinson, McGowen's; ½ acre sweet potatoes, 3 acres corn.

Kavanaugh Wood, Calera; ½ acre sweet potatoes, 3 acres cotton, 1 acre permanent pasture.

Alton West, McGowin's; 4 acres cotton.

Cotton projects are to be fertilized as follows: 100 pounds nitrate of soda, 200 pounds acid phosphate 100 pounds kanit. Seed to be used Cook's 10-10 and poison for the boll weevil will be used.

For corn projects, each boy will use his own judgment in selecting a plot of ground, fertilizer used will be 100 pounds nitrate of soda or barn yard manure.

Feed crops to be grown for pigs will be. 1¼ acres pasture with a legume crop, preferably soy beans and peanuts for fall pasture. A small plot of sorghum to be grown near the fence for green feed.

Feed to be grown for chickens will be: oats, corn and sunflowers. Plenty of skim milk should be provided.

Though some of the boys have had to stop school they will carry out their projects as planned.

Siluria Baptists Cali New Pastor

Siluria, Alabama February 11.—Rev. W. E. Fendley of Clayton, has been called to the pastorate of the Siluria Baptist church, for half time. He plans to move with his family to Siluria at an early date.

Mr. Fendley is regarded as one of the strong preachers of his denomination. He is a graduate of the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, Louisville, and has been active in the ministry for a number of years.

The Siluria church has been without a regular pastor since September, and members of the congregation are very much pleased to have secured Mr. Fendley's services.

Rev. John A. Harris

Rev. Jno. H. Harris, who formerly served as pastor of the Methodist churches at Columbiana and Wilsonville, died in a Birmingham hospital Tuesday morning.

OFFICERS CONTINUE THEIR GOOD WORK

Eleven Arrests In 5 Days. Six Still Taken.

On Tuesday of last week the officers captured a large still on the Moss farm near Calera. The still was located near the home of Rufus Smith and he and his wife Annie Smith were placed under arrest. Besides the still some whiskey was found and a large quantity of beer was destroyed.

On Thursday the officers captured two 300-gallon stills and a large quantity of beer in the Brasher Hollow about ten miles from Pelham. Manning Brasher and his 9-year old son, Hascal Brasher, and Frank Brasher, a brother of Manning, were placed under arrest. In the outfits taken were 22 barrels, 7 lanterns and 2 tents.

On Saturday the officers captured a 300-gallon still, 900 gallons of beer and 16 barrels 3 miles north of Pelham. B. C. Collins and C. B. Burnett who were at work at the still were arrested.

The officers having part in these activities were Sheriff Falkner, Deputies Falkner and Dennis, State Officer Gardner and Federal Agent Adkins.

On Monday Messrs. Gardner and Adkins, accompanied by Federal Officer Gillespie and Deputy Foshee of Chilton county, made a raid in Coosa county, capturing a still with 900 gallons of beer. George Tackett and Ivey Dennis were arrested and carried to Montgomery for trial.

On Tuesday the officers arrested two men; C. Goodwin and W. R. Burnett while they were at work at a still two miles north of Calera. The outfit with 4½ gallons of whiskey and 200 gallons of beer was taken.

Masonic Conference Here This Week

The Masonic conference for Shelby county was held in Columbiana Tuesday and Wednesday of this week, with a good attendance of Masons representing practically every lodge in the county. Visitors from other counties were also in attendance.

On Tuesday evening luncheou was served in the Masonic building to the members of the conference by the local chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star, and a pleasant social hour was enjoyed.

Officials of the conference express themselves as being well pleased with the good attendance and with the substantial results obtained in strengthening the work of Masonry throughout the county.

PAY TRIBUTE TO WOODROW WILSON

Memorial services in honor of Woodrow Wilson, former president of the United States, were held at the Methodist church in Columbiana Sunday morning. Following the singing of Mr. Wilson's favorite hymns eloquent tributes to him were paid by Judge L. B. Riddle, R. E. Parker, F. G. Koenig and others. Judge Riddle referred to his great achievement in leading the nations to undertake to establish peach. Mr. Parker gave a brief sketch of Mr. Wilson's life, while Mr. Koenig referred to him as the man of destiny, who like others was raised up by God to serve his country in a great crisis. A large congregation attended the service.

CITY GARAGE BEGINS NEW BUILDING

On Thursday, February 7th dirt was broken for the erection of the new filling station and garage being built by the City Garage, C. R. Tinney, proprietor, on the Moore corner just across from the Davis Drug Company. In the days following a large quantity of material has been placed on the ground and the work of building has been begun.

The building as planned will be an ornament to Columbiana and well deserves to occupy this prominent corner. It will front on Main street and extend back 75 feet on College street. It will be built of a beautiful grey colored cement brick, the first to be used in Columbiana and will be one story high. That part of the building directly on the corner, a space of 30x30 will be constructed for a modern filling station and will be easily accessible from both streets, It will have all the latest conveniences for such a structure. The remainder of the large building will be arranged for a garage where all kinds of repair work will be done, welding, vulcanizing, etc. a show room and a stock room where a full line of accessories and parts for all cars will be carried.

Mr. Tinney expects to occupy the new building in about sixty days.

SHELBY COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL

Through the $30 appropriated by the county board of revenue, the high school and the state, each giving $10, thirty-six new books have been added to the library. Thirty other books have been added recently and in the near future a play will be given by the Expression department, the entire proceeds of which will be used to buy books. By increasing the library in this way more thorough work can be done.

The High school wishes to thank Mrs. Etta McMillan for presenting a Teachers' encyclopedia. The Culture Club contributed 25 volumes and Mrs. Sheffel has let the school use her library formerly owned by Miss Virginia Lott.

The High School now has a reading room supplied with such magazines as: The American, Literary Digest, Independent, Outlook, Current History, Hollands, Country Gentlemen and Progressive Farmer and the daily papers. The room is also supplied with every issue of the Reporter; a fine county paper which the boys and girls enjoy reading.

The High School has entered a national oratorical contest sponsored by the Birmingham-Age Herald. The winner will receive a scholarship to some leading college or university.

Miss Spafford, director of home economics for Alabama, was a visitor to the school Friday. She was profuse in praise of the work being done by Miss Winters. A plan is now under way to secure a cottage for the home economics department. To house this department in a separate building would give two rooms extra for extra high school expansion and in view of the enrollment of 146 for this year such an arrangement seems quite feasible.

Such an innovation would be in keeping with the progress now being made in Shelby county. At a propitious time, a plan will be submitted to the board of education and it is believed that the board will do all it can to make the dreams of a faithful teacher materialize.

Road Law to be Changed

A meeting of the Board of Revenue, was held Tuesday with all the members of the board present. Some time was given to discussion of changes proposed to be made in the plans for working roads in the county, full details of which will be published next week.

The board requests overseers that they do not receive any money nor undertake any more work on the roads until the new plan is announced.

D. C. Heaton of Wilsonville community was a visitor in town last Tuesday.

INCREASED INTEREST SHOWN IN COMMUNITY BIBLE STUDY CLUB

Meet Tonight at 7 O'clock to Study the Days of The Patriarchs

There was a greatly increased attendance at the meeting of the Community Bible Study Club last Thursday night, and the lesson covering the first eleven chapters of Genesis was clearly presented by the leader, Rev. R. L. Durant.

The class will meet again tonight at 7:00 o'clock, at the Baptist church. The subject for the lesson tonight is: The Days of the Patriarchs, Genesis: 12-50.

The outline of the lesson for next week is as follows:

MOSES AND THE GREAT DELIVERANCE

Scripture Record: Exodus 1-18. Time: Birth of Moses to Sinai 1578-1498. B. C.

1. Preparation of Moses. Ex. 1-4. Points for emphasis: 1. The Nations in the time of Moses. 2. Israel in Bondage. 3. The birth of Moses. 4. The Flight of Moses and his Desert Life. 5. The call of Moses. 6. An Era of Miracles.

II. The Departure from Egypt. Ex. 5-18. Points for emphasis. 1. The Contest with Pharaoh. 2. The Ten Plagues. 3. Israel goes out of Egypt. 4. The Passover Instituted. 5. Why into the Desert. 6. The Journey to Sinai.

John J. Haynes For Circuit Judge

The announcement of John J. Haynes as a candidate for circuit judge will be found in this issue of the Reporter.

Mr. Haynes was reared at Lineville, Clay county. He received his education at Lineville college, Howard College and the University of Alabama. He was admitted to the practice of law in the Supreme Court in 1894, and entered upon the practice of his profession at Ashland, where he remained for seven years. For five years of this time, he served as solicitor of the Law and Equity Court of Clay county.

In 1903, Mr. Haynes moved to Columbiana and had made his home here since. He served as solicitor of the Law and Equity Court of Shelby county from 1309 to 1917,d uring which time he was ranked as second in the state in the percentage of convictions obtained. For the past three years he has served as county solicitor of Shelby county. He is a member of the law firm of Leeper, Haynes & Wallace.

Coosa Has Candidate For Circuit Judge

In this issue of the Reporter will be found the announcement of John A. Darden of Goodwater, as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for circuit judge. The following statement as to Mr. Darden's candidacy is taken from his home paper, the Rockford Chronicle: Mr. Darden was reared in Coosa county and is a self made man. He made his way through school and college and for more than 20 years has beea practicing law in this and adjoining counties.

In 1915 he represented Coosa county in the legislature and was assigned to the committees on Education, Temperance and the Judiciary. For more than a year he has served as county solicitor of Coosa county. He is aggressive in his work and believes in the enforcement of all the laws on all alike.

Talladega Firm Uses Reporter for Advertising

Attention is called to the advertisement of Samuel & Finlay, Talladega, in this issue of the Reporter. They are offering an unusual value in work shoes. This company has one of the largest stores in this section of Alabama and they are absolutely reliable. Their guarantee, "Satisfaction or money refunded" means just what it says.

Team Entertained

Chelsea, Ala., February 11.—Saturday evening at the hospitable home of Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Long the faculty of Chelsea school entertained the members of the basket ball team who won the game from K Springs Friday by a score of 15 to 9.

Many lively games were enjoyed after which sandwiches and hot chocolate were served to the merry crowd.

WOODROW WILSON
The Apostle of Peace

Called of God in an awful hour,
When chaos reigned anew,
He brought to his task a statesman's mind,
And the heart of a patriot true.

With a prophet's eye, he saw beyond
The bitter, cruel fray
The ushering in of a glorious time,
The dawning of a day

When justice for all weaker ones
Would be the care of the strong;
When none would dare to overreach,
Or do his neighbor wrong.

A nation caught the vision!
A nation born anew,
With faith to follow where he led,
Our hero, brave and true!

The slurs and gibes of lesser men
Take nothing from his fame.
He found his way to a nation's heart,
And there inscribed his name!

He gave his time, his strength his life
To bring about the time.
When Liberty and Brotherhood
Will live in every clime.

Rest, hero, statesman, patriot.
Your task on earth is done!
The Christ you followed calls to you,
"Servant of God, Well done!"

—*Kate H. Wallace.*

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GOES TO GET WIFE; KILLED BY HER DAD

GADSDEN YOUTH SLAIN WHEN HE ATTEMPTS TO TAKE WIFE FROM PARENTS' HOME.

MARRIED A MONTH BUT SEPARATED

Father-in-Law Fired Three Shots, Picked Up Son-in-Law's Gun and Sent for the Police.

Gadsden—Joyce Jackson, 19, was shot and killed by George Cook, his father-in-law, at the Cook home in Alabama City, while the boy was trying by force to take his bride of a month out of the home. Fearing trouble during the afternoon Chief O'Bryant had stationed a policeman in the Cook home, Jackson having been reported to have made threats against the family. He and his wife had separated earlier in the week.

The policeman left the house at 5 o'clock and some time later Jackson appeared and pushed his way in, according to officers who made an investigation. Once inside he seized his wife by the arm and started dragging her toward the door. Cook and his wife interfered and as Jackson drew a gun Cook fired, sending a bullet into the boy's left breast. He fired three other shots and then, picking up Jackson's guns, sent for the police. Jackson died at a hospital.

STATE NEWS IN BRIEF

Approval of the leasing by the Southern Cities Power company, of Chattanooga, Tenn., of the electric light and power utilities properties in the towns of Stevenson, Bridgeport and Scottsboro, Ala., was requested by officials of the company who appeared before the Alabama Public Service commission.

Manager of the Anniston Electric Steel corporation, has booked an order for 300 freight cars from the Seaboard company. The steel company's president announced that a large number of skilled mechanics would be added to the roll of the local company in order to complete the big order for cars as rapidly as possible.

The Pierce Detective Agency has filed articles of incorporation in Gadsden. B. W. Pierce is president and treasurer; S. C. Speer, vice-president and A. P. Pierce, secretary. The company has a ciptal of $3,000. The incorporators were formerly operators of the N. L. Pierce Detective agency of Birmingham.

Alf Winchester, tred in Tuscaloosa on charge of murder in connection with the finding of the charred remains of a woman in a burned negro church near there last October was given a verdict of not guilty by the jury. The jury was out an hour and a half, including time for supper.

The Secretary of War has extended the time limit for ex-service men to become members of the officers' reserve until November 1. Alabama ex-officers of the World war may obtain their commission in the reserve without an examination.

The Alabama Power company is rebuilding torlley lines in all parts of Tuscaloosa. With the exception of a short stretch, the work on the Holt line has been completed and the loop line is now being given a thorough overhauling.

Reappointment of C. H. Nesbitt as chief state mine inspector has been confirmed by receipt of his commission from Governor Brandon. Mr. Nesbitt has held this office for a number of years, with headquarters in Birmingham.

J. Fred Johnson, Jr., representing the Florence Chamber of Commerce at the annual convention of the Lee highway association in Washington, has obtained for Florence the 1925 meeting of the association, to be held on Lee's birthday.

The Walker County Hospital has just completed its steam laundry in the basement of the hospital, and the plant has been put into operation. The plant is well equipped with up-to-date machinery for washing, cleaning, drying and pressing clothes.

Crushed beneath the trucks of a Southbound Alabama Great Southern freight train as she attempted to cross the tracks at Collinsville, Mrs. Anna Wheeler Smith, wife of one of the most prominent business men of this district, was instantly killed.

Only six prisoners are confined in the Etowah County jail, three whites and three negroes. The prison is as near empty as it has been at any time since it was built.

Tuscaloosa has good prospects of getting a cotton mill, now located in another city, according to correspondence being carried on between officials of the company and the secretary of the Chamber of Commerce.

A surveying party within the next ten days will begin the work of laying out the Birmingham-Montgomery highway between Reese Ferry on the Alabama river and Marbury.

Fifteen persons have entered the race for the appointment of postmaster of Birmingham.

If a person learned 180 laws a day it would take that person just 10 years to learn all of the laws that are now on the statute books in this country and that person would then only know what the law was 10 years ago, because he would not have had time to learn the new ones adopted during his period of study, according to the statement of W. J. Wynn, in an address before the League of Women Voters at Fairfield.

Something over $350,000 is being spent in the way of improvements in Russellville and Franklin county at this time. The expenditures include a new water system, a new ice plant, the finishing of the Jackson highway between Russellville and Phil Campbell, Ala., a distance of 25 miles, installation of new lighting and power wiring by the Alabama Power company and several new dwellings.

All necessary arrangements for holding the state primary set for March 11 will be made and carried out, R. B. Evins of Birmingham, chairman of the state democratic executive committee, said in a statement issued. Mr. Evins stated that the ruling of Attorney General Harwell G. Davis, that the primary set for March 11 is within the party jurisdiction was correct.

Experiments under way at the Southern Experiment Station of the Department of the Interior, University of Alabama, Tuscaloosa, under the direct management of the United States Bureau of Mines, will bring about wonderful results in a recovery of profitable products in the blast furnace flue dust, heretofore a waste product, it is said.

The fact that Joe Lucy, a child under 16, was allowed to work in a coal mine of the Railway Fuel company, despite the provisions of the state labor law and that he met death through accident in the mine, gave the administrator of his estate ground for action under the homicidal law of Alabama, according to a decision by the supreme court.

John Windham of the Tennessee Coal, Iron and Railroad company, R. B. Watts, lawyer and former federal commissioner, and a young woman who said she was "Mrs. Ash" but failed to describe herself further, are the latest applicants for the Birmingham postmastership, which is to be settled by civil service examination on February 19th.

A. M. Tunstall of Greensboro, chairman of the Underwood campaign committee for Alabama announced that he had asked Gov. B. B. Comer to name at least half of the Alabama delegation to the New York democratic convention in case Senator Underwood receives the indorsement of the votes of the state in the preferential primary.

Seven convicts were indicted for alleged conspiracy to kill convict wardens and restoration of the lash in "extreme cases" was recommended by the Shelby county grand jury which returned a comprehensive report on the mutiny of convicts at Aldrich mines of the Thomas-Weller coal mines on January 12.

The $7,000,000 bond issue for the improvement of roads in Alabama, will be followed by a similar issue if the first one is a success, Senator. John A. Rogers, chairman of the state highway commission, declared.

A preliminary drawing of the new Jefferson county courthouse has been made and submitted to the county officials who will occupy the various offices for their approval.

Citizens of Ivy Bluff Camp, on the Warrior River, want a postoffice and are talking of making application to the postmaster general for an office at that place.

Karl S. Ort, Montgomery aviator, was fined $25 by Recorder Burns for violation of the Birmingham ordinance prohibiting flying an airplane within 1,500 feet of the ground.

The Alabama Public Service Commission has approved the sale by the Southern Bell Telephone Company of property at Falkville to the Farmers Rural Telephone company.

Marion county field day will be held at Hamilton February 22 and 23. This event will include all the schools in the county and promises to be well attended.

The new Livingston Hotel, declared one of the handsomest buildings in any town of the size, will open Feb. 15 with Mr. C. W. Glover as manager.

The boys' work department of the Albany-Decatur Y. M. C. A. has been taken over by Robert D. Edwards, formerly of Atlanta.

Gilbert McLain, aged 45, a resident of the Hillard community in Walker County, "rode the train" for the first time last week.

The Jasper Jollies are going to give a minstrel, according to advices received. The proceeds will go for the benefit of the local high school.

During the month of January 8,376 rates were quoted by the Birmingham Traffic association, according to the monthly report which was mailed out to the members by Secretary C. E. Jones.

Isaac R. Hitt, of Washington, D. C., has been appointed by Gov. W. W. Brandon, commissioner of deeds for the state of Alabama, resident in the District of Columbia.

R. S. Kershaw has been elected fire chief of Alabama City, the first the town has ever had.

LONG SESSION OF CONGRESS LIKELY

HOUSE HASN'T REALLY STARTED AND SENATE IS BUSY WITH MANY INVESTIGATIONS.

By EDWARD B. CLARK

Washington.—Predictions are that unless a lance is thrust into the flank of congress it will be found in session during the early cold weather time of next fall. It seems to be assured now that even if speed shall develop congress will sit through the time of the national conventions.

When this is said, the meaning is that it is congress and not congressmen that will do the sitting. There will be just enough members left here to keep up the semblance of organization. The rest will be in or around and about the convention halls. This is what happened in the year 1912 and in one or two other comparatively recent presidential election years.

The house has not started at its real legislative work. A score of obstinate gentlemen are throwing obstructions on the track in front of a locomotive, which hasn't any too much steam up anyway. Whether the obstructionists are right cannot be known, of course, until the days of the future.

Over in the senate things are worse than they are in the house. Some of the senators are engaged today in the of course perfectly proper investigation of the Teapot Dome scandal, while some others are at work trying to prove the wickedness of Edward W. Bok of Philadelphia in asking people to submit plans, one of which possibly might bring peace into the world.

Many Senate Investigations.

The senate as it is viewed here no longer is a legislative body, it has become almost wholly an investigating body. It has seven or eight investigations on its hands today, most of them instigated by a desire of this group or that group, this bloc or that bloc, or this or that larger group to make public its suspicion that somebody or other possibly may have done something wrong. This kind of investigation has been going on in congress ever since the legislators first met. Frequently they have resulted in nothing but a loss of time and money.

The difficulties in the way of legislative progress at the present session are increased materially by the fact that this is a presidential nomination and a presidential election year. Politics plus investigations plus the fact that no party has a majority that it can count upon are placing rocks in the road. The wonder probably is not that Nicholas Longworth, the leader of the Republicans in the house, is accomplishing so little, but that he is accomplishing as much as he is with the conditions that confront him and almost daily confound him.

There seems to be no reason today to change opinion that finally Longworth will succeed in effecting some kind of tax legislative compromise which will secure for a tax reducing bill the sanction of the house and ultimately get the approval of the President, provided, of course, that the senate does not force such changes in the face of the measure that the President will refuse to recognize it as worthy of anything but condemnation.

President Not Disturbed.

Congress has been in session for nearly two months. It apparently has been regarded as an achievement by the two houses that after some eight weeks of "sessioning" they have passed a bill which will allow certain cattle once driven across the line in Mexico to escape the drought to return into this country duty free. Probably this speedy achievement will be one of the legislative acts to which the pointing finger of pride will be directed in the coming campaign.

It is said that President Coolidge is unperturbed by the slowness of things on Capitol hill. He realizes probably that the political party of which he is the nominal head cannot do much in the house so long as certain members of it refuse to stay on the reservation. It may be that President Coolidge sees in obstructive tactics a certain element of strength for his own position on matters of legislation, for generally silent as he is, he has spoken his mind freely upon the matter of the things that he wants done and things he wants left undone.

Not many years ago one session of congress continued until it expired by limitation of law, to be succeeded immediately by the second session of the same congress. In other words, congress remained in session until noon of the first Monday in December and the second session began the instant that the first session ended. To all effect or purpose there was one session of congress to last from December of one year until March fourth of the second year thereafter.

It is perhaps unfair to discredit congress, certainly this year, with a do-nothing spirit. The trouble is that some of the members want to do something quickly one way while other members want to do the same thing quickly another way. In the house this year it is not so much a desire to take things easy as it is a desire not to let the other fellow have his way.

Canal Defenses Useless.

The "battle" in the Panama Canal zone is over. It was a "fight" between two sections of the armed services of the United States, one in attack and the other in defense of the waterway. The desire was to find out whether the zone was adequately prepared for defense against any great power with which the United States might become involved in hostilities.

The umpires of the conflict have declared that the Panama canal is completely at the mercy of any big nation that might look at it with possessive longing in its eyes and undertake to seize it in case hostilities with the United States should develop.

It is declared by the armed service authorities of the country that unless the American people are willing to spend about $15,000,000 for defense purposes and to appropriate each year a like sum for personnel to man the supplied armament, the canal will remain open to the seizure of the first great power which attacks.

Apparently congress does not want to appropriate money for anything except those things actually necessary to run the government on a peace and non-defensive basis. Unquestionably the congressmen have been influenced by the pacifists' propaganda which has insisted that there never will be any more war in the world, an insistence which history shows has been in evidence before the Israelites fought the Philistines.

It was not quite 11 years ago that the Panama canal was opened to navigation, October, 1913, to be exact. At that time there was a belief that full preparation for its defense in time of war had been made, but so rapid has been the advance in the efficiency of war material that the defense schemes of 1913 are today virtually obsolete.

Cheap at the Price.

It has been intimated to congress that $15,000,000 to save the canal from capture is not a huge sum of money to spend, for if the control of the waterway in time of war should fall to another nation the sea forces of the United States virtually would be incapable of offensive action. In brief, it has been suggested that congress well might appropriate the $15,000,000 in order to save the probable loss of a billion or two in the future.

One of the judges of the plans submitted in response to the offer of Edward W. Bok for a program of lasting peace for the world was Maj. Gen. J. G. Harbord.

General Harbord has been known not only as a soldier but as a peace lover. The chances are that his selection as one of the Bok jury of award was influenced by the fact that he is known to be a student of conditions which might make for peace in the world. The other night at Lowell, Mass., General Harbord spoke on the general subject of peace, although his address was given the somewhat sharp title of "Penalties of Pacifism." He said in part:

"The definite plans and propositions of American pacifists fall into three general groups. First it is urged that wars will arise from the mere existence in our country of military organizations. A second group comprises arguments that law has come into the world to supplant war as a means of settling international disputes. In a third category we find advocacy of disarmament by example, based upon the condition that if we should disarm and proclaim our high moral stand, the other nations would be shamed into a peaceful attitude and would disarm in turn, thus doing away with all possibility of future war.

Penalties of Lack of Training.

"Numbers of our casualties in France were due to the incomplete training. General Harries has told of a regiment which received replacements shortly before a two days' engagement, adding 400 men to its roll of 3,300; and 81 per cent of its killed and wounded were found to have been from those 400 inexperienced replacements. Another regiment came out of the Argonne with 50 per cent casualties, filled up with replacements, and went into the Lys battle in Flanders, where the casualties among the new replacements were just double those among the men of longer service."

General Harbord in his address told some interesting things about the examination of the 22,000 peace plans which were submitted in the Bok prize contest. He said that about 4,000 of the plans dealt with entrance into the League of Nations in one form or another; but over 3,300 contestants rested their hopes on conference of some kind, and that 3,000 were concerned with confidence that peace would come through some form of world court, while a thousand others were to the effect that the Golden Rule or a fixed day for prayer would bring the desired result.

In commenting on one phase of the contest the general said that the sterility of the greater part of the remainder of the plans is shown by the fact that the suggestions ranged from a "world congress of musicians through relativity, scientific research, to mobilization of the girl scouts." He said that several of the planners submitted birth control as a plan which would bring lasting peace.

The Last Straw

Recently a tramp taken up in a New York police court gave his birthplace as Boston.

"Yours," said the magistrate, "is a sad case. Yet you don't seem to thoroughly realize how low you have sunk."

The prisoner struck his brow with a pained gesture. "Heavens!" he exclaimed devoutly. "I have stood many indignities, but to be sentenced by a magistrate that splits his infinitives! This is the last blow!"

New York city entertains about 100,000 visitors every day and has between 300,000 and 400,000 commuters.

THE KITCHEN CABINET

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People have to live first before they can see, and they don't think until they are fed, and one needs always to have had enough turnips and cabbages to eat without the troubling about getting them, in order to see in them anything except food.—Mrs. Wilkins.

PIE, THE GREAT DESSERT

A pie to be a success must have a good crust, flaky, rich and tasty. The

proportion for a good tender pastry is six tablespoonfuls of lard to one and one-half cupfuls of flour and one-half teaspoonful of salt. Mix the flour and lard with two knives or rub in with the fingers until the mixture is like cornmeal; add just a bit of cold water at a time to be sure it is not too moist. Roll out quickly and lightly and handle as little as possible. A cook who can make good pastry has reason to be proud, even remembering that when praised for your blueberry pie that you did not make the blueberries.

It is a good plan for extra flaky crust to reserve one-half cupful of the mixture before the water is added. Roll out the crust and sprinkle this over the pastry, folding and rolling again as if preparing puff paste. Use just half of the pastry, rolling each crust separately.

Gelatin Pie.—When one has tried all kinds of filling, this one will be enjoyed: Bake the pastry shell and pour in any desired flavor of jello, adding such fruit combinations as the family enjoys, then top with whipped cream when serving.

Currant Pie.—Take one and one-half cupfuls of the fruit, add two tablespoonfuls of flour, the yolks of two eggs and a tablespoonful of butter with a little salt. Put into a prepared crust and bake until the shell is baked. Cover with a meringue and brown. Serve cold. If the shell is already baked, cook the mixture, cool and fill the shell, then cover with meringue and brown.

Ethereal Apple Pie.—Bake eight large apples and put them through a sieve, chill, add three-fourths of a cupful of sugar and the whites of five eggs beaten stiff. Add a pinch of salt to the eggs when beating. Fold the eggs into the apple and bake in a buttered baking dish. Serve with cream and sugar.

In preparing an ordinary apple pie add a tablespoonful or two of butter on top of the sugar and seasoning; it adds greatly to the flavor of the pie.

If being forehanded you have put up several cans of fresh fruit crushed with sugar, and uncooked, you have a wealth of material for delicious pies. Try this one:

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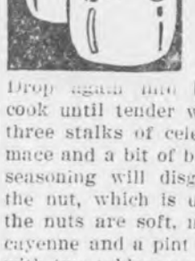
CHESTNUT DISHES

While this wholesome nut is plentiful in the markets let us enjoy a few



dishes with the nuts as a basis. For a delicious soup take a quart of the chestnuts, cook in boiling water to cover until the skins be easily removed. Drop again into boiling water and cook until tender with a small onion, three stalks of celery, a small bit of mace and a bit of bay leaf. Too much seasoning will disguise the flavor of the nut, which is undesirable. When the nuts are soft, mash and add salt, cayenne and a pint of hot milk. Bind with two tablespoonfuls each of butter and flour cooked together, add to the hot soup and cook for five minutes, then stir in the yolks of two eggs beaten with one-half cupful of cream. The onion may be omitted and finely shredded chives added on top of a spoonful of whipped cream. Serve in bouillon cups.

Brussels sprouts and chestnuts served together are considered a very choice dish. Cook both and serve with a nicely seasoned white sauce.

Nesselrode Pudding.—This is considered by epicures to be the pudding par excellence. Make a custard of four egg yolks, three cupfuls of milk, one and one-half cupfuls of sugar, one-half teaspoonful of salt; cook, strain and cool; add one pint of thin cream, one-fourth of a cupful of pineapple sirup, one and one-half cupfuls of chestnut puree (cooked nuts put through a sieve). Line a two-quart melon mold with part of the mixture; to the remainder add one-half cupful of maraschino cherries, one-quarter cupful of sultana raisins and eight chestnuts blanched and soaked in the maraschino sirup several hours to soften. Fill the mold, cover and pack in salt and ice. Serve with whipped cream and the maraschino sirup.

Deviled Chestnuts — Cook the slashed nuts in the shell, remove the shell and inner skin, dry well and place in a hot frying pan with butter, salt and red pepper. Toast until well-browned and serve as salted almonds.

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THE BROWN MOUSE

By HERBERT QUICK

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"JIM IRWIN, SPEECH!"

SYNOPSIS.—Jennie Woodruff refuses to marry Jim Irwin, young farm hand, because of his financial condition and poor prospects. He is intellectually above his station, and has advanced ideas concerning the possibilities of school teaching and farming, for which he is ridiculed by many. In short, Jim is an off ox. He flocks by himself and reads books and has a philosophy of his own. But there are latent powers in him unsuspected even by himself and Opportunity comes knocking at his door. Jim is nominated for school-teacher, as a joke. The joke results in his election. He visits his scholars. Jennie is nominated for county superintendent of schools.

CHAPTER VI

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Jim Talks the Weather Cold.

"Going to the rally, James?"

Jim had finished his supper, and yearned for a long evening in his attic den with his cheap literature. But as the district schoolmaster he was to some extent responsible for the protection of the school property, and felt some sense of duty as to exhibiting an interest in public affairs.

"I guess I'll have to go, mother," he replied regretfully. "I want to see Mr. Woodruff about borrowing his Babcock milk tester, and I'll go that way. I guess I'll go on to the meeting."

He kissed his mother when he went—a habit from which he never deviated, and another of those personal peculiarities which had marked him as different from the other boys of the neighborhood. His mother urged his overcoat upon him in vain—for Jim's overcoat was distinctly a bad one, while his best suit, now worn every day as a concession to his scholastic position, still looked passably well after several weeks of schoolroom duty. It seemed more logical to assume that the weather was milder than it really was, on that sharp October evening, and appear at his best, albeit rather aware of the cold. Jennie was at home, and he was likely to see and be seen of her.

"You can borrow that tester," said the colonel, "and the cows that go with it, if you can use 'em. They ain't earning their keep here. But how does the milk tester fit into the curriculum of the school? A decoration?"

"We want to make a few tests of the cows in the neighborhood," answered Jim. "Just another of my fool notions."

"All right," said the colonel. "Take it along. Going to the speakin'?"

"Certainly, he's going," said Jennie, entering. "This is my meeting, Jim."

"Surely, I'm going," assented Jim. "And I think I'll run along."

"I wish we had room for you in the car," said the colonel. "But I'm going around by Bronson's to pick up the speaker, and I'll have a chuck-up load."

"Not so much of a load as you think," said Jennie. "I'm going with Jim. The walk will do me good."

Any candidate warms to her voting population just before election; but Jennie had a special kindness for Jim. He was no longer a farm hand. The fact that he was coming to be a center of disturbance in the district, and that she quite failed to understand how his eccentric behavior could be harmonized with those principles of teaching which she had imbibed at the state normal school in itself lifted him nearer to equality with her. A public nuisance is really more respectable than a nonentity.

She gave Jim a thrill as she passed through the gate that he opened for her. White moonlight on her white furs suggested purity, exaltation, the essence of womanhood—things far finer in the woman of twenty-seven than the glamour thrown over him by the school girl of sixteen.

Jim gave her no thrill; for he looked gaunt and angular in his skimpy, ready-made suit, too short in legs and sleeves, and too thin for the season. Yet, as they walked along, Jim grew upon her. He strode on with immense strides, made slow to accommodate her shorter steps, and embarrassing her by his entire absence of effort to keep step. For all that, he lifted his face to the stars, and he pointed out the great open spaces in the Milky Way, wondering at their emptiness and at the fact that no telescope can find stars in them.

They stopped and looked. Jim laid his hard hands on the shoulders of her white fur collarette.

"What's the use of political meetings," said Jim, "when you and I can stand here and think our way out, even beyond the limits of our universe?"

"A wonderful journey," said she, not quite understanding his mood, "but while we roam beyond the Milky Way, we aren't getting any votes for me for county superintendent."

Jim said nothing. He was quite re-established on the earth.

"Don't you want me to be elected, Jim?"

Jim seemed to ponder this for some time—a period of taking the matter under advisement which caused Jennie to drop his arm and busy herself with her skirts.

"Yes," said Jim, at last; "of course I do."

Nothing more was said until they reached the schoolhouse door.

"Well," said Jennie rather indignantly, "I'm glad there are plenty of voters who are more enthusiastic about me than you seem to be!"

More interesting to a keen observer than the speeches were the unusual things in the room itself. On the blackboards, with problems in arithmetic, were calculations as to the feeding value of various rations for live stock, records of laying hens and computation as to the excess of value in eggs produced over the cost of feed.

Pinned to the wall were market reports on all sorts of farm products, and especially numerous were the statistics on the prices of cream and butter. There were files of farm papers piled about, and racks of agricultural bulletins. In one corner of the room was a typewriting machine, and in another a sewing machine. Parts of an old telephone were scattered about on the teacher's desk. A model of a piggery stood on a shelf, done in cardboard.

Instead of the usual collection of text-books in the desk, there were hectograph copies of exercises, reading lessons, arithmetical tables and essays on various matters relating to agriculture, all of which were accounted for by two or three hand-made hectographs—a very fair sort of printing plant—lying on a table.

The members of the school board were there, looking on these evidences of innovation with wonder and more or less disfavor. Things were disorderly. The text-books recently adopted by the board against some popular protest had evidently been pitched, neck and crop, out of the school by the man whom Bonner had termed a dub. It was a sort of contempt for the powers that be.

Colonel Woodruff was in the chair. After the speechifying was over, and the stereotyped, though rather illogical, appeal had been made for voters

Frank Merriwell and Deadshot Dick.

of the one party to cast the straight ticket, and for those of the other faction to scratch, the colonel rose to adjourn the meeting.

Newton Bronson, safely concealed behind taller people, called out, "Jim Irwin! speech!"

There was a giggle, a slight sensation, and many voices joined in the call for the new schoolmaster.

Colonel Woodruff felt the unwisdom of ignoring the demand. Probably he relied upon Jim's discretion and expected a declination.

Jim arose, seedy and lank, and the voices ceased, save for another suppressed titter.

"I don't know," said Jim, "whether this call upon me is a joke or not. If it is, it isn't a practical one, for I can't talk. I don't care much about parties or politics. I don't know whether I'm a Democrat, a Republican or a Populist."

This caused a real sensation. The nerve of the fellow! Really, it must in justice be said, Jim was losing himself in a desire to tell his true feelings. He forgot all about Jennie and her candidacy—about everything except his real, true feelings. This proves that he was no politician.

"I don't see much in this county campaign that interests me," he went on—and Jennie Woodruff reddened, while her seasoned father covered his mouth with his hand to conceal a smile. "The politicians come out into the farming districts every campaign and get us hayseeds for anything they want. They always have got us. They've got us again! They give us clodhoppers the glad hand, a cheap cigar, and a cheaper smile after election; and that's all. I know it, you all know it, they know it. I don't blame them so very much. The trouble is we don't ask them to do anything better.

"I want a new kind of rural school; but I don't see any prospect, no matter how this election goes, for any change in them. We in the Woodruff district will have to work out our own salvation. Our political ring never'll do anything but the old things. They don't want to, and they haven't sense enough to do it if they did. That's all—and I don't suppose I should have said as much as I have!"

There was stark silence for a moment when he sat down, and then as many cheers for Jim as for the principal speaker of the evening, cheers mingled with titters and catcalls. Jim felt as if he had made an ass of himself. And as he walked out of the door, the future county superintendent passed by him in high displeasure, and walked home with someone else.

Jim found the weather much colder than it had been while coming. He really needed an Eskimo's fur suit.

CHAPTER VII

New Wine and Old Bottles.

In the little strip of forest which divided the sown from the sown wandered two boys in earnest converse. They seemed to be Boy Trappers, and from their backloads of steel-traps one of them might have been Frank Merriwell, and the other Dead-Shot Dick. The boy who resembled Frank Merriwell was Raymond Simms. The other, whose overalls were fringed, who wore a cartridge belt about his person, and carried hatchet, revolver, and a long knife with a deerfoot handle, and who so studiously looked like Dead-Shot Dick, was our old friend of the road gang, Newton Bronson. Newton put down his load, and sat upon a stump to rest.

Raymond Simms was dimly conscious of a change in Newton since the day when they met and helped select Colonel Woodruff's next year's seed corn. Newton's mother had a mother's confidence that Newton was now a good boy, who had been led astray by other boys, but had reformed. Jim Irwin had a distinct feeling of optimism. Newton had quit tobacco and beer, casually stating to Jim that he was "in training." Since Jim had shown his ability to administer a knockout to that angry chauffeur, he seemed to this hobbledehoy peculiarly a proper person for athletic confidences.

Newton's mind seemed gradually filling up with new interests. Jim attributed much of this to the clear mountain atmosphere which surrounded Raymond Simms, the ignorant barbarian driven out of his native hills by a feud. Raymond was of the open spaces, and refused to hear fetid things that seemed out of place in them.

As the reason for Newton's improvement in manner of living, Raymond, out of his own experience, would have had no hesitation in naming the school and the schoolmaster.

"I wouldn't go back on a friend," said Newton, seated on the stump with his traps on the ground at his feet, "the way you're going back on me."

"You got no call to talk thataway," replied the mountain boy. "How'm I goin' back on you?"

"We was goin' to trap all winter," asseverated Newton, "and next winter we were goin' up in the north woods together."

"You know," said Raymond somberly, "that we cain't run any trap line and do whut we got to do to he'p Mr. Jim."

Newton sat mute as one having no rejoinder.

"Mr. Jim," went on Raymond, "needs all the he'p every kid in this settlement kin give him. He's the best friend I ever had. I'm a pore ignerant boy, an' he teaches me how to do things that will make me something."

"Darn it all!" said Newton.

"You know," said Raymond, "that you'd think mahgty small of me, if I'd desert Mr. Jim Irwin."

"Well, then," replied Newton, seizing his traps and throwing them across his shoulder, "come on with the traps, and shut up! What'll we do when the school board gets Jennie Woodruff to revoke his certificate and make him quit teachin', hey?"

"Nobody'll eveh do that," said Raymond. "I'd set in the schoolhouse do' with my rifle and shoot anybody that'd come to th'ow Mr. Jim outen the school."

"Not in this country," said Newton. "This ain't a gun country."

"But it orto be either a justice kentry, or a gun kentry," replied the mountain boy. "It stands to reason it must be one 'r the otheh, Newton."

"No, it don't neither," said Newton dogmatically.

"Why should they th'ow Mr. Jim outen the school?" inquired Raymond. "Ain't he teachin' us right?"

"Yennie, this man Jim Irwin needs to be lined up."

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

There's All the Difference.

Reading the silly magazines as one does on vacation, we note that the best just now is articles by husbands on "How My Wife Has Hindered My Career." You don't see women bleating about their incumbrances this way. Why? They are the practical sex. When a woman finds her husband a hindrance she doesn't talk. She acts.—Chicago News.

TALES OF THE OLD FRONTIER

By ELMO SCOTT WATSON

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THEY SHOWED HOW A CHEYENNE WARRIOR CAN DIE

IN THE summer of 1890 Head Chief and Young Mule, two young Northern Cheyenne Indians on the Lame Deer reservation in Montana, were accused of the murder of a boy named Hugh Boyle. When the authorities demanded that their tribesmen surrender the two braves, the Indians tried to settle the matter according to their ancient custom. They offered the largest number of horses and other Indian wealth that had ever in the history of the tribe been given as an atonement for killing a man, but when the agent told them that this would not do, the chiefs sent him this message:

"You will hang Head Chief and Young Mule if we give them up. When a man is hanged his soul cannot escape from his body and it, too, is killed. That is no death for a warrior. Let them die fighting."

So they announced that on a certain date the two men would attack the agency and they expected the soldiers to be on hand to defend it. This proposition for a pre-arranged and spectacular suicide was a startling one, but the agent had no alternative but to accept it. On September 13, the day appointed, a troop of the First cavalry and the Indian police were drawn up in battle array before the agency. On all of the surrounding heights sat the Cheyennes to see the battle. And with the stage thus set, the principal actors soon appeared for their part in the drama.

That morning the medicine man had anointed them in preparation for their ride to death. They had put on their finest clothes and painted themselves.

Then, singing their death songs, Head Chief and Young Mule dashed forward, two men against more than a hundred. Under the hail of bullets that greeted them Young Mule went down. But Head Chief seemed to bear a charmed life. He rode unscathed past the line of soldiers and police firing pointblank at him until he was out of range. Then he turned and deliberately rode back, and this time a bullet found its mark.

Later it was learned that Young Mule had had no part in killing Boyle, but a mistaken sense of honor prevented his trying to prove his innocence.

THE OATH OF A RANGER

BACK in the days when Arizona was "cow country" two men rode the range together for one of the big cattle outfits and, although totally different in temperament, Bill Smith and Carlos Tafolla were pals whose friendship had been cemented by years of hardship and danger. When the cattle business declined in that territory, Tafolla enlisted in Capt. Burton Mossman's Arizona Rangers, a splendid body of picked men sworn to uphold the law and to place duty over friendship, love or life itself. As for Smith—he drifted from one job to another.

In 1900 a band of outlaws who had been stealing horses, robbing banks and post offices and committing murders in New Mexico, were driven over into Arizona. By a strange turn of fate it was Tafolla and another Ranger named Maxwell who discovered the bandits' stronghold in a deep canyon in the White mountains.

It was the custom of the Arizona Rangers before going into action to take the Ranger's oath. So Maxwell and Tafolla rode side by side, clasped each other's hand and repeated the secret words that bound them to stick to each other even unto death. They were within 50 yards of the outlaw camp before their approach was discovered. When Maxwell lifted his voice in a demand for surrender there was an ominous silence. Then a man stepped out into view.

"Hello, Tafolla," he said.

"Hello, Smith," replied the Ranger quietly.

"This is hard luck," said the outlaw. "You're as good as dead, Tafolla, if you try to arrest us. We outnumber you and we will naver be taken alive."

When Tafolla told him that an Arizona Ranger never counted the odds, Smith reminded him of his own reputation as a marksman who never missed.

"I don't want to kill you, Carlos!" he pleaded, "For the sake of old times, go away. If you will, we'll leave this country and never come back."

"I'm sorry, Bill, but we can't. We've just taken the Ranger's oath. But if things come out as you say, do me one favor. Get word to Captain Mossman that we did the best we could," said Tafolla.

Then the Rangers started forward and the shooting began. Smith still tried to scare them away. He put four bullets through the top of Tafolla's high-crowned Stetson. The Ranger continued to advance, firing as he came. Then Smith lowered his sights and shot his old friend between the eyes.

Bill Smith kept his word. A few weeks later Captain Mossman received a letter from the outlaw, somewhere in Mexico, telling how Rangers Maxwell and Tafolla had kept the Ranger's oath.

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Grand Jury Report

To Honorable Edward S. Lyman, Judge of the Eighteenth Judicial Circuit of Alabama.

We, the Grand Jury in and for the January Term, 1924, of the Circuit Court of Shelby County, Alabama, do hereby respectfully report to this court as follows:

We have investigated in our deliberations 101 causes; we have examined 180 witnesses, and do hereby return into this court 69 indictments.

We are glad to report that this Grand Jury has not been called upon to investigate a very large number of cases, and that it seems that our people are violating the laws less than for many years and except for a few serious offenses we find that the greater number of our indictments are for crimes which do not involve moral turpitude.

We respectfully report that we have examined the books and bonds of the County Officers of Shelby County, and we find the books of each of the officers very nicely kept, and the bonds of all officers except one, of sufficient amount and well secured. We found one officer who has a bond secured by individuals, two of whom have died since the execution of said bond. This officer agrees to strengthen his bond, and we suggest that he does so at an early date.

We further find the flooring in the office of the Probate Judge in bad repair, and suggest that steps be taken at once to mend this condition.

We further report that the plastering in the court room is in very bad shape, and the same should be remedied before damage is done, which will increase the cost greatly to make repairs.

We further report that we have examined the jail of the County and find the same fairly well kept, but we again call attention to the fact that there is no enclosure around the jail. Other Grand Juries for several years have urged that this condition be remedied, but nothing has been done yet. Since the meeting of the last Grand Jury a prisoner has escaped from said jail, who was charged with three serious offenses, some one having handed through the window, which is possible now to do, saws and implements necessary to make his escape. We urge again that a substantial steel fence be erected around the jail in order that said jail may be made safe for the keeping of prisoners.

We have inspected the alms house thoroughly, and are glad to report that the inmates report that they are well fed and are well pleased with their keeper, as well as the keeper's good wife. We suggest, however, that we found bedding and covering needed very badly, at least six mattresses, twelve blankets, six comforts and six pillows, and we specially recommend that the old mattresses we find there should be burned, and a good portion of the old covering should also be burned, as the same is not fit to be used by human beings. We further suggest that a wire fender should be provided to be placed in front of the fire in the room occupied by two unfortunate blind women, it being dangerous for them to attempt to be around the fire without some protecton therefrom. We further suggest that the porch of the keeper's house and some other porches to the houses need repairing, and the same should be done as early as possible. We urge that the Board of Revenue at once take up the matters that we suggest and see that these recommendations are followed.

The remainder of the report deals at length with the investigation made by the Grand Jury of conditions at the Aldrich Mines near Montevallo and of the recent mutiny of state convicts at that place. Three days were given to this investigation; two days to the examination of witnesses and one day spent at the mines.

Some interesting facts concerning the convict lease system that now prevails in Alabama are brought out. It is explained that when a man is convicted he is sent to Kilby prison where he is examined by a board of physicians and classified as Number 1, 2, 3, or 4, as his physical condition may warrant. But when a convict is sent to the coal mine he is at first required to do only the task of a fourth class man, this being the lightest task assigned. After he has sufficient experience in coal mining, the convict's task is increased until he has reached the classification placed upon him by the board of physicians.

The wardens are reported to be well qualified for their places and deserving the confidence of state officials. Neither the Coal Company nor any of its agents has any authority whatsoever to administer punishment. The "dog house" is described and its use explained and the recommendation is made that in extreme cases the lash is the most effective punishment to be administered to a convict.

The report shows that among the 150 convicts leased from the state by the mining company were several convicts who were at Banner Mines in September and who had part in the mutiny that occurred at that place. On Christmas day one of the leaders in the Banner Mine disturbance was heard to say: "We made Christians out of Banner and the same thing will be done here in a few days." One of his fellows replied to this that "a $15,000 to $20,000 loss would break the little company."

"The testimony, however, convinces us," says the report, "that the real excuse for the mutiny was the punishment administered to a convict on the night prior to the mutiny, which punishment we find not severe and in our judgement was justly warranted. The cause for such punishment being that this convict had written letters to two state officials, as well as a lady, neither of whom was connected in any way with the governor's office nor the convict department, and the information contained in said letters was false and baseless and that in one instance the name of a convict who had never served at Aldrich was signed to the letter."

Only eight or ten convicts were willingly engaged in the mutiny, according the to report.

The report is signed by R. M. Borum, as foreman of the body. Those who served with Mr. Borum are as follows: Walter Johnson, J. A. Cunningham, S. R. Sell, J. J. Burks, L. M. Latham, Tinton Wyatt, Claude Ray, J. W. Gardner, C. T. Hughes, E. B. Lindsey, Willie Howard, J. T. McGaughey, R. S. Cunningham, J. L. Vick, J. E. Goodwin, J. S. Harper, W. P. McConaughy.

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NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR PARDON

Notice is hereby given that an application for the pardon of Jim White, convicted at the January Term, 1917, of the Circuit Court of Shelby County, Alabama, for murder in the first degree, and sentenced by said Court, to life imprisonment in the penitentiary of the State of Alabama, will be made to the Governor of Alabama.

2 14 2t. Jim White.

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION

Notice is hereby given that an application for the pardon of Robert Moore, convicted and sentenced by the Circuit Court of Shelby county, Alabama, on the 18th day of September, 1923, for an assault with intent to murder, to hard labor for two years in the penitentiary of said state, from Shelby county, will be made to the Governor of Alabama.

2 4 2t Robert Moore.

ORDER OF PUBLICATION

The State of Alabama,

Shelby County.

In Circuit Court, In Equity.

Otis Cliff, Complainant,

vs.

Arthur Cliff, Respondent.

In this cause it being made to appear to the Register by Clarence Mullins, solicitor for Complainant, that the Defendant is a non-resident of Alabama, and that his postoffice address is unknown, and farther that in the belief of said affiant, the Defendant is of the age of twenty-one years; it is therefore ordered by the Register that publication be made in the Shelby County Reporter, a newspaper published in Columbiana, Alabama, once a week for four consecutive weeks, requiring the said Arthur Cliff, to plead, answer or demur to the Bill of Complaint in this cause by the 11th day of February, 1924, or in thirty days thereafter a decree Pro Confesso may be taken against him.

Done at office in Columbiana, Alabama, this the 21st day of January, 1924.

1 25 4t. J. M. Leonard, Jr., Register.

REGISTER'S SALE

The State of Alabama, vs. One 7-Passenger Hudson Touring Automobile, Motor No. 121031.

In the Circuit Court of Shelby County, Alabama In Equity. No. 810.

By virtue of a decree in the above stated cause, rendered at the January Term 1924, on the 6th day of February, 1924, of the Circuit Court of Shelby County, Alabama, In Equity; To satisfy said decree, I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash, at public sale, at the Court House Door of said County, between the hours of Eleven o'clock A. M. and Four o'clock P. M. on Saturday, the 23rd day of February, 1924, the following described property, to-wit:

One Seven Passenger Hudson Automobile, Motor No. 121031.

This the 6th day of February, 1924. J. M. Leonard, Jr.

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Record of Senator Underwood One of Service—Opposition Appealing to Prejudice in Selfish Fight to Prevent Alabama Taking Great Forward Step.

ISSUE IS NOT: "UNDERWOOD OR ANOTHER," BUT: "ARE WE ALABAMIANS."

The Democracy of Alabama will go to the polls on March 11 to say to the nation, "We are (or we are not) ready to see a Southern man elevated to the high office of President of the United States."

Stripped of all garnishment, excess verbiage and political partisanship, that is the proposition which will face the voters—"Alabama is (or is not) ready to see her foremost son placed in charge of the nation's affairs." That her loyal citizens will vote affirmatively is conceded by even the bitterest foe of Alabama's present great opportunity—as evidence mounts up in all sections of the state showing the tremendous drift of public sentiment toward Senator Underwood and his sterling leadership in this, Alabama's brightest hour.

The present campaign is not just an ordinary political battle, but is a most extraordinary one, in that it permits Alabama to tender wholeheartedly her greatest citizen to the nation to be its chief executive. It is not a choice of two issues; nor of two men—but simply, and finally, an endorsement of the man who, representing Alabama in the halls of Congress, sheds lustre on her name, brought recognition to her far and away beyond any ever known before, and, in serving her rendered such signal service to the people of the whole country that a nationwide clamor is going up for "UNDERWOOD."

UNDERWOOD—THE MAN

Oscar W. Underwood, the only Alabamian who is a bona fide presidential possibility, is a Protestant (an Episcopalian); is both a York and Scottish Rite Mason (being one of the very few 33d degree Masons in this country), and is a member of the Knights of Pythias and Red Men.

He is the head of a family, the father of two sons, both of whom participated in the world war. His long life of service to his state and people, begun when he was still a young man, fits him most exceptionally for the high position of Chief Executive at a time when he is still in the prime of life. He is a lifelong Democrat. Sincerity, candor and a broad understanding, equip him splendidly to properly interpret the thoughts and respond to the wishes of the people and their many problems.

Oscar Underwood is a man who stands for the cleansing of politics, the honest and fearless enforcement of all laws, the reduction of a ruthlessly dishonest tariff, favoring vast financial interests as against the masses, and for a foreign policy which upholds the rights of American citizens, while giving every consideration to the people of other lands.

UNDERWOOD—HIS RECORD

The record of Senator Underwood is one of long service and valuable accomplishments. He wrote the one irreproachable tariff bill. His part in the construction of the great governmental bills stands out. His debates on fiscal measures, on appropriations, on disputed and controverted items of federal income and expense are always fair, exact, briefly stated and unanswerable. He supported and expedited passage of the Webb-Kenyon shipping bill—the prohibition measure protecting dry states and making the submission of the 18th Amendment easier; he voted for the Reed Bone Dry Law; he supported the Federal Reserve Act; Good Roads Bill; Muscle Shoals and the National Defense Act Farm Loan Act; Rural Credits Bill; the Federal Eight-Hour day bill; he opposed the Frey Ship Subsidy Bill; he supported the employer's liability bill the Immigration bill; the Anti-Trust Act; The Federal Vocational Educational Act; the Lever Agricultural Extension Act; and many other pieces of constructive legislation. Right now he is doing all he can for an immediate and decided reduction in taxes.

UNDERWOOD—AND PROHIBITION

Quoting from Senator Underwood's speech made in Montgomery July 31 1923: "That decision made by the people of this country (adopting the Eighteenth Amendment) foreclosed the issue so far as I was concerned" .....and "now that it is the supreme law of the land I would enforce it in its entire integrity.. I know of no reason why any man should doubt my integrity on that question." "Every appropriation that has been presented to the Senate for funds necessary to enforce prohibition in this country I have voted for." .....

In response to the Senator's ringing declarations regarding prohibition Rev. W. B. Crumpton, the patriarch of prohibition in Alabama, and president of the Alabama Anti-Saloon League, said: "I have always admired Oscar Underwood, and I have differed from him on only one question, prohibition. When he declares for the enforcement of the Eighteenth Amendment in its entire integrity, that satisfies me."

Later Senator Underwood wrote Dr. Crumpton: "The cry that is being made for light wines and beer does not meet with my approval. It misleads a good many people, and is not attainable under my interpretation of the Constitution."

Following this letter Senator Underwood wrote again to Dr. Crumpton: "In the letter I wrote you I was endeavoring, as far as I know how, to make it perfectly clear and plain that I believe in the enforcement of the Eighteenth Amendment in its entirety; that there was no subterfuge or concealment on my part, and I stood for the honest, just and true enforcement of the law of the land, as the prohibition amendment is today. I have no desire for any concealment about the matter, as I always conduct my political affairs in the open."

Commenting on the foregoing Dr. Crumpton says: "Those splendid words should satisfy the most exacting prohibitionist. Alabamians have a great opportunity to honor their state by casting a solid vote for her Senator. Fellow-Democrats and prohibitionists, let's get in behind the movement and put Oscar Underwood in the presidential chair! In honoring him we honor our country and ourselves."

Bravely and whole-heartedly reinforcing Dr. Crumpton in his splendid stand for Alabama and her gifted son is Dr. H. H. McNeil, one of the Fathers of Methodism in Alabama, who was vice-president of the Alabama Anti-Saloon League when it was in the midst of the fight for prohibition.

Despite all this an effort is being made to inject the prohibition issue in the present campaign, but it just will not "inject." The men who have done the real work in the prohibition ranks are, largely, enthusiastically supporting Senator Underwood.

UNDERWOOD—AND THE FARMER

Some of the measures of supreme interest to farmers in which Senator Underwood has assisted are: The establishment of the great nitrate plants at Muscle Shoals, which will eventually mean so much to farmers all over the country; Farm Land Bank and Rural Credit legislation; Soil Survey appropriations, and the first Soil Survey in Alabama; Good Roads appropriations; flood relief; experiment station work; the Smith-Lever bill; farm demonstration work, and many others.

Throughout his thirty years' service Mr. Underwood has followed a consistently constructive policy with respect to the treatment of agricultural interests. This has been embodied in two fixed principles: First, that every possible aid should be advanced toward helping the farmer increase his productivity, and, second, that an avenue should be provided through which he can profitably dispose of that which he produces. Mr. Underwood has consistently advocated "co-operative marketing," and aided materially in government assistance thereto.

UNDERWOOD—AND LABOR

The friends of Labor among public men are generally of two types—those who act and those who articulate; and it not infrequently happens that he who harangues the most accomplishes the least.

During his thirty years of service in Congress, Labor has received at his hands fair, honest and conscientious treatment. His record with respect to the measures in the interest of the man who earns his bread by honest toil has been one which will stand the test. Unlike many of those who cater to class interests, he has made no spectacular display of his advocacy of the things urged by Labor. The record shows him to be a real and true friend of the workingman without having sought advantage, credit or praise for having done that which he regarded as beneficial and just. The fact that for twenty years he represented in the House a strong Labor section without serious opposition is conclusive that his record was generally regarded as fair.

UNDERWOOD—AND TAXATION

Senator Underwood has ever stood for equitable taxation for revenue only. Right now his voice is lifted in an effort to relieve the tremendous burden of taxation under which our people groan. Hear his words: "The people are becoming overburdened by extravagant appropriations of public moneys on the one hand, and the reckless and oppressive levies of taxes on the other." . . . "The drain upon the private resources of the people has already become so great that it stands forcibly in the way of business expansion." . . . "The only justification for taxation must be the collection of money in order that the government may economically function for the benefit of the people, and, when a greater burden of taxation is laid upon the people than is necessary to meet governmental expenditures, in my judgment there can be but one course to pursue, and that is to reduce the taxes." Senator Underwood is standing today for an immediate and decided downward revision of taxes.

UNDERWOOD—AND THE BONUS

Senator Underwood considers the bonus as unwise, equally for the soldier as for the civilian.

It is a proposal to engage in a wild orgy of giving away money, without first making ample provision for the money to give away. Those who favor the bonus, say that it will be a tax on the rich man. The bonus will be a tax on all the people. It will be a doubtful blessing to a few and a positive burden to the many. The people of America, including the soldier himself, would be paying for the bonus for years to come; and, as is usual in such cases, would eventually pay two or three dollars, very likely, for every one given to the soldiers. The bonus is un-Democratic and un-American and should not be countenanced. It and tax reduction do not go together and cannot possibly go together.

UNDERWOOD—AND MUSCLE SHOALS

No one questions the loyalty of the Sheffield Standard to the cause of Muscle Shoals. Hear what that paper says of Senator Underwood in connection with this gigantic proposition: "For years they (the people of the Tennessee Valley) have fought for the development of Muscle Shoals; for years they have dreamed of 'The Valley Blooming Like a Rose.' All that time in Washington they have had the service of a leader, renowned from coast to coast, from the great lakes to the gulf, for his courage, his statesmanship and ability (Underwood). Recently when Senator Underwood was asked his opinion of the Joint power company bid for Muscle Shoals [illegible] **its effect on the Muscle Shoals proposition, he stated 'that he had not read it; that he started out with Ford and it was his intention to stay with him.' The prosperity the people of the Tennessee Valley have enjoyed since the government plants have been located here; the steady employment that our people have had in all trades and all walks of life, are all directly attributable to Oscar W. Underwood. Knowing these things, we are confident that the people of this district will go on record without a dissenting vote, proclaiming to the world that our folks are appreciative that we believe in love and respect and are anxious to see the highest honor attainable by man, 'The Presidency of the United States,' won by 'our state's' most able leader and distinguished son, Oscar W. Underwood.**

UNDERWOOD—AND THE OTHER ISSUES

No one who is at all informed is in doubt as to where Senator Underwood stands on any of the issues of the day, either state or national. His wisdom and his courage, both well known, cause him to take a stand and then make it known to all men. He never appeals to prejudice; he never plays to ignorance. He is four-square, open and aboveboard, and his political enemies all respect him for his fearlessness.

UNDERWOOD—AND THE PREFERENTIAL PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION

The Democratic State Executive Committee is the constituted authority of the party. Its mandate is the law of the party. This authority has duly and regularly called an election in which each Democrat is given the opportunity to directly express his choice. That election on March 11 will be binding upon the party and regular members of the Democratic party.

In this duly and regularly called election of the Democratic party the members of that party will vote their choice for the Democratic nomination for President of the United States. They vote directly. Therefore they will show whom they desire as the Democratic nominee.

UNDERWOOD AND THE NOMINATION

The time has come to destroy that miserable political theory, now largely confined to the South, that a candidate from the South cannot be elected President of the United States. The prejudice which once existed against a Southern candidate has just about disappeared. If any basis ever existed for it the course of events has swept it away. Since the Civil War the United States has been engaged in two foreign wars, in both of which the South has played its full part and sealed with the blood of its sons the pledge of its loyalty to the Union.

For sixty years the South has been the backbone of the Democratic party; it has been content to be considered ineligible for anything but furnishing the votes. Now the whole country is ready to do away with this lingering ghost of sectional feeling. That a man from the South can be elected is proven by the expressions of the most influential papers in all sections of the country, commenting on Senator Underwood's candidacy.

In Senator Underwood we have, as is universally conceded, a candidate who rises to the full stature of a Presidential candidate; and now is the time to wipe out all sectional lines in politics by lining up solidly behind the one man from Alabama who has a chance to win.

UNDERWOOD—AND HIS OPPOSITION

In the great service which Senator Underwood, called by a nation's people, stands ready to render his country, he finds himself opposed by a little band of self-seeking individuals. They have no distant hope or half developed idea of being successful in their efforts to discredit Senator Underwood before the people of the nation; but, piqued at the public's reception of their presidential aspirations, they run on, hoping against hope for the impossible to happen. There is nothing constructive in their candidacy or past record.

UNDERWOOD—ALABAMA'S OPPORTUNITY

The Piedmont Journal, under the caption: "Underwood—Alabama's and the South's Opportunity," says:

"The Journal, like many others, has not agreed with all the political views of Mr. Underwood, (but) regardless of any personal or political differences which the Journal may have with Mr. Underwood, we are laying these aside in the spirit of loyal home pride, eager to unite in the greatest opportunity Alabama or the South has ever had, and boost Oscar W. Underwood for President of the United States. The opportunity confronting a Southern state, Alabama, our own beloved state, of furnishing the man for the greatest political honor in the world, is an honor that comes seldom, an honor in fact, not accorded any southern state in many years, and the bigness, the magnitude of the possibilities of Alabama's opportunity should inspire every loyal Alabama Democrat at least to put down whatever personal objections he might have to Alabama's favored son and stand one hundred per cent for Oscar Underwood. Anybody with any knowledge of things political should know that no other candidate in Alabama, or the South, is considered in the slightest degree, as a formidable candidate for this tremendous political honor. The movement for Underwood is not merely Alabama-wide, it is nation-wide. From every section of the nation comes the voice of the Underwood supporters so that to fail to realize that he is the most logical and most prominently considered Democrat in the nation today, is to be uninformed. It is a great honor and one that comes to few men, but the chief concern to Alabama is the corresponding honor, prestige and power that would come to us all in Underwood's nomination and subsequent election. Let us forget other differences and objections should we have any, and think only of Alabama's opportunity, and enter loyally wholeheartedly and enthusiastically into the great opportunity—that of boosting our own son—Oscar W. Underwood, for President of the United States of America."

And thus the cry for Underwood is echoed and re-echoed, not only throughout Alabama and the South, but over all the nation.

UNDERWOOD—AND MARCH 11

And now the verdict which the people of Alabama will render March 11 is in the making. There is no question but that it will be: "We are Alabamians—solid for Oscar Underwood."

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MONTEVALLO

Measles is prevalent and there is one case of small pox.

Marion Odeneal is back from a visit to Birmingham.

Mr. Tate of Aldrich has moved into Mr. Killingsworth's home.

Herbert Freeman is in Selma.

W. B. Reynolds is confined to his room with rheumatism.

Bruce Brown, assistant engineer on the steamship "Selma City" has been visiting his uncle O. P. Head. Mr. Brown was in the Japanese earthquake.

Mrs. L. N. Nabors has gone to Mobile where she has accepted the position of dietician and housekeeper at the Inge-Bondurant sanatorium.

One of the most hard hearted and flagrant misdemeanors I know is the practice of "bird threshing" Were these innocents killed for food some extenuation could be found, but just to kill the songsters and let them lie where they fall seems as cruel as it is senseless.

At last we hear Gee! Haw! It sounds good too. So many oats were killed that more has to be planted. The winter has been so severe that practically no breaking has been done.

It is yet time to order strawberries to set out in the spring, and this is one of the most delightful of fruits as well as the easiest grown. The late Col. Burrows of Tennessee said the strawberry was the only fruit to escape in all its sweetness from the Garden of Eden; that it did so by running through a crevice in the wall.

We owe Luther Shaw of Aldrich a vote of thanks. He is one live wire as a road overseer. He is planning to grade and slag the road from Montevallo to Aldrich. I hope some other overseers will get some of his pep. It is understood he will get considerable cooperation from merchants and the people generally.

Percy Lee was in Birmingham last week on business.

Mrs. T. J. Starr and little Percy Lee spent Wednesday in Birmingham with Mr. Starr.

Mrs. Paul Rogan spent last week end with her father at Longview.

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WILSONVILLE

Rev. E. S. Barnes and wife arrived Saturday morning to make Wilsonville their home. Mr. Barnes has been called as pastor of the Baptist church at this place.

Thad Vardaman has returned from Akron, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Baker and son Leon Jr., spent the week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. Baker.

L. B. Ginn and son, Sherman, have returned from Kentucky, where they have been at work for several months.

Miss Louise Cosper spent the week-end with relatives here.

Terrell Jackson spent Sunday with relatives and friends.

Mack Jackson is at home from Birmingham.

Mrs. W. M. Ray is leaving soon for Akron, Ohio, where she will join her husband.

Miss Pauline Strickland has returned to Childersburg where she is attending school.

Joe Evans spent Monday in Birmingham.

Mrs. Ralph Hill spent last week with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Spearman.

Miss Leola Ingram spent Saturday in Talladega.

HARPERSVILLE

Three more weeks of school.

Nothing done towards farming yet.

Fall oats are not all killed. There will be more cotton planted this year than last year.

Howard Minton spent last week in Birmingham.

Mrs. Garvin Baker of Columbiana spent last week here with J. R. Baker's family.

S. E. Elliott is still buying and shipping mine props and cap boards. We don't blame Mr. Elliott for buying all he can get, but we do blame our people for selling all their young timber. Going to need it some day.

Mrs. G. W. Weaver of Columbiana visited friends here Sunday.

J. R. Baker was in Harpersville Saturday evening. Glad to see him.

Our school will close on Thursday night, the 28th and there will be a play on Friday night. A big time is expected. Be sure and come.

Mr. Mauldin and Cashier Payne of the Wilsonville Bank, were in Harpersville a few minutes Sunday evening. Come again gentlemen, and stay longer.

Glad to see Mr. and Mrs. Leon Pope of Wilsonville and their brother Elgin Pope of Morristown, Tenn in Harpersville Sunday evening. They came up to the cemetery where they have loved ones buried.

There were three games of basket ball played here Friday evening.

First game, Harpersville and Childersburg, resulted in 13 to 6 in favor of Harpersville.

Second game was between the Harpersville girls and the Wilsonville girls; 9 to 7 in favor of Harpersville.

Third game was Chancellor school house team of boys and the second Harpersville team of boys; resulted in a score of 6 to 1 in favor of Harpersville.

All the games were very interesting and enjoyed by a very large crowd and the best of humor prevailed.

The boys who played in the Harpersville team were: Earnest Wyatt, Jessie Garrett, Lee Chancellor, Odis McCall, Pascal Goswick.

The girls were: Vera McCall, Mary Frances Collins, Bessie Gill, Annie Tolbert, Helen Cater.

The girls will go to Wilsonville next Friday evening for a game.

VINCENT

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Adams left Thursday for a two weeks visit to their son J. A. Adams in South Florida.

Mrs. Weathers is spending a few days in the "Magic City."

Misses Inez Davis and Lallouise Florey accompanied bm Mrs. Salbe Florey went to Birmingham Friday to hear the great musician.

E. A. Patterson was in the city a few days last week.

After a week's vacation with relatives in South Alabama Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Black have returned home.

R. F. McGraw spent Sunday and Monday in Birmingham.

Flagman Smothers was seen on our streets a short while Tuesday.

Mesdames J. W. Curry and A. W. Tucker spent Friday with friends at Jackson's Gap.

Misses Ethelmae Lackey and Lucy McGraw attended the Epworth League Institute in Anniston January 27 to February 3.

Parker Shealey filled his regular appointment at Columbiana Sunday.

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J. H. Wilder spent the week-end in Talladega.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. McGraw, with a party of young people motored to Columbiana Sunday afternoon.

The B. Y. P. U. had a very interesting program Sunday evening Plans were made relative to the B. Y. P. U. convention to be held here the first Sunday in March. Have your union well represented.

The Epworth League met Friday night. A very interesting program was rendered. The talk by Miss Ethelmae Lackey was interesting as well as instructive.

An interesting basket ball game was played on our schoolcourt, the contesting teams were: Fourmile and Vincent Hi. As usual our boys were the victors. Our team will play in the tournament to be held in Columbiana February 15-16. Quite a number of students will accompany the team.

Rev. Jno. L. Whorton, the regular pastor of the Baptist church will preach here Sunday

Rev. Jno. O. Ray, the Methodist pastor, preached a very interesting sermon Sunday. Subject, "The Forgotten Man." He invited Rev. R. A. Kidd to preach on this subject two weeks hence. The mothers and fathers are urged to be present.

The body of Mrs. J. M. Steely, who died Sunday evening at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Fleming, Birmingham, will be brought out on the train Monday afternoon for interment in the Vincent cemetery.

SPRING CREEK

Floyd Knowles has had a very severe case of pneumonia. We are glad to say he is much better.

Willis Pilgreen was a business visitor in Birmingham Friday.

Our boys won an easy victory over Montevallo Thursday on the Montevallo court. Score 9 to 32. Roach played fine ball as guard, Allen starred as forward.

Mrs. Adelaide Allen Green is visiting her mother in law and friends in Birmingham this week.

Glen Alexander and Miss Alva Alexander were visitors in Wilton Thursday.

C. T. Ingram made a visit to Birmingham Saturday to see our pastor, Rev. Carpenter who was a victim of the cyclone Feb. 4.

We were sure sorry to hear of Bro. Mauldin's accident. He fell and hurt his back and is unable to move.

Joe M. Allen spent the week-end in Birmingham, visiting Bro W. M. Carpenter at St. Vincent Hospital. He reports Bro. Carpenter and the four wounded children as improving rapidly.

Dock Bailey of Patton's Chapel, is in our community visiting his daughter, Mrs. W. D. Wyatt. He reports the collection by him of more than $100 for the Rev. W. M. Carpenter relief fund as he came down.

KINGDOM

Mrs. Bill Martin who has been in Gadsden for treatment returned home last week.

Miss Frances King spent Saturday night and Sunday with her brother, J. B. King.

Mr. and Mrs. John Curlee of Anniston, and Ocie Curlee of Shelby spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Lovett.

We are glad to state that Mrs. Curlee is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Stone and family spent last Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Walton and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Templin spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hughes.

W. H. Templin returned last week from Birmingham where he has been serving on the U. S. Jury.

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Not Guilty

An old negro went to the office of the commissioner of registration in a Missouri town and applied for registration papers.

"What is your name?" asked the official.

"George Washington," was the reply.

"Well, George, are you the man who cut down the cherry tree?"

"No, suh. I ain't de man. I ain't done no work for nigh onto a year."

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According to Law

Music, for obvious reasons, is prohibited during certain hours within university precincts.

An Oxford undergraduate, who had transgressed the laws by playing his piano when he should have been studying the classics, received the following note from the dean:

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"Isn't it awful how much scandal there is in the papers these days?"

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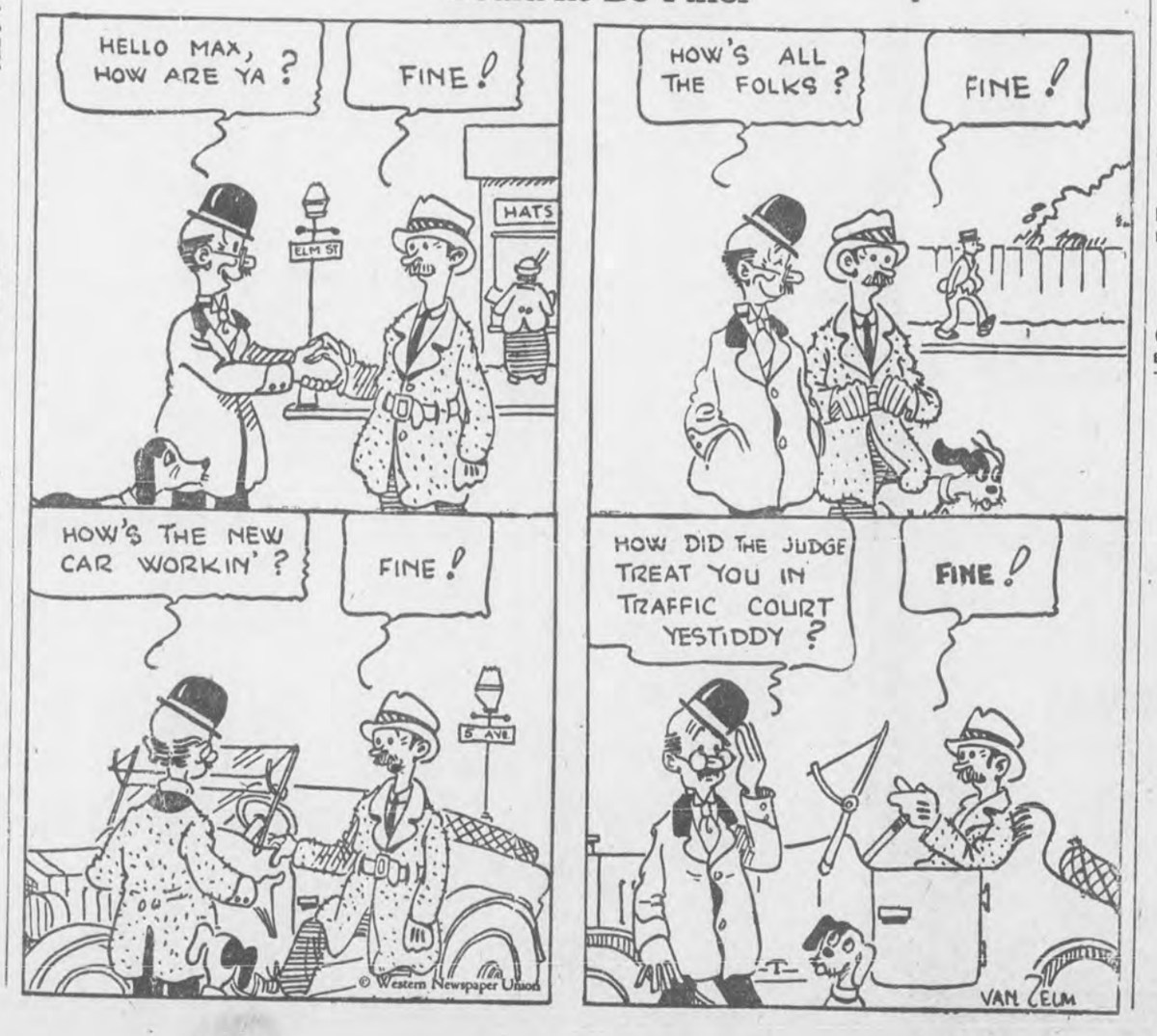

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Lowell, Mass.—"I am sending you a few lines to let you know what good your medicine has done for me. I want you to let every one know that it has helped me in nervous troubles. I have four children and you know there is a lot to do where children are. They would come in from school and they would start telling me about their little troubles but I could not stand it. I had to send them away. I could not even walk on the street alone I was so nervous. I found one of your books and read it and then I saw in the paper about Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I got it and had taken one bottle when I saw a change in myself. I was surprised. The children can talk all they want to now and it does not bother me. I am still taking the Vegetable Compound."—Mrs. JOSEPH LEMERE, 34 South Street, Lowell, Mass.

Felt Like A New Woman

Springfield, Missouri.—"For four or five months I was run-down, nervous, my back ached and I did not feel like doing a thing. Sometimes my legs ached and felt like they would break and I had a hurting in my sides. I had been reading in the newspapers the letters of other women who had taken Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and the advertising of it appealed to me so I bought some and saw results in almost no time. I had hardly been ab to do my own work and after takin the Vegetable Compound I felt like new woman. I recommend it to m friends who have troubles like I di and hope they will find the same re sults."—Mrs. M. CARPENTER, 607 W Chase Street, Springfield, Missouri.

40 Years Old, Feels Like 20

Hagerstown, Md.—"I was very ba off with backache, a bearing-dow feeling in my body and a pain in m left side. I could not be on my fee at times and once I was so bad walked bent over to one side for thre weeks. My sister read of Lydia E Pinkham's Vegetable Compound an got me a bottle. I got so much relief that I took more until I was well. I am 40 years old and feel like 20. I am sure this medicine will help al women."—Mrs. MARY E. SANDY, 43 W. Franklin Street, Hagerstown, Md.

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Young Lady—Oh, indeed! Now, may I ask, what do you use for bait?—London Weekly Telegraph.

Playing Safe

Sensitive Golfer (who has foozled)—Did you laugh at me, boy?

Caddie—No, sir; I was laughin' anither man.

"And what's funny about him?"

"He plays gowf awfu' like you, sir."

Only a fool will pay twice for the same experience.

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Notable—Not Able

Polly—In one way Percy is quite notable.

Dolly—Yes?

Polly—He illustrates the extreme limitations of human thought.—Summerville Journal.

Giving It Emphasis

She—Papa says you have more money than brains.

Reggie—Ha! Shows what an ass he is. I'm broke.

She—Yes, papa added that you were.

Strong Number

Latest Song Hit—Chemistry Blues. (The words aren't much, but oh, that air!)

Isn't It Awful?

After life's first thirty years so much of the moonlight has to be allowed to go to waste. It's awful.

Children Cry for

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MOTHER:— Fletcher's Castoria is a pleasant, harmless Substitute for Castor Oil, Paregoric, Teething Drops and Soothing Syrups, prepared for Infants and Children all ages.

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Temple of Diana One of World's Seven Wonders

One of the seven wonders of the ancient world was the Temple of Diana at Ephesus, built in the Fourth century before Christ, and burned by the Goths in 262 A. D. But the temple was doomed to early destruction at the hands of a half-crazed Greek named Herostratus. In 356 B. C., on the night when Alexander the Great was born, he burned the temple to the ground. When he was arraigned for his crime he said he had done it to make an immortal name for himself, and he had chosen the night Alexander was born because Diana was the goddess of childbirth, and he believed that she would be in Macedonia to bless the little prince's arrival.

A new temple, started in 350, became a storehouse for great gifts. In 262 A. D. invading Goths destroyed the city and burned the temple. Only a few of the columns escaped, and they were used in the mosque of St. Sophia at Constantinople.—Detroit News.

Slightly

Christobel—Do you know Mollie Bright?

Penelope—In a way. Her Peke knows my Pom.

In a war, both nations suffer; though the winner pays for the loss more cheerfully than the loser.

A megalomaniac, properly coached, can be persuaded to do a great deal of disagreeable work.

A baby's first attempt to walk is a trial balance.

If you work hard for your money, why fool it away?

To win a man's regard is impossible if that man's bump of selfishness is large.

Keep Well! Avoid Sickness.

Take Brandreth Pills. One or two at bed time will cleanse the system, purify the blood and keep you well.—Adv.

Interesting Story About "Devil Bridge" in Wales

There are many "devil bridges" in Europe, and nearly all have legends to account for the name. One of the more picturesque of these satanic bridges is in Wales, at Aberystwyth.

The story, as told by an English writer, is that Megan Llandunach was one day at her wits' end to know how to bring her only cow across the chasm. The devil then appeared to her and offered to bridge the gorge if, in return, he might have the first living thing that crossed it. Megan agreed, and the devil, thinking the woman would be the first to pass, flung down his bridge. But Megan was no fool. Taking a crust from her pocket, she threw it to the other side of the gorge and sent her dog after it. The outwitted devil, so the story goes, took his defeat very sensibly and left his bridge there for future generations of the clever Welsh.—Detroit News.

Their Finish

She—Do you think kissing is dangerous?

He—Well, it has put an end to many bachelors.—Lemon Punch.

The Cue

Ann—Weren't you shocked when Jim gave you lingerie for a present?

Nan—I tried to be.—New York Sun and Globe.

A changeable climate is all right as long as it can be changed for a better one.

Every thoughtful man knows that frequent vacations injure his capacity for work.

An Amazing Fact

TO many people it may seem incredible that a habit so common as coffee-drinking can be harmful. Yet if your doctor were to enumerate the common causes of indigestion, headache, and run-down condition, he would be likely to mention coffee.

If you are troubled with insomnia, nervousness, or are inclined to be high-strung, try Postum in place of coffee for thirty days, and note the difference in the way you feel, and how much better you sleep.

Postum is a pure cereal beverage, absolutely free from caffeine, or any harmful drug.

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Your grocer sells Postum in two forms. Instant Postum [in tins] prepared instantly in the cup by the addition of boiling water. Postum Cereal [in packages] for those who prefer the flavor brought out by boiling fully 20 minutes. The cost of either form is about one-half cent a cup.

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Sunday School Lesson

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LESSON FOR FEBRUARY 17

JOSHUA AND THE CONQUEST OF CANAAN

LESSON TEXT—Josh. 1:1-9; 23:1-3.

GOLDEN TEXT—Not one thing hath failed of all the good things which the Lord your God spake concerning you.—Josh. 23:14.

INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—Lessons From the Life of Joshua.

YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—Joshua and the Conquest of Canaan.

The book of Joshua, from which our lesson is taken, is a history of the conquest of the Promised Land and its apportionment among the tribes of Israel. It takes its name from its principal character, Joshua. During the wilderness journey he was Moses' minister and captain of his army. When Moses was denied the privilege of going over the Jordan, Joshua was appointed to the leadership of Israel. Moses, the representative of the law, brought Israel to the borders of Canaan. Joshua was the man chosen to lead the people into the place of rest. The name, "Joshua", has the same derivation as the name "Jesus".

I. Joshua's Call (Josh. 1:1, 2).

Moses was dead, but God's work must go on. The work was continued by calling Joshua to take it up. Joshua, no doubt, was sorrowful over the loss of his master, but there was now no time for mourning.

II. God Renews His Promise of the Land to Israel (Josh. 1:3, 4).

This promise had been given to Abraham and renewed to Isaac, Jacob and Moses. It is now renewed to Israel when they are about to enter upon its possession. The borders of the land were "from the wilderness and this Lebanon even unto the great river, the river Euphrates, all the land of the Hittites and unto the great sea toward the going down of the sun" (v. 4). The nearest it was ever possessed was during the reigns of David and Solomon, though not then fully realized. This land still belongs to the Jews and in God's own time they shall possess it. Their possession of this land was due entirely to themselves. God promised them that wherever their feet set upon the land, it was theirs. If they failed to secure possession, it was because they failed to claim it.

III. God's Presence Promised to Joshua (Josh. 1:5).

Joshua was entering upon a perilous and difficult enterprise, but the Lord said, as He was with Moses so He would be with him. The difficulties before him were:

1. The Jordan River (v. 2). This river was now at its flood (Josh. 3:15), making it impossible for armies to cross.

2. The People Were Living in Walled Cities (Num. 13:38). Notwithstanding this, God is ready to insure success. (1) "I will not fail thee, nor forsake thee" (v. 5). (2) "There shall not any man be able to stand before thee" (v. 5). (3) "As I was with Moses, so will I be with thee." Joshua had been with Moses throughout their forty years' experience, from the Egyptian deliverance to the time of his death. Because he believed that God was with his master, he was willing and ready to cross Jordan at its flood and courageously meet the enemies on the other side.

IV. Conditions of Blessings in the Land (Josh. 1:6-9).

1. "Be Strong and of Good Courage" (v. 6). His mission was to go in and divide the land among the tribes for an inheritance. It required strength and courage to do this.

2. Unwavering Obedience to the Word of God (v. 7). In a land of idolatry it required much courage to be true to God. Prosperity and success are conditioned upon unswerving obedience to God's commands. In all his work he must conform his life to the law of God. To pass from the path outlined therein would bring disaster and ruin. In order to accomplish this, the law of the Lord must be in his mouth continually. He was to meditate therein day and night. Joshua rendered prompt obedience. He did not stop to cavil, but at once gave orders for the march. God made the plan and gave the directions.

V. Joshua's Retrospect (Josh. 3:1-3).

As his life was now drawing to a close, he summoned the people and rulers to give some farewell counsels.

1. Rehearses God's Goodness (v. 1). God had given rest unto Israel from all their enemies.

2. All That Had Happened Was Done by the Lord. God had fought for them. No one had been able to stand against them; therefore He urges upon them fidelity.

God's Way.

I find my Lord Jesus cometh not in the precise way that I lay wait for Him. He hath a manner of His own. Oh, how high are His ways above my ways!—Rutherford.

With God.

Give God the blossom of your life! Put Him not off with the fallen leaves! —Nicholls.

Be Obliging.

We cannot always oblige, but we can always speak obligingly.—Voltaire.

MOTHER!

Child's Best Laxative is "California Fig Syrup"

Hurry Mother! A teaspoonful of "California Fig Syrup" now will thoroughly clean the little bowels and in a few hours you have a well, playful child again. Even if cross, feverish, bilious, constipated or full of cold, children love its pleasant taste.

Tell your druggist you want only the genuine "California Fig Syrup" which has directions for babies and children of all ages printed on bottle. Mother, you must say "California." Refuse any imitation.

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Don't wonder whether you can dye or tint successfully, because perfect home dyeing is guaranteed with "Diamond Dyes" even if you have never dyed before. Druggists have all colors. Directions in each package.—Advertisement.

He Was Willing

She had become engaged to the handsome foreign count against the wishes of her family. One day she said to him: "Oh, if you but knew how I have to fight for my love! My father is always saying he would give a thousand pounds for me never to see you again."

The count jumped up.

"Is he," he hissed—"is he in hees office now—yes?"

Hello, There!

"Money talks."

"What language?"

"Chink."

THAT COUGH IS ONE CAUSE FOR ALARM

Get Rid of It by Taking Cheney's Before It Turns Into Something Worse

Does that hacking cough worry you because it hangs on so? Really it is a cause for worry, for if you don't get rid of it you may find yourself the victim of a far more serious malady.

Thus it would be worse than foolish to let it go on, getting worse and worse, without taking the easiest and quickest method of putting an end to the trouble and so save yourself from what might turn out to be a very serious complication.

Suppose you go to the drug store and get a bottle of Cheney's Expectorant and begin taking a teaspoonful every two hours. Keep it up and you'll find that by tomorrow the cough will have almost entirely disappeared and in a few days will be completely gone.

The time to get the best of a cough is right at the beginning—when you first notice it. Each day you neglect it only makes it more difficult to pry loose its hold on you. The sooner you begin treatment the sooner you will get over the trouble. Begin now.

Sold by all druggists and in smaller towns by general merchants in 30c and 60c bottles.—Advertisement.

Club Comedy

An Englishman tells a story about a caddie who tried in vain to get the job of carrying the clubs of a pompous amateur player. When it was the latter's turn to play, he placed the ball carefully, threw himself into position, swung his club like a forge-hammer and—missed.

The rejected caddie laughed joyfully. Once more the novice drove and missed and the caddie's laughter became uproarious. At the third try the ball was dislodged from its perch and spun over the turf for about six feet. "Hi, man!" yelled the caddie derisively, "I'll carry your clubs for the fun o' the thing."

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Cures Biliousness, Constipation, Sick Headache, Indigestion. Drug stores. Adv.

Some Mistake

The telephone in a well-known surgeon's office rang and the doctor answered it. A voice inquired, "Who is this?"

The doctor readily recognized the voice of his seven-year-old son. Although an exceedingly busy man, he was always ready for a bit of fun, so he replied:

"The smartest man in the world."

"I beg your pardon," said the boy. "I have the wrong number."

The Boy Grew Older

"And has he learned to talk yet?"

"My, yes! We're teaching him to keep quiet now."

A Raw, Sore Throat

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Your account Solicited

Henry West, of Helena, called to see us while in town Monday to enter the subscription of his father, Bruce West.

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MUSTANG LINIMENT

Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Wagner, who visited Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Finley several days last week, left Monday for their new home in Denver, Col.

The subscription of Max Allen, R 1, Montevallo, was entered on Wednesday by his father, H. T. Allen.

W. M. Chism and his little son, Teddy, of Calera, were appreciated callers at the Reporter office Wednesday.

W. S. Cunningham, R 1, Montevallo, called Tuesday to enter his subscription to the home paper.

Orin Pearson of Shelby was a caller at the Reporter office Saturday.

J. E. Roach, R 1, Montevallo, called Tuesday to order a year's reading of the home paper.

Van Davis of Sterrett is a new reader, having called Tuesday to enter his subscription.

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Dr. and Mrs. D. S. Lightcap had a visit Sunday from their son, Dr. E. P. Lightcap of Birmingham.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Miles went to Birmingham Tuesday to attend the funeral of their brother-in-law Richard F. Johnston, whose death occurred Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Evans of Wilsonville, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Taylor, Jr.

Whitson Finley, Wesley Duran, Karl Harrison, Judson Lyon, Ezra Crumpton and J. G. Hendrick, were appointed to represent Shelby county High School in the Older Boys Conference to be held in Gadsden February 15-17.

Miss Elizabeth Horsley who attends Alabama College spent Sunday at home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Horsley.

W. E. Hammond and his son, M. W. Hammond, of Keystone, were business visitors to Columbiana Monday.

Earl and Blennard Walton spent Monday night with relatives in Montevallo.

Mark Jones of Summer Hill community, who is a loyal friend to the Reporter, called Wednesday to order the paper sent to his nephew, Frank Holcombe, Tucson, Arizona, and to enter the subscription of B. H. Holcombe, R 2, Calera.

Mrs. Ernest Luttrell of Atlanta, is visiting relatives here this week

J. W. Tinney, Wilsonville, who came down to attend the Masonic conference, called Wednesday to enter the subscription of George Ray, Tishomingo, Miss.

Richard F. Johnston, associate editor of the Age-Herald, died at his home in Birmingham Sunday after a prolonged illnness. His wife who survives him, is the daughter fo Mrs. J. E. Miles of Columbiana.

E. A. Coshatt of Maylene, who never loses an opportunity to say a good word for the home paper, called Friday while in town to enter the subscription of E. V. Marcus, Straven.

F. H. Frost of Montevallo, was in town Friday.

Live Stock Agent Writes About Tick Eradication

To the Cattle Owners of Shelby County:

I take this method of reaching you to ask your co-operation in Tick Eradication in your county. It doesn't make any difference whether you are for or against dipping. That doesn't eradicate ticks. The way the work will be conducted is that all cattle on range must have a permit for the use of the range. The only place a permit for the use of the range can be obtained is at the vat after the cattle have passed through the vat. This permit will be good for fourteen days when the cattle must be brought back to the vat and the permit renewed and each successive fourteen days.

In the stock law area all cattle will be inspected regularly and all cattle found infected with or exposed to fever ticks, will be required to be dipped regularly from the time the ticks are found until the cattle and premises are freed from ticks.

Arrangements have been made with the Board of Revenue of your county to furnish lumber and cement for the construction of vats. If you haven't a vat convenient please communicate with me as I am anxious for all cattle owners to be convenient to a vat. After cattle have been dipped twice in accordance with the Rules and Regulations of the State Board of Agriculture, they can be moved anywhere for any purpose.

On March 1st, all cattle owners must have a permit for their cattle to use the ranges, highways, streets commons or unfenced places. For your information I wish to state that the Legislature of Alabama gave the Live Stock Sanitary Board the right to make such rules and regulations as they deemed necessary. This act was upheld by the Supreme Court. The power vested in the Live Stock Sanitary Board was transferred by the Legislature to the State Board of Agriculture and Regulation 6, page 4 of Board reads in part as follows:

"No person, company, or corporation owning or having in charge any animals in any quarantined area or region in Alabama, shall drive or permit any animal to be driven, or run at large, or to stray upon any public road, street, common, highway, range, open or unfenced place, without first having obtained a written or printed permit for the specified movement of the animals from the State Veterinarian or Assistant State Veterinarian, or State Live Stock Inspector or Federal Inspector.

I expect to treat one and all alike for the law is on all alike. I expect to do myduty in the enforcement of the law and hope to have your cooperation and not have to resort to the Courts. I am spending as much time in your county as I can. Any time I can be of any service to you write me at the above address and I will be glad to answer any question or help you in any way I can.

Yours for cooperation.

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COLUMBIANA, ALABAMA

CHELSEA

John Eubanks made a visit to Simsville Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Onzell Blackerby is recovering from a recent illness.

Miss Jessie Crane spent Sunday in Bessemer.

Mrs. C. H. Holcombe's baby is quite sick.

Mr. Chesser and family and the teachers of Chelsae school were out trying their new Dodge car Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Frank Wilder have a fine boy at their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Emery Bate's baby has been right sick but is better now.

T. A. Eubank will soon be moving his saw mill from Lorn, Ala.

We are sorry to learn of the death of Mrs. Mae Armstrong and Extend sympathy to the bereaved family.

There will be a basket ball game between K Spring school and Chelsea on Friday afternoon.

Miss Laura Adams is spending the week with Mrs. I. M. Kendrick

Rev. Mr. Oaks preached an interesting sermon at the Baptist church Sunday afternoon.

The county board of registrars finished its rounds over the county Tuesday and the members of the board returned to their homes. The record shows that 490 new voters were added to the list while the books were open.

VALLEY GROVE

Miss Florence Abbott is visiting her sister, Mrs. Arthur Crim in Calera this week.

Howard Alexander spent a few days in Powderly with his sister, Mrs. A. T. Knowles.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Robison of Siluria, spent the week-end here with Mrs. Robison's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edd Lowery.

Wade Abbott spent Sunday with home folks.

C. T. Ingram was a visitor to Birmingham Saturday.

Miss Beatrice Fancher of Montevallo, visited her sister, Mrs. Felix Killingtsworth last week.

Mrs. B. F. Killingsworth and her daughter, Miss Mattie Belle, were in this community Thursday.

Homer Mauldin of Siluria was the guest of Clayton and Russell Lowery Sunday night.

Shelby Honor Roll

The following pupils of Shelby Public School made the Honor Roll for the fifth month, announced by Principal W. B. Riley:

Second grade—Garland Jackson, Willie Mae Seale and Jerome Taylor.

Third Grade:—Beth Davis and Ellis Thornburg.

Fifth grade:—Cecil Davis.

Seventh grade:—Lorene Acker, Lela Mae Vardaman, Edmond Craddock and Walter Seale.

Eight grade:—Lucile Finley.

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TALLADEGA, ALABAMA

Terracing Demonstrations

Friday, February 15th: on the farm of W. W. Clark, Newala, Ala.

Thursday, February, 21. on the farm of H. M. Morris, one mile from Harpersville.

Friday, February 22nd, on the farm of J. H. Lett, 2 miles north of Pelham on the Birmingham Highway.

MONTEVALLO HONO WOODROW WIL

Montevallo, Alabama, Feb.

At the 8 p. m. service, a meeting was held at the Meth church for memorial exercis honor of the memory of the President Wilson. Dean O. C. michael was the speaker fo occasion, and well and forcibl he handle his great subject recounted many of the great of President Wilson, but conc by saying that the greatest was his intense love and f for common humanity. He q the opening remark of Pre Wilson at the Versailles C ence—"We have met here behalf of the governments world but in behalf of the pe This was the key-note of all deeds of former President W

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LOST—John Holland fo pen somewhere in Colum Sunday morning. Finder ple turn to Ezra Crumpton.

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ASKETBALL TOURNEY S COMPLETE SUCCESS

incent Wins Loving Cup By Defeating Three Rival Teams

(By Alvin Bird)

The gold and black cagesters rom Vincent proved to the people f Shelby county that their team as the best of Shelby county chools by defeating the strong uintet from Kingdom, here last aturday in the final championship ame.

Saturday's play marked the exiting close of a Tournament held t Shelby Hi for Junior schools hich was participated in and enoyed by schools from all sections f the county.

The Tournament opened Friday, Kingdom and Harpersville staging the first game. From the very irst it was a thriller, Harpersville taking an early lead, but before the final whistle had blown Kingdom had piled up enough points to defeat them 19-15. Chancellor for Harpersville and Martin and Kirk and for Kingdom seemed to have had the greatest amount basket ball ability.

In the second game Vincent defeated the hefty cagesters of Monevallo High 24-20. This game was ery closely contested and a hard ne to lose as both teams fought ll the way and the score was close ucas and Garner starred for Monevallo while Miliam and Tucker layed the best ball for Vincent.

As Wilton failed to show up Wilsonville won her game on a forfeiture and the last game of the rst day was then played between ourmile and Siluria; Fourmile inning 17-9. Horton did most of he shooting for Fourmile, while odge and Eddings were best for iluria.

The semi-finals began Saturday etween Vincent and Wilsonville, nd Kingdom and Fourmile. The incent boys won 33-6, but in a ame that was lots harder fought han the score indicates. Tucker, a nk Vincent forward, was the utstanding star of this fray and is ability to hit the hoop coupled ith his basket ball instinct won or him a place in the hearts of ocal fandom. Bilbrey and Wheeler lso showed up well in this game. ones, at center, was Wilsonville's est man.

The game between Fourmile and Kingdom was the closest of the ntire Tournament and it was not ntil the final whistle had blown hat the majority of the fans knew hat Kingdom had won 15-14. Kirkland, a man with an excellent hysical ability was easily the best efensive player on the court and t is due largely to him and Martin little forward, that the victory as for Kingdom. Stone and K. Baker played the best ball for ourmile.

The championship game was layed Saturday afternoon etween the two remaining teams, Vincent and Kingdom. It was an excellent game but due to the better team work and shooting ability of the Vincent quintet they came out on the large end of a 23 to 6 score. Bilbrey and Wheeler again starred for Vincent while Mooney and Kirkland played the best game for Kingdom.

The line-up of the last game follows:

Vincent (23) Tucker (4), Carter (4), forwards, Bilbrey (9) center; Wheeler (6) and Dewberry, guards.

Kingdom (6); Martin (4), and Hughes, forwards; Kirkland, center; Mooney (2) and Brassell, guards.

After the close of the game the Silver Loving Cup was awarded the Vincent team by Rev. R. L. Durant, who made a very impressive talk on the athletic and educational advanntages of the county.

The picking of the All County Team was extremely difficult as there were many good men at the tournament, but the following picked by several scribes and coaches we hope will meet the approval of the public.

All County Team:

Tucker, Vincent; and Hodges, Siluria, forwards; Bilbrey, Vincent, center; Kirkland, Kingdom and Eddings, Siluria, guards.

Honorable mention: Chancellor, Harpersville; Martin, Kingdom; Mooney, Kingdom; Lucas, Montevallo; Wheeler, Vincent; Stone, Fourmile; K. Baker, Fourmile; and Jones, Wilsonville.

The Tournament proved to be a big success and we hope that from now on it will be an annual event. Most of the credit this year is due Coach Carl Barclay, director of Athletics at Shelby Hi, who worked so hard to put this one over and who has taken such great interest in the boys of Shelby county since his arrival here two years ago.

Sunday School Workers Will Meet In April

The Alabama Sunday School Council announces April 21-23, 1924, as date for holding its Forty First Convention.

The Place is Montgomery and program committee headed by Dr. W. D. Agnew, has secured a number of continent wide leaders and the program is well under way.

Dr. Agnew, chairman of the program committee, is optimistic over the prospects of the convention and feels that he and his committee are building a program unequaled in the state for promoting Christian education.

The General Convention Committee is headed up by John V. Durr of the Durr Drug Co. Mr. Durr is one of the best known Christian business men of Alabama and the fact that he heads up the general arrangement committee, assures the success of the forty-first convention.

BIBLE STUDY OUTLINE For Next Week.

The Wilderness Wanderings and the Conquest. Scripture readings, Ex. 35; Num. 13, 14, 20; Deut. 1-5 31, 32.

I. Before Mount Sinai. Points for emphasis, (1) Ten Commandments given. (2) Golden Calf Destroyed. (3) Tabernacle Built (4) Levitical Laws.

II. From Sinai to Kadesh Barnea. Points for emphasis (1) The spies, (2) Israel Defeated.

III. The Wilderness Wanderings. Points for Emphasis (1) In the Arabian Desert. (2) The Fiery Serpents.

IV. Preparation for Canaan. Points for emphasis, (1) Moses' farewell Address. (2) Moses' Life in outline, (3) Moses Dies on Mt. Nebo. (4) Burial of Moses.

V. Entering Canaan. Points for emphasis, (1) God's charge to Joshua. (2) Spies sent. (3) Faith of Israel challenged. (4) Passover Observed. (5) The Manna ceased.

VI. The Capture of Jerico.

SOIL SPECIALIST HERE NEXT WEEK

F. E. Boyd, of Auburn, Extension Swecialist in Soils and Fertilizers will speak at the following places in Shelby county on the dates given:

Vincent, Thursday, February 28, at 10 a. m.

Wilsonville, Thursday, February 28, 2 p. m.

Columbiana, Friday, February 29, 10 a. m.

Montevallo, Friday, February 29, 2:30 p. m.

His subject will be improvement of Soils and Use of Fertilizer.

Mr. Boyd will be accompanied by County Agent, A. A. Tondervale.

Cereal Association Plans Extension

Montevallo, Alabama, Feb. 15.—Announcement is made by T. W. Cox, secretary of the United States Cereal Association, that the increased demand for the company's products, has made necessary the installation of more machinery and that a three-story addition to the plant will be started at once. H. M. Woodruff, president of the association spent the past two weeks in Birmingham placing orders for new machinery and for building material.

The U. S. Cereal Association is a Montevallo concern that manufactures cereal foods, such as One Minit Corn, One Minit Wheat, One Minit Rolled Oats, etc. It is the purpose of those promoting this new enterprise to reverse the situation by which the South has been spending millions of dollars for cereal food in the North and has been manufacturing none.

MONTEVALLO READY FOR BIG TOURNEY

Montevallo, Alabama, Feb. 19.—Monday morning finds Montevallo all astir over the Tournament and other contests to be held at Alabama College this week. Each of the ten Congressional districts of the state will send two basket ball teams. All names have not yet been sent in, but they are coming daily. In the Home Economics Contest, the following schools have already sent their exhibits, and they are being placed in position: Centreville, Crossville, Ensley, Florence, Jefferson County, Mobile, Montevallo, John Herbert Phillips, Pine Hill, Plantersville, Ramer, Woodlawn. Other exhibits are expected before Wednesday.

In the Art Contest, exhibits are here for Ensley, Milltown, Montevallo, Phillips, Woodlawn. Several others will no doubt be sent in the next two days.

The greatest enthusiasm seems to be in Expression. Two pupils from each of the following schools have already enrolled: Alexander City, Alexandria, Alliance, Ashland Bessemer, Eclectic, Ensley, Milltown, Montevallo, Pine Hill, Plantersville, Prattville, Phillips, Powderly, Ramer, Sylacauga, Wetumpka, Woodlawn.

The silver basket ball, the trophy for the Tournament, is now on display in the city of Montgomery, and will be brought to Montevallo on Wednesday morning by Miss Minnnie Sellers, of Ramer, president of the State Girl's Basket Ball Association.

On Thursday evening during the Tournament, the faculty will give a tea in the library to the coaches and teachers from the various schools and to the captains of the basket ball teams. The Exchange Club members and their wives, of Montevallo, will also be invited to this tea.

The town of Montevallo is decorating its stores and placing signs of welcome across the streets The last three days of this week will indeed be gala days for the college, the town, and many hundreds of visitors who are coming to witness the exercises.

THE HOME NEWSPAPER BOOSTS YOUR TOWN

What does your home newspaper mean to you?

It happened in the office of a small town newspaper. A business man of that town called and asked the price of some letter heads and when informed that a certain number would cost a certain price said "Gee Whiz, I can get that job done at the cut-price printery in another town for much less." Whereupon the paper man replied:

"All right; take it to the cut price printery, but let me tell you something before you do so. We are boosting this town 52 weeks in the year with our weekly newspaper. We have an overhead expense and we furnish employment to others; we are endeavoring to boost this town to make business better for you as well as ourselves; we are operating our newspaper so that we can pay a living wage and at the same time make a fair profit; we cannot operate below cost and neither can you. You make a profit and yet it seems you don't expect us to do so". Before he could go further the business man interrupted him and said: Wait a minute—I'm not kicking, go ahead and turn out the job."

Too many times the business man, the merchant and the professional man forget that a weekly newspaper does mean to his success in his home town and that such an institution is really entitled to every cent that can be thrown into the newspaper's hands —that many of the small papers run a printing office to supplement their income in order to make a living.—Ex.

Mrs. T. M. Nelson and daughter, Dennie Mae, of Talladega, are visiting relatives in and near Columbiana, this week.

Mrs. B. T. Riddle, of Talladega, spent Sunday with her husband, B. T. Riddle, at the Blackerby Hotel.

NEW HIGH RECORD 19 STILLS: 18 MEN IN ONE WEEK

Nineteen stills destroyed, 15 men arrested for distilling, three arrested for violating the prohibition laws, a large quantity of beer destroyed and one automobile taken, makes up the record of one week for the law enforcement officers at work in Shelby county.

On Wednesday of last week the officers took a 400-gallon still and a 200-gallon still near Simsville.

On Thursday they captured 3 big stills with outfits and destroyed a large quantity of beer, in Brasher's Hollow. Carl Cox who was at work at a still was placed under arrest. It is estimated that the actual cost of toe material taken and destroyed in this day's work was about $800.

On Frihay the officers captured a small still on an island in the mouth of Spring Creek in Beat 2. In the same vicinity on the same day aoother still of 150 gallons capacity was taken. Abou 1300 gallons of beer was destroyed.

On Sunday in Beat 2, the officers captured a still with about 2500 gallons of beer and arrested Ernest Crawford and Clay Allbright who were at work at the still. John Hope, who was also at work made his escape. On Sundac afternoon they arrested two men in a Ford car on the road between Columbiana and Calera from whom they took a small amount of whiskey.

On Monday the officers destroyed a still set up on a new brick and concretefurnace and poured out about 2000 gallons of beer.

Officers having part in these activities were Sheriff Falkner, Dewuty Falkner, State Officer Gardner and Federal Agents Adkins and Gilleswie.

CASHMAN IS GIVEN 7-YEAR SENTENCE

Robertson Fined In One Case, Other Charges Withdrawn

Charles Cashman, charged with the murder of his step-son, Grover Horton, near Pelham in 1921, was found guilty in the circuit court Tuesday and his punishment fixed at 7 years in the penitentiary. Cashman's attorney gave notice that an appeal would be taken and he was released on bond.

On Wednesday the case of Frank Robertson, charged with assault and battery, and appealed from the city court was called. Robertson entered a plea of guilty and was given a fine of $100. On motion of the solicitor, two other charges against Robertson, one for carrying concealed weapon and one for assault with intent to murder, were withdrawn.

The charges grew out of an attack on Rev. R. L. Durant in August of last year in which a set of knucks was used. Robertson was tried a short time later before mayor L. H. Ellis, on the charge of assault and battery and was found guilty and fined. An appeal was taken to circuit court. In October following the charge of carrying concealed weapon was heard before Judge L. B. Riddle in the county court and the defendant was found guilty and given a fine of $100. This case was also appealed. At the session of the grand jury in September an indictment charging assault with intent to murder was returned. but this charge was never heard, it having been continued at the December term of court, along with the two appeal cases.

Sunday School Leader Coming to Alabama

Dr. Hugh S. Magill, general secretary of the International Sunday School Council of Religious Education will attend the State Convention of the Alabama Sunday School Council, Montgomery, April 21-23, 1924.

Dr. Magill for ten years was general secretary of the International Association, with headquarters, Washington, D. C. and is conceded to be one of the foremost educational statesmen of the nation. Dr. Magill's passion is to see the spiritual and social life of the childhood and youth of America developed along with the mental and physical life, so that American citizenship will be foursquare.

Many religious leaders of the state heard Dr. Magill at the state convention in Birmingham last year and were delighted with him.

The Committee of the Alabama State Sunday School Council congratulates the Sunday school workers of Alabama, that they will again be privileged to meet and hear this out-standing religious educational leader.

COMMUNITY BIBLE STUDU CLUB WILL MEET TO NIGHT AT THE BAPTIST CHURCH AT 7:30 o'clock EVERYBODY INVITED.

Art Contest Arouses Great Interest

Montevallo, Alabama, Feb. 16.—The Art Contest to be held at Montevallo February 21, 22 and 23 is arousing great interest among the high school pupils of the state. A large number of high schools will have exhibits during this contest. The prizes offered by the Montgomery Advertiser and Alabama's leading artist, Mr. Roderick, D. McKenzie, of Mobile, are highly appreciated, and the enthusiasm that is being created is certainly intense. Mr. McKenzie presents one of his most beautiful paintings of an Alabama scene. It will be an ornament to any school in Alabama that may win it.

BOARD APPOINTS TICK INSPECTORS

Live stock inspectors and range riders to have charge of the work of tick eradication in Shelby county were appointed by the Board of Revenue in session at the court house Monday. The appointment are as follows:

IN CHARGE OF DIPPING VATS

James Lambert, Maylene.
W. H. Ledbetter, Bamford.
J. A. Griffin, Roebuck.
F. P. Shealey, Vincent.
Henry Falkner, Sterrett.
R. B. Posey, Harpersville.
W. T. Ray, Wilsonville.
L. E. Shaw, Wilsonville.
D. Lackey, Vincent.
J. W. Fulton, Saginaw.
W. B. Lee, Montevallo.
R. E. Lee, Montevallo.
J. S. Evans, Underwood.
E. J. Gilbert, Chelsea.
W. H. Moon, Columbiana.
W. H. Brymer, Shelby.

RANGE RIDERS

E. H. Wilder, Calcis.
John Embrey, Calcis.
J. P. Lacey, Maylent.
Richard Underwood, Montevallo.

A new road law was adopted at the meeting, that makes provision for a number of changes in the plans for maintaining the county roads. This new law will be issued soon in pamphlet form and an outline of its most important provisions will be published in an early issue of the Reporter.

T. R. Nash Announces For Board of Revenue.

The friends of T. R. Nash, of Helena, make announcement of his candidacy for member of the Board of Revenue in this issue of the Reporter.

Mr. Nash is a young man of the highest integrity and a successful business man. His friends feel sure that he is thoroughly qualified for the important office to which he aspires and that if he is elected he will give to the people of Shelby county the very best service of which he is capable.

NEW MODERN BRICK WILL REPLACE LAST FRAME STRUCTURE

J. B. Turner Buys Lester Corner for Filling Station and Garage.

Another old landmark in Columbiana will go to give place to a new and modern building. On Saturday of last week J. B. Turner bought the Lester corner across the street from the postoffice and he announces that he will begin soon to remove the old frame building, erected nearly 40 years ago, to replace it with a new brick building which he will occupy as a filling station and garage.

Provision will be made in the new building for sales and show room, completely equipped shops where all kinds of repair work will be done, and the filling station will be made thoroughly modern and convenient.

In addition to retaining his agency for the Studebaker cars, the first to be established in Columbiana, Mr. Turner has secured the agency for the Star car, a number of which has been sold in this territory. Arrangements will soon be completed to handle gas and oil by wholesale. Mr. Turner is advertising in this issue of the Reporter for an automobile salesman.

John J. Pruet Offers For Circuit Judge

John J. Pruet, prominent attorney of Clay county, makes announcement in this issue of the Reporter of his candidacy for judge of the eighteenth judicial circuit.

Mr. Pruet is a native of Clay county. He was educated in the public schools of his county, the Fifth District agricultural school, Howard College and the University of Alabama. He has been engaged in the practice of law at Ashland for the past 17 years. During part of this time he was associated with the late Judge W. M. Lackey. He served for seven years as solicitor of the Law and Equity court of Clay county, and was twice made chairman of the county Democratic executive committee.

Terracing Demonstrations

February 26, on the farm of Mrs. Henry L. Oliver, Calera, Ala.

February 27, on the farm of W. B. Crumpton, Kingdom community.

February 28, on the farm of W. D. Baker, Columbiana and Wilsonville road.

A play will be given at Union school house on Saturday night, February 23. Every one is cordially invited to come.

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179 STILLS TAKEN DURING JANUARY

TWELVE AUTOMOBILES ALSO SEIZED IN RAIDS.

183 CONVICTIONS ARE OBTAINED

Sentences Range From Sixty Days In Jail to Two Years in the Penitentiary.

Montgomery.—One hundred and seventy-nine stills, 114,775 gallons of beer and 1,127 gallons of whisky were destroyed by state law enforcement officers during January, 1924, according to a report of the department's activities for the month, submitted to Gov. W. W. Brandon, by Chief of the Law Enforcement Department Walter K. McAdory. Property confiscated during the same period consisted of 10 Ford cars, and a Buick and a Jordan car.

In disposing of cases, 183 convictions were obtained, 12 cases were nol prossed, there were five acquittals and two cases were abated from 60 days in jail to two years in the penitentiary. Cash fine assessed during January totalled $14,302.65, and expenses for the same period were $7,293.85. Of the 200 arrests made for various offenses, 27 were for distilling, 14 for possessing a still, and 88 for violation of the prohibition laws.

Alabama State News In Brief.

Desks for the assembly hall of Thorsby Institute will be provided through the generosity of Miss Helen Keller, noted Alabama woman, who has achieved remarkable success in the scholastic world despite the handicaps of blindness and deafness. A check for the purchase of these desks was recently received from Miss Keller who also sent a picture of herself, which has been framed and hung in the assembly hall.

H. S. Gardner, Montgomery manager of the Woco-Pep Gasoline Company, was fined $100 and costs in two cases in police court at Montgomery on charges of failing to file tax returns on the new city ordinance imposing an excess of a cent per gallon on gasoline and a half cent per gallon on kerosene sold within the police jurisdiction of Montgomery.

Decision to revive scouting in Etowah county, was reached at a meeting of interested organization at Gadsden following an appeal by Stanley A. Harris, field representative of the National Boy Scout council, and it is expected the movement will be sponsored by the Rotary Club of Gadsden and Attalla. The latter contributed $750 toward a $5,000 fund for the work.

The old charcoal furnace which was built at Attalla in 1887 and which is one of the industrial landmarks of the district, is being dismantled to be sold for scrap iron. The bee hive charcoal ovens are to be torn down also. The plant was recently purchased by a Birmingham junk dealer.

A jury in the United States court at Huntsville, has returned a verdict of guilty as charged, in the case of Jesse B. Burgess, law student, of Huntsville, tried for transporting a young woman from Huntsville to Nashville, where he registered her at a hotel as his wife.

The Chilean State Railways will get 4,000 tons of Ensley-rolled steel rail, order for same having been placed through the United States Steel Products Corporation, export subsidiary of the United States Steel Corporation, according to information in industrial circles at Birmingham.

The municipal bond issue of $130,000 authorized in December and advertised for sale at Huntsville has been withdrawn for the present when it was found the best bid was 99c. The council was not inclined to take a loss of $16,000 or more and it has been decided to advertise the bonds again.

An amusement park, including one of the best athletic fields in the south, will be erected at Albany-Decatur immediately, B. L. Malone, prominent business man has announced. The work of leveling a 21-acre tract bought by Malone for the park is now under way.

By a vote of four to one, citizens of Parrish, Walker county, authorized the issue of a $15,000 bond for school purposes. In the main business section which carries the largest proportion of the tax burden, only four votes were cast against the proposition.

An election to determine the high school queen which is now on at Anniston High School is attracting a large amount of interest. Several candidates have been entered and active campaigns are being waged.

Harwell G. Davis, attorney general of Alabama, has filed an appeal with the supreme court in the litigation he is conducting on behalf of the state with L. E. Brown. Brown has claimed money running into thousands of dollars from the state for legal services rendered during the administration of Governor Kilby.

Rejecting plans submitted by the Southern Railway Company in compliance with an order requiring the railroad to provide a depot building at Jackson, Ala., that would be suitable and adequate in all respects for the existing needs there, the Alabama Public Service Commission, in another order, requires the company to file new and additional plans. These plans are to be accompanied by detailed specifications of facilities that will be "reasonable and adequate and reasonably safe and convenient for its freight and passenger traffic business" at Jackson.

The Southern Railway System will proceed at once to erect at its Finley Yard in Birmingham a locomotive and car repair plant which will be the last word in shop construction and equipment and will give employment to 1,200 mechanics. This official announcement has been made by Lauren Foreman, publicity agent of the system who came to Birmingham as the representative of Vice-President H. W. Miller, in charge of the Southern's operating department, under whose direction all arrangements for the construction of the shops have been made.

Special interest has been aroused at Anniston by the announcement that the state highway commission's program of work for Calhoun county for the present year includes a section of the Talladega road from the Talladega county line to Oxford and the highway leading from the end of the Camp McClellan brick pike to Piedmont. A previous announcement has been made to the effect that the highway commission has planned to spend at least $500,000 on projects in Calhoun county during the present year.

The people of Green Brier, located in the northwestern part of Marshall county, experienced a bit of excitement recently when a controversy between Miss Bertie Blevins, principal of the Green Brier school, and the school patrons ended in the resignation of the teacher, the burning of the school building and the arrest and confinement in the county jail of Young Ballew, sweetheart to Miss Blevins, charged with the burning of the building.

The action of the State Democratic Executive Committee in fixing a preferential primary to be held March 11 for the selection of delegates to the national democratic convention to be held in New York City, June 24, as planned by the state committee at its meeting in Montgomery December 13, 1923, was sustained at a called meeting of the committee Friday at Birmingham by a vote of 20 to 7.

An estimate of the cost to straighten Dry Creek will be furnished the city council of Albany and Decatur and the council asked to co-operate financially with the county board of revenue to eliminate this possible hiding place of malaria mosquitos, according to Dr. H. C. McRee, county health officer, and M. H. Rector, sanitary engineer for the Tennessee valley.

Three were injured, one probably fatally and two slightly, when a truck in which they were returning from a hunting trip ran over an embankment on the Springville road, near Camp Cosby (formerly Owen's Lake), 18 miles from Birmingham, when the steering gear broke.

The sum of $5,000 bequeathed to the city of Florence for a public memorial to the Litten family by Mrs. Amelia Litten, former resident of Florence, will be used for the construction of a home for nurses near the Eliza Coffee memorial hospital.

J. W. White of Uniontown, was winner of the 1923 Alabama-Mississippi Red Bay Baby prize of $1,000. This prize is given annually by the International Harvester Company to the dealer whose volume of business shows the greatest leadership.

The public service commission has ordered the Western Railway of Alabama to apply within 30 days a rate not exceeding 17 1-2 cents per hundred pounds on empty iron drums returned in less than car loads shipment from Selma to Montgomery.

Preliminary hearings which were to have been held before Justice E. A. Burke at Opelika in cases against nine defendants from near Phoenix City on charges of automobile thefts, have been postponed until March 5, at the request of Sheriff Moon.

Numerous blazes continue to keep the Albany fire department on the jump. A fire a day has been the record for February, Chief Sauber stated. Damage in all cases has been small, however.

M. H. Rector, malaria control engineer for the southwestern district, has been transferred to the Tennessee Valley territory with headquarters at Albany.

A company of infantry of the Alabama National Guards is being organized in Oneonta. More than 60 have signed applications for enlistment and about 40 have been sworn in.

A Marion County Board of Review, composed of County Commissioners J. P. Sanderson, L. N. Flippo, J. J. Boyd and Marvin Pearce and Tax Asessor V. R. White, has been organized at Hamilton.

Classes in indoor baseball, basketball and other sports have been organized in the Decatur city schools by Robert D. Edwards, boys' work secretary of the Y. M. C. A.

Jefferson county's share of the $7,000,000 good road bonds to be issued by the state bond commission and to be sold March 17 will be $940,000.

Mannish Tailored Spring Suits; New Spring Hats and Accessories

THE feast of a thousand welcomes awaits the prodigal tailored suit that is now hastening back to us. It was never banished, but finding itself crowded by day-dresses, coat-dresses and even less clean-cut frocks, worn under top coats, it silently slipped away and almost effaced itself. A little absence of the mannish—or boyish—tailored suit will go a long way with American women, especially our young women, who delight in being somewhat boyish themselves. Now the tailored suit is being heralded everywhere and womankind has made up its mind, collectively and individually, to start the spring right with the sort of apparel that is best-loved of all.

The messengers of her gracious majesty—the Springtime—are now among us notifying us that she is on her way and inviting us to make ready for her coming. Already new hats, new garments and accessories are presented in the shops while women have time to consider and compare and make the right choice. Nothing better in early spring apparel will follow these first displays, in fact the first presentations are apt to be the best.

Hats and scarfs, capes and neckwear all promise a season of the most tasteful and cheerful dressing. In millinery for spring there are many

Suits of Checked and Cross-Bar Flannel.

far there are three main inspirations to be traced in the new tailored suits: the box coat, the jacquette and the mandarin coat are in the vanguard of the mode. But there are three-quarter and even longer coats in their company and also some capes or cape attachments. It is the plain, practical tailored suit that we are taking to heart first, especially in the new checked and cross-bar flannels—they come in many variations and color combinations. There are convertible tailored hats and great numbers these are made of milan straw braid, in combination with silk, ribbon or millinery fabrics. Ribbons are used lavishly and some entire hats are made of them. The grosgrain and moire weaves appear to be in greatest favor. For trimming, in addition to ribbon, many jeweled ornaments, fine feathers and flat effects in flowers are used, but as the summer comes an abundance of flowers in varied trims are promised. It is the early spring hat that concerns us.

The hat and cape to match are made of crepe de chine in tan. The cape is scalloped at the bottom and hemstitched. Flat silk flowers in tan and brown outline the standing collar and cover the coronet about the turban. The small hat at the right of brown taffeta silk and petaline braid has a visor at the front and a brown lace veil that lies about the shape and falls off at the right side and partly across the face. On the left a little poke shape of black milan is handsomely trimmed with wide black moire ribbon and a rhinestone pin. Ribbon in blue and black covers the upturning brim of the black milan hat that is finished with a wide bow across the back.

Early Spring Styles in Millinery.

collars among the new arrivals which can be worn up about the neck or turned back. Jabots and even stock collars follow in the wake of these simple new suits, but the plain, round collar and ribbon tie holds first place.

A typical suit of checked flannel, in light and deep tan shades, presents itself at the right of the two suits pictured and the photograph tells all its story.

The model at the left is made of cross-bar flannel in beige and brown and may be developed as a skirt and jacquette or as a one-piece garment. Plain flannel makes the graceful collar, borders the flaring cuff and provides the girdle and small flat buttons are covered with it.

JULIA BOTTOMLEY

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MARY SUCCEEDS ON MAIN STREET

By LAURA MILLER

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THE WIDOW'S MIGHT

Three widows in three different towns faced the problem of income. One sought a manager for her husband's business in the hope a living for both her and the manager would result. One found herself the sort of low-paid job a woman past forty can acquire, and is saving painstaking sums to care for her old age. One, past fifty, took over her husband's factory, and in ten years increased the profits three-fold.

No article can give an unfailing recipe for the secret of such success as Mrs. Charles Knox has made of her universally known gelatin business. It can only tell how the Knoxes did it, for he had helped her greatly during his lifetime. Her husband started the little factory at Johnstown, N. Y. Both had struggled to accumulate. What she saved from her household allowance was always hers. If Mr. Knox needed money, he often borrowed from her—at bank rates. When he consulted her about his business affairs he expected a judgment based on reason. He never "fooled her with praise," she says. But he acted on her opinion.

So much for his part. At his death the boys' future depended on her wise action. And she loved her children. Financially she is canny. She found that Mr. Knox's newspaper, a side line, did not pay. Forthwith all checks for the paper were issued from her office until the paper did pay and could be sold at a profit. When she built a concrete factory to replace the original wooden one, she planned, not for ostentation and size, but for cleanliness and convenience. It carried on a far larger volume of business with almost the same floor space. When her first contract involved spending $85,000, she learned how to secure the rock-bottom price from the salesman of the other side.

She sets a high standard. Her product, her employees, her son and assistant in the business, even the orchid conservatory at her home—all must pay their way by showing clean-cut efficiency.

She likes the sort of simplicity that often accompanies greatness. Her advertising campaigns have illustrated this. Mr. Knox used to go in for stunts. Mrs. Knox has mainly confined herself to "swapping recipes" as from one woman to other women who love the kitchen.

To women entering business she says: "You must have training or ability or both. Use common sense. Utilize your sex, but don't demand favors on account of it. Keep busy thinking of what you can accomplish and you will grow old only half as fast as the woman who worries over what she can't do."

GOTHAM, SHORT-CHANGE ARTIST

Are you more interested in people or things? Would you rather accumulate friends or dollar bills? That is practically the way a successful young woman lawyer puts the question of city vs. town. The town, she is sure, offers more friendships. The city may give you a higher pile of cash—if you succeed above the average. Otherwise the city short-changes you both ways, she believes.

If actions speak louder than words, it is significant that Bessie Newsom, A. B., A. M., LL. B., Phi Beta Kappa (that's the scholarship one, you know), national president of Kappa Alpha Theta (that's a social one that's said to take in only brains plus good looks), moved from Washington to Oklahoma City and Oklahoma City to Hot Springs, Ark.

The moves were dictated by anything but fear of failure. In Washington, Miss Newsom, with all her degrees accumulated before she was twenty-four, became a member of a successful firm and was made an associate member of the legal and advisory war board of the city.

In Oklahoma City, a place on the state Democratic speakers' bureau, an income above the average salary, a practice that brought her "warmth of reception and genuine interest," are a few of the early successes attained.

The story in Hot Springs is, she says, "just beginning to be made." A digest of Arkansas laws is on the program for the near future. Her fellow townswomen describe her as "a woman who has won a place for not only herself, but for other women in public affairs. Though yet in her twenties, she is one of the best-informed citizens of the entire country on topics of the day and national and international affairs. Withal she is a winsome, womanly girl, and enjoys the good times of her home club as well as the more serious affairs of her public career."

Thinks Feathers Really Help.

Fine feathers do not make fine birds, some adage-maker told the world once while it was listening, but we guess he never saw his wife strutting off with a new hat that was mostly feathers.—Wilmington News-Journal.

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25¢ AND 75¢ PACKAGES EVERYWHERE

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Use PISO'S—this prescription quickly relieves children and adults. A pleasant syrup. No opiates. 35c and 60c sizes sold everywhere.

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"BLACK-DRAUGHT DID THE WORK"

Says Mississippi Lady, Who Said She Had Been So Nervous She Felt Like Tearing Her Clothes.

Biloxi, Miss.—"I had, for a year or more, nervous indigestion, or some form of stomach trouble," says Mrs. Alonzo Ford, 1117 Clay street, this city. "The water I drank at that time seemed to constipate me. I would suffer until I got so nervous I was able to get down on the floor and roll. I felt like I could tear my clothes off. Every night, and night after night, I had to take something for a laxative and it had to be kept up nightly. My side would pain. I looked awful. My skin was sallow and seemed spotted. I would look at my hands and they and the flesh looked lifeless . . .

"I told my husband I would take Black-Draught, which I did. I took a few big doses. I felt much better. My liver acted well. I made a cup of warm tea and drank it that night. Soon I found that nervous, tight feeling was going, as was the pain in my side. I found I did not have to take it every night. Soon, after a few weeks, I could leave it off for a week or so and I did not suffer with constipation . . . I gained flesh. I have a good color, and believe it was my stubborn liver and that Black-Draught did the work."

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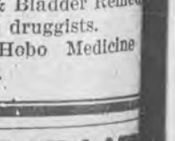

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The Brown Mouse

By HERBERT QUICK

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"THEY'LL GET JIM"

SYNOPSIS.—Jennie Woodruff refuses to marry Jim Irwin, young farm hand, because of his financial condition and poor prospects. He is intellectually above his station, and has advanced ideas concerning the possibilities of school teaching and farming, for which he is ridiculed by many. In short, Jim is an off ox. He flocks by himself and reads books and has a philosophy of his own. But there are latent powers in him unsuspected even by himself and Opportunity comes knocking at his door. Jim is nominated for school-teacher, as a joke. The joke results in his election. He visits his scholars. Jennie is nominated for county superintendent of schools. Jim speaks at a public meeting, condemning rural school methods.

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Newton explained for the tenth time at Jim had done so many things that teacher was supposed to do, and d left undone so many things that achers were bound by custom to erform, that Newton's father and Mr. onner and Mr. Peterson had made their minds that they would call pon him to resign, and if he wouldn't, ey would "turn him out" in some ay.

"What wrong's he done committed?" sked Raymond. "I don't know what eachers ain supposed to do in this entry, but Mr. Jim seems to be the nly shore-enough teacher I ever see!"

"He don't teach out of the books he school board adopted," replied Newton.

"But he makes up better lessons," rged Raymond. "An' all the things e do in school he'ps us make a ivin'."

"He begins at eight in the mornin'," aid Newton, "an' he has some of us here till half past five, and comes ack in the evening. And every Satrday, some of the kids are doin' omething at the schoolhouse."

"They don't pay him for overtime, o they?" queried Raymond. "Well, hen, they orto, instid of turnin' him ut!"

"Well, they'll turn him out!" prophesied Newton. "I'm havin' more fun n school than I ever—an' that's why 'm with you on this quittin' trapping —but they'll get Jim, all right!"

"I'm having something betteh'n un," replied Raymond. "My pap has never understood this kentry, an' we- ll has had bad times hyeh; but Mr. im an' I have studied out how I can make a betteh livin' next year—and pap says we kin go on the way Mr. im says. I'll work for Colonel Woodruff a part of the time, an' pap kin make corn in the biggest field. It seems we didn't do our work right last year—an' in a couple of years, with the increase of the hawgs, an' the land we kin get under plow . . ."

It was still an hour before nine—when the rural school traditionally "takes up"—when the boys had stored their traps in a shed at the Bronson home, and walked on to the schoolhouse. That rather scabby and weathered edifice was already humming with industry of a sort. In spite of the hostility of the school board, and the aloofness of the patrons of the school, the pupils were clearly interested in Jim Irwin's system of rural education. Never had the attendance been so large or regular; and one of the reasons for sessions before nine and after four was the inability of the teacher to attend to the needs of his charges in the five and a half hours called "school hours."

The day passed. Four o'clock came. In order that all might reach home for supper, there was no staying, except that Newt Bronson and Raymond Simms remained to sweep and dust the schoolroom, and prepare kindling for the next morning's fire—a work they had taken upon themselves, so as to enable the teacher to put on the blackboards such outlines for the morrow's class work as might be required. Jim was writing on the board a list of words constituting a spelling exercise. They were not from textbooks, but grew naturally out of the study of the seed wheat—"cockle," "morning-glory," "convolvulus," "viable," "viability," "sprouting," "iron-weed" and the like. A tap was heard at the door, and Raymond Simms opened it.

In filed three women—and Jim Irwin knew as he looked at them that he was greeting a deputation, and felt that it meant a struggle. For they were the wives of the members of the school board. He placed for them the three available chairs, and in the absence of any for himself remained standing before them, a gaunt shabby-looking revolutionist at the bar of settled usage and fixed public opinion.

Mrs. Haakon Peterson was a tall blonde woman, slow-spoken and dignified, and Jim felt an instinctive respect for her personality. Mrs. Bronson was a good motherly woman, noted for her housekeeping, and for her church activities. She looked oftener at her son, and his friend, Raymond, than at the schoolmaster. Mrs. Bonner was the only one who shook hands with Jim, but he sensed in the little, black-eyed Irishwoman the real commander of the expedition against him—for such he knew it to be.

"You may think it strange of us coming after hours," said she, "but we wanted to speak to you, teacher, without the children here."

"I wish more of the parents would call," said Jim. "At any hour of the day."

"Or night either, I dare say," suggested Mrs. Bonner. "I hear you've the scholars here at all hours, Jim."

Jim smiled his slow patient smile.

"We do break the union rules, I guess, Mrs. Bonner," said he; "there seems to be more to do than we can get done during school hours."

"What we came for, Mr. Irwin, is to object to the way the teachin's being done—corn and wheat, and hogs and the like, instead of the learnin' schools was made to teach. I can see an' the whole district can see that it's easier for a man that's been a farm-hand to teach farm-hand knowledge, than the learnin' schools was set up to teach; but if so be he hasn't the book education to do the right thing, we think he should get out and give a real teacher a chance."

"What am I neglecting?" asked Jim mildly.

Mrs. Bonner seemed unprepared for the question, and sat for an instant mute. Mrs. Peterson interposed her attack while Mrs. Bonner might be recovering her wind.

"We people that have had a hard time," she said in a precise way which seemed to show that she knew exactly what she wanted, "don't want our children taught about nothing but work. We want our children to learn nice things, and go to high school, and after a while to the Juniwersity."

"Aren't your children happy in school, Mrs. Peterson?"

"I don't send them to school to be happy, Yim," replied Mrs. Peterson, calling him by the name most familiarly known to all of them; "I send them to learn to be higher people than their father and mother. That's what America means!"

"They'll be higher people—higher than their parents—higher than their teacher—they'll be efficient farmers, and efficient farmers' wives. They'll

"We Object to the Way the Teachin's Being Done."

be happy, because they will know how to use more brains in farming than any lawyer or doctor or merchant can possibly use in his business."

"It's a fine thing," said Mrs. Bonner, coming to the aid of her fellow soldiers, "to work hard for a lifetime, an' raise nothing but a family of farmers! A fine thing!"

"They will be farmers anyhow," cried Jim, "in spite of your efforts—ninety out of every hundred of them! And of the other ten, nine will be wage-earners in the cities, and wish to God they were back on the farm; and the hundredth one will succeed in the city."

The guns of Mrs. Bonner and Mrs. Peterson were silenced for a moment, and Mrs. Bronson, after gazing about at the typewriter, the hecktograph, the exhibits of weed seeds, the Babcock milk tester, and the other unscholastic equipment, pointed to the list of words, and the arithmetic problems on the board.

"Do you get them words from the speller?" she asked.

"No," said he, "we get them from a lesson on seed wheat."

"Did them examples come out of an arithmetic book?" cross-examined she.

"No," said Jim, "we used problems we made ourselves. We were figuring profits and losses on your cows, Mrs. Bronson!"

"Ezra Bronson," said Mrs. Bronson loftily, "don't need any help in telling what's a good cow. He was farming before you was born!"

"Like fun, he don't need help! He's going to dry old Cherry off and fatten her for beef; and he can make more money on the cream by beefing about three more of 'em. The Babcock test shows they're just boarding on us without paying their board!"

The delegation of matrons ruffled like a group of startled hens at this interposition, which was Newton Bronson's effective seizing of the opportunity to issue a progress bulletin in the research work on the Bronson dairy herd.

"Newton!" said his mother, "don't interrupt me when I'm talking to the teacher!"

"Well, then," said Newton, "don't tell the teacher that pa knew which cows were good and which were poor. If any one in this district wants to know about their cows they'll have to come to this shop. And I can tell you that it'll pay 'em to come, too, if they're going to make anything selling cream. Wait until we get out our reports on the herds, ma!"

The women were rather stampeded by this onslaught of the irregular troops—especially Mrs. Bronson. She felt a flutter of pride in her son, but it was strongly mingled with a motherly desire to spank him. The deputation rose, with a unanimous feeling that they had been scored upon.

"Cows!" scoffed Mrs. Peterson. "If we leove you in this yob, Mr. Irwin, our children will know nothing but cows and hens and soils and grains—and where will the culture come in?"

"Culture!" exclaimed Jim. "Why—why, after ten years of the sort of school I would give you if I were a better teacher and could have my way—"

"Don't bother, Jim," said Mrs. Bonner sneeringly, "you won't be teaching the Woodruff school that long."

All this time, the dark-faced Cracker had been glooming from a corner, earnestly seeking to fathom the wrongness he sensed in the gathering. Now he came forward.

"I reckon I may be making a mistake to say anything," said he, "f'r we-all is strangers hyeh, an' we're pore; but I must speak out for Mr. Jim—I must! Don't turn him out, folks, f'r he's done mo' f'r us than eveh any one done in the world!"

"What do you mean?" asked Mrs. Peterson.

"I mean," said Raymond, "that when Mr. Jim began talking school to us, we was a pore no-'count lot without any learnin', with nothin' to talk about except our wrongs, an' our enemies, and the meanness of the Iowa folks. You see we didn't understand you-all. An' now, we have hope. We done got hope from this school. We're goin' to make good in the world. We're getting education. We're all learnin' to use books. My little sister will be as good as anybody, if you'll just let Mr. Jim alone in this school—as good as any one. An' I'll he'p pap get a farm, and we'll work and think at the same time, an' be happy!"

CHAPTER VIII

Jennie Arranges a Christmas Party.

Miss Jennie Woodruff of the Woodruff district was a sensible country girl. Being sensible, she tried to avoid uppishness. But she did feel some little sense of increased importance as she drove her father's little runabout over the smooth earth roads, in the crisp December weather, just before Christmas. The weather itself was stimulating, and in the little car, visiting the one hundred or more rural schools soon to come under her supervision, she rather fancied the picture of herself, clothed in more or less authority and queening it over her little army of teachers.

Mr. Haakon Peterson was phlegmatically conscious that she made rather an agreeable picture, as she stopped her car alongside his top buggy to talk with him. She had bright blue eyes, fluffy brown hair, a complexion whipped pink by the breeze, and she smiled at him ingratiatingly.

"Don't you think father is lovely?" said she. "He is going to let me use the runabout when I visit the schools."

"That will be good," said Haakon. "It will save you lots of time. I hope you make the county pay for the gasoline."

"I haven't thought about that," said Jennie. "Everybody's been so nice to me—I want to give as well as receive."

"Why," said Haakon, "you will yust begin to receive when your salary begins in Yanuary."

"Oh, no!" said Jennie. "I've received much more than that now! You don't know how proud I feel. So many nice men I never knew before, and all my old friends like you working for me in the convention and at the polls, just as if I amounted to something."

"And you don't know how proud I feel," said Haakon, "to have in county office a little girl I used to hold on my lap."

Haakon was a rather richer man than the colonel, and not a little proud of his ascent to affluence. A mild-spoken, soft-voiced Scandinavian, he was quite completely Americanized, and his influence was always worth fifty to sixty Scandinavian votes in any county election. He was a good party man and conscious of being entitled to his voice in party matters. This seemed to him an opportunity for exerting a bit of political influence.

"Yennie," said he, "this man Yim Irwin needs to be lined up."

"Lined up! What do you mean?"

"The way he is doing in the school," said Haakon, "is all wrong. If you can't line him up, he will make you trouble. We must look ahead. Everybody has his friends, and Yim Irwin has his friends. If you have trouble with him, his friends will be against you when we want to nominate you for a second term. The county is getting close. If we go to convention without your home delegation it would weaken you, and if we nominate you, every piece of trouble like this cuts down your vote. You ought to line him up and have him do right."

"But he is so funny," said Jennie.

"He likes you," said Haakon. "You can line him up."

"I guess that's so—to a wild-eyed reformer."

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Peculiar Combinations.

An English woman recently wrote to a newspaper saying that she was born A. Mann (Alice Mann). She married a Mr. Husband, and so became A. Husband. He died and she married again, this time a Mr. Maiden. Becoming a widow for a second time, she concludes that, though born A. Mann, she will die A. Maiden.

Shark and Ostrich Meat.

Shark steak resembles in taste that of tender veal. Ostrich meat is similar to that of turkey.

TOO MUCH PARTY IN OIL CHARGES

SPECIAL COUNSELLORS, HOWEVER, MAY BE TRUSTED TO AVOID ALL PARTISANSHIP.

By EDWARD B. CLARK

Washington.—Certain members of congress seem to be attempting to make it appear that guilt in any matter is partisan rather than personal. Some congressmen, some senators particularly, possibly are hurting the cause of party by their violent and virulent attempts to involve not only persons but parties in the oil lease scandal.

Atlee Pomerene of Ohio and Silas H. Strawn of Illinois, the attorneys named by President Coolidge to conduct the civil and criminal investigation into charges of delinquencies or worse, can be depended upon probably to walk the chalk line of non-partisanship. If either shall step over the line it will hurt one way or the other, but seemingly everybody in Washington believes that both men will keep eyes and feet on the line until its end is reached.

It does not seem to be generally known that it was almost immediately after Albert B. Fall's confirmation as a cabinet officer that he sought to obtain an executive order transferring the oil reserves from the Department of the Navy to the Department of the Interior where they would be under his jurisdiction.

Now there are two ways of looking at this almost precipitate action of Secretary Fall. All through the years he was known as an advocate of capitalistic exploitation of government lands, always of course supposedly with proper reservations safeguarding the government. Therefore, Mr. Fall's request for the transfer of the oil jurisdiction to his department was not at all unexpected by the conservationists of the country who had, rightly or wrongly, looked upon the New Mexico man as an enemy to conservation as they believed in it.

Serious From One Viewpoint.

Now another way the thing is looked at is of course a much more serious way. A suspicion, right or wrong, is that Mr. Fall wanted to obtain jurisdiction over the reserve fields in order that they might be leased to persons who were friendly to him. The main thing, of course, is that the executive order was issued and Mr. Fall's department was given the jurisdiction that he sought for it. The step by step history of the affair is fairly clear.

The transfer was made by the order of President Harding on May 3, 1921. There was objection from many naval officers, notably from Admiral Griffin, chief of that branch of the service whose duty it was to look after the oil reserves, and from Commander Stuart, who was the immediate guardian of the navy oil fields.

It will be seen that President Harding ordered the transfer within two months after his induction into office. It was not, however, until nearly a year later that the secretary of the interior turned over a lease of the Teapot Dome reserve in Wyoming to the Sinclair interests. It was nine months later, in December, 1922, to be exact, that the Interior department gave a lease to what is known as Reserve No. 1 to Mr. Doheny.

President's Authority Questioned.

Today the question is being raised in Washington as to whether the president had the power by executive order to make the transfer which he did. This will be one of the questions into which probably Mr. Pomerene and Mr. Strawn will inquire. If the executive had no such authority, the transfer of the leases was illegal and the whole thing would be undone, so to speak, automatically.

What followed after the transfer of the jurisdiction over the oil fields from Navy to Interior is now a matter of public knowledge. The sharp question is of course whether or not a cabinet officer advocated and secured the transfer of the jurisdiction over the reserves from one department to another in order that later he might be in a position personally to profit by the change of control.

Washington, like the rest of the country, is wondering if when Mr. Strawn and Mr. Pomerene finally get going there will be another epidemic of sickness in the ranks of men whose names have been used in connection with this Teapot Dome and California oil field affair. Word has come from France that one gentleman intimately connected with the present troubles is ill under the shadow of the old palace built by Louis the Grand. Tales of physical woes have come from the vales of Florida, and almost within the shadow of the dome of the capitol other gentlemen are contracting colds which possibly are induced by a much more serious ailment known as heart failure.

Denby Thought to Be Honest.

Edwin Denby, secretary of the navy, declined to resign from the cabinet while he was in any way under fire because apparently resignation would have been taken as an acknowledgment that he had done something wrong in connection with the Teapot Dome and California oil leases.

Some of the senators seemingly strove to make it appear that the secretary was worse than neglectful of duty in the case, but one judges from what he hears that no one in official life here actually believes that this cabinet officer was dishonest even in intention.

It seems to be believed here that the secretary, if he was guilty of anything in connection with the oil leases, simply was guilty of taking too much for granted and perhaps not being alert enough to his duties in the case.

It is a curious thing that Edwin Denby has been connected with three matters which have stirred congress to investigation since he entered into public life, three matters which in a way were akin. In neither of the first two affairs in which he had a somewhat prominent part was there ever any suspicion of wrongdoing. Men took sides in the two cases and were somewhat violent in their denunciations one of another, but the differences largely were those of opinion and of nothing else.

He Sided With Ballinger.

When the Ballinger-Pinchot trouble was at its height in the Taft administration Denby, then a member of the house of representatives, was a Ballinger partisan, or if it should be put in another way, he was a partisan of President William Howard Taft. Denby had the views on conservation that were held by the then president of the United States, and seemingly he believed that the Pinchot arguments were ill based and that Secretary Ballinger simply was a man whose belief led him to espouse a cause which in those progressive days seemingly was unpopular with the majority of the people.

Some years back of the Ballinger-Pinchot affair Denby was the chairman of a committee appointed by the house to frame resolutions of censure of Theodore Roosevelt, the then President of the United States. The committee was called jocosely the "spanking committee," and Theodore was "spanked" by the house in a resolution perhaps framed by Chairman Denby—a spanking that it must be said rather amused than pained the colonel.

O'Ryan Reports on Veterans' Bureau.

The United States senate has received copies of the report of Maj. Gen. John F. O'Ryan of New York, who commanded a division overseas and who was counsel to the senate committee which investigated the charges of early incompetence and worse in the general administration of the veterans' bureau.

The copy which has just been given to the senate is voluminous, concerning itself in places with details which were not given in the first draft of the document as prepared some time ago.

There is recognition in the report, as there is in the senate and throughout the country, that since the change in the directorship of the bureau there has been comparatively little reason for the veterans' complaint of delay or neglect, and of the public complaint of the waste of money. It still is maintained, however, that there are in the bureau holding their old jobs some men who are unfitted for their tasks by temperament and training.

It may be true that there still are men in the bureau who do not appreciate the nature of their work and do not know how to do it, but it can be said, and it is a veteran who writes this, that since the investigation was made by the senate there has been a seemingly complete change in the whole manner of conducting things in the bureau, that its work seems to be systematized and that delay, obstruction and indifference largely have disappeared.

Too Many in Hospitals?

It must be understood that Major General O'Ryan is a veteran of the service, with the good of the veterans at heart, and that his opinions therefore must have weight, even if, in a way, they may be objected to by some men who served in the war.

It is said virtually specifically that nearly half of the men in bureau hospitals today are not in need of hospital treatment. This may mean one of two things, either that some men have succeeded in getting into hospitals when their injuries or their illnesses did not justify them in making application for relief, or that, through laxity in examinations, men who ought to have been given outdoor treatment or left at their homes have been hundled off to hospitals into which they never should have been allowed entrance.

Washington has had one sensation to follow another this winter, and each of them has been made the subject of congressional investigation. It was thought when the charges against the former director of the veterans' bureau were made that the very height of sensational charges had been reached, but in a way this matter has been shadowed by the investigation which was ordered into a matter of the leasing of oil lands to private corporations.

Another sensational matter which also has been made the subject of investigation was that which had to do with the charges that soviet Russia was carrying on communistic propaganda in the United States. Time and again attention has been called to the investigating habit of congress, and it has been said that most investigations never "get anywhere," but this year seems to have proved an exception to the investigating rule.

The veterans' bureau investigation and the Teapot Dome and California oil lease investigations certainly seem to have got somewhere. It will take some time to determine whether the investigation into Russian communistic propaganda is worth the time and money that it is to cost.

Not So Bad.

A teacher was trying to instil a little grammar into her class of defective children. Selecting an unusually dull child, she said: "Mary, you may tell me the names of the genders."

"They're muscular and feline," was Mary's startling reply.

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(By A. A. Lauderdale, County Agent.)

There are a number of different varieties of cotton and corn, and we find a variation in the yield in different sections of the state. Experiments show a difference of from $35 to $50 per acre between the highest and lowest yield in varieties of cotton tested.

There is also a striking difference of corn varieties. We want to increase the yield of these crops by using pure seed of the high yielding varieties. Experiments show the following to be best adapted to our section of the state:

COTTON—Cook Strains, Piedmont-Cleveland, College No. 1, Acala No. 5, Toole.

CORN—Whatley, Pee Dee, Weekly, Hastings.

From Dr. Palmer

Editor Shelby County Reporter:

It is very gratifying indeed that we are soon to begin the dipping of cattle throughout the county. The papers of Columbiana are to be warmly commended for the help they are giving in this line. The dipping of the cattle is going to be troublesome and somewhat expensive, but it is the only way known to science to get rid of the ticks.

All of our people, so far as I have been able to ascertain, want this work done, and I believe our people are now ready and enthusiastic to cooperate with both the United States and the State officers. We are assured that all will be treated alike and there will be fair dealing for everyone. I think we can count upon the officers to do the right thing, but in case one should be negligent in his duty and should be unfair, let none of us take revenge by trying to prevent the dipping, but let us report those officers and have them dealt with. The officers who are trying to do their duty want us to do this. Let us give the faithful employees of the Government our cordial and hearty co-operation.

The people of our county, rich and poor alike, have lost much money from the ticks. We must stop impoverishing ourselves. We must get together and develop the great county we have.

Yours truly,

T. W. PALMER.

Rev. B. B. Gay Write

Editor Reporter:

We have lots of sickness in our community; some one ill nearly at nearly every house.

The good people are overjoyed at the success of Sheriff J. J. Falkner and his force. We wish to congratulate Judge Riddle for the impartial ruling of his court. It looks like that God still rules and the good people will be protected.

One of our great writers says that "Man that is born of woman is of few days and full of trouble." When he first comes into the world every body wants to kiss him and when he gets old every body wants to kick him. If he dies young every one says there was a great future before him; if he lives to a ripe old age they say he is living to save funeral expenses. If he goes to church regularly some say he is a hypocrite, if he stays at home they say he is a sinner. So at best a man has some rolling in these low grounds of sorrow.

Route 3, Columbiana. B. B. Gay

Conditions Are Changing

Conditions are changing.

Not only is this true in Shelby county but in the state, nation and the civilized world.

The people of Shelby county, with renewed energy, are standing together for better conditions politically, educationally, morally, and religiously. The people are less sectarian and less partisan. A spirit of good will pervades the county. "By their fruits ye shall know them." This is the standard by which men are judged today. Not so much by what they are saying but by what they are doing. This applies to county, state and nation. Partisan lines have been erased. Democrats, Republicans, Progressives and Insurgents often lining up for the same cause, standing for right. The partisan whip has lost its sting. Right will prevail against might. Autocracy is going! The middle classes now rule the world. Has it always been so? Nay verily. Two hundred years ago democracy was only dreamed of in Europe. Even twenty-five years ago Kings were ruling by divine right. How is it today? Europe is in the mighty grip of the common people. Ruled by Soviets, Dictators, set up by the middle classes and by labor. Even Turkey is in the hands of men with democratic ideas, and the monarchy of Norway is tottering and is destined ere long to crumble and fall. The common people rule.

Who has proven to the common people that he is the champion of their cause? That is the man the Democratic party is looking for. Many favored sons are spoken of, but where is the man who champions the cause of the middle classes? Is it our own Oscar Underwood? Has he the endorsement of Labor? Who opposes him in his own city, and why? He has opposition. What says Walter Moore, Alabama member of the Democratic National Committee. "Only in his own city is criticism to be heard."

Many papers of the North Eastern states commenting on his candidacy say, "He may not be adding to his chances of being nominated by the Democratic party, yet no one can doubt his position He is out spoken, leaving no one guessing." Frakness is indeed a virtue, yet prudence, even in politics should not be discarded. Thru imprudence he has introduced issues which the party will not stand for. Is logic sound when he compares conditions today with those of 1856? Can any one see any relationship between a National political party of 1856 and a secret order of 1924? Has this order arrayed its self against the Democratic party? Then why adopt the resolution of 1856 in the platform? Does Mr. Underwood count conditions which followed the adoption of this resolution in 1856? A divided party—torn in twain—is doomed to defeat. Does Mr. Underwood think for one moment, that the party will throw its chances of electing a president away? Doesn't Mr. Underwood know that should the party adopt his policies millions of democrats could not support the ticket? Doesn't he know why Blaine was defeated and Grover Cleveland elected in 1885? Don't Mr. Underwood and his friends know that the party must not be divided? Now really, doesn't he know if the Democrats were going to cater to Catholicism and Foreigners, that they would nominate a Catholic, in the person of Al Smith of New York? Is it possible, that our own Oscar Underwood doen't know that even tho he and Al Smith should stand for the same thing that Al's chances are far better than his? Alabama is always safe. Al would land New York, see? Now, lest we forget, hasn't Mr. Underwood, Musgrove and Densmore all about the same chance of being nominated. Some will have more delegates than others, but, honest, has either a chance Then, why not adopt "My Mammy's philosophy," by Dolly Dalrimple, "Dat whut dis hear country needs is mo folks er laying bricks and less folks er throwin' 'em."

An Observer.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

FOR CIRCUIT JUDGE

I hereby announce myself a candidate for nomination as Judge of the Eighteenth Judicial Circuit of Alabama, subject to the Democratic primary of May 13th, 1924.

E. S. LYMAN.

(Paid political advertisement)

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I hereby announce myself as a candidate for Judge of the Eighteenth Judicial Circuit of Alahama, subject to the Democratic primary, May 13, 1924.

JONH J. HAYNES.

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FOR CIRCUIT JUDGE

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of judge of the Eighteenth judicial circuit of Alabama subject to the Democratic primary, May 13, 1924.

JOHN A. DARDEN

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I hereby announce myself a candidate for Judge af the Eighteenth Judicial Circuit of Alabama, subject to the Democratic primary, May 13, 1924.

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BOARD OF REVENUE

The friends of T. R. Nash announce him as a candidate for member of the Board of Revenue from the 3rd district, composed of Beats 5, 6, 12, 13, and 17, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary May 13th, 1924.

(Paid political advertisement)

JOHN A. DARDEN

Candidate for Judge of the 18th Judicial Circuit

TO THE PEOPLE OF COOSA, CLAY AND SHELBY COUNTIES:

I am a candidate for the democratic nomination for Judge of the Eighteenth Judicial Circuit of Alabama, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary to be held on the 13th day of May 1924.

I stand for the following principles in the administration of justice in our circuit court and will endeavor to carry out the same if nominated and elected:

1 Clearing the dockets in each county so there may be an early trial of all cases after suit is brought.

2. Settling of all pleadings before the jury term is taken up.

3. Setting for trial only enough cases for each day's work and thus save unnecessary loss of time and expenses to litigants and witnesses in other cases.

4. Speeding up the machinery of the court so as to dispose of all business as rapidly as possible.

5. Placing every person's name in the jury box who is subject to jury service. Jury service is a privilege as well as a duty of citizenship.

6. The supremacy of the law. Courts are constituted to administer justice in a due and orderly manner, and any other mode or manner is usurpation and destructive of the constitutional rights of citizens.

7. Enforcement of all laws, on all people alike, without favor or partiality.

8. No. "pet" attorneys or litigants.

I was reared in our county on the farm, being the oldest of four children, our father dying when I was six years of age, leaving a widowed mother who died when I was twelve. I know what it is to work for a living and suffer privations.

I received my education in the public schools of our county, in the Fourth District Agricultural school, and the University of Alabama, where I finished law course in 1903, since that time I have been engaged in the general practice of the law.

I am married and have wife and six children.

If you honor me with the nomination and election to this important judicial office, I will devote my entire time, and what knowledge and experience I have acquired to an honest and faithful discharge of the duties of the office to the very best of my ability.

I most respectfully solicit the vote and influence of every citizen who believes in the foregoing principles.

Yours very truly,

JOHN A. DARDEN

Goodwater, Ala.

Feb. 12, 1924.

(Paid political advertisement by John A. Darden, Goodwater, Ala.)

Pigeon Flies 1,200 Miles.

When the liner President Garfield arrived at New York recently she had on board a carrier pigeon which dropped into the lap of a passenger when the ship was 1,200 miles off the English coast. It bore a tag marked "K. 22, Norfolk, England."

Japan's Public Storytellers.

Public storytellers can earn a livelihood in Japan. In the larger cities and towns hundreds of them ply their trade, provided with a small table, a fan and a paper wrapper to illustrate and emphasize the points of their tales.

UNION

W. L. Hughes made a business trip to Leeds Saturday.

Messrs. J. R. and Coly Moore, of Creswell, attended church here Saturday.

Rev. C. M. Nolen preached a very interesting sermon here last Sunday.

Miss Carrie Allen and her brother, Raymond of the Ray community, attended church here Sunday.

W. R. Gardner is on the sick list at this writing.

The school at this place will be out some time this week. Miss Smith, who has had charge of the school, has taught a very successful session. This is her third term. It is to be regretted that the term is so extremely short.

J. W. Roper and wife of Blue Springs settlement attended services here Sunday.

One of our old landmarks, W. J. Wheeler of Wilsonville, was in our midst Sunday.

The little singing held here on Sunday afternoon was quite a success. Prof. Guin, one our oldest and best music teacher's was with us, and we were reminded of by-gone days when he taught a very successful singing school at Prospect.

J. W. Shaw attended a meeting of the Board of Revenue Monday.

Beat 11 has been flooded with bird hunters from Birmingham. It is estimated that at least fifty sportsmen were here hunting last week. Just a few farms in this beat that have escaped a scouring. In many instances they do not even ask for a permit. It's too late to do anything this season, but I think we as a community, should protect our birds at least from people who live in the different towns and show us but little respect while here and less when we are in town.

ERRATTA

The death angel visited the home of Jim Fuller and claimed their infant child. We extend sympathy to the family.

Grover Gipson and Miss Lula Ham were quietly married at the home of Mrs. J. M. Morrell, sister of the groom. We wish for them a long and happy life.

H. W. Hoffman is building a new home. The carpenter who is in charge of the work is Tom Morrell.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Becket are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Moore.

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE SALE

Under and by virtue of a mortgage, executed to the undersigned by J. W. Clayton and Ruby Clayton, and recorded in mortgage book Vol 132, Record of Deeds at pages 102-106, on the 24th day of February, 1922, in the office of the Judge of Probate of Shelby county, Alabama, I will proceed to sell, on the 25th day of March, 1924, in front of the court house door of said county, at public outcry, to the highest bidder for cash within the legal hours of sale the following described property.

The NW¼ of the SE¼ of Section 6, Township 19, Range 2 East, situated in Shelby county, Alabama.

C. D. Comstock, Atty. A. F. Smith Farley Building, Mortgagee. Birmingham, Ala.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR PARDON

Notice is hereby given that an application for the pardon of Jim White, convicted at the January Term, 1917, of the Circuit Court of Shelby County, Alabama, for murder in the first degree, and sentenced by said Court, to life imprisonment in the penitentiary of the State of Alabama, will be made to the Governor of Alabama.

2 14 2t. Jim White.

REGISTER'S SALE

The State of Alabama, vs. One 7-Passenger Hudson Touring Automobile, Motor No. 121031.

In the Circuit Court of Shelby County, Alabama. In Equity. No. 810.

By virtue of a decree in the above stated cause, rendered at the January Term 1924, on the 6th day of February, 1924, of the Circuit Court of Shelby County, Alabama. In Equity; To satisfy said decree, I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash, at public sale, at the Court House Door of said County, between the hours of Eleven o'clock A. M. and Four o'clock P. M. on Saturday, the 23rd day of February, 1924, the following described property, to-wit:

One Seven Passenger Hudson Automobile, Motor No. 121031.

This the 6th day of February, 1924. J. M. Leonard, Jr.

2 14 2t. Register.

ALABAMA IS ASSURED OF A DRY DELEGATION

COMER-TUNSTALL PACT IS CONCLUSIVE GUARANTEE THAT ALABAMA'S DELEGATION TO THE NATIONAL DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION WILL NOT AFFECT PROHIBITION STATUTES.

Comments From Leading Prohibitionists in All Sections of Alabama Show Overwhelming Endorsement of Agreement Which Definitely Settles Dry Issue in the Present Campaign.

Alabama will send a dry delegation to the National Democratic convention.

That is the opinion of leading prohibitionists from every section of the state following publication of the statements of Governor B. B. Comer and Mr. A. M. Tunstall, Senator Underwood's Alabama campaign manager.

The agreement as set forth in these statements, by which Governor Comer is to name one-half of the Alabama delegation, together with the clear-cut views expressed by Mr. Tunstall, removes the last vestige of doubt as to the make-up of the delegation.

These statements, which have finally and completely eliminated prohibition as an issue in the present campaign, follow.

Gov. Comer's Statement.

"To the Citizens of Alabama, both ladies and men, voters alike and all alike responsible that their best efforts should be for the good of the state.

"I am a member of the Underwood campaign committee in his candidacy for President of the United States; was named a member because of my known fondness and admiration for him. I knew Senator Underwood best when serving with him in Washington as junior senator under Governor Kilby's appointment.

"He was easily recognized as the best representative the South had, attentive to every duty, watchful of every interest, ready in every debate—the ideal minority leader—and I am sure would make an ideal President. Frequently we have not agreed on policies, but, like me, his convictions are always sincere and rendered as he thought in the interest of the people.

"Dr. Crumpton believes in the integrity of his statements regarding the eighteenth amendment, the Volstead act, and his anti-saloon position. Witnessing, as I frequently did, the sincerity of his conduct, much more than Dr. Crumpton, I am sure of his position on these matters and unhesitatingly I endorse his candidacy and would advise the citizens that, so far as Alabama can help, to do it.

"He is antagonized by sundry parties and interests, and if you recall, so was I, and yet in every equity of citizenship I did my best for every interest of every description that the economis of it might advance, and I am sure so has Senator Underwood. It is unrighteous to expect unlawful partisanship for any one class, or to expect that a man's general views should coincide with the general views of everybody else. It is well to consider that after a principle has been threshed out and becomes a law that it is then incumbent upon every good citizen to accept it as a finished fact, and this is the embodiment of the Underwood principle.

"The Underwood committee has assigned me the very high privilege of naming one-half of the delegation to the Democratic convention, and the member of the platform committee. In assuming this honor and privilege I assure those believing in our policies and politics that I will name representative citizens who will only have in view the best interests of the people, the preservation of our laws, and the protection of the people.

"As every variety of propaganda is being spread, a great many distracting things being said and being done, I would suggest to all citizens that in the fulfillment of your electoral duties it is a great honor to even be suggested, much more so to be elected, as President of the United States, and now that Alabama has a citizen whom a great many people out of the state believe worthy, how much more so we, as his fellow-citizens in our own state should put aside all cavilling as to minor differences and give him universal support."

(Signed) B. B. COMER.

Mr. Tunstall's Statement.

"Senator Underwood stated that if he carries the state in the primary, that his campaign committee, composed in part of ex-Governors Comer, Jelks, Henderson, Kilby, and Governor Brandon, Dr. Crumpton, Judge Denson, and of which I am chairman, would name the delegates to the convention. I have been many times asked my views in the premises, and I think it my duty to publish same.

"Senator Underwood in his address to the Alabama Legislature, July 31, 1923, declared that the eighteenth amendment — called the prohibition amendment — was the supreme law and that he would enforce it in its entire integrity. In his letter to Dr. Crumpton he said: "The cry that is being made in favor of light wines and beer does not meet with my approval;' that he 'stood for an honest, just and true enforcement of the law of the land, as the prohibition amendment is today.'

"I have discussed this matter with most of the members of Senator Underwood's campaign committee and an overwhelming majority of the committee are in full accord with the view of Senator Underwood herein expressed, and it is their purpose to see that the delegation goes to the convention in complete accord as to the enforcement of the prohibition law.

"Personally I favor the enforcement of the eighteenth amendment so that it will accomplish the purposes for which it was adopted. I am opposed to light wines and beer or any modification whatsoever. In the naming of the delegation I will use my best endeavors toward the selection of gentlemen who entertain the same view, and have asked ex-Governor Comer to name at least half of the delegation, and also to name the member of the platform committee."

(Signed) A. M. TUNSTALL.

The following comments were made by leading prohibitionists over the state following publication of the Comer-Tunstall statements:

T. D. Samford, Opelika: "These statements absolutely clarify the situation for the prohibitionists. There is no further trouble on that question. The statement should be very satisfying to all concerned."

Senator H. M. Caffey, Hayneville: "I think the statements and the agreement are good. It ought to get things in apple pie shape. It guarantees a dry delegation. Everyone should get behind Underwood. Let's bring Alabama to the front."

Judge F. J. Ingram, Ashland: "The latest developments will clear up the situation if anyone has been in doubt. Comer will name a dry bunch of delegates. There is no organized opposition to Senator Underwood here."

Judge E. J. Harrison, Ashland: "The Comer-Tunstall agreement absolutely assures a dry delegation. If any prohibitionist has been in doubt he ought to be satisfied now."

John A. Lusk, Guntersville: "The latest development, the Comer - Tunstall agreement, has dissolved whatever opposition there was to Underwood around here. I regard it as a very favorable development, which completely clarifies the situation in my mind, which was in doubt."

Judge E. P. Goodwin, Fayette: "The Comer-Tunstall agreement will have a mighty effect. There is no organized opposition to Underwood here, but the latest development will practically kill the opposition, if there is any."

J. M. Holley, Elmore: "I have noticed a marked effect among the women over the agreement that Governor Comer will name half the delegation. The two statements of Governor Comer and Colonel Tunstall absolutely cinch a dry delegation to the next Democratic convention."

Dempsey Powell, Greenville: "The statements of Governor Comer and Colonel Tunstall are having a decided effect on the situation here. They satisfy the prohibitionists of a dry delegation. There is no question but that the prohibition question has been much abused in this campaign."

Hugh Mallory, Selma: "This should and will mean a dry delegation. I have noticed no interest to this feature, because I know Senator Underwood meant what he said, but if there are any who have attached interest to the question of the dryness of the Alabama delegation the statements and agreement will remove that interest. Underwood is an outstanding American and will win overwhelmingly if nominated."

W. R. Dortch, Gadsden: "I think the reaction to the Tunstall-Comer statements and the agreement to let Governor Comer name half of the delegation has been distinctly of a favorable nature in my section."

A. H. Carmichael, Tuscumbia: "I thoroughly approve of the statements. If there was ever a doubt about the situation it has been removed. All prohibitionists should now loyally get behind Senator Underwood for the presidential nomination."

T. J. Bedsole, Grove Hill: "The agreement is a great consummation. It clears every doubt about the Alabama delegation so far as prohibition is concerned. The probable stand of the Alabama delegation on the question of prohibition is no longer debatable."

Rev. J. T. Beatie, Northport: "I like the agreement. I am pleased because Governor Comer will protect the interests of prohibition; I am satisfied the announcement will remove the last objection that any prohibitonist could have to Senator Underwood."

Dr. J. C. McLeod, Opp: "The statements ought to and will clarify the situation relative to prohibition in the Alabama presidentfal campaign. There should now be no opposition by any prohibitionist to Senator Underwood."

S. A. Lynne, Decatur: "It is a good move. The fact that former Governor Comer is an original prohibitionist and had the first laws put on the statute books during his term as governor makes it an iron-bound fact that the Alabama delegation will be dry."

Dr. Henry J. Willingham, Florence: "The agreement is a most excellent one which leaves no further excuse to any fair-minded prohibitionist not to support Senator Underwood. The Alabama senator will enforce the prohibition law if elected President."

J. M. Bonner, Camden: "The agreement will satisfy everybody who is reasonable. I endorse it most heartily."

Senator R. H. Powell, Tuskegee: "The whole thing is fine. With fighting prohibitionists like B. B. Comer, Dr. W. B. Crumpton and Rev. H. H. McNeill in accord, no prohibitionist can offer an objection. It ought to and probably will end all opposition, if any exists in prohibition ranks, to Senator Underwood for the presidency."

Dr. J. M. Dannelly, Prattville: "I endorse the statements whole-heartedly. There is nothing left to cavil over. Every Alabamian knows Governor Comer will name men who stand four-square for prohibition and its enforcement."

Jerome T. Fuller, Centerville: "The agreement should satisfy everybody. I indorse the statements. Mr. Underwood has already convinced me of his desire and will to enforce prohibition, and he should be nominated. No thinknig prohibitionist can have any further doubt as to what he ought to do."

C. W. Ashcraft, Lauderdale: "It was a very patriotic agreement. It ought to have a most satisfying reassuring effect on the people. Governor Comer's endorsement of Senator Underwood could not have been stronger. And we will have a dry man and an enforcer on the platform committee of the Democratic convention. It should have a clarifying effect. I approve of it and endorse Dr. Crumpton and Governor Comer."

Judge N .D. Denson, Opelika: "I think the agreement is a fine thing. I approve of what Governor Comer has done. All true Democrats should now be for Senator Underwood for the presidency. He is the only man we could nominate who could be elected."

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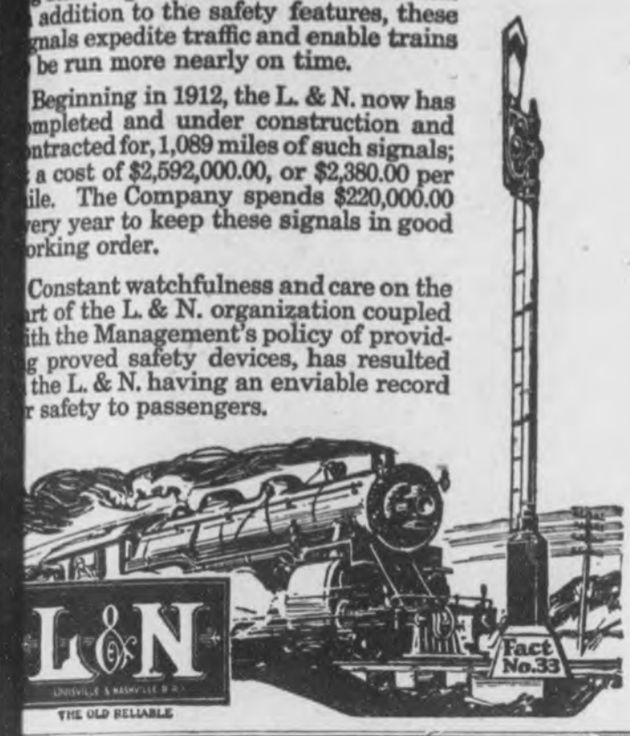

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MONTEVALLO

Mrs. Wm. Lyman is recovering from an operation which she had recently at an infirmary in Birmingham.

The Gorgas chapter U. D. C. held its meeting for February in the college parlors, the teachers being hostesses for the occasion.

Pep Jeter, John Cahoon and Marion Odeneal attended the Valentine party given by Mr. and Mrs. John Acton at Spring Creek in honor of Miss Elizabeth Odeneal.

Dr. Cowden has located in Montevallo.

Dr. John Williams of Columbiana attended the meeting of the medical society here and was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Meroney.

Prof. Graves of Fairfield was here shaking hands with friends last week.

On account of the illness of Wm. Lyman, his place at the bank is occupied by Mr. Sloan of Hartselle

Marshal Shaw arrested several boys for defacing and destroying property of Alabama College.

Chas. Mahaffey went to Birmingham to hear Paderewski last week.

While Mrs. Green was burning trash the fire got into the garage destroying it and the car with in.

Paul Lyman of Rome, Ga., is here for a visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Lyman.

Miss Dorothy Bandy of Birmingham spent the week-end here with friends.

MT. CHAPPELL

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Johnson and little daughter, Lucile, are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Stone.

We had a good many visitors at our school Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Annie Mooney and Miss Emma Mooney visited their sister at Chelsea Friday.

Edgar Minor of Ensley is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. West Minor.

ANNOUNCEMENT

The Mt. Chappel School is giving a play Saturday night, February 23, 1924, for the benefit of the school. Some of the dialogues on the program are as follows: "My Awful Dad," Too Many Wives," One On the Agent," and a number of other dialogues and recitations. We are hoping this program will be the the best we have ever had. Admission 10 and 20 cents.

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VINCENT

The Vincent people wish to thank Columbiana and Shelby county High School for the courtesies and kindness extended to our team. We appreciate the opportunity of being one of the contestants and feel it an honor to have been victorious.

M. E. Vincent, of Birmingham, spent the week-end here, his "old home town."

Mr. McLemore of Birmingham, spent the week-end with Dick McGraw.

Amos Daniel of Wilsonville was in town Monday.

Mrs. A. W. Tucker and Mrs. J. W. Curry are appointed delegates to the conference of the Woman's Missionary Society that is being held in Birmingham this week.

T. J. Florey is confined to his room with a severe cold.

Some of the high school students are out on account of mumps.

J. F. McGraw, president of the Board of Revenue, attended the meeting of the board at Columbiana Monday.

Mrs. Smothers and Mary McGraw spent Wednesday in Leeds.

Mr. and Mrs. Watt Bradford and Lewis Bradford spent Sunday with their mother,

Mrs. W. K. Summers spent the week-end in Birmingham.

J. D. Wilder, a former resident of our city, was here awhile Monday.

Miss Bertha Schmidt of Birmingham spent last week-end here with relatives.

An enjoyable event of the week was the party given Saturday night by Mr. and Mrs. E. McGraw.

The B. Y. P. U. held its regular meeting Sunday evening.

A number of the members of the Epworth League are planning to attend the assembly to be held at Birmingham-Southern college in June.

Vincent was well represented at the basket ball tournament at Columbiana Friday and Saturday

HARPERSVILLE

Miss Lockie Posey was over from Birmingham Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Anna Lou Kidd was over from Helena for the week-end.

Mrs. Simmons is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Graves at Fairfield.

Miss Margaret Pollard attended the school meeting for teachers at Vincent last Saturday.

Alabama is still ahead. Three candidates for the presidency.

Did you ever see the like of automobiles. Most every body has one..

A drove of wild geese went north Sunday, and the Turtle Dove is cooing. All this denotes that spring will soon be here.

Thunder the 17th of February means frost the 17th of April.

Most all of the schools in Shelby county where they are not supplemented will close this week, but the Harpersville school was a week later in commencing.

There was a negro woman run over by an automobile Saturday evening, but fortunately she was not very badly hurt.

Last week was well improved by our farmers and there was lots of work done.

Farmer Tolbert sold a load of sweet potatoes last week. I don't mean a car load, a two horse wagon load.

OLD CHAPEL

Off Hill and family spent Sunday with Mrs. Dave Stinson.

J. P. Harkins has returned from Gadsden where he had an operation on his eye. We are glad to state that he is doing fine.

Miss Sadie Martin and Mrs. John nie Harkins of Gadsden are spending a few days here with relatives and friends.

C. T. Hughes and Offie Stinson made a business trip to Talladega one day last week.

Mrs. T. J. Mooney was called to Birmingham last week where her son, Tom, had an operation for appendicitis. She has returned home and states that he is rapidly recovering.

Mrs. McChester of Rome, Ga., is spending a few days with the family of J. P. Harkins.

The infant daughter of R. C. Mooney has had a severe case of pneumonia. We are glad to say is better now.

Mrs. H. T. Taylor, who has been seriously ill is somewhat improved. We wish for her a speedy recovery.

Our preaching day is the fourth Sunday, in the morning. Let every one attend.

We had some fine singing Sunday evening and there was a large crowd. We will have singing every third Sunday evening and we invite every one to come.

GOOD BANKING SERVICE

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SPRING CREEK

S. Fred Allen, who is teaching at Dargin, spent the week-end at home with his parents.

The Valentine party at John Acton's was enjoyed by quite a crowd of our young people.

Miss Annie Johnson of Ebenezer was a guest of Miss Mattie Ingram Thursday night.

Max Allen and Leslie Vandiver went to Columbiana Saturday to the basket ball tournament. They report a delightfull time.

J. M. Frost made a business trip to Columbiana Monday.

Mrs. Holcombe of Ebenezer is visiting her son, J. D. Holcombe this week.

Henry Vandiver who is working in Birmingham, spent Saturday and Sunday here with his family.

Roland Lee, who has been working at Leeds has been home several days on account of sickness in his family.

We are glad to learn that C. R. Knowles' children, who have been very low with pneumonia are some better. We hope they may all soon be out again.

J. E. Roach and H. T. Allen spent part of last week in Columbiana attending court.

J. D. Bennett went to Columbiana Saturday on business.

Mrs. Clyde Mathews of Birmingham, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Vandiver.

Frank Allen of Ensley, is visiting his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Jno. F. Allen.

Quite a number of our young people spent Sunday with Glenn Alexander and his sister, Alva. They report a very delightful visit.

KINGDOM

Oat sowing seems to be the order of the day in our community.

Miss Myrtle Stone spent last Friday night on Fourmile with relatives.

Clarence Stone spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Mansfield Stone.

J. T. Lee spent last week here with his family.

Dill Hughes, his daughter, Miss Gladys, Miss Vera Dare, Mr. Patterson and son Louis, all of Straven, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hughes and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Martin of Birmingham, spent this week here with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ursery spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Riley.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Ingram spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Perry.

Mrs. T. A. Walton, and daughter, Miss Ella, spent last Thursday with Mrs. Joe Batie.

Mr. and Mrs. O. K. Curlee and Mrs. G. R. Cooper were called Saturday to the bedside of their mother, Mrs. Curlee, who is very sick at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. T. Lovett.

Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Wingard were called to Birmingham last week on account of the serious illness of their daughter Mrs. Andy Crumpton.

Mrs. Edd Bailey's little girl haa has been real sick with measles.

Mrs. Alonza Horton of Birmingham is visiting relatives here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Walton spent Sunday afternoon with Uncle Morsen, Aunt Sallie and Aunt Betty Horton.

We have only two more weeks of school at this ptce.

Next Spring—

With over 200,000 orders for Ford Cars and Trucks already placed for delivery during the next few months, we are facing a record-breaking spring demand.

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There are a number of different varieties of cotton and corn, and we find a variation in the yield in different sections of the state. Experiments show a difference of from $35 to $50 per acre between the highest and lowest yield in varieties of cotton tested.

There is also a striking difference of corn varieties. We want to increase the yield of these crops by using pure seed of the high yielding varieties. Experiments show the following to be best adapted to our section of the state:

COTTON—Cook Strains, Piedmont-Cleveland, College No. 1, Acala No. 5, Toole.

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From Dr. Palmer

Editor Shelby County Reporter:

It is very gratifying indeed that we are soon to begin the dipping of cattle throughout the county. The papers of Columbiana are to be warmly commended for the help they are giving in this line. The dipping of the cattle is going to be troublesome and somewhat expensive, but it is the only way known to science to get rid of the ticks.

All of our people, so far as I have been able to ascertain, want this work done, and I believe our people are now ready and enthusiastic to co-operate with both the United States and the State officers. We are assured that all will be treated alike and there will be fair dealing for everyone. I think we can count upon the officers to do the right thing, but in case one should be negligent in his duty and should be unfair, let none of us take revenge by trying to prevent the dipping, but let us report those officers and have them dealt with. The officers who are trying to do their duty want us to do this. Let us give the faithful employees of the Government our cordial and hearty co-operation.

The people of our county, rich and poor alike, have lost much money from the ticks. We must stop impoverishing ourselves. We must get together and develop the great county we have.

Yours truly,

T. W. PALMER.

Rev. B. B. Gay Writes

Editor Reporter:

We have lots of sickness in our community; some one ill nearly at nearly every house.

The good people are overjoyed at the success of Sheriff J. J. Falkner and his force. We wish to congratulate Judge Riddle for the impartial ruling of his court. It looks like that God still rules and the good people will be protected.

One of our great writers says that "Man that is born of woman is of few days and full of trouble." When he first comes into the world every body wants to kiss him and when he gets old every body wants to kick him. If he dies young every one says there was a great future before him; if he lives to a ripe old age they say he is living to save funeral expenses. If he goes to church regularly some say he is a hypocrite, if he stays at home they say he is a sinner. So at best a man has slow sailing in these low grounds of sorrow.

Route 3, Columbiana. B. B. Gay

Conditions Are Changing

Conditions are changing.

Not only is this true in Shelby county but in the state, nation and the civilized world.

The people of Shelby county, with renewed energy, are standing together for better conditions politically, educationally, morally, and religiously. The people are less sectarian and less partisan. A spirit of good will pervades the county. "By their fruits ye shall know them." This is the standard by which men are judged today. Not so much by what they are saying but by what they are doing. This applies to county, state and nation. Partisan lines have been erased. Democrats, Republicans, Progressives and insurgents often lining up for the same cause, standing for right. The partisan whip has lost its sting. Right will prevail against might. Autocracy is going! The middle classes now rule the world. Has it always been so? Nay verily. Two hundred years ago democracy was only dreamed of in Europe. Even twenty-five years ago Kings were ruling by divine right. How is it today? Europe is in the mighty grip of the common people. Ruled by Soviets, Dictators, set up by the middle classes and by labor. Even Turkey is in the hands of men with democratic ideas, and the monarchy of Norway is tottering and is destined ere long to crumble and fall. The common people rule.

Who has proven to the common people that he is the champion of their cause? That is the man the Democratic party is looking for. Many favored sons are spoken of, but where is the man who champions the cause of the middle classes? Is it our own Oscar Underwood? Has he the endorsement of Labor? Who opposes him in his own city, and why? He has opposition. What says Walter Moore, Alabama member of the Democratic National Committee. "Only in his own city is criticism to be heard."

Many papers of the North Eastern states commenting on his candidacy say, "He may not be adding to his chances of being nominated by the Democratic party, yet no one can doubt his position He is out spoken, leaving no one guessing." Frakness is indeed a virtue, yet prudence, even in politics should not be discarded. Thru imprudence he has introduced issues which the party will not stand for. Is logic sound when he compares conditions today with those of 1856? Can any one see any relationship between a National political party of 1856 and a secret order of 1924? Has this arder arrayed its self against the Democratic party? Then why adopt the resolution of 1856 in the platform? Does Mr. Underwood count conditions which followed the adoption of this resolution in 1856? A divided party—torn in twain—is doomed to defeat. Does Mr. Underwood think for one moment, that the party will throw its chances of electing a president away? Doesn't Mr. Underwood know that should the party adopt his policies millions of democrats could not support the ticket? Doesn't he know why Blaine was defeated and Grover Cleveland elected in 1885? Don't Mr. Underwood and his friends know that the party must not be divided? Now really, doesn't he know if the Democrats were going to cater to Catholicism and Foreigners, that they would nominate a Catholic, in the person of Al Smith of New York? Is it possible, that our own Oscar Underwood doen't know that even tho he and Al Smith should stand for the same thing that Al's chances are far better than his? Alabama is always safe. Al would land New York, see? Now, lest we forget, hasn't Mr. Underwood, Musgrove and Densmore all about the same chance of being nominated? Some will have more delegates than others, but, honest, has either a chance Then, why not adopt "My Mammy's philosophy,"by Dolly Dalrimple, "Dat whut dis hear country needs is mo folks er laying bricks and less folks er throwin' 'em."

An Observer.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

FOR CIRCUIT JUDGE

I hereby announce myself a candidate for nomination as Judge of the Eighteenth Judicial Circuit of Alabama, subject to the Democratic primary of May 13th, 1924.

E. S. LYMAN.

(Paid political advertisement)

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I hereby announce myself as a candidate for Judge of the Eighteenth Judicial Circuit of Alabama, subject to the Democratic primary. May 13, 1924.

JONH J. HAYNES.

(Paid political advertisement)

FOR CIRCUIT JUDGE

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of judge of the Eighteenth judicial circuit of Alabama subject to the Democratic primary, May 13, 1924.

JOHN A. DARDEN

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JOHN J. PRUET.

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BOARD OF REVENUE

The friends of T. R. Nash announce him as a candidate for member of the Board of Revenue from the 3rd district, composed of Beats 5, 6, 12, 13, and 17, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary May 13th, 1924.

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JOHN A. DARDEN

Candidate for Judge of the 18th Judicial Circuit

TO THE PEOPLE OF COOSA, CLAY AND SHELBY COUNTIES:

I am a candidate for the democratic nomination for Judge of the Eighteenth Judicial Circuit of Alabama, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary to be held on the 13th day of May 1924.

I stand for the following principles in the administration of justice in our circuit court and will endeavor to carry out the same if nominated and elected:

1 Clearing the dockets in each county so there may be an early trial of all cases after suit is brought.

2. Settling of all pleadings before the jury term is taken up.

3. Setting for trial only enough cases for each day's work and thus save unnecessary loss of time and expenses to litigants and witnesses in other cases.

4. Speeding up the machinery of the court so as to dispose of all business as rapidly as possible.

5. Placing every person's name in the jury box who is subject to jury service. Jury service is a privilege as well as a duty of citizenship.

6. The supremacy of the law. Courts are constituted to administer justice in a due and orderly manner, and any other mode or manner is usurpation and destructive of the constitutional rights of citizens.

7. Enforcement of all laws, on all people alike, without favor or partiality.

8. No. "pet" attorneys or litigants.

I was reared in our county on the farm, being the oldest of four children, our father dying when I was six years of age, leaving a widowed mother who died when I was twelve. I know what it is to work for a living and suffer privations.

I received my education in the public schools of our county, in the Fourth District Agricultural school, and the University of Alabama, where I finished law course in 1903, since that time I have been engaged in the general practice of the law.

I am married and have wife and six children.

If you honor me with the nomination and election to this important judicial office, I will devote my entire time, and what knowledge and experience I have acquired to an honest and faithful discharge of the duties of the office to the very best of my ability.

I most respectfully solicit the vote and influence of every citizen who believes in the foregoing principles.

Yours very truly,

JOHN A. DARDEN

Goodwater, Ala.

Feb. 12, 1924.

(Paid political advertisement by John A. Darden, Goodwater, Ala.)

Pigeon Flies 1,200 Miles.

When the liner President Garfield arrived at New York recently she had on board a carrier pigeon which dropped into the lap of a passenger when the ship was 1,200 miles off the English coast. It bore a tag marked "K. 22, Norfolk, England."

Japan's Public Storytellers.

Public storytellers can earn a livelihood in Japan. In the larger cities and towns hundreds of them ply their trade, provided with a small table, a fan and a paper wrapper to illustrate and emphasize the points of their tales.

UNION

W. L. Hughes made a business trip to Leeds Saturday.

Messrs. J. R. and Coly Moore, of Creswell, attended church here Saturday.

Rev. C. M. Nolen preached a very interesting sermon here last Sunday.

Miss Carrie Allen and her brother, Raymond of the Ray community, attended church here Sunday.

W. R. Gardner is on the sick list at this writing.

The school at this place will be out some time this week. Miss Smith, who has had charge of the school, has taught a very successful session. This is her third term. It is to be regretted that the term is so extremely short.

J. W. Roper and wife of Blue Springs settlement attended services here Sunday.

One of our old landmarks, W. J. Wheeler of Wilsonville, was in our midst Sunday.

The little singing held here on Sunday afternoon was quite a success. Prof. Guin, one our oldest and best music teacher's was with us, and we were reminded of by-gone days when he taught a very successful singing school at Prospect.

J. W. Shaw attended a meeting of the Board of Revenue Monday.

Beat 11 has been flooded with bird hunters from Birmingham. It is estimated that at least fifty sportsmen were here hunting last week. Just a few farms in this beat that have escaped a scouring. In many instances they do not even ask for a permit. It's too late to do anything this season, but I think we as a community, should protect our birds at least from people who live in the different towns and show us but little respect while here and less when we are in town.

ERRATTA

The death angel visited the home of Jim Fuller and claimed their infant child. We extend sympathy to the family.

Grover Gipson and Miss Lula Ham were quietly married at the home of Mrs. J. M. Morrell, sister of the groom. We wish for them a long and happy life.

H. W. Hoffman is building a new home. The carpenter who is in charge of the work is Tom Morrell.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Becket are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Moore.

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE SALE

Under and by virtue of a mortgage, executed to the undersigned by J. W. Clayton and Ruby Clayton, and recorded in mortgage book Vol 132, Record of Deeds at pages 102-106, on the 24th day of February, 1922, in the office of the Judge of Probate of Shelby county, Alabama, I will proceed to sell, on the 25th day of March, 1924, in front of the court house door of said county, at public outcry, to the highest bidder for cash within the legal hours of sale the following described property.

The NW¼ of the SE¼ of Section 6, Township 19, Range 2 East, situated in Shelby county, Alabama.

C. D. Comstock, Atty. A. F. Smith

Farley Building, Mortgagee.

Birmingham, Ala.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR PARDON

Notice is hereby given that an application for the pardon of Jim White, convicted at the January Term, 1917, of the Circuit Court of Shelby County, Alabama, for murder in the first degree, and sentenced by said Court, to life imprisonment in the penitentiary of the State of Alabama, will be made to the Governor of Alabama.

2 14 2t. Jim White.

REGISTER'S SALE

The State of Alabama, vs. One 7-Passenger Hudson Touring Automobile, Motor No. 121031.

In the Circuit Court of Shelby County, Alabama. In Equity. No. 810.

By virtue of a decree in the above stated cause, rendered at the January Term 1924, on the 6th day of February, 1924, of the Circuit Court of Shelby County, Alabama. In Equity; To satisfy said decree, I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash, at public sale, at the Court House Door of said County, between the hours of Eleven o'clock A. M. and Four o'clock P. M. on Saturday, the 23rd day of February, 1924, the following described property, to-wit:

One Seven Passenger Hudson Automobile, Motor No. 121031.

This the 6th day of February, 1924. J. M. Leonard, Jr.

2 14 2t. Register.

ALABAMA IS ASSURED OF A DRY DELEGATION

COMER-TUNSTALL PACT IS CONCLUSIVE GUARANTEE THAT ALABAMA'S DELEGATION TO THE NATIONAL DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION WILL NOT AFFECT PROHIBITION STATUTES.

Comments From Leading Prohibitionists in All Sections of Alabama Show Overwhelming Endorsement of Agreement Which Definitely Settles Dry Issue in the Present Campaign.

Alabama will send a dry delegation to the National Democratic convention.

That is the opinion of leading prohibitionists from every section of the state following publication of the statements of Governor B. B. Comer and Mr. A. M. Tunstall, Senator Underwood's Alabama campaign manager.

The agreement as set forth in these statements, by which Governor Comer is to name one-half of the Alabama delegation, together with the clear-cut views expressed by Mr. Tunstall, removes the last vestige of doubt as to the make-up of the delegation.

These statements, which have finally and completely eliminated prohibition as an issue in the present campaign, follow.

Gov. Comer's Statement.

"To the Citizens of Alabama, both ladies and men, voters alike and all alike responsible that their best efforts should be for the good of the state.

"I am a member of the Underwood campaign committee in his candidacy for President of the United States; was named a member because of my known fondness and admiration for him. I knew Senator Underwood best when serving with him in Washington as junior senator under Governor Kilby's appointment.

"He was easily recognized as the best representative the South had, attentive to every duty, watchful of every interest, ready in every debate —the ideal minority leader—and I am sure would make an ideal President. Frequently we have not agreed on policies, but, like me, his convictions are always sincere and rendered as he thought in the interest of the people.

"Dr. Crumpton believes in the integrity of his statements regarding the eighteenth amendment, the Volstead act, and his anti-saloon position. Witnessing, as I frequently did, the sincerity of his conduct, much more than Dr. Crumpton, I am sure of his position on these matters and unhesitatingly I endorse his candidacy and would advise the citizens that, so far as Alabama can help, to do it.

"He is antagonized by sundry parties and interests, and if you recall, so was I, and yet in every equity of citizenship I did my best for every interest of every description that the economis of it might advance, and I am sure so has Senator Underwood. It is unrighteous to expect unlawful partisanship for any one class, or to expect that a man's general views should coincide with the general views of everybody else. It is well to consider that after a principle has been threshed out and becomes a law that it is then incumbent upon every good citizen to accept it as a finished fact, and this is the embodiment of the Underwood principle.

"The Underwood committee has assigned me the very high privilege of naming one-half of the delegation to the Democratic convention, and the member of the platform committee. In assuming this honor and privilege I assure those believing in our policies and politics that I will name representative citizens who will only have in view the best interests of the people, the preservation of our laws, and the protection of the people.

"As every variety of propaganda is being spread, a great many distracting things being said and being done, I would suggest to all citizens that in the fulfillment of your electoral duties it is a great honor to even be suggested, much more so to be elected, as President of the United States, and now that Alabama has a citizen whom a great many people out of the state believe worthy, how much more so we, as his fellow-citizens in our own state should put aside all cavilling as to minor differences and give him universal support."

(Signed) B. B. COMER.

Mr. Tunstall's Statement.

"Senator Underwood stated that if he carries the state in the primary, that his campaign committee, composed in part of ex-Governors Comer, Jelks, Henderson, Kilby, and Governor Brandon, Dr. Crumpton, Judge Benson, and of which I am chairman, would name the delegates to the convention. I have been many times asked my views in the premises, and I think it my duty to publish same.

"Senator Underwood in his address to the Alabama Legislature, July 31, 1923, declared that the eighteenth amendment — called the prohibition amendment — was the supreme law and that he would enforce it in its entire integrity. In his letter to Dr. Crumpton he said: "The cry that is being made in favor of light wines and beer does not meet with my approval;' that he 'stood for an honest, just and true enforcement of the law of the land, as the prohibition amendment is today.'

"I have discussed this matter with most of the members of Senator Underwood's campaign committee and an overwhelming majority of the committee are in full accord with the view of Senator Underwood herein expressed, and it is their purpose to see that the delegation goes to the convention in complete accord as to the enforcement of the prohibition law.

"Personally I favor the enforcement of the eighteenth amendment so that it will accomplish the purposes for which it was adopted. I am opposed to light wines and beer or any modification whatsoever. In the naming of the delegation I will use my best endeavors toward the selection of gentlemen who entertain the same view, and have asked ex-Governor Comer to name at least half of the delegation, and also to name the member of the platform committee."

(Signed) A. M. TUNSTALL.

The following comments were made by leading prohibitionists over the state following publication of the Comer-Tunstall statements:

T. D. Samford, Opelika: "These statements absolutely clarify the situation for the prohibitionists. There is no further trouble on that question. The statement should be very satisfying to all concerned."

Senator H. M. Caffey, Hayneville: "I think the statements and the agreement are good. It ought to get things in apple shape. It guarantees a dry delegation. Everyone should get behind Underwood. Let's bring Alabama to the front."

Judge F. J. Ingram, Ashland: "The latest developments will clear up the situation if anyone has been in doubt. Comer will name a dry bunch of delegates. There is no organized opposition to Senator Underwood here."

Judge E. J. Harrison, Ashland: "The Comer-Tunstall agreement absolutely assures a dry delegation. If any prohibitionist has been in doubt he ought to be satisfied now."

John A. Lusk, Guntersville: "The latest development, the Comer - Tunstall agreement, has dissolved whatever opposition there was to Underwood around here. I regard it as a very favorable development, which completely clarifies the situation in my mind, which was in doubt."

Judge E. P. Goodwin, Fayette: "The Comer-Tunstall agreement will have a mighty effect. There is no organized opposition to Underwood here, but the latest development will practically kill the opposition, if there is any."

J. M. Holley, Elmore: "I have noticed a marked effect among the women over the agreement that Governor Comer will name half the delegation. The two statements of Governor Comer and Colonel Tunstall absolutely cinch a dry delegation to the next Democratic convention."

Dempsey Powell, Greenville: "The statements of Governor Comer and Colonel Tunstall are having a decided effect on the situation here. They satisfy the prohibitionists of a dry delegation. There is no question but that the prohibition question has been much abused in this campaign."

Hugh Mallory, Selma: "This should and will mean a dry delegation. I have noticed no interest to this feature, because I know Senator Underwood meant what he said, but if there are any who have attached interest to the question of the dryness of the Alabama delegation the statements and agreement will remove that interest. Underwood is an outstanding American and will win overwhelmingly if nominated."

W. R. Dortch, Gadsden: "I think the reaction to the Tunstall-Comer statements and the agreement to let Governor Comer name half of the delegation has been distinctly of a favorable nature in my section."

A. H. Carmichael, Tuscumbia: "I thoroughly approve of the statements. If there was ever a doubt about the situation it has been removed. All prohibitionists should now loyally get behind Senator Underwood for the presidential nomination."

T. J. Bedsole, Grove Hill: "The agreement is a great consummation. It clears every doubt about the Alabama delegation so far as prohibition is concerned. The probable stand of the Alabama delegation on the question of prohibition is no longer debatable."

Rev. J. T. Beslie, Northport: "I like the agreement. I am pleased because Governor Comer will protect the interests of prohibition; I am satisfied the announcement will remove the last objection that any prohibitonist could have to Senator Underwood."

Dr. J. C. McLeod, Opp: "The statements ought to and will clarify the situation relative to prohibition in the Alabama presidential campaign. There should now be no opposition by any prohibitionist to Senator Underwood."

S. A. Lynne, Decatur: "It is a good move. The fact that former Governor Comer is an original prohibitionist and had the first laws put on the statute books during his term as governor makes it an iron-bound fact that the Alabama delegation will be dry."

Dr. Henry J. Willingham, Florence: "The agreement is a most excellent one which leaves no further excuse to any fair-minded prohibitionist not to support Senator Underwood. The Alabama senator will enforce the prohibition law if elected President."

J. M. Bonner, Camden: "The agreement will satisfy everybody who is reasonable. I endorse it most heartily."

Senator R. H. Powell, Tuskegee: "The whole thing is fine. With fighting prohibitionists like B. B. Comer, Dr. W. B. Crumpton and Rev. H. H. McNeill in accord, no prohibitionist can offer an objection. It ought to and probably will end all opposition, if any exists in prohibition ranks, to Senator Underwood for the presidency."

Dr. J. M. Dannelly, Prattville: "I endorse the statements whole-heartedly. There is nothing left to cavil over. Every Alabamian knows Governor Comer will name men who stand four-square for prohibition and its enforcement."

Jerome T. Fuller, Centerville: "The agreement should satisfy everybody. I indorse the statements. Mr. Underwood has already convinced me of his desire and will to enforce prohibition, and he should be nominated. No thinknig prohibitionist can have any further doubt as to what he ought to do."

C. W. Ashcraft, Lauderdale: "It was a very patriotic agreement. It ought to have a most satisfying reassuring effect on the people. Governor Comer's endorsement of Senator Underwood could not have been stronger. And we will have a dry man and an enforcer on the platform committee of the Democratic convention. It should have a clarifying effect. I approve of it and endorse Dr. Crumpton and Governor Comer."

Judge N .D. Benson, Opelika: "I think the agreement is a fine thing. I approve of what Governor Comer has done. All true Democrats should now be for Senator Underwood for the presidency. He is the only man we could nominate who could be elected."

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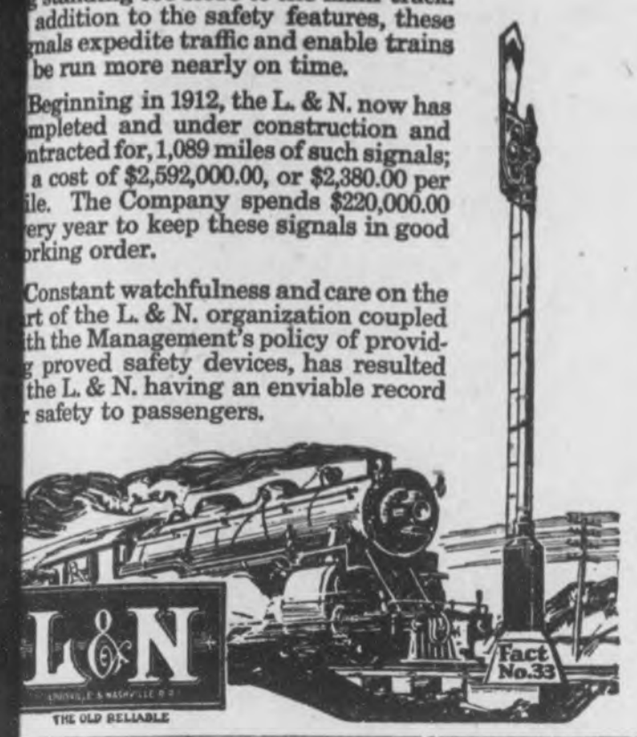

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MONTEVALLO

Mrs. Wm. Lyman is recovering from an operation which she had recently at an infirmary in Birmingham.

The Gorgas chapter U. D. C. held its meeting for February in the college parlors, the teachers being hostesses for the occasion.

Pep Jeter, John Cahoon and Marion Odeneal attended the Valentine party given by Mr. and Mrs. John Acton at Spring Creek in honor of Miss Elizabeth Odeneal.

Dr. Cowden has located in Montevallo.

Dr. John Williams of Columbiana attended the meeting of the medical society here and was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Meroney.

Prof. Graves of Fairfield was here shaking hands with friends last week.

On account of the illness of Wm. Lyman, his place at the bank is occupied by Mr. Sloan of Hartselle

Marshal Shaw arrested several boys for defacing and destroying property of Alabama College.

Chas. Mahaffey went to Birmingham to hear Paderewski last week.

While Mrs. Green was burning trash the fire got into the garage destroying it and the car with in.

Paul Lyman of Rome, Ga., is here for a visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Lyman.

Miss Dorothy Bandy of Birmingham spent the week-end here with friends.

MT. CHAPPELL

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Johnson and little daughter, Lucile, are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Stone.

We had a good many visitors at our school Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Annie Mooney and Miss Emma Mooney visited their sister at Chelsea Friday.

Edgar Minor of Ensley is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. West Minor.

ANNOUNCEMENT

The Mt. Chappel School is giving a play Saturday night, February 23, 1924, for the benefit of the school. Some of the dialogues on the program are as follows: "My Awful Dad," Too Many Wives," One On the Agent," and a number of other dialogues and recitations. We are hoping this program will be the the best we have ever had. Admission 10 and 20 cents.

A. F. Blackerby.

FOR SALE IN MONTEVALLO:—8 to 9 acres, three blocks from main business section, fronting street. Lots of young peach, and plum trees and scuppernong vines. Can get ten fine building lots out of this. L. M. Latham, Montevallo, Alabama. tf

VINCENT

The Vincent people wish to thank Columbiana and Shelby county High School for the courtesies and kindness extended to our team. We appreciate the opportunity of being one of the contestants and feel it an honor to have been victorious.

M. E. Vincent, of Birmingham, spent the week-end here, his "old home town."

Mr. McLemore of Birmingham, spent the week-end with Dick McGraw.

Amos Daniel of Wilsonville was in town Monday.

Mrs. A. W. Tucker and Mrs. J. W. Curry are appointed delegates to the conference of the Woman's Missionary Society that is being held in Birmingham this week.

T. J. Florey is confined to his room with a severe cold.

Some of the high school students are out on account of mumps.

J. F. McGraw, president of the Board of Revenue, attended the meeting of the board at Columbiana Monday.

Mrs. Smothers and Mary McGraw spent Wednesday in Leeds.

Mr. and Mrs. Watt Bradford and Lewis Bradford spent Sunday with their mother,

Mrs. W. K. Summers spent the week-end in Birmingham.

J. D. Wilder, a former resident of our city, was here awhile Monday.

Miss Bertha Schmidt of Birmingham spent last week-end here with relatives.

An enjoyable event of the week was the party given Saturday night by Mr. and Mrs. E. McGraw.

The B. Y. P. U. held its regular meeting Sunday evening.

A number of the members of the Epworth League are planning to attend the assembly to be held at Birmingham-Southern college in June.

Vincent was well represented at the basket ball tournament at Columbiana Friday and Saturday

HARPERSVILLE

Miss Lockie Posey was over from Birmingham Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Anna Lou Kidd was over from Helena for the week-end.

Mrs. Simmons is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Graves at Fairfield.

Miss Margaret Pollard attended the school meeting for teachers at Vincent last Saturday.

Alabama is still ahead. Three candidates for the presidency.

Did you ever see the like of automobiles. Most every body has one..

A drove of wild geese went north Sunday, and the Turtle Dove is cooing. All this denotes that spring will soon be here.

Thunder the 17th of February means frost the 17th of April.

Most all of the schools in Shelby county where they are not supplemented will close this week, but the Harpersville school was a week later in commencing.

There was a negro woman run over by an automobile Saturday evening, but fortunately she was not very badly hurt.

Last week was well improved by our farmers and there was lots of work done.

Farmer Tolbert sold a load of sweet potatoes last week. I don't mean a car load, a two horse wagon load.

OLD CHAPEL

Off Hill and family spent Sunday with Mrs. Dave Stinson.

J. P. Harkins has returned from Gadsden where he had an operation on his eye. We are glad to state that he is doing fine.

Miss Sadie Martin and Mrs. Johnnie Harkins of Gadsden are spending a few days here with relatives and friends.

C. T. Hughes and Offie Stinson made a business trip to Talladega one day last week.

Mrs. T. J. Mooney was called to Birmingham last week where her son, Tom, had an operation for appendicitis. She has returned home and states that he is rapidly recovering.

Mrs. McChester of Rome, Ga., is spending a few days with the family of J. P. Harkins.

The infant daughter of R. C. Mooney has had a severe case of pneumonia. We are glad to say is better now.

Mrs. H. T. Taylor, who has been seriously ill is somewhat improved. We wish for her a speedy recovery.

Our preaching day is the fourth Sunday, in the morning. Let every one attend.

We had some fine singing Sunday evening and there was a large crowd. We will have singing every third Sunday evening and we invite every one to come.

GOOD BANKING SERVICE

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SPRING CREEK

S. Fred Allen, who is teaching at Dargin, spent the week-end at home with his parents.

The Valentine party at John Acton's was enjoyed by quite a crowd of our young people.

Miss Annie Johnson of Ebenezer was a guest of Miss Mattie Ingram Thursday night.

Max Allen and Leslie Vandiver went to Columbiana Saturday to the basket ball tournament. They report a delightfull time.

J. M. Frost made a business trip to Columbiana Monday.

Mrs. Holcombe of Ebenezer is visiting her son, J. D. Holcombe this week.

Henry Vandiver who is working in Birmingham, spent Saturday and Sunday here with his family.

Roland Lee, who has been working at Leeds has been home several days on account of sickness in his family.

We are glad to learn that C. R. Knowles' children, who have been very low with pneumonia are some better. We hope they may all soon be out again.

J. E. Roach and H. T. Allen spent part of last week in Columbiana attending court.

J. D. Bennett went to Columbiana Saturday on business.

Mrs. Clyde Mathews of Birmingham, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Vandiver.

Frank Allen of Ensley, is visiting his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Jno. F. Allen.

Quite a number of our young people spent Sunday with Glenn Alexander and his sister, Alva. They report a very delightful visit.

KINGDOM

Oat sowing seems to be the order of the day in our community.

Miss Myrtle Stone spent last Friday night on Fourmile with relatives.

Clarence Stone spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Mansfield Stone.

J. T. Lee spent last week here with his family.

Dill Hughes, his daughter, Miss Gladys, Miss Vera Dare, Mr. Patterson and son Louis, all of Straven, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hughes and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Martin of Birmingham, spent this week here with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ursery spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Riley.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Ingram spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Perry.

Mrs. T. A. Walton, and daughter, Miss Ella, spent last Thursday with Mrs. Joe Batie.

Mr. and Mrs. O. K. Curlee and Mrs. G. R. Cooper were called Saturday to the bedside of their mother, Mrs. Curlee, who is very sick at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. T. Lovett.

Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Wingard were called to Birmingham last week on account of the serious illness of their daughter Mrs. Andy Crumpton.

Mrs. Edd Bailey's little girl haa has been real sick with measles.

Mrs. Alonza Horton of Birmingham is visiting relatives here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Walton spent Sunday afternoon with Uncle Morsen, Aunt Sallie and Aunt Betty Horton.

We have only two more weeks of school at this plce.

Next Spring—

With over 200,000 orders for Ford Cars and Trucks already placed for delivery during the next few months, we are facing a record-breaking spring demand.

Each successive month this winter has witnessed a growth in sales far surpassing that of any previous winter season. This increase will be even greater during the spring months, always the heaviest buying period.

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Sunday School Lesson

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Lesson for February 24

THE PERIOD OF THE JUDGES

LESSON TEXT—Judg. 2:6-19; 7:1-23.
GOLDEN TEXT—I will heal their backsliding, I will love them freely.—Hos. 14:4.
PRIMARY TOPIC—The Story of a Brave Leader.
JUNIOR TOPIC—Gideon and His Three Hundred.
INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—Israel Falling and Rising Again.
YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—The Long Struggle With Idolatry.

I. A Synopsis of the Book of Judges.

This book covers the period from the conquest of Canaan and the death of Joshua to the judgeship of Samuel. The teacher should master the content of the book in order to teach this lesson, especially chapters 2-16.

1. The Sin of the People (Judg. 2:6-13). While Joshua and the elders of his generation lived, the people in some measure remained faithful to God, in obedience to His Word, but the very next generation went into apostasy. Their degradation may be accounted for as follows:

(1) Failure to drive out the Canaanites from their midst. They had gained the victory over them, but failed to exterminate them. Their mistaken tolerance became their undoing.

(2) Their amalgamation with the Canaanites. They intermarried with the heathen. Tolerance of the enemy is closely followed by union therewith and quick disaster comes in the wake of such union.

(3) Idolatry. Intermarriage with the heathen was soon followed by the worship of the heathen's gods. God's people lose power over the world as soon as they make alliance with it.

2. God's Judgment for Their Sins (Judg. 2:14, 15). He delivered them into the hands of "the spoiler that spoiled them."

3. The Repentance of the People (Judg. 3:9). Under the yoke of their enemies they learned their folly and cried unto the Lord for deliverance.

4. God's Deliverance at the Hand of the Judges (Judg. 2:16-19). God heard their cries and by raising up military chieftains as Judges he saved them out of the hands of their enemies. A repetition of sin, oppression by the enemy, repentance on the part of the people and God's deliverance, constitute the story of the book of Judges.

II. The Victory of Gideon's Band (Judg. 7:1-23).

Gideon was the most outstanding of the Judges. He came from an obscure and uninfluential family (6:15). Before going forward he wishes to be doubly sure (6:36-40). When once he was convinced of duty, he was courageous and enthusiastic. This is characteristic of all truly great men.

1. The Opposing Army (v. 1). Gideon and his army rose early on that eventful day and they came by the spring of Harod. Over against them was the host of the Midianites in battle array.

2. The Sifting of Gideon's Army (vv. 2-8). At Gideon's call 32,000 men responded, ready for the struggle. This seemed a small army to go against the Midianite army, 135,000 strong, but God said this was too many, lest they be led to boasting and self-confidence. The real danger was not in their small army but in their pride. All that were afraid were allowed to go back, leaving only 10,000. Still this was too many. When God was through sifting, only 300 remained.

3. God Gives Encouragement to Gideon. He bade Gideon go down to the Midianite camp, where he would hear something that would cheer his heart and strengthen his hand. When he came near he heard a man telling a dream, which was that of a barley cake tumbling into the camp and smiting it. He also heard the interpretation given to the dream which made Gideon to be that cake.

4. God Gives Victory to Gideon (vv. 16-23). His attack was unique. The whole matter was of faith (Heb. 11:32). Gideon with his 300 men formed into three companies, each man being provided with a trumpet and a lamp concealed within a pitcher. Thus armed they surrounded the camp of the Midianites. They were all instructed to keep their eyes upon their leader and imitate him. At the proper moment they blew their trumpets and broke their pitchers, giving opportunity for the lamps to shine out. This awful crash of broken pitchers, following the sound of trumpets, accompanied by the shout, "The sword of the Lord and of Gideon," threw the Midianites into a panic, causing them to fight among themselves. One hundred and twenty thousand were thus slain, leaving but 15,000 of that mighty army (Judg. 8:10).

The Test.

When I see a man who does not think pretty well of himself I always suspect him of being in the right.—Robert Louis Stevenson.

Despondency.

"Despondency is the devil's triumph in the human mind. God is not the author of hopelessness."—The Advocate.

Feelings.

Those who would make us feel must feel themselves.—Churchill.

WURTEMBERG

A Street of Old Buildings in Kalw, Wurtemberg.

(Prepared by the National Geographic Society, Washington, D. C.)

A German state that has made little noise in the world either before or since the World war, but which in proverbial fashion has "sawed wood" until it has become one of the most important regions of the old empire and new republic, is Wurtemberg, middle member of the South German triumvirate: Baden, Wurtemberg, Bavaria.

Wurtemberg with its 7,500 square miles is not large. It would make only a fair-sized island in huge Prussia; and its near neighbor Bavaria—which indeed is usually erroneously thought of as very nearly making up "South Germany"—has an area four times as great. But throughout its history Wurtemberg has been aggressive, and like an aggressive individual, it has got ahead. A century ago it was predominantly an agricultural region, but by the time of the World war it had probably passed all non-Prussian states save Saxony in industry and commerce.

In both geographical and political spheres Wurtemberg is a sort of fountain-head of the German-speaking world. In its territory are head streams of both the Rhine and the Danube. It was the heart of old Swabia, a dominant duchy in the early German empire. The Hohenstaufen family, which ruled over the empire in the Twelfth and Thirteenth centuries, sprang from a hill-top castle in what is now Wurtemberg; and the ancestral home of the Hohenzollerns who swayed the destinies of the latest German empire is in truth geographically a part of Wurtemberg, though politically it is a tiny island all but surrounded by Wurtembergian territory.

There are two distinct phases to Wurtemberg geographically: nearly half the famous Schwarzwald or Black Forest covers the western half of the state, as though it had flowed over from Baden; while the eastern two-thirds of the country is cultivated hill, valley and plateau land, dotted with villages and cities that retain the flavor of the Middle ages, and with castle-topped hills that awaken memories of robber barons, whose descendants became mighty rulers. It is in the Black Forest that Wurtemberg's quaintest atmosphere is found. The forest takes its name from the dark-colored species of pine that cover its mountains. This heavy growth of timber lies over hill and dale like a huge, somber blanket save on some of the highest eminences which protrude above the local timber line. These unforested places are covered with a scanty growth of grass and herbs which affords pasturage. The climate is severe, snow lying on some of these exposed heights for nine or ten months of the year.

Customs and costumes of bygone days lingered longer in the Schwarzwald than in almost any other place in Germany. But in recent decades tourists in growing numbers learned of its charms, and modernity has chased some of its quaintness away.

Old Peasant Customs.

Black Forest peasants, however, have not been pushed into unfamiliar ways of life, but on their hillsides and in their valleys continue to follow the ways of their forbears. One unusual custom makes the youngest son of the family the heir, while the older brothers must seek their fortunes beyond the ancestral roof-tree. The heir comes into his patrimony during the lifetime of his father, and the latter continues to live in the home as a patriarch and Nestor.

The houses of the Black Forest are a story in themselves. Almost invariably they are built on a hillside. Sharply-sloped roofs spring high into the air to the observer from down hill. On that side there may be five or more stories; and they sit solidly, covering a considerable plot of ground. One might fancy at first sight of these most commodious Schwarzwald edifices that each peasant numbered his children and retainers by the dozen. Large families are the rule in the forest to be sure, but the hotel-like homes of the peasants do not owe their size to this fact alone. The secret is that these are not merely residences; they are at once dwellings, stables, granaries and barns. Many of them have entrances from the hillside at three or more levels. On the ground are quartered the farmer's animals. On another level is stored the grain or vegetables and hay; and loaded wagons may be driven directly into this portion of the house over a short bridge from the hillside. On other levels are comfortable family quarters—a vastly superior plan to the sharing of the same apartments by pigs, chickens and people, found in some parts of the world. The portion of a Black Forest house set apart for family use can always be told at a glance by the picturesque little balconies that cling to the walls outside the doors and windows of the living quarters.

The lordly wedding feasts of the peasants of the Schwarzwald are renowned, and again a queer custom is involved. Hundreds of guests attend, bidden and unbidden. A little army of beeves and pigs and poultry are slaughtered and cartloads of loaves and cakes and sundry other articles of food are in evidence. One fears for the family fortunes of the host until he learns that an invitation imposes the obligation to send food and drink, and that the uninvited guests—who are most welcome—must pay for the viands they consume. The wedding, then, merely fixes the occasion and the place; the feast is truly a cooperative neighborhood jubilee.

Attracts Many Visitors.

In the summer the Schwarzwald competes with Switzerland as a pleasure ground. In recent decades numerous travelers on foot, on bicycle or in train have flocked to its cool shadows and babbling streams. Within its confines, both in Baden and Wurtemberg, are a number of well-known watering places, some of which have been frequented by those in search of rest and health since Roman days. Wildbad, toward the north of the forest not far from Stuttgart, is the most celebrated of the Wurtembergian health resorts, and to it the lords of the land have repaired since the days of robber barons.

Stuttgart, capital of Wurtemberg, is in the open country to the east of the Black Forest, in the valley of the Neckar, surrounded by charming villa-dotted hills. Not far away is the site of an old castle-crowned berg from which the country took its name. Few European capitals surpass Stuttgart either in charm of surroundings or inherent beauty. The city even possessed a "Beautification society" which has painted the already handsome civic lily until its beauty is far famed. Beginning with the Schlossplatz where the one-time royal palace is situated, building after building of stately grandeur rises throughout the city. There is an architectural consistency not always found, most of the structures being in true Renaissance style. Large areas of the city are in scrupulously kept gardens and parks. In size Stuttgart is close to Indianapolis and Seattle.

In the extreme south Wurtemberg touches Lake Constance across which lies Switzerland. In Friedrichshafen, chief Wurtembergian port of the lake, Count Zeppelin developed his airship factory that turned out the great sky cruisers with which Germany hoped to destroy London. In this little city the last of the German-built Zeppelins is now being constructed for the United States.

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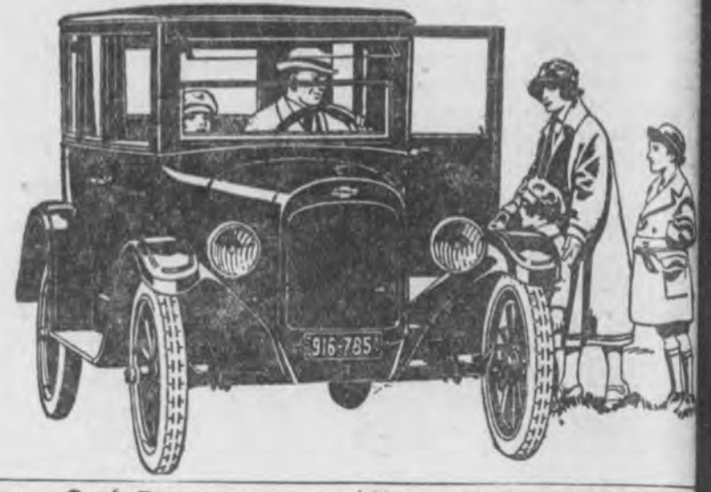

States Seek Data on Amount of Game Killed

Minnesota and New York were pioneer states in inaugurating systems to ascertain the amount of game killed each year. Today a score or more of the state game departments are striving to collect this important data. The compilation of such data gives a very good idea of game conditions in the different states. By reading the tabulated results from the census of game killed you can also arrive at a pretty accurate conclusion as to the efficiency of the game departments of these states in years gone by.

From a Denver dispatch we learn that it is estimated that 600 deer were killed in Colorado last year. In the same paper comes a report from New Jersey that 860 Virginia deer were killed in that state the past season. When you compare the areas of Colorado and New Jersey, when you think of the difference in density of population and also consider the amount of territory in each suitable for deer, you cannot help but realize that Colorado has been negligent in the past in the care of her game.

The devil never takes a vacation, another reason why good people should.

National Guard Growing at Rate of 1,800 a Mo

At the present time the Nati Guard has an aggregate strengt 166,000 men, which is increasing the rate of 1,800 a month. In the ter months the increase is slow, just prior to the training season increase is greatly augmented. June 30, 1924, the bureau expects 000 men to be enrolled in the g and by June 30, 1925, it is expected National Guard will number 20 men, and in 1925 average 190,000.

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WINTER'S LONG STAY

ONE morning old Mother Nature looked over her spectacles at her son Winter, dressed in white. "Oh!" she exclaimed, and then she looked through her spectacles, thinking she had not seen aright.

But she had. Her son wore a very much soiled robe. His ermine once so spotless was dingy and frayed. "It is time he went home," said Mother Nature, "he has stayed too long."

But when she told her son he had better run home, because his sister Spring would soon be peeping out of the ground Winter began to whimper and fuss and beg for one more clean white robe. "Then you shall see, Mother, what a good son I will be," he said.

Winter Had Stayed Too Long.

"Just you dress me up once more and I will go home spandy clean and let sister Spring have full sway."

Now, being a very soft-hearted mother, she did as he asked and sent her little white snowflakes once more over the land. "Now, remember your promise, Winter," she cautioned her son. "Go home while you are nice and tidy or you may be sorry."

Then off went Mother Nature to attend to other work, for, being very busy, she had no time to watch and see that her son kept his promise.

But sly old Winter! He had no thought of running home after he got ...s fresh robe. "I am far too handsome to hide myself now," he reasoned to himself. "Why, this is the best looking robe I have worn this year. No, I'll stay right here and be admired."

Spring under the ground was getting uneasy. It was time for her to be out and the early flowers were all teasing and making things very uncomfortable for Miss Spring.

"It is time for him to be off," said Miss Spring. "That greedy brother of mine always teases to stay longer each year and Mother Nature listens. I'll take a peek and see what is going on up there."

Miss Spring stepped out of her bed and tripped lightly over her white-robed brother as he slept and every place where her warm feet trod there was a dark mark.

When Winter awoke he should have been warned by what he saw. His robe was frayed and soiled but he would not go home. "It is growing colder and perhaps it will snow," he thought, and went to sleep again.

But it didn't snow. Instead the next morning it was quite warm and Miss Spring stepped out of her winter bed. She tossed away the blanket that had covered her and called to her children, the early flowers, to come out and show themselves.

"Oh, look at old Uncle Winter," called a bright crocus. "What a soiled robe and how untidy he looks."

Then out came another crocus to see what her sister was laughing at, and when she saw Winter trying to hide behind the rocks and fences she began to laugh. "Oh, he is so old he cannot run," she said.

Old Winter now saw his mistake. He should have gone home dressed in a neat white robe, but now he must go limping away looking like a beggar. "I won't tease next year to stay longer," he whimpered.

"You had better not," replied Miss Spring, who heard the remark, "because next year I shall be up bright and early and see that I have my rights."

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A LINE O' CHEER

By John Kendrick Bangs.

THE ROD AND THE STAFF

HE TOOK the rod that beat him
And turned his wheat to chaff,
And lest its smart defeat him
He made of it a Staff,
And on his way he wended
Out of the depths of Fear,
And with its aid ascended
Up to the Heights of Cheer.

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Have You This Habit?

By Margaret Morison

BELLA

YEARS ago when Bella's school reports used to come home with spelling always far below grade, Bella's mother used to say, "She takes after me; I never could spell. All geniuses are bad spellers."

Bella, indeed, rather cultivated bad spelling after that.

Then came the day when instead of coming out as they had planned, Bella found herself an orphan without a cent in the world. She asked her friends what one did under such circumstances, and they all said, "Become a social secretary." So Bella found herself engaged to write the invitations and choose the costumes and plan the parties of Mrs. Newcomb. Things went smoothly and the Newcombs progressed under Bella's guidance. Then came the great event upon which the success of failure of the winter—from the Newcombs' point of view—depended. The planning of the whole affair as usual was handed over to Bella. And cards went requesting "the presents of" everyone with whom the Newcombs were planning to play during the coming season. Perhaps no one would have noticed anything out of the ordinary had not the papers somehow got hold of an invitation. The Newcombs were serious-minded folk and there had never been any geniuses in their family; so Bella began to revise her opinion of the importance of spelling as she sat in her hall bedroom without a job and wondered what next.

Then came the letter from Mrs. Browne asking her to spend the two weeks of Cornelius' vacation at their place in the country. Bella was cheered. Knowing Mrs. Browne to be a stickler for form, and determined to benefit from experience, she looked up all the words in a dictionary before she mailed her answer. Two days later she set forth in her best gown. She was a little surprised to be met at the station by a servant instead of by some member of the family. She had expected Cornelius. On arriving at the house she was taken to her room by a maid. Then they filed into the dining room. During a lull at the table Mrs. Browne brought up the subject of names.

"Nothing seems to me more inexcusable," said Bella's hostess, "than carelessness in the spelling of proper names. I never forgive a person who leaves off my 'e.'" Then Bella understood.

At this crisis she had a simple inspiration. She would study spelling, and be careful of proper names! Of course Mrs. Browne did forgive the omission of that "e," and Cornelius rescued Bella from the hall bedroom. But she never forgot the mishaps due to bad spelling. Years later when her own little daughter brought back a bad spelling report from school she was heard to say:

"Good spelling is just a matter of attention and effort. It is a habit and can be acquired. Only foolish people and slovens neglect the habit of good spelling."

Have You This Habit?

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Dorothy Mackaill

Born in Hull, England, in 1903, Dorothy Mackaill, "movie" star, now in pictures in this country, appeared in pictures first in her own country. Later she played in France. She was educated in her home town in England. She is a blond, having blue eyes.

"What's in a Name?"

By MILDRED MARSHALL

FACTS about your name; it's history; meaning; whence it was derived; significance; your lucky day and lucky jewel

DORA

THE influence of Teutonic literature is responsible for the existence and popular usage of Dora. Though coming originally from the same source as Dorothea, and often regarded as a contraction of that name, since the two translations, "gift of God," are identical, Dora is a completely separate and individual feminine appellative.

The Greek word Theodoros was the root of masculine and feminine names without number. Most of the first named were saints, one of the favorites being a young soldier of Heraclea who burnt the temple at Cybele and was martyred in consequence. The Venetians brought home his legend and made him one of their patron saints, Teodoro.

Theodora named a Greek empress and a beautiful Cappadocian martyr, thus springing to fame as a feminine name early in history. Under Teutonic influence, however, the first syllable was dropped, and Dora, or more properly Dore, became a nationally common name. Teutonic literature is filled with heroines who bear the charming little title which has found such favor in this country. The South has a quaint old-fashioned form—Medora, very popular in ante-bellum days.

The aquamarine is Dora's talismanic stone. It is the gem of friendship, and promises its wearer great popularity and a compelling charm of manner. Tuesday is her lucky day and 5 her lucky number.

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The Why of Superstitions

By H. IRVING KING

THE DEATHWATCH

IN EUROPE and in this country the superstition is universal that the "ticking" of that little beetle known commonly as the deathwatch is an omen of death. "I did not hear the dog howl, mother, or the deathwatch beat," says the dying girl in Tennyson's May Queen. The insect gets into the wood of houses, especially old houses, by boring, and makes its peculiar clicking noise by butting its head against the walls of its self-made cell.

The old, old superstition that the noise it makes is a death omen is a reminiscence of tree worship. The presence of the insect in the wood was formerly unsuspected. All our ancestors of old times knew that, from the dead wood, came a steady and monotonous sound. As some people of today, when they hear, or fancy they hear, a knock upon the headboard of their bed when no one is by, think that some spirit of a departed friend is trying to communicate with them, so the man of old, especially if sick and despondent, hearing from the apparently solid wood the steady sound of the deathwatch conceived it as of supernatural origin. It was the dead body of the tree-god talking—death calling unto death.

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The honor roll of the Columbiana Public School for the fourth and fifth months of the school year is announced by Principal J. B. King, as follows:

FOURTH MONTH

First Grade:—Marene Edmonson, Wilma Holcombe, Ellen Ruth Isbell, Janette Niven, William Atkins Mays, Fay Falkner, Florence McGiboney.

Second Grade:—Beulah Davis, Charlie Vern Tinney, Williard Bolton, Alvin Barnett, Jay Falkner, Annie Mae Weaver.

Third Grade:—Dextel Vick,

Fourth Grade:—Franklin Norris R. F. Cox, A. D. Gordon, Helen Ruth Green, Bertha Ellis, Fred Barnett,

Fifth Grade:—Francis Leonard, Willie Gould.

Sixth Grade:—Donald Falkner, McCoy Mays, Bienna Walton, Elizabeth Bird, Odell Barnett, Helen Chapman, V. L. Crumpton, Bernice Davis, Odell Turner, Louise Ellis, Pauline Isbell, Neta Wells.

Seventh Grade.—Sidney Bird, Hartford Gould, Howard McGiboney, Luther McGiboney, Earl Walton, Ruth Christian, Ruth Bird Louise Longshore, Celia Morrow, Olive Tinney.

FIFTH MONTH

First Grade:—Ruth Carter, William Atkins Mays, Fay Falkner, Florence McGiboney, Myra Acker, Billie Compton, Katherine Rush.

Second Grade:—Edna Howard, Annie Mae Weaver, Jay Falkner Wilma Howell.

Third Grade:—Avis Acker, Blenna Crumpton, Blenna H. Lester.

Fourth Grade:—Adell Isbell, Helen Ruth Green, Katie Lou Chapman, Lola Blankenship, Flora McGiboney, A. D. Gordon, Edwin Rush, Fred Barnett, R. F. Cox, Huston Blankenship, Clark Polk, Franklin Norris.

Fifth Grade:—Francis Leonard, Elizabeth Carter, Sunset Polk,

Sixth Grade:—Donald Falkner, McCoy Mays, Elizabeth Bird, Odell Barnett, Helen Chapman, Bernice Davis, Bertie Horton, Pauline Isbell, Perrine Minor

Seventh Grade:—Sidney Bird, Hartford Gould, Howard McGiboney, Luther McGiboney, Earl Walton, Williard Adkins, Ruth Christian, Louise Longshore, Celia Morrow, Edith Holcombe.

DARGIN

Rev. J. H. Darden filled his regular appointment here Sunday morning.

Miss Lena Stonecypher of Birmingham spent last week end with home folks.

W. H. Holsomback of Montgomery, was a visitor here one day last week.

Master Lewis Harless spent the week end with his uncle, F. C. Littleton.

N. T. Beaty spent Sunday in Birmingham.

We are getting ready to fight the cattle tick. Our vat will be finished as soon as the cement is received.

A program will be given at Dargin school house Friday afternoon February 22, beginning at 2:30 o'clock. Every one is invited to come.

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Missionary Societies Meet With Mrs. Hendrick

The Missionary Society of the Shelby Methodist church held a joint meeting with the Columbiana Missionary society at the home of Mrs. J. G. Hendrick on Saturday afternoon of last week. The subject for the afternoon's study was "Japan on the Upward Trail," and the program was given in a delightful manner by eight members of the society. The program was interspersed with music and Bible reading.

After the program a delightful plate lunch was served to 24 members and guests. The rooms were beautifully decorated with the national colors, the Japanese flag and bowls of spring flowers.

Mrs. Christian Hostess Hostess to Culture Club

Mrs. W. L. Christian was a charming hostess to the Culture Club on Thursday afternoon of last week. Her lovely home was artistically decorated with spring flowers. Two interesting papers were read after which rook was played. The book was won by Mrs. D. S. Lightcap. An ice course was served.

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To Irrigate Jordan Plain.

Canals to irrigate the plain of Jordan, round the Dead sea, are proposed; wide areas covered with fertile soil could then be cultivated.

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We want a high-grade, high-powered automobile salesman. He must be a man of good standing, upright, progressive, convincing, the kind of a man whose actions will always reflect credit on the name STUDEBAKER. No other sort would feel at home with us. The right man is going to make this a permanent connection—we don't want to be bothered with a man who expects to try it awhile and then try something else. We prefer a man of family and a home owner, though the right man can readily earn enough to own his own home.

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OUNTY AGENT GETS HEARTY SUPPORT

Shelby county farmers and business men continue to give enusiastic co-operation to County gent A. A. Lauderdale in his ork. They call to him from all rts of the county for informan and assistance and as a result county agent is one of the siest men to be found.

Recently Mr. Lauderdale arnged with S. A. Woolf, of Wilnville, for a pasture demonstran, and with J. C. Reinhardt, of ilsonville, for a demonstration ck of poultry.

Mr. Woolf has been in the iry business for some time, ilking a number of cows and aking regular shipments of eam. He has come to realize e necessity for better pastures, he has placed his order for 0 pounds of Dallas grass, car- grass and lespedeza, to plant der the supervision of the coun- agent. Mr. Reinhardt has had nsiderable experience already ith poultry and is equipped for e business as few farmers in e county. He has 100 pure bred ens, White Leghorns and Wyantts, two incubators of 800-egg pacity and two brooders of 500 pacity. For the proposed poulry demonstration he will select White Leghorn hens, feed em according to instructions. nd keep careful records both of e expense and of the returns.

Mr. Lauderdale has received veral applications recently for embership in the Farm Bureau nd is still taking orders for ferlizer for Farm Bureau members. e has received an order for a rm terracing level for O. P. ead, of Montevallo, and was ven assurance by C. L. Meney, president of the Merchants Planters Bank of Montevallo, at he would gladly give the use his own terracing level to any ne who might wish to use it. his makes six of these levels at have been placed in reach of e farmers since Mr. Lauderdale ame into the county. Reports om the different communities dicate that the levels are being sed steadily. Demonstrations in rracing are still being given.

J. F. McGraw, of McGraw Brothers, Vincent, has agreed to nance two cotton demonstrations in his part of the county. urnishing the fertilizer and ma erial for poisoning the boll weevil.

Mr. Lauderdale has secured ery low prices on calcium arsente and is now taking orders for his material. He is asking that armers throughout the county will let him know at once how much they will need so that orders can be placed while the price emains so favorable.

CHURCH ADDITION WILL BE BUILT

Orders for material have been placed and work will be begun in a short time on an addition to the Methodist church of Columbiana that will provide more rooms for the Sunday school.

Plans were started two weeks ago for the addition when something near $200 was pledged for the work and last Sunday the school named a committee, consisting of W. M. Polk, W. L. Christian and Luther Fowler to finish raising the funds and start work as soon as possible. The committee met Sunday afternoon and decided to build a twenty-foot extension to the present structure which will provide two large class rooms. It was also decided to present to the school next Sunday a plan for raising the balance of the funds for the work.

LEE JONES GIVEN TEN YEARS IN PEN

Lee Jones, who was tried in the circuit court of Shelby county last week for the killing of Dock Jones at Shelby in July of last year, was found guilty of manslaughter and his punishment fixed at ten years in the penitentiary. Notice of an appeal to the highest courts was given and Jones was released from jail on bond.

The case was begun Thursday morning and consumed practically three days, there being about 75 witnesses to be heard. The lawyers finished their arguments late Friday afternoon and the verdict of the jury was reported about noon Saturday.

The case of Dewey Lucas, charged with the killing of D. P Walker at Montevallo in November, was continued.

FINUS GOODWIN MEETS DEATH IN PECULIAR MANNER

Fatally injured late Friday night when he stepped backward from a bridge on the Montgomery highway and fell about 100 feet into the Cahaba river, Finus Goodwin, 62, a farmer residing near Pelham, died Saturday morning at his residence, where he was removed immediately after the accident.

Goodwin was en route to his home in a buggy when he reached the bridge now under construction on the Shelby county line. Instead of taking the detour by which he could have passed over the river safely, Goodwin is said to have driven his horse upon the bridge, one end of which was hanging in the air.

After reaching the end of the bridge, Goodwin is said to have stepped out of his buggy and was in the act of turning it around, when he stepped backward off the bridge.—Age-Herald.

CATTLE DIPPING TO BE BEGUN MARCH 3

To the Cattle Owners of Shelby County:

On and after March 3rd all cattle using the range will be expected to have a permit for the use of the range. This permit will be used at the vat by a duly authorized State Live Stock Inspector. When the dipping day comes at your community vat take your cattle to the vat and dip them and get your permit. If you haven't any vat in your community, then go to the next nearest vat. Arrangements were made with the Board of Revenue to furnish cement and lumber for the construction or repairing of vats and two men were employed January 1st to visit the different communities to see the people with reference to vats. The men have made every effort to get vats in each community. Now the time is almost here when we start tick eradication work and if any community hasn't a vat convenient its no fault of the men.

All cattle that are moved within the county or without the county will have to be dipped twice seven to twelve days apart and a permit issued by a duly authorized State Live Stock Inspector at the vat and the cattle moved from the vat to their destination. The reason for this requirement is not to work a hardship on any cattle owner, but to prevent moving ticks from one community to another and from one county to another. This does not mean that you have to obtain a permit in order to take your cattle to the dipping vat.

We will have several State Live Stock Inspectors in the county and will do all in our power to accommodate the cattle owners. If there is any way that I can serve you, I am at your command.

W. W. CAMERON,
U. S. Agent Tick Eradication.

DR. W. E. HINDS WILL LEAVE AUBURN

Auburn, Ala., Feb. 25—Dr. W. E. Hinds has resigned his position as entomologist for the Agricultural College at Auburn and the Alabama Extension Service to take up similar work in Louisiana. More money to conduct work in Louisiana is assigned by him as his reason for leaving Alabama.

Dr. Hinds has been engaged in this work in Alabama since October, 1907. He is widely known throughout the State. He has been conspicuous in boll weevil control work.

BASKETBALL TOURNEY SUCCESSFUL EVENT

The second annual basket ball tournament for high school girls held at Montevallo proved to be a most successful event. Twenty teams, two from each congressional district, and representing every section of the state, were entered in the contests.

The preliminary contests, which were featured by brilliant playing, were begun Thursday, and continued through Friday. The climax of the whole event was reached Saturday morning when the teams from Ramer Consolidated school of Montgomery county and Mortimer Jordan High school, Jefferson county, met to decide the championship The decision went to Ramer by a score of 26 to 22. To win, the championship Ramer defeated the four outstanding teams of the tournament, it is said.

The contests in Home Economics, Art and Expression, proved equally interesting and these features of the tournament will doubtless be made permanent.

Satisfactory progress is being made in building the road that leads from Columbiana to the Montgomery highway near Siluria, according to W. K. Summers, of Vincent, who has the work in charge. Mr. Summers spent a few hours in Columbiana, Tuesday.

VINCENT READY FOR B. Y. P. U. CONVENTION

Plans are all completed for the B. Y. P. U. Convention of Shelby Association, which will be held at Vincent next Sunday, March 2. A strong program, which is given in full in this issue of The Reporter, has been arranged and everything possible to make the day both profitable and pleasant to those who may attend, is being done by the people of Vincent.

Mrs. E. A. Patterson, field secretary, urges that every B. Y. P. U. organization in the association, will let her know at once how many delegates it will send. She wishes to remind the workers that a pennant will be awarded to the B. Y. P. U. that sends the largest number of delegates. A pennant will laso be given to the intermediate union sending the largest number of members.

Churches that have no unions are urged to send representation to this meeting.

EARLY VARIETIES OF COTTON

Many of the so-called early varieties of cotton are in reality not varieties at all, but mixtures of seed from plants selected solely on a basis of early maturity, regardless of the type of the plants or the character of the lint. The first impulse after the boll weevil makes its appearance is to rush to "early" varieties. BETTER VARIETIES, NOT MERELY EARLY varieties is the true remedy. More returns for the same cost and work.

It costs no more to grow a superior cotton than an inferior one, except possibly for the initial cost of the seed, but pure seed at $5 a bushel is cheap compared with mongrel seed at $2 a bushel.

From now on, with the boll weevil over practically the entire Cotton Belt, it will be a case of the survival of the fittest variety. Scrub varieties, like the razor back hog, are doomed.—U. S. Dept. Agriculture.

NEW PASTOR FOR BETHEL CHURCH

Rev. W. R. Weaver, of Birmingham, has been called to the pastorate of the Bethel Baptist church. Mr. Weaver received his call last Sunday when he conducted the services before a good congregation. Services will be held on the fourth Sunday of each month.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Terracing demonstrations scheduled for this week were rained out, but will be conducted next week, as follows:

March 3—On the farm of Mrs. Henry L. Oliver, Calera.

March 4—On the farm of W. B. Crumpton, Kingdom Community.

March 5—On the farm of H. M. Morris, one mile from Harpersville.

NEW STATE ROAD TO BE BUILT SOON

Announcement was made Monday by the state highway commission to a delegation of Shelby county citizens that a road will be built from Calera to Montevallo, the work to be started at an early date. The delegation, headed by J. F. McGraw, president of the board of revenue, went to Montgomery to ask the commission to adopt the project from Columbiana to Montevallo, but this petition was denied by a unanimous vote of the highway commission.

MONTEVALLO PLANS STATE CLUB MEETING

Montevallo, Ala., Feb. 25.

Now that the tournament and other contests at Alabama College have been held, the town and the college are looking forward with great interest to the coming of the Alabama Federation of Women's Clubs. The meeting will be held here Rpril 8th to the 11th, inclusive. There will, in all probability, be three hundred delegates from the various clubs of the state.

The Studiosis and the Tutwiler Clubs are the two federated clubs in Montevallo. They will take the lead in providing for the entertainment, but they will be strongly assisted by the many other student clubs and societies in the college and by the various rivic and religious organizations in the town of Montevallo. The Exchange Club will take a very prominent part in providing entertainment for the visiting delegates. In fact, all the citizens of Montevallo, in whatever capacity they may serve or are engaged, will take a personal pride in welcoming these ditsinguished guests. An elaborate program is being prepared and will be announced very soon.

PASTOR MAYS' SERMON

Rev. W. A. Mays, pastor of the Methodist church of Columbiana, delivered a pleasing sermon Sunday morning before a large congregation from the text: "Enlarge the Place of Thy Tent ——Spare Not, Lengthen Thy Cords and Strengthen Thy Stakes."

In this sermon Mr. Mays developed the thought suggested in an earlier discourse from the subject of "Counting the Cost," the absolutely necessity for a firm and broad foundation for a satisfactory Christian experience; and showed how through study of the Word of God and through prayer a satisfying growth and enlargement of life will come to every Christian, who by "counting the cost" and meeting the requirements, lays for himself such a foundation.

T. E. Darby, his daughter, Miss Katherine, and his son, H. W. Darby, of Harpersville, were visitors to Columbiana, Tuesday.

FARM BUREAU MEMBERS CAN ORDER CALCIUM ARSENATE NOW

TO SHELBY COUNTY FARM BUREAU MEMBERS:

The State Farm Bureau has advised us that they can purchase Calcium Arsenate at 11½c per pound, delivered any point in Alabama, in 100-pound metal drums, minimum car 10,000 pounds.

In buying Calcium Arsenate in this quantity, it is necessary to have a central shipping point, which will probably be Columbiana. In order to meet the draft when the Arsenate arrives, it will be necessary to have the full amount on deposit for this purpose.

Dr. Hinds recommends 30 pounds of Calcium Arsenate per acre for poisoning cotton; calculate your needs accordingly, and send me your order at once on the blank below, together with check made payable to the Shelby County Farm Bureau, so that we may take advantage of this splendid price; in my opinion, this is the best price we shall be able to secure.

A. A. LAUDERDALE, County Agent.

Order for Calcium Arsenate.

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Please order for me.....calcium arsenate.

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For 'most a week or so,
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Find two other customers. Upper right corner down, along outside, upper left corner down, along shoulder.

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A. P. I. ATTENDANCE IS AT A STANDSTILL

PRESIDENT SPRIGHT DOWELL SAYS NEW QUARTERS ARE ABSOLUTELY NECESSARY

ALL RECOMMENDATIONS APPROVED

Since World War "Spirit of Restlessness" Prevails; Students Fees May Be Raised.

Auburn.—Declaring that until new quarters are provided at public expense and the maintenance fund is increased attendance must remain at a standstill and that the failure of the legislature to give relief has made it practically impossible for the college to hold its own, making it impossible to go forward, President Spright Dowell called to the attention of the members of the Auburn board of trustees the serious situation which confronts Auburn as well as other state institutions.

The board of trustees approved all of President McDowell's recommendations, including the proposal to raise student fees made necessary as result of failure of the legislature to give relief. Commenting on student activities, President Dowell told the trustees that "a spirit of restlessness which has prevailed in most of the institutions throughout the country since the World war has prevailed at Auburn, that this spirit has manifested itself in an impulsiveness that seemed easy of display especially under the electrifying conditions of the football season. Tradition and custom are powerful forces and the effort to build up a public sentiment against beating one's way on the train to a football game, a pretty general practice on the part of certain students, both in the state and denominational schools, the effort to suppress the sale and use of liquor and various other problems common in college communities, complicate the question of discipline.

STATE NEWS IN BRIEF

The Alabama Water Company began work this week on laying one mile and one-half of water pipe in West Jasper. This section of Jasper has long been in need of water and it will fill a long felt need. Previous to the time West Jasper has only had one fire plug, but Mr. Salmon, manager of the Jasper Water Company, announced that fifteen plugs will be put in at an early date.

The city commission of Florence has granted a request made by the women who compose the Woman's World War Memorial Association and the legion auxiliary to honor the name of Woodrow Wilson by changing the name of Seminary street to Wilson avenue and the name of the city park to Woodrow Wilson park.

Miss Edna Donaldson, 21, and her sister, Miss Maude Donaldson, 25, of Andalusia, were suffocated in a fire that swept the Standard Telephone Exchange, in the Knox Building. Miss Edna Donaldson sacrificed her life in turning in a fire alarm. Her sister, who was her guest, died by her side.

Alabama farmers will be represented by Commissioner of Agriculture and Industries J. M. Moore at the hearing to be held by the federal tariff commission, in Washington, D. C., March 5, dealing with the proposed reduction of 50 per cent in the tariff on imported vegetable oils.

Terracing is being taught by the county agent and others to the farmers of Randolph county and recently several schools have been held. The farmers of several districts have become so enthusiastic that the proper terracing machines have been purchased and are expected daily.

Hunters of Alabama may now legally gun for turkey gobblers and bear. The limit on the shooting quail expired February 20th. The open season for the gobblers expires April 1, while one may shoot bruin only for a few days more, his period of immunity beginning March 1.

Announcement that Dr Payson Smith, state superintendent of education for Massachusetts, will address the Alabama Education Association, when it convenes in annual session at Montgomery in April, is made by Frank L. Grove, chairman of the program committee.

Boaz will have a new theater in the near future. The Marshall County Enterprise Company, with headquarters at Guntersville, is having a new building erected there that will serve as the location of the theatre.

Oxana lodge Knights of Pythias celebrated its diamond jubilee with an elaborate program. Arthour Ezell served as toastmaster of the occasion.

A delegation of about 100 farmers and business men from all parts of Winston county met at Double Springs with a request that a farm demonstration agent be employed in that county for 1924. Many talks were made to show the farmers of Winston need a leader who will aid them in making needed improvements on the farm along scientific lines.

Sale of 126,672 acres of state swamp and overflow lands for 10 cents an acre, during the days of "carpet bag" rule in Alabama immediately following the Civil War, has just been brought to light through investigations by R. W. Manning, special agent for the resident committee for the Alabama Insane Hospitals. Most of these lands, it is stated, are located in the counties of Mobile, Baldwin and Washington. The tract book shows that the sales took place in the years 1871 and 1872, it is stated.

Although not generally known, a dry rot fungus is doing considerable damage to buildings in Alabama. Dr. L. E. Miles, plant pathologist for the Alabama extension service, and Dr. C. J. Humphrey, of the United States department of agriculture, made a ten-day scouting trip through the state to determine the extent of the occurrence of this fungus, and found 21 infestations in churches, dwellings, lumber yards, warehouses, stores and other buildings in Montgomery, Opelika, Troy, Selma, Orrville and Eclectic.

Detectives are reported to have recovered 24 automobiles in Cherokee county which had been stolen from the streets at Atlanta in the past four months, and news from Centre indicated that sensational developments might follow. Some of the best known farmers of the county bought the cars, paying from $150 to $300 for them, it is stated. The thieves welded new number plates over the original engine numbers and these were burned off by the detectives, enabling them to recover the cars, reports say.

It is now but a question of a few years until the Alabama National Forest in Northwest Alabama will be accessable as a national park to all lovers of the out-door life in north Alabama and nearby territory. Plans are being made by government officials to enter at once into the construction of the road between Moulton and the reservation by way of Wren. This road is to be graded by the government and rocked by the farmers with crushed material furnished by the forestry officials.

The first carload of seed Irish potatoes, ordered cooperatively, has been distributed to the farmers of Scottsboro community. The car is made up of certified potatoes absolutely free of any disease. Last year three carloads of potatoes were shipped from Scottsboro and the farmers were well pleased with the returns and this year it is expected that several car loads will be produced.

The community chest plan of community welfare and charity work in Tuscaloosa was unanimously adopted at a big mass meeting held at the Chamber of Commerce Auditorium in Tuscaloosa, and the budget figure for the first year's work was set at $30,000.

A carbide lamp left burning in drying the clothes of a prisoner is indicated by State Fire Marshal Chester E. Johnson as the cause of the fire which destroyed the Flat Top prison baracks in which four convicts lost their lives in the night of February 15th.

John G. (Jack) Cleveland, member of the board of revenue and road commissioner of Mobile county, was found guilty of second degree murder by a circuit court jury and given 15 years in the penitentiary. He was charged wtih complicity in the death of Stephen Lassing.

A seven-story, 150-room hotel for Tuscaloosa in the very near future, is promised in the announcement of the formation of the Calloway Hotel Company to take over control of the Burchfield Hotel and make certain additions and improvements therein.

Knox Sexton, 35, was burned to death in his home north of Jacksonville. Sexton, who is said to have suffered from heart attacks, had been sitting by the fire and got up to go to bed to lie down when he fell, his clothing becoming ignited.

Dairymen of Huntsville and Madison county are preparing to organize an association. Efforts will be made to arouse more interest in the breeding of dairy cattle and an expert from Auburn Polytechnic Institute will give instructions.

A chain consisting of the parents and 14 children, their wives and husbands and children, was broken for the first time in 50 years recently with the death of Elbert Browning at Akron, O., according to word received in Birmingham.

Water rates in Montgomery will be increased April 1 instead of March 1. The city commission corrected the ordinance adopted so as to make the 50 per cent raise operative at the end of the present quarter, which will be March 31.

Realizing advantages offered by Jasper as a suitable location for a creamery, W. H. Phillips, of Tuscaloosa, has definitely decided to establish a creamery there.

It is reported that the Central of Georgia Railroad will spend between $5,000,000 and $6,000,000 on its line between Birmingham and Columbus, Ga., in the very near future.

Nineteen counties of Alabama have reported numerous cases of smallpox during the months of December and January, it was at the bureau of epidemiology of the state health department. The bureau pointed out that there was no occasion for alarm over these cases, but care as to vaccination should be taken, especially by the traveling public.

Half-Way House of the Atlantic

Fruit Vendor of the Azores.

(Prepared by the National Geographic Society, Washington, D. C.)

The Azores, historic half-way house of the Atlantic, come into their own as a traffic station in the winter when the Europe-bound stream of tourists runs to the Mediterranean countries rather than to northern Europe. Just as Columbus, plying between a port near the Strait of Gibraltar and America, passed among the Azores, so modern steamer lanes touch the islands; and the tourists refresh themselves by hasty visits to its picturesque towns and countryside as the really ocean-weary world explorers cheered and revived their spirits by setting foot once more on terra firma.

These quaint bits of land almost in mid-Atlantic are well worth more than the hasty, passing visit that most tourists give them. The central cluster of the group, formed by the islands of Fayal, Pico, Sao Jorge, Graciosa and Terceira, lies more than 840 miles directly west of Lisbon. About 150 miles northwest of this centrally located group are Flores and Corvo, and approximately the same distance to the southeast Santa Maria, and the largest and most important of all, St. Michaels (Sao Miguel).

The Azores are not, as is generally supposed, a colonial possession, but form an integral part of Portugal. For political and administrative purposes they are divided into three districts, each sending its representatives to the congress at Lisbon.

Owing to their location, the Azores have played a very important part in the history of sea navigation, and even in aerial navigation, for they were the half-way house in the epochal transatlantic flight by American naval officers in the seaplane NC-4.

The keen interest that the Azoreans manifested in the first transatlantic flight had a deeper cause than mere curiosity. They remember that the first sailing vessel that crossed the Atlantic, over four hundred years ago, landed at one of their islands. They were the first to receive from Columbus the news of the discovery of a new world, and they hailed with delight the opportunity to welcome to their shores the first man to win the title of "Columbus of the Air."

Discovered by Cabral.

The discovery of Madeira, the Canaries and the Azores islands was a direct result of the persistent efforts of Prince Henry the navigator, of Portugal, to double Cape Bojador and to discover a new route to India. It was during the glorious period of Portuguese explorations that Goncalo Velho Cabral discovered Santa Maria, the most southerly of the Azores, in 1432. In the course of succeeding years, covering a period of more than a decade, the other islands were discovered.

From that time on down to modern days the Azores, or Western islands, became the scene of many an historic event.

Violent earthquakes have disturbed the Azores during the centuries since their discovery down to the Eighteenth. The annals of the islands vie with those of Italy in graphic accounts of the ever-interesting and terrible volcanic phenomena. Cities were buried, mountains disappeared and sent their ashes to unbelievable distances; islands hundreds of feet high suddenly appeared and as suddenly disappeared, and flames of fire illuminated whole islands and their intervening waters.

There is perhaps no country in the world that has such a heavy tide of emigration, in proportion to the number of its inhabitants, as the Western islands. Some of the emigrants go to Brazil, but by far the majority go to the United States. During the year before the World war, 6,000 Azoreans emigrated to the United States, and it is estimated that there are 35,000 Azoreans in California and over 60,000 in New Bedford, Mass., Providence, R. I., and other parts of New England, making a total of almost 100,000. The population of all the Azores is scarcely 300,000. Many of the emigrants return home, and almost all of the inhabitants of some of the islands have been in the United States.

The Island of St. Michaels does not overwhelm you with the grandeur of a Rocky mountain scene. It captures you subtly. Little by little impressions pile up in your memory until your fancy lingers in the beautiful gardens, whose walls are covered with wisteria and climbing roses, in the magnificent parks, and among the extensive hedges of hydrangea that bloom along the country roads.

By way of contrast, St. Michaels will fret and frown amid fearful, stormy seas. But you are compensated when, on a sunny day, you stand on the summit of one of the many peaks and behold the tranquil scene below you. Then you will see the island studded with towns and villages, the verdant hills laid out in checkered fields and cultivated to the very tops, picturesque dome-like windmills turning their long wings, and the harbor and surrounding ocean dotted with sails that glisten in the bright sunshine.

Ponta Delgada, the largest city in the Azores, has 17,600 inhabitants. Fortunately, it has preserved some of its old features, the inheritance of the past centuries—just enough to breathe an atmosphere of quaintness and to make the place so delightfully attractive that the jumble of high, massive chimneys, the tall walls, and the small balconies that overhang the streets become a part of one's life.

Modern buildings there are, such as the imposing hospital, the quarantine station, the governor's palace, and many private residences. But it is not these one cares to talk about in a place that can boast interesting relics of the past.

Fine Botanical Gardens.

Ponta Delgada still has a number of houses that have been handed down through generations in accordance with the law of the morgados. The morgado was the oldest son, who inherited the estate of his father and upon whom devolved the duty of providing for the other members of the family. The architecture of these houses is the same as that used in olden times by the morgados of northern Portugal. Here they are built of massive lava rock. Many of the gardens have high stone towers that command a view of the sea and surrounding country.

Ponta Delgada has wonderful botanical gardens. They have been pronounced by some as ranking next to those in Portugal, and by others as inferior only to the famous gardens of Brazil. That of Jose de Canto was begun in 1848. Senor Canto was connected with all the different nurseries in the world, and it was his ambition to gather specimens of all the trees and plants that could be obtained. The result is a marvelous collection.

The gardens contain tree ferns originally from Australia, many species of palms (such as the date, sago, and fan), Australian myrtle, great varieties of aloes, magnificent roses and camellias, India-rubber trees, banyan trees, acacias, magnolias, dracenas, brilliant red-flame trees, screw-pines, and fine specimens of the cedar of Lebanon.

Formerly, oranges were the principal article of export, and in 1872, 300,000 boxes were shipped abroad, representing a value of about $500,000. From that time on the orange industry declined, as a result of tree blight.

St. Michaels is a little world in itself, and the Azoreans have a little of everything. They raise their own wine and tea and have their own mineral water and thermal baths; they have their own tobacco and manufacture their own cigars; they cultivate large quantities of sugar-beet and manufacture their own sugar. The rich volcanic earth and humid, but healthful, climate lend themselves to the cultivation of great varieties of agricultural products, including vegetables and fruits of the temperate and tropical zones. Twenty-one thousand head of cattle graze in the hills and help to form one of the principal industries of the islands, the manufacture of cheese. The sea furnishes a livelihood for a large number of its inhabitants, and thousands of lobsters are exported to the continent

MILITARY ORDER'S PLEA TO SENATE

ASKS INVESTIGATION OF THE NATIONAL COUNCIL FOR PREVENTION OF WAR.

By EDWARD B. CLARK

Washington.—The Military Order of the World War, an organization composed of men who served their country as officers in the war with the Teutonic powers, has made a direct plea to the senate of the United States for the appointment of a committee to investigate the workings of the National Council for the Prevention of War, a society which has its headquarters in this city. The plea is made in the columns of the National Bulletin of the Military Order.

In Washington letters from time to time, attention has been called to the attempts of certain organizations to undo the army and navy of the United States and to prevent that proper preparedness which would make for the defense of this country in time of possible war. There are several organizations whose labors seem to be directed not so much to abolish war as to render this country defenseless in case a war of aggression against it should come.

The American Legion already has given attention to the activities of these organizations, and now the Military Order of the World War, virtually all of whose members also belong to the Legion, has taken the matter up.

Women's League Co-operates.

The members of the Military Order in so many words are asked to use their best efforts to combat the insidious and destructive propaganda of the "peace" organization, and to use every legitimate means of preventing "its paid propagandists from making any public speeches."

The Women's International League for Peace and Freedom is declared by the organization of former officers of the service to be a co-operating organization of the Council for the Prevention of War.

One of the members of the executive board of the Women's league is said to be a vice chairman of the council, and the veterans declare that another member, the wife of a prominent government official, has written and published the following as expressive of the attitude that it wishes American women to take in case their country ever becomes involved in war:

"Go to war if you want to, but know this: We have pledged ourselves not to give you our children, not to encourage or nurse your soldiers, not to knit a sock or roll a bandage, or drive a truck, or make a war speech, or buy a bond."

Training Camps Attacked.

From time to time articles have appeared and speeches have been made by representatives of organizations which have had as their bases or argument statements utterly misleading. One article which was given to the public asked the people in effect what they thought of the wickedness of a government which would send 7,000 officers to camp in summer time in order that they might be trained to kill people.

The facts in this case are these: The United States is trying to maintain a reserve corps of officers and men so that if war should come again we would not be caught in the predicament in which we were caught in 1917. There is precious little money to train anybody. There are about 80,000 reserve officers whose names are on paper. It is possible to give only about 7,000 of these officers a camp training in summer time, a training which lasts only two weeks.

The statement of the propagandists ignored everything except the fact that 7,000 men were to be trained, and cites this act as a shocking thing, without one word to disclose the really pitiful preparedness showing which the training plan made.

Frankly, one does not believe that congress can be induced to investigate this organization, for seemingly congress is as indifferent to any possible further war danger to the country as it was prior to 1917, when the insistence on a policy of unpreparedness later cost us the lives of thousands of American boys in the Argonne and along the Meuse, the Marne and the Aisne

Approach of Spring.

Oh, politics and legislation, and a sort of general drabness of things, are in the city of Washington, while across the river in th state of Virginia there are in these February days the first signs of spring.

Rumor that the advance guard of spring had come to the other side of the Potomac was seductive enough to draw one away from the post of observation of what some may call the high matters of state. It is true that, barring a few buds on bushes lucky enough to have a southern exposure, there are as yet few plant or floral symptoms of the advent of the days of springing things, but nevertheless, spring is in the air in this Potomac country in mid-February.

From the long bridge over the Potomac there is a sweeping view of the river now somewhat swollen, making its way bayward. Along the shore and here and there on the bars there are congregations of crows, and with them an occasional herring gull disputing foothold possession with the members of the corvus tribe, and occasionally seeming ready to begin actual hostilities over some choice morsel of food.

In the swamps of Virginia a dozen voices proclaim that spring has even if the owners of the voi showing too much optimism, for has a habit of coming in this l then suddenly leaving. The scr rows make themselves heard their fellows, for they are s in numbers and are the more m The tree sparrow is here with of his head as red as the maple will be a week hence. He p minor instrument, but in its something of the joy of kno that February has come and t nadian fields are now not far a

A cardinal calls from a This Virginia nightingale can p other songs to silence if it wi use its throat, but the cardina resident here with no migratory ings, and knowing something treachery of February, he cho postpone his louder whistlings March.

Bird students know that the sparrow's note does not prove spring has a foothold which can dislodged, but there is one voice marshes which will settle matte make it definite that spring has though it will not do so, probabl ten days to come. The frog has is intended to be a spring poem ing in his throat. When it is for the piping, spring will have

Already the soft maple bud swelling and glowing just a litt the thickets at the edge of the beneath the maples are fox sp and juncos, while on the hillsid at hand are the ever-present hoarse voiced and impudent wi knowledge of the fact that tho are watching them carry no gu

On Robb's Point.

Not far across the Potomac i ninsula known as Robb's Po separates the waters of the P from those of the Four-Mile R fore the two streams come to On the height of this peninsula burial place not more than thir square. It has three great covered stones within the tu fence. Four trees shadow the

The stones bear the names of bers of a well-known Virginia f On one is an inscription which that below lies the remains of Alexander Hunter, who died in Nathaniel Hunter, who died years later, lies at the general while beyond is a crumbling above the grave of another H The family graves rest on a from which one may look far the Potomac seaward. It is a place to rest.

It will not be long now before in full tide will be upon Washi Always on St. Valentine's day th sparrows have appeared in the g of the capitol. They probably know that it is St. Valentine's and of course it is only a coinc that it has been that day for which they have chosen for their open city appearance.

The robins which have been i ginia all winter will come nort in a few days in great flocks. are hardy birds and do not go because it is cold, but because can't get the food they like. G a food supply, they would stay all winter, no matter how col north wind nor how deep the Some of the robins do stay i north in the recesses of the swamps, the berries of which p them with their daily provende

Active in Scouting

Scouting's program of work play for a boy's leisure time proved so helpful to the church this country in furthering their gram of work with the boys of congregations, that an increas large number of scout troops are formed by practically all denom tions. To care for the work inc to this increasing development a division has been created by the ex tive board of the national council Scouts of America, entitled de ment of church relationships.

They Were All Mackay

A man named Mackay left a gow restaurant the other evening was greatly annoyed to discover a taxicab he had ordered was n be seen. He promptly rang up cab office to discover the reason fo carelessness.

"But, sir," said the clerk, "the d told me that just a little while a gentleman came out and told him Mr. Mackay's taxicab was not to

"Mr. Mackay's taxicab!" bell the other. "D'you know what was ing place in the restaurant? A Mackay gathering!"

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The Brown Mouse

By HERBERT QUICK

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LINING UP JIM

SYNOPSIS.—Jennie Woodruff refuses to marry Jim Irwin, young farm hand, because of his financial condition and poor prospects. He is intellectually above his station, and has advanced ideas concerning the possibilities of school teaching and farming, for which he is ridiculed by many. In short, Jim is an off ox. He flocks by himself and reads books and has a philosophy of his own. But there are latent powers in him unsuspected even by himself and Opportunity comes knocking at his door. Jim is nominated for school-teacher, as a joke. The joke results in his election. He visits the scholars. Jennie is nominated for county superintendent of schools. Jim speaks at a public meeting, condemning rural school methods. Prominent women condemn Jim's method of teaching; they demand "culture." His pupils defend him.

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Jennie blushed, and to conceal her slight embarrassment, got out for the purpose of cranking her machine.

"But if I cannot line him up?" said she.

"I tank," said Haakon, "if you can't line him up, you will have a chance to rewoke his certificate when you take office."

Jennie thought of Mr. Peterson's suggestion as to "lining up" Jim Irwin as so thoroughly sensible that she gave it a good deal of thought that day. To be sure, everybody had always favored "more practical education," and Jim's farm arithmetic, farm physiology, farm reading and writing, cow-testing exercises, seed analysis, corn clubs and the tomato, poultry and pig clubs he proposed to have in operation the next summer, seemed highly practical; but to Jennie's mind, the fact that they introduced dissension in the neighborhood and promised to make her official life vexatious seemed ample proof that Jim's work was visionary and impractical. Poor Jennie was not aware of the fact that new truth always comes bringing, not peace to mankind, but a sword.

"Father," said she that night, "let's have a little Christmas party."

"All right," said the colonel. "Whom shall we invite?"

"Don't laugh," said she. "I want to invite Jim Irwin and his mother, and nobody else."

"All right," reiterated the colonel. "But why?"

"Oh," said Jennie, "I want to see whether I can talk Jim out of some of his foolishness."

"You want to line him up, do you?" said the colonel. "Well, that's good politics, and incidentally, you may get some good ideas out of Jim."

"Rather unlikely," said Jennie.

"I don't know about that," said the colonel, smiling. "I begin to think that Jim's a Brown Mouse. I've told you about the Brown Mouse, haven't I?"

"Yes," said Jennie. "You've told me. But Professor Darbishire's brown mice were simply wild and incorrigible creatures. Just because it happens to emerge suddenly from the forests of heredity, it doesn't prove that the Brown Mouse is any good."

"Justin Morgan was a Brown Mouse," said the colonel. "And he founded the greatest breed of horses in the world."

"You say that," said Jennie, "because you're a lover of the Morgan horse."

"Napoleon Bonaparte was a Brown Mouse," said the colonel. "So was George Washington, and so was Peter the Great. Whenever a Brown Mouse appears he changes things in a little way or a big way."

"For the better, always?" asked Jennie.

"No," said the colonel. "The Brown Mouse may throw back to slant-headed savagery. But Jim . . . sometimes I think Jim is the kind of Mendelian segregation out of which we get Franklins and Edisons and their sort. You may get some good ideas out of Jim. Let us have them here for Christmas, by all means."

There is no doubt that on Christmas day Jennie Woodruff was justified in thinking that they were a queer couple. They weren't like the Woodruffs, at all. They were of a different pattern. To be sure, Jim's clothes were not especially noteworthy, being just shiny, and frayed at cuff and instep, and short of sleeve and leg, and ill-fitting and cheap. Jim's queerness lay not so much in his clothes as in his personality.

On the other hand, Jennie could not help thinking that Mrs. Irwin's queerness was to be found almost solely in her clothes. The black alpaca looked undeniably respectable. Jennie felt it must have a story—a story in which the stooped, rusty, somber old lady looked like a character drawn to harmonize with the period just after the war.

But Jennie had the keenness to see that if Mrs. Irwin could have had an up-to-date costume she would have become a rather ordinary and not bad-looking old lady. What Jennie failed to divine was that if Jim could have invested a hundred dollars in the services of tailors, haberdashers, barbers and other specialists in personal appearance, and could have blotted out his record as her father's field-hand, he would have seemed to her a distinguished-looking young man. Not handsome, of course, but the sort people look after—and follow.

"Come to dinner," said Mrs. Woodruff, who at this juncture had a hired girl, but was yoked to the oar nevertheless when it came to turkey and the other fixings of a Christmas dinner. "It's good enough, what there is of it, and there's enough of it such as it is—but the dressing in the turkey would be better for a little more sage!"

The bountiful meal piled mountain-high for guest and hired help and family melted away in a manner to delight the hearts of Mrs. Woodruff and Jennie. The colonel, in stiff starched shirt, black tie and frock coat, carved with much empressement, and Jim felt almost for the first time a sense of the value of manner.

"I had bigger turkeys," said Mrs. Woodruff to Mrs. Irwin, "but I thought it would be better to cook two turkey-hens instead of one great big gobbler with meat as tough as tripe and stuffed full of fat."

"One of the hens would 'a' been plenty," replied Mrs. Irwin. "How much did they weigh?"

"About fifteen pounds apiece," was the answer. "The gobbler would 'a' weighed thirty, I guess. He's pure Mammoth Bronze."

"I wish," said Jim, "that we could get a few breeding birds of the wild bronze turkeys from Mexico."

"Why?" asked the colonel.

"They're the original blood of the domestic bronze turkeys," said Jim, "and they're bigger and handsomer than the pure bred bronzes, even. They're a better stock than the Northern wild turkeys from which our common birds originated."

"Where do you learn all these things, Jim?" asked Mrs. Woodruff. "I declare, I often tell Woodruff that it's as good as a lecture to have Jim Irwin at table. My intelligence has fallen since you quit working here, Jim."

There came into Jim's eyes the gleam of the man devoted to a Cause—and the dinner tended to develop into a lecture. Jennie saw a little more plainly wherein his queerness lay.

"There's an education in any meal, if we would just use the things on the table as materials for study, and follow their trails back to their starting points. This turkey takes us back to the chaparral of Mexico—"

"Talk Jim Out of Some of His Foolishness."

"What's chaparral?" asked Jennie, as a diversion. "It's one of the words I have seen so often and know perfectly to speak it and read it—but after all it's just a word, and nothing more."

"Ain't that the trouble with our education, Jim?" queried the colonel, cleverly steering Jim back into the track of his discourse.

"They are not even living words," answered Jim, "unless we have clothed them in flesh and blood through some sort of concrete notion. 'Chaparral' to Jennie is just the ghost of a word. Our civilization is full of inefficiency because we are satisfied to give our children these ghosts and shucks and husks of words, instead of the things themselves, that can be seen and hefted and handled and tested and heard."

CHAPTER IX

The Brown Mouse Escapes.

Jennie looked Jim over carefully. His queerness was taking on a new phase—and she felt a sense of surprise such as one experiences when the conjurer causes a rose to grow into a tree before your very eyes.

"I think we lose so much time in school," Jim went on, "while the children are eating their dinners."

"Well, Jim," said Mrs. Woodruff, "every one but you is down on the human level. The poor kids have to eat!"

"But think how much good education there is wrapped up in the school dinner—if we could only get it out."

Jennie grew grave. Here was this Brown Mouse actually introducing the subject of the school—and he ought to suspect that she was planning to line him up on this very thing—if he wasn't a perfect donkey as well as a dreamer. And he was calmly wading into the subject as if she were the ex-farm-hand country teacher, and he was the county superintendent-elect!

"Eating a dinner like this, mother," said the colonel gallantly, "is an education in itself—and eating some others requires one; but just how 'larnin'' is wrapped up in the school lunch is a new one on me, Jim."

"Well," said Jim, "in the first place the children ought to cook their meals as a part of the school work. Prior to that they ought to buy the materials. And prior to that they ought to keep the accounts of the school kitchen. They'd like to do these things, and it would help prepare them for life on an intelligent plane, while they prepared the meals."

"Isn't that looking rather far ahead?" asked the county superintendent-elect.

"It's like a lot of other things we think far ahead," urged Jim. "The only reason why they're far off is because we think them so. It's a thought—and a thought is as near the moment we think it as it will ever be."

"I guess that's so—to a wild-eyed reformer," said the colonel. "But go on. Develop your thought a little. Have some more dressing."

"Thanks, I believe I will," said Jim. "And a little more of the cranberry sauce. No more turkey, please."

"I'd like to see the school class that could prepare this dinner," said Mrs. Woodruff.

"Why," said Jim, "you'd be there showing them how! They'd get credits in their domestic economy course for getting the school dinner—and they'd bring their mothers into it to help them stand at the head of their classes. And one detail of girls would cook one week, and another serve. The setting of the table would come in as a study—flowers, linen and all that. And when we get a civilized teacher, table manners!"

"I'd take on that class," said the hired man, winking at Selma Carlson, the maid, from somewhere below the salt. "The way I make my knife feed my face would be a great help to the children."

"And when the food came on the table," Jim went on, with a smile at his former fellow-laborer, who had heard most of this before as a part of the field conversation, "just think of the things we could study while eating it. The literary term for eating a meal is discussing it—well, the discussion of a meal under proper guidance is much more educative than a lecture. This breast-bone now," said he, referring to the remains on his plate, "That's physiology. The cranberry sauce—that's botany, and commerce, and soil management—do you know, Colonel, that the cranberry must have an acid soil—which would kill alfalfa or clover?"

"Read something of it," said the colonel, "but it didn't interest me much."

"And the difference between the types of fowl on the table—that's breeding. And the nutmeg, pepper and coconut—that's geography. And everything on the table runs back to geography, and comes to us linked to our lives by dollars and cents—and they're mathematics."

"We must have something more than dollars and cents in life," said Jennie. "We must have culture."

"Culture," cried Jim, "is the ability to think in terms of life—isn't it?"

"Like Jesse James?" suggested the hired man, who was a careful student of the life of that eminent bandit.

There was a storm of laughter at this sally amidst which Jennie wished she had thought of something like that. Jim joined in the laughter at his own expense, but was clearly suffering from argumentative shock.

"That's the best answer I've had on that point, Pete," he said, after the disturbance had subsided. "But if the James boys and the Youngers had had the sort of culture I'm for, they would have been successful stock men and farmers, instead of train robbers. Take Raymond Simms, for instance. He had all the qualifications of a member of the James gang when he came here. All he needed was a few exasperated associates of his own sort, and a convenient railway with undefended trains running over it. But after a few weeks of real 'culture' under a mighty poor teacher, he's developing into the most enthusiastic farmer I know. That's real culture."

"It's snowing like everything," said Jennie, who faced the window.

"Don't cut your dinner short," said the colonel to Pete, "but I think you'll find the cattle ready to come in out of the storm when you get good and through."

"I think I'll let 'em in now," said Pete, by way of excusing himself. "I expect to put in most of the day from now on getting ready to quit eating. Save some of everything for me, Selma—I'll be right back!"

"All right, Pete," said Selma.

Mrs. Woodruff and Jim's mother went into other parts of the house on research work connected with their converse on domestic economy. The colonel withdrew for an inspection of the live stock on the eve of the threatened blizzard. And Jim was left alone with Jennie in the front parlor.

Scanning him by means of her back hair, Jennie knew that in another moment Jim would lay his hand on her shoulder, or otherwise advance to personal nearness, as he had done the night of his ill-starred speech at the schoolhouse—and she rose in self-defense. Self-defense, however, did not seem to require that he be kept at too great a distance; so she maneuvered him to the sofa, and seated him beside her. Now was the time to line him up.

"It seems good to have you with us today," said she. "We're such old, old friends."

"If you can't change your methods," said Jennie, "I suggest that you resign!"

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

The Difference.

A mountain farmer near Beaufort West, Cape Colony, wanted a telephone. The authorities said a connection would cost him £500. So he laid the line himself. It was inspected and passed—and he has saved £450.

MARY SUCCEEDS ON MAIN STREET

By LAURA MILLER

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THE OPEN DOOR TO ROMANCE

A housekeeper's guest room affords a picture of her life, according to a keen-eyed, much-traveled acquaintance of mine. What would you make of this one? White paint and a smell of cleanliness; buff, blue and white paper in restful design; quaintly unfashionable furniture of buff-colored ash, trimmed with walnut, rather charmingly painted in walnut-brown designs, and betraying by the utter absence of scars that it has never been in a moving van; fine linen on the towel rack; a leopard skin and a blue Persian rug on a waxed hardwood floor.

Put the room in a house to match. Add a general store on the corner. Place the corner in a village on a rock-bound Maine harbor, with a once-a-day boat, and a twice-a-day autobus to the railhead.

Can't you see Katherine Walls, proprietor of store and home, as a happy wife? And as a low-voiced woman, with a bank account always ready for emergency calls; and with a fund of common sense? Her common sense is the sort that tells how much gingham to buy for the old women, whether to lay in a supply of sport sweaters or of yarn for the making of the same this season, and how to get from a casual summer visitor top prices for the fine hooked rugs which the minister's widow has been persuaded to put on sale.

The coal shortage taxed the brains of many a New England business man last winter. Call it luck or good management or both, that Southwest Harbor did not suffer. A laden barge, headed elsewhere, ran aground outside the harbor; Katherine Walls had the wit and the cash to take the cargo on shares with three other dealers of the county. She believes that it pays to belong to business associations, to read reports of advancing or dropping prices, to go to Boston and Providence and New York, and to meet leading dealers in many lines of merchandise. A modesty and love of the past which keeps her departed father's name still over the store entrance, and makes her father's pet cat the biggest and thriftiest and most spoiled cat in Hancock county are only a few of the traits that set apart one village storekeeper. She is a woman who would succeed anywhere, but who finds her greatest happiness and usefulness on the spot "to which it has pleased God to call her." She has taught Romance, like Fortune, the way to her door.

OUT WHERE THE WHEAT BEGINS

The secretary-treasurer of a farm loan association in St. Paul, Kan., doesn't properly belong in any category of Main Street women. For her back yard contains 318 acres. The work for the farm loan association, and other work for the Big Island school board are casual tasks while the farm is literally the big job.

But Susie Gibbons, an orphan, who has certainly found success by either man's or woman's measuring tape, has accumulated opinions that Miss Town-Bred or Miss City-Born may well ponder.

As to where a girl should seek success—"depends on what kind of backbone the girl has," Miss Gibbons says laconically. "The real question is whether the girl intends to make good, not the size of the town that happens to be her home."

And as to the qualities that have made for her own success—"keeping perpetually busy" is one part of the prescription. Getting along well with people is another essential ingredient even for a farmer, though Miss Susie Gibbons isn't conceited enough to claim the credit due her. Instead she explains: "I have had my housekeeper fifteen years. She is an angel. My farm manager has been here seven years. My friends are veritable Gibraltars. It seems to me the chief tribute they've paid my father—who was the best dad on earth—has taken the form of watching my welfare."

But it's when she explains why she couldn't be hauled or coaxed or driven to life in the big city that Susie Gibbons truly waxes eloquent. "Well! I don't have to wake up in the morning and hear the pattering feet of the family above. No elevated trains—where humanity is packed in like stock in western cattle cars. No ironclad hour for lunch. No dictaphones (thank the good Lord). No coming out of an office at 5:30 to join in a mad homeward rush, with all the lovely day gone. No prisonlike existence within granite walls."

Pins Older Than Needles.

Probably the pin in its primitive form of spike, thorn or fish bone was used to hold a garment together long before the earliest needle and thread was known. The brass wire pin of today was first made in England in 1826. In the same year the first drill eyed needles were made by using a stamping machine.

ALL WOMEN WHO WORK

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Zahl, N. Dakota.—"I was nervous and weak and was not regular. I also had pains frequently. I was sickly for seven years and finally had a nervous breakdown following an operation. I am a dressmaker and milliner, and a lady I work for told me of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I am taking it and it has made me well and able to do my work again. I have even helped take care of a sick neighbor recently, so you can see how fit I am. I highly praise your medicine and you may use my letter as you see fit. I hope it will help some other woman."—Mrs. OLE NORDLEIN, Box 23, Zahl, North Dakota.

Over 121,000 women have so far replied to our question, "Have you received benefit from taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound?"

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Feline

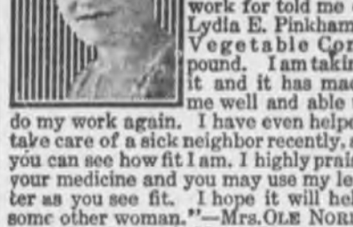
Here's a snappy bit of dialogue reported by Chaparral:

Flora—What were you and Jack doing in the conservatory last evening?

Dora.—Now just because you smell a rat you don't have to be catty.—Boston Transcript.

Many a woman trusts her husband because she doesn't know as much as she might.

Take It at Night Makes Morning Bright



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AN EXPLANATION

Mr. Riddle, who operates the typesetting machine for The Reporter, has been sick this week Not being able to get a man to supply for him, it became necessary to send the copy for the paper to Birmingham to our good friends, The Western Newspaper Union, and get them to set the type for us. Copy that came later than Tuesday could not be sent and the type did not reach us till Thursday, making the paper a day late. We are sorry to be late, but very glad indeed not to have missed our weekly visit to you altogether.

JOIN THE FARM BUREAU

There is every prospect of a great forward movement in the development of the agricultural interests of Shelby county. Our farmers are realizing as they have not done before the necessity for adopting new methods and new plans in their work and under the leadership of Mr. Lauderdale, our live county agent, many of them will make use of these new and better methods in this year's operations.

There is one thing, The Reporter believes, that will do a great deal to hasten this development and that will go a long way to establish the farmers of Shelby county as independent business men, that is being overlooked by many of our best farmers. That is the building of a strong farmers' organization, the Shelby County Farm Bureau.

Men engaged in every other business under the sun have found it necessary to organize and they have profited accordingly. The farmers have tried many times to organize but for some reasons their efforts have not been so effective.

The Farm Bureau is undoubtedly the best plan of organization for farmers that has yet been proposed; it has in it elements of strength that other such organizations have lacked and it has already got results that no other farmers' organization has approached. For example the Farm Bureau is making it possible right now for its members to buy fertilizers and other farm supplies at prices that a few years ago would not have been dreamed of. Never before in the history of the farming industry has fertilizer been bought at low prices with cotton selling at high prices. The high prices realized for cotton, hay and other farm products during the past two years, were made possible in large measure by the Farm Bureau.

These advantages, though, as important as they are, are but the beginning of what organization will bring to the farmers. The time has come when the farmers must study his problems as he has never done before, and he must work in the light of acquired knowledge, for the solution of his problems. He will find as others have found that these things can be done only through organization; and a careful study of the plans and the achievements of the Farm Bureau will, The Reporter believes, convince the most skeptical, that of all the plans that have yet been tried, the Farm Bureau is by far the best.

ABOUT MR. UNDERWOOD

Some of the friends of Senator Underwood in Alabama are saying harsh things about those citizens of the state who are not enthusiastically in favor of seeing the senator nominated for president. They seem unable to understand why all the people do not feel about it as they do.

There are several reasons for a lack of enthusiasm for Mr. Underwood on the part of a great many men andwomen who are loyal Democrats. One of these is the growing feeling that Senator Underwood is openly seeking the support of that element of the party that is most determined in its opposition to prohibition. It seems to be true too, that his most enthusiastic support, outside his home state, comes from those who are doing everything in their power to discredit prohibition and bring about a modification of the Volstead enforcement law.

Proof that is true is furnished by the friends of Senator Underwood themselves.

Recently the newspapers received for publication several pages of news matter sent out by the "Committee in the Interest of Oscar W. Underwood For President of the United States." The first article of this collection gives an interview with a woman from Wisconsin who is a member of the National Democratic committee, who said, "Wisconsin will send to the conventionn a delegation favorable to Governor Alfred E. Smith of New York on the early ballots with the likelyhood of a shift to Senator Underwood as second choice." She said further that there will be a primary fight in her state with the supporters of W. G. McAdoo but deciared that the Smith-Underwood faction" would "win out."

Prohibition democrats of Alabama do not understand why Senator Underwood should be any sort of choice of the followers of Governor Smith, if the senator is as safe on the prohibition question as his friends would have us believe. Governor Smith is a Catholic and is so wet that they call him "Al-cohol" Smith. This talk about the "Smith-Underwood faction," coming from the friends of Senator Underwood does not sound right.

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Gold Coins Lose Weight.

In 1892 Great Britain began calling in worn coins and substituting new at the public expense. Since then nearly $400,000,000 of gold coins have been replaced. The loss by wear in gold coins was nearly five million dollars. This works out at about five cents loss on every coin called in. But in 1919, for instance, the profit on minting new silver equaled five million dollars.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

FOR CIRCUIT JUDGE

I hereby announce myself a candidate for nomination as Judge of the Eighteenth Judicial Circuit of Alabama, subject to the Democratic primary of May 13th, 1924.

E. S. LYMAN.

(Paid political advertisement)

FOR CIRCUIT JUDGE

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for Judge of the Eighteenth Judicial Circuit of Alabama, subject to the Democratic primary, May 13, 1924.

JONH J. HAYNES.

(Paid political advertisement)

FOR CIRCUIT JUDGE

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JOHN A. DARDEN

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JOHN J. PRUET.

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BOARD OF REVENUE

The friends of T. R. Nash announce him as a candidate for member of the Board of Revenue from the 3rd district, composed of Beats 5, 6, 12, 13, and 17, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary May 13th, 1924.

(Paid political advertisement)

HAMBONE'S MEDITATIONS

MORE POULTRY FOR THE FARM

(By A. A. Lauderdale, County Agent.)

Hens are a factory for converting feed material into a wholesome food product, the egg. Under average conditions they lay more eggs in the Spring; therefore, spring conditions should be imitated in winter when eggs are high priced.

First, furnish comfortable living quarters. You would not let your horse stand under a tree for protection; so don't expect the hen to roost in a tree and pay you a profit. In our mild climate, the poultry house need not be expensive, but if you are building a new house make it right. (Plans will be furnished from this office upon request.) See that your poultry house is comfortable in winter, well ventilated, convenient and easy to keep clean.

Second, an egg is composed of water, fat, protein and mineral. If the hen is fed enough water and fat to make an egg, but not enough protein and mineral matter, all she can do is to wait until she gets the necessary protein and mineral matter. Sometimes she is forced to wait a long time. If your hens are not laying possibly it is because they are waiting for something. Green food is essential for laying hens; it furnishes both protein and mineral. Oats make a desirable green food where it will not winter kill. Rye is to be recommended for the colder sections. Beets, turnips, cabbage, all kinds of vegetables, silage, clover, etc., are all desirable green feeds. Milk will furnish protein and mineral and should be provided at all times for laying hens. The following are suggested rations:

Scratch feed:

1 part corn, 1 part wheat, 1 part oats.

Dry Mash:

1 part corn meal, 1 part wheat bran, 1 part shorts, 1 part ground oats, 1 part meat scrap or tankage.

Third, for the hens to produce maximum number of eggs, they should be kept free of parasites and disease. Cleanliness is the best preventative that we can give. The poultry house, roosts, nests, etc., should be sprayed with kerosene oil or some good disinfectant once or twice a month. For lice and mites, sodium fluorid is recommended as a dust.

The average farm hen produces about 70 eggs a year. Flocks well bred and properly cared for average twice that many. It is not setting the standard too high to have for our slogan:

AT LEAST A HUNRED HENS ON EVERY FARM and A HUNDRED EGGS FROM EVERY HEN.

COMMENDS MR. PARKER

Vincent, Ala., Feb., 19.

Editor Reporter:

Through the columns of your paper, please allow me as a member of Vincent division of the teachers' extension course, to thank Prof. R. T. Parker for the courteous, efficient manner in which he conducted our class in Political Science.

He certainly has the talent for getting real, sure-enough, hard work out of a group of teachers.

Through his hearty endorsement of the work done at Montevallo, many of the teachers who were halting between two opinions, have decided to go there for summer work.

LAURA BRADFORD.

FROM R. B. POSEY.

Harpersville, Ala., Feb. 25.

Editor Reporter:

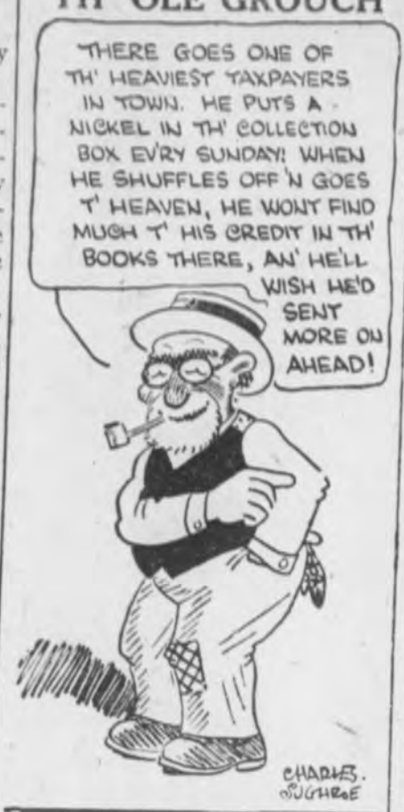
I saw from the Reporter and a letter from one of the state officials that I had been appointed cow inspector for Harpersville beat by the board of revenue.

Some time ago I did make application for the place, but have since decided that I didn't want it and have sent in my resignation.

I want to thank the board of revenue for the confidence that they had in me and to assure each one of them that I stand ready and willing to assist in any way thta I can toward having all the cows dipped. R. B. POSEY.

When you have news for the Reporter, telephone 42-J.

TH' OLE GROUCH



BLUE SPRING

Our people are preparing to plant a large crop this year.

W. W. Wyatt, who is saw milling in Clay county, spent the week-end with his family here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Vick spent Sunday with their son, Jim William.

L. W. Garrett and his son, Elgin, spent Sunday at Arkwright.

A. A. Garrett and family spent the week-end with friends here.

The dance given by Miss Nalda Roper was attended by a large crowd.

Doubt Holds Things Back.

While Doubt stands still Confidence can erect a skyscraper.

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE SALE

Under and by virtue of a mortgage, executed to the undersigned by J. W. Clayton and Ruby Clayton, and recorded in mortgage book Vol 132, Record of Deeds at pages 102-106, on the 24th day of February, 1922, in the office of the Judge of Probate of Shelby county, Alabama, I will proceed to sell, on the 25th day of March, 1924, in front of the court house door of said county, at public outcry, to the highest bidder for cash within the legal hours of sale the following described property.

The NW¼ of the SE¼ of Section 6, Township 19, Range 2 East, situated in Shelby county, Alabama.

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Hastings Prolific, highly improved, the kind that filled my crib and will do the same for you. 75c per peck, $1.40 per half bushel, $2.50 per bushel f. o. b. Phone No. 7, or write Geo. M. Baker, Wilsonville, Ala. 2t

Study Abilities of Persons.

A Berlin scientist is the inventor of an instrument to measure every protuberance and depression in their heads to study the abilities of persons.

MULES FOR SALE

I will be at Wilsonville Saday, March 1, with a bunch Tennessee mules for sale.

C. L. McDANIEL,
Shelby, Al

Watch the Smart Alec.

When some smart Alec tries to you to invest in something, ask yself if you have all the home cand labor-saving machinery you

"CHARLES LEWIS" CANARD IS NAILED AT ITS SOURC

Telegrams From Parties Involved Show Conclusively That Re Issued by Senator Underwood's Opponent is a Political Frame

DR. CRUMPTON ISSUES CARD CLEARING ANTI-SALOO LEAGUE

To the Democratic Men and Women of Alabama:

My attention has been called to a circular issued by the Musgrove Campaign Committee, quoting a special from Birmingham to the Chattanooga News, stating that Senator Underwood had requested the Secretary of the National Democratic Executive Committee to reserve rooms at the Waldorf-Astoria, New York, during the time of the National Convention, for Charles Lewis. The circular also says that this same Charles Lewis is a representative of the liquor interests.

As soon as I saw one of the circulars I telegraphed Senator Underwood, asking him whether or not the charges in this circular were true. He replied as follows:

"Washington, D. C., Feb. 16,1924.

Hon. A. M. Tunstall,
Exchange Hotel,
Montgomery, Alabama.

Telegram received. Neither I nor anyone connected with my office or the Underwood Committee have made or authorized any request for reservation at the Waldorf or any other hotel in New York for Mister Charles Lewis, directly or indirectly.

O. W. UNDERWOOD."

Mr. George F. Mara, Secretary of the National Democratic Executive Committee telegraphed National Committeeman Walter Moore on February 12th as follows:

"New York, Feb. 12, 1924.

Hon. Walter Moore,
Am. Trust Bldg.
Birmingham, Ala.

Reservation at the Waldorf Astoria for Charles W. Lewis was not made by Senator Oscar Underwood nor the Oscar Underwood Committee or in fact anyone acting for Oscar Underwood. Disregard my letter on this point as I was misinformed. My Lewis reservation being entirely a personal matter of Mr. Lewis,

GEO. F. MARA,

Assistant to Chairman,
Democratic National Committee."

I also telegraphed the Underwood Campaign Committee at Washing and received the following reply:

"Washington, D. C., Feb. 16, 19

Hon. A. M. Tunstall,
Exchange Hotel,
Montgomery, Alabama.

Telegram received. Senator Underwood states that he has knowledge of reservation refer to. Over long distance 'phone Secretary Democratic Committee New York stated to me that would wire National Committeeman Walter Moore and Natio Committeewoman, Mrs. McNeel forming them mistake had be made and Senator Underwood h not requested any such reservation. Neither Senator nor anyo connected with his office or committee made any request reservation for Mr. Lewis or a other individual at Waldorf or a other hotel in New York.

WM. H. MAY,
Washington Secty, Underwo Committee."

These telegrams show conclusi that the report is false and that entire matter was framed up by political enemy of Senator Under for the sole purpose of deceiving misleading the voters of Alabam

We submit without further comm the foregoing statement for your sideration and action.

(Signed) A. M. TUNSTALL, Chairma

To the Citizens of Alabama:

Since the publication of the Wal Charles Lewis-Underwood report question has been asked me b prominent citizen, if the Ala Anti-Saloon League was in any responsible for such publication, I have been assured by Mr. Bibb Superintendent, and by another ber of the headquarters comm that the Alabama Anti-Saloon Le had nothing to do with the public and circulation of the report. I authorized to make this answer t one raising the question.

W. B. CRUMPTO

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ERWOOD'S MASONRY STAUNCH, STRONG AND TRUE

to Inject Ancient Order in Present Political Campaign Now Having Boomerang Effect On Schemers.

all over Alabama are and amazed that anyone far forget the teachings of as to deliberately set out to fraternity an issue in a poli- paign. It is of striking sig- to the craft, that much of osition upon the order is the non-Masons. This fact alone xcite the curiosity and arouse ot of every member of the to the sincerity of those striv- spread this unkind and un- preachment.

berate distortion of the real and intent of a letter Senator Underwood recently wrote itor of the Fellowship Forum oned forth on the front page ublication under the glaringly ng headlines: "Senator Un- Deserts His Masonic Friends." Underwood has not deserted onic friends and no one read- correspondence published can the editors could justify such as they used.

or Underwood, appreciating the ies of the occasion, was re- to dignify such an absurd with notice, but answering the many friends, themselves s of the order, he has issued ment which stamps this un- misrepresentation as an un- ut of the whole cloth. This nt which follows forever dis- y question as to the Senator's views, in the minds of all mbers of the craft:

NITED STATES SENATE
Washington, D. C.
February 8, 1924.

A. M. Tunstall,
ange Hotel,
gomery, Alabama.

ear Mr. Tunstall.

am in receipt of your letter ive to the dissemination in some parts of the country of political propaganda charging that I am a member of the Catholic Church and have renounced my affiliation with the Masonic fraternity.

These statements are untrue, I am a thirty-third degree Mason, in good standing; have been a member of the Episcopal Church since I was a boy eighteen years of age; and have no other religious affiliation. My wife and sons also are affiliated with the Episcopal Church. . . . . .

Thanking you for affording me this opportunity to express my views, I am,

Sincerely yours,

O. W. UNDERWOOD.

Masons all over the State, aroused at the deception and misrepresentation through which scheming politicians have sought to play upon their credulity, are loyally standing for justice for an abused brother. This is reflected in a rush to the Underwood standard by those members of the craft who see the scheme in its true light—reeking with selfish politics.

Masonry is far above the plane of politics and the members of the order, outraged at its attempted abuse by political self seekers, are rushing to the defense and support of Oscar W. Underwood, 33rd degree Mason, American, Patriot and Alabamian, whose Masonry rings true and needs no defense.

March 11th, will see a deserved rebuke administered to those who would tear down the pillars of this institution and trample it in the muck of politics, for selfish gain.

(Paid political advertising by Underwood Campaign Committee, Montgomery, Alabama.)

UNION.

The school at this place closed Saturday.

A. B. Rasco is attending court this week.

W. T. Ray has been appointed by the board of revenue as dipping inspector for Beat 11.

W .L. Hughes transacted business in Bessemer Friday.

J. S. Rasco and family visited the family of J. W. Shaw, Sunday.

The play given at the school house Saturday night was a success. Miss Smith, our teacher, left for her home Tuesday.

G. B. Wheeler was a visitor to Columbiana Monday.

W. Lee Hughes has sold his place here to Andrew Salser. We learn that Mr. Hughes will move in the near future to Leeds.

J. T. Bosman, of Oden, moved with his family to Harpersville last week.

J. W. Shaw is on the sick list at this writing.

W. T. Ray, who is vat inspector, and L. E. Shaw, who will work under the state and federal live stock inspectors, went to Columbiana Saturday to meet Dr. Camp and Dr. Cameron and to receive instruction for their work. They also witnessed a demonstration in the charging of vats.

G. B. Wheeler has been appointed to enumerate the hands in this beat subject to road duty.

E. L. Ray has started up work at his mill here, which has been standing for some time.

KINGDOM

Our Sunday School is progressing nicely.

Miss Frances King has mumps. We hope she will soon be out again.

S. A. Walton, of Birmingham spent part of last week here on business.

Dozier Lovett, of Birmingham, is spending part of this week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Lovett.

Walter Bennett, of Birmingham, spent Sunday here with relatives and friends.

Howard Moore spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Moore.

Thomas Rylant , of Birmingham, spent the week-end here with his aunt, Mrs. J. T. Lovett.

Mrs. Purser Miles, of Montgomery, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Lovett.

Mrs. M. W. Stone and Miss Ella Walton spent Monday in Wilsonville with Mrs. Bud Ray.

Marie Parry, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Parry, is very sick at this writing. We hope she may soon recover.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. King visited their sister, Miss Frances King, Saturday.

The road leading from Columbiana is being worked under the supervision of W. H. Templin, who is doing a lot of work that is badly needed. We hope the people of Columbiana will see after those bad holes in the road which make it impossible to pass over with a load and over which one can hardly get along on foot.

ERRATTA.

The young folks were at Miss Susie Gipson's kodaking Sunday afternoon.

John Waits and Miss Evala Cowers were quietly married on Thursday night at the home of J. M. Morrell.

J. M. Morrell is doing some terracing on his place, using the terracing instrument furnished by the Vincent bank. He says it is a great blessing to the farmer who wants to keep his land from being washed away.

Mrs. J. A. Gipson spent Saturday with her daughter, Mrs. T. E. Morrell.

Grover Gipson and his young bride spent the week-end with their sister, Mrs. J. M. Morrell.

W. J. Waits, of this place, has been pushing his tractor, turning land.

HARPERSVILLE

Miss Willie Mae Spruell is at home from Vandidver, where she has been teaching.

Wade Posey was over from Birmingham Sunday to spend the day with home folks.

S. E. Elliott is attending court this week at Columbiana serving as a juror.

William Borough, of Birmingham, accompanied by his little nephew, Houston Looney, spent the week-end with his father's family.

Elma Henderson was carried to Birmingham last week to have an operation for appendicitis.

T. M. Spruel, Jr., is back at home from the orange groves of Florida, where he has been at work packing oranges.

Our basket ball team of boys went down to Wilsonville Friday afternoon and defeated the Wilsonville boys by a score of 18 to 8.

Mrs. A. E. Moore has been carried to a Birmingham infirmary for treatment.

W. W. Wyatt had a good mule to die a few days ago and Frank Wood lost the only one he had last week.

Otto Baker was over from Walco Sunday.

Measles has struck Harpersville and mumps is not far away.

Two months since Christmas and only one week of work done on the farm.

Col. Joseph W. Simmons, who was the head of the Ku Klux Klan, whose name you have seen so much of late in the newspapers, was raised at Harpersville. He received most of his schooling at Harpersville, did his first fighting and I might say, his first "cussing" here. He joined the Methodist church here and was licensed to preach by the Harpersville charge. His father, who died several years ago, was at one time a leading physician of this county. His mother still lives at the old homestead and Joe drops around to see her and his many friends occasionally.

SPRING CREEK

School closed here last Friday. We only got five months this time. Let's vote a 3-mill district tax and have a longer term next year.

Tommy Bailey of Rocky Ridge, spent Saturday and Sunday in this community.

Miss Lorraine McLaughlin, principal of our school, returned to her home in Montevallo, Sunday.

Robert Ingram was in Columbiana last week serving on the jury.

The play, "A Poor Married Man," given by the boys and girls of our community, was enjoyed by a large crowd.

John Killingsworth, a former resident of this neighborhood, died Friday in Tuscaloosa. The remains were brought back home and interment was made in the Randall Cemetery.

Miss Willie Bailey, who has been teaching in the public school here, returned Sunday to her home at Rocky Ridge.

Mrs. Fred Frost made a trip to Birmingham one day last week.

P. H. Youngblood, of Dargin, was in our community Sunday.

W. H. Wyatt made a business trip to Columbiana, Monday.

Little John Knowles, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Knowles, was carried to Birmingham, Saturday, to have a serious operation. We hope he may soon recover.

We are sorry to learn that Mrs. E. N. Lee has been sick for the past week.

OLD CHAPEL.

J. M. Stone attended court several days last week, serving on the jury.

Josh Baker made a business trip to Columbiana Thursday.

Miss Retha Riley is spending a few days in Birmingham with her father, B. R. Riley.

H. T. Taylor made a business trip to Birmingham one day last week.

Miss Odelle Baker spent the week-end with relatives in Columbiana.

W. L. Morris was called to serve on the jury Tuesday.

Rev. F. P. Hewlett preached a fine sermon Sunday morning. Everybody come next fourth Sunday to hear him.

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FROM JOHN F ALLEN

Editor Reporter:

I read with much interest Brother Tom's article in last week's paper on the need for Square Men, and will write something along this line of thought that I hope will be helpful, at least to the children.

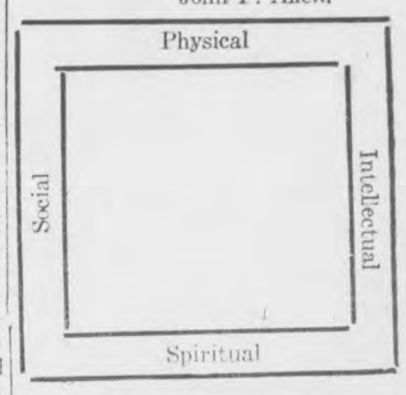
The first line of the square is physical. We must try with all our might to be healthy, strong, robust and enduring; able to do a man's work and God's work. Our parents are supposed to start us in this work, then by studying what hurts us and what helps us we soon find the path for ourselves By abstaining from tobacco, alcohol and late hours, and by taking wholesome food and regular rest and sleep, we may build up the bodies our Creator intended us to have.

The next line in the square is social. Man is a gregarious animal and can not live happily nor usefully by himself. Babies will cry for company; the young people long for the counsel of those who are older and wiser; the old people enjoy the hearty greeting and cheerful words; the merry laugh of the young. So the child to make a square man must learn to meet and mix and mingle with people, with reverence for the old and with respect and fairness to all. He must learn to be fair in his play, always courteous and kind, allowing others any privilege he would claim for himself.

The third line in the square is intellectual. By all means go to school, go to college. Take advantage of every opportunity to learn don't be afraid you will learn it all for you can't. But if you are deprived by circumstances of any of these advantages, you can still learn. In this good day of books, newspapers and association with educated people, there is no excuse for growing up in ignorance. We can learn by simply giving close attention to what we read and hear and see. Every line in the square, I am picturing depends largely on information, so dig deep and learn all you can.

The fourth line in the square, which is absolutely essential to bind the others together is the spiritual. You can never be a square man unless you accept God as your Father, Christ as your Savior, and His commands as your rule of conduct. Unless you love your neighbor as yourself you will fall short of what God intended you to be and a failure here and hereafter.

John F. Allen.



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A Live Topic

The professor was really very profound, and he wasn't such an elderly professor, either. His style was concise, and when he had finished with a subject but little remained to be said. The girls on the campus were discussing this with admiration. The scholarly ones had declaimed at length, when a little bobbed-haired beauty spoke.

"The professor tells me he now has a subject he can't say enough about," she said.

"And what is this subject, girlie?" they inquired.

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Ancestral Wedding Garb

At a society wedding in Boston the other day the bride was attired in her grandmother's wedding gown and veil, and she wore also her great-grandmother's rose point fichu and a brooch which had been her great-great-grandmother's. Her mother's white satin wedding slippers completed her bridal costume, which thus represented five generations.

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KNITTED artistry records a new triumph. Of all the fashion themes worked out in knitted stitch, the Spanish shawl of lustrous silk, painted with vivid flowers and vines and deeply fringed in multi-colors, is the masterpiece.

Not all the traditional lore of the Spanish classic itself dims the loveliness of the knitted shawl which, in the picture herewith, so gracefully enfolds la belle Americaine. Yet pen and camera fall short of conveying the beauty, the grace, the color glory of this Spanish shawl in the original of its knitted splendor.

It would seem as if to the romantic charm of this heirloom of senora and senorita in old Spain, Twentieth century fashionists had added another stroke of genius.

Spanish Shawl of Lustrous Silk.

As a wrap over lingerie frocks the shawl is ideal.

The Spanish shawl here illustrated bears also a distinct style message for the future in that it foretells ornate and elaborate treatment throughout the realm of knitted togs. Exhibitions of advance modes include knitted plaids, some shaded, others of true Scotch inspiration, also Roman stripes.

The fashion for wraps to match the beach capes of joyous riot of color, the coming season promises much in the way of the picturesque.

Spring comes, like the Greeks, bearing gifts, of enticing new apparel and a peep at it makes our hearts beat a little faster. The mode has preserved some of the things that we cherish, revived some of our early loves, called back the banished tailored suit and presented all that we need in cleancut, satisfactory and most becoming styles.

It is no secret that there is not to be a change in silhouette—it is still the fashion to be—or look—slender—or more slender, but never less slender than nature and careful costuming allows us to be. "Straight-line" and "tubular" are two terms which the fashion reporter will be obliged to continue to overwork. But designers have devised many new ways of achieving the slenderness that sits enthroned in the realm of fashion. The tunic has returned, side draperies are ingeniously varied, sleeves go to great lengths in slenderizing the arms, or almost efface themselves, but do not absent themselves from daytime dresses. Braiding has come back, appearing in new patterns.

Tunic Dress for Spring Wear.

dress is an apparel feature this season, and especially in the realm of knitted outerwear the idea is exploited in fine achievement. Cape costumes are the order of the day, and knitted art is indulging not only in vivid color combinations, but in unique design wherein novelty shawl and scarf effects complement the skirt or one-piece dress, as the case may be.

What with the brilliant Spanish shawl, the oriental mandarin wrap, scarfs which are wide and graceful, a survey of the tunic dress pictured here finds it bearing the handwriting of the new season. It is of navy poiret twill with emplacements of beige cloth and braiding of beige-colored soutache braid. Its sleeves are an exception to the rule of the long close-fitting model for daytime wear, the underskirt is plain and reveals the proper length, which is from ten to twelve inches from the floor.

JULIA BOTTOMLEY.

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Sunday School Lesson

By REV. P. B. FITZWATER, D.D., Dean of the Evening School, Moody Bible Institute of Chicago.

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Lesson for March 2

THE REVIVAL UNDER SAMUEL

LESSON TEXT—I Sam. 1:7.

GOLDEN TEXT—Prepare your hearts unto the Lord and serve Him only.—I Sam. 7:3.

PRIMARY TOPIC—God Calls the Boy Samuel.

JUNIOR TOPIC—The Victory at Ebenezer.

INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—How Samuel Served His Nation.

YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—The Revival Under Samuel.

Gross immorality and even anarchy prevailed during the close of the period of the judges, as we see recorded in the last chapters of Judges. Through the ministry of the last judge, Samuel, a brighter day dawned upon Israel.

I. Features of Israel's History in This Period.

1. A Demoralized Priesthood.

(1) The priests were actuated by greed (I Sam. 2:12-17). It was God's will that those who ministered at the altar should live of the things of the altar, but they broke through the divine revelations touching this matter and were securing their selfish ends by force.

(2) The priests polluted the courts of God's house with the grossest immorality (I Sam. 2:22). We thus see that the condition of the nation was most appalling. When God's ministers are actuated by greed and practice uncleanness, degradation and ruin rapidly follow.

2. An Alienated People. The only thing which separates people from God is sin. The people who choose sin shall be thus separated from God.

3. A Cessation of Divine Revelation (I Sam. 3:1). God was silent ("The word of God was precious in those days, there was no open vision"). The message from the Lord was a matter of memory.

II. God Calls Samuel (I Sam. 3:2-10).

Samuel's name means, "Asked of God." He was given to Hannah in answer to prayer. In asking God for this son she vowed to dedicate him to the Lord. Accordingly at an early age she took him to the sanctuary and gave him over to the charge of Eli. Thus in his tender years he ministered to the Lord. The beautiful life of Samuel was in striking contrast to the degradation of the nation.

III. Samuel's First Prophetic Message (I Sam. 3:11-18).

Up to this time Samuel obeyed the one who was over him, but the time had now come when he must directly hear and obey the Lord. The first message intrusted to him is a most terrible one. He hesitated to tell it to Eli, but, when pressed by him, he manifested the true courage which was lying back of his fear. He announced a fearful visitation upon Eli's house because of the sins of his sons.

IV. Samuel Established in the Prophetic Office (I Sam. 3:19-21).

"And Samuel grew, and the Lord was with him, and did let none of his words fall to the ground, and all Israel from Dan even unto Beer-sheba knew that Samuel was established to be a prophet of the Lord."

V. Victory of Samuel (I Sam. 7:1-14).

1. Samuel Calls Israel to Repentance (vv. 1-4). Some twenty years have now elapsed since Israel was humiliated by the Philistines. He asks the people to turn to the Lord with all their hearts, the proof of which would be:

(1) To put away their own licentious worship. This was really gross licentiousness under the guise of religion.

(2) To drect their hearts unto the Lord and serve Him only.

2. Israel Assembled at Mispeh (vv. 5, 6). The purpose of this assembly was the confession of their sins. They poured water before the Lord, thus symbolizing their need of cleansing and the pouring out of their hearts in penitence before the Lord. They fasted and publicly confessed their sins.

3. The Philistines Attack Israel (v. 7). The assembly of Israel at Mizpeh alarmed the Philistines. They interpreted the gathering as a preparation to attack them, so they decided to attack first.

4. The Intercession of Samuel (vv. 8, 9). Samuel accompanied his intercession with a burnt offering, showing that he looked for acceptance in the sacrifice of another, even Christ.

5. The Victory Over the Philistines (vv. 10, 11). This was the result of God's interposition. "The Lord thundered with a great thunder that day and discomfited them."

6. A Memorial Set Up (vv. 12-14). Samuel set up a stone between Mizpeh and Shen and called it Ebenezer, which means, "Hitherto hath the Lord helped us."

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Dates Announced For Women's Club Meeting

Montevallo, Alabama, Feb. 11.—The Alabama Federation of Woman's Clubs decided last year to hold their meting this year at Alabama College in Montevallo. Mrs. Val Taylor, of Uniontown, president of the Federation, announced today that the date selected is April 8, 9, 10, 11. Every woman's club in Alabama will have representation at this meeting.

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The Blue Pencil Mark, if there is one around the label on your paper, is put there to remind you, either that your subscription has already expired, or will expire in a short time. In either case it is intended to be as kindly a request as I know how to make that you renew your subscription and so keep your membership in the select company that makes up "The Reporter Family."

The Reporter has now over 1100 subscribers. I doubt if there are many other weekly papers in the state that can show such a record of growth in so short a time. The list continues to grow; new subscriptions are being received every week. The paper should have 2000 subscribers by the end of another year. Shelby county needs a paper of just such strength as that.

You will agree with me though that in order for the paper to reach this goal it must not only continue to receive new subscriptions, IT MUST KEEP THE OLD SUBSCRIBERS.

So friends, I take this appeal to you to continue to give the paper your support. The more strength you give to the home paper the more of service will it be able to render to you and to Shelby county.

Sincerely yours,
LUTHER FOWLER,
Editor.

Rev. and Mrs. W. A. Mays and their sons, McCoy and William Atkins, paid a visit to relatives in Sylacauga last week.

Mrs. T. K. Roberts attended the annual conference of the Woman's Missionary Society, which was held last week with Norwood Methodist church, Birmingham. Mrs. Roberts is president of the local society.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. McMillan, of Shelby Springs, had a visit last week from their brother, C. E. McMillan, of Masontown, W. Va. Mr. McMillan lives in the blue grass district of his state where the farmers are extensively engaged in raising fine cattle.

J. M. Lyon and J. W. Heflin, of the Bethel community, paid an appreciated call on The Reporter while in town Monday.

J. H. Beasley, of Dogwood, was among the friends to call to see us Monday.

A. C. Neely, who moved recently to the Burton farm near Calera, was in Columbiana on business Monday.

L. H. Cosper, of Vincent, is in town this week for jury service.

S. E. Elliott, merchant of Harpersville, and good friend of The Reporter, was among those who called to see us Tuesday.

The Harpersville school is being closed this week with appropriate and interesting exercises. Among those who have places on the program are: Rev. R. L. Durant, Judge L. B. Riddle and J. J. Haynes, of Columbiana, and C. M. Mauldin, of Wilsonville.

White House Martyrs.

The strain of entertaining a nation at the White House killed four wives of presidents of the United States. They were Mrs. Tyler, Mrs. Fillmore, Mrs. Harrison and Mrs. Wilson. The whole labor of conducting the social life of the government falls on the president's wife, and democracy, which makes the presidential pair accessible to every respectable caller, imposes a fearful nervous strain.

The Kissometer.

An appartus to measure the pressure of a kiss has been devised by a German scientist. His experiments involve many figures, but the main fact discovered is that men kiss harder than women!

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SHELBY COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL

On Wednesday morning of last week Mr. Harry Gordon made a splendid talk to the pupils of the high school, making a strong plea for accuracy, concentration and good manners. He closed his remarks by stating that he would gladly give his garden for the use of the baseball team, which generous offer is much appreciated by the school.

Recently Shelby High was placed on the Honor Roll of the State Department of Educationo the second time that our school has won this distinction. Only ten high schools out of a possible 62 can be placed on the honor roll.

Instead of trying to have a team in basket ball this year the high school organized within the school five teams and held a series of games, thus giving to practically every body the opportunity to learn to play basket ball.

There are several reasons for not having a regular team this year:

First, the desire to put out football and baseball teams, well equipped and coached.

Second, it was thought that to have three major sports would be too great a financial undertaking. It is the policy of the school to pay all athletic obligations promptly.

By following this course the association does not owe a single debt and has a good balance in the bank.

E. A. Coshatt, of Maylene, moved last week with his family to Columbiana, where they will make their home. They are occupying the home of Mrs. J. S. Pitts on College street.

C. E. Jones, Route 2, Calera, a progressive farmer, who recently became a member of the Shelby County Farm Bureau, was in town Tuesday to place with the county agent his order for fertilizer.

Harry Gordon last week bought from Mrs. Lillie Duran, the Duran building on Main street in Columbiana. Mr. Gordon states that he will begin at once to make some improvements in his new property.

Interest in the Community Bible Study Club continues. Practically every member of the class was present at the meeting last week, which was the fourth to be held.

Mrs. J. R. White and granddaughter, Mis Dorothy Brooks, are visiting relatives in Birmingham this week. Mrs. White, as secretary of the Sylacauga district Woman's Missionary society, attended the annual conference last week.

J. W. Langley

will be at

Vincent, Friday March 7th.
Wilsonville, Friday, March 13th
Columbiana, Friday, March 14th
Fitting Glasses. Come Early

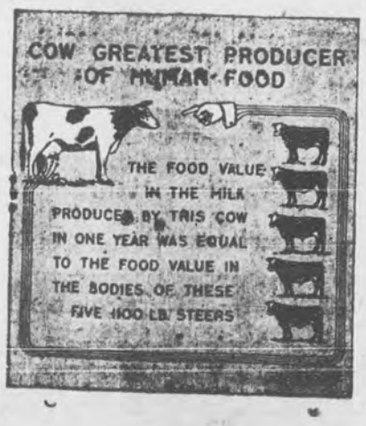
When you have news for the Reporter, telephone 42-J.

Showers of Fishes.

Accounts of showers of fishes, according to one scientist, are not necessarily "fish stories." He says such falls of fishes from the sky may be caused by high winds, whirlwinds and waterspouts that draw up the fishes from the water and then let them drop as their force is spent.

Removing Spots From Furniture.

The white marks on furniture caused by heat or water may frequently be removed successfully by holding a hot iron near them. Care must be taken, however, not to hold the iron close enough to scorch the wood. If the spots are obstinate try covering them with cooking soda and holding the hot iron close to the mark. Such treatment will give the furniture a new appearance.



Henry Ford's Personal Representative, J Worthington, and Officials of the Tennessee River Improvement Association Urge Citizens to Support Senator Underwood

Florence, Ala., February 16, 19

TO THE PEOPLE OF ALABAMA:

Senator Underwood is Alabama's Candidate for Pr Henry Ford is Alabama's choice for Muscle Shoals. The signed, all officially connected with Tennessee River Impro Association, started on our determined effort to get Ford after most complete discussions of the question with Senator wood. We followed his suggestions and advice in presenti question to Mr. Ford to secure his offer in the first place and in the long fight for its acceptance by Congress, taken no im step until after thorough discussion with Senator Underwood powerful influence at Washington has at every step been o bulwark.

Should the people of Alabama, at the approaching p election, take for granted that he would certainly be elect not come out to give him an overwhelming vote, there is little that our enemies at Washington would immediately seize and tise this as conclusive evidence that Alabama had turned the Ford offer and had repudiated Senator Underwood on t count.

We appeal to the people to turn out at the polls and gi a great complimentary vote and thus assure the Ford fri Washington of Alabama's fidelity to her faithful distinguished ter, and to the acceptance of Henry Ford's offer for Muscle S

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A. H. CARMICHAEL, Tuscumbia. C. W. ASHCRAFT, Flor
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R. E. SPRAGINS, Huntsville. W. H. MITCHELL, Flore
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Harpersville School Has Closing Program

By R. B. Posey)

Harpersville, Alabama, Mar. 3.—Just as the town clock struck ten Friday night the 46th session of the Harpersville school came to a close with one of the largest gatherings that we ever saw here and we have been here a long time. This has been a splendid school. Rev. J. O. Ray of Vincent was the principal and his assistants were Misses Lona Vann and Margaret Pollard, of Mignon.

Thursday night was taken up with the grades running up to the seventh, and the pupils all acquitted themselves very nicely, and their exercises were very entertaining. Friday at 11 o'clock a. m., Rev. R. L. Durant of Columbiana preached a splendid sermon in the Baptist church, which was full and running over.

Dinner was then spread on the ground and there was enough for several hundred people and some to spare. The people all went to the schoool house and Prof. Parker, principal of the Shelby County High School made a splendid speech on Educational lines and was followed by C. M. Mauldin, who made a splendid tolk also along educational lines. We all knew that Mr. Mauldin was a great talker but we did not know that he was a speaker. His speech was fine. Judge Riddle was called next but the other speakers having covered all the ground did not talk any on that line. What he did say was listeded to with marked attention and was highly appreciated. This wound up the speaking.

Next was a ball game but, as no regular teams was present a mixed game was played which was highly enjoyed. This wound up the program for the day.. By six o'clock the crown began to arrive for the play at night and by 7 o'clock the school house was full and running over. Dozens of people were turned away as the house could not hold them. The play day was a splendid success and something over fifty dollars was made which went to the school fund. The school had gotten into debt but it don't owe a cent now and has money in the treasury.

This was a great day for Harpersville and there was more people here than I ever saw before on such an occasion. Everybody seemed to enjoy everything said and done. These teachers have taught us a good school and we would be glad to see them back another year.

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LUTHER FOWLER,
Editor.

George Roberson Will Be Hanged Friday

All preparations have been made by Sheriff Falkner for the execution of George Roberson, negro murderer, on Friday, March 7th. Roberson was brought from the Jefferson county jail Monday and is being kept in the local jail until the time for his execution.

County Agent's Schedule

County Agent, A. A. Lauderdale will hold a meeting at Progress school house, Route, 2, Columbiana, tomorrow, Friday afternoon March 7, at 2.30 o'clock, to organize a boys' and girls' club.

Mr. Lauderdale will hold a terracing demonstration on the farm of W. M. Burgin, R 1, Montevallo on Thursday, March 13, at 9.30 a. m. o'clock.

M. V. Wallace, Route 2, Montevallo, was a visitor in town Monday.

Bible Study Club

Outline for Study, Thursday March 13:

Subject: The Kingdom.

I The Rise of the kingdom. 1 Samuel 1-12. Points for emphasis: (1) The sons of Samuel fail. (2) The people desire a king. (3) Saul chosen king. (4) Samuel's farewell to Israel.

II The Reign of Saul. 1 Samuel 13-31. Points for emphasis. (1) Anointed. (2) Crowned. (3) Disobedient. (4) Rejected.

III The Reign of David. Points for emphasis. (7) A Shepherd lad. (2) At the court of Saul. (3) An outlaw chieftain. (4) King in Hebron and Jerusalem.

IV The Reign of Solomon. Points for emphasis. (1) Early simplicity. (2) Mature greatness. (3) Sinful indulgence. (4) Sad decline.

V Marks of the Period. Points for emphasis. (1) Literary activity. (2) Religious progress. (3) Conquest and expansion. (4) Wealth and splendor.

To Select Most Popular Girl

The Parent-Teacher association met at the public school last week with a good attendance of the members. The presence of the pastors of the town was greatly appreciated. The name of Mrs. J. T. Leeper was added to the roll of members.

Plans were completed for a voting contest for the most popular girl in Columbiana. Ballot boxes have been placed at the drug stores and at McGhee's store. Votes will be sold for a penny and the entire proceeds will be used for the school. The contest will close some time the last of this month with an entertainment at the High School at which time Miss Columbiana will be crowned.

Plans were discussed for the observance of Illiteracy Week.

The time of meeting was changed from Tuesday after the second and fourth Sundays to Friday afternoon of the same week.

The next meeting will be held Friday, March 14th. Every one is urged to come to the meeting and have part in the work of providing better school conditions for the children.

Invitation to State Federation Meeting

Montevallo, Alabama, March 3.—The Alabama Federation of Women's Clubs will hold its annual meeting at Alabama College, Montevallo, April 8th to 11th. It is an honor not only to Montevallo, but to all Shelby county for the distinguished body of women to hold its annual session within our borders. Their discussions will be of interest to all of our citizens. The meetings are public and any one who wishes to do so may attend. A cordial invitation is extended to every one in the county to visit Montevallo during those days, attend these meetings and form the acquaintanceship of some of these honored visitors.

MRS. T. W. PALMER,
Pres. Studiosis Club.
MISS WINFRED CASTLEMAN
Pres. Tutwiler Club.

Presidential Primary Election Announced

The Preferential Presidential Primary Election will be held at the various voting places in Shelby county, on Tuesday, March 11, under the Primary laws of the state, and the rules and regulations prescribed by the State Democratic Executive Committee. The election officers appointed to hold this election are requested to serve without compensation, both by the State Democratic Executive Committee and the County Committee.

The County Democratic Executive Committee will meet on Thursday, March 13, to canvass the returns and certify the results of the said Preferential Presidential Primary.

W. L. Farley, Chairman.
W. M. Polk, Secretary.

W. N. Robinson, of Montevallo, who was one of the first to subscribe for The Montevallo Reporter, when it it was established in 1921, and whose name has been on the list ever since, sends this week his renewal for 1924-25.

College Books Open For Registration

Montevallo, March 3.—College authorities announce that the books will be opened March 15th for the registration of students for the session of 1924-25. The students now in attendance will be allowed one week for the selection of rooms and then new applicants may choose their rooms. A number of applications has been filed already.

Rev. C. B. Wilber, rector of St. Luke's church, Atlanta, is delivering a series of lectures on Christian Fundamentals before the College Y. W. C. A. this week.

Miss Stella Palmer, director of Home Economics in the University of Arkansas, has been selected as one of the group of educators to make an educational survey of the state of Texas.

The time for the annual meeting of the board of trustees of Alabama College has been changed from May 16 to March 20.

UNION

Sundnay school at this place was well represented Sunnday.

W. L. Hughes of this community is moving to Leeds.

W. R. Gardner of Westover, who has been sick for several weeks, made a trip to Talladega Saturday to see the doctors.

Arnold Ray and wife of Mountain chappel community visited the family of W. L. Hughes Sunday.

J. W. Shaw attended a regular meeting of the Board of Revenue Monday.

The people of this community are expecting to get the Columbiana and Sterrett road via Westover worked in the early spring. We have waited patiently. This section of the county needs a good road.

The people of this section cleaned out the dipping vat near Prospect Saturday. The people here say if their cows are infested they want to dip.

Miss Grace Fancher is visiting Miss Joycie Smith at Saginaw this week.

Prof. Jebus Cooper, who has been teaching in Beat 18, is at home for awhile.

We have a good class of young men who attend our Sunday school almost every Sunday. We are anxious for others to join us.

The only way to build up good government is to build up homes, schools and churches.

KINGDOM

Bernard and Clairborne Lee of Birmingham, spent the week-end at home with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Lee.

Mr. and Mrs. Austin Wingard, and Mr. and Mrs. Warner Wingard of Clanton, spnent Sunday here with relatives.

Miss Marie Perry, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Perry, died last Wednesday night. We extend our sympathy to the bereaved family.

Thomas Rylant, and Mr. and Mrs. Sparks of Birmingham, and Mr. and Mrs. John Curlee of Anniston, attended the funeral of Mrs. Curlee Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Templin, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Templin.

Miss Agnes Wingand, who has been teaching at Prospect, returned home last week.

We still have several cases of measles in our community.

Mrs. Fay Miles Benton and her daughter Fay, of Birmingham, spent Sunday here with relatives.

Upon the recommendation of his neighbor, J. R. Moore, N. D. Thomas, Vincent R. 3, came in Monday to enter his subscription to the Reporter

W. W. Lambert of Sicard, was in the county seat on business Monday. He came in to give his order for a year's reading of the Reporter.

The Reporter was honored Friday of last week with a visit from Dr. and Mrs. T. W. Palmer and Dr. Willena Peck, of Alabama College, Montevallo.

C. C. Seale of Wilsonville, was in Columbiana Monday. Mr. Seale had just returned from Selma, where he was called by the death of his brother, S. Farmer Seale.

J. C. Croley, Route 1 City, returned Friday from a short visit to his daughter, Mrs Sam Hare, Silsbee, Texas. Mr. Croley says the West is a great country but Shelby county suits him better.

Thos. Minor Announces For County Treasurer.

In this issue of the Reporter will be found the announcement of Thos. Minor as a candidate for the office of county treasurer.

Mr. Minor was born and reared in Shelby county and has always made this his home. He has never before been a candidate for public office. He is a man of high integrity and if chosen to the office he seeks will give to the people the best service of which he is capable. He is a member of the Baptist church and is serving as clerk of the church.

Harpersville Pupils Give Enjoyable Play

The pupils of Harpersville school came to Columbiana Saturday to give the play which they prepared for the closing of their school.

The play was well given and was enjoyed by a good sized audience. Regret was felt that there was not more time for advertising the play so that more people might have had the opportunity to attend.

Bearden-Crowson Wedding

Miss Verlie Mae Bearden and Mr, William F. Crowson were married Sunday afternoon at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Bearden. The ceremony was performed by Rev. John Milner. The young couple will make their home in Birmingham, where Mr. Crowson holds a position with a large corporation.

Mrs. Mary Curlee

Mrs. Mary Curlee died Saturday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. T. Lovett, after a lingering illness. The funeral service conducted by Rev. T. K. Roberts, was held Sunday afternoon and interment was made at the Williams cemetery. All her children attended the funeral service except her daughter, Mrs. Evelyn Britton, who was ill.

Miss Marie Perry

Miss Marie Perry died at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Perry in Kingdom community, on Wednesday of last week. Though she had been ill for a long time she was of a bright sunny disposition and bore her sufferings without complaining. She was a member of the Antioch Baptist church.

B. M. T. Strickland of Wilsonville, was shaking hands with friends in Columbiana Monday. Since his last visit Mr. Strickland his suffered a severe illness.

Rev. B. B. Gay reports a fine service at Kingdom Sunday with a good attendance at Sunday school. Mr. Gay says this is one of the best communities in Shelby county; every body believes in and obeys the laws and nearly all the people are regular in their attendance at church and Sunday school.

S. Farmer Seale Dies In Selma

The following account of the death of S. Farmer Seale, formerly a citizen of Shelby county, is taken from the Selma Times Journal. Mr. Seale had made his home in Selma for a number of years.

"S. Farmer Seale, for 42 years with the Southern Railway and one of the most widely known railway conductors in this part of the state, died at 10:45 a. m. Saturday after a brief illness. He had been a semi-invalid for the past year.

Farmer Seale was born Nov 8, 1863, in Shelby county, Alabama, He entered the employ of the Southern railway as a young man and was for a number of years conductor on the Birmingham-Meridian run. He was also prominent in the Order of Railway Conductors and was popular with a wide circle of friends.

The surviving family is composed of his wife, Mrs. Seale, three daughters, Mrs. Lavada Taylor, of Tallahassee, Fla., Miss Cora Belle Seale and Mrs. Clarence Agee of Selma and two sons, Lee Seale and Farmer Seale.

A brother. C. C. Seale, resides in Wilsonville, and the following are sisters: Mrs. W. D. Bearden of Columbiana, Mrs. J C.Reinhardt of Wilsonville; Mrs John Straton, Greensboro.

Services were held from the Seale home, 701 Lauderdale St. at 3:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon with Dr. E. W. Gamble rector of St. Paul's Episcopal church, officiating. Interment was made in Live Oak cemetery."

Democratic Committee Called to Meet

The Shelby County Democratic Executive Committee is hereby called to meet, as directed and requested by the State Democratic Executive Committee, on Thursday, March 13th, at 10 o'clock, a. m., in the Court House at Columbiana, for the purpose of canvassing the returns and certifying the result of the Preferential Presidential Primary Election to be held on March 11, at the various voting places in the county, and for the transaction of other important business, and the handling of all matters which come before the meeting. A full attendance from every beat is requested.

W. L. Farley, Chairman.
W. M Polk, Secretary

Thomas F. Falkner.

Thomas F. Falkner died Friday at the home of his daughter, Mrs. J. W. Goodwin at Sterrett at the age of 67. Funeral services were conducted at Baulah Baptist church with burial in Sterrett cemetery. Mr. Falkner is survived by his son J. B. Falkner of Birmingham, and three daughters. Mrs. J. W. Goodwin, Sterrett, Mrs. C. E. Goodwin, Columbiana, and Mrs. W. R. Kirk, Birmingham. Mr. Falkner was cousin of Sheriff J. J. Falkner.

Dr. and Mrs. D. S. Lightcap had a visit last week from their nephew, D. D. Metcalf of Johnson City, Tenn.

ALABAMIANS!
RALLY TO ALABAMA'S GREATEST OPPORTUNITY!

The eyes of the nation will turn on Alabama on March 11th. The nation will look to see how Alabamians regard their opportunity to have a President of the United States.

Alabamians, men and women, have a just pride in their state. Alabamians are loyal to their traditions. Every Alabamian takes pride in the thought of an Alabamian in the White House. Senator Oscar W. Underwood of Alabama is an outstanding Democrat whose fame is nationwide. He has an opportunity to be nominated by the Democrats of the nation as their standard-bearer.

In the face of state pride, in the face of loyalty to our traditions, we must put aside whatever petty differences we have had in the past and unite to the end that Alabama shall have one of her citizens at the helm of the national government. Opportunity is knocking at our door and we must not shut the door in the face of that opportunity, which we have never had before in the state's history.

Probably not in the life of an Alabamian now living will an opportunity to have an Alabamian in the White House come again. We must go to the polls on March 11th and by our ballots tell the nation we are as one to put an Alabamain in the White House. We must give Senator Underwood an overwhelming majority. Loyal men and women of Alabama, go to the polls on March 11th, and by your votes tell the nation you see your opportunity and are ready to seize it.

WM. W. BRANDON, Governor.
WM. D. JELKS, Governor, 1903-1907.
B. B. COMER, Governor, 1907-1911.
CHAS. HENDERSON, Governor, 1915-1919.
THOS. E. KILBY, Governor, 1919-1923.

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Dr. Hinds recommends 30 pounds of Calcium Arsenate per acre for poisoning cotton; calculate your needs accordingly, and send me your order at once on the blank below, together with check made payable to the Shelby County Farm Bureau, so that we may take advantage of this splendid price; in my opinion, this is the best price we shall be able to secure.

A. A. LAUDERDALE, County Agent.

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Please order for me.....calcium arsenate.

Deposit enclosed $.....

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DATA ON PRACTICABILITY OF PLAN BEING SOUGHT BY THE HIGHWAY COMMISSION.

PURPOSE IS TO AID ROAD BUILDING

State Owns Large Cement Rock Deposits Which Would Cut the Initial Expense.

Montgomery—Whether or not establishment of a cement manufacturing plant by the state and the operation of such a plant by convict labor would be practical, will be taken up with the state board of administration in the near future by the state highway commission. The highway commission, through Secretary of Commerce Herbert Hoover, will also ascertain what amount of saving, if any, could be effected through purchase by the state of cement imported from abroad. Action along these lines is provided for in a resolution which has been adopted by the state highway commission.

As to a state operated cement plant, it is stated that there are large deposits of cement rock on lands now owned by the state, a fact that should figure largely in cutting down the initial expense of establishing such a plant. Another factor which would figure materially in the manufacturing of cement by the state, would be the employment of convict labor. It is claimed that this labor could be used to equal advantage in maintaining a cement manufactory, as in a cotton factory, several of which are now operated largely by the labor of convicts.

The primary purpose of the establishment, equipment and operation of a state owned plant for manufacturing cement, would be to provide cement used in the construction of state roads, it is stated. The residue, it was stated further, would be sold on the open market, thus providing for disposal of the overplus of production, if any.

Alabama State News In Brief.

Four non-transferrable scholarships for $25 each for the summer quarter of 1924 have been offered by the George Peabody College for Teachers at Nashville for distribution in Alabama, it was announced at the state department of education. The state superintendent of education is to nominate selections for awards of these scholarships.

The Alabama public service commission set Monday, April 7, as the date for the hearing of the petition of Charles Barham in behalf of all steam railroads in Alabama for authority to revise present rates on lime from Alabama kiln points to local and junction points on trunk lines in Alabama.

Immediate passage of proposed laws which will give freight shippers three years within which to institute suit on their overcharge claims, instead of two years, as at present, is being urged upon Alabama congressmen and senators by the Birmingham Traffic association.

An unauthorized car dealer is entitled to do business in as many places of the state as he desires on one state license probate judges and inspectors are informed in a circular letter issued by F. C. Marquis, associated member of the state tax commission.

Bids will be opened at the state highway department April 7 on the section of road in Green county, which is to connect Eutaw with Livingston by way of Gainesville, according to information from the highway department.

Mrs. S. J. Latta, of Memphis, who is temporarily residing in Sheffield, has instituted suit for $2,800 against Anna Pavlowa, famous Russian dancer, now appearing in Nashville, for breach of contract in failing to appear in Memphis February 15.

In a frantic effort to defeat the aims of justice, Harry C. Clark, Tuscaloosa, attempted to end his life, the police say, by slashing his wrists with a broken milk bottle at the city jail, as deputy sheriffs waited to take him to the county building.

The Florence city commissioners have determined to call a special election at which the voters of the city will be asked to authorize the assuance of $100,000 worth of water work bonds, to be used in immediate improvements.

Since Tuskegee has offered more for prizes and lunches for the county children and teachers than any other town in the county, the field day exercises will be held here March 28.

If plans materialize Greenville will have a new $20,000 Masonic temple. The edifice will be erected in Greenville by the Greenville Lodge of Masons.

Charters have been approved by the state banking department for the Pratt City Savings bank and the Southside Banking company, both in Jefferson county.

All rural schools in Fayette county closed February 29 according to G. A. Kuykendall, county superintendent of education.

The Bibb County Fish and Game association has offered twenty-five cents for each hawk killed in Bibb county during the month beginning February 28, and ending March 28. March the 28 has been designated "hawk day" when the prizes will be given and lunch served to all who have presented evidence of having slaughtered hawks during the month. A prize of $5 has been offered to the person killing the greatest number of hawks during the month.

Discussions of a state exposition in Montgomery during the early fall have been revived and the board of directors of the Chamber of Commerce of Montgomery decided to make an investigation with the view of determining the feasibility of the plan at this time. A committee was named to gather information and was instructed to make the report at the earliest possible moment.

It appears that there are a number of foreigners who are willing to pay Alabama the compliment of settling on the lands of the state, provided someone is found who is willing to finance their coming. Japanese, Mennonites and Poles are the nationalities who are casting hopeful eyes on Alabama, according to communications received by N. H. Brown, of the state department of agriculture.

In order to assist in raising money to build a new school house at Warrenton in Marshall county, 15 boys have engaged to farm 30 acres of good cotton land during the coming season, under the direction of Eric Alsobrook, county farm demonstrator. The use of the land has been donated by LeRoy Smith. It is the purpose to make this boys' farm an object lesson to the farmers of the community.

Plans formulated for the 1924 summer school at the University of Alabama by Director James J. Doster make prospects for this year's summer school one of the brightest in the history of the Capstone. Practically all subjects taught during the regular year will be given and a number of subjects not given during the regular term will be taught.

The gasoline tax collected by the state and distributed among the various counties is collected at remarkably small cost, according to figures for January. These figures showed that the amount of the tax for the month was $109,173.48, and the expense to the state of collection was $87.26.

A $575,000 road paving program for Tuscaloosa county, defining four roads to be paved, was unanimously approved at a meeting of the directors of the chamber of commer.

Deputy Sheriff Ben Poole relates a story of theft among the prisoners of the Morgan County jail. He said $6 disappeared from one prisoner, but was recovered by officers and restored to its original owner.

A. C. Lagrone, secretary of the Central Alabama Field Trial association, has bought Shores Ben's Ghost, one of the highest bred bird dogs in the south, from J. B. Waddill, of Hazelhurst, Miss., at the price of $500.

A special session of the DeKalb county grand jury is expected in the near future to investigate the killing of J. P. Dejarnette, shot from ambush, on account, it is believed, of his activities on behalf of law enforcement.

Twenty-two thousand farmers who are members of the Alabama Farm Bureau federation have received fertilizer purchased through the association, according to E. A. O'Neal, president of the federation.

J. M. Moore, commissioner of agriculture, has received from the Alabama Bee Keepers' association an appeal for aid in fighting the disease known as "foul brood" among the honey bees.

Leon Layfield, 17-year-old youth, confessed in court to killing his 19-year-old chum, Melvin Brantley, while hunting in a swamp north of Mobile.

Leaders of the farm bureaus of the southern states will gather in Montgomery this week for their annual conference.

B. A. Coleman, school teacher of Hatchett Creek, Clay county, dropped dead while ringing the bell for school children to come in at noon.

Probate Judge J. I. McClure declared the 5-mill school tax election held in Florence on December 19, to have been illegal and invalid.

James S. Barstow, editor and publisher of the Gulfcoast Record, a lumber publication at Mobile, died suddenly from apoplexy.

The Florence city commissioners at a recent meeting passed ordinances calling for the paving of 78 blocks of the city streets.

The general merchandise store of S. N. Sherman at Brick in Colbert county, was destroyed by fire. The damage is estimated at $25,000.

More than 3,000 pounds of butter have been seized by federal officers in Mobile. The butter was taken on the charge that it was shortweight.

Construction of the shops of the Atlantic Coast Line railroad at Montgomery will be completed August 1, according to announcement of contractors.

Data to be used by the United States army in advertising Camp McClellan and Anniston preparatory to the opening of the summer training camp is being assembled.

Stockholders of the Alabama Water company, in session at Albany-Decatur, voted to issue bonds totaling $500,000, it was announced officially

POLITICIANS FEAR THE ALIEN BILL

JOHNSON MEASURE, APPROVED BY COMMITTEE, MAY BE MADE LESS RESTRICTIVE.

By EDWARD B. CLARK

Washington.—Some of the leaders of both parties today are showing signs of fear that immigration legislation as framed may injure their chance of success in the presidential election. The nature of the proposed restrictive bill is making some of the members tremble.

Democratic members of house and senate who happen to represent districts outside the great cities seemingly are as strongly in favor of restrictive legislation as are the Republicans from districts usually called rural, but the majority party in congress must bear the brunt of possible antagonism from certain voters next year, because even if the legislation goes through by a non-partisan vote, the dominant party naturally will be held responsible.

Rumors have been floating about recently to the effect that the Republicans will insist on changes in the Johnson bill which will rob it of some of its restrictive features and which presumably might save to the party the votes of some Americans whose hearts in the half part at least are over the water. Belief is fairly strong here, however, that party politics will have little or nothing to do with the voting in congress when the bill reaches the stage of action. There have been developments in American life in the past few years which make it appear the question of immigration no longer is a party one.

Johnson Bill Is Commended.

The house committee on immigration has reported the Johnson bill favorably by a majority all-sufficient to give it standing. In reporting the bill the majority members of the committee have said that it meets every requirement which investigation has developed and that its terms meet everything which the experience of the immigration bureau have shown to be proper.

The basic law of 1917 is maintained in Representative Johnson's measure, but it must be remembered that this law has no percentage quota provision within it. If the provision should be dropped out of the new law the chances are that the United States literally would be over-run with immigrants within the next year or so. This is provided against, however, in the Johnson measure by the retention of the numerical limitation given in the act of May 19, 1921, but the basis of the quota of that law is changed from the census of 1910 to the census of 1890.

It readily can be seen how this will act on the quotas of the different countries of the old world. The number of the southern Europeans which can enter the country if the Johnson measure shall become a law will be materially reduced, while the number from the northern countries who will be admitted will be considerably increased. This is probably what the advocates of the new immigration law are driving at.

New York State Interested.

In New York state there is an actual drive on to bring pressure to bear to defeat the Johnson bill. New York cities have hundreds of thousands of voters who, it is believed, will be influenced in the next election more by what happens to the immigration bill than by what happens to the tax reduction bill.

Nevertheless, this insistence on the part of thousands of the voters in the big cities that the immigration law shall be framed to let more voters in, is making other communities more insistent that the foreigners should be kept out. If congress should vote as its members feel on this subject, the Johnson bill probably would go through with few negative votes.

However, the matter seems to have become one of fear to the party politicians, and it may be that the fact that this is a presidential year will act to prevent the passage of the bill in its present form. It can be taken for granted, however, that congress will not vote for anything which will give admittance to more immigrants than are allowed to come in under the present law.

Tax Reduction Fight Stubborn.

There is a hard continuing fight today in the lower house of congress between the different schools of thought on the best methods of reducing taxes. There are growing evidences that despite the known preference of President Coolidge for the Mellon plan as at first proposed, he will sign a bill which, if otherwise satisfactory, shall provide a compromise which will place the surtaxes at a figure considerably higher than that at which the secretary of the treasury would like to see them fixed.

In letters from Washington recently it was predicted that the administration would accept a compromise in this matter. There were those who believed that the prediction was baseless, but a recent letter written by the President's private secretary, Mr. Slemp, to Representative Davey makes it appear that the forecast was sound. In his letter Mr. Slemp said: "I think he (the President) is averse to making any unqualified statement that would seem to commit him to a course of action in advance of detailed knowledge of the form the legislation will take. All of the President's discussions have indicated that he is disposed to a liberal attitude."

Secretary Mellon has maintained from the first that the masses of wage and salary earners who pay income taxes will benefit from a reduction of the surtaxes.

Position of Republican Party.

The position of the Republican party on this matter is shown by what the Republican national committee has just had to say on the subject:

"The Democratic tax plan would continue to drive men of wealth to invest their capital in non-taxable securities and thereby diminish the taxes which men of wealth pay the federal government. The Mellon tax plan reduces the surtax rate to a point where men of wealth would find it more profitable to invest their money in industry, business and other profitable enterprises and pay taxes on the profits they make at the surtax rate fixed by the Mellon plan, than they would to invest their money in tax-exempt securities."

The Democrats combat this view and so prominent a Democrat and financier as William G. McAdoo, one time secretary of the treasury, has declared the Republican argument "is all bunk."

The desire of the Republican leader of the house of representatives Nicholas Longworth, is to effect a compromise on the surtax rate matter which will bring to his support those Republicans who believe that the surtax should remain where it is at a 50 per cent figure rather than be reduced to the 25 per cent figure asked by Mr. Mellon.

The Democrats in their plan have agreed upon a 44 per cent figure for the surtaxes. If the Republican leader can effect the compromise that he wishes it is believed that the final surtax figures will be 35 or 37 per cent.

Arguing Against a Deficit.

One of the Republican arguments is that the present tax law together with the tariff law as it exists provides enough money to meet the operative costs of the government and to admit a surplus of over $350,000,000. This surplus, they say, could be used to pay off the public debt at a faster rate than is now the case, but they add it also could be squandered in appropriations. The Republican declaration is that the policy of the administration is to do neither of the two things. "It proposes to reduce the taxes sufficiently to eliminate the surplus." "But," it is added, "it is apparent that taxes cannot be reduced in the aggregate more than the existing surplus, else there will be a deficit. It is not economy, it is not even common sense, to propose a tax reduction program which on the face of it immediately will produce a national deficit."

The Democrats in congress are meeting such statements as this with their own arguments in rebuttal. They maintain that the taxes can be reduced $623,000,000 without injury to surplus or anything else. It will take a good while for any tax reduction bill to prove whether it will work ill or good to the country. Therefore it seems to be certain that during the coming campaign all that can be said for or against the effect of any tax legislation must largely be in the nature of surmise.

Scouts Give Double Service

"How did we get along before we had the boy scouts, and what would we do without them?" were the queries raised by the Casper (Wyo.) Tribune in reporting two recent good turns by local scouts, in finding a lost child and in saving his mother's life by prompt first-aid. In 15 minutes after the scouts were mobilized to search for two-year-old Norman Wilson who had been lost several hours, the triumphant squad had found the little chap. When they reached the child's home they aided in restoring consciousness to the child's mother who had fainted.

Not Fit for Mother

"I hope that's a nice book for you to read, darling," said a conscientious mother to her engrossed schoolgirl daughter.

"Oh, yes, mummy," said Miss Thirteen. "It's a lovely book, but I don't think you would like it. It's so sad at the end."

"How is it sad, darling?"

"Well, she dies, and he has to go back to his wife."

Lingering Farewell

A golfer with a reputation for excessive thrift was playing at St. Andrews, and, having teed his ball, he hesitated for so long a time that another Scotchman became annoyed and exclaimed: "What are ye dilly-dallying about, Tammas? Play off!"

"Mon," replied the other glancing down at the tee, "yon's a bran new twa-shillin' ba'—and I may never see it again."

Blind Scout Ranks High

A blind boy scout who has so successfully combated his handicap as to be ranked an expert in knot-tying and "qualified to serve as instructor in this branch of scoutcraft," is twelve-year-old William Nottingham of Eaton, Ind., a student at the Institute for the Blind at Indianapolis. Because of his efficiency the lad during the past summer was made official timekeeper at the scout camp. The lad is said to be a "wizard" at signaling, and is interested in nature study, being able to identify a large number of plants and trees.

No Microscope Needed

"Do you realize what wonders there are in a drop of water?"

"Sure! My wife and I spent a considerable part of our honeymoon looking at one."

"What, gazing at a drop of water?"

"Yes; Niagara Falls."

MARY SUCCEEDS ON MAIN STREET

By LAURA MILLER

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"IT HAIN'T NEVER BEEN DONE"

She started off on the wrong foot, seemingly. One of the worst girls in high school, at seventeen hilariously promising to bring home a nice, handsome cowboy, she became a teacher who "rode with the ranchers, gossiped with the women, danced with the cowpunchers, and didn't go to church but once while in Wyoming." Can't you imagine all the old grannies—male and female—shaking their heads?

Actually, Olga Edith Gunkle was blessed with superabundant health and energy. The schoolgirl "saved herself from disgrace" by cramming four years' work into three, and loving grubby children of a mission class. Came college, university and settlement work. But let Olga Edith be her own vigorous self. She discovered that:

"In New York or Wyoming people needed something besides food and raiment and leisure time; they needed something that would make their lives glad and joyous and daring and noble. In other words, they needed 'that something' by many called religion. So I came to Zanesville, Ohio, as a director of religious education (much against my friends' advice, who insisted that I stay in New York) and here I was licensed to preach. My reasons for coming to a small place were these:

"I believe that many people work in a large city, not because they love their job and because of the job's sake, but because they love New York and would work at anything for the sake of staying in it. I don't believe it is 'How big is the town your job's in?' that matters so much as 'How big have you made your job in the town you are in?' that really counts.

"The second reason for working in a small town (especially if one's work is rather new) is that Old Tradition hasn't been placed upon a throne and taught to wave a little stick to the tune of, 'It hain't never been done like that before.' Because I was the first director of religious education in Zanesville there were no traditions as to how I should look, act or do my work. So I was able to do things very much more easily and with less friction than if I had been compelled to vanquish old Brother Tradition.

"Thirdly, to say in the parlance of the ministerial profession, a young person becomes poised, and well balanced more quickly in a small place than in a large because of her larger opportunities for notice and advancement for efficient, effective work."

THE DESERT AND THE MILK OF HUMAN KINDNESS

"The locality is irrelevant" is the dictum of a successful woman of Tucson, Ariz., when asked whether she thinks the business college graduate should go to a big city for work. "I advise her not to go if she can find work at home," Mrs. Reynolds continues. "There's just one provision that is important. It is that the girl can adhere to a standard of morality which will always preclude loss of self-respect."

This is no preachment from a professional reformer. Novela Routt Reynolds has learned that "an honest code pays in the end" from the many-sided business world that the Reynolds Commercial school keeps her in touch with.

World war need found Mrs. Reynolds and other business women of Tucson just as readily as if they had hurried to Washington or New York. It even brought legitimate prosperity since her service lay in equipping an unparalleled number of students for government work.

Tucson holds, Mrs. Reynolds has found, an extra appeal to the heart of any employed woman who has a spark of the material fire. The hordes of health seekers need cheery suggestions on how to adapt themselves to arid surroundings, unaccustomed conditions and homesickness. Mrs. Reynolds declares this chance for service where service is so sorely and so constantly needed is the most interesting part of being a business woman in Arizona.

Like many successful women, Mrs. Reynolds has developed outside her business an association that keeps her in touch with what women are doing everywhere. In her case the doorway to world interests is membership in the Daughters of the American Revolution. She is historian, Tucson chapter, and member at large on the national historical research committee. In April she was sent as delegate from the D. A. R. to Washington for a conference of the Woman's Universal alliance, a world organization.

Slighted Visitor.

"Columbus was sadly disappointed after discovering America." "Yes," observed Miss Cayenne. "The dear old fellow was ahead of his time. Our continent wasn't prepared to invite him to a few-banquets and start him out on a lecture tour."

Too Late

An Englishman and a Scot were having a discussion on success in life. Said the former: "Success easier than most people think. Why, when I was a young man I knew a youth who got a job in a big city and it wasn't long before he owned the whole place." The Scotchman nodded his head. "Aye, no doubt," he said, "but since then they've invented cash registers."

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I say, doctor, did you ever doctor ther doctor?"

Oh, yes."

Well, tell me this: Does a doctor or a doctor the way the doctored or wants to be doctored, or does doctor doing the doctoring doctor other doctor in his own way?"

T UP WITH ACHING JOINTS

rth Carolinian Found Inactive iver Caused His Trouble—Took Black-Draught—"In Splendid Shape Now."

utherfordton, N. C.—"I have lived this vicinity all of my life," says S. Jackson, a well-known resident this place, "and for about twenty rs out of my thirty-eight I have d Thedford's Black-Draught. I used it mostly in the spring n we have what is commonly ed spring fever. I would get up mings and my joints would ache. ould feel sore. I would feel sleepy stupid. I didn't feel like I wanted work. I found, after this feeling a dull headache, that it was sed from an inactive liver. heard of Black-Draught and how ly it was recommended. It cer-ly did me a world of good. So I keep it in the house all the . I use it each spring and it s me in splendid shape." ains in your joints and muscles often the result of poisons which been absorbed into the system ead of being carried off in a natu-manner. These waste products e a great deal of trouble to many le, and much relief has been d, in many cases, by seeing to it the bowels act regularly and free-very day. Thedford's Black-Draught ld be taken as often as necessary pen the bowels and put them in a thy state of daily activity.

Thedford's BLACK-DRAUGHT LIVER MEDICINE

The BROWN MOUSE

By HERBERT QUICK

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"ALL WRONG"

SYNOPSIS.—Jennie Woodruff refuses to marry Jim Irwin, young farm hand, because of his financial condition and poor prospects. He is intellectually above his station, and has advanced ideas concerning the possibilities of school teaching and farming, for which he is ridiculed by many. In short, Jim is an off ox. He flocks by himself and reads books and has a philosophy of his own. But there are latent powers in him unsuspected even by himself and Opportunity comes knocking at his door. Jim is nominated for school-teacher, as a joke. The joke results in his election. He visits the scholars. Jennie is nominated for county superintendent of schools. Jim speaks at a public meeting, condemning rural school methods. Prominent women condemn Jim's method of teaching; they demand "culture." His pupils defend him. Jennie invites Jim to a Christmas dinner to line him up.

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"Yes," repeated Jim, "old friends. . . We are, aren't we, Jennie?"

He reached over and possessed himself of her hand. She pulled it from him gently, but he paid no attention to the little muscular protest, and examined the hand critically. On the back of the middle finger he pointed out a scar—a very tiny scar.

"Do you remember how you got that?" he asked.

Because Jim clung to the hand, their heads were very close together as she joined in the examination.

"Why, I don't believe I do," said she.

"I do," he replied. "We—you and I and Mary Forsythe were playing mumble-peg, and you put your hand on the grass just as I threw the knife—it cut you, and left that scar."

"I remember, now!" said she. "How such things come back over the memory. And did it leave a scar when I pushed you toward the red-hot stove in the schoolhouse one blizzardy day, like this, and you peeled the skin off your wrist where it struck the stove?"

"Look at it," said he, baring his long and bony wrist. "Right there!"

And they were off on the trail that leads back to childhood. They had talked long, and intimately, when the shadows of the early evening crept into the corners of the room. Jennie recalled the time when the tornado narrowly missed the schoolhouse, and frightened everybody in school nearly to death.

"Everybody but you, Jim," Jennie remembered. "You looked out of the window and told the teacher that the twister was going north of us, and would kill somebody else."

"Did I?" asked Jim.

"Yes," said Jennie, "and when the teacher asked us to kneel and thank God, you said, 'Why should we thank God that somebody else is blowed away?' She was greatly shocked."

"I don't see to this day," Jim asserted, "what answer there was to my question."

In the gathering darkness Jim again took Jennie's hand, but this time she deprived him of it.

He was trembling like a leaf. Let it be remembered in his favor that this was the only girl's hand he had ever held.

"You can't find any more scars on it," she said soberly.

"Let me see how much it has changed since I stuck the knife in it," begged Jim.

Jennie held it up for inspection.

"It's longer, and slenderer, and whiter, and even more beautiful," said he, "than the little hand I cut; but it was then the most beautiful hand in the world to me—and still is."

"I must light the lamps," said the county superintendent-elect, rather flustered, it must be confessed. "Mamma! Where are all the matches?"

Mrs. Woodruff and Mrs. Irwin came in, and the lamplight reminded Jim's mother that the cow was still to milk, and that the chickens might need attention. The Woodruff sleigh came to the door to carry them home; but Jim desired to breast the storm. He felt that he needed the conflict. Mrs. Irwin scolded him for his foolishness, but he strode off into the whirling drift, throwing back a good-by for general consumption, and a pathetic smile to Jennie.

"He's as odd as Dick's hatband," said Mrs. Woodruff, "tramping off in a storm like this."

"Did you line him up?" asked the colonel of Jennie.

The young lady started and blushed. She had forgotten all about the politics of the situation.

"I—I'm afraid I didn't, papa," she confessed.

"Those brown mice of Professor Darbishire's," said the colonel, "were the devil and all to control."

CHAPTER X

Facing Trial.

A distinct sensation ran through the Woodruff school, but the schoolmaster and a group of five boys and three girls engaged in a very unclasslike conference in the back of the room were all unconscious of it. The geography classes had recited, and the language work was on. Those too small for these studies were playing a game under the leadership of Jinnie Simms, who had been promoted to the position of weed-seed monitor.

The game was forfeits. Each child had been encouraged to bring some sort of weed from the winter fields—preferably one the seed of which still clung to the dried receptacles—but anyhow, a weed. If any pupil brought in a specimen the name of which he himself could not correctly give, he paid a forfeit. If a specimen was brought in not found in the school cabinet—which was coming to contain a considerable collection—it was placed there, and the task allotted to the best penman in the school to write its proper label. All this caused excitement, and not a little buzz—but it ceased when the county superintendent entered the room.

For it was after the first of January, and Jennie was visiting the Woodruff school.

The group in the back of the room went on with its conference, oblivious of the entrance of Superintendent Jennie. Their work was rather absorbing, being no more nor less than the compilation of the figures of a cow census of the district.

"Altogether," said Mary Talcott, "we have in the district one hundred and fifty-three cows."

"I don't make it that," said Raymond Simms. "I don't get but a hundred and thirty-eight."

"The trouble is," said Newton Bronson, "that Mary's counting in the Bailey herd of Shorthorns."

"Well, they're cows, ain't they?" interrogated Mary.

"Not for this census," said Raymond.

"Why not?" asked Mary. "They're the prettiest cows in the neighborhood."

"Scotch Shorthorns," said Newton, "and run with their calves."

"Leave them out," said Jim, "and tomorrow, I want each one to tell in the language class, in three hundred words or less, whether there are enough cows in the district to justify a co-operative creamery, and give the reason. You'll find articles in the farm papers if you look through the card index. Now, how about the census in the adjoining districts?"

"There are more than two hundred within four miles on the roads leading west," said a boy.

"My father and I counted up about a hundred beyond us," said Mary. "But I couldn't get the exact number."

"Why," said Raymond, "we could find six hundred dairy cows in this neighborhood, within an hour's drive."

"Six hundred!" scoffed Newton. "You're crazy! In an hour's drive?"

"I mean an hour's drive each way," said Raymond.

"I believe we could," said Jim. "And after we find how far we will have to go to get enough cows, if half of them patronized the creamery, we'll work over the savings the business would make, if we could get the prices for butter paid the Wisconsin co-operative creameries, as compared with what the centralizers pay us, on a basis of the last six months. Who's in possession of that correspondence with the Wisconsin creameries?"

"I have it," said Raymond. "I'm hectographing a lot of arithmetic problems from it."

"How do you do, Mr. Irwin!" It was the superintendent who spoke.

Jim's brain whirled little prismatic

"Remember How You Got That."

clouds before his vision, as he rose and shook Jennie's extended hand.

"Let me give you a chair," said he.

"Oh, no, thank you!" she returned. "I'll just make myself at home. I know my way about in this schoolhouse, you know!"

She smiled at the children, and went about looking at their work—which was not noticeably disturbed, by reason of the fact that visitors were much more frequent now than ever before, and were no rarity. Certainly, Jennie Woodruff was no novelty, since they had known her all their lives. Most of the embarrassment was Jim's. He rose to the occasion, however, went through the routine of the closing day, and dismissed the flock, not omitting making an engagement with a group of boys for that evening to come back and work on the formalin treatment for smut in seed grains, and the blue-vitriol treatment for seed potatoes.

"We hadn't time for these things," said he to the county superintendent, "in the regular class work—and it's getting time to take them up if we are to clean out the smut in next year's crop."

They repeated Whittier's Corn Song in concert, and school was out.

Since that Christmas afternoon when Jennie had undertaken to follow Mr. Peterson's advice and line Yim Irwin up, Jim had gone through an inward transformation. He had made up his mind that he would marry Jennie Woodruff. He saw her through clouds of rose and pink; but she looked at him as at a foolish man who was making trouble for her, chasing rainbows at her expense, and deeply vexing her. She was in a cold official frame of mind.

"Jim," she said, "I want you to give up this sort of teaching. Can't you see it's all wrong?"

"No," answered Jim, in much the manner of a man who has been stabbed by his sweetheart. "I can't see that it's wrong. It's the only sort I can do. What do you see wrong in it?"

"Oh, I can see some very wonderful things in it," said Jennie, "but it can't be done in the Woodruff district. It may be correct in theory, but it won't work in practice."

"Jennie," said he, "when a thing won't work, it isn't correct in theory. But my theory is correct, and it works."

"But the school board are against it."

"The school board elected me. They stood by and saw the contract signed," said Jim, "and—yes, Jennie, I know I am dealing in sophistry! I

"Unless You Resign I Shall Hear the Petition for Your Removal."

got the school by a sort of shell-game, which the board worked on themselves. But that doesn't prove that the district is against me. I believe the people are for me, now, Jennie. I really do!"

Jennie rose and walked to the rear of the room and back, twice. When she spoke, there was decision in her tone—and Jim felt that it was hostile decision.

"As an officer," she said rather grandly, "my relations with the district are with the school board on the one hand, and with your competency as a teacher on the other."

"Has it come to that?" asked Jim. "Well, I have rather expected it."

His tone was weary. The Lincolnian droop in his great, sad, mournful mouth accentuated the resemblance to the Martyr President. Possibly his feelings were not entirely different from those experienced by Lincoln at some crisis of doubt, misunderstanding and depression.

"If you can't change your methods," said Jennie, "I suggest that you resign."

"Are you to be called upon to suggest that?" asked Jim.

"A formal complaint against you for incompency," she replied, "has been lodged in my office, signed by the three directors. I shall be obliged to take notice of it."

"And do you think," queried Jim, "that my abandonment of the things in which I believe in the face of this attack would prove to your mind that I am competent? Or would it show me incompetent?"

Jennie was silent.

"I guess," said Jim, "that we'll have to stand or fall on things as they are."

Jennie had drawn on her gloves, and stood ready for departure.

"Unless you resign before the twenty-fifth," said she, "I shall hear the petition for your removal on that date. I bid you good evening!"

"I'd kinder like being a wild-eyed reformer, Jim."

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Pigeon Finds Way by Sight.

A British royal air force pigeon, released from a balloon a mile and a half above the ground, was unable to see the earth below on account of a thick blanket of clouds. After flying around for a little time the bird gave up all hope of finding its way back to its home, some 150 miles away, and settled down comfortably on the balloon, much as Noah's dove settled on the ark when it could find no place to rest on account of the waters. The pigeon, however, had better luck than Noah's dove. After a time a rift appeared in the clouds, and the bird swooped from the balloon through the gap in the vapor, and two hours later had delivered the message tied to its leg. This incident indicates that a pigeon finds its way home by sight, not by instinct, as many have thought.

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Sunday School Lesson

(By REV. P. B. FITZWATER, D.D., Dean of the Evening School, Moody Bible Institute of Chicago.)

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Lesson for March 9

THE REIGN OF SAUL

LESSON TEXT—I Sam: 15:13-23.

GOLDEN TEXT—Behold, to obey is better than sacrifice.—I Sam. 15:22.

PRIMARY TOPIC—A King Who Disobeyed God.

JUNIOR TOPIC—A King Who Lost His Kingdom.

INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—Saul's Successes and Failures.

YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—Lessons From Saul's Reign.

In order to properly present this lesson, a survey of chapters 8 to 15 of I Samuel should be made.

I. The People Demand a King (I Sam. 8:1-22).

1. Their Reasons (vv. 1-5):

(1) Samuel was incapacitated by old age.

(2) The unfaithfulness of his sons whom he had appointed as his successors. Samuel greatly blundered in this, for the office of judge was not hereditary.

(3) The desire to be like other nations. Since the surrounding nations had kings as leaders, they wanted a king who would fight their battles.

2. Samuel's Protest (vv. 6-18). He took the matter to the Lord in prayer and the Lord instructed him to solemnly point out to the people the meaning of their action.

(1) The king would make slaves of their daughters and make their sons to serve in his army and do all kinds of hard work on his farms and in his house.

(2) He would take their lands, even those inherited from their fathers, and give them to his favorite officers and servants. Not content with that, he would take the tenth part of their produce to give to his favorites.

3. Protest Disregarded (vv. 19-20). Having made up their minds, they deliberately shut their eyes to the truth and madly rushed into the experiment.

II. Saul Chosen as King (I Sam. 9-11).

1. The King Pointed Out (9:1-10:16). Saul was sent to search for his father's asses that had wandered away. While on this errand, Samuel found him and anointed him. Saul and his father were acting freely in this matter, yet at the same time God's purpose was being carried out.

2. The King Chosen at Mizpeh (10:17-27). Saul was chosen because of his fitness. If they would have a king, the Lord gave them the one best fitted for their needs.

(1) A fine physique. He was head and shoulders above the rest of the people.

(2) Modesty. (3) Self-control. (4) Military instinct.

The method of choice was by lot. When the choice was made, part of the people enthusiastically cried, "God save the king." Others mocked and refused allegiance.

III. The King Confirmed at Gilgal (I Sam. 11).

Saul took advantage of the great victory over the Ammonites to get all the people to crown him king.

IV. Saul's Failure (I Sam. 15).

This is one of the saddest pictures in all history.

1. The Command to Saul (vv. 1-3). He was commanded to utterly exterminate the Amalekites. The reason assigned was their evil treatment of Israel after they came up out of Egypt (Exod. 17:8; Deut. 25:17).

2. The Disobedience of Saul (vv. 4-9). The commandment was carried out only in part. Agag, the king, was spared, and the best of the goods appropriated.

3. Saul Rejected by God (vv. 10-23).

(1) Samuel cried to God (v. 11). The news of this disgraceful affair greatly disturbed Samuel, moving him to cry unto God day and night.

(2) Saul's hypocritical pretense (vv. 15-16). This pretense carried a lie upon its face. Though disturbed by a guilty conscience, he tried to conciliate Samuel, but the very bleating of the sheep and the lowing of the herds betrayed him. He then tried to put the blame upon the people.

(3) Samuel rehearses before Saul God's dealing with him (vv. 17-23). Samuel met his hypocrisy by bringing him to squarely face his sin. God is more concerned in having His subjects render obedience unto His commandment than He is for them to offer unto Him sacrifice.

4. The Judgment Upon Saul (vv. 26-35). For the presumptuous offering of the sacrifice, the dynasty passed from Saul's house, and for this act of flagrant disobedience, the kingdom was rent from him. He confessed his sin and begged Samuel to still honor him before the elders of the people. Samuel forsook him and left him alone to suffer in disgrace.

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L. B. RIDDLE,
Judge of Probate.
W. T. TAYLOR, Jr.
Clerk Circuit Court.
J. J. FALKNER,
Sheriff.

Owing to a recent decision of the Attorney General having declared this election unconstitutional and a confirmation of the same having been served upon us by the Chief Examiner of Public Accounts we are notified that no warrants on the County can be drawn to pay Managers, Clerks and Returning Officers for holding this election, but Hon. R. B. Evans, Chairman of the State Democratic Executive Committee, has requested us to name these managers, asking each of you to serve without compensation. If you cannot arrange to give your party this time you will please arrage with some of your neighbors to take your place and thereby not impede the election. It is purely a patriotic service that you are called upon to contribute to. We trust that all of you will serve who possibly can.

We are very truly yours,
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OLD CHAPEL

J. B. Harkins of Alabama City, spent Friday and Saturday with his family here.

Dossie Hughes and little son, Paul, of Alabama City, spent the week-end with relatives.

Jack Stone of Birmingham, is spending a few days here with his father.

H. T. Taylor made a business trip to Anniston last week.

Mrs. Off Hill has been very sick but we are glad to state that she is improving.

E. B. Ray and family of Fourmile spent Sunday with the family of R. C. Mooney.

Miss Retha Riley returned Sunday from a visit to Birmingham.

C. T. Hughes and his brother, Dossie Hughes were visitors to Columbiana Saturday.

Mrs. Dave Stinson spent a few days of last week with her daughter, Mrs. Edna Hill.

Mrs. Lucile Dulaney of Birmingham, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Stoudenmire.

Our school closes this week. Mrs. J. B. King has done excellent work as teacher.

We had a fine singing here Sunday afternoon.

NOTICE

Clarence Kidd, Plaintiff,
vs. Plaintiff.
J. H. Sorrells, Defendant.

In the Circuit Court of Shelby County, Alabama.

Whereas, Clarence Kidd, as Plaintiff in said cause has obtained an attachment out of this court issued on to-wit: the 7th day of December, 1923, against the estate of said defendant, J. H. Sorrells, which attachment has been levied upon the following described property:

1 cook stove, 1 bu wooden bed ends; 4 bundles bed springs; 1 bu wood bed rails; 4 bdl iron bed ends 8 bdl 16 chairs; 2 bdl iron bed rails 1 dresser crtd; 1 bdl 2 rockers; 1 sewing machine crdt; 1 bale bedding; 1 wash stand; 3 boxes H. H. goods; 1 box meat; 1 crt lard; 1 ice cream freezer; 1 safe K. D.; 1 wash pot; 1 bdl 13 table legs; 2 water kegs; 1 bu zinc tubs; 2 trunks H. H. goods.

as the property of said defendant; and, whereas, it appears that the said defendant, J. H. Sorrells, is a non-resident of the State of Alabama, and resides at Winder, Ga.,

Now, therefore, the said J. H. Sorrells is hereby notified of the levy and pendency of said attachment.

Witness my hand this the 22nd day of February, 1924.

W. T. TAYLOR, Jr.
Clerg of the Circuit Court of Shelby County, Alabama.

NOTICE OF SALE OF LANDS FOR DIVISION AMONG THE JOINT OWNERS THEREOF.

In the matter of the application of R. L. Sawyer to sell certain lands for division among the joint owners thereof, in the Probate Court of Shelby County, Alabama.

In obedience to an order and decree of the Probate Court of Shelby county, Alabama, duly rendered on the 4th day of March, 1924, I will proceed to sell to the highest bidder for cash, in front of the Corut house door in the town of Columbiana, Alabama, between the legal hours of sale on the 24th day of March, 1924, the following described real estate to-wit:

The West half of North East Quarter, and South-west quarter of North-west Quarter of Section Eighteen (18), Township Twenty-four (24); Range Fifteen (15); East, lying and being in Shelby county, Alabama, and also the South-west Quarter of North-west Quarter in Section eighteen (18) Township twenty-four (24) Range Fifteen East, lying and being in Chilton County, Alabama.

The purpose for the selling of said above described lands, being for division of the same among joint owners thereof, said joint owners being R. L. Sawyer, May Jordan Mathews, Annie Jordan Smith, Pearl Jordan Black, Carrie Jordan McDaniel and Mollie Jordan.

This 4th day of March, 1924.

JOHN P. PEARSON,
Commissioner.

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NOTICE OF MORTGAGE SALE

Under and by virtue of a mortgage, executed to the undersigned by J. W. Clayton and Ruby Clayton, and recorded in mortgage book Vol 132, Record of Deeds at pages 102-106, on the 24th day of February, 1922, in the office of the Judge of Probate of Shelby county, Alabama, I will proceed to sell, on the 25th day of March, 1924, in front of the court house door of said county, at public outcry, to the highest bidder for cash within the legal hours of sale the following described property.

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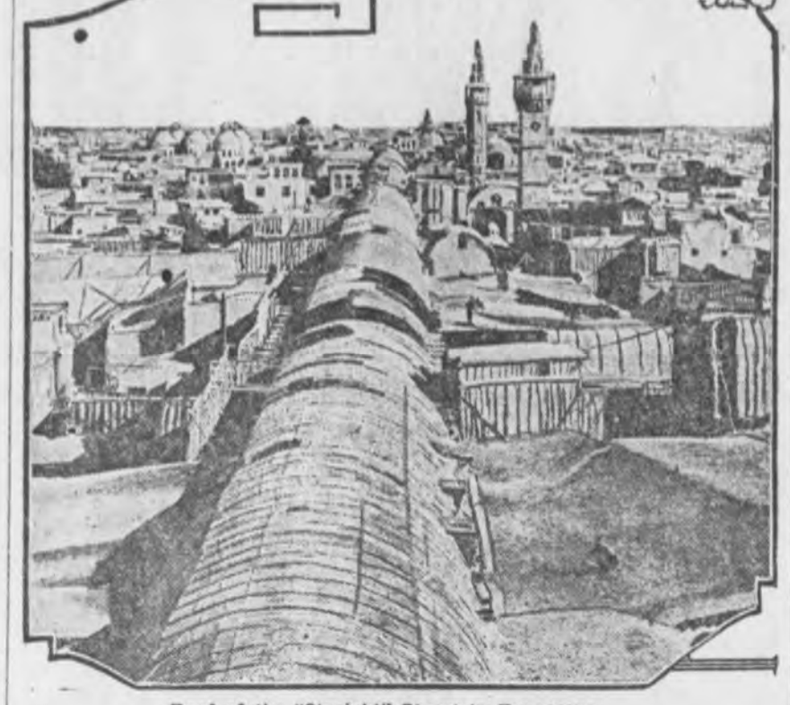

Roof of the "Straight" Street in Damascus.

(Prepared by the National Geographic Society, Washington, D. C.)

If Adam and Eve returned to our spinning sphere they could step into an American automobile and commute between the Garden of Eden and "paradise on earth."

This is no mere figure of speech, because Christians place Eden in the Euphrates valley near Babylon, while Mohammedans consider Damascus "paradise of the earth," and now Damascus and Bagdad, just over the way from Babylon, have been linked by a passenger transport using motor cars "Made in the United States."

The station-caller for the new rubber-tired caravan is a likely candidate for conductor on the Magic Carpet. Before the sun peeps over Mt. Carmel the head gasoline sheik pokes his head in the door of the best hotel at Haifa, Jerusalem's Mediterranean port, and probably shouts in stentorian train-caller tones:

"All aboard for Bagdad! Stops made at Sidon, Tyre, Beirut, Mt. Lebanon Pass, Damascus, Ramadi, and points east, leaving Haifa Saturday, 10 a. m., arrive at Bagdad noon Monday."

If it is not the Magic Carpet, it certainly is a near approach to that long sung mode of transportation. Even in 1914 Haifa was almost a month from Bagdad by overland travel, and three weeks of that month had to be spent in tedious, racking camel-travel. But the hotel entrance discloses no planes; only three sleek American motor cars purring like great cats, and a view of the blue Mediterranean.

These three motor cars traveling twice a week between Haifa, Damascus and Bagdad are the latest jolt to the changing and changed East. It means that products of American mechanical genius have conquered what is probably the oldest trade route known to man, the sandy waste between the Holy Land and the rich valley of the twin rivers, Tigris and Euphrates, where Babylon raised her mighty towers.

Less than twenty years ago ancestors of these motor cars which cover 700 miles of desert in two days and a half, were snapped up by New York sportsmen if they could chug around a half-mile board track without stopping. What wonder that the shuffle-footed camels, masters of this desert trail for more than 6,000 years, elevate their noses in painful disgust when Akron (Ohio) tires throw sand in their eyes.

Motoring Through Historic Land.

London is brought within 10 days of Bagdad by the new transport which now carries mail as well as passengers. Travelers can connect with the service at Haifa by train from Alexandria or ship directly to the port of Beirut and join the caravan there. The motor cars, in addition to three expert chauffeurs, carry a motor mechanic and also, on reaching the true desert, an Arab skilled in politics as well as travel. Leaving Haifa, on the Bay of Acre of Crusader fame, the cars descend directly to the sand beach. This affords one of the finest motor roads in the world. So closely do the cars hug the shore that waves often lap the wheels.

Before reaching Tyre, Gibraltar of the ancient world, and Sidon, its one-time New York, the swift cars must turn inland to evade dunes. But a perfect pike awaits them, for Allenby's chicken-wire road stretches before the motorists. When the English fought the Turks in Palestine they found that prosaic wire mesh would support a flivver in the sand, and it is this same war road which the passenger transport uses.

Tyre, and Sidon, whose destruction Ezekiel most aptly phophesied and which Jesus declared were but little better than wicked Sodom, look innocent enough today. Like Los Angeles and San Francisco, these two ports carried on an ancient feud for supremacy. Today Sidon is the largest. It exports thousands of cases of oranges and tons of olives from the fruitful Syrian plain. Ancient Sidonese extracted a beautiful purple dye from Mediterranean shellfish but the copyright laws were loose in Solomon's day and so the world knows this shade as Tyrian purple.

Tyre deserves more than a glance from the motorist. It was built on a rocky island with the sea for a moat. Phoenicians erected walls 150 feet high around their stronghold and from this port dispatched their sailors who are said to have been the first to steer by the stars. More than 2,000 years before Vasco da Gama Tyrian mariners circled Africa, arriving at the "Gates of Hercules," as Gibraltar was called. A colony of Tyrians, fleeing court intrigues, settled Carthage.

On to Beirut and the new East. It has a monument to the Twentieth century; the American college overlooking the Mediterranean. Here 150 American instructors teach Persians, Greeks, Syrians, Arabs, Egyptians, Armenians and the Turks in the same classrooms. Their heritage of mutual distrust is here converted to friendship by hard knocks on the football field.

To Damascus, the "Paradise."

Along the shore route the blue of the sea contrasts with the snow of the Lebanons and, leaving Beirut, the automobiles start for the famous peaks on the road that ex-Kaiser Wilhelm traveled on his theatrical Eastern tour not many years ago. Olive orchards clothe the mountain side as of old, but the famous cedars are few. Solomon and his kith and kin failed to think of future generations when they cut timber for temples. When Mohammed saw Damascus from the pass which the motor cars mount in the lesser Lebanons he cried out "I dare not go in. Man can enter paradise but once, and if I go into Damascus, this paradise on earth, I shall not be able to enter paradise thereafter." But the traveler from the Occident will probably exclaim, "Beautiful, isn't it? I hope they have a good hotel," and take a snapshot.

Damascus may be compared to Montreal, Richmond, Virginia, or Albany, New York. They are at the head of water navigation—Damascus is the head of desert navigation. Travelers cannot escape this significance as the three dusty cars throttle down to push into the traffic of "the street called Straight" where Ananias met Paul. The street is practically a direct line between the south gate and the north gate and is said to be the only straight street in Damascus. It is domed with a continuous semi-circular iron roof, high enough for a "man on a camel with spear."

A riot of sounds and smells enliven this corridor. Fez-capped merchants shout the marvels of their candies; brass workers, cross-legged, work their trade when not exhorting. Turbaned sons of the desert market cucumbers three feet long; rug merchants, ice cream salesmen, lemonade men, peddle their wares. Everyone has heard of the famous Damascus swords. Here they are for sale but they are "Made in Germany." Other "antiques" come from Manchester.

Caravans Halt There.

As head of desert navigation Damascus is the halting place of many caravans. Men and camels alike refresh themselves in the sparkling mountain stream of the town. It is known to Bedouins and Moslems alike as "The Pearl of the Desert." Railroads run on three most important ancient routes out of Damascus today and the new motor transport follows the fourth—to Bagdad. One goes north to Aleppo, another west to Beirut and a third to Mecca. The latter carries thousands of pilgrims each spring.

One of a party of four women who recently made the trip reports only one inconvenience, the prohibition of washing before lunch because of the necessary economy with water. About thirty miles out of Damascus the cars are right in the heart of the desert. The ground is even and very hard, so that it is possible to bowl along at a rapid pace. There is no defined road, but the same track will be followed each journey and very soon it is expected there will be a marked route. Baring delays the convoy bounces along on the cobblestones of the city of the "Arabian Nights" by noon of the third day from Haifa.

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When the old shell becomes too small a new skin begins to grow underneath it. When this growth nears completion the lobster becomes a "shedder," ready to cast off not only its old shell, but even the lining of its esophagus, stomach and intestines.

Restless and uneasy as the molt approaches, there comes a break where the tail joins the shell. The lobster then turns over on its side, bends itself to the shape of a "V," with the break at the apex. Pressure is applied, and gradually the rear end of the old shell breaks loose from the one beneath. Step by step the process of liberating the imprisoned body from its outgrown armor sweeps forward, until finally the claws are withdrawn through the narrow openings. Presently, with a mighty effort, the lobster emerges from its coat of mail, casts off the linings of its digestive tract and steps out, full-panoplied in a soft new shell.—Geographic Magazine.

At a Busy Crossing

Traffic Cop (to jay walker)—Hey, you were born in the country, weren't you?

Cy—Yep, I was.

Traffic Cop—Well, if you don't watch out, you'll die in the city.

Certain

She—He speaks seven languages.

He—I felt sure he was one of those ignorant foreigners.—Life.

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Human Voice Causes Avalanche in the Alps

Avalanches, which in the last few years have caused much damage in the Bernese Oberland, are sometimes started by trivial causes. Even a whisper has been known to set them off, and lives have been lost by a climber shouting to his companions when crossing a snow slope.

The starting of an avalanche which a few years ago overwhelmed a caravan of sleighs in an Alpine pass was attributed to the tinkle of sleigh bells, and ever since the use of bells on this route has been prohibited.

Newcomers to Switzerland often inquire what purpose is served by the little barriers dotted about the mountain slopes. These are the avalanche breakers, without which traffic on many of the Alpine lines and passes would be impossible for part of the year. It would be futile to place obstructions across the foot of the track taken by an avalanche; once the mass has gained momentum it sweeps all before it. So thick stone barriers are built on the slopes of the mountains.—Manchester Guardian.

Squaring the Circle

"I'll get square with you."

"Good! I'm sick of seeing you 'round.'"—Boston Transcript.

One might benefit others by relating his experiences if he were not rather diffident about it.

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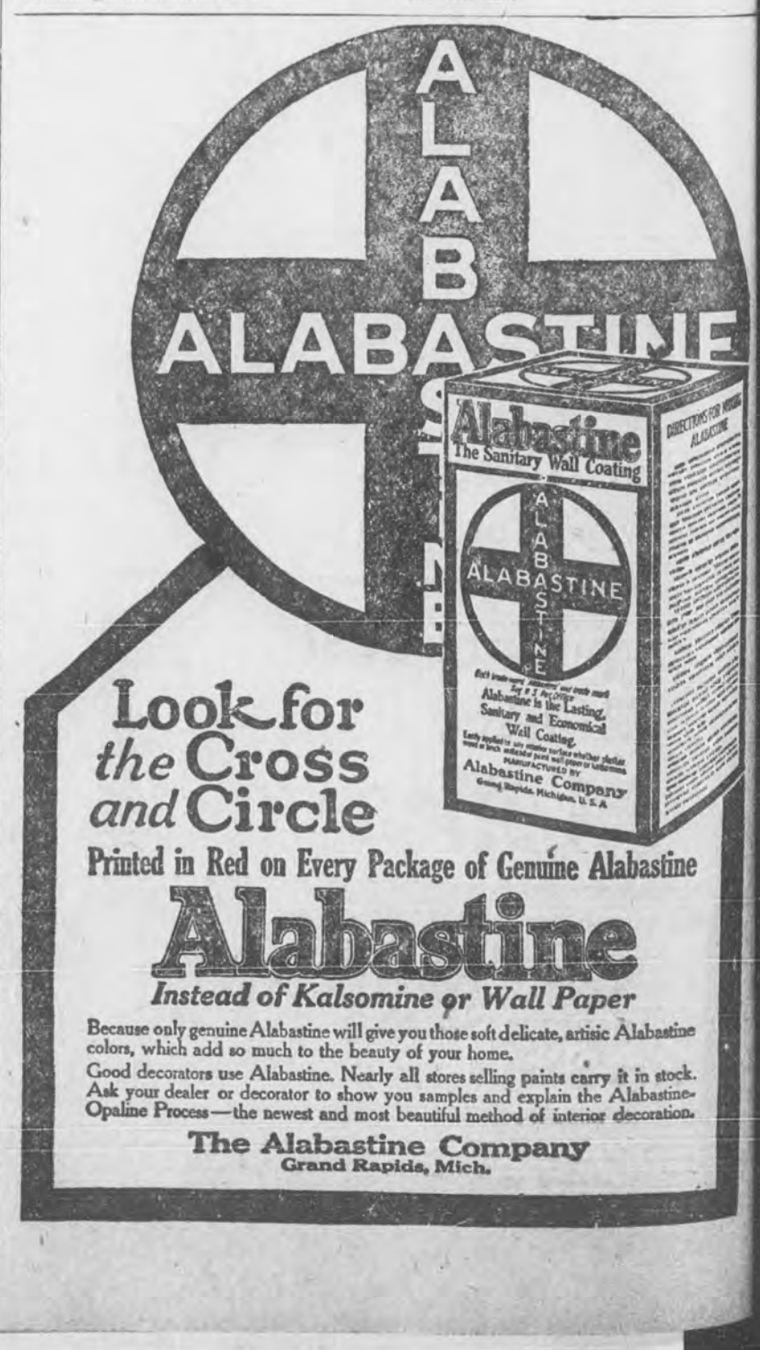

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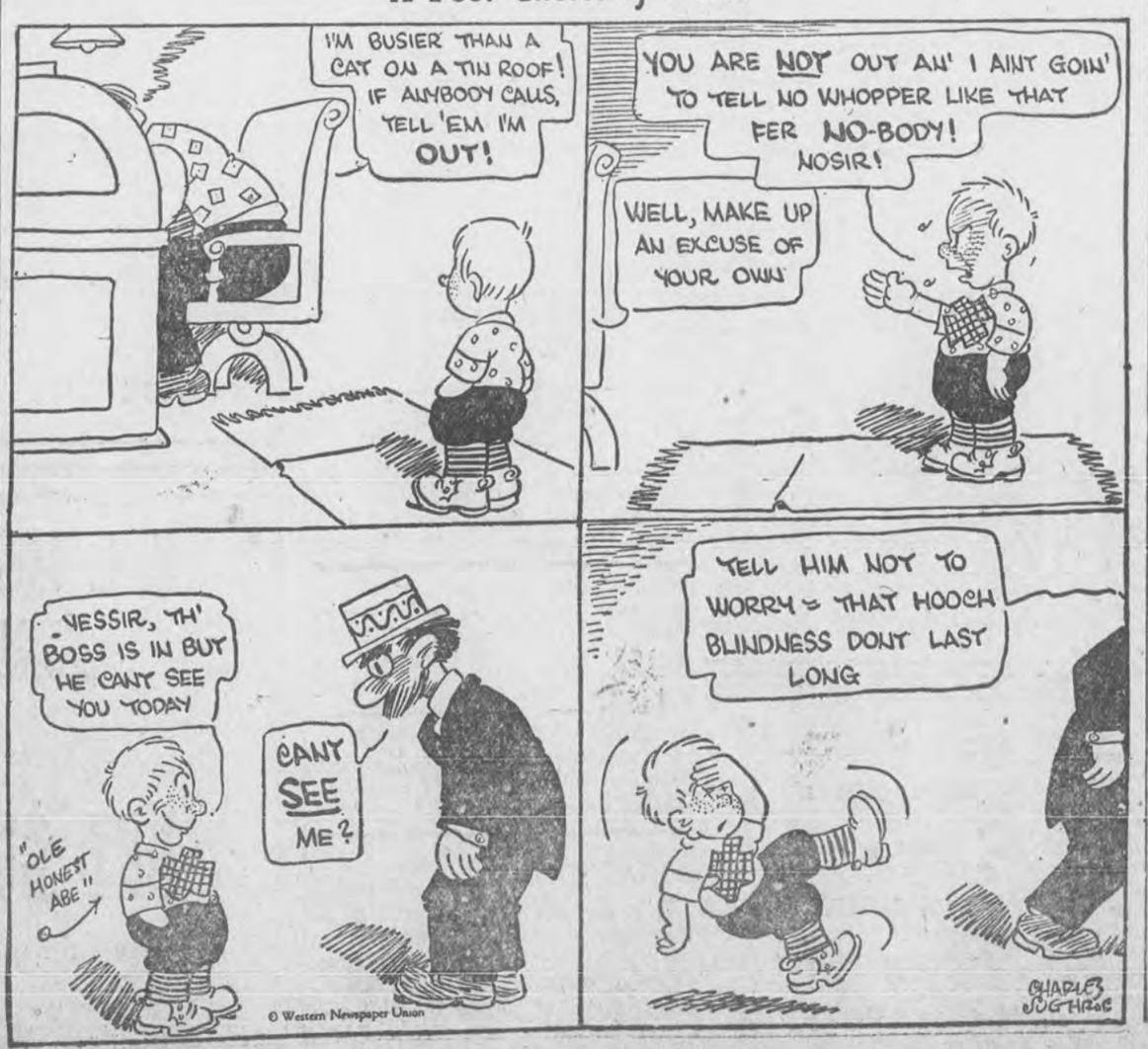

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Not Desperate

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Your account Solicited

Miss Edna Horton of Boyles, spent the weekend with her cousin, Miss Edna Horton of Columbiana.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to extend to our friends and neighbors in Kingdom and surrounding communities our heart felt thanks for their kindness to us in the illness and death of our daughter, Marie. May God's richest blessings abide with them.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Perry and Family.

Mrs. Howard Latham of Montevallo, spent part of last week with her sister, Mrs. W. L. Christian.

J. R. White spent the week-end with his family here.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our thankfulness to those who showed so much kindness to us in the illness of our dear wife and mother, Mrs. T. E. Beddingfield, who departed this life February 24. May God bless all of you is our prayer.

T. E. Beddingfield and children

SENATOR UNDERWOOD IS 33RD DEGREE MASON IN GOOD STANDING

Hon. Julian F. Spearman, of Anniston, Past Grand Master of the Masons of Alabama, Answers Letter From Worshipful Master of Jacksonville Lodge No. 42, A. F. & A. M., Concerning Senator Underwood's Masonry

"IS HELD IN HIGH ESTEEM BY MASONIC FRATERNITY OF ALABAMA"

Gives Full Information As to Fellowship Forum and Its Connection With the Masonic Fraternity and States: "Any Attempt to Deliver the Vote of Masons of Alabama for Selfish Purposes Has Always Proved Failure and a Boomerang"

Anniston, Ala., Feb 25, 1924.

Mr. M. A. Nunnally,

Worshipful Master

Hiram Lodge No. 42, A. F. & A. M.,

Jacksonville, Ala.

Dear Bro. Nunnally:

Your letter of Feb. 23rd received and in reply will say that I retired as Grand Master on Dec. 6th last, so do not consider this reply as coming from a present official of the Grand Lodge of Alabama. During the two years in which I served the Grand Lodge as its Grand Master it was my pleasure to be associated with Bro. Geo. Fleming Moore, Editor-in-Chief of the Fellowship Forum. I appointed Bro. Moore as Grand Orator of the Grand Lodge of Alabama and regard him as a warm personal friend. I do not mind answering your letter freely and frankly, as I have nothing to conceal, neither do I object to you making public the contents of this letter which is in reply to your letter.

I am reliably informed that Bro. Moore was not requested to resign as the active head of Scottish Rite Masonry for the Southern Jurisdiction, but that he requested that he be transferred from this position which he held for life, and in accordance with his request he was transferred and made the Sovereign Grand Commander for the Scottish Rite of the Southern Jurisdiction Emeritus, with full salary for life.

The Fellowship Forum is not a Masonic periodical. It has never been and is not now the spokesman for Masonry in Alabama. The only thing that is official so far as the Grand Lodge is concerned is the Grand Lodge itself; the Grand Master between the communications of the Grand Lodge and the Masonic Manual published by the Grand Lodge which contains everything but the traditional part of Freemasonry.

In regard to Senator Underwood, he is a 33rd degree Mason and is at present in good standing. He has never repudiated Masonay, neither has Masonry repudiated him. He is held in high esteem by the Masonic Fraternity in Alabama.

Masonry is not a political organization or order. We have on our roster practically 50,000 voters in Alabama who vote as their consciences dictate. We have among our membership both democrats and republicans and some who are neither. We have both the old line parties represented in the Grand Lodge officers. It has been my observation that any attempt to deliver the vote of the Masons of Alabama to serve for selfish purposes has not only been a failure but has always proved to be a boomerang.

Yours fraternally.

JULIAN F. SPEARMAN.

(Paid political advertising by Underwood Campaign Committee, Montgomery, Alabama.)

HARPERSVILLE

Claude Baker was up from Calera to spend the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Foster of Fairfield are visiting relatives in this vicinity.

Since our school closed our town has been very quiet. A good school like our has been is the life of any town.

Miss Jessie Baker, of Mignon, is visiting relatives in our community this week.

They came from almost everywhere to the closing exercises of the Harpersville school, here last Friday, and a big time was enjoyed.

Mr. Cox says that he is running for president. Well, it seems he was walking four years ago.

W. W. Wyatt was down from Ironaton at the closing of the school last week, of which he was a patron.

The school play was carried down to Columbiana Saturday night and all who went, speak in the highest terms of the courtesies shown them and say they will never forget the good people of Columbiana for their loyal supprt. Something like $25 was realized from the trip.

Today, (Monday) is your scribe's birthday, and the Madam actually says that I am older than good.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Mann, of Birmingham, are visiting J. K. Baker's family.

Since our school closed, Misses Marie and Hellen Cater have entered the Montevallo school.

Misses Lona Vann and Margaret Pollard, who have been teaching here left for their homes at Mignon Sunday carrying with them the well wishes of many friends for their future happiness. Miss Margaret, after spending a few days with her parents will enter Montevallo school.

Misses Ruth and Roberta Mann of Birmingham, visited friends in this community Sunday.

Rev. Mr. Stoutt filled his regular appointment at the Baptist church Sunday morning and night

VALLEY GROVE

Rev. W. N. Robinson filled his regular appointment here Sunday and Sunday night.

Misses Mattie Belle Killingsworth and Fern Burton of Montevallo, spent the week-end with Misses Willie, Lois and Johnnie Alexander.

Alfred Garrett and his young bride of Acton spent the week-end with Mrs. Garrett's mother, Mrs. M. I. Abbott.

Mrs. Jack McCartney and little daughter, Isa Mae, of Siluria, are visiting her mother, Mrs. Edd Lowery.

Wade Abbott of Birmingham, spent Sunday and Monday with home folks.

T. W. Ingram and his two little daughters, Bianca and Beatrice, visited relatives in Bessemer Monday and Tuesday.

Mrs. B. F. Killingsworth and her son Walter of Montevallo, were visitors to this community Saturday.

Messrs. Sam and Floyd Knowles and Miss Willie Knowles spent Sunday with their little brother, John, who is ill in a Birmingham infirmary.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Seales of Selma visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Seales Sunday.

Let every one come to the play and pie supper at Valley Grove school house Saturday night, March 8th.

Mrs. Lillian Duran and her daughter, Miss Elizabeth, are visiting relatives in Birmingham.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank the good people of Vincent Calcis and Birmingham for their kindness and sympathy to us during the sickness and death of our dear mother and father. May the Lord bless each and every one of you is our prayer.

A. L. Steely and family.
Mrs. Roxie Fleming.

DR. M. GOLDNER

EYE SPECIALIST

Will Be at

FARLEY'S DRUG STORE

Columbiana, Alabama

Monday, March 10.

FOR ONE DAY ONLY

WILSONVILLE

Rev. E. S. Barnes preached two splendid sermons at the Baptist church Sunday.

A. A. Ingram of Calera spent the week-end with his family.

Mrs. A. W. Lindsey of Wilton, spent Sunday afternoon with her parents.

Terrell Jackson of Birmingham, spent the week-end with his mother here.

Mrs. Tom Williamson left Sunday for Jasper after visiting relatives here.

J. H. Hammett, of Birmingham spent Sunday here with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Smith and Miss Roselle Smith of East Lake, spent Sunday here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Smith.

Judge and Mrs. L. B. Riddle and daughter, Miss Wilma, of Columbiana, visited relatives here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bazemore, are moving to Demopolis.

Thad Vardaman is at home after spending some time in Akron, Ohio.

BETHEL

Arthur Bazemore of Wilsonville spent Sunday with his parents here.

Rev. W. R. Weaver, of Birmingham, will preach at Bethel church next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock If you want to hear some good preaching come and hear him.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Dooley have moved to Birmingham.

R. I. Dyer and family are enjoying a visit from his brother.

Bethel B. Y. P. U. is running fine. The following are officers; Jesse Hughes, president; Allen Farris, vice-president; Miss Hazel Mooney, secretary; Miss Mary Pitts organist; Miss Irene West and Allen Farris, group leaders, Mrs. Ida West, quiz leader. Each member is requested to answer roll call next Sunday night with a verse about baptism.

Cecil Cates of Powderly is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Cates.

Huston and Ancell Bradley have returned home from a visit in Bessemer

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Dyer of Sylacauga, spent a while here on last Sunday.

Calvin Farris of Bessemer spent Sunday with his mother.

Miss Ellie DeLoach of Childersburg, has closed her school at this place. We thank Miss DeLoach for her good work in the church during her stay with us.

Allie Bradley is spending a few days with her father in Bessemer

Mrs. Ida Hughes spent a few days in Columbiana last week.

Howard Mooney has returned home from Birmingham where he has been at work.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Smith of Kingdom, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Edd Smith.

T. B. Perry and T. O. Perry of Randolph, were called to the home of their brotner, J. E. Perry in the Kingdom community last week by the death of their niece, Miss Marie Perry.

Rev. R. L. Durant spent Monday in Birmingham.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Eurner have moved into their handsome new home on College street.

PLAY AND PIE SUPPER

There will be a play and pie supper given at the Valley Grove school house Saturday night, the 8th. The play, "A Poor Married Man," admission 15 and 25 cents. Every body is invited to come.

Dr. D. S. Lightsey
will be at Harpersville, March
1t 10 and 11

J. W. Langley
will be at
Vincent, Friday March 7th.
Wilsonville, Friday, March 13th
Columbiana, Friday, March 14th
Fitting Glasses. Come Early

FOR SALE:—Sinngle Comb White Leghorn Eggs from a laying strain of 265 to 300. $1.00 for 15; $6.00 for 100. Mrs. W. H. Pope, Wilsonville, Ala. 2 8 4t.

MULES FOR SALE:—I will be in Columbiana Saturday, March 8, with a bunch of good mules for sale. C. L. McDaniel, Shelby, Al

Eggs For Sale

Hatching Eggs from well culled flock, and one of the best bred to lay strains of White Leghorns, at $1.25 for 15; $6.00 per 100. Limited number silver laced Wyandotte eggs, $1.50 per 15. Will also have limited number baby chicks each month, White Leghorn at 16c each. Wyandottes 20c each. D. W. Crowe, Rt. 1, Box 1, Colhmbiana, Alabama. tf

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SEED CORN FOR SALE:—Hastings Prolific, one of the varieties experiments show to be the best adapted to our section of the state for high yields,; produced 50 bushels per acre last year. 75c per peck; $1.40 per half bushel; $2.50 per bushel, f. o. b. Phone No. 7, or write Geo. M. Baker, Wilsonville, Alabama. 2t.

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FORD SHOALS BILL PASSED BY HOUSE

Late Monday afternoon the house of representatives of the United States congress passed the McKenzie bill providing for the acceptance by the government of Henry Ford's offer for Muscle Shoals, by a vote of 228 to 142. The bill now goes to the senate where a hard fight is expected to be made against it. Friends of the measure however, feel confident that it will pass the upper house before summer.

The bill as passed was, it is said, in just the form in which Mr. Ford himself would have written it. A large number of amendments to the bill was proposed by those opposed to its passage, only one of which passed and this amendment was voted down in the final passage of the bill, because it was believed to be unsatisfactory to Mr. Ford.

This action is the first great victory won by friends of the Ford offer, after a delay of two years.

SHELBY GOES FOR UNDERWOOD

With little interest in the election and with a very light vote Shelby county gave Senator Underwood a majority in the primary election Tuesday. Returns from only a few beats were received up to the time of going to press. Returns from these were as follows:

Columbiana, Underwood, 108; Musgrove 16; Dinsmore 1.

Calera, Underwood, 27, Mus-

Montevallo, Underwood 150; Musgrove 22; Dinsmore 3.

Grove 20: Dinsmore 5.

Vincent, Musgrove 73: Underwood 18, Dinsmore 0.

Harpersville, Underwood 16; Musgrove 8; Dinsmore 1.

Boothton, Underwood, 111; Musgrove 7; Dinsmore 0.

Wilton, Musgrove 51; Underwood 2, Dinsmore 5.

Saginaw, Musgrove 16; Underwood 8, Dinsmore 1.

Shelby, about 30 votes, nearly all for Underwood.

No election was held at Wilsonville.

According to the Age-Herald statement Wednesday morning Underwood carried the state by 12,000 votes. Underwood managers claimed to have carried 59 of the 67 counties. Morgan, Coffee, Jackson, Madison and Walker were among those conceded to Musgrove

Baptist Ladies Serve Dinner Tomorrow

The Baptist Ladies of Columbiana Baptist church are serving a chicken dinner at the Finley Cafe Friday, March 14th, 1924. The public is cordially invited and urged to attend as this is for a good cause and rates are reasonable.

THE BLUE PENCIL MARK

The Blue Pencil Mark, if there is one around the label on your paper, is put there to remind you, either that your subscription has already expired, or will expire in a short time. In either case it is intended to be as kindly a request as I know how to make that you renew your subscription and so keep your membership in the select company that makes up "The Reporter Family."

The Reporter has now over 1100 subscribers. I doubt if there are many other weekly papers in the state that can show such a record of growth in so short a time. The list continues to grow; new subscriptions are being received every week. The paper should have 2000 subscribers by the end of another year. Shelby county needs a paper of just such strength as that.

You will agree with me though that in order for the paper to reach this goal it must not only continue to receive new subscriptions, IT MUST KEEP THE OLD SUBSCRIBERS.

So friends, I take this appeal to you to continue to give the paper your support. The more strength you give to the home paper the more of service will it be able to render to you and to Shelby county.

Sincerely yours,
LUTHER FOWLER,
Editor.

WRECK ON SOUTHERN

The Southern train from Anniston to Wilton was wrecked Friday evening at 6 o'clock about a mile below Columbiana, caused by the breaking of an axle under the tender. The entire train was thrown from the track, the baggage car and the tender were turned over, and considerable damage was done to the track. Two members of the train crew sustained slight injuries, but none of the passengers was hurt.

STATE WIDE SUNDAY SCHOOL-CHURCH DAY

Sunday, March 30, 1924, has been designated "State Wide Sunday School and Church Day," by a committee of the Alabama Sunday school Council of Christian Education and an appropriate opening exercise has been prepared, which is hoped will be given in every church and Sunday school in Alabama. The program for this exercise will be given in a later issue of the Reporter.

A proclamation by Governor Brandon officially designating the day and given reasons for its observance, has been issued. It is stated in the governor's proclamation that there are in Alabama "five hundred thousand white children and youths and three hundred thousand black children growing up without personal knowledge of God and his laws."

The Sunday School Council of Christian Sducation is a state-wide organization. It takes the place of the Alabama Sunday School Association, that in former years did effective work in Shelby county.

WHO'S WHO AT SHELBY HIGH

The second annual Who's Who contest planned and carried out by the pupils of Shelby County High School come to a close this week with theresults given below: The preliminary contests were begun a week ago when considera- interest was aroused. The interest continued on through the contest until the results of the final ballot were announced:

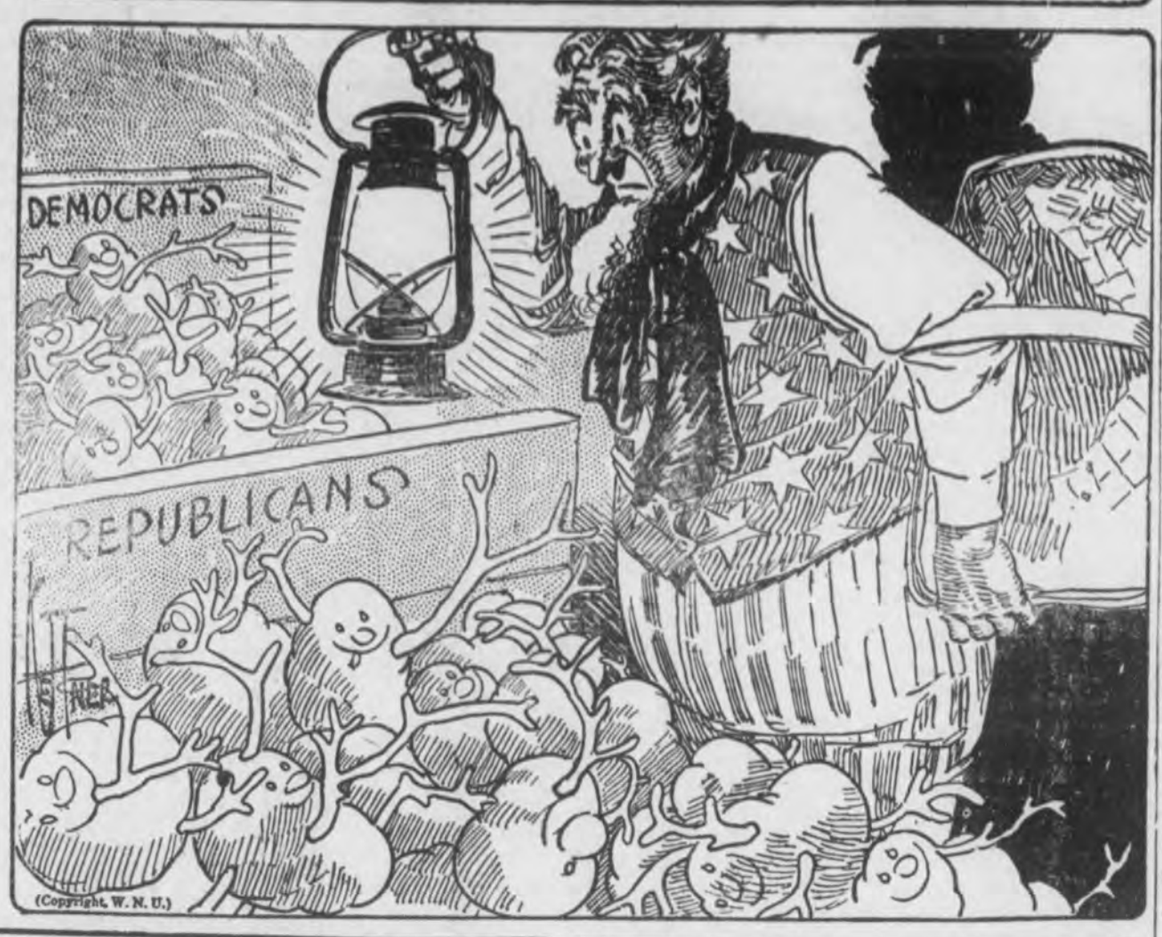
Best Looking Girl—Inza Davis.
Best Looking Boy—Sam Bowden
Most Popular Girl—Catherine Parker.
Most Popular Boy—Ehney Camp
Most Intellectual—Jerome Fowler.
Best All-round Boy—Ehney Camp.
Best Athlete (Boy)—Lawrence Looney.
Best Athlete (Girl)—Dottie Carter.
School's Venus—Leslie Polk.
Biggest Jelly—Wesley Duran.
Cutest Girl—Inza Davis.
Neatest Person—Clarice Pearson
Fattest Person—Julia Shaw.
Skinniest Person—Brit Ingram.
Ugliest Boy—Cromwell Johnson.
Wittiest Person—Alton West.
Biggest Flapper—Annie Joan Haynes.
Biggest Bluff—Annie John Haynes.
Biggest Pest—Norman Lefkovits
Laziest Person— Clayton McGhee.
Biggest Baby—Helen McMillan.
Silliest Person—Barney Isbell.
Best All-round Girl—Dottie Carter.
Most Studious—Louis Averyt.

CHILDERSBURG HAS FIELD DAY FRIDAY

An interesting exercise has been planned for tomorrow, Friday, by the people of Childersburg when a county wide Field Day will be held. In connection with the exercises of the Field Day, a demonstration in the planning and care of school grounds will be given under the supervision of the Extension Department at Auburn. Childersburg will be one of only five schools in the state to have demonstration school grounds this year. These exercises will continue throughout the day and a cordial invitation is given every one who is interested. Since the completion of a magnificent consolidated school building a few years ago, Childersburg has become one of the school centers of Talladega county.

Percy Pitts of Clanton was a visitor to Columbiana Saturday.

Sprouting



FARMERS EXCHANGE BEATS THE MAIL ORDER HOUSES ON PRICES

In the full page advertisement of the Farmers Exchange carried in the Reporter last week there was one item mentioned that deserved special attention. This was "A good all leather Endicott Johnson plow shoe for $1.95." The accompanying cut shows the shoe referred to.

This item is important because a comparison with the catalogue of a well known mail order house shows this identical shoe listed at $1.98. Here is an instance in which the local store is not only offering values as good as can be obtained by sending money away to a distant state, but is actually offering the same goods for less money.

Mr. Harwell of the Farmers Exchange, since coming to Columbiana, has made it a rule to tell the people frequently through the columns of the home paper, about the values he has for them. He states that he has found it highly profitable to do so, and readily attributes to this fact a large part of the growth his business has enjoyed since coming to his new location.

The Reporter hopes that its readers will make it a rule to study carefully the advertisements of the local merchants as they are carried in the paper from week to week. In doing this there is little doubt that other instances of opportunity for greater values and more satisfactory service in trading at home, will be observed.

SHELBY COUNTY CROP REPORT FOR 1923

Acreage, production and value of crops in Shelby county for 1923, as reported by F. W. Gist, Agricultural Statistician for Alabama, in the February issue of The Alabama Markets Journal.

Crop	*Acres*	*Production*	*Value.*
Corn	40,000	560,000 bu	$605,000
Cotton	20,000	3,500 bales	641,000
Hay	10,000	9,000 tons	180,000
Peanuts	500	8,000 bu	12,000
Oats	9,500	180,000 bu.	144,000
Wheat—No report			
Cow Peas	7,000	70,000 bu	140,000
Velvet Beans	1,000	1,000 tons	15,000
Soy Beans	500	4,000 bu	10,000
Sweet Potatoes	1,000	70,000 bu	56,000
Irish Potatoes	400	30,000 bu	40,000
Sorghum Syrup	500	40,000 gal.	29,000
Sugar Cane Syrup	600	72,000 gal.	58,000
Total Value Farm Crops in 1923			$1,936,000

Number and value of animals sold and slaughtered and milk and eggs produced in Shelby county in 1923.

Kind	*Number*	*Value*
Cattle	3,500	$60,000
Hogs	11,000	127,000
Chickens	63,000	35,000
Milk	2,620,000 gal.	917,000
Eggs	480,000 doz.	144,000
Total value stock, poultry, milk and eggs sold in 1923		$1,283,000

Average Acre Yield of Cotton in Shelby county, and in Alabama 1904 to 1923.

Year	*Average County*	*Yield lbs. State*	*Year*	*Average County*	*Yield lbs. State*
1904	218	182	1914	235	209
1905	163	173	1915	145	148
1906	157	165	1916	65	78
1907	158	169	1917	65	110
1908	220	175	1918	147	160
1909	160	142	1919	111	130
1910	220	158	1920	100	111
1911	245	203	1921	119	129
1912	170	173	1922	119	142
1913	240	192	1923	83	91

Average production for Shel- by county 1904-1915, before the boll weevil came, 194 pounds to the acre. Average for years 1916-1923, since boll weevil came, 101 pounds to the acre.

MONTEVALLO KEEPS "COLLEGE NIGHT"

Montevallo, March 11.—"College Night" has become one of the regular traditions of Alabama College. There is no corresponding exercises given in any other college so far as is known here.

During the month of March, one evening is set apart for a general contest between all the students of the institution. They are divided into two groups—the purple and gold. The program consists of songs, stunts, and impersonations. These are presented alternately by the two contending parties.

Mary Riley of Sylacauga was the leader for the Golds and Mary Bradshaw of Beatrice led the Purples. Edith Montgomery of Warrior chairman of the Student Government Association, made the announcements.

The contests was close and vigorous and there was considerable doubt in the entire audience as to which side was the winner. However, the judges, consisting of Charlton G. Smith, Brierfield, Guy L. Chamberlin, Boothton, and Miss Alice Wyman, Librarian of the state University, Tuscaloosa, awarded their decision in favor of the Purples.

A splendid dinner was served by Miss Annie Irvin, the able food supervisor of the college. After the dinner and exercises were over the audience repaired to the assemly hall and there engaged in friendly conversation for some time.

The prize to be awarded was a leather banner, but it failed to reach Montevallo in time to be given when announced. The winning side will present it to the college when it arrives.

Work has been delayed on the big new building for the City Garage by the unfavorable weather conditions.

GEO. ROBERSON HANGED FRIDAY

George Roberson, the negro who took the life of William Murphy near Columbiana in July of last year, paid for that, and a long list of other crimes, with his life when he was hanged in the Shelby county jail on Friday of last week. The execution took place at 9:30 o'clock and was witnessed by a small number, as prescribed by law.

The condemned negro was brought to Columbiana a few days before that set for his execution and kept under close guard night and day.

At first he seemed stolidly indifferent to his approaching end, but as the time drew near he became restless and begged his guard Deputy Hugh Shaw, to remain with him.

Just before being led to his death Roberson was permitted to make a statement to the large crowd assembled in front of the jail. He talked at length of his "life full of trouble" saying that from the time he was 16 years old up to the time of his arrest last year, he had taken the lives of nine men. He refused to give the names of his victims. In a statement to certain individuals, Roberson is said to have confessed to having taken the lives of 13 men, women and children.

Roberson stated that he had no reason for killing Murphy that Mr. Murphy had never done him any wrong, but that he had intended to kill Louie Verchot because he said, Verchot had "beaten him up" one night in the post-office.

Following his statement Roberson walked up stairs and stepped on the death trap without the least show of hesitation. The noose was adjusted by Deputy Frank Fallon and the trap was sprung at exactly 9.30 by Deputy L. P. Godwin. Roberson's neck was broken by the fall and the doctors pronounced him dead in 13 minutes.

This is the first hanging in Shelby county in ten years, a negro, Tom Patterson having been hanged during the administration of Sheriff J. H. Fulton, and it may be the last legal hanging in Alabama. A recent law provides that in the future men condemned to death shall be electrocuted at the State Penitentiary.

Ground Hog Wins Out.

Careful observers seem to be agreed that the ground hog is having his way with the weather this time. In addition to continued rains that have prevailed since ground hog day, the first part of this week brought one of the coldest snaps of the whole season. In Columbiana the steady rain of Sunday was followed by a considerable snow storm Sunday night that covered all the buildings and in places covered the ground. This was followed by a freeze Monday night that sent the mercury down to twenty-four degrees.

Work to Start Soon on Sunday School Annex

Material is being placed on the ground and work on the Sunday school annex to the Methodist church in Columbiana was to have been begun this week. It is expected that the addition will be ready for use in a very short time.

COMMUNITY BIBLE STUDY CLASS WILL BE REORGANIZED

The first series of lessons for the Community Bible Study Class will be completed with the lesson for tonight. The class will be mmediately reorganized and a new series of lessons will be begun.

Members of the class who have attended regularly have found the lessons very helpful indeed. It is hoped that in the reorganization a much larger number may be enrolled and that many more people will take advantage of thisopportunity to do constructive Bible study.

TO SUNDAY SCHOOL SLPERINTENDENTS

Let's have throughout Shelby County a 100 per cent observance of Sunday School and Church Day on Sunday, March 30. A program will be published in next week's Reporter. Please appoint committees on next Sunday and begin work at once.

IF YOU WILL OBSERVE THE DAY PLEASE WRITE AT ONCE AND LET THE REPORTER KNOW

STATE LEASES FLAT TOP FOR CONVICTS

COAL IS TO BE DELIVERED ON BOARD CARS AT $1.30 PER TON.

STATE TO HAVE COMPLETE CONTROL

An Important Step In The Complete Abolition of Lease System, It Is Said.

Montgomery.—Gov. W. W. Brandon has approved a contract entered into between the state board of administration and the Sloss-Sheffield Steel and Iron company, effective July 1, 1924, doing away with the present system of working convicts at Flat Top coal mine. Terms of the contract provide that the coal shall be delivered by the state at the surface on railroad cars at $1.30 per ton of 2,000 pounds washed coal, the state leasing the mine. The state will have complete control, not only of convicts employed in the mine, but of all employes engaged in the operation of the mine, and the signing of the contract is declared to represent an important step in the actual abolition of lease system which has for so many years been desired.

The number of convicts employed at Flat Top is given at approximately 485. It will be noted that the contract differs from that recently made with the Bessemer Coal, Iron and Land company for Bell Ellen mines, in that the state will deliver the coal at the surface, the company retaining ownership and disposition of the fuel, while at Bell Ellen the mines were leased on a royalty basis, the state to sell the coal.

It was pointed out that Flat Top is a much larger operation than Bell Ellen, with an output of around 2,200 tons of coal daily, and it was deemed advisable to try out the sale of coal by the state on a moderate scale at first. The lease system is abolished in both cases, it is stated.

STATE NEWS IN BRIEF

A. H. Echols, 112 1-2 South Twenty-Second street, Birmingham, found dead in a vacant lot between Twenty-Eighth and Twenty-Ninth streets and Seventh and Eighth avenues, North, was believed to have been Birmingham's latest victim of liquor poisoning.

The jury in the $20,000 damage suit of S. A. O'Quinn of Tuscaloosa, against James F. Alston returned a verdict awarding $500 damages to the plaintiff to compensate him for injuries which he is alleged to have received when an elevator in the Alston Building fell with him in May, 1923.

The Attalla Gun club has purchased two acres of land near that city for club purposes. It is understood the members intend to create the nucleus for a country club to the built later on. The club has enrolled 40 new members as the result of a recent drive.

Ten thousand little booklets containing brief but complete information concerning Florence and the Muscle Shoals district have been printed by the Florence Chamber of Commerce and are being distributed through all sections of the country.

Two small boys, in their teens, faced Alderman Harris in Phoenix City mayor's court. One of the boys gave his age as 16, and the other as 17 when called to answer the charge of public drunkenness. They were fined a small amount and given a warning.

E. T. Terry, well known merchant, who has been conducting a general merchandise business, both wholesale and retail, in Huntsville during the last several years, has filed a voluntary petition in the bankruptcy court, listing liabilities of approximately $32,000 and assets of $6,000.

Gadsden is to furnish 25 of the 100 candidates to be put through at the Dokey spring ceremonial at Birmingham, April 15. It is also announced that the temples of Chattanooga and Montgomery will attend by special trains.

Fayette county farmers are taking advantage of fair weather to turn the soil. Stalks are being cut and spring plowing is beginning in earnest. Much gardening and sowing of oats have been witnessed in that county the past few days.

Newt Clark was shot and killed by Jesse Griggs near Oleander in Marshall county.

Two big league training camps have been pitched in Alabama. The Philadelphia Americans at Mobile, and the St. Louis Browns at Mobile.

Many farmers in Northwest Alabama have recently sold their farms and moved to Arkansas, where they will engage in raising cotton.

Dr. George Irving Adams, professor of geology in the University of Alabama, has received from the press copies of his new book on geology, "Geology H. B," written by him recently.

A jury in the Etowah circuit court awarded Miss Nellie Hamilton $4,000 damages in her suit against the Gadsden General hospital. She alleged that as she was leaving the hospital several months ago, having been dismissed by her physician, she was seized and held a prisoner for 11 hours because she did not pay her hospital bill.

The auxiliary schooner Markeeta which arrived in Mobile flying the British flag, reported to customs officials that her cargo of 930 cases of liquor was thrown overboard during rough weather in the gulf, was seized by government officials on a libel filed in the federal court charging that registry of the vessel had been changed unlawfully.

The proposed interurban railway from Florence to Nashville, Tenn., by way of Mt. Pleasant and Franklin, Tenn., appears to be getting closer to an actuality with each passing day. The options which are being taken for the right-of-way contained the stipulations that they are void unless work is started on the road by August 1.

One of the longest legal documents ever filed in Walker is that of the Alabama Power company in the suit brought by H. E. McCormick of Birmingham. Mr. McCormick says he owns a half interest in the site upon which the Gorgas steam plant was constructed and prays that the property be sold for division of the proceeds.

Efficient first aid work is having a marked influence in lowering the death rate due to accidents in and about the mines in Alabama, and in order to stimulate interest in this line of work, Milton H. Fies, representing the DeBardeleben corporation, announces a first aid contest to be held at Jasper on March 21.

Possibly one of the smallest stills on record was captured by Sheriff Moon and Deputy Sheriff Allgood in the northern part of Lee county, near the Chambers county line. The capacity of the "baby" still was about four gallons.

Following the publication of lower rates on coal in the Muscle Shoals district, Secretary Jones of the Chamber of Commerce, announced that an agreement had been reached for a reduction in the rate on gasoline.

The past few days of sunshine has seen great activity in farm life in DeKalb county. All fertilizer dealers and many farmers say that there will be a 25 per cent increase in the acreage of cotton with 100 per cent increase of fertilizer to the acre.

After a chase of two miles, a load of bullets from a Mobile police riot gun stopped an automobile laden with whiskey and caused the arrest of M. Tillman and Richard Milton, who were in the machine.

A campaign for the extermination of rats has been inaugurated in Anniston under the direction of J. L. Nichols, of Atlanta, who is conducting similar campaigns in other cities of Alabama and Georgia.

E. C. Easter, associate agricultural engineer at Auburn is now in Tuscaloosa for a study of the local situation with reference to the carrying out of experiments in the use of electricity on farms in Tuscaloosa county.

A truck driven by Flim Dillard plunged into Bear Creek, about five miles north of Haleyville when the bridge that spans the creek gave way under the heavy weight of the truck. Dillard was not injured.

The State Board of Education has appointed a text book committee to investigate necessary changes in public school books and make a final report not later than May 9.

Twenty-eight stills were captured in one day in Cleburne county by Alabama enforcement officers, working with federal prohibition agents of Alabama and Georgia.

At an unusually interesting and busy session, the Tuscaloosa Merchants' Bureau gave unanimous endorsement to Tuscaloosa county's proposed $650,000 program for paved roads.

Offer of a 40-acre site for the Boy Scouts of Etowah county as a camp was made by C. A. Moffett, president of the Gulf States Steel company, at Gadsden, at the Rotary club luncheon.

Raymond L. Blair and Miss Bertie Wood, both inmates of the Shelby county jail, were married by Judge Riddle and left town, walking to Harpersville on their "honeymoon."

The Bethabara church, a two-story building located three miles north of Berry, will be overhauled, covered and painted by farmers of that community.

A movement has been started by L. H. Manning, Thurmond Harris and others to secure for Sheffield an up-to-date athletic field.

Citizens of Dixie Springs are making a strong pull to have the Jasper to Oakman highway located through that place.

A campaign to raise an endowment fund for Marion Institute has been launched. The workers will endeavor to raise $50,000.

Machinery for a large modern brick plant at Glencoe has arrived and will be installed at once, the building having been completed last week. S. S. Spence, prominent Gadsden business man, is head of the enterprise.

Spring's New Modes Are Beaded; Day Dresses for Busy Women

TO BEAD or not to bead—that is the question that has been settled by stylists—and the beaded gown, for afternoon or evening, is among those present in every representative display. Beading is used conservatively—there is much refinement of design and great beauty of coloring revealed in the new beaded dresses.

A new effect in beading has made its appearance on gowns of fine silver lace, or silver net, with Egyptian figures wrought in tiny beads (red, yellow, green and blue) arranged in bands that encircle the figure to a point below the thigh. They are separated by very narrow bands of small jet cabochons.

Attractive Beaded Dinner Gown.

A conservative and attractive model appears in the dinner gown pictured, which will serve for afternoon as well. In the new models the beads are chosen to tone in with the color of the material used—the dominant color in the beaded design the same as that in the gown. Any one of the approved lighter colors for spring might be chosen for a gown which is required for either afternoon or evening wear. As a rule the new models are not heavily beaded, but the patterns are delicate as in the vine tracery about conventional flower motifs, shown in the picture.

Beading appears on many informal dinner and afternoon frocks, in rows of narrow bands about the bottom of the skirt, on wide hip bands and outlining the neck lines. This kind of beading is not too tedious for seamstresses.

The all-day dress is a very adaptable affair, more or less plain and unadorned, according to the occupations of the day that sponsors it. The modern woman who is to be engrossed with running about on business errands all day will choose a plain all-day dress, a utility coat and a tailored hat. She who is to shop, lunch, attend a matinee or club meeting between breakfast and the dinner hour, will undertake to wear an all-day dress that is less plain, or will choose a coat with some degree of elaboration in its make-up, or look to a dressy touch on her hat to make her costume fit in with various backgrounds.

A smart, plain coat makes almost any day dress possible, since the wrap is taken off indoors. Its removal may disclose a regulation afternoon frock, like the pretty model shown at the left of the two pictures. This is of black crepe de chine in a heavy quality, and has a short tunic draped to one side and lengthened by a deep silk fringe. Its narrow, flat collar is extended into a short scarf-end, also finished with silk fringe.

Sometimes occupations reverse their usual order and one begins the day's outside activities in something dressy and must finish them in something entirely informal. In this case the day dress is plain and the coat and hat take on the responsibility of seeing their wearer through a luncheon or matinee—to disappear when she is busy teaching a class at night school or making herself otherwise useful. One of the new braided coats and a semi-dress hat, as shown in the picture, will acquit themselves well in a case like this.

All-Day Dresses for Business.

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Sunday School Lesson

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Lesson for March 16

THE REIGN OF DAVID

LESSON TEXT — II Sam. 7:18-26; 8:14, 15. (Read I Sam. 16 to II Sam. 24.)

GOLDEN TEXT—I delight to do Thy will, O my God.—Ps. 40:8.

PRIMARY TOPIC—A Shepherd Boy Becomes King.

JUNIOR TOPIC—David and Goliath.

INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—David a Character Study.

YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—What David Achieved for Israel.

I. Chosen King While a Shepherd Boy (I Sam. 16:1-13).

1. Samuel Sent to Bethlehem (vv. 1-5). Samuel was directed to go to Bethlehem and from among the sons of Jesse choose a successor. God instructed him to avoid publicity by the concealment of his real purpose. Samuel was not under obligation to tell all that he knew, especially since the parties had no moral right to know.

2. Samuel Anointed David (v. 13). Though the Lord has refused to choose one of the eldest sons of Jesse, when this stripling of a boy came before Samuel, the Lord indicated His choice. This anointing typified the enduement of the Holy Spirit which is essential for any and all service for God.

II. David's Training.

1. In the Open Fields (I Sam. 16:11-13; 17:34-37). As a young man, his business was to keep his father's sheep. The prevailing tendency of such an occupation would be to take things easily, but David did not fall into a life of indolence. He became such a skilled musician that he was called to play his harp before the king. He was also an expert marksman, so that he could throw a stone with such precision as to need only one throw to down the Philistine giant. Then, too, he was physically fitted, for he had been "educated in the school of the lion and the bear."

2. In the King's Court (I Sam. 18:2, 21:9). Here was formed that tie of friendship with Jonathan which not only was a bright spot in David's life, but lives in history as a unique affair.

3. In the Camp of the Outlaw (I Sam. 21:10; 31:13). The king had given commandment to kill David. When the truth of this was realized David fled to the king of Gath, where he feigned madness. Though David did some foolish and unbecoming things during this time, he is to be commended for his self-mastery in that he would not touch the Lord's anointed.

III. David Made King of Judah (II Sam. 2:1-4).

Trusting God, David went to Hebron, where the men of Judah anointed him king over them. Thus, a part of the nation recognized him as king and ratified the work which Samuel did years before.

1. The Dual Kingdom (II Sam. 2:8; 4:12). Most of the tribes of Israel held to Ishbosheth, Saul's son, whom Abner had proclaimed king of Mahanaim. Feuds continued between the rival factions. David's power increased, while that of Ishbosheth waned. This period of civil war lasted seven and a half years.

2. David Crowned King of United Israel (II Sam. 5:1-5). Abner's death and Ishbosheth's assassination put an end to David's opposition. Besides, David's behavior during this time gradually won for him the confidence of the tribes, so that they all came to him at Hebron and anointed him as their king. They assigned as their reasons for anointing him their king:

(1) He was their brother (v. 1).

(2) He was their true leader in war, even in Saul's time (v. 2).

(3) He was the Lord's choice (v. 2).

IV. David's Worship and Prayer (II Sam. 7:18-26).

1. For God's Goodness to Him (vv. 18-22). This was shown in promising to build him a house. The content of this covenant is set forth in verses 8-16. It contains the following elements:

(1) A house, or posterity (v. 13).

(2) A throne—a royal authority (v. 13).

(3) A kingdom (v. 13).

(4) Perpetuity, that is, forever (v. 13).

This was an absolute promise. Disobedience on the part of David's seed would entail chastisement, but not an abrogation of the covenant.

2. For God's Goodness to the Nation (vv. 23-26). No other nation in all the world had been accorded such treatment. The central thought is God's goodness centered in his redemption of the nation from Egyptian bondage.

V. God Preserved David Wherever He Went (II Sam. 8:14, 15).

God will do the same for all those who trust Him.

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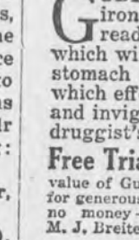

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CHAPTER X—Continued.

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incompetency!" The disgraceful d, representing everything he had ays despised, rang through Jim's d as he walked home. He could k of nothing else as he sat at the ple supper which he could scarce- taste. Incompetent! He was in- petent. He picked up a pen, and an writing. He wrote, "To the norable the Board of Education of Independent District of ———" d he heard a tap at the door. His ther admitted Colonel Woodruff.

Good evening, Colonel," said Jim. ke a chair, won't you?"

No," replied the colonel. "I ught I'd see if you and the boys the schoolhouse can't tell me some- ng about the smut in my wheat. I rd you were going to work on that ight."

I had forgotten!" said Jim.

I wondered if you hadn't," said the onel, "and so I came by for you. was waiting up the road. Come and ride up with me."

The colonel had always been friend- but there was a new note in his nner tonight. He was almost defer- ial. He worked with the class on problem of smut. He offered to the boys in every possible way in ir campaign against scab in pota- s. He suggested some tests which uld show the real value of the atment. The boys were in a glow pride at this co-operation with onel Woodruff. This was real k! Jim and the colonel went ay together. It had been a great ning.

Jim," said the colonel, "can these s spell?"

I think," said Jim, "that they can spell any school about here."

Good," said the colonel. "How are y about arithmetic and the other nches? Have you sort of kept m up to the course of study?"

I have carried them in a course allel to the textbooks," said Jim, d covering the same ground. But as been vocational work, you know elated to life."

Well," said the colonel, "if I were , I'd put them over a rapid re- w of the textbooks for a few days ay between now and the twenty- h."

What for?"

Oh, nothing—just to please me. . And say, Jim, I glanced over a mmunication you have started to more or less Honorable Board of ucation."

Yes?"

Well, don't finish it. . . . And y, Jim, I think I'll give myself the xury of being a wild-eyed reformer once."

Yes," said Jim, dazed.

And if you think, Jim, that you've no friends, just remember that I'm you."

Thank you, Colonel."

And we'll show them they're in a rse race."

I don't see . . ." said Jim.

You're not supposed to see," said colonel, "but you can bet that 'll be with them at the finish; and, thunder! while they're getting a ll meal, we'll get at least a lunch. e?"

But Jennie says," began Jim.

Don't tell me what she says," said colonel. "She's acting according her judgment, and her lights and her organs of perception, and I n't think it fittin' that her father ould try to influence her official nduct. But you go on and review em common branches, and keep ur nerve. I haven't felt so much ke a scrap since the day we stormed ookout mountain. I kinder like be- g a wild-eyed reformer, Jim."

CHAPTER XI

Fame or Notoriety.

The office of county superintendent as, as a matter of course, the least sirable room of the courthouse. oor Jennie! She anticipated noth- g more than the appearance of essrs. Bronson, Peterson and Bon- r in her office to confront Jim Irwin. ut at nine fifty-six the crowd in nnie's office exceeded its seating ca- acity, and Jennie was in a flutter as e realization dawned upon her that is promised to be a bigger and more ublic affair than she had anticipated. At nine fifty-nine Raymond Simms pened the office door and there filed enough children, large and small, fill the room. In addition there re- ained an overflow meeting in the ll, under the command of that dis- nguished military gentleman, Colonel lbert Woodruff.

Say, Bill, come here," said the olonel, crooking his finger at the puty sheriff.

What you got here, Al?" said Bill, oming up the stairs, puffing. "Ain't it a little early for Sunday school picnics?"

"This is a school fight in our district," said the colonel. "It's Jennie's baptism of fire, I reckon . . . and say, you're not using the courtroom, are you?"

"Nope," said Bill.

"Well, why not just slip around, then," said the colonel, "and tell Jennie she'd better adjourn to the big room."

Which suggestion was acted upon instanter by Deputy Bill.

"But I can't, I can't," said Jennie to the courteous deputy sheriff. "I don't want all this publicity, and I don't want to go into the courtroom."

"I hardly see," said Deputy Bill, "how you can avoid it. These people seem to have business with you, and they can't get into your office."

Jennie quailed. "All right, all right!" said she. "But, shall I have to sit on the bench!"

"You will find it by far the most convenient place," said Deputy Bill.

Was this the life to which public office had brought her? She was perched on the judicial bench, which Deputy Bill had dusted off for her, tipping a wink to the assemblage while doing it. And that crowd! To Jennie it was appalling. The school board under the lead of Wilbur Smythe took seats inside the railing. Jim Irwin, who had never been in a courtroom before, herded with the crowd.

She couldn't call the gathering to order. She had no idea as to the proper procedure. She sat there while the people gathered, stood about whispering and talking under their breaths, and finally became silent, all their eyes fixed on her, as she wished that the office of county superintendent had been abolished in the days of her parents' infancy.

"May it please the court," said Wilbur Smythe, standing before the bar. "Or, Madame County Superintendent, I should say . . ."

A titter ran through the room, and a flush of temper tinted Jennie's face. They were laughing at her! She wouldn't be a spectacle any longer! So she rose, and handed down her first and last decision from the bench —a rather good one, I think.

"Mr. Smythe," said she, "I feel very ill at ease up here, and I'm going to

"Madame County Superintendent, I Should Say—"

get down among the people. It's the only way I have of getting the truth."

She descended from the bench, shook hands with everybody near her, and sat down by the attorney's table.

"Now," said she, "this is no formal proceeding and we will dispense with red tape. If we don't, I shall get all tangled up in it. Where's Mr. Irwin? Please come in here, Jim. Now, I know there's some feeling in these things—there always seems to be; but I have none. So I'll just hear why Mr. Bronson, Mr. Peterson and Mr. Bonner think that Mr. James E. Irwin isn't competent to hold a certificate."

Jennie was able to smile at them now, and everybody felt more at ease, save Jim Irwin, the members of the board and Wilbur Smythe. That individual arose, and talked down at Jennie.

"I appear for the proponents here," said he, "and I desire to suggest certain principles of procedure which I take it belong indisputably to the conduct of this hearing."

"Have you a lawyer?" asked the county superintendent of the respondent.

"A what?" exclaimed Jim. "Nobody here has a lawyer!"

"Well, what do you call Wilbur Smythe?" queried Newton Bronson from the midst of the crowd.

"He ain't lawyer enough to hurt!" said the thing which the dramatists call A Voice.

There was a little tempest of laughter at Wilbur Smythe's expense, which was quelled by Jennie's rapping on the table. She was beginning to feel the mouth of the situation.

"There is nothing in the school laws, as I remember them," said Jennie, "giving the parties any right to be represented by counsel. You may advise your clients all you please, but I'm not going to waste time in listening to speeches, or having a lot of lawyers examine witnesses."

"I protest," said Mr. Smythe.

"Well, you may file your protest in writing," said Jennie. "I'm going to talk this matter over with these old friends and neighbors of mine. I don't want you dipping into it, I say!"

Jennie's voice was rising toward the scream-line, and Mr. Smythe recognized the hand of fate. There was a little wrangling, and a little protest from Con Bonner, but Jennie ruled with a rod of iron, and adhered to her ruling. When the hearing was resumed after the noon recess, the crowd was larger than ever, but the proceedings consisted mainly in a conference of the principals grouped about Jennie at the big lawyers' table. They were talking about the methods adopted by Jim in his conduct of the Woodruff school—just talking. The only new thing was the presence of a couple of newspaper men, who had queried Chicago papers on the story, and been given orders for a certain number of words on the case of the farm-hand schoolmaster on trial before his old sweetheart.

By the time at which gathering darkness made it necessary for the bailiff to light the lamps, the parties had agreed on the facts. Jim admitted most of the allegations. He had practically ignored the textbooks. He had burned the district fuel and worn out the district furniture early and late, and on Saturdays. He had introduced domestic economy and manual training, to some extent, by sending the boys to the workshops and the girls to the kitchens and sewing-rooms of the farmers who allowed those privileges.

He had used up a great deal of time in studying farm conditions. He had induced the boys to test the cows of the district for butterfat yield. He was studying the matter of a co-operative creamery.

He hoped to open to the boys and girls the wonders of the universe which are touched by the work on the farm. He hoped to make good and contented farmers of them, able to get the most out of the soil, to sell what they produced to the best advantage, and at the same time to keep up the fertility of the soil itself. And he hoped to teach the girls in such a way that they would be good and contented farmers' wives.

"An' I say," interposed Con Bonner, "that we can rest our case right here. If that ain't the limit, I don't know what is!"

Jennie turned to Jim.

"Now, Mr. Irwin," said she, "while you have been following out these very interesting and original methods, what have you done in the way of teaching the things called for by the course of study?"

"I'm willing," said Jim, "to stand or fall on an examination of these children in the very textbooks we are accused of neglecting."

Jennie looked steadily at Jim for a full minute.

"How many pupils of the Woodruff school are here?" she asked. "All rise, please!"

A mass of the audience, in the midst of which sat Jennie's father, rose at the request.

"Why," said Jennie, "I should say we had a quorum, anyhow! We'll have school here. And Mr. Irwin, please remember that you state that you'll stand or fall on the mastery by these pupils of the textbooks they are supposed to have neglected."

"Not the mastery of the text," said Jim. "But their ability to do the work the text is supposed to fit them for."

"Well," said Jennie, "I don't know but that's fair."

"But," said Mrs. Haakon Peterson, "we don't want our children brought up to be yust farmers. Suppose we move to town—where does the culture come in?"

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The Chicago papers had a news item which covered the result of the examinations; but the great sensation of the Woodruff district lay in the Sunday feature carried by one of them.

It had a picture of Jim Irwin, and one of Jennie Woodruff—the latter authentic, and the former gleaned from the morgue, and apparently the portrait of a lumber-jack. There was also a very free treatment by the cartoonist of Mr. Simms carrying a rifle with the intention of shooting up the school board in case the decision went against the schoolmaster.

"When it became known," said the news story, "that the schoolmaster had bet his job on the proficiency of his school in studies supposed and alleged to have been studiously neglected, the excitement rose to fever heat. Local sports bet freely on the result, the odds being eight to five on General Proficiency against the field. The field was Jim Irwin and his school. And the way these rural kids rose in their might and ate up the textbooks was simply scandalous. When the fight was over, and the dead and wounded cared for, the school board and the county superintendent were forced to admit that they wished the average school could do as well under a similar test.

"The local Mr. Dooley is Cornelius Bonner, a member of the 'board.' When asked for a statement of his views after the county superintendent had decided that her old sweetheart was to be allowed the priceless boon of earning forty dollars a month during the remainder of his contract, Mr. Bonner said, 'Aside from being licked, we're all right. But we'll get this guy yet, don't fall down and fergit that!'

"'The examinations tind to show,' said Mr. Bonner, when asked for his opinion on the result, 'that in or-r-rder to larn anything you shud shtudy somethin' ilse. But we'll git this guy yit!'"

"Jim," said Colonel Woodruff, as they rode home together, "I'm just beginning to understand what you're driving at. And I like being a wild-eyed reformer more and more."

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Voracious Japanese Beetle.

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Mind Your Own Affairs.

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MANY INQUIRIES DUE TO POLITICS

STARTED OR PROPOSED IN THE SENATE BECAUSE THIS IS A PRESIDENTIAL YEAR.

By EDWARD B. CLARK

Washington.—A pleasantly ironical Washington writer, in commenting on the investigating fever of the senate, suggests that an inquiry should be started to fix the responsibility of the Punic wars, and suggests also "that there are a good many uncovered circumstances concerning the mystery of who hit Billy Patterson."

There are so many committees of investigation at work in the senate that during some of the sessions of the greater body the only quorum present is that of the pages. Of course some of the greater investigations are absolutely necessary, but some of the minor ones probably have been started for political effect, for neither of the great parties has been at all backward in attempts to force a digging into affairs which perhaps might injure the other party's presidential prospects.

If there were no presidential campaign on this year there probably would be less investigating activity in congress. Not all of the demands for investigation have been granted, but a favorite method of senators and representatives is to put in a resolution for an investigation because they think the mere calling of attention to something or other may arouse suspicion and perhaps produce votes for the party to which the resolution-introducer belongs.

Some Aspirants Hurt.

In a way the turmoil over oil and some other things seems to have crowded out the interest in the campaigns for the presidential nominations. As a matter of fact the oil affair has injured the chances for the nomination of one or two gentlemen who formerly were well placed and running strong in the race. Just now, especially in the Democratic party, there seems to be a casting about for information concerning the present availability of some man whose availability in the past was not doubted.

Opinion here seemingly is that Calvin Coolidge will secure the Republican nomination without doubt. A few weeks ago there was some doubt about it, but now the leaders of the Republican party seem convinced not only that he will be nominated but that he must be nominated.

The friends of Senator Johnson have in no wise given up hope that he will secure the prize, but seemingly they are pinning their hopes more upon possible new developments in legislation and in the investigating field to strengthen their cause enough to bring about the defeat of the President and the nomination of the senator.

Naturally enough Washington politicians, notably the Democrats, were intensely interested in the Chicago meeting of William G. McAdoo's friends to determine whether or not his connection as an attorney with the Doheny oil interests militated against his nomination ambitions sufficiently to make him unavailable as a candidate. It was rather expected that the Chicago meeting would declare that the former secretary of the treasury should remain in the field, and remain in the field he will.

Underwood's Chance Improved.

It will take some little time to determine whether his candidacy has been injured by the fact that he acted as an attorney for the Doheny interests although having nothing at all to do with the matters of the leases which have roused so much controversy. It can be taken for granted now that the McAdoo campaign will go on with vigor.

It seems to be unquestionably true that the prospects of Senator Oscar W. Underwood of Alabama, who is an aspirant for the Democratic nomination, have been brightened by the seeming setback which came to the McAdoo cause. There are politicians here, however, who seem to think that another than either Mr. McAdoo or Mr. Underwood will get the prize. Who this is to be no one cares to predict definitely, but the name of Samuel M. Ralston of Indiana frequently is mentioned.

The other day in the senate Senator Ralston made his maiden speech. Senatorial courtesy is not all that it is cracked up to be, for many of Mr. Ralston's political opponents did not remain in the chamber to hear his first effort. His party members, however, announced themselves as exceedingly pleased with the way the Indiana senator treated the subject in hand.

John W. Davis of West Virginia, American ambassador to the court of St. James during the latter part of the Wilson administration, still is mentioned as a possible dark horse or a compromise candidate if either of the first favorites in the convention shall fail to get the two-thirds majority necessary.

Cuba to Honor Mrs. Gorgas.

The government of Cuba soon is to entertain as its guest an American woman, Mrs. Marie Doughty Gorgas, widow of Maj. Gen. William Crawford Gorgas, the great sanitarian. Accompanying Mrs. Gorgas to Cuba, also as a guest of the island government, will be Mrs. Katherine Davis Gaillard, widow of the distinguished American engineer who dug the Culebra cut of the Panama canal, a cut which now bears in his honor the name of Gaillard cut.

In the Cuban government there is a cabinet officer known as the chief of the sanitary department. Sanitation in Cuba is a prime requisite. It was Major General Gorgas, better known in the service as Doctor Gorgas, who, while a lieutenant colonel and stationed in Havana years ago, put that city into a condition which made it immune from that plague of its life, yellow fever.

When he was formulating his great work in Cuba General Gorgas was accompanied by his wife. She ran all the risks of the plague which the men of the service ran, and her courage endeared her to the Cubans. Of course, in greatest part, the high honor which has come to this American woman in the form of an invitation to be the guest of a government is in recognition of the services of her husband to the Cuban people, but the honor due to his widow also was a moving factor in the Cuban invitation to her to visit Havana as the honored guest of the Cuban people.

Gorgas' Great Work for Havana.

It was Dr. Walter Reed, acting with other physicians and with American Medical Corps volunteers, who proved that yellow fever was transmitted by the mosquito known as the stegomia faciata, but it was Doctor Gorgas, who formulated and put into operation all the methods and the plans for ridding Havana of yellow fever at a time immediately following the mosquito transmission discovery. This whole work was that of Doctor Gorgas.

Just after Havana had been cleared of the plague through the skill and high understanding of Doctor Gorgas, he was ordered to Panama to make safe the Canal zone. He put into force the plans, regulations and methods which he had formulated and had used with such signal success in Havana, and added to them new methods as the work suggested them, that Panama might be made the safest place on earth so far as threats of disease were concerned.

Mrs. Marie Doughty Gorgas, the great physician's widow, is writing a life of her husband in connection with Burton J. Hendrick, who edited and connected the letters of Walter Hines Page, our war-time ambassador to Great Britain.

It is a remarkable thing that yellow fever played a part in the lives of William C. Gorgas and his wife from the time that they first met. The story is a romantic one from every possible viewpoint.

Romance of Yellow Fever.

The two met for the first time in a frontier post when Doctor Gorgas was a young lieutenant in the Medical corps. Yellow fever struck the garrison. Mrs. Gorgas, then Miss Doughty, contracted the disease, and Doctor Gorgas was her physician. All hope that she might survive was abandoned and her grave was dug, and in the absence of a clergyman, Doctor Gorgas was to read the service. She recovered and then the doctor was taken ill; he narrowly escaped death, but came through, and later they were married.

It is not hard to understand why yellow fever and all the problems connected therewith became of intense interest to this American army surgeon. He was called upon after his Panama success to go to South Africa, and there instituted methods which reduced the pneumonia plague to a low percentage.

Doctor Gorgas was surgeon general of the American army when this country entered into the World war, retiring age came to him before the war was over. At the conclusion of the conflict the British government asked him to go to Africa to solve a plague problem which was affecting one of its great tracts of territory.

Doctor Gorgas went to London, intending from there to start on his mission, but he was taken ill and was removed to a military hospital where he died. Before his death the king went to the hospital and decorated the general with the Order of St. Michael and St. George. After General Gorgas' death he was accorded the honor of a funeral in St. Paul's, all the available troops being turned out to do his memory honor, and later the British government offered a battleship to carry the body to the United States. Mrs. Gorgas, however, preferred that an American vessel should bring home to his native heath the body of her husband.

The Last Straw

Mr. Busiman was exasperated with the telephone. Ten times that morning he had tried to get a number and each time something had prevented him from speaking. At last he got through.

"Hello!" he said. "Is Mr. X. there?"

"Yes," replied a voice. "Do you want to speak to him?"

That was the last straw. Back went the reply in icy tones: "Oh, no! I merely rang him up to hand him a cigarette."

New Type of Motor Body

A new type of air suspension of motor car bodies is being used in England, wherein the body floats on a type of encased rubber tubing in such a manner that it acts much the same as a pneumatic tire, permitting the car the same resilience afforded by the pneumatic tire, while at the same time the wheels themselves are shod with less expensive hard rubber tires.

Skater Cuts Off Man's Finger

Because a skater landed on his hand Wesley Warren of Muskegon, Mich., is minus a finger. He and Albert Monroe were playing leapfrog on the ice Monroe came down with his skates on Warren's hand, cutting off a finger.

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Columbiana Needs Organization—

Columbian needs some kind of live civic organization. We need it for the good we might be doing, if our people were organized, in the way of building our community and our county. There are a great many opportunities for constructive service that are going by simply because we lack such an organization. If we were organized we would be looking for something to do; as it is we are not even seeing the opportunities that are going by us.

In the efforts that have been made for orgaizating our community, the thought of those leading the movement seemed to be centered on some big enterprise, such as locating a cotton mill in Columbiana. And because there has not seemed to come such an opportunity, to put over some big thing all at once, we have become altogether indifferent to the possible good of organized effort. The Reporter ventures to go on record as believing that we have in our own community already located, an enterprise that if developed as it should be would be worthy infinitely more to our community that the location of even a cotton mill.

The Reporter believes that an organized, united, effort should be made to enlarge and strengthen the work of the Shelby county high school. Considering the fact that there are so few high schools in Shelby county, our local high school ought to be made one of the very largest and strongest in the whole state. Here is an enterprise big enough to demand all the strength we as a community can command, and we could not find a more worthy cause in which to use our organized united strength.

As great and as important as would be the building of a great high school for Columbiana and Shelby county, there is a kindred opportunity for great service that is equally worth while. That is to build a great consolidated grammar school. Surely if there is any one thing upon which we can all agree, it is the need for better school facilities for the children of this territory. There are at least five schools that could be consolidated with Columbiana. Then with an adequate building provided, we should be able to have a nine months school for all the children in this whole territory. Not only that in a consolidated school of this character we could have the very best teachers, and the school could be so equipped as to make it possible for each teacher to do the best work, which would mean that each child would receive the very best instruction. Contrast this if you will with the present methods. Five month terms, sorry buildings, poorly arranged and equipped, with teachers trying to teach more grades than is possible for them to teach, if the best work is to be done, and in many instances perhaps, with young inexperienced teachers trying to do the most important work there is to be done in all the world, the training of boys and girls at their most impressionable age for citizenship.

Surely here is an enterprise worthy the best individual effort of every citizen and also worthy the best effort of an entire community, working together in perfect harmony and with all the enthusiasm at its command. Nor is this opportunity before Columbiana alone. There are other communities in our county that could be at work along similar lines with great profit.

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Let's Observe Sunday School and Church Day—

The Reporter hopes that in every community in Shelby county the good people will begin at once to make preparation for observing on Sunday, March 30, State Wide Sunday School and Church Day. Here is an opportunity for every man and every woman, every boy and girl who believes in the Christian religion to do something to help strengthen the cause of that holy religion in his or her community.

Every man knows that there is no way to build a community along the best lines if the church is left out. Every man knows too that the best communities in Shelby county ,the communities in which men enjoy most to live and in which they feel that the best opportunity is furnished for rearing a family to honorable usefulness, are those communities that are willing to put the work of the church in its true place, in the life of the community.

Reports come to this office from time to time of communities in our county that have grown indifferent to the church and the Sunday school and in every such instance almost, there come accounts of lawless deeds, and in some instances of organized defiance of the very laws upon which our civilization is built and under which life and property are made safe. Surely there is nothing more disastrous to any community than to permit its church and Sunday sshool to be closed up. It is like serving notice to the devil that he is to have undisputed opportunity at the lives of the boys and girls to do with them as he will. And too often, according to the records of the courts, he finds it an easy matter to have his way.

Our appeal is to the Christian people of Shelby county of every denomination and of all denominations, to make Sunday, March 30, a day on which we shall begin to reorganize the forces of righteousness throughout the county, for a new and more determined effort to push forward the claims of our religion and so to drive from our borders the influence of wickedness and sin.

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Alabama's undemocratic Democrat primary was held Tuesday according to schedule. The Reporter merely wishes to go on record as expressing now the hope that never again in the history of the Democratic party in Alabama, will any set of men undertake to perpetrate any scheme as unfair and as undemocratic, as this so-called Presidential Perferential primary held on Tuesday, March 11, 1924

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Shades of Romel

A London warehouseman, several of whose watchdogs have been stolen, is now using geese as watchdogs.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

FOR CIRCUIT JUDGE

I hereby announce myself a candidate for nomination as Judge of the Eighteenth Judicial Circuit of Alabama, subject to the Democratic primary of May 13th, 1924.

E. S. LYMAN.

(Paid political advertisement)

FOR CIRCUIT JUDGE

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for Judge of the Eighteenth Judicial Circuit of Alabama, subject to the Democratic primary. May 13, 1924.

JOHN J. HAYNES.

(Paid political advertisement)

FOR CIRCUIT JUDGE

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of judge of the Eighteenth judicial circuit of Alabama subject to the Democratic primary, May 13, 1924.

JOHN A. DARDEN

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JOHN J. PRUET.

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BOARD OF REVENUE

The friends of T. R. Nash announce him as a candidate for member of the Board of Revenue from the 3rd district, composed of Beats 5, 6, 12, 13, and 17, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary May 13th, 1924.

(Paid political advertisement)

FOR COUNTY TREASURER

I hereby announce myself a candidate for county treasurer of Shelby county, subject to the Democratic primary, May 13, 1924.

THOMAS MINOR.

Paid political advertisement.)

SHERIFF'S SALE

By virtue of a Judgment and order of sale of the Circuit Court of Shelby county, rendered on the 1st day of March, 1924, of the January Term, 1924, and to me directed, I will proceed to sell, in front of the Court House Door, in the town of Columbiana, Alabama, on Monday, the 7th day of April, 1924, within the legal hours of sale to the highest bidder, for cash, the following described property, to-wit:

North half of North-east quarter and the South-east quarter of the North-east quarter, and the surface right of the South west quarter of North-east quarter and the North-east quarter of South-east quarter, all in Section 30, Township 19, Range 1 west, and the West half of North-west quarter of Section 31, Township 19, Range 1 West, all in Shelby county, Alabama:

Levied upon as the property of Wash Ingol, to satisfy said Judgment and order of sale in favor of A. J. Gray and E. W. McKinley, doing business upder the firm name and style of Jefferson Lumber Co.

This the 6th day of March, 1924.

2 13 3t J. J. FALKNER, Sheriff

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION OF CORPORATION

The State of Alabama,
Shelby County.

We, the undersigned, constituting the holders of all the capital stock of E. M. Jones Auto Company, a corporation, which is now outstanding, desiring to dissolve the corporation hereby consent that said E. M. Jones Auto Company, a corporation, be dissolved.

E. M. JONES, Pres.
Stock Holder.
W. N. JONES,
Stock Holder.
FRANCES B. JONES
Stock Holder.

The State of Alabama,
Shelby County.

I, L. L. Saxon, a Notary Public, in and for said county in said state, hereby certify that E. M. Jones, who is President of the E. M. Jones Auto Company, a corporation, and who is known to me, and whose name together with the names of W. N. Jones and Frances B. Jones, is signed to the foregoing agreement and consent of dissolution of the E. M. Jones Auto Company, a corporation acknowledged before me on this date that being informed of the contents of said agreement and consent of dissolution, he, the said E. M. Jones and W. N. Jones, and Frances B. Jones executed the same voluntarily, knowing the contents thereof, on the day the same bears date, and that he the said E. M. Jones, as President of said E. M. Jones Auto Company, a corporation, and that the said W. N. Jones and Frances B. Jones constitute the holders of all the capital stock of said E. M. Jones Auto Company, a corporation, which is now outstanding, and that they have consented, in writing, that said E. M. Jones Auto Company, a corporation, shall be dissolved.

Given under my hand this 11 day of March, 1924.

L. L. SAXON
Notary Public.

The State of Alabama,
Shelby County.

I, L. B. Riddle, Judge of Probate in and for said county in said state, hereby certify that the within consent and agreement of dissolution of the E. M. Jones Auto Company, a corporation, was filed in this office for record on the 11 day of March, 1924, at 5 o'clock p. m. and recorded in Incorporation Record Volume 5, page ---- and examined.

Witness my hand this 11 day of March, 1924. L. B. RIDDLE,
Judge of Probate.

NOTICE

Clarence Kidd, Plaintiff,
vs. Plaintiff.
J. H. Sorrells, Defendant.

In the Circuit Court of Shelby County, Alabama.

Whereas, Clarence Kidd, as Plaintiff in said cause has obtained an attachment out of this court issued on to-wit: the 7th day of December, 1923, against the estate of said defendant, J. H. Sorrells, which attachment has been levied upon the following described property:

1 cook stove, 1 bu wooden bed ends; 4 bundles bed springs; 1 bu wood bed rails; 4 bdl iron bed ends 8 bdl 16 chairs; 2 bdl iron bed rails 1 dresser crtd; 1 bdl 2 rockers; 1 sewing machine crdt; 1 bale bedding; 1 wash stand; 3 boxes H. H. goods; 1 box meat; 1 crt lard; 1 ice cream freezer; 1 safe K. D.; 1 wash pot; 1 bdl 13 table legs; 2 water kegs; 1 bu zinc tubs; 2 trunks H. H. goods.

as the property of said defendant; and, whereas, it appears that the said defendant, J. H. Sorrells, is a non-resident of the State of Alabama, and resides at Winder, Ga.,

Now, therefore, the said J. H. Sorrells is hereby notified of the levy and pendency of said attachment.

Witness my hand this the 22nd day of February, 1924.

W. T. TAYLOR, Jr.
Clerk of the Circuit Court
3 6 3t Shelby county, Ala.

NOTICE OF SALE OF LANDS FOR DIVISION AMONG THE JOINT OWNERS THEREOF.

In the matter of the application of R. L. Sawyer to sell certain lands for division among the joint owners thereof, in the Probate Court of Shelby County, Alabama.

In obedience to an order and decree of the Probate Court of Shelby county, Alabama, duly rendered on the 4th day of March, 1924, I will proceed to sell to the highest bidder for cash, in front of the Corut house door in the town of Columbiana, Alabama, between the legal hours of sale on the 24th day of March, 1924, the following described real estate to-wit:

The West half of North East Quarter, and South-west quarter of North-west Quarter of Section Eighteen (18), Township Twenty-four (24); Range Fifteen (15); East, lying and being in Shelby county, Alabama, and also the South-west Quarter of North-west Quarter in Section eighteen (18) Township twenty-four (24) Range Fifteen East, lying and being in Chilton County, Alabama.

The purpose for the selling of said above described lands, being for division of the same among joint owners thereof, said joint owners being R. L. Sawyer, May Jordan Mathews, Annie Jordan Smith, Pearl Jordan Black, Carrie Jordan McDaniel and Mollie Jordan.

This 4th day of March, 1924.

JOHN P. PEARSON,
3 6 3t Commissioner.

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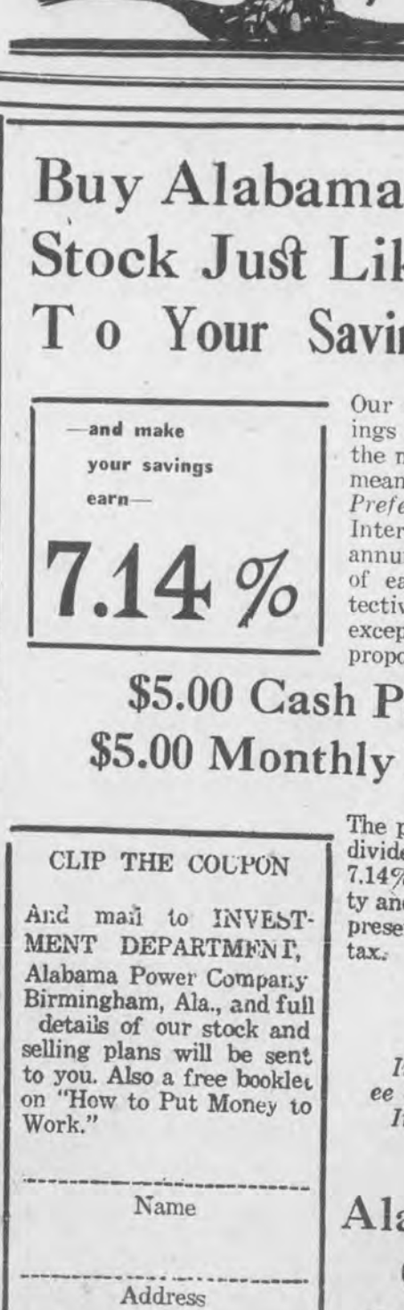

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County's Road Construction

ndustrial growth of Birm- not only increases its pop but increases the business l estate property values he city limits, and reaches increases farm values he distance of fifty or six- that is if you provided a the farmers to reach that market with their agri- products. At present the nd richest area of farm Shelby county, composed 1, 2, 8, 9 and a portion of 1 have no direct way of this market and farmers heir own land are moving is territory to other parts essible to Birmingham to n trucking. Eight million year is spent by Birming- agricultural products. I thousands of dollars of would be paid to the farm e above described territo- ingham is one of the best in the South for agricul- oducts. It has built at a ense a Municipal Market e farmers can take their by truck and dispose of once and at remunerative The effect of this seen in increasing farm the above described area arket is made accessible. Manufacturer's Record of mber 6, 1923, we read, al farm conditions of the ll only be realized when rmer can sell in the neigh arkets every line of di- products which can be him or his family. The chickens and eggs and vegetables will furnish income from week to month to month and ut more prosperity and living condition than can xist in any section which centered on cotton."

position to Project No. 2, mbiana to Calera, recent- down by the Highway on, was that it was valu- e largest farming section county. It paralleled a County Bonded Road as the Southern Railrod. s only one part of Pro- 2 that was practical and a state built road from Montevallo, and that we and did not oppose. We d to have the survey go n Columbiana to Dargin ew as part of Project t met with strenous op- y the President of the Revenue.

yer, the State Engineer e the survey, endorsed but certain interests op- This survey would have ixty thousand (60,000) arm land ten miles near- gham or twenty miles coming. All farm lands lsonville, Fourmile and settlements, and Colum- Shelby, if these farm a short route to Birm- ould show a decided in- value in a few years. We d to have the Board of hold a public meeting Highway Commissioner to elby county's road needs resident of the Board of refused to do this.

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the public would like to hy the President of the Revenue was willing for to spend $150,000 on to Calera for Touring Cars and be satisfied with a fifth class road to Longview for the farmers to use with their trucks to reach the Birmingham market.

D. S. LIGHTCAP.

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Advertisement

Care of Sows at Farrowing Time

(By A. A. Lauderdale)

A sow, if properly handled, should farrow two litters of pigs a year. She should be bred to farrow in March and September as near as possible. It is time we were thinking of saving and raring for our spring litters.

A profitable sow should farrow from 8 to 10 pigs and raise a large percentage of them. The number of pigs a sow will farrow is largely inherited, so we should select for prolific sows; the per centage of pigs raised is very largely determined by the way the sow is handled at farrowing time. The heavy mortality of a litter of pigs is in the first week, so it is necessary to protect the pigs and keep the sow from stepping or lying on them until they are strong enough to get out of the way.

The sow should be separated from the herd about one week before farrowing and placed in a lot provided with a house well bedded. The house should be floored to keep the sow from digging out a bed or a hole. Guard rails should be placed around the inside of the house about 8 inches from the floor; these guard rails should be made of boards 2 x8. The pigs can get under the rails and keep the sow from lying on them, which will save the small pigs.

The sow's feed should be decreased just before farrowing, and she should have only water for 24 hours after farrowing. The feed should be light for a few days and gradually increased until she is getting full feed when the pigs are 10 days old.

The best ration to give the sow during the suckling period is the cheapest and yet the most productive of a large milk flow. The amount of milk the sow gives determines the rate of development of the pigs during this period. Green feeds, such as oats and vetch or rape, are conducive to heavy milk flow.

Let us save our pigs; feed the sow well, furnishing plenty of green feed, and make this the best litter of pigs we have ever raised.

(Blue prints of hog house will be furnished from this office upon request.)

Golf Balls Kill Birds.

Driving a long, low shot from the tenth tee, W. L. Wass, playing on the Thorpe Hall golf course, Essex, saw his ball hit a titlark as it rose about fifty yards from the tee, and such was the force of impact that the bird was killed. Ten minutes later, Wass's partner, A. F. Hart, playing his second shot, struck a lark in flight, the ball killing the bird outright.

CALERA.

Mrs. J. H. Johnson and little daughter, Louise, who have been visiting relatives in Birmingham, for the past week, returned home Sunday.

Rev. L. P. Thornburg and family visited relatives in Birmingham last week. Bro. Thornburg's father accompanied them home.

The W. M. S. of the Baptist church observed the week of prayer beginning March 2, We feel that our society was strengthened by the interesting services.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Lucas desire to thank the good people of Calera and surrounding communities for the kindness shown them during the illness of their father. W. R. Lucas.

The play, "My Awful Aunt," was given at "The Wadesonian Theatre Friday night by the 8th and 9th grades of the school, and was enjoyed by a good crowd. Prof. Ingram, principal of our school believes in doing things. He is very fine teacher, a devout Christian gentleman, well liked by everybody.

Our new bank building which is nearing completion will be modern in every way as well as beautiful in appearance.

Frank Denson, Jr., is on the sick list. We hope to see him out soon.

Jimmie Gunn is out of school on account of a sore hand. We miss him.

Mrs. Wiley Milstead and little grand daughter, Gladys Mae Cook spent the week-end with relatives in Birmingham, returning Monday.

Our sympathy goes out to a certain young man in town who after purchasing his Easter suit, found that Easter comes so late that he fears his suit will be moth eaten before he can wear it.

Miss Annie Mae Campbell visited friends in Birmingham last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Kolodner and little son, Isadore, are motoring through the country to Florida for a visit.

Misses Dorothy Baer and Ester Curtis were home for the week-end.

Mrs. R. C. Curtis and Mrs. Quevedo were shopping in Birmingham last Thursday.

MARTINTOWN

(Written for last week.)

Mrs. M. C. Posey spent the week-end at the home of her brother, A. S. Davis.

D. N. Jenkins who has been ill is better now

Leon Hoyle gave a singing Saturday night and every one of the large crowd who attended seemed to have a nice time.

The singing given by Miss Fannie Davis Sunay night was enjoyed by a large crowd.

No Sunday school at Rehobeth Sunday on account of so much sickness.

The young people attended prayer meeting at the home of Noel Merrell Sunday afternoon.

Robert Clinkscales spent Sunday at home.

Vernard and Eizia Sims were in Martintown Sunday afternoon.

Lawrence Beavers was in our Community Sunday.

Miss Lena Mae Sims and Mr. Reuben Rowe were quietly married Saturday afternoon. We wish them a happy married life.

We are sorry to learn that Mrs. Linder is quite sick.

Mrs. Bob Ritch who has been ill is some better.

Wilfred Martin has returned home from Birmingham.

Henry Davis attended preaching at Calcis Sunday where Rev. Chester Wyatt is pastor.

Lawrence Beavers says not to plant the onion sets too close to the Irish potatoes, they might get in their eyes.

A. S. Davis covered his house today after it quit raining. I always heard it doesn't leak when it doen't rain.

Japan's Public Storytellers.

Public storytellers can earn a livelihood in Japan. In the larger cities and towns hundreds of them ply their trade, provided with a small table, a fan and a paper wrapper to illustrate and emphasize the points of their tales.

HARPERSVILLE

D. Cater went to Talladega last Thursday on business.

E. E. Wallis has been appointed cow inspector for this Beat.

Miss Maggie Williamson has gone to Montevallo to school.

Our farmers are preparing to plant a big guano crop this year.

The way the schedules are on the A. B. & R road now makes it very convenient for our people who want to go to Birmingham and back the same day.

How bad we do need a depot at Harpersville, and I believe that if the proper steps were taken that we could get one.

Messrs. J. R. White and J. H. Fulton of Columbiana, were in our community last Saturday.

Mrs. Roxie Foster of Fairfield, after spending last week here with her mother, Mrs. Annie Baker, returned home Saturday.

The bad weather continues and there has not been much farm work done yet.

What few fall oats that were left from the freeze have taken a start to grow.

The second quarterly meeting of this circuit will be held here the fourth Sunday in this month. Rev. J. H. Harris of Anniston will preside.

Mrs. T. H. Davis and Mrs. W. W. Denty are both in a Birmingham infirmary for medical treatment.

Farmers are very much discouraged over the gloomy prospects of making a crop. It is now planting time and there has not been scarcely any thing done towards farming, but we have always heard it said that a bad beginning makes a good ending, and we hope that this will prove to be true this year. Let us not become discouraged but go to work when the weather does permit with a vim and we may make fine crops.

VALLEY GROVE

The play and box supper given at the school house Saturday night were a decided success. A large crowd attended and every body enjoyed themselves.

Misses Mattie Belle Killingsworth, Fern Burton, Dorothy Baer and Esther Curtis of Montevallo, and George Long, of Calera, attended the play and box supper here Saturday night.

Wade Abbott spent the week-end with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Prim, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Robinson of Siluria, visited Edd Lowrey's family Sunday and Monday.

C. T. Ingram was a visitor to Columbiana Friday.

Horace Alexander spent the week-end with home folks.

J. D. Williams and two little sons, Gordon and Edwin, of Calera, were visitors in this community Friday.

BETHEL

Mrs. Elzie Steele is visiting her parents at Underwood.

The entertainment given by Mr. and Mrs. Sam Stinson Saturday night was enjoyed by all who were present.

Miss Bertha Smith is spending a few days in Kingdom community

Mr. and Mrs. Carlton of Anniston are visiting his brother, M. L. Carlton.

Ollie Bradley and son, Huston, went to Bessemer Sunday.

Why not join the B. Y. P. U.

(Written for last week.)

J. C. Seale spent a few days in Birmingham this week.

Norman West left Sunday for some place in Franklin county where he goes to work.

Mrs. H. McKnight and her father A. S. Lisles of Kingdom were recent visitors in our community.

Mrs. G. C. Pitts is reported ill. We hope to see her out again soon

Mrs. Lewis Mooney who was carried to Birmingham several weeks ago for treatment is improving fast and is expected home this week.

We wish to thank the good people of Mt. Chapel community for their kindness to us during the illness of our family.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Cooper.

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CALERA, ALABAMA

CARD OF THANKS

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Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Mullins.

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ARE you miserable with an aching back? Do you get up lame and stiff—lag through the day, tired, weak and worn out? Do you wonder why you are so run down? Many times this condition is due to weak kidneys. Winter's colds and chills are hard on the kidneys. The kidneys are apt to slow up in their work of filtering body-poisons from the blood. These poisons accumulate. Then comes backache, with rheumatic pains, headaches, dizziness and kidney irregularities.

Don't risk serious kidney trouble! Use *Doan's Pills*—a stimulant diuretic to the kidneys. *Doan's* have helped thousands. They are recommended by many grateful people. *Ask your neighbor!*

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Mrs. J. A. Billingsley, 7 S. Jordan St., Samson, Ala., says: "I used to be troubled right smart with my kidneys and my back was lame and weak. There was a dull ache in my back all the time and I was bothered by the irregular action of my kidneys. I began using Doan's Pills and it wasn't long before they drove the trouble away."

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35-Cent "Danderine" Does Wonders for Lifeless, Neglected Hair.

A gleamy mass of luxuriant hair full of gloss, luster and life shortly follows a genuine toning up of neglected scalps with dependable "Danderine."

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What He Would Like

Diner—I'd like a juicy tender steak, medium done, with a lump of butter on top.

Soho Waiter—That would be very nice, sir. And now, what will you have?

END THAT COUGH NOW OR IT MAY END YOU

You Can't Afford to Ignore Such Symptoms While Cheney's Is Ready to Help You

Of course a cough is not a disease but merely a symptom.

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The time to eradicate that cough is at the first warning and the way is by taking Cheney's Expectorant, which will correct the cause. Cheney's Expectorant searches out the basic trouble, whatever it may be, drives out the noxious germs, soothes the inflamed surfaces and tissues and clears out the air passages so that breathing is made easier.

Cheney's Expectorant has been before the public for sixty years and grows in popularity year by year. A bottle of this remarkable remedy is an insurance against common every day colds, coughs, nasal troubles, whooping cough, the grip, influenza, bronchitis, pneumonia, catarrh, asthma, croup, quinsy and other throat and lung affections.

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Too Long

"Did the doctor tell you that you had any disease?"

"Yes, but I can't pronounce it."

Children Cry for

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MARY SUCCEEDS ON MAIN STREET

By LAURA MILLER

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WOMAN'S ADVENTURES IN CONTENTMENT

"Tar heel born, tar heel bred,
When I'm dead, it's a tar heel dead."

So do the girls of North Carolina sing with gusto. So do they live, work, marry, die, proud of the 98 per cent native-bornness of their state. They feel that a big city is no place for those "who ain't went out much, not fur!"

So reports Fronde Kennedy, who has known the Carolinas from the day she was born, "a long time ago," as she says, to the present "office of the dean of women of Trinity college." Her letter carries its own charm:

"I do not know when I began to find my chief delight in the printed page. I can remember lying flat on the floor with my chin cupped in my hands, poring over Lempriere's Classical Dictionary and Swiss Family Robinson impartially before I was ten. I regard my heritage from my father as a priceless gift, but it included so small amounts of dollars and cents that the education I was able to secure was pitifully different from what he had kindled in me a desire for. I was fortunate in my course at college to fall under the influence of at least one real scholar, who kept alive in me the flame of intellectual curiosity. At the age of eighteen I had my diploma and was ready to begin teaching. It was necessary that I at least relieve my mother of the expense of my own support, and I did so—on a salary of thirty dollars a month, fifteen of which I paid out for board.

"Probably to some people I seem a good example of a woman who has succeeded in life. I have not, really, in comparison with my own standards and dreams, achieved anything, and yet I concede that I would be most unreasonable and ungrateful not to acknowledge my blessings; and I have many. I am tuned to rural life. I like to hear of setting hens and newly planted gardens, and to watch farmers' almanacs and see how well they hit the weather. I like to go to a millinery opening and sit down with the crowd and advise my friends about the hats they are trying on. I like to 'set a spell' with my friends. So, although I love New York and go whenever I can for a little while, I expect to live in a rural section, preferably in a town of about twenty thousand people, I hope through a green old age!"

MUNICIPAL HOUSEKEEPING

Of all the part-time jobs that have recently developed for women, those connected with "municipal housekeeping" seem to have proved the most interesting. Local political tasks ordinarily pay so little that they can be undertaken only by the woman who has sufficient income to meet her needs, plus some time that she would like to put to service outside her home.

A book which modestly announces itself as the "Who's Who and What's What of the Woman's World," lists Mrs. E. E. Brown's work as member of the town council of Oakdale, La., as a real achievement. To get the background of her work it is said, it's almost necessary to have visited Louisiana; to know the force that old French plus old Southern tradition is still exercising to keep out innovations; and to have felt the power exerted by the dictum, "We want our women to be ladies of the old type."

The first councilwoman in Louisiana trained herself in knowledge of parliamentary law, public questions, etc., by serving in the State Federation of Women's Clubs. She organized and has for nine years been president of the Oakdale Civic league. "Meanwhile, she kept the devotion of husband, children and neighbors. The young people of Oakdale know that her home is always open for parties. She finds time to produce two or three plays a year for charitable purposes that bring all the civic spirits of town and parish together. Withal she is a most perfect hostess of a charming home which is never neglected."

To all this, Mrs. Lutie Fitzgerald of Oakdale who thus describes her neighbor, adds courage. In the city government questions arose which Mrs. Brown could settle neither by tact nor by parliamentary skill. Politics ranged itself on one side. Mrs. Brown's belief in how it ought to be done ranged itself on the other side. Influence sided sometimes with politics. If politics was wrong on the one question, "Will this thing leave a mark for good on the city?" Mrs. Brown consistently voted against politics.

America's First Orchestra.

Bethlehem, Pa., is the most remarkable town musically in the United States. The settlement had an orchestra as early as 1780. Their modern musical festival is often referred to as the American musical Oberammergau or the American Beyreuth.

THE KITCHEN CABINET

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WEEKLY MENU SUGGESTIONS

While the wintry winds still blow, hearty foods are enjoyed and even in spring an occasional hot dish is agreeable for supper that in warm weather might be too substantial for the last meal of the day.

If dinner is served at night the dinner menu will take the place of supper.

SUNDAY—Breakfast: Fried ham, coffee cake. Dinner: Roast chicken with creamed dried corn. Supper: Mush and milk, salt codfish.

MONDAY—Breakfast: Buckwheat cakes. Dinner: Pot roast of beef with potatoes. Supper: Creamed chicken on toast.

TUESDAY—Breakfast: Toast and bacon. Dinner: St. James pudding. Supper: Scalloped potatoes.

WEDNESDAY—Breakfast: Salt pork fried, cream gravy, baked potatoes. Dinner: Roast of mutton, canned peas. Supper: Waffles with maple sirup.

THURSDAY—Breakfast: Ham and eggs. Dinner: Pigs' feet with sauer kraut. Supper: Sliced roast mutton.

FRIDAY—Breakfast: Oatmeal with top milk. Dinner: Salmon loaf. Supper: Milk toast.

SATURDAY—Breakfast: Stewed prunes, doughnuts. Dinner: Beefsteak, baked potatoes. Supper: Pork and beans.

Coffee Cake.

Take two cupfuls of light bread sponge, add one cupful of sugar, two well-beaten eggs, one cupful of warmed milk, the grated rind of a lemon, mix well; add flour to make a mixture that will roll out. Place in small dripping pans, cover with softened butter, sprinkle with cinnamon and brown sugar and when very light bake in a moderate oven. Raisins or currants may be added, making a very rich, delicious breakfast cake. Cut in inch slices, divide in halves when serving.

St. James Pudding.

This is a simple, delicious pudding without eggs. Melt three tablespoonfuls of butter, add one-half cupful of molasses, the same of milk, one and two-thirds cupfuls of flour, a half teaspoonful each of soda, salt, cloves, allspice, nutmeg and one-half pound of dates cut in fine pieces. Steam in pound baking powder cans for two and one-half hours.

The ill-timed truth we might have kept—
Who knows how sharp it pierced and stung?
The word we had not sense to say—
Who knows how grandly it had rung?

EARLY SPRINGTIME DESSERTS

To stimulate the appetite and furnish mineral matter and acids which the system craves and needs at this season, fresh fruits and vegetables are invaluable.

Banana Dessert.—Heat a pint of milk in a double boiler until scalding hot. Add two tablespoonfuls of cornstarch which has been mixed with one-fourth of a teaspoonful of salt, and one-third of a cupful of sugar, then add one-fourth of a cupful of cream. Cook thirty minutes, stirring occasionally. Add the well-beaten yolks of two eggs, return to the boiler and stir, cooking until smooth and thick, using care not to over cook and curdle the eggs. Add a teaspoonful of orange extract and put in a cool place.

Cut sponge cake into slices and arrange in a glass dish in layers with sliced bananas, having a bottom layer of cake and the top of bananas. Pour over the chilled custard, cover with a meringue, using the egg whites and two tablespoonfuls of powdered sugar. Flavor with lemon extract and heap spoonfuls on top of the custard.

Cherry Sherbet.—Take one cupful of stoned cherries, two and one-half cupfuls of water, one-half cupful of sugar and one tablespoonful of softened gelatin. Heat the cherries, water and sugar, add the gelatin, cool and add the juice of an orange. Freeze to a mush and pack in salt and ice. Serve in sherbet glasses.

Cream Pie.—Take two cupfuls of top milk, two eggs, separating the yolks and whites, beating well. Mix the yolks with three-fourths of a cupful of brown sugar and one-half cupful of flour. When well-blended add the milk, scalded, a teaspoonful of vanilla and a tablespoonful of butter after the mixture is cooked and smooth. Cool and fill a baked crust. Cover with a meringue made from the two egg whites and two tablespoonfuls of sugar. Bake until the meringue is brown.

Pineapple Rice.—Cook one-half cupful of rice in two quarts of boiling salted water until tender, but unbroken. Drain, blanch with cold water. Cut two cupfuls of sliced pineapple into small pieces. Beat one cupful of heavy cream until stiff. Fold the cream and pineapple into the rice. Serve in sherbet cups with bits of cherries for a garnish or fresh, sugared strawberries.

Nellie Maxwell

WESTERN PIONEER TELLS INTERESTING EXPERIENCE

Frank Rikert, Who Left Illinois for California in Covered Wagon in 1864, Wouldn't Take $100 for Bottle of Tanlac.

Frank Rikert, well-known resident of North Sacramento, Cal., who came to the state from Illinois in a covered wagon in 1864, along with other hardy pioneers, recently exhibited a bottle of Tanlac, which he had just purchased, to a friend at his home and remarked: "If I thought this was the last bottle of Tanlac I would ever be able to buy, I wouldn't take one hundred dollars for it," thus proving the high valuation he places on the famous treatment.

"I believe Tanlac really saved my life when I took it after the Flu about a year ago," continued Mr. Rikert, "for the attack left me 20 pounds off my weight, and unable to turn over in bed without assistance. I tell you I thought my time had surely come.

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Which are worse—short-comings or long-stayings?

What "Soteria" Means

The use of soteria in England new It is a Greek word which me salvation. It derives its mean from two other Greek words, meaning deliverance of safety; other to rescue from danger. The fore the English word may well the full meaning of safe deliver from danger.

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SORE EYES Dr. Salt's Eye Lotion relieves and cures sore and inflamed eyes in a few hours. Helps the weak eyed, cures without pain. Ask your druggist or dealer for SALTER'S, or from Reform Dispensary, P. O. Box 151, Atlanta.

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Poorer Than the Worm

"The worm will turn, you know."

"That's where it has the advantage of me; I don't know which way to turn."

For economy's sake, why not buy a remedy which expels Worms or Tapeworm with a single dose? Dr. Peery's "One Shot" does it. 372 Pearl St., N. Y. Adv.

Those who don't go to the ballot box for the reason that their vote wouldn't change anything.

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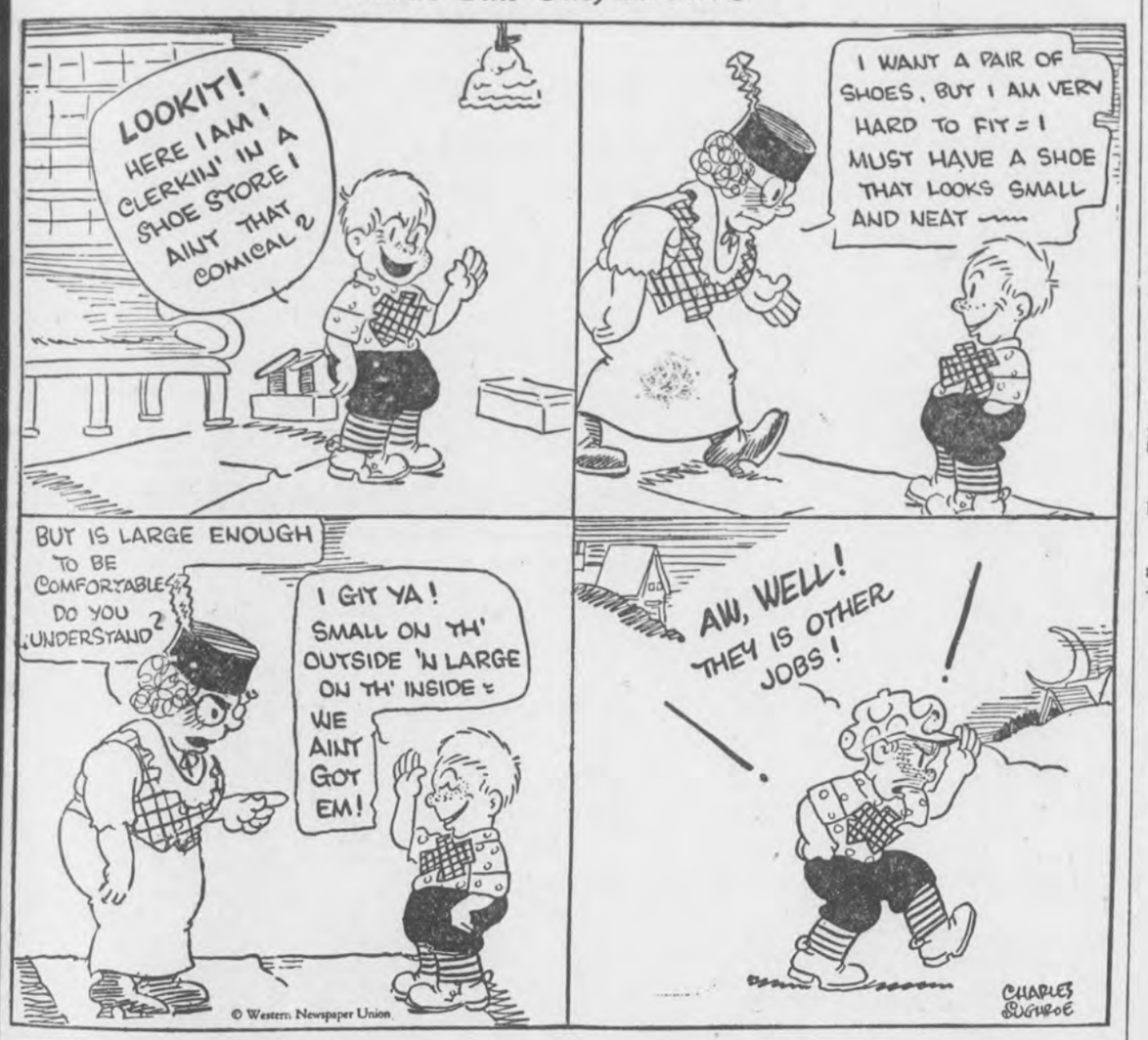

No Sir, Felix Can't Be Bossed

WOMEN! WARNING! DON'T BE FOOLED

Beware! Not All Package Dyes Are "Diamond Dyes."

Diamond Dyes

Always ask for "Diamond Dyes" and if you don't see the name "Diamond Dyes" on the package—refuse it—hand it back!

Each 15-cent package of "Diamond Dyes" contains directions so simple any woman can dye or tint skirts, dresses, waists, sweaters, stockings, kimonos, coats, draperies, coverings—everything new, even if she has never dyed before. Choose any color at drug store. Refuse substitutes!

Willing to Oblige

Lady—(driver of automobile to tramps by the wayside)—"Can you show us the way to Great Missingden, please?" Weary Willie—"Cert'nly, miss, cert'nly. We're a-goin' that way. 'Op up, Joe. Anything to oblige a lady!"—Punch.

"DANDELION BUTTER COLOR"

A harmless vegetable butter color used by millions for 50 years. Drug stores and general stores sell bottles of "Dandelion" for 35 cents.—Adv.

Disgruntled

"What's the matter now, Grumps?" "Aw, my daughter is wearing knickerbockers and my son is taking a girl's part in the college play."

Only the Best Ingredients.
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Perhaps it is conscience that keeps the good man down, when the conscienceless one goes right ahead.

When You Buy a Plaster
always ask for "Allcock's"—the original and genuine porous plaster—a standard external remedy.—Adv.

When a woman has poor luck with her cake she doesn't save any of it for company.

If your eyes are sore, get Roman Eye Balsam. Apply it at night and you are healed by morning. 372 Pearl St., N. Y. Adv.

Usually it is the green youth who paints the town red.

Six feet of earth or a bathtub makes all men equal.

Biscuits JUST RIGHT When Company Comes!

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STRAYED—On March 9, one black and white Walker Hound Pup, about 6 months old. Return and receive reward, to Simon Finley, Columbiana, Ala. 1t.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to extend thanks to the people of the Kingdom community, also of Shelby and Birmingham for the kindness shown us during the illness and death of our dear mother, Mrs. Curlee. May God bless them all.

Mrs. J. T. Lovett
Mrs. G. R. Cooper
Mrs. E. M. Brittain
O. K. Curlee
G. C. Curlee
J. H. Curlee.

W. B. Crumpton of Kingdom was among those in town Monday.

We wish to thank our friends for their kindness to us during the illness and death of our baby.
Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Martin.

UNION

W. L. Walton moved to North Westover last week.

W. L. Hughes and family left here Monday morning to locate near Leeds.

Andrew Salser of Wilder's Hill, community has moved in the house recently vacated by W. L. Hughes.

G. B. Wheeler made a business trip to Sylacauga last week.

Rev. C. M. Nolen will preach here next Saturday and Sunday.

The recent cold spell has checked the farm and garden work.

We need to organize a Hawk club in this community. Who will say what the premium will be?

T. A. Blackerby made up a car of fertilizer last week to be shipped to Westover soon.

The Farm and Live Stock Inspectors for this section report several infested herds in this Beat most of which was north of the A. B. & A. R. R.

Thanks To Mr. Ruffin

The following letter, received recently from J. D. Ruffin, of Helena, is greatly appreciated.
Editor Reporter:

Seeing the good work you and your paper are doing in many ways for Shelby county, I think it is the duty of people to help you.

Hence, I took a little time off today to do so. I am sending you the names of seven new subscribers and enclose money order to pay for them.

Please start their papers at once and oblige. Wishing you and the Reporter much success, I am

Yours truly,
J. D. RUFFIN.

OLIVER LEE

The death angel visited the home of Mrs. Oliver Lee on February 4, to claim her beloved husband. Mr. Lee had been ill for three months. He had been carried to an infirmary in Birmingham for treatment and had returned to the home of his father in Shelby where he died.

Mr. Lee had made his home in Bethel community for four years. He was a Christian man, a member of Florence Baptist church. His remains were brought here for interment in the Hughes cemetery. Service were conducted by Rev. S. P. McDonald assisted by Rev. C. M. Nolen.

Mr Lee is survived by his wife and two children, his parents, two brothers, two sisters, and a large number of relatives and friends.

Van-Carden Tent Show tonight on Finley lot back of Davis Drug Company.

High School Honor Roll

Honor Roll for February.

Edgar Bates, Evelyn Ellis, Mildred Basdneh, Gordon Money, Estelle Comer, Leon Ascher, Lewis Averyt, Ezra Crumpton, Karl Harrison, Lessie Riley, Aileen Spruell, Ehney Camp, Russell Carter, Joe Horsley, Mark Sims, Charles Horsley, Natalie Barnett, Ruby Crane, Dorothy Parker, Rosanna Wells.

McEwen Speaks For College Y. M. C. A.

Efforts of pupils of Birmingham-Southern college to raise funds for a Y. M. C. A. building for their campus were explained to the people of Columbiana Sunday by Noble McEwen, a pupil of the college and a former student of Shelby County High School, in an address before the Methodist Sunday school.

Mr. McEwen spoke of the rapid growth the college has enjoyed and of the fine college spirit that prevails as evidenced by this movement for a Y. M. C. A. building that was initiated by the students and is being carried on by them. He gave opportunity for those interested to help in the work, by selling bricks for the building at $1.00 each.

Shelby Honor Roll

The following pupils of Shelby Public School are given places on the honor roll for the 6th month as announced by Principal W. R. Riley:

Third Grade: Annie Merle Collins, Beth Davis, Alvin Davis, Ellis Thornburg.

Fourth Grade: Wilma Hardaman, Raymond Cromwell, Agnes Vardaman.

Fifth Giade: Cecil Davis.

Seventh Grade: Lela Mae Vardaman, Lorene Acker, Walter Seale, Edmond Craddock, Ellis Davis.

Eight Grade: Lucile Finley.

Thos. B. Falkner

In the death ef Thomas B. Falkner, of Sterrett, which occurred at the home of his daughter, Mrs. J. W. Goodwin, at 6 p. m. February 29, Shelby county has lost an upright and valued citizen; the community in which he lived, a man who was always interested in the things that would build up the community. The local cemetery which is one of the best kept in the county, received much attention from him and to his efforts is largely due its clean and neat appearance.

The church (Beulah Baptist) has lost one of its oldest and most loyal members. He was born on March 25, 1865, and therefore would have been 68 years old his next birthday. A coincident of his death was that his devoted wife preceded him to the great beyond just 20 years to a day and for whose death he felt a deep sorrow. He was the youngest of seven sons of Joel Falkner, Sr., who immigrated from Randolph county in 1857, and lived in the Sterrett community all his life and will be greatly missed by all.

His funeral was conducted at Beulah church by Rev. Hearn of Birmingham, assisted by Rev. Coshatt, a former pastor. Six of his nephews acted as pallbearers as follows: P. C. Falkner, A. R. Goodwin, Elmer Falkner, J. R. Falkner, Jeff B. Falkner and B. W. McGinnis.

He is survived by four children, Mrs. J. W. Goodwin of Sterrett, Mrs. C. E. Goodwin of Columbiana Mrs. W. R. Kirk, and J. Bunyan Falkner, of Birmingham; one brother, Joel (Jote) Falkner, Sterrett, one sister, Mrs. Belle Goodwin of Oxmoor, several grandchildren, a number of other relatives and a host of friends to mourn his departure.

"Beyond the smiling and the weeping,
Beyond the waking and the sleeping,
At rest and home."

J. S. Falkner

ARKWRIGHT

(Written for last week.)

Our Sunday school is making good progress. W. W. White is superintendent and E. E. Wallis is secretary.

I hope every one read the article by Jno. F. Allen in a recent issue of the Reporter.

J. W. Sharbutt has moved back to Arkwright. We are glad to have him back in our community.

E. E. Wallace has been appointed live stock inspector for Beat 10.

More the Fewer.

As a general thing, the more friends a man has the fewer he needs.

ALABAMA COLLEGE

Montevallo, Alabama, March 6.—The Joyerofters Club of Birmingham has within the last few days presented Alabama College with a scholarship. This has been awarded to Miss Lillian Stewart, of Daphne, Alabama, a member of the senior class. Miss Stewart is one of the brightest members of the class, and her friends are delighted that she has received a scholarship.

Dr. David G. Lyon, of Harvard University, is visiting Alabama this week, and will deliver his first lecture in the state at Alabama College. He is a native of Lowndes county, Alabama, and a graduate of Howard College when it was located at Marion. Since his graduation at Howard, he has been continuously connected with Harvard University. He is recognized as one of the great American scholars. From Alabama College he goes to Howard College at Birmingham to deliver a series of lectures.

Mrs. J. B. Hall of Chicago, a member of Stonewall Chapter of the United Daughters of the Confederacy of that city, has recently presented to the Stonewall Chapter a gift of $2,000 for a scholarship to aid a worthy girl, a descendent of a Confederate soldier, to pursue a college course. Alabama College has been selected as the institution in which the award will be made. For some years, this chapter has been presenting to the college $50 to help a pupil. This gift on the part of Mrs. Hall makes the scholarship a permanent one, and a larger amount will be available than has heretofore been given.

This is the first substantial gift that has come to Alabama College from an individual living outside the state. The scholarship will be known as the Lucy Harper Hall Scholarship Fund.

Interest in the study of Art at Alabama College has so greatly increased that the institution has decided to rebuild the kiln for pottery and have students begin that work again. About ten years ago a kiln was bought and much interest was developed in that work.

Recently this kiln has been put in good order and students will begin this work at once. A number of pieces are now ready to be placed in the kiln and can be shown before the class of the present session.

Petition Highway Commission to Build Road

Petitions are being circulated this week asking the state highway commission to make provision for beginning at once the construction of the highway from Columbiana to Calera. It will be recalled that at a recent session the commission voted unanimously against undertaking to build this part of the road but ordered that work should be begun as soon as practicable on that part of the road leading from Calera to Montevallo.

J. W. Heflin of Route 2, Wilsonville, was among the visitors to the Reporter office Saturday. He was accompanied by Rev. R. W. Weaver of Birmingham, who was recently called to the pastorate of Bethel Baptist church.

Mayor J. A. Brown and his little son, J. A. Jr., and Carl Houlditch of Montevallo, were visitors to Columbiana Wednesday.

Geo. R. Stone of Fourmile community, was a visitor in Columbiana Saturday.

J. C. Reinhardt of Wilsonville, was arong those in town Saturday.

C. T. Hughes of Chapel community was a visitor in town Saturday.

Jno. A. Darden of Goodwater, candidate for circuit judge, was in Columbiana Friday, meeting the voters.

Mrs. R. L. Durant spent the first part of the week visiting relatives and friends in Birmingham.

Rev. R. L. Durant, pastor of the Baptist church, went to Vincent Friday night where he delivered an address to a large audience. The arrangement for the meeting was made by the Vincent chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star. Mr. Durant was accompanied to Vincent by J. P. Pearson.

D. W. Crowe, Route 1, Columbiana, who moved recently from Ensley to go into the poultry business was in town Friday delivering eggs to his customers. He brought to the Reporter office an unusually large White Leghorn egg; it weighed nearly 5 ounces. Mr. Crowe stated that he got over 125 dozen eggs during the month of February.

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COLUMBIANA, ALABAMA

Picture Shows Use of Nitrate of Soda

The use of nitrate of soda in growing cotton was explained to the farmers of Shelby county last week by E. M. Cauthen, representing the Chilean Nitrate Association. Mr. Cauthen carried a moving picture outfit and gave lectures in several parts of the county to good crowds.

The name of the picture was "White Magic," the name given by the negroes to nitrate of soda because in some way not understood by them "you des puts it in de groun' an it makes de cotton." Mr. Cauthen showed that by use of nitrate of soda on land properly prepared and with well selected seed it is possible to produce a good crop of cotton before the boll weevil begins its activity. That, he explained, was the experience of the farmers in North Carolina last year where the yield under boll weevil conditions was surprisingly good.

Mr. Cauthen was accompanied by Dr. Wilson of Montgomery, a representative of the U. S. Bureau of Animal Industry and a specialist in the diseases of hogs, and between reels Dr. Wilson spoke to farmers from his topic. County Agent Lauderdale also made the rounds with Mr. Cauthen. This visit together with the visits of other specialists, is one of the direct benefits of having a county agent in Shelby county. These workers rarely go into a county that does not employ a county agent.

Family Reunion

Siluria, March 10.—An enjoyable family reunion was held at the home of G. W. Littleton Sunday when his children, grand children and great grand children, gathered to celebrate with him his sixty-third birth day. Every member of the family, twenty-two in number, was present except Miss Clarice Littleton of Birmingham, and all enjoyed the good dinner that was served and the happy association for the day.

J. W. Langley
will be at
Wilsonville, Thursday, March
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Fitting Glasses. Come early.

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MONTEVALLO EXCHANGE CLUB HAS RECORD OF ACHIEVEMENT

(By O. C. Carmichael, Sec'ty.)

Montevallo, Alabama, Mch 13.—Montevallo is the smallest town in the United States to boast of an Exchange Club. Its record for 1923, is perhaps equal to many of the clubs in many larger towns and cities.

One of the first matters taken up by the organization was building up the highways leading into Montevallo. Approximately $2,000 was collected by the committee and spent on the roads which meant a great deal to the town and county.

Thru a committee's effort the schedule of the train from Calera was changed so as to enable those coming from Montgomery in the afternoon to catch the Montevallo Train.

A hard working committee of the club after ten months solid effort succeeded in getting a station enlarged at Wilton. The railroad spent $2,500 in meeting the demands of the club and surely money was never better spent.

Towards the end of the fiscal year it was discovered that $50,- was available from the state department for circulating libraries in case the county would match that amount and an organization match the county. The Exchange Club raised $50 and thereby secured circulating libraries to the value of $150 for the schools of Shelby county. The librarian of the college is controlling the circulation of these books

Towards the end of the summer when the college saw a large number of pupils were going to be turned away, the matter was taken up with the Exchange Club and within two weeks sufficient funds were raised in the Club and in Montevallo to erect a dormitory which is housing today sixty pupils and one teacher. The final payment has been made on this this building and the total cost was more than $4,000.

No one can tell what the value of such a club can be to a community. No one can tell how great has been its value to the sixty girls who are living in the "Exchange Cottage" and other sixties that will come from year to year.

These few items show the main outline of the various activities of the Exchange Club during its first year of active endeavor. Many other things are in prospect and the Exchange Club of Montevallo will yet be heard from.

And along with all this we have had a jolly good time together at the bi-weekly luncheons in addition to some extras in the form of Ladies Night. The Montevallo club entertained the Selma club on one occasion.

CALF WEIGHS 115 LBS

Montevallo, Alabama, Mch 15.—Joanna, the famous young Holstein cow of the Alabama College herd that produced eleven gallons two quarts and one pint of milk per day for several days in 1923, presented to the college yesterday a new male calf that weighed one hundred fifteen pounds. The reports show that only one other calf has ever reached this weight at birth. Alabama College dairy therefore come up to the world's record in the weight of a calf. The youngster on his second day showed himself the equal in activities with other calves three weeks old. He drank one and a half gallons of milk for his breakfast, and probably will want that amount at every meal.

The college dairy has several of the finest bred Holstein cattle in the state. The beginning of this herd was purchased three years ago from Peabody College, Nashville, Tennessee.

During last summer, seven pure bred Jerseys were purchased from the noted strains of the dairy of Jemison and Prayton of Trussville Alabama. These cows are making a record that bids fair to equal any Jerseys in the state.

The dairy of Alabama College is maintained for the purpose of supplying the students with the best sanitary milk and for use as a laboratory for the classes in dairy ing.

There will be singing at Chapel church the Fifth Sunday in March in the afternoon. Everybody invited to come.

Says Keep Reporter as Good as It Has Been

Irvin Wingard of Wilsonville, writes: "Enclosed find check for $1.50 to renew my subscription for the Reporter for another year. The label on my paper shows that I have been reading the paper one year today. I hope you will keep it as good another year as it has been in the past." We thank Mr. Wingard and wish to assure him that if we can we shall make the paper still better in the coming year.

SILURIA

Thompson High unrolled some of its baseball togs one day last week and had a short limbering up affair. The weather, as usual, showed its appreciation by sending a good sized snow the following day The boys expect to put in every day in the future in order to be in as good condition as possible for the opening game in Thorsby, Friday, with the Thorsby Institute.

We were glad to see Miss Johnson back Thursday in her room after she had been absent two weeks with measles. She refuses to state how much she enjoyed them but says she does not care for another case.

During the week we had two weddings in the village. Collins-Edwards, and McCracken-Armstrong Both couples slipped away without anyone's knowledge or consent and motored to Columbiana,where the ceremonies were held. Each one was back on the job in the mill the following day as if nothing had happened.

Mr. Speights, bookkeeper and asst. vice-president and Mrs. Simms, secretary, both with the Buck Creek Cotton Mills, surprised their many friends by quietly getting married in Birmingham Saturday afternoon. They returned to their work Monday.

Protracted meeting began at the Methodist chuhch Sunday. Dr. McNutt, Presiding Elder of Sylacauga, preached Sunday morning. His text was: "The Winner." Rev. R. M. Phifer, of Gadsden, came in Sunday afternoon and took charge that night, and will continue with the meeting until it closes. Prof. Cole, of Birmingham will have charge of the singing. Much good should be derived from this meeting as Mr. Phifer is a very fine preacher and will have Brother Steele, the pastor, to aid him.

The Boy Scouts are doing extra fine regardless of the bad weather they have met at every meeting. Plans are on foot for the entire Troop to spend two weeks at Camp Andrews this summer. With the coming of warm weather, hikes will be made and at least one night in each week will be spent in the open. Troop No. 79 would be glad to arrange games of baseball with other Troops this spring and summer, and will take care of all visitors at their cabin.

Buck Creek has almost finished the improvements of the streets of Siluria. Mr. Taylor did the grading and cherting. He has only the Baseball field to finish and we will put our town against any in the county then.

Exchange Club Meeting

Montevallo, Alabama, Mch. 17.—At the meeting of the Montevallo Exchange Club Monday, President Charlton G. Smith offered the suggestion that a trophy be offered to the citizen of Montevallo doing the most good for the town and community. Mr. Smith, O. C. Carmichael and Dr. E. G. Givhan were appointed a committee to draft plans regulating the awarding of the trophy.

E. H. Wills was appointed to address the club at its next meeting on the subject on "Good Citizenship."

According to the census just completed the population of Clanton is 1, 714.

Attention is called to the advertisement of the Isbell Grocery Co,. in this issue of the Reporter on last page. Read this advertisement and get their prices; then you will know what to do.

Marooned!!

Suggestive Program for Opening Service STATEWIDE SUNDAY SCHOOL–CHURCH DAY SUNDAY, MARCH 30, 1924.

SLOGAN: "All the Church in Sunday School, All the Sunday School in Church, Everybody in Ro[illegible]."

Doxology.
Lord's Prayer.
Hymn, "Stand Up For Jesus."
Scripture Reading, Matthew 28:16:20.
Governor's Proclamation. (To be read by superintendent.)

A PROCLAMATION
By the Governor

WHEREAS, Thirty leading men and women of the different denominations in Alabama composing a Committee on Program of Work of the Alabama Sunday School Council, is calling upon all the denominations and all Religious Organizations of Alabama to join in a State-wide Sunday School and Church Day, Sunday, March 30th, 1924, for the purpose of gathering the people of Alabama into the Sunday schools and Churches on said date, that they may be taught the religion of their choice, and

WHEREAS, Religious illiteracy is a blot on our State, and Nation and no State can develop a law-abiding citizenship without giving to its childhood and youth the fundamentals of the Christian Religion through the teaching of God's word, and

WHEREAS, The State through its educational Department and cooperation of the Federated Women s Clubs, is striving to drive out illiteracy from our beloved State, and since there can be no real education without the development of the spiritual life and since the religious training of the childhood and youth of Alabama restes upon the churches of this state, and

WHEREAS, Since Alabama is 75% rural and the majority of the unreached boys and girls are in the rural districts and since the cities and cogested industrial districts must depend upon the rural districts for brain and brawn and since very few of the boys and girls who grow up in the rural districts and come to the city and congested districts are ever reached for God and trained Christian citizenship and since the future welfare of our State and Nation depends upon the rural districts for its very existence, the great task that confronts the church, the State and Nation today, is to build an adequate program of Christian Education for its childhood and youth in the rural districts.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, William W. Brandon, Governor of the State of Alabama, do hereby proclaim Sunday, March 30th, as State-Wide Sunday School and Church Day and call upon the press and the people of the State to observa this day set apart especially for creating an atmosphere for religious training and the awakening of a consciousness that will see to it that every boy and girl in Alabama is brought under the direct influence of the teaching service of the churches and that every man and woman in the State is won for God and righteousness.

All pastors and religious workers of all denominations and creeds are asked to join with their respective denominations in making State-wide Sunday School and Church Day a day when the entire citizenship of the State will consider the need of religious training.

I urge the pastors throughout the State to preach on the need of developing the spiritual life of the boys and girls of our commonwealth on the above date and to give to their congregation the alarming fact that there are five hundred thousand white children and youths and three hundred thousand black children in our commonwealth growing up without a personal knowledge of God and his laws.

It is, therefore, urged that every praying man and woman of Alabama join in an effort to reach the last man and woman boy and girl in their respective communities, win them to the Sunday school of their choice and help develop them into a citizenship that will stand foresquare with God.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State to be affixed at the capitol in the City of Montgomery, on this the 18th day of February, in the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred and Twenty-Four. WM. W. BRANDON, Governor.

(SEAL) By the Governor:
S. H. BLAN, Secretary of State.

Talk by Pastor and Announcement of State Sunday School Convention dates April 21-23 at Montgomery.
Election of Delegates to State Sunday School Convention.
Offering—To be used for denominational work.
(Send at least one delegate to the State Sunday School Convention).
Hymn: "Onward Christian Soldiers."

County Agents Schedule

Meeting at the Saginaw school house Friday, March 21. at 7:30 p. m. to discuss fertilizers and boll weevil control.

Terracing demonstration Friday March 21 on the farm of S. D. Cox. Helena.

SHELBY'S VOTE IN PRIMARY

The total vote in Shelby county in the Preferential Presidential Primary held last week was 928 votes, of which 605 were cast for Senator Underwood, 282 for L. B. Musgrove and 41 for Dinsmore. The majority for Senator Underwood over both his opponents was 282. The vote was extremely light over the county; in several beats no election being held. Considerably over half of the votes cast for Underwood were at three boxes, Columbiana, Montevallo and Boothton.

New Subscriptions and Renewals Coming In

This is the time of year for renewals and they are coming in very satisfactorily. Besides those mentioned elsewhere, the following have within the past few days either called or written to renew: S. C. Crawford, P. J. Reams, W. D. Moore who moved to Hargett, Ky. D. Gardner, Mrs. A. H Watson, Jno. Greer, Lyles Tenn; R. J. Ray W. W. Carter, W. A. Hammond, Dr. D. S. Lightcap, M. A. Farley, Miss Myrtle Brooke, W. E. Price, A. A. Thornburg.

P. T. Ray, a student at Auburn in sending his renewal writes: 'I enjoy the news from Shelby county very much and look forward eagerly to the coming of the Reporter each week."

New subscriptions have been received in the last few days from the following: H. W. Adams, John A. Darden, Goodwater; W. H. Shrader, Vincent; M. V. Green, J. T. Carter, W. P. Lawler, L. P. Godwin.

The subscription of H. W. Good win was given in by Deputy C. J. Falkner.

Green Seale's name was added to our list by his former neighbor, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Beasley.

D. W. Jones gave in the subscription of Otis Lyons of Bessemer.

The subscription of J. F. Nivens was entered by Miss Letha Minor.

H. C. McDanal sends the paper to his brother, Farris McDanal, Cordova.

The subscription of Grover Bowen, Bon Air, was entered by Miss Thelma Lovett.

T. L. Kendrick gave in the subscription of Mrs. C. C. Dees, Bessemer.

Six citizens of Georgia were found guilty last week of violating The Federal cattle dipping laws and were sentenced to serve six months in the county jail.

BOARD OF REVENUE ORDERS MACHINERY

The Board of Revenue was in session Monday and had quite a busy day. The most important item of business was the purchase of two tractors to be added to the road machinery of the county. Before placing the order for tractors the board made careful investigation and they selected the type of machine that in the experience of road builders had proved most satisfactory. The large road machine was traded in as part of the purchase price of the new machine.

Mr. Cameron, federal live stock agent for the county in charge of tick eradication was present at the meeting of the board and reported that satisfactory progress is being made in starting the work of tick eradication. He stated that with the cooperation he is receiving from the board and from citizens generally, there is every prospect that the work will be completed this year.

Montevallo Honors Sol D. Bloch

Montevallo, Alabama, Mch 18.—During the hour of the funeral of the Honorable Sol D. Bloch, at four o'clock in Mobile, a quiet hous was observed at Alabama College. All business was suspended, and every one connected with the college remained quiet for that period. The college chapel bell was tolled for ten minutes.

The name of Sol D. Bloch will ever be associated with the early history of this college. He was the author of the bill establishing the institution, and served as its trustee for more than twenty years. He was ever its true and faithful friend, and was anxious to render any service at any time to the student body. At every Christmas Easter and Commencement, he sent appropriate gifts to the students which were highly appreciated.

Handsome floral offerings were sent by the students, by the college, and by individuals. A program is being arranged for appropriate memorial service at the Y. W. C. A. Sunday evening.

While Mr. Bloch was an Israelite, he took a very deep interest in the Y. W. C. A. Nearly every year he delivered an address at its service. He always strongly advocated the employment of a Y. W. C. A. Secretary, believing that such an officer would be of great help to the institution.

Professor E. H. Wills left for Mobile Monday evening to attend as the official representative of Alabama College, the funeral exercises.

E. M. JONES BUYS PARTNERS' INTERESTS

E. M. Jones, who came to Columbiana a little more than a year ago to organize The E. M. Jones Auto Company, authorized Ford Dealers, has bought the interests of those associated with him in the company and is now the sole owner of the business.

The business will be continued along the same lines as formerly and every effort will be made to care for the interests of those who may need its service.

Orders For Fountain Pens Coming In

Another order for a fountain pen came in Tuesday from Percy Lemley of Aldrich, who sent in the subscriptions of Mrs. P. J. Shaw, and Mrs. J. W. Miles, both of Aldrich and Mrs. John G. Furcran of Powderly. The fountain pen, which Percy won as a premium was mailed to him on Tuesday afternoon.

Last week an order for a pen was sent in by Roy Morrison of Boothton, who sent the subscriptions of W. H. Sharp and J. O. Morrison both of Boothton and L. N. Nabors of Montevallo. Roy's pen was mailed to him on Saturday.

This makes five premiums that have been given in the short time since the offer was announced. Just now there are a number of subscriptions running out. It will be easy for any boy or girl who is willing to do just a little work for the Reporter to get one of these handsome pens as a premium, which is almost like having it given as a birth day present.

ROAD BUILDING TOTALS 171 MILES

MUCH INTERESTING DATA IS CONTAINED IN STATE HIGHWAY REPORT FOR 1923

BRIDGE COMPLETION IS HEAVY

Report Shows 571.31 Miles of Road Were Completed From Date of Beginning of Federal Aid In 1916 to Oct. 1, 1922

Montgomery, Ala.—Some interesting data on highway construction in Alabama for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1923, is contained in the twelfth annual report of the state highway department, just received. Report shows that 171 miles of federal aid road and 2,589.75 lineal feet of bridges were completed during the year. The mileage of various types of road completed with total cost and cost per mile, is given as follows: Sandy clay, 22.21 miles, total cost and cost per mile, is given as $2,030.80; gravel and chert, 99.48 miles, total cost, $1,177,249.16, cost per mile, $12,041.10; W. B. Macadam, 6 miles, total cost, $63,148.45, cost per mile, $10,524.74; bituminous macadam, 26.04 miles, total cost, $639,691.07, cost per miles, $24,565.72; double surface treatment, 11.63 miles, total cost, $15,630.71, cost per mile, $1,347.47.

The report further showed that on October 10, 1923, there were under construction federal aid projects aggregating 125.6 miles of sand clay road, 347.55 miles of gravel, 24 miles of chert, 10.22 miles of bituminous macadam, 55.54 miles of bituminous concrete and 4.11 miles of concrete. The estimated cost of bituminous macadam, per mile, was $33,440.71, of bituminous concrete, $32,850.31, and concrete, $37,295.85.

From the beginning of federal aid in 1916 up to October 1, 1922, there was completed, according to the report, 571.73 miles of road and 5,175.75 feet of bridges to a total cost of $6,358,337.32 of which $2,079,088.49 was spent by the federal government, $1,272,819.71 by the counties and $956,544.45 by the state.

Alabama State News In Brief.

Gov. W. W. Brandon on March 12th paroled Lopez Mitchell, sentenced for assault to murder, from Shelby county, June 22, 1922, for two to four years; Grady Ross, who received a sentence of 12 to 13 months for distilling, from Etowah county, December 17, 1923, and West Sherrell, Chambers county, who received a sentence of two to three years for distilling, January 2, 1923.

Thomas A. Edison, noted inventor, has been invited by the Montgomery Junior Chamber of Commerce to be Montgomery's guest April 3, at the formal opening of the white way. The telegram said the city of Montgomery desires to pay tribute to Mr. Edison for his contribution to mankind. The message was sent to East Orange, New Jersey.

The following convictions have been reported to the office of the Commissioner of Game and Fisheries: William and Arthur Oliver were each fined $10 and costs for hunting without a permit in Shelby county. In the same county L. McKenzie, Allen Cohill and Frank McKenzie were each fined $10 and costs for similar offenses.

Muscle Shoals real estate is expected to take an unprecedented flight as the result of the passage of the House by the Henry Ford bid for the Muscle Shoals properties and, according to several of the foremost dealers in Florence, the soaring has already started.

An order issued by the Alabama Public Service commission set Monday, April 7, as the date for hearing the complaint of J. W. Gwin vs. Western Railway of Alabama and the Louisville and Nashville Railroad company, on rates on gravel, carloads, Montgomery, to Pineapple, Ala.

Walter Barr, Montgomery insurance man, has been appointed license inspector for Montgomery county by the state tax commission, succeeding Harvey M. Blue, who was named judge of the juvenile court of Montgomery county by Governor Brandono.

C. M. Gardner, captain of the new organization of Phenix City Volunteers of America, has announced that plans are being made to erect an old peoples' home and an employment bureau in Phenix City some time in the near future.

Five stills captured and four arrests made were the results of a border raid staged along the boundary of Shelby and Jefferson counties and reported March 12 to the state law enforcement headquarters at Montgomery.

Formal petition for impeachment proceedings against P. H. McQueen, sheriff of Crenshaw county, have been filed with the supreme court by five citizens and tax payers, who charged that Sheriff McQueen had been guilty of various offenses since he assumed office.

Underwood supporters at Florence are particularly pleased with the result of the election in Colbert, Lauderdale, Franklin, Lawrence and Limestone counties, all of which are contiguous to the Muscle Shoals district. Substantial majorities in each of these counties indicate that the people in this section understand and appreciate the fact that Senator Underwood is and always has been their strongest friend.

Charging that religious prejudice and the presence of some members of a secret order at the trial of the case influenced the $4,000 verdict given Miss Nellie Hamilton in her suit for damages aganst the Gadsden General hospital (Catholic) attorneys for the latter argued a motion to set aside the finding of the jury as excessive and not warranted by the evidence.

The state highway commission has voted to purchase two "lodometers." The lodometer is a device to ascertain the weight of a truck, two of the machines being placed under the wheels and "jacking up" the truck, by which means the weight is ascertained. The lodometers will be used to prevent overloading on state highways.

The state highway commission has voted to pave a short stretch of road in the corporate limits of Florala, linking the Opp-Florala highway with the Florida road system, provided federal cooperation could be secured. A further proviso was made that the town of Florala should take care of the excess over one mile in length of the road stretch sought to be paved.

Immediate building of a $25,000 annex may be had for the Bessemer post office, if a tentative proposal to this effect is accepted by the treasury department. There has been considerable agitation during the past few months favoring the annex, which has led to an investigation which was recently made by the treasury department.

Peyton Taylor, traveling salesman for the Ward Drug company of Tuscaloosa, and Morris Myer, who travels for a candy company, were injured near Searles when the car in which they were driving was struck by a passenger train on the L. & N. The crossing is near a cut and the approaching train was not seen in time to avoid the accident.

W. J. Burt, 52, and Dick Hamilton, 62, were arrested at Mobile in connection with the kidnaping of M. McFall, an aged resident of Grand Bay, this county, and held under $1,000 bond on the charge of assault and battery.

Mayor Fraser L. Adams, Alderman Frank T. Mastin and Street Superintendent Oscar Hummell of Huntsville, have returned from Jacksonville, Fla., where they inspected street building machinery.

Willie Bradford, negro, is dead, and Percy Perry, negro, is said to be in a critical condition at the Fairfield hospital as a result of being overcome recently by smoke fumes in Woodward ore mine No. 1 on Red mountain in Jefferson county.

Mobile experienced the coldest March weather in 46 years on March 13th, according to the records of the weather bureau. The mean temperature was 44 degrees against 63 degrees, for the same time last year.

Gov. W. W. Brandon has appointed Harvey M. Blue as judge of the Montgomery county juvenile court. At the time of his appointment, the new judge was state license inspector for Montgomery county.

The state highway department has made an appropriation of $33,000 to aid in building 12 miles of roadway from Troy to Orion. This road is on the route to Montgomery, a part of the Bee line highway.

Construction of a new valut for the Jasper Trust company is under way and will soon be completed. The size of the new vault is 16x16 feet and is going to be one of the most substantial structures of its kind in the state.

An attendance of several thousand school children and their parents from all schools of the county is expected at the county Field Day exercises to be held Saturday, March 29, at the Coffee high school in Florence.

Plans for the annual convention of the Federated Woman's clubs of the state to meet at Montevallo April 8-11, are being prepared at present, according to announcement by officials in charge of local arrangements.

James A. Anderson was presented with the Oliver loving cup awarded to the Kiwanian who had accomplished the most for Kiwanis during the past year at a meeting of the club at Tuscaloosa.

Deaths exceeded births in Morgan county during the month of February, it is stated. More than 60 deaths occurred during February in the

Weaver Brock, who is alleged to have violated a temporary parole in February and whom the state was offering a reward of $50, has been arrested at Gadsden, and will be returned to Kilby prison to complete his term of two to five years for forgery.

Cotton farmers of northern Alabama, particularly of Madison county which raises more cotton than any other county in Alabama, are reported to be intending to curtail their acreage 15 to 25 per cent, compared with the acreage of last year.

BONUS GETS AID FROM OPPONENTS

THEIR STUPIDITY LIKELY TO RESULT IN THE PASSAGE OF THE MEASURE.

By EDWARD B. CLARK

Washington.—Those members of house and senate who were not for the bonus at heart, but who originally intended to vote for the measure for political reasons, came to the conclusion some time ago that the country was opposed to the measure and they would be safe in withholding from it their support. Now, some of these members have been forced back to their first position, and the forcing, curiously enough, has been done by opponents of the whole bonus scheme in all its aspects.

Veterans of the World war today are looking forward to a bonus victory instead of a defeat, a victory made possible by the action of the enemy. Men in Washington who are conscientiously opposed to bonus legislation are wondering why it is that the propagandists in opposition to the legislation had so little sense when they outlined their campaign.

Many of the American legionnaires in Washington who, yesterday, did not want the bonus bill to become a law, today are in favor of its passage. The ranks of the veterans are being solidified behind a cause to which only recently many of them were opposed. The instant that it was made to appear that coercive methods were being used to defeat the legislation in congress, bonus opponents flocked to the standard of its proponents. It is regarded as even possible that because of some of the methods which have been disclosed in promoting the anti-bonus legislation, President Coolidge may change his attitude in the matter.

Opponents Kill Their Cause.

"Leave it to the enemy" is not a rule of either strategy or tactics, but in this case "Leave it to the enemy" may prove to have been all sufficient.

It is held that if the Garner revenue act, even in a form somewhat compromised, shall become the law of the land, it will be more difficult to pay the bonus than ever, but even with a deficit instead of a surplus in the revenues facing the country, the chances now seem to be that the bonus bill will be enacted, and then let what may happen, happen.

In an old melodrama which, as memory has it, was called "Youth," there was a line not altogether snappy, but nevertheless truthful. It was to the effect that the man who talks too much is a fool, and that the man who writes anything is an idiot.

Letters seemingly have proved the undoing of the cause of those men who, for patriotic or other reasons, have opposed bonus legislation. How a manager of any great corporation could have thought for a minute that he could write letters to his employees charging them in turn to write letters to their congressmen in opposition to the bonus, and hoping that the fact of the writing would not become known, passes understanding, or at any rate the understanding of Washington where letter writers have met their fate on many an occasion.

Quinn Changed the Situation.

It may be, as a good many men here seem to think, that bonus legislation will keep taxes up and do a lot of other things unpleasant to the peace of mind of the average American citizen. There is a wonder here, however, how some corporation chiefs ever succeeded in business when they have shown so little sense in handling this particular matter.

When John R. Quinn, the national commander of the American Legion, was in Washington a day or two ago, he disclosed things of which he had written proof, which changed the whole bonus legislative situation within the time that it took him publicly to read the letters.

It is only a coincident, probably, that two or three of the group which seemingly have been active in anti-bonus activities are of the so-called Mellon interests. Doubtless the secretary of the treasury knew nothing about the activities of some of the companies in which he formerly was interested, but the fact that these concerns were in a part at least of the so-called Mellon group of industries, has helped to damage the anti-bonus cause.

In view of what has happened recently this would seem to be an exceedingly bad time to bring to bear in the field of legislation influence from sources which in the present state of the public mind, rightly or wrongly, are regarded with suspicion.

Huguenot Anniversary.

President Coolidge has been presented with the first of the new Huguenot fifty-cent pieces, which have been struck in commemoration of the coming three-hundredth anniversary of the landing of the first Huguenot refugees in the United States. The day also will be the three-hundredth anniversary of the founding of New York city.

There are some matters of human interest, matters which show how the world has moved, in connection with this celebration, and particularly with the presentation of the Huguenot fifty-cent pieces to President Coolidge. Present on the occasion, a chief figure, was J. J. Jusserand, ambassador of France to the United States, a Roman Catholic taking high place in the presentation of a medal intended to do honor to a sect of Protestants whom his country once persecuted in many cases to their death.

On one side of the coin are shown the profiles of Admiral Coligny of France and William the Silent of Holland. Admiral Coligny was shot twice and badly wounded two days before the great body of Protestants were killed on the night of St. Batholomew's day, Aug. 24, 1572. On the "night of St. Bartholomew" the house where the admiral was lying wounded was entered and he was put to the sword. The corpse was given up for three days to the fury of the people, and finally was hung up by the feet on a gibbet.

French Now Honor Coligny.

In Paris there is a church on the Rue de Rivoli which has in its yard facing the Louvre a statue of Coligny. The French today do honor to the man whom their ancestors murdered. The statue of Coligny from its pedestal faces directly the window in the Louvre from which, history records, Charles IX fired the shot which was the second signal for the massacre to begin. The first signal was the note of a bell from a church which still stands about two blocks from the place where Coligny stands in stone.

Virtually all the Huguenots in France were compelled to emigrate during the years which followed that St. Bartholomew's day. The revocation of the edict of Nantes which had given them protection was a signal for renewed persecution and for enforced emigration.

Many of the Huguenots came to America. New Rochelle, N. Y., was founded by a small colony of them. Others went to what is now New York city, and many others went to the Carolinas. There is a Huguenot church in Charleston, where the old-time services still are conducted. Some of the best South Carolina families are descendants of the Huguenots—the Laniers, the Gaillards, the de Rosets, the Ravenels and many others. Chancey M. Depew of New York, is a direct descendant of early Huguenot immigrants.

There is no Huguenot church, so-called, in France today. There is, however, a Protestant church which is Presbyterian in its form of worship; it is the direct descendant, so to speak, of the Huguenot church of the older days.

In the suburb of Paris, where the American hospital is located, is a thriving French Protestant church under the pastorate of Doctor D'Aubigne, a direct descendant of the D'Aubigne who wrote the great history of the Reformation. This church is a thriving one, and with the Huguenot churches in Paris has the support of a considerable number of the bankers of that city, for curiously enough, many of the heads of the greatest banking institutions in Paris are Protestant descendants of the old Huguenots.

French Alpine Protestants.

Some of the Huguenots in the mountain regions of France managed to maintain their own against the endeavors of the state to get rid of them. So it is that today in the French Alpine section there is a considerable number of sturdy Protestant families. One of the most famous regiments which fought for France in the late war, one of the Alpine Chasseur commands, was composed almost entirely of Protestants. They were known as the "Blue Devils" and their achievements in the war make a remarkable chapter of recent French history.

Things have changed. France today naturally regrets that the religious bigotries of three centuries ago caused the government to act as it did for there is realization that the expelled subjects of the monarchy at that time were for the most part skilled artisans who, when they emigrated, carried their deftness and their inventive ingenuity to other lands. It took France a long time to recover in an industrial way from the effect of the enforced emigration.

Today in France there is no evidence of religious bigotry among the citizenry. The Frenchman of today is tolerant in religious matters, more tolerant perhaps than the people of any other country. It would seem, however, that Protestantism is not particularly fitted to the temperament of the French people. The great majority of them are Catholics and a considerable minority are of no church.

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"Was Jack heartbroken when you jilted him?"

"I should say not. He was perfectly horrid."

"What did he do?"

"When I gave back the ring he took a little file out of his pocket and made a notch on the inside."

"What was horrid about that?"

"There were five notches in it already."—Lampoon.

Careless of Time

It is said that in Korea the natives pay little or no attention to time. They get up when they have to, eat when they have something ready, and go to bed whenever they feel like it. There is no such thing as an eight-hour day. The people work when they must and quit as soon as they dare. They have no use for wrist watches in Korea.

Roosevelt on Scouting

The prime lesson that the boy scout movement is teaching is the lesson that manliness in its most vigorous form can be, and ought to be accompanied by unselfish consideration for the rights and interests of others.—Theodore Roosevelt.

IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL

Sunday School Lesson

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Lesson for March 23

THE REIGN OF SOLOMON

LESSON TEXT—II Chron. 1:7-12; I Kings 11:6-11.

GOLDEN TEXT—The fear of the Lord is the beginning of knowledge.—Prov. 1:7.

PRIMARY TOPIC—A Young King's Dream.

JUNIOR TOPIC—Solomon's Choice.

INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—Solomon's Wisdom and Folly.

YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—Lessons From Solomon's Reign.

Here again we must go outside of the particular text assigned and make a survey of Solomon's reign.

I. Solomon Anointed King (I Kings 1:5-40).

David had heretofore failed to show the people who should be king after him (v. 20). Through the combined appeals of Bathsheba and Nathan, he is now stirred to action. He immediately sent for the faithful three, Zadok, Nathan and Benaiah, and bade them to anoint Solomon king. They speedily executed their commission, and soon the people shouted, "God save King Solomon."

II. Solomon's Wise Choice (II Chron. 1:7-12).

1. God's Gracious Offer (v. 7). This offer followed Solomon's lavish sacrifice to the Lord. God said, "Ask what I shall give thee," thus placing very wide possibilities before the king. God, as it were, signed blank checks and turned them over to Solomon to fill in any amount that his heart desired. This offer to Solomon was no exceptional one, for opportunities equally limitless are placed before us. God is saying to every one of His children, "Ask, and it shall be given you." (John 15:7).

2. Solomon's Wise Choice (vv. 8-10). The Lord's gracious offer brought the king face to face with the responsibility of making his choice. Solomon did not ask for wisdom for vain display, but for the good of others. He desired inward worth, not outward show. In this choice, he asked for two particular things:

(1) That God's promise to his father, David, might be established.

(2) That wisdom would be given to him to perform his duties.

3. God's Unstinted Gift to Solomon (v. 11). Solomon's petition pleased the Lord. Because he put wisdom first God saw that he could be trusted with material goods also.

III. The Glory of Solomon's Reign.

1. His Extensive Kingdom (I Kings 4:21-25). He ruled over the kingdoms from the Euphrates river to the Mediterranean sea, except the Phoenicians, and they were in alliance with him.

2. His Great Wisdom (I Kings 4:29-34). It excelled that of the Chaldeans, Persians and Egyptians. He had a singularly comprehensive mind. He was:

(1) A moral philosopher. He spake three thousand proverbs.

(2) A poet. His songs were one thousand five.

(3) A botanist. He spake of trees from the cedar tree, which was in Lebanon, even unto the hyssop.

(4) A zoologist. He spake of beasts and of fowl, and of creeping things, and of fishes.

3. The Temple (I Kings 5-6). This was an exact reproduction of the tabernacle, double in size, executed in marble and gold. The amount of labor, skill and money expended on the building was exceedingly great (I Chron. 22:14-16).

4. His Royal Palaces Adjoining the Temple (I Kings 7). He was nearly twice as long in building these as in building the Lord's house.

5. His Commerce (I Kings 9:26-28. Compare II Chron. 9 and 10:21). His trading ships went east as far as the Indian ocean, perhaps even to India; and west as far as Spain.

6. His Army and Navy (I Kings 10:26-29). This was for more than display. He put his nation into a state of preparedness.

This greatness was associated with the name of the Lord. It was known that his fame was due to his relation with the living God.

IV. Solomon's Failure (I Kings 11:6-12).

Because Solomon did evil in the sight of the Lord, the Lord was angry with him and assured him that the kingdom would be rent from him and given to his servant. However, for the sake of David, he would not bring this humiliation upon Solomon while he lived. Solomon's chief offenses were alliances with foreign powers through marrying kings' daughters. This compromise weakened his moral nature and he soon followed his wives in the worship of false gods.

The Real Source.

A great part of human suffering has its root in the nature of man.—Lowell.

Share Your Knowledge.

If you have knowledge, let others light their candles at it.—Fuller.

Prayer.

Prayer clears the brain as well as the heart.—Firelight.

They Who Serve.

They also serve who only stand and wait.—Milton.

"Now I Am W… and the Moth… of Two Childre…

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"Now, sir," replied the old farm… tones of resentment, "my folks… that kind. When they're riding… want to know it."—Edinburgh… man.

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THE BROWN MOUSE

By HERBERT QUICK

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CHAPTER XII

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At the Farmers' Institute.

Every Iowa county has its Farmers' stitute. Usually it is held in the unty seat, and is a gathering of rmers for the purpose of listening improving discussions and addresses th instructive and entertaining. The oodruff district was interested in e institute, however, because of the ct that a rural-school exhibit was e of its features that year, and that olonel Woodruff had secured an gent invitation to the school to take rt in it.

Such exhibits are now so common at it is not worth while for us to scribe it; but then, the sight of a ass of children testing and weighing lk, examining grains for viability d foul seeds, planning crop rotaons, judging grains and live stock s so new in that county as to be the al sensation of the institute.

Two persons were a good deal emrrassed by the success of the exbit. One was the county superinndent, who was constantly in receipt undeserved compliments upon her sdom in fostering really "practical ork in the schools." The other was m Irwin, who was becoming famous, d who felt he had done nothing to serve fame. Professor Withers, an tension lecturer from Ames, took m to dinner at the best hotel in the wn, for the purpose of talking over th him the needs of the rural hools.

"You've got to come down to our rmers' week next year, and tell us out these things," said he to Jim. an't you?"

Jim's brain reeled. He go to a gathing of real educators and tell his nde notions! How could he get the oney for his expenses? But he had nt gameness which goes with sueme confidence in the thing dealt th.

"I'll come," said he.

"Thank you," said the Ames man. There's a small honorarium attached, u know."

Jim was staggered. He tried to reember what an honorarium is. Was obliged to pay an honorarium for e chance to speak before the college thering? Well, he'd save money and y it.

"I—I'll try to take care of the honarium," said he. "I'll come."

The professor laughed. It was the st joke the gangling innovator had rpetrated.

"It won't bother you to take care of " said he, "but if you're not too exvagant it will pay your expenses d give you a few dollars over."

Jim breathed more freely. An honarium was paid to the person receivg the honor, then. What a relief!

"All right," he exclaimed. "I'll be ad to come!"

"Let's consider that settled," said e professor. "And now I must be ing back to the opera-house. My lk on soil sickness comes next. I ll you, the winter wheat crop has en—"

But Jim was not able to think much the winter wheat problem as they ent back to the auditorium. He was orth the appreciation of a college rofessor, trained to think on the very atters Jim had been so long mulling er in isolation and blindness!

Calista Simms thought she saw mething shining and saint-like about e comely face of her teacher as he me to her at her post in the room which the school exhibit was held.

"Come and Tell Us About Those Things."

alista was in charge of the little chilen whose work was to be demonrated that day, and was in a state exaltation to which her starved beg had hitherto been a stranger. Perps there was something similar in er condition of fervent happiness to at of Jim. She, too, was doing someing outside the sordid life of the mms cabin. She yearned over the ildren in her care, and would have en glad to die for them—and besides as not Newton Bronson in charge of e corn exhibit, and a member of the rn-judging team?

To the eyes of the town girls who ssed about among the exhibits, she as poorly dressed; but if they could ve seen the clothes she had worn on at evening when Jim Irwin first lled at their cabin they could perps have understood the sense of -being and happiness in Calista's soul at the feeling of her dress, and the "boughten" cloak she wore—and any of them, even without knowledge of this, might have understood Calista's joy at the knowledge that Newton Bronson's eyes were on her from his station by the big pillar

"Hello, Calista!" said Jim. "How are you enjoying it?"

"Oh!" said Calista, and drew a long, long breath. "Ah'm enjoying myse'f right much, Mr. Jim."

"Any of the home folks coming in to see?"

"Yes, seh," answered Calista. "All the school board have stopped by this morning."

Jim looked about him. There they were now, over in a corner, with their heads together. He went toward them, his face still beaming with that radiance which had shone so plainly to the eyes of Calista Simms, but they saw in it only a grin of exultation over his defeat of them at the hearing before Jennie Woodruff. When Jim had drawn so close as almost to call for the extended hand, he felt the repulsion of their attitudes and sheered off on some pretended errand to a dark corner across the room.

They resumed their talk.

"And as I was sayin'," went on Bonner, "I want to get this guy, Jim Irwin. An' bein' the cause of his gittin 'the school, I'd like to be on the board to kick him off; but if you fellers would like to have some one else, I won't run, and if the right feller is named, I'll line up what friends I got for him."

"You got no friend can git as many wotes as you can," said Peterson. "I tank you better run."

"What say, Ez?" asked Bonner.

"Suits me all right," said Bronson. "I guess we three have had our fight out and understand each other."

"I don't like the way Colonel Woodruff acts," said Bonner. "He rounded up that gang of kids that shot us all to pieces at that hearing, didn't he?"

"I tank not," replied Peterson. "I tank he was yust interested in how Yennie managed it."

"Well," said Bonner, "he seems to take a lot of interest in this exhibition here. I think we'd better watch the colonel. That decision of Jennie's was crooked."

"Vell," said Haakon Peterson, "talk of crookedness wit' Yennie Woodruff don't get wery fur wit' me."

"Oh, I don't mean anything bad, Haakon," replied Bonner, "but it wasn't an all-right decision. I think she's stuck on the guy."

The caucus broke up after making sure that the three members of the school board would be as one man in maintaining a hostile front to Jim Irwin and his tenure of office. It looked rather like a foregone conclusion, in a little district wherein there were scarcely twenty-five votes. The three members of the board with their immediate friends and dependents could muster two or three ballots each—and who was there to oppose them?

CHAPTER XIII

The Colonel Takes the Field.

Jim stood apart and alone with his thoughts after his rebuff by the caucusing members of the school board.

"I don't see," said a voice over against the cooking exhibit, "what there is in this to set people talking. Buttonholes! Cookies! Humph!"

It was Mrs. Bonner who had clearly come to scoff. With her was Mrs. Bronson, whose attitude was that of a person torn between conflicting influences. Her husband had indicated to the crafty Bonner and the subtle Peterson that he was still loyal to the school board, but while consorting with the censorious Mrs. Bonner she evinced restiveness when the school and its work was condemned. Was not her Newton in charge of a part of this show? Was he not an open and defiant champion of Jim Irwin, and a constant and enthusiastic attendant upon, not only his classes, but a variety of eyening and Saturday affairs? And had not Newton become a better boy—a wonderfully better boy?

Mrs. Bronson's heart was filled with resentment that she also could not be enrolled among Jim Irwin's supporters. And when Mrs. Bonner sneered at the buttonholes and cookies, Mrs. Bronson, knowing how the little fingers had puzzled themselves over the one, and young faces had become floury and red over the other, flared up a little.

"And I don't see," said she, "anything to laugh at. I'd like to help them."

Mrs. Bonner was far too good a diplomat to be cornered in the same enclosure with a rupture of relations.

"And quite right, too," said she. "The little things ought to be helped—at home and by their mothers."

"Well," said Mrs. Bronson, "take them Simms girls, now. They have to have help outside their home."

"Yes," agreed Mrs. Bonner, "and a lot more help than a farm-hand can give 'em in school. I shouldn't wonder if there was a lot we don't know about why they come north."

"As for that," replied Mrs. Bronson, "I don't know as it's any of my business so long as they behave themselves."

Again Mrs. Bonner felt the situation getting out of hand.

"Ain't it some of our business?" she queried. "I wonder now! By the way Newtie keeps his eye on that Simms girl, I shouldn't wonder if it might turn out your business."

"Pshaw!" scoffed Mrs. Bronson. "Puppy love!"

"You can't tell how far it'll go," persisted Mrs. Bonner. "I tell you these schools are getting to be nothing more than sparkin' bees, from the county superintendent down."

"Well, maybe," said Mrs. Bronson, "but I don't see sparkin' in everything boys and girls do as quick as some."

"I wonder," said Mrs. Bonner, "if Colonel Woodruff would be as friendly to Jim Irwin if he knew that everybody says Jennie decided he was to keep his certif-kit because she wants him to get along in the world, so he can marry her?"

"I don't know as she is so very friendly to him," replied Mrs. Bronson; "and Jim and Jennie are both of age, you know."

"I Have Invited Him to Make an Address."

"Yes, but how about our schools bein' ruined by a love affair?" interrogated Mrs. Bonner, as they moved away. "Ain't that your business and mine?"

Instead of desiring further knowledge of what they were discussing, Jim felt a dreadful disgust at the whole thing. Jennie was against him, he believed, and as for her being in love with him—to hear these women discuss it was intolerable. He felt his face redden as at the hearing of some horrible indecency. And while he was raging inwardly, paying the penalty of a publicity to which he was not yet hardened, he heard other voices. Professor Withers, County Superintendent Jennie and Colonel Woodruff were making an inspection of the rural-school exhibit.

"I hear he has been having some trouble with his school board," the professor was saying.

"Yes," said Jennie, "he has. Proceedings before me to revoke his certificate."

"On what grounds?"

"Incompetency," answered Jennie. "I found that his pupils were really going very well in the regular course of study—which he seems to be neglecting."

"I'm glad you supported him," said the professor. "I'm glad to find you helping him."

"Really," protested Jennie, "I don't think myself—"

"What do you think of his notions?" asked the colonel.

"Very advanced," replied Professor Withers, "Where did he imbibe them all?"

"He's a Brown Mouse," said the colonel. "A phenomenon in heredity—perhaps a genius."

"Ah, I see," replied the professor, "a Mendelian segregation, you mean?"

"Certainly," said the colonel. "The sort of mind that imbibes things from itself."

"Well, he's rather wonderful," declared the professor. "I had him to lunch today. He surprised me. I have invited him to make an address at Ames next winter during farmers' week."

"He?"

Jennie's tone showed her astonishment. Jim the underling. Jim the off ox. Jim the thorn in the county superintendent's side. Jim the country teacher! It was stupefying.

"Oh, you mustn't judge him by his looks," said the professor. "I really do hope he'll take some advice on the matter of clothes—put on a cravat and a different shirt and collar when he comes to Ames—but I have no doubt he will."

"He hasn't any other," said the colonel.

"Well, it won't signify, if he has the truth to tell us," said the professor.

"Has he?" asked Jennie.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

During the Discussion.

"Bah, you have no religion." "Yes, I have a religion, but I don't get mad over it."

Looking back to "the happiest days," one remembers that quite frequently it was only part of a day.

Jacquette With Side-Tie Effect; Overblouses Dominate the Mode

HENCEFORTH when milady sallies forth on a shopping tour, she of the modern school who would purchase a knitted coat will write on her memorandum, in letters bold, such terms as jumper, jacquette or Oriental coat. 'Tis Fashion's decree, since the consensus of opinion votes "sweater" as proving inadequate to express the style scope of the season's knitted coats, jackets and slipons.

Now that knitted outerwear is styled for every occasion, formal and informal, we welcome the introduction in fashion's vocabulary, the names jacquette, jumper and Oriental coat, especially since we are assured that these three styles stand preeminently forth in the season's modes.

Jacquette With Turn-Back Collar.

Referring to the jacquette pictured here, its side-tie effect is a mark of style distinction. The graceful knitted sash streamers, heavily yarn-fringed, impart appealing grace to the entire costume. Another of the season's trends is for stripes in knitted garments. Sometimes they go up-and-down or, as in this case, round-and-round. Whatever their direction, stripes are the mode.

Girlish turn-back collars are greatly fancied, for their becomingness is assured. Notice also the plain knit binding and the long snug sleeves, each an item of latest vogue.

The jacquette also exploits the tailleur, in keeping with fashion's announced intention of emphasizing an era of tailored apparel. However there are also included in the season's modes wondrous knitted jacquette fantasies.

The latest is for knitted scarf to match the jacquette. Very prominent, too, is the monogram idea. Often the monogram appears interknit on pocket and scarf as well.

Practical shades such as Mexico, buff, navy, and especially black with white, vie with vivid new tones which include jade, blossom, lacquer red, and a blue called Chink.

Having settled the matter of the tailored suit, the next thing in the regular order of the business of spring outfitting is the blouse. It almost goes without saying that we are about to discuss the overblouse—other kinds are in such a small minority that we can pass them up for the present. The tuck-in may arrive later on, but just now it is conspicuous by its absence and the overblouse holds an undisputed sway.

The tailored overblouse is made of wash silk usually or of voile—silk is understood to include certain satins and silk broadcloth. It is simply designed with either long or short sleeves and a turndown collar. Link cuffs are favored on the long-sleeved blouses and hemstitching is a perfect means of decorating them, especially those made of voile. On silk broadcloth novelty braids make a neat finish used as a border for neck, sleeves and pockets. Radium silk is another good medium for tailored blouses. These and light woolen cloths are cut on straight lines and simply made. Silk alpaca and crepe de chine are favorites for the handsomest blouses.

There are plenty of fancier blouses among the new displays and some of these will be worn into the tailored street suits, serving to furnish a note of cheerful color in the costume. As a rule designs are simple. A pretty example is shown at the right of the two blouses pictured, in which a printed silk crepe reveals poppies and daisies in outline and solid color on a tan-colored background. Plain crepe is used for the fold at the left side supporting pendent silk balls. A white and black combination appears in the plaited blouse at the left, of crepe de chine. The hip band is decorated with strips of a material that resembles jet.

Overblouses of Printed Silk.

JULIA BOTTOMLEY.

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Rejuvenated

Prominent retired merchant says he feels like new man since Tanlac relieved him of his troubles. Can now outwalk men 20 years younger.

R. E. Boyd, 5000 Fourteenth St., N. W., Washington, D. C., for forty-eight years prominent hardware merchant in the national capital, but now retired, lends his name to further the cause of Tanlac.

"Indigestion and stomach weakness of a very pronounced type had troubled me for several months prior to last October fifteenth," said Mr. Boyd, recently, "but since that date the Tanlac treatment has made a new man of me. Now I eat heartily, never have a sign of indigestion, sleep like a log, and get up mornings feeling like an athlete. Today I can outwalk men twenty years younger. Tanlac alone put me in my present fine physical condition, enabling me to get more real pleasure than ever before out of meeting and mingling with friends. Tanlac has rejuvenated me completely, so to speak. It's the finest medicine I ever ran across."

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An Opportunity

There has come to the people of Shelby county an opportunity to get rid of one of the most pestiferous of all the pests with which which our people have ever had to contend. That is the cattle tick.

It would be impossible to say how much the cattle tick has already cost our county. In addition to the money that has been paid out, there is the loss each year of a large number of fine cattle because of tick fever. The county has been held back in its program for diversified farming more than any man knows, both because progressive farmers from other sections were held back from coming into our county to settle and because our own farmers could not go in for live stock as they wanted to do, because of the cattle tick.

In addition to all this loss, there has been bickering and strife among our people. Instead of being at work whole heartedly together to build Shelby county, we have been working apart, doing nothing along some lines, and in some respects doing worse than nothing. We have neglected our schools until it will take years for Shelby county to reach its true place among the counties of Alabama in educational development. We let ticks get into politics, and the bitterness engendered by the controversy caused us to elect men to office who in normal times would hardly have been chosen. Possibly the thing that in the long run will prove the most costly to Shelby county, some men seem to have been led to believe they were justified in evading the law and dodging its requirements.

As a result of all these unfortunate circumstances, Shelby county stands today, a black spot on the map of Alabama. Others counties. years ago got rid of the cattle tick, with much less cost than we are having to pay, and they are already getting ahead of us in the development made possible by this prompt action.

Surely the citizens of Shelby county have learned their lesson. The only way to settle the tick question is the only safe way in which to attempt to settle any question, just as the law provides. Any other way is full of danger, both now and in the years to come. Let us be done then, with attempts to evade and dodge the law in Shelby county. Let is prove to the world that in Shelby county the law, all law, is held sacred and and must be made supreme.

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Columbiana Needs Organization—

The Reporter called attention last week to the opportunity for service that lies before the business men of Columbiana through some kind of civic organization. There are not many towns in Alabama the size and importance of Columbiana that are doing without such an organization and many towns not so long established and formerly of much less importance, have pushed ahead and outdistanced us in the work of community building, through the right kind of community organization.

We know already that it is impossible to do much without organization. Many times we do not even see, the opportunities for service that come to us. But the fine thing about getting organized is that our people will be looking for something to do, and if we but keep the right spirit, one thing accomplished will but make us more eager for the next opportunity.

The Reporter is publishing this week an account of some of the activities of the the Montevallo Exchange Club, and this record but goes to prove what we have been saying. The citizens of our neighbor town are just as capable and just as willing as those of any other community in Alabama, but there is little chance that this splendid development would have been made if the citizens of Montevallo had not had the leadership of the Exchange Club. Another thing, the men of Montevallo are just as practically minded and are just as good business men as any of the rest of us. If they did not find their Exchange club profitable they would not be spending their time and their money in keeping it going.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

FOR CIRCUIT JUDGE

I hereby announce myself a candidate for nomination as Judge of the Eighteenth Judicial Circuit of Alabama, subject to the Democratic primary of May 13th, 1924.

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BOARD OF REVENUE

The friends of T. R. Nash announce him as a candidate for member of the Board of Revenue from the 3rd district, composed of Beats 5, 6, 12, 13, and 17, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary May 13th, 1924.

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FOR COUNTY TREASURER

I hereby announce myself a candidate for county treasurer of Shelby county, subject to the Democratic primary, May 13, 1924.

THOMAS MINOR.

Paid political advertisement.)

Attention is called to the program for the observance of State Wide Sunday School and Church Day on March 30 prepared by the Alabama Sunday School Council of Religious Education, and published in another column of this paper. It is hoped that in every church in Shelby county this day may be observed. Let a special united effort be made, a well organized effort, to get every man woman, and child to attend Sunday school and church on that day.

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Alabama College Work At Vincent Great Success

What do you suppose the Log Cabin President" would have thought if some college professor had come to his home and proposed to send an A. M. degree man to his very door and put on college courses in his own home community at a total cost of a few dolhars? If George Washington could turn in his grave and hear school boys and rural teachers discussing the proposed college course to be offered in their little school house, he would think it a jest worthy of investigation.

Regardless of what our sleeping forefathers might think of such a thing, the pleasure and privilege is ours.

All people cannot go to college, but in our day, the college will come to all who welcome it.

At this time this is the way Vincent group feels about the course in polltical science given by our own home institution, the Alabama College, and under the direct supervision and instruction of Professor R. E. Parker, now principal of Shelby County High School

The teachers of this section seemed to appreciate this opportunity in the fullest sense, and we believe it will add much to their efficiency in all future service.

Another fact that adds appreciation on the part of the teachers of the county, is the fact that under the courtesy of the Alabama College, we had the privilege of working off a full text in political science under an A. M. degree man. Prof. R. E. Parker. Mr. Parker has won for himself a warm place in the hearts of his fellow teachers His high scholarship, tact, and enthusiasm made the success of the course a realized possibility. Prof. Parker is a strong believer in college preparation, and in his closing address he emphasised the importance of teachers doing college work, at least summer work, in making ready for professional service. And in this connection he did not neglect the opportunity to speak a good word for our Alabama College, and expressed full faith and confidence in the institution to give the teachers the very kind of training to assure them professional success.

We wish to express our thanks to the college for the provilege and opportunity of working off a college credit in political science. We also express our gratitude to Prof. Parker for his patient, faithful, and efficient service, as he came to us each time full to running over with his subject.

C. C. MEADOWS,
Supt. Vincent City Schools.

Hog Prices Will Be Sure To Come Back

(By A. A. Lauderdale, County Agent.)

This is a good time to buy pure-bred hogs. Too many people go into the live stock business when prices are high and then go out when a depression comes, which results in a great loss. While hogs are cheap, you can buy your foundation stock at reasonable figures; and we all know it pays to have pure bred hogs, for they have more quality and unformity, and are ready for the market from one to two months earlier than the scrub.

Pork production for the past two years has not been very attractive, due to the high price of feed and low price for the finished hog. Many sows have found their way to market, which will result in fewer hogs. In August, September and October of 1923, there were 1,500,000 sows on the market, with heavy sales of light weight weight hogs. Reports show a great decrease in the number of sows bred for spring litters in the corn belt. The pendulum is now due to swing back to lower production and higher prices.

Profit in the hog business, just as in the dairy business, depends upon economic production. By economical production we mean cheap feed, good pastures and forage crops, with some good crop to hog down and finish off in the fall, as corn and soy beans or peanuts. Right now is the time to make plans for your hog pasture.

As your farm adviser, I feel it my duty to give you my opinion of the hog situation, and insist that you consider seriously the proposition of raising a few hogs for the fall market, for I truly believe I will be in position to say, "I told you so.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE OF SETTLEMENT

The State of Alabama,) Probate
Shelby County) Court
March 13th 1924.

In the matter of the Estate of W. O. Hunter, Deceased. This day came J. C. Hunter, Administrator of the Estate of said Deceased, and filed his account, voucher, evidence, and statement for final settlement of said administration. It is ordered that the 4 day of April, 1923, be appointed a day on which to make such settlement, at which time all persons interested can appear and contest the said settlement if they think proper.

Witness this 13 day of March, 1924. L. B. RIDDLE,
3 20 3t Judge of Probate

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In the matter of the Estate of Newman Davis, Deceased. This day came Mrs. Minnie Davis, Administratrix of the Estate of said Deceased, and files her account, vouchers, evidence, and statement for final settlement of said administration. It is ordered that the 4 day of April, 1923, be appointed a day on which to make such settlement, at which time all persons interested can appear and contest the said settlement if they think proper.

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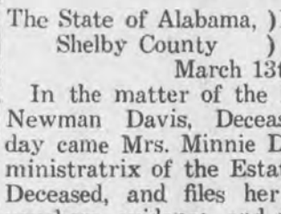

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North half of North-east quarter and the South east quarter of the North-east quarter, and the surface right of the South west quarter of North-east quarter and the North-east quarter of South-east quarter, all in Section 30, Township 19, Range 1 west, and the West half of North-west quarter of Section 31, Township 19, Range 1 West, all in Shelby county, Alabama:

Levied upon as the property of Wash Ingol, to satisfy said Judgment and order of sale in favor of A. J. Gray and E. W. McKinley, doing business upder the firm name and style of Jefferson Lumber Co.

This the 6th day of March, 1924.
2 13 3t J. J. FALKNER, Sheriff

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION OF CORPORATION

The State of Alabama,
Shelby County.

We, the undersigned, constituting the holders of all the capital stock of E. M. Jones Auto Company, a corporation, which is now outstanding, desiring to dissolve the corporation hereby consent that said E. M. Jones Auto Company, a corporation, be dissolved.

E. M. JONES, Pres.
Stock Holder.
W. N. JONES,
Stock Holder.
FRANCES B. JONES
Stock Holder.

The State of Alabama,
Shelby County.

I, L. L. Saxon, a Notary Public, in and for said county in said state, hereby certify that E. M. Jones, who is President of the E. M. Jones Auto Company, a corporation, and who is known to me, and whose name together with the names of W. N. Jones and Frances B. Jones, is signed to the foregoing agreement and consent of dissolution of the E. M. Jones Auto Company, a corporation acknowledged before me on this date that being informed of the contents of said agreement and consent of dissolution, he, the said E. M. Jones and W. N. Jones, and Frances B. Jones executed the same voluntarily, knowing the contents thereof, on the day the same bears date, and that he the said E. M. Jones, as President of said E. M. Jones Auto Company, a corporation, and that the said W. N. Jones and Frances B. Jones onstitute the holders of all the capital stock of said E. M. Jones Auto Company, a corporation, which is now outstanding, and that they have consented, in writing, that said E. M. Jones Auto Company, a corporation, shall be dissolved.

Given under my hand this 11 day of March, 1924.

L. L. SAXON
Notary Public.

The State of Alabama,
Shelby County.

I, L. B. Riddle, Judge of Probate in and for said county in said state, hereby certify that the with in consent and agreement of dissolution of the E. M. Jones Auto Company, a corporation, was filed in this office for record on the 11 day of March, 1924, at 5 o'clock p. m. and recorded in Incorporation Record Volume 5, page ---- and examined.

Witness my hand this 11 day of March, 1924. L. B. RIDDLE,
Judge of Probate.

NOTICE

Clarence Kidd, Plaintiff,
vs. Plaintiff.
J. H. Sorrells, Defendant.

In the Circuit Court of Shelby County, Alabama.

Whereas, Clarence Kidd, as Plaintiff in said cause has obtained an attachment out of this court issued on to-wit: the 7th day of December, 1923, against the estate of said defendant, J. H. Sorrells, which attachment has been levied upon the following described property:

1 cook stove, 1 bu wooden bed ends; 4 bundles bed springs; 1 bu wood bed rails; 4 bdl iron bed ends 8 bdl 16 chairs; 2 bdl iron bed rails 1 dresser crtd; 1 bdl 2 rockers; 1 sewing machine crdt; 1 bale bedding; 1 wash stand; 3 boxes H. H. goods; 1 box meat; 1 crt lard; 1 ice cream freezer; 1 safe K. D.; 1 wash pot; 1 bdl 13 table legs; 2 water kegs; 1 bu zinc tubs; 2 trunks H. H. goods.

as the property of said defendant; and, whereas, it appears that the said defendant, J. H. Sorrells, is a non-resident of the State of Alabama, and resides at Winder, Ga.,

Now, therefore, the said J. H. Sorrells is hereby notified of the levy and pendency of said attachment.

Witness my hand this the 22nd day of February, 1924.

W. T. TAYLOR, Jr.
Clerk of the Circuit Court
3 6 3t Shelby county, Ala.

NOTICE OF SALE OF LANDS FOR DIVISION AMONG THE JOINT OWNERS THEREOF.

In the matter of the application of R. L. Sawyer to sell certain lands for division among the joint owners thereof, in the Probate Court of Shelby County, Alabama.

In obedience to an order and decree of the Probate Court of Shelby county, Alabama, duly rendered on the 4th day of March, 1924, I will proceed to sell to the highest bidder for cash, in front of the Corut house door in the town of Columbiana, Alabama, between the legal hours of sale on the 24th day of March, 1924, the following described real estate to-wit:

The West half of North East Quarter, and South-west quarter of North-west Quarter of Section Eighteen (18), Township Twenty four (24); Range Fifteen (15) East, lying and being in Shelby county, Alabama, and also the South-west Quarter of North-west Quarter in Section eighteen (18) Township twenty-four (24) Range Fifteen East, lying and being in Chilton County, Alabama.

The purpose for the selling of said above described lands, being for division of the same among joint owners thereof, said joint owners being R. L. Sawyer, May Jordan Mathews, Annie Jordan Smith, Pearl Jordan Black, Carrie Jordan McDaniel and Mollie Jordan.

This 4th day of March, 1924.

JOHN P. PEARSON,
3 6 3t Commissioner.

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The distance, "as the crow flies", from Cincinnati to Montgomery is about 500 miles. If all the rolling stock equipment of the L. & N.—62,000 freight cars, 1,330 locomotives, 880 passenger cars, 724 cabooses and various units of work equipment—were coupled together they would form a solid train 530 miles long.

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DR. J. F. LOVE,
c. Foreign Mission Board

ating the extent to which the mission work of the Southern Convention has been set for- the larger proceeds that have it from the Baptist 75 Million gn, Dr. J. F. Love, secretary of reign Mission Board, reports nce 1919, when the Campaign bjected, the following increases work of that board have been Number of foreign mission- the field has increased from 640, number of native work- m 627 to 2,529, number of from 505 to 891, number of members from 49,650 to number of self-supporting from 143 to 211, number of per year from 5,635 to 12,611, of Sunday schools from 760 7, number of Sunday school from 36,116 to 67,407, number chools from 512 to 796, number ls in day schools from 15,722 9, and contributions per year 78,872 to $437,568.

Baptisms Gain Rapidly

y as many persons have been d by the missionaries on the fields since the Campaign be- had been baptized during all enty-five years of missionary ons prior to the inception of vement, Dr. Love reports. This ot include Russia, where more e million members have come e Baptist churches in recent Nearly one-fourth as many were baptized on the foreign ast year as there were mem- ll told, on the foreign fields he Campaign began.

he time the Campaign began n Baptists were operating only ico, Brazil, Argentina, Chile, y, China, Japan, Africa and As a result of the larger pro- made avaiable from the Cam- he board has been enabled to he new fields of Spain, Jugo- Hungary, Roumania, and Rus- Europe, and Palestine and Si- n Asia. This gives to Southern s a total missionary audience 000,000, or more than one-half l population of the globe.

Older Fields Re-Enforced

of more significance than the nto these new fields is the re- ment that has come to the n the older fields, in the esti- of the officials of the Foreign n Board. This reinforcement s not only in sending out many workers but providing larger ent in the way of church mission residences, schools, ls, orphanges, publishing houses e like. Summarizing the growth s come in the forces on the fields since the Campaign began lowing results are pointed out: ber of churches, 76% increase; of church members, 103% in- number of church buildings, crease; number of schools, crease; number of pupils, 106% e; number of residences for aries, 94% increase; number gn missionaries, 63% increase; of native missionaries, 264% e; number of hospital build- 1% increase; number of treat- given, 61% increase; number of l beds, 104% increase.

Much Remains To Be Done

all the increases that have the foreign mission work only on of the program that was con- ted for foreign missions as a of the Campaign has been ac- hed as yet. It is in the hope pleting this program through effectively equipping the work orkers on both the older fields e new ones that the represent- of the Foreign Mission Board operating with those of the 75 Campaign in an effort to com- he payments of all subscriptions movement at this time.

"Miss Columbiana" To Be Chosen Next Week

Wednesday, March 26, has been named as Coronation Evening in Columbiana, and every one is look ing forward to it with much pleasure. An attractive program is being arranged by Mrs. Luck, Mrs. Wallace and Mrs. Middleton the main feature of which will be the crowning of "Miss Columbiana."

This movement is being fostered by the parent-teacher association and each vote will cost one cent. Several of Columbiana's lassies have already been entered in the contest. After Thursday, March 20, and until the evening March 26, the race will be between the two young ladies holding the highest number of votes, and at this time the winner will be crowned "Miss Columbiana." The exercises will be held at the high school auditorium.

The proceeds derived from the contest will be used for the improvement of the public school. This is a splendid cause, and those who contribute to it will have the opportunity to vote for their choice in selecting the "Queen of Columbiana."

THE HOME NEWSPAPER BOOSTS YOUR TOWN

What does your home newspaper mean to you?

It happened in the office of a small town newspaper. A business man of that town called and asked the price of some letter heads and when informed that a certain number would cost a certain price said "Gee Whiz, I can get that job done at the cut-price printery in another town for much less." Whereupon the paper man replied:

"All right; take it to the cut price printery, but let me tell you something before you do so. We are boosting this town 52 weeks in the year with our weekly newspaper. We have an overhead expense and we furnish employment to others; we are endeavoring to boost this town to make business better for you as well as ourselves; we are operating our newspaper so that we can pay a living wage and at the same time make a fair profit; we cannot operate below cost and neither can you. You make a profit and yet it seems you don't expect us to do so". Before he could go further the business man interrupted him and said: Wait a minute—I'm not kicking, go ahead and turn out the job."

Too many times the business man, the merchant and the professional man forget that a weekly newspaper does mean to his success in his home town and that such an institution is really entitled to every cent that can be thrown into the newspaper's hands —that many of the small papers run a printing office to supplement their income in order to make a living.—Ex.

Charged the Camera

Once during an African hunt, says Mr. E. M. Newman in the American Magazine, a charging rhinoceros gave us some trouble. Two camera men in my party were filming him, but being photographed seemed to bore him, and he headed directly for one of the cameras. The man, relying on the hunter who was with us, kept on turning; but the hunter did not fire quite soon enough. The rhinoceros crashed down dead on top of the camera. Fortunately, the camera man had jumped aside just in time.

The second man filmed the whole scene, and it made a great picture when we recovered the smashed camera from under the beast, saved that film and combined it with the other.

City of Capua

The city of Capua of ancient Italy opened its gates to Hannibal after the Battle of Cannae, 216 B. C., and the army there went into winter quarters. Capua was the most luxurious city in Italy, and Hannibal's army was greatly enervated as a result of its residence there. When the Romans regained possession of Capua, 211, B. C., they scourged and beheaded the surviving senators who had not poisoned themselves before the surrender of the city. Only two persons, it is said, escaped: one, a woman who had prayed for the success of the Roman arms, and the other a woman who had succored some prisoners. The word "Capua" became a synonym for luxury and self-indulgence.

Supreme

"You may talk," said the stout man monopolising the fire, "of your Baldwins and your Lloyd Georges, but I tell you there is only one strong man in your so-called Britain of today, and that's our commercial traveler. He takes orders from no man."

Possible Reason

"Why does Russia celebrate Christmas fourteen days after the rest of the world?"

"Well, it takes a long time to get a Christmas present to Russia."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Death of Sol D. Bloch

Sol D. Bloch of Camden, formany years a member of the board of trustees of Alabama College, died Monday in Mobile. Mr. Bloch as a member of the legislature from Wilcox county, introduced the bill for the establishment of The Girls Industrial Institute, now Alabama College, in 1892. The bill became a law in 1896, and Montevallo was selected for the home of the school.

Methodists to Raise Superannuate Fund

The Columbiana-Shelby Charge of the Methodist Church, South, Rev. W. A. Mays, pastor, has accepted $1,780 as a minimum quota to raise within five years for the cause of Superannuate Endowment of that denomination. The goal for the entire church of this movement is $10,000,000, the income from which is to be used for the support of the aged and infirm ministers and widows and orphans of ministers.

The campaign for the fund is being directed by the Board of Finance of the Southern Methodist church, St. Louis, Mo., Bishop W. F. McMurry, chairman, and Dr. Luther E. Todd, secretary. The latter has issued and sent to all pastors a booklet, "The Call of the Forgotten Man," which tells the pathetic story of the great need, asks the church to remember him with substantial giving and outlines plans for raising the sum sought.

According to reports received by the board, over 2,000 pastoral charges have up to this time accepted minimum quotas, asked of them and many of them have voluntarily increased the amounts. Several large individual gifts have already been announced and others are expected.

There are over 900 of the old preachers, many of them pioneer circuit riders who rode through storm and sunshine, winter and summer, day and night, to serve humanity and the church, 1,300 widows and 600 orphans, many of whom are living in little better than poverty. They never forgot a duty and the church for a single moment and there is now evidence on all sides that the church is at last thoroughly awake to its belated duty to its forgotten servants.

February Marriages

Marriage licenses issued during the month of February, 1924:

Jas. F. Endress and Minnie Fletcher, Calera.

Paul Higginbotham and Mary Bell Hicks, Sycamore.

Grover S. Gibson and Lola Ham, Vincent.

W. M. Goodard and Ocie Moss, Calera.

Mack Caton and Lillie Vanderslice, Siluria.

John Waits and Evola Gowers, Vincent.

Dewey Carroll and Daisy Bell Puckett, Maylene.

William P. Crowson, Birmingham and Verlie Mae Bearden, Columbiana.

Reuben Vanderslice, Clanton, Blonnie Huett, Sylacauga.

Colored

Thomas Cove and Carrie Lee Washington, Boothton.

Robert Dobbins and Iro B. Elmore, Ashby.

Jesse Daivs and Losie Tolbert, Maylene.

Jese Caver and Rozelle Walker, Newala.

Acie McGhee and Jettie Bailey, Boothton.

Jesse Reid, Straven, and Mary Cleveland, Maylene.

Ground Hog Holds On

At the time last weeks' article was written it was assumed that the ground hog had done his very worst, but not so. The demonstration described above was followed on Thursday by a genuine snow storm, that beginning about 9.30 in the morning continued until late into Thursday night. There was in Columbiana at least five inches of snow and if allowance is made for the melting there must have been a snowfall of at least seven inches. It was the heaviest snow in March in a long time, the Montgomery weather man says in fifty-two years.

World's Coal Output.

The output of the principal coal mining nations, lignite and coal being combined, was, in metric tons: United States, 417,646,000; Germany, 288,411,725; United Kingdom, 255,891,786; France, 31,915,617; Poland, 23,800,000; Belgium, 21,234,170; Russia, 10,000,000; Japan, 26,000,000, and Canada, 13,648,782.

UNION

Rev. C. M. Nolen filled his appointment Sunday.

Prof. Guinn attended church here Sunday.

C. H. Holcombe and family of Chelsea, visited the family of J. W. Shaw this week.

Richard Eubanks attended church here Sunday.

Miss Ruby Stone and brother of Fourmile, were pleasant visitors in this communnity Sunday.

T. A. Blackerby delivered a car of fertilizer here Monday.

J. W. Shaw attendned a regular meeting of the Board of Revenue at Columbiana Monday.

B. H. Green and family attend church here Sunday.

J. S. Rasco transacted business in Columbiana Monday.

The snow that fell here last week which was unexpected to some of us, was soon melted. The children had a great time playing snow ball.

Mrs. J. M. Spearman is on the sick list at this writing.

Rev. W. G. McDaniel D. D., president of the Methodist Protestan Annual Conference, will preach at this place on the Fifth Sunday in this month. It will be remembered that Rev. McDaniel served this charge three years as pastor. Rev McDaniel is an able and instructive preacher and is highly respected by the different denominations of the state. A good attendance is expected and everybody invited.

MOUNT CALVARY

Thomas Minor, of Columbiana, spent the week-end with his mother, Mrs Margaret Minor.

Miss Emma Mooney and little niece, Lorene, spent part of last week with Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Stone in Helena.

Roy Pickle of Bessemer, spent Sunday and Monday of last week with his sister, Mrs. Frank Rodgers.

The ice cream supper of this community was enjoyed by all who attended.

Mrs. J. T. Rodgers spent part of last week with relatives in Birmingham.

Miss Edna Stone was the guest of Miss Julia Minor last Saturday night.

We are sorry to state that Mr. and Mrs. Willis Moore has moved to Kentucky for their future home.

J. W. Minor made a business trip to Birmingham last week.

The cattle inspector passed thru last week, and we are glad to report they didn't find many ticks.

Lewis Shaw was a visitor of G. W. Shaw last week.

J. W. Farr spent part of last week with relatives in Birmingham.

The peddlers of this place got the benefit of the snow that fell last Thursday.

BETHEL

Rev. R. W. Weaver will preach here next Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wood and Mrs. Opal McKinnin of Columbiana, and Miss Myrtle Stone of the Kingdom community, attended Sunday school here Sunday.

Miss Emma Smith of Maylene, spent a few days here last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Smith.

Miss Lola Jones of Gantt's Quarry spent the week-end here with the family of O. K. Bazemore

Robert Thompson and his sister Miss Mary, of Childersburg, spent the week-end here with their grand mother, Mrs. S. Henderson.

Misses Sallie Smith and Donnie Mae Hughes spent Thursday in the Kingdom community.

Will Pitts and Norman West spent Sunday in Birmingham.

Mrs. David Stinson and her daughter, Miss Elsie, spent the week end in Columbiana.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Seale have moved back here from Straven.

J. A. Cates was in Columbiana Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Crowson spent Sunday in Chapel community

Ed Smith was a visitor to Columbiana Saturday.

The W. M. U. rendered an interesting program Sunday evening.

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NEW PROSPECT NO. 1

Health of our community has not been so good, but with the coming of spring we hope it will be better.

Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Miller visited her father E. L. Cooper at Mt. Chappel Saturday and Sunday.

Farmers are getting behind but as the writer from Harpersville says we have plenty of time if we make use of it.

We still have Sunday school but a faithful few have kept it going this winter. We know the Lord said "Where a few have gathered themselves together in my name I will be in their midst to own and to bless." But still it is disheartening to see how little interest the people take in the Lord's work. Isn't the Lord's work more important than man's? The Sunday school here has elected teachers and we especially invite and expect the church members to help us recruit up and keep our school going. The church has bought new song books and we are going to have a singing every first Sunday afternoonn, beginning the first Sunday in April. If you can't sing, come and listen to those that do.

Our pastor, Rev. A. J. Thomas, was absent last second Sunday. We learn he has been sick. We know that he is a strong gospel preacher, come and let him prove it to you.

Our Sunday school begins at ten o'clock a. m. We all know if a pupil is late going to school he or she will be counted tardy and continuous tardiness will keep them from being on the honor roll. No one wants to be left off of the Lord's honor roll. So be on time, friends.

Shades of Romeo

A London warehouseman, several of whose watchdogs have been stolen, is now using geese as watchdogs.

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Thrashing It Out

A group of workmen were holding a lively argument. Presently one of the men turned to a mate who had remained silent during the debate. "'Ere, Bill," he said, "you're pretty good at an argyment. Wot's your opinion?"

"I ain't goin' to say," said Bill. "I thrashed the matter out afore with Bob Jones."

"Ah!" said the other; "and what did you arrive at?"

"Well," said Bill, "Bob 'e arrived at the 'orspital an' I arrived at the police station."—London Telegraph.

Plenty

"Has your second wife a more even temper than your first?"

"More even?—no, even more!"

Perfectly Simple

"Do you know," said Professor Brown to his bosom friend, "I cannot understand how people forget the ages of their children. I have no trouble. For example, I was born 2,800 years after Socrates; my wife, 1,800 years after the death of Tiberius Caesar; my son, John, 2,000 years after Tiberius Sempronius Gracchus was chosen tribune of the people, and our daughter, Amanda, 1,500 years after the beginning of the Folk wandering. It is perfectly simple, you see!"

The Tsetse Fly

The deadly tsetse fly of the jungles is said to have been given its double name from the short, sharp sound which it makes twice in quick succession.

Local Heat

He—It didn't do any good to call down the janitor about our cold rooms, did it?

She—Yes, it did. I got all warmed up after I got through chasin' him around the engine room with a poker.

Recognition

Prospective Maid—I seem to know your face, ma'am; I'm sure I've seen you before, somewhere.

Mistress—Quite likely, my girl—in an employment bureau.—Paris L'Illustration.

When It Is Home

Home seems more worth its upkeep on the cold, black nights when "going somewhere" for entertainment is such a trial.

And the sweetness of some women reminds us of sugar-coated pills.

Why Pay the Penalty of Lying Awake?

MANY people spend hours at night, restlessly tossing from side to side, waiting for sleep. All because they drink coffee with their evening meal.

If the caffeine in coffee irritates your nervous system and keeps you awake when you should be asleep, recuperating your energies, why not stop coffee and drink Postum?

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Your grocer sells Postum in two forms: Instant Postum (in tins) prepared instantly in the cup by the addition of boiling water. Postum Cereal (in packages) for those who prefer the flavor brought out by boiling fully 20 minutes. The cost of either form is about one-half cent a cup.

MARY SUCCEEDS ON MAIN STREET

By LAURA MILLER

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MOTHERING THAT PAYS DIVIDENDS

The profession of motherhood is not supposed to be a well-paid occupation. And foster mothers—who do for pay what real mothers gladly give from affection—are generally not highly regarded. Yet out in Phoenix lives a woman who mothers all the children in the state of Arizona, gets paid for doing it, and has been honored by nearly every organization in the state.

When Mrs. H. A. Guild was a girl she loved her younger brothers and sisters. When she grew up and taught, she loved her pupils—even in the huge machinelike system of the Chicago schools. And when marriage brought no babies of her own, she began to love and foster public movements for bettering humanity. Out of this last love grew her present mothering job. She was the first woman in Arizona to be appointed head of a department of state. Secretary of the Arizona child welfare board, she now has supervision of all child welfare measures, working through 65 county child welfare board members. And in addition she is a foster mother to a child for every day in the year, for there are 365 orphan children who live in foster homes or with widowed mothers, as wards of Arizona.

That's enough to keep any mother heart full to overflowing, isn't it? Even if the men and women of the state forget her, I imagine Mrs. Guild could keep happy. Furthermore, she's owner of a ten-acre ranch that has been turned from a sagebrush and cactus desert to a producer of roses and "long staple" cotton. The ranch owner organized the rural women of the state and brought them into association with their city sisters through district federations. Naturally the Federation of Women's Clubs made her state president.

Then Mrs. Guild decided that women who had the vote ought to use it politically. Not unnaturally she was the first Arizona woman sent to the national Republican convention in 1920. In 1922 she was nominated for representative to congress, and was defeated only because her whole party ticket was snowed under.

Knowing big city, small city, town and country intimately, Mrs. Guild declares that if a girl has ability there is always room on "Main Street" even though it may look crowded or empty of opportunity.

THE WOMAN PRO OFFICER

Back in 1873-4 when the first prohibition movement swept America, Mrs. Georgianna Hopley went out with the Bucyrus group to clean up that Ohio town. Her husband, John Hopley, was editor of the Bucyrus Journal. Of their children seven are now active newspaper men and women.

The eighth, Georgia Hopley, has graduated from newspaper work into a job that combines the ambitions of both mother and father. She writes on the letterhead of the United States Treasury department and signs "General Prohibition Agent, Constructive Information Bureau, Prohibition Unit," and with a flash of humor recently added, "That's all."

She is said to have been the first woman in Ohio to enter active newspaper work. In 1900 Governor Nash appointed her representative of Ohio women at the Paris exposition. She remained abroad for many months and has since made frequent trips to England and France. As women have become more and more active in politics she has given much of her time to political publicity campaigns.

Whatever else Miss Hopley's business cards say they always have in the lower left-hand corner, Home Address, Bucyrus, Ohio. "It isn't civic pride alone that makes up my loyalty to the old home town," she insists. "Bucyrus is always on the map!"

A large part of her work for the prohibition unit consists in public speaking. Reporters who have followed her meetings are astonished into commenting on the fact that she is broad-minded, with all her enthusiasm for prohibition. She comes with official power, they say, but she is content to let the question rest with the public. She is spending her time just "telling folks about it." She tells them what the enforcement forces are doing. She tells them what great obstacles have been thrown in the way. She pictures those which are used maliciously and those used by the uninformed and the unintelligent.

Controlling the malicious wet forces isn't the part of the job that this skilled newspaper woman is interested in. Education of those who are uninformed and indifferent carries to Georgia Hopley the thrill of being as practical as a shoe-selling campaign and as idealistic as the dreams of her mother.

Displacement Extraordinary.

Orator—"Wot abart the workin' man? I tells yer the workin' man's the backbone of the country, and I tells yer it's time the backbone came to the front!"—London Answers.

THE KITCHEN CABINET

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WEEKLY MENU SUGGESTIONS

When one has a cupful or less of any good canned fruit two or three kinds may be cooked together, adding an orange, rind and all, discarding the seeds, or a lemon will accentuate the fruit flavor. Cook until thick and make three or four nice glasses of conserve.

SUNDAY — Breakfast: Cinnamon rolls. Dinner: Roast leg of lamb, stuffed. Supper: Oyster stew.

MONDAY—Breakfast: Drop doughnuts. Dinner: Baked potatoes, apple pie. Supper: Sliced roast of lamb, escalloped potatoes.

TUESDAY—Breakfast: Oatmeal, top milk. Dinner: Sausages and creamed potatoes, Johnny cake. Supper: Hash of lamb, baking powder biscuits.

WEDNESDAY—Breakfast: Griddle cakes. Dinner: Cherry pie. Supper: Sour cream cake.

THURSDAY—Breakfast: Buttered toast, omelet. Dinner: Cottage pudding. Supper: Milk toast.

FRIDAY—Breakfast: Eggs on toast. Dinner: Fried fish. Supper: Hot potato salad.

SATURDAY—Breakfast: Sausage and cakes. Dinner: Bean soup. Supper: Cake with orange filling.

Sausages and Creamed Potatoes.

Place a dish of creamed potatoes in the oven with enough small pork sausages to cover the top and bake.

Johnny Cake.

Take one cupful of sour milk, one-half teaspoonful of soda, one-half teaspoonful of salt, two well-beaten eggs, two tablespoonfuls each of sugar and shortening, one-fourth of a cupful of flour and three-fourths of a cupful of cornmeal. Mix and beat well, bake in a small dripping pan in a moderate oven.

Drop Doughnuts.

Beat two eggs well, add one-half cupful of sugar, one-half cupful of milk, a grating of lemon rind, a pinch of ginger, one and one-half cupfuls of flour sifted with a teaspoonful of baking powder. Drop by teaspoonfuls into hot fat. This recipe makes twenty-four. Roll in sugar when cold.

Cottage Pudding.

The sour cream cake left from Wednesday night may be used for the pudding. Cut in squares, steam and serve with the following sauce: One-half cupful of sugar, two tablespoonfuls each of flour and butter, a grating of nutmeg and half cupful of boiling water. Cook all together but the butter; when thick add two to three tablespoonfuls of vinegar and the butter. Serve poured hot over the pudding.

We ought not to get books too cheaply. No book, I believe, is ever worth half so much to its reader as one that has been coveted for a year, and bought out of saved halfpence, and perhaps a day or two's fasting. That's the way to get at the cream of a book.—Ruskin.

SOME NATIONAL DISHES

It is pleasant at times to partake of some of the dishes which have been and are famous in other countries.

Danish Apple Cake.—Prepare the following cooky mixture, using one egg, one-half cupful of shortening, one-half cupful of milk, one cupful of sugar, three-fourths of a cupful of flour, three teaspoonfuls of baking powder, one teaspoonful of salt, one teaspoonful of vanilla. Mix well and divide into six portions. This will make two cakes. Roll each of the portions to fit a layer cake tin, let stand in a cool place for half an hour, then bake. Spread the three layers with apple sauce and over the top place whipped cream sweetened and flavored. Dot with bits of jelly and serve. The rest of the mixture may be made into cookies or baked and kept for another cake.

Jewish Fish Dish.—Take two pounds of salmon, halibut, haddock or cod. Use the bones and head to make stock. Place one cupful of chopped, mixed soup vegetables in a kettle, lay on them the fish and pour over the stock; cover and let cook until the fish is done. Lift the fish carefully to a hot platter and pour over it hot lemon sauce made as follows: Beat two eggs, add one-third of a cupful of lemon juice, enough fish stock strained to make a cupful; cook in a double boiler until thickened. Add butter, a few bits at a time and pour the hot sauce over the fish. Serve when cold.

Belgium Potatoes.—Fry six slices of bacon until half done, remove from the pan and add one sliced onion. Cut three potatoes into one-inch cubes, add bacon, onion, two cupfuls of water, a bay leaf, a pinch of thyme and salt if needed. Cook uncovered until the potatoes are tender.

Peanut Straws.—Roll rich pastry to one-eighth of an inch in thickness, spread one-half with softened peanut butter, wet the edges of the crust, fold the remaining half over it. Roll lightly, prick here and there to prevent puffing, cut into strips half an inch wide and four inches long, brush with milk and bake in a quick oven. When done, sprinkle with paprika.

Nellie Maxwell

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Her View

"Girlie, have you ever met the only man?"

"No, I don't want to be narrow."

COLOMBIA

The Cauca Valley, Colombia, Near Cali.

(Prepared by the National Geographic Society, Washington, D. C.)

To show that ocean to Great Lakes traffic is possible, a newspaper headline declared not long ago that a ship had sailed from Bogota, Colombia, to Chicago. Doubtless not one person in a hundred who read the words recognized their absurdity in so far as the "port" of origin is concerned, such is the lack of knowledge in the United States in regard to the by no means far removed republic of Colombia. In reality the headline could be no more justified than one dubbing Reno, Nevada, a "port" because goods from that city, carried a hundred miles by rail, were shipped at Sacramento.

Bogota lies on a great plateau a mile and three quarters above sea level and thousands of feet above the rapids that mark the head of navigation for steamers on the Magdalena river, a hundred miles away. Because of this high location Bogota is one of the most delightful capitals of South America—a temperate zone city deep in the tropics, barely 300 miles from the equator. There, on a site dependent on mule-back transportation until a few years ago, has grown up a city comparable in size to New Haven, Conn., or Memphis, Tenn. It is a city of beautiful homes, colleges and schools, and has a club and social life that put it on a par with some European capitals.

It would be difficult to choose a more delightful setting for a city than the site of Bogota. To the east rise high mountains; to the north and south stretches an extensive, fertile upland plain; and at some distance to the west are hills and beyond more high mountains. Bogota's rather paradoxical situation in the shadow of the equator yet essentially in the temperature zone, is proved by a journey over its adjacent plains where the potatoes, corn and other grains and vegetables of our Middle West flourish.

The testimony of the thermometer is equally eloquent. The mean temperature is about 60 degrees Fahrenheit, the mercury seldom rising above 75 degrees or falling below 55 degrees. A reasonable amount of rain falls and altogether the city is blessed with a "white man's climate."

Colombia's Strong Points.

The republic of which Bogota is the capital may some day be one of the most important countries of South America because of its unique and convenient location, its vast resources, and its climatic assets. It is the only country of the southern continent that has a coast line on both the Atlantic and Pacific oceans. And both ocean outlets are extensive; the country borders the Atlantic for more than 600 miles, while its Pacific seaboard is only slightly less in extent. On both oceans are several good ports, and numerous others that engineering skill can make useful.

Colombia covers close to half a million square miles, a region about as great as all the southeastern section of the United States east of the Mississippi and south of the Ohio river and the southern line of Pennsylvania. And thanks to its great mountain masses and plateaus, its lowlands and valleys, it has a range of climatic conditions that could be approached in the United States only by journeying from the tip of Florida to the northern boundary of Maine.

The Andes, which are fairly compact in Ecuador, separate into three branches in Colombia, the western, central and eastern cordillera. The real heart of the country in population and development lies between the two outer cordilleras in the great Cauca valley to the west of the central ridge, and the greater Magdalena valley and the Bogota plateau on its other side. The steep Pacific slope on the westward side of the western cordillera is as yet little developed, largely, no doubt, because of its tremendous rainfall. There is no seasonal let-up in the precipitation in this strip of territory; the rain falls almost continuously, and at one station the annual total is more than 33 feet.

Largely because of saturated ground, floods and a rank jungle growth, it required 40 years to build 75 miles of railroad through the western strip of Colombia from the Pacific port, Buenaventura, to Cali. Riding along on this road through virtual tunnels of verdure, one gains the impression that it is only because trains continue to pass and to mash too venturesome roots and branches and tendrils that the jungle does not wholly overrun the right of way. Palms, bamboos, ferns, and an endless variety of vines and parasitic plants form almost impenetrable walls that line the track for miles. There is no dust, for the soil is never far below saturation, and the foliage always looks as though it had been freshly scrubbed.

As the traveler ascends the western Andes the effect of altitude and local barriers on his surroundings becomes fascinating. Topping an auxiliary ridge he leaves the dense tropical forest behind, for the ridge is a barrier to the heavy moisture-bearing clouds. Beyond it is grass land, only reasonably well watered. But once across the valley and on the climb again up the main mountain range beyond, he passes out of the "rain shadow" and finds that moisture has taken up its forest building again. This new forest zone, however, is no longer tropical. The reduced temperature due to altitude has made it into a semi-tropical land with plants and animals and birds as distinct as if it were a thousand miles instead of a dozen from the steamy forest that was first traversed. Then one tops the main ridge of the western Andes, and again the scene is shifted as suddenly as in a theater. To the east of the crest one is again in a "rain shadow" and the downward slopes are bare of trees, but covered with grass.

Cauca Valley Almost Ideal.

This is the beginning of one of Colombia's principal geographic divisions, the Cauca valley, approximately 40 miles wide, which extends for more than 500 miles between the tall walls of the western and central Andes. Granted that one wishes to live in a mildly tropical climate, the upper Cauca valley would seem to be one of the half-dozen best locations in all the world. Its floor near Cali, metropolis of the vale, has an altitude of 3,500 feet and a moderate rainfall which gives it an agreeable reasonably warm climate; and almost at arm's length on either side is whatever cooler temperature he may wish, at which to spend his vacations and holidays and even week-ends.

The soil's fertility seems beyond the possibility of exhaustion. On some plantations sugar cane has grown luxuriantly for a century and a quarter without fertilization; and grass, once established on the cattle ranges, goes on furnishing the raw material for good beef year in and year out. Since man does not live on sugar and beef alone, one other valuable factor in the Cauca valley's favor is worth noting: the beautiful scenery that meets the eye at every turn, whether in the crisp rays of the morning sun, the warm noonday, or the mellow afterglow of the mountain sunsets.

Down the valley flows the Cauca river whose steamers furnish a delightful means of transportation toward the outside world. As one steams down the stream the country takes on a more and more tropical aspect. Savannas give way to groves of bamboo and plantain and these to deep primeval forests with birds of brilliant plumage and interesting families of monkeys.

Over the central Andes and into the valley through which flows the country's greatest river, the Magdalena, one finds in a way a repetition of conditions in the Cauca valley. The Magdalena valley is deeper, however, and in it one finds real tropical heat. But the region between the central Andes and their eastern brothers is not all tropical valley. The distance between these two ranges of mountains is 100 miles or more, and much of it is occupied by the supremely important tableland of Bogota. This lies at an elevation of more than 8,000 feet, so high that the unpleasantness of the tropics is all extracted, leaving the North American to enjoy the sort of climate that his own country can show at its best. There is little wonder that the city built here hundreds of years ago, even if it is remote from the seacoast, has become the center of the national life.

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China's Speeding Up

Many of Peking (China's) fleet-footed rickshaw men—some 40,000 in number—will be driving trolley cars down her narrow streets and ringing up fares and keeping up the tracks by the spring of 1924, if all goes well.

The world's Forbidden city has raised by popular subscription the capital for financing a tramway system and only the objections of the rickshaw men who would be forced to meet the competition of cheap electric transportation has to be overcome. This can be done, it is thought, by employing most of them on the trams.

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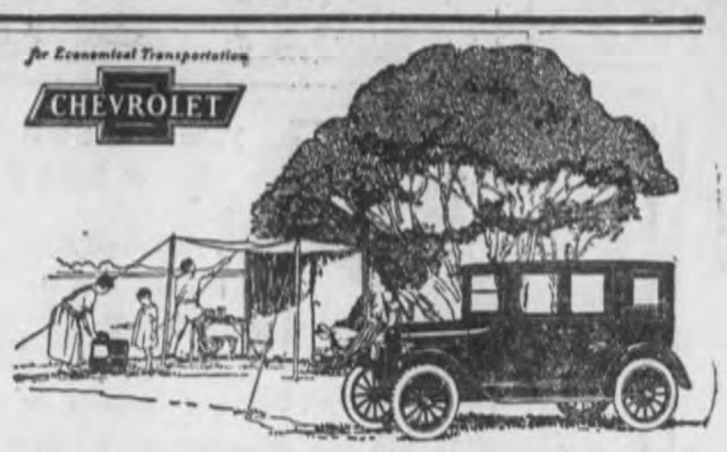

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ALABAMA COLLEGE

Montevallo, Alabama, Mch. 17.—The noted poet and lecturer, Vachel Lindsay, will deliver one lecture at Alabama College March 20th, under the auspices of the English department.

President Palmer has mailed his annual report to the trustees, who will meet in the College library at eleven o'clock, Thursday, March 20. The meeting was originally scheduled for May 16, during commencement, but on account of urgent matters demanding attention, the Executive Committee, Messrs. L. Sevier, Birmingham; W. T. Sheehan, Montgomery; and J. B. Ellis, Selma; upon the recommendation of the president, requested the Governor to change the time of the meeting. A full attendance is expected. Governor Brandon will preside. C. L. Meroney, Montevallo, is secretary.

Alabama College and Montevallo are preparing many social features for the meeting of the Alabama Federation of Women's Clubs, on April 8th and 11th.

The Studiosis Club will entertain the officers at luncheon immediately upon their arrival Tuesday afternoon, April 8th. After the luncheon has been served, the Montevallo Exchange Club will take the officials for a drive, visiting points of interest, among them the mines at Aldrich.

On Tuesday evening, after the close of the first general program, the faculty will hold a reception in the college drawing-room in honor of all the delegates in attendance.

Wednesday at noon, a luncheon by Home Economics Department, will be served to the Writer's club at which about one hundred will probably be present.

Thursday evening was kindly given by the program committee to the college for special features. The students will serve a stunt dinner in the large dining hall, and later in the evening the Music Art and Eurhythmic departments will present in the auditorium the operetta, "Egyptian Princess."

It will be interesting to all federated women to know that their accomplished president, Mrs. Val Taylor, was a student at Montevallo when the association met here some years ago. Mrs. Taylor as Miss Mary Terrell, was one of the most attractive students who has ever attended college. It is whispered that there was some romance connected with her college days. She was within one year of graduation, but Val Taylor, one of the most persuasive talker and ardent lovers among men, thought a whole year was too long to wait for a college diploma. Whereupon, he redoubled his energies and gentle lover's knee exercises, with the result that the beautiful Miss Terrell became the charming Mrs. Taylor before the opening of the next session. Now she returns to preside over the largest and most intellectual body of women in the state. The students are quite enthusiastic about her coming.

For the first time in the history of the college its Glee Club will make a visit to other colleges. On March 21, a concert will be given at Howard College and another the next day at the University of Alabama, under the auspices of their respective glee clubs. There are twenty-eight trained voices in the club and four instrumental assistants, and a most creditable program has been arranged. While there will be several humorous and popular songs, nothing of the rag or jazz order will be given. They are directed by Frank E. Marsh, Jr., head of the music school. All the members of the club, as well as all assistants, except the piano accompanist, are regular college students. Mrs. Palmer and Mrs. Marsh will accompany the club to both institutions.

Mrs. Guy L. Chamberlin will spend the week in Tuscaloosa with friends and will attend the concert. This is Mrs. Chamberlin's first visit to Tuscaloosa. She is an accomplished musician, having studied under the leading masters in America and Europe. She spent some time on the Canal Zone with her uncle, General W. L. Sibert, who is one of the most distinguished graduates of the University of Alabama.

A new custom has been established for Sunday dinners at the college by the presentation of excellent music by representatives of the music school. On last Sunday, Miss Mildred Vause, head of the violin department, played in a most artistic and effective manner, "Humoresque" by Devorak, and "The Swan" by Saen-Saens. Miss Janice Fuquay a member of the senior music class was accompanist. All who were present at the meal were delighted with this innovation and are happy to know this will be continued in the future.

Special Rates For A. E. A. Meeting

The Alabama Education Association will meet in Montgomery, April 3, 4, and 5. Round trip tickets will be on sale from March 31 to April 5 and good for return until midnight April 11. No one can get these tickets except members of th eA. E. A. who have proper identification slips. These slips may be obtained from Superintendent S. P. Williamson, R. E. Parker, Principal of the County High School, Columbiana, and President T. W. Palmer, Montevallo. Any one writing for an identification slip should state that he or she is a member of the A. E. A. and send 2-cent stamp for reply. Any teacher not yet enrolled in the A. E. A. may do so by sending $1.50 with the request for identification slip.

Culture Club Meets With Mrs. Duran

One of the most delightful meetings of the season was held Thursday afternoon of last week with Mrs. Lillie Duran. Vases of beautiful carnations and jonquils adorned the living and dining room. The nominating committee that was appointed at the business meeting that was held with Mrs. Lightcap, reported Mrs. J. T. Leeper, President for the coming year Mrs. D. S. Lightcap, vice-president Mrs. Frank Norris, secretary and treasurer, Mrs. L. B. Riddle, reporter.

After playing Six Hundred, delicious refreshments were enjoyed. Mrs. Riddle was awarded the club book. The next meeting will be announced later. Reporter.

"Charm School' Pleases Large Audience

Montevallo, Alabama, Mch 18.—"The Charm School" was given in the college auditorium Monday evening by members of the senior class of the Montevallo High school. Those taking part in the play were Lance Hubbard, Wilton, Newbern Vandiver, Montevallo; Grady Garner, Montevallo; Aubrey White, Montevallo; Milton Jeter, Montevallo Eunice Chism, Montevallo; Bobby Lipscombe, Demopolis; Sara Head, Montevallo; Virginia Cameron, Birmingham; Mae Nabors, Helena; Mabel McElroy, Woodstock; Margaret Reaves, Montevallo; Aimee Jack, Greensboro; Dorothy Baer, Calera; Charlotte Hilton, Birmingham; Susan Mabry, Birmingham; Lucile Martin, Dothan.

The play was exceptionally well presented, and many who heard it said the work of the students compared very favorably indeed with that of college students. A large audience greeted the presentation of the play.

Mrs. Harriet Gould

Mrs. Harriet Gould, a good woman of Summer Hill community, was recently called to her reward She was 76 years old and had been a member of the church for 60 years. She was a devoted Christian and as long as she was able was, with her husband and children, regular in her attendance at church. He example will be a living influence for good.

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YOU MIGHT KNOW.

THEY HAVE——

for the housewife, each Tuesday: Fresh Turnips and Mustard, Spinach, Beets, Lettuce, Celery, and Tomatoes.

For your information we are selling Good Stew Beef each Saturday, 5c a pound; Weinies for 20c a pound; Good Chuck Roast 10c a pound; Rib Steak, 15c a pound.

Breakfast Bacon, sliced, 35c a pound; Ham, sliced, the best we can buy. Also Swift's Boiled Ham, none better.

Our stock of Staple and Fancy Groceries is complete and at the very best prices.

Come to CATER'S MARKET, where service and quality count.

Guaranteed Hemstitching and Picoting Attachment. Fits any Sewing machine. $2.50 prepaid or C. O. D. Circulars free. LaFlesh Hemstitching Co., Dept. 2., Sedalia, Mo. 2tpd.

Worst Law of Nature.

Self-preservation is the worst law of nature, when it comes to insect pests.

Eggs For Sale

Hatching Eggs from well culled flock, and one of the best bred to lay strains of White Leghorns, at $1.25 for 15; $6.00 per 100. Limited number silver laced Wyandotte eggs, $1.50 per 15. Will also have limited number baby chicks each month, White Leghorn at 16c each. Wyandottes 20c each. D. W. Crowe, Rt. 1, Box 1, Colhmbiana, Alabama. tf

DR. M. GOLDNER

EYE SPECIALIST

Will Be at

FARLEY'S DRUG STORE

Columbiana, Alabama

Monday, April 14

FOR ONE DAY ONLY

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Harrison of Wilton were visitors to the Reporter Monday. They told us they greatly enjoyed the Reporter's weekly visit to their home.

J. M. Hobbs of Wilsonville, who has been reading the Reporter regularly for the past 25 years, called Tuesday while in town to "lift the blue pencil mark" around his label.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Parker are receiving the congratulations of their friends on the birth of a son on Tuesday, March 11, to whom they have given the name, Joseph John.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Curlee, of Anniston, spent Sunday with Mrs. Curlee's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Acker.

Miss Elizabeth Mays, who taught the past year at Ethelville is now at home with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. W. A. Mays in Columbiana.

Miss Lucile Evans of Wilsonville, is spending the week with her sister, Mrs. W. T. Taylor.

J S. Rasco of Westover, was a visitor to the Reporter Monday.

The Reporter is delighted to have Mr. Harry Stealy of Siluria, join our list of correspondents. Mr. Stealy has furnished a splendid letter for this week and promises more. We hope the good people of Siluria will co-operate with him and make this section one of the very livest in the whole paper.

Van-Carden Tent Show tonight on Finley lot back of Davis Drug Company.

In an address at Auburn last week former Congressman M. W. Howard declared "Auburn is the most important institution of learning in Alabama, the most far reaching and should be supported financially to the utmost."

FOR SALE:—Sinngle Comb White Leghorn Eggs from a laying strain of 265 to 300. $1.00 for 15; $6.00 for 100. Mrs. W. H. Pope, Wilsonville, Ala. 2 8 4t.

COLLIE and SHEPHERD I UPS crossed and guaranteed to make good all-round dogs about the place Males $5.00. C. H. Holcombe, Chelsea, Ala., 4t.

FOR SALE:—Frost proof Cabbage Plants, all varieties, $1.50 per 1000; 5000 and over $1.00 per 1000. Tomato and Onion Plants same price; Potato Plants $2.00 per 1000. E. V. KINSEY PLANT CO. Valdosta, Ga. 2 13 4t

Slaughter Sale

Sale Starts Saturday-- **March 22, 1924**

AND LASTS TEN DAYS

Look! and Buy While These Bargains are Your
This Sale is Strictly For Cash. Nothing charged anybody at these low prices. :: :: :: ::

Good Flour, plain or self-rising ..... $
Gilt Edge and Red Seal Flour, plain ..... $
Orient and Veribest Flour ..... $
White Ring, self rising and Blue Seal, plain $
10 lbs. pure Granulated Sugar (sweet kind) $
4 lbs. pure Leaf Lard .....
8 lbs. pure Leaf Lard ..... $
50 lb. can Leaf Lard ..... $
C. S. Meal (the good yellow kind) the sack $
Shorts ..... $
Dairy Feed ..... $2.60, $2.80 and $
Mixed Feed from Mix Feed Town, the sack $
4 lbs. Ground, Green or Grain Coffee ..... $
1 case Tomatoes, 2-lb. cans, 2 doz to case $
and all other canned goods in same proportion
Arm & Hammer Soda, 6 packages for .....
See our line of Dress Goods.

Be sure you see our Shoes and Hosiery, the most up-to-date line in town. Every purchaser goes home satisfied.

Isbell Grocery Co.

COLUMBIANA, ALABAMA

Apr 1 24 W T Taylor

Friends of this Paper, Nominate Your Favorite, Then Boost! Read Our Big Announcement Carefully

SHELBY COUNTY REPORTER

Subscription $1.50 a Year. COLUMBIANA, ALABAMA, MARCH 27. 1924 Vol. No. 81 No 11.

THIS PAPER TO AWARD $2,500.00 IN PRIZES IN BIG CIRCULATION DRIVE---TWO AUTOS HEAD THE LIST

Thousands of Dollars in Awards Given Away May 10, to Energetic Hustlers in This Community. Campaign Open to All. Costs Nothing to Try. Big Drive Starts Immediately. Nominate Yourself or Some Ambitious Person You Want to Win. Do It Today.

The largest circulation campaign ever attempted by a county newspaper in Alabama, or anywhere else that we know of, will be staged by the Shelby County Reporter. In this issue appears a comprehensive description of this monster Automobile and Premium Campaign, with rules, regulations and full information.

We propose to put the Shelby County Reporter in every home in this vicinity.

We are out for 2,500 subscribers for the Reporter. Are you with us While the Reporter already enjoys a large circulation its scope of usefulness can be greatly increased with a larger subscription list.

With this end in view, we have planned and today announce a big subscription campaign in which a fine, new luxurious Four-door Ford Sedan, worth $800.00, heads the list, and will be given as first prize.

Our slogan, EVERYBODY WINS, is one of the big features to be considered in this campaign. There will be no losers in the race, as ten per cent commission will be paid to all active non- prize winners.

This is not a something for nothing" scheme; in fact it is no scheme at all, neither is it a charitable undertaking on the part of this newspaper. It is a business proposition, pure and simple. Its object is to secure 2,500 fully paid up subscribers to the Reporter in the shortest time possible, and last, but not least, to win for this newspaper a welcome in every home in this whole trading territory, and give the ambitious a chance of a lifetime to reap a rich reward.

WILL IT PAY?

Will it pay? That is the question that will naturally arise to all who read this announcement. Yes, it will pay. Not so much, perhaps, in dollars and cents right at the present moment, but all dividends earned by this newspaper are not figured on a financial basis. During this campaign thousands of subscribers will be added to our list which will mean an immediate enhancement to the potency of the paper as an advertising medium—the principal source of revenue. A large number of hustlers will be happier and richer in purse as the result and there will be great satisfaction in all that, because the general good engendered and prestige gained by the Shelby County Reporter will be almost inestimable.

SHORT AND SNAPPY AFFAIR.

The campaign will not be a long drawn out affair, but will extend over a period of six short weeks. Think of what you are able to secure in this length of time. Prizes that would ordinarily require months, even years, of self-denial, to acquire, and here they are offered to you for spare time and interest during the next few weeks, in helping the Reporter to extend its sphere of usefulness for the benefit of the community. The campaign is something entirely new for this paper and this section and will be far-reaching in its influence. The prizes are not only rich in material value but are in keeping with the broad and liberal lines along which the enterprise has been drawn. Ambition and energy are the only requisites for success. Six short weeks and you may be riding in your own car or be the proud possessor of one of the other valuable prizes.

INFORMATION AND ASSISTANCE

In order to give every one who enters this campaign the greatest possible assistance, the Reporter has secured the services of B. O. Bowers, of the Bird Syndicate, of Madison, Wis., who is thoroughly experienced in this line of work, and who will give his entire time and attention to those who desire to participate. Come in and see him personally and secure first-hand information how to go about winning one of the prizes. Or, if you can't call, clip the "Nomination Blank" appearing in the big announcement on pages 4 and 5 of this issue, and mail to the campaign department of the Shelby County Reporter. The manager of the campaign will gladly see that you are informed of the entire plan.

SALESMANSHIP ABILITY WILL COUNT

"Salesmanship" is the biggest word in the dictionary today. We are all natural-born salesmen—some better than others, of course and it will depend upon the ability of the participants to know the knack of selling "things" as to just what prize they will win. For this reason we are going to call our campaign a "Salesmanship Club Campaign" and we promise to develop some real salesmen and saleswomen of those who enter the contest, the value of the salesmanship experience will be of untold value to them in years to come.

Every day people of this county come into the Reporter office to subscribe for the paper. It is getting more popular every day. The whole county wants it, and is waiting for you to just enter your name in the campaign and start out and see your friends and have them subscribe through you. It's going to be easy—just get in touch with your friends and see how interested they will be in helping you to be a winner. Go to the phone now and call the manager, and then call your friends and ask them to save their subscription and FREE VOTE coupons in the paper every week for you. Get the vote-getting fever and nothing can stop you from being a winner.

FAIRNESS INSURED ALL

To doubly insure fairness an Advisory Board of prominent citizens has been appointed and their names appear in the advertisement today. The campaign will be brought to a close with a sealed ballot box placed in a local bank. Not one, not even the campaign manager, can possibly know how many votes any club member has secured, thus absolutely precluding any possibility of unfairness or partiality. We ask you to glance over the list of names, and you will see that we have secured the best people that we could for the purpose of acting as judges. The Salesmanship club campaign will be on a high plane of business efficiency from start to finish. It cannot be compared to the ordinary campaign which some papers "try" out.

There are going to be enough prizes for all. There can't be too many entrants. We want one, two or several from each section of this county. There are prizes and commissions enough for 25 to 100 participants.

Boost this whole community and entire trade territory by nominating yourself, your daughter, your son, your wife or friend as a candidate, and start the ball rolling with your own subscription for one or more years.

Prizes will be given on May 10 Only six weeks.

LET'S GO! DO IT TODAY!

DON'T PUT IT OFF

PUT IT OVER.

Primary Election Called

At the meeting of the Shelby County Democratic Executive Committee on March 13th, after ascertaining the result of the primary election held on March 11th, the following resolution was adopted:

That a Primary Election for the nomination of all candidates of the Democratic party for all state and county offices, to be filled in the general election to be held in November of 1924, be and the same is hereby called to be held on the second Tuesday in May 1924, under the provisions of the statutes of Alabama, governing Primary Elections, and the regulations of the Democratic party.

That all qualified voters shall be entitled to, and are invited to, vote in said Democratic Primary to be held on the second Tuesday in May 1924, who agree and pledge themselves thereby to support and vote for the nominees of said primray, in the general election to be held in November, 1924.

That April 10th be fixed as the latest date on which candidates for county offices may qualify to become candidates for nomination for such offices, and that the action of the Chairman in heretofore fixing April 10, as such date be and the same is hereby ratified.

W. L. Farley, Chairman.
W. M. Polk, Secretary.

Coker-Zuiderhoek Wedding

On last Tuesday evening Miss Alma Coker and Mr. Percy Zuider hoek were quietly married at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Fulton in Inglenook, Rev. J. P. Cotton performing the marriage ceremony

The bride never looked more lovely; she wore a suit of grey with accessories to match Her bouquet was bride s roses. Only the family and immediate friends witnessed the ceremony.

Miss Coker is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Coker of near Calera; Mr. Zuiderhoek's home is at Siiuria.

After receiving the congratulations of friends the happy couple left for a short wedding trip after which they will be at home at West End, Birmingham.

We wish for them a happy and prosperous life.

Special Program

A special program is being prepared for the Epworth League of Columbiana for Sunday, April 6th. Every member of the League is urged to be present. A big surprise awaits you; you can't afford to miss this meeting.

SILURIA REVIVAL CLOSED SUNDAY

The revival closed at the Methodist church Sunday night. Rev. R. M. Phifer was forced to go home because of an infected hand. Rev. Finley, pastor of Baptist church, preached at the Methodist church Sunday morning and Brother Phifer was to preach to the women at 3 o'clock in the afternoon and Bro Finley was to preach to the men at the community house at the same time. After Brother Phifer went home Saturday, Mr. Finley talked to both congregations at the community house. His subject was "Money," at the morning service, his subject was "Pure and Undefiled Religion."

The men's class of the Methodist church were fortunate in having Dr. Tyler of Helena as their teacher Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Strowd were week end visitors to Birmingham.

Cecil Cooper who was operated on for appendicitis in town last week, is much better and will come home last of the week.

C. C. Clark, of LaFayette, Ga., died Tuesday and was buried in that city. Ben Kremer attended the funeral. Mr. Clark was a former resident of Siluria, being connected with the Mill.

We are blessed with a street carnival this week. One good thing about this show, they are far enough out of town that they will not leave so much trash on the streets.

Saturday was such a fine day that several of the ball boys took advantage of the clear weather and warm sunshine and put in several hours of practice. The Mill expects to have a strong club made from the employes with no ringers nor hired players on the team.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Caton spent a few days in Bon Air with relatives this week.

G. W. Turnipseed, superintendent of Buck Creek Mills, was a visitor to Troy for the week end.

Messrs. Will Cooper, Fred Bryant and H. G. Steely went to Birmingham Thursday night to see Cecil Cooper, who underwent an operation for appendicitis at the Baptist hospital Wednesday. Cecil was resting very well, really better than was expected, considering his condition when he was sent to the hospital.

Quite a number of the mill operatives have taken small pox vaccination, a few cases of the disease in Taylor's camp near here scared some of them. From last reports from the camp no new cases have developed.

Len Walker was a visitor to Birmingham last Monday. We understand that Len wants to be a Shriner very much, and the trip to town with Robert Roy left him none the better after his initiation. It seems that something happened that night that made him physically unfit to lie down on a bed and he was aiso unable to sit down. As a consequence, Bob came home by himself that night and Len came in on the train next morning, claiming that a headache bothered him the night before. It is a little strange that a man with a headache is so affected in this strange way that he can't sit down.

The Buck Creek Theatre cancelled its shows during the week in order that the employees might attend the meeting at the Methodist church. The regular show was given on Saturday night.

J. W. McGiboney, the popular carrier for Route 1, Columbiana, had a narrow escape from serious injury one day last week when a part at the front of his carrier's wago broke, throwing him to the ground Though he sustained several painful injuries on his head and arm. Mr. McGiboiey borrowed a horse and buggy and finished his round.

A DESCRIPTION OF THE SPLENDID PRIZES OFFERED

Below will be found a description of the big and varied list of prizes in the Shelby County Reporter's Greater Circulation Campaign. Notice that they are all well known brands, and of sterling value. There will be no question as to the real value and quality of everything to be awarded.

First Grand Prize—1924 model Four-Door Ford Sedan, with extras, valued at $800.00, purchased of Reid Motor Co., at Montevallo, Alabama. Montevallo's most progressive auto dealers. This car is the very latest in detail. It is luxury and service combined. Its universal popularity will no doubt attract the eager attention of the county's most representative people. While he could have secured a higher-prized car, we feel sure that nothing else would have the drawing power of a brand new Ford Sedan, of the most popular type—the car of every woman's dream. It will be filled with gas and oil and ready to "step on 'er" when the prizes are finally awarded. It will be a happy and memorable day for the winner of this car.

Second Grand Prize—1924 model Ford Touring Car, valued at $370.-50, and purchased of E. M. Jones Auto Co., of Columbiana, Ala. the auto companywith an enviable reputation for service and progressivenness. A more appropriate gift for the candidate falling in the second place at the end of the campaign could not be offered. The Ford has a national reputation of being the BEST—everything considered, and the person winning this car will be lucky indeed. Filled with gas and oil, and all necessary extras. Friends of the paper, don't miss this chance to own an automobile through your spare time work.

Third Prize—$125.00 Columbia Grafonola, with five records given gratis. This beautiful grafonola was purchased of Cowart Drug Company, of Calera, Ala., and is without doubt the best known make of phonograph. It is the very latest style, and it will never grow old. It will be a thing of beauty and grace that you will never grow weary of. Who wants it?

Fourth Prize—Boys, read this! We are given as fourth prize something that can't be beat; a raido set. Think of the pleasure that will be yours, all for your spare time work between now and May 10th. This radio set is worth $100.00, and will come with all necessary accessories for installing and will have complete instructions about how to install, operate repair, etc. A very high grade instrument. You will never have another chance like this to secure a radio set that will be the envy of the whole community. Think it over and get behind this offer.

Fifth Prize—$50.00 order for merchandise at Farmers Exchange Coumbiana, Alabama. This store is where the quality of the goods is unsurpassed. The $50.00 order will be good for anything in the store. Think of the many things this $50.00 will buy for you that you really need and have never felt like you could afford to take the money from your pocket and buy.

Sixth Prize—$40.00 White Gold Bracelet Watch. Girls, Girls, here is your best and maybe your last chance to get that beautiful bracelet watch, Elgin movement, that you have always wished for. This watch is guaranteed for 20 years, and the winner will have something the rest of her life that will be admired anywhere she goes. This watch is to be bought of P. D. D. Pendleton, of Montevallo, Ala. Go by and ask Mr. Pendleton to let you inspect it and then we know you will want it. It will be a very easy matter to win this watch.

Seventh Prize—Is a $35.00 Art Square, for your pardor. At last it is yours. It will take this to make your home complete. This is the very best quality rug and very serviceable. We expect this offer to attract the young housewives, who are trying to furnish their home in the most tasteful and comfortable style. This rug will be bought of Max Lefkovits, Columbiana. You know them—they handle the "best."

Eighth Prize—$30.00 merchandise order, for anything you desire at the store of The J. F. Pope Company, Inc., Wilsonville, Ala. This will mean many things to you. that you will otherwise have to sacrifice. This, alone will be well worth your spare time, if you do not win one of the excellent automobiles.

Ninth Prize—$25.00 in Gold. Who ever heard of anything of more material value than a gold piece? There's nothing. This bright new pocket of gold will be turned over to you to do as you please with on May 10th, if you come in the ninth place.

Tenth Prize—Another shower of Gold. A shining $20.00 gold piece would be be very acceptable to you, wouldn't it? All right, then, we have one to give you absolutely free. Just devote a few hours of spare time to helping us increase our list of subscribers and it's all yours, with our compliments.

AND LAST, BUT NOT LEAST, A bag of gold, containing $500.00, has been set aside to be liberally divided among the contestants in this campaign who not not win one of the ten prizes. We are giving ten per cent commission to non-prize winners, which alone will be a very neat little sum to the individual who takes part and remains active to the finish. You can have just as big a share of this $500.00 in gold as you want, by showing a little bit of pep, push and perseverance for the next six weeks.

Now could a more liberal offer be made by anybody? We don't want anyone to join who is not a friend of the paper, and who will not like the work and appreciate our efforts to give this community a paper which will not be equalled anywhere. So get back of this offer if you have the community spirit and put it over big.

YOU RISK NOTHING—

YOU LOSE NOTHING.

EVERYBODY WINS

Church Trustees Chosen

Montevallo, Alabama Mar. 24.—At the Baptist church in Montevallo Sunday, three trustees were elected: M .P. Jeter, J. R. Lewis, and P. C. Wilson.

The pastor, Rev. J. R. Curry, announced that he would begin a series of evangelistic services on April 28, and that Dr. W. T. Smith pastor of the Opelika church had been engaged to do the preaching.

Miss Elizabeth Duran is at home from a visit with relatives in Birmingham.

EPWORTH LEAGUE PROGRAM

Sunday, March 30, 1924.

Leader—Edna Lester.
Subject—Christian Stewardship.
Song.
Prayer.
Scripture lesson; Matt. 25:14-30.
Talk on Stewardship—Rev. W. A. Mays.
Song.
Report of Delegates who attended Dadeville Conference.

Dr. and Mrs. E. P. Lightcap of Birmingham, spent Sunday with Dr. and Mrs. D. S. Lightcap.

Shelby County Reporter

Established 1843.

Luther Fowler, Editor and Publisher

SUBSCRIPTION. the year $1.50

Entered at the Columbiana, Ala., Postoffice as second class mail, under act of Congress of March 3, 1879.

Our Circulation Campaign.

The Shelby County Reporter this week carries the announncement of a big circulation campaign to start at once. This is the first campaign of its kind ever conducted in this immediate section.

We feel, however, that the campaign is timely and entirely in order because of the growing demand for this paper and the need for a real live county paper. The splendid support that has been given the Reporter since its first publication here causes us to feel enthusiastic about the outcome of the campaign. Everybody will benefit by it alike—the prize winners the advertisers and the management of the paper and campaign, and last but not least, the big list of readers.

The Reporter was fortunate to secure the service of Mr. B. O. Bowers, representing The Bird Syndicate, of Madison, Wisconsin, as manager of the campaign. Mr. Bowers comes to us highly recommended, and with a record in former campaigns as being highly efficient and capable, and was highly praised by contestants who worked with him in other campaigns—all contestants endorsing his honesty and impartiality. He is at the service of everybody interested in the campaign and will remain in Columbiana until the closng day, May 10. He can be found at the Reporter office at any time and will be glad to explain fully the details of the campaign without any obligation on the part of anyone. Telephone 55 for him, or address Campaign Manager, Shelby County Reporter, Box 22, Columbiana, Ala., and get an early start toward winning one of the fine automobiles.

Another word might be said for the company promoting this campaign. The Bird, Syndicate is one of the oldest and most reliable campaign organizations in America. Thirty years of service to the newspaper trade has builded this reliable company until it is now one of the leading and most progressive newspaper organizations anywhere, doing more business than all the others combined.

The Reporter asks the goodwill and support of the people in this county during this campaign, and in return it promises to give the people one of the best weekly papers anywhere in the south.

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Mr. Cowart Suggests Poultry Show.—

Z. S. Cowart of the People's Drug Company, Calera, offers a suggestion that ought to receive careful consideration. He proposes that a Shelby County Poultry Show be held at some time during the coming fall. Mr. Cowart believes that even our own people will be surprised at the rapid progress that is being made in developing this important industry.

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Plant More Food and Feed Crops

(By A. A. Lauderdale, County Agent.)

There is at present a great shortage of food and feed crops, and are we going to make the same mistake another year? This is planting time, and just the time to make preparation to take care of the demands along this line.

Can you produce cotton under present conditions, and buy corn, oats, hay and meat? In 1923, we produced in Shelby county 560,000bushels of corn. To allow 75 bushels of corn per horse and mule, 15 bushels per hog, would make the demand for animals, alone, 678,000 bushels, giving a shortage of 118,400 bushels of corn. What about the bread, chicken feed, etc.

In 1923, we produced 9,000 tons of hay; allowing 10 pounds per day for each horse and mule, 10 pounds for each cow for 4 months, would require 15,537 tons, leaving a shortage of over 6,000 tons of hay. There is a similar shortage of oats, meat and other food and feed stuff.

The outlook for dairying in Shelby county is good, but we cannot make a profit in the dairy business and buy feeds from the West.

With seasonable conditions uncertain, and boll weevil ravages very certain can you raise cotton at any price, and buy the feeds mentioned above?

I want to take this opportunity to urge you to plant ample crops for food and feed, and then plant as much cotton as you can fertilize properly, cultivate rapidly, and protect against the boll weevil.

Farm Levels Should Be Returned

The farm levels that have been purchased for use of the farmers in the county have been in great demand. These levels were purchased to give service to as many farmers as possible. We would like to ask that when you borrow the level you return same as promptly as possible as there are numbers of others waiting on you. We are glad to see so many pepole taking advantage of this opportunity, and are sure the farmers appreciate the co-operation of the banks and individuals in placing these farm levels at their service. As there is only a limited time left to build terraces this season, we hope a large number will have an opportunity to use the levels.

A. A. Lauderdale,

ANNOUNCEMENTS

FOR CIRCUIT JUDGE

I hereby announce myself a candidate for nomination as Judge of the Eighteenth Judicial Circuit of Alabama, subject to the Democratic primary of May 13th, 1924.

E. S. LYMAN.

(Paid political advertisement)

FOR CIRCUIT JUDGE

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for Judge of the Eighteenth Judicial Circuit of Alabama, subject to the Democratic primary. May 13, 1924.

JOHN J. HAYNES.

(Paid political advertisement)

FOR CIRCUIT JUDGE

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of judge of the Eighteenth judicial circuit of Alabama subject to the Democratic primary, May 13, 1924.

JOHN A. DARDEN

(Paid political advertisement)

FOR CIRCUIT JUDGE

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Judge af the Eighteenth Judicial Circuit of Alabama, subject to the Democratic primary, May 13, 1924.

JOHN J. PRUET.

(Paid political advertisement)

BOARD OF REVENUE

The friends of T. R. Nash announce him as a candidate for member of the Board of Revenue from the 3rd district, composed of Beats 5, 6, 12, 13, and 17, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary May 13th, 1924.

(Paid political advertisement)

FOR COUNTY TREASURER

I hereby announce myself a candidate for county treasurer of Shelby county, subject to the Democratic primary, May 13, 1924.

THOMAS MINOR.

Paid political advertisement.)

BILL BOOSTER SAYS

J. G. Hendrick and Postel Lyons motored to Chilhersburg Sunday.

Services at Mt. Olive On April the Sixth

J. T. Finley, Route 2, Calera, who signs himself, "a reader of your good paper," requests the Reporter to announce that Elder Vandiver is expected to preach at Mt. Olive church, two miles west of Columbiana on the first Sunday in April.

Progress Club Meeting

There will be a meeting of the Progress Club of boys and girls at Progress school house, April 4th, at 2.30 p. m. This club was recently organized, with Prof. C. M. Nolen as local leader, and the boys and girls expect to carry on poultry and corn projects. We hope to organize more clubs of this kind in the county.

Final Cotton Report

The report of the U. S. Census Bureau shows that in Shelby county 3,476 bales of cotton were ginned of the crop of 1923, as compared with 1,245 bales ginned in 1922. For the state the figures are. 598,924 bales in 1923 as compared with 819,870 in 1922.

NOTICE TO THE PENSIONERS

Under the pension laws of Alabama, we are not allowed to mail your pensions promiscuously. If you cannot appear in person, please write us exactly what you want done with your voucher as we must have an order before we can deliver this pension to any party. Please write us immediately that we may know your exact desires in the matter. If any pensioner has died since January 1st some of the relatives of the deceased will please give us the exact date of death as we are allowed to deliver only one warrant for funeral expenses. I am,

Sincerely yours,

L. B. Riddle.

Judge of Probate.

NOTICE OF ESTRAY

State of Ala., Shelby County.

Justice Court of W. H. Boyce, Justice of the Peace of Shelby County.

Notice is hereby given that 1 head of cattle taken up in Precinct 5 and described as follows: 3 years old, Jersey color, upper slope in each ear, under bit in right ear, white spot in forehead., which was heretofore on the 22nd day of March, 1924, adjudged an estray by W. H. Boyce, Justice of Peace of said county, and is therefore condemned as an estray in order to be sold at public auction and will be sold to the highest bidder on the 1st day of April, 1924, at W. H. Boyce's residence in Precinct 5.

W. H. BOYCE,

Justice of Peace of Shelby Co.

ORDER OF PUBLICATION

The State of Alabama, Shelby county. In Circuit Court, in Equity.

Willie Ann Brazier, Complainant, vs. Jessie Brazier, Respondent.

In this cause it being made to appear to the Register by affidavit of L. H. Ellis, Solicitor for Complainant that the Defendant is a non-resident of Alabama, and that his postoffice address is unknown, and further that in the belief of said affiant, the Defendant is of the age of twenty-one years; it is therefore ordered by the Register that publication be made in the Shelby County Reporter, a newspaper published in Columbiana, Alabama, once a week for four consecutive weeks, requiring him, the said Jessie Brazier, to plead answer or demur to the Bill of Complaint in this cause by the 21st day of April, 1924, or in thirty days thereafter a decree Pro Confesso may be taken against him.

Done at office in Columbiana, Alabama, this 25th day of March, 1924. J. M. Leonard, Jr.

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ORDER OF PUBLICATION

The State of Alabama, Shelby county: In Circuit Court, In Equity.

Noah Willie Edmonson, Complainant, vs. May Edmonson, Respondent.

In this cause it being made to appear to the Register by affidavit of L. L. Saxon, Solicitor for Complainant that the Defendant is a non-resident of Alabama, and that her postoffice address is unknown, and further that in the belief of said affiant, the Defendant is of the age of twenty-one years; it is therefore ordered by the Register that publication be made in the Shelby County Reporter, a newspaper published in Columbiana, Alabama, once a week for four consecutive weeks, requiring him, the said Jessie Brazier, to plead answer or demur to the Bill of Complaint in this cause by the 21st day of April, 1924, or in thirty days thereafter a decree Pro Confesso may be taken against him.

Done at office in Columbiana, Alabama, this 25th day of March, 1924. J. M. Leonard, Jr.

3 27 4t Register.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE OF SETTLEMENT

The State of Alabama,)Probate
Shelby County) Court
March 13th 1924.

In the matter of the Estate of W. O. Hunter, Deceased. This day came J. C. Hunter, Administrator of the Estate of said Deceased, and filed his account, voucher, evidence, and statement for final settlement of said administration. It is ordered that the 4 day of April, 1923, be appointed a day on which to make such settlement, at which time all persons interested can appear and contest the said settlement if they think proper.

Witness this 13 day of March, 1924. L. B. RIDDLE,

3 20 3t Judge of Probate

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The State of Alabama,)Probate
Shelby County) Court
March 13th 1924.

In the matter of the Estate of Newman Davis, Deceased. This day came Mrs. Minnie Davis, Administratrix of the Estate of said Deceased, and files her account, vouchers, evidence, and statement for final settlement of said administration. It is ordered that the 4 day of April, 1923, be appointed a day on which to make such settlement, at which time all persons interested can appear and contest the said settlement if they think proper.

Witness this 13 day of March, 1924. L. B. RIDDLE,

3 20 3t Judge of Probate

SHERIFF'S SALE

By virtue of a Judgment and order of sale of the Circuit Court of Shelby county, rendered on the 1st day of March, 1924, of the January Term, 1924, and to me directed, I will proceed to sell, in front of the Court House Door, in the town of Columbiana, Alabama, on Monday, the 7th day of April, 1924, within the legal hours of sale to the highest bidder, for cash, the following described property, to-wit:

North half of North-east quarter and the South-east quarter of the North-east quarter, and the surface right of the South west quarter of North-east quarter and the North-east quarter of South-east quarter, all in Section 30, Township 19, Range 1 west, and the West half of North-west quarter of Section 31, Township 19, Range 1 West, all in Shelby county, Alabama:

Levied upon as the property of Wash Ingol, to satisfy said Judgment and order of sale in favor of A. J. Gray and E. W. McKinley, doing business upder the firm name and style of Jefferson Lumber Co.

This the 6th day of March, 1924.

2 13 3t J. J. FALKNER, Sheriff

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION OF CORPORATION

The State of Alabama,
Shelby County.

We, the undersigned, constituting the holders of all the capital stock of E. M. Jones Auto Company, a corporation, which is now outstanding, desiring to dissolve the corporation hereby consent that said E. M. Jones Auto Company, a corporation, be dissolved.

E. M. JONES, Pres.
Stock Holder.
W. N. JONES,
Stock Holder.
FRANCES B. JONES
Stock Holder.

The State of Alabama,
Shelby County.

I, L. L. Saxon, a Notary Public, in and for said county in said state, hereby certify that E. M. Jones, who is President of the E. M. Jones Auto Company, a corporation, and who is known to me, and whose name together with the names of W. N. Jones and Frances B. Jones, is signed to the foregoing agreement and, consent of dissolution of the E. M. Jones Auto Company, a corporation acknowledged before me on this date that being informed of the contents of said agreement and consent of dissolution, he, the said E. M. Jones and W. N. Jones, and Frances B. Jones executed the same voluntarily, knowing the contents thereof, on the day t
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corporation, shall be dissol

Given under my hand
day of March, 1924.

L. L. SAXO
Notary P

The State of Alabama,
Shelby County.

I, L. B. Riddle, Judge of
in and for said county
state, hereby certify that
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Witness my hand this 11
March, 1924. L. B. R
Judge of Pr

Some Prejudices of Ignorance Yet to Be Overcome

From their earliest history, the railroads of this country have been hampered in their development by the prejudices of the uninformed. It is recorded that in 1828 the school board of Lancaster, Ohio, refused to permit the schoolhouse to be used for a discussion as to whether railroads and telegraphs were practical.

"You are welcome to use the schoolhouse to debate all proper questions in, but such things as railroads and telegraphs are impossibilities and rank infidelity. There is nothing in the Word of God about them. If God had designed that his intelligent creatures should travel at the frightful speed of fifteen miles an hour, by steam, He would have clearly foretold it through His holy prophets. It is a device of Satan to lead immortal souls down to Hell."

It is further recorded that the citizens of Frederick, Maryland, actually organized a fund of $10,000 to pay a railroad to keep out of their town.

In spite of such foolish, religious hysteria, superstition and prejudice, this country now enjoys the finest railroad transportation system on the face of the globe.

But, there are still those who, thru ignorance of railroad operation and railroad problems, are deeply prejudiced; and who would hamper further the development of the railroads.

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Birmingham, Alabama

SHELBY

Mrs. W. P. Bean, Manager of Shelby Hotel is leaving the first of the month. Mrs. A. B. Bristow will take her place. Mrs. Bean will spend a few days with her daughter Mrs. Truck, in Birmingham. then she will go to Cannan, Ga., where she will make her home with her son.

Mrs. W. D. Seale and daughter, Myra Jean, spent part of last week with Mrs. Oliver King.

Bob Sawyer is building a planing mill near the old depot.

Little Grace Bristow spent part of last week with her father, A. B. Bristow.

Little Miss Sarah Ned Carter and brother Rux spent the week-end with Mrs. Willie B. Carter and children.

The presiding elder, Rev. D. C. McNutt rendered a very interesting sermon Sunday. Regular quarterly conference was held Sunday afternoon.

Miss Gladys Brymer spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Brymer. She is a stenographer for Batson Grocery Company in Sylacauga.

Miss Mary E. Kytle of Talladega Springs, spent last week end with her grand mother, Mrs. Rubin Carden.

Robert Shrader, who attends the Shelby County High School spent the week-end with his sister in Birmingham.

Miss Inza Davis spent last week end with Miss Evelyn Ellis in Columbiana.

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The Brown Mouse

By HERBERT QUICK

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CHAPTER XIII—Continued.

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"Miss Woodruff," replied the professor earnestly, "he has something that looks toward truth, and something we need. Just how far he will go, just what he will amount to, it is impossible to say. But something must be done for the rural schools—something along the lines he is trying to follow. He is a struggling soul, and he is worth helping. You won't make any mistake if you make the most of Mr. Irwin."

Jim slipped out of a side door and fled. He started home, on foot as he had come. A mile or so out he was overtaken by the colonel, driving briskly along with room in his buggy for Jim.

"Climb in, Jim!" said he. "Dan and Dolly didn't like to see you walk."

"They're looking fine," said Jim.

There is a good deal to say whenever two horse lovers get together. But when Jim had alighted at his own door, the colonel spoke of what had been in his mind all the time.

"I saw Bonner and Haakon and Ez doing some caucusing today," said he. "They expect to elect Bonner to the board again."

"Oh, I suppose so," replied Jim.

"Well, what shall we do about it?" asked the colonel.

Jim was silent. Here was a matter on which he really had no ideas except the broad and general one that truth is mighty and shall prevail—but that the speed of its forward march is problematical.

"I think," said the colonel, "that it's up to us to see that the people have a chance to decide. It's really Bonner against Jim Irwin."

"What you need is a man to take that office away from Bonner."

"Well, I'm free to say I don't know that any one can, but I'm willing to try. I think that in about a week I shall pass the word around that I'd like to serve my country on the school board."

Jim's face lighted up—and then darkened.

"Even then they'd be two to one, Colonel."

"Maybe," replied the colonel, "and maybe not. That would have to be figured on. A cracked log splits easy."

"Anyhow," Jim went on, "what's the use? I shan't be disturbed this year—and after that—what's the use?"

"Why, Jim," said the colonel, "you aren't getting short of breath are you? I thought you good for the mile, and you aren't turning out a quarter horse, are you? I don't know what all it is you want to do, but I don't believe you can do it in nine months, can you?"

"Not in nine years!" replied Jim.

"Well, then, let's plan for ten years," said the colonel. "I ain't going to become a reformer at my time of life as a temporary job. Will you stick if we can swing the thing for you?"

"I will," said Jim, in a manner of a person taking the vows in some solemn initiation.

"All right," said the colonel. "We'll keep quiet and see how many votes we can muster up at the election. How many can you speak for?"

Jim gave himself for a few minutes to thought. It was a new thing to him, this matter of mustering votes—and a thing which he had always looked upon as rather reprehensible. The citizen should go forth with no coercion, no persuasion, no suggestion, and vote his sentiments.

"How many can you round up?" persisted the colonel.

"I think," said Jim, "that I can speak for myself and Old Man Simms!"

The colonel laughed.

"Fine politician!" he repeated. "Fine politician! Well, Jim, you round up yourself and Old Man Simms and I'll see what I can do—I'll see what I can do!"

CHAPTER XIV

A Minor Casts Half a Vote.

March came in like neither a lion nor a lamb, but was scarcely a week old before the wild ducks had begun to score the sky above Bronson's slew looking for open water and badly-harvested cornfields. Wild geese, too, honked from on high as if in wonder that these great prairies on which their forefathers had been wont fearlessly to alight had been changed into a disgusting expanse of farms. Colonel Woodruff's hired man, Pete, stopped Newton Bronson and Raymond Simms as they tramped across the colonel's pasture, gun in hand, trying to make themselves believe that the shooting was good.

"This ain't no country to hunt in," said he. "Did either of you fellows ever have any real duck-shooting?"

"The mountings," said Raymond, "air poor places for ducks."

"Not big enough water," suggested Pete. "Some wood-ducks, I suppose?"

"Along the creeks and rivers, yes, seh," said Raymond, "but nothing to depend on."

"I've never been nowhere," said Newton, "except once to Minnesota—and—and that wasn't in the shooting season."

A year ago Newton would have boasted of having "bummed" his way to Faribault. His hesitant speech was a proof of the embarrassment his new respectability sometimes inflicted upon him.

"I used to shoot ducks for the market at Spirit Lake," said Pete. "I know Fred Gilbert just as well as I know you. But that's all over, now. You've got to go so far now to get decent shooting where the farmers won't drive you off, that it costs nine dollars to send a postcard home."

"I think we'll have fine shooting on the slew in a few days," said Newton.

"Humph!" scoffed Pete. "I give you my word, if I hadn't promised the colonel I'd stay with him another year, I'd take a side-door Pullman for the Sand Hills of Nebraska or the Devil's lake country tomorrow—if I had a gun."

"If it wasn't for a pasel of things that keep me hyeh," said Raymond, "I'd like to go, too."

"The colonel," said Pete, "needs me. He needs me in the election tomorrow. What's the matter of your ol' man, Newt? What for does he vote for that Bonner, and throw down an old neighbor?"

"I can't do anything with him!" exclaimed Newton irritably. "He's all tangled up with Peterson and Bonner."

"Well," said Pete, "if he'd just stay at home it would help some. If he votes for Bonner, it'll be just about a stand-off."

"He never misses a vote!" said Newton despairingly.

"Can't you cripple him some way?" asked Pete jocularly. "Darned funny when a boy o' your age can't control his father's vote! So long!"

"I wish I could vote!" grumbled Newton. "I wish I could! We know a lot more about the school, and Jim Irwin bein' a good teacher than dad does—and we can't vote. Why can't folks vote when they are interested in an election, and know about the issues. It's tyranny that you and I can't vote."

"I reckon," said Raymond, the conservative, "that the old-time people that fixed it thataway knowed best."

"Rats!" sneered Newton, the iconoclast. "Why, Calista knows more about the election of school director than dad knows."

"That don't seem reasonable," protested Raymond. "She's prejudyced, I reckon, in favor of Mr. Jim Irwin."

"Well, dad's prejudiced against him—er, no, he hain't either. He likes Jim. He's just prejudiced against giving up his old notions. No, he hain't neither—I guess he's only

"Heavens! He's Poisoned!"

prejudiced against seeming to give up some old notions he seemed to have once! And the kids in school would be prejudiced right, anyhow!"

"Paw says he'll be on hand prompt," said Raymond. "But he had to be p'swaded right much. Paw's proud—and he can't read."

"Sometimes I think the more people read the less sense they've got," said Newton. "I wish I could tie dad up! I wish I could get snakebit, and make him go for the doctor!"

The boys crossed the ridge to the wooded valley in which nestled the Simms cabin. They found Mrs. Simms greatly exercised in her mind because young McGeehee had been found playing with some blue vitriol used by Raymond in his school work on the treatment of seed potatoes for scab.

"His hands was all blue with it," said she. "Do you reckon, Mr. Newton, that it'll pizen him?"

"Did he swallow any of it?" asked Newton.

"Nah!" said McGeehee scornfully.

Newton reassured Mrs. Simms, and went away pensive. Jim Irwin's methods had already accomplished much in preparing Newton and Raymond for citizenship. He had shown them the fact that voting really has some relation to life. At present, however, the new wine in the old bottles was causing Newton to forget his filial duty, and his respect for his father. He wished he could lock him up in the barn so he couldn't go to the school election. He wished he could become ill—or poisoned with blue vitriol or something—so his father would be obliged to go for a doctor. He wished—well, why couldn't he get sick? Newton mended his pace, and looked happier.

"I'll fix him!" said he to himself.

"What time's the election, Ez?" asked Mrs. Bronson at breakfast.

"I'm goin' at four o'clock," said Ezra. "And I don't want to hear any more from any one"—looking at Newton—"about the election. It's none of the business of the women an' boys."

Newton took this reproof in an unexpectedly submissive spirit. In fact, he exhibited his very best side to the family that morning, like one going on a long journey, or about to be married off, or engaged in some deep dark plot.

"I s'pose you're off trampin' the slews at the sight of a flock of ducks four miles off as usual?" stated Mr. Bronson challengingly.

"I thought," said Newton, "that I'd get a lot of raisin bait ready for the pocket-gophers in the lower meadow. They'll be throwing up their mounds by the first of April."

"Not them," said Mr. Bronson, somewhat mollified, "not before May. Where'd you get the raisin idee?"

"We learned it in school," answered Newton. "Jim had me study a bulletin on the control and eradication of pocket-gophers. You use raisins with strychnine in 'em—and it tells how."

"Some fool notion, I s'pose," said Mr. Bronson, rising. "But go ahead if you're careful about handlin' the strychnine."

Newton spent the time from twelve-thirty to half after two in watching the clock; and twenty minutes to three found him in the woodshed, penknife in hand, a small vial of strychnine crystal before him, a saucer of raisins at his right hand, and another exactly like it, partially filled with gopher bait—raisins into which a minute crystal of strychnine had been inserted on the point of the knife.

At three-thirty Newton went into the house and lay down on the horsehair sofa, saying to his mother that he felt kind o' funny and thought he'd lie down a while. At three-forty he heard his father's voice in the kitchen and knew that his sire was preparing to start for the scene of battle.

A groan issued from Newton's lips—a gruesome groan. But his father's voice from the kitchen door betrayed no agitation. He was scolding the horses as they stood tied to the hitching-post, in tones that showed no knowledge of his son's distressed moans.

"What's the matter?"

It was Newton's little sister who asked the question. Even though regarded as a pure matter of make-believe, such sounds were terrible.

"Oh, sister, sister!" howled Newton, "run and tell 'em that brother's dying!"

Fanny disappeared in a manner which expressed her balanced feelings—she felt that her brother was making believe, but for all that, something awful was the matter. So she went rather slowly to the kitchen door, and casually remarked that Newton was dying on the sofa in the sitting-room.

"You little fraud!" said her father.

"Why, Fanny!" said her mother—and ran into the sitting-room—whence in a moment, with a cry that was almost a scream, she summoned her husband, who responded at the top of his speed.

Newton was groaning and in convulsions. Horrible grimaces contorted his face, his jaws were set, his arms and legs drawn up, and his muscles tense.

"What's the matter?" His father's voice was stern as well as full of anxiety. "What's the matter, boy?"

"Oh!" cried Newton. "Oh! Oh! Oh!"

"Newtie, Newtie!" cried his mother, "where are you in pain? Tell mother, Newtie!"

"Oh," groaned Newtie, relaxing, "I feel awful!"

"What you been eating?" interrogated his father.

"Nothing," replied Newton.

"I saw you eatin' dinner," said his father.

Again Newton was convulsed by strong spasms, and again his groans filled the hearts of his parents with terror.

"That's all I've eaten," said he when his spasms had passed, "except a few raisins. I was putting strychnine in 'em—"

"Oh, heavens!" cried his mother. "He's poisoned! Drive for the doctor, Ezra! Drive!"

Mr. Bronson forgot all about the election—forgot everything save antidotes and speed. He leaped toward the door. As he passed out, he shouted, "Give him an emetic!" He tore the hitching straps from the posts, jumped into the buggy, gave the spirited horses their heads, and fled toward town. Just at the town limits, he met the doctor in Sheriff Dilly's automobile, the sheriff himself at the steering wheel. Mr. Bronson signaled them to stop, ignoring the fact that they were making similar signs to him.

"We're just starting for your place," said the doctor. "Your wife got me on the phone."

"Thank God!" replied Bronson. "Don't fool any time away on me. Drive!"

"Get in here, Ez," said the sheriff. "Doc knows how to drive, and I'll come on with your team. They need a slow drive to cool 'em off."

"Why didn't you phone me?" asked the doctor.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Silenced.

A newly-married couple were entertaining their friends, and amongst the guests was one whose continued rudeness made him objectionable to the rest of the company. His conduct, although almost unbearable, was tolerated for some time, until at supper he held up on his fork a piece of white meat which had been served to him, and in a vein of intended humor remarked, "Is this pig?"

"To which end of the fork do you refer?" asked a quiet-looking man sitting at the other end of the table.

Isn't It the Truth?

The evil that men do lives after them; the good is oft interred with their bones.—Shakespeare

Why Men Wear Silk

We hear much about vanity in the well-known feminine sex, but there seems to be no limit of idiocy to which men folk will go in their effort to extend their personalities, as the new psychologist might put it, by means of costly garb. Shirts at $50 each in certain establishments have become too commonplace to elevate a single eyebrow. Perhaps the only reason men do not dress more gaudily than women is because they lack the courage of their desires and are too vain to admit their own sartorial weaknesses.—Nation's Business.

Father's Kick

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New Sedan

$800.00 Four-Door Ford Sedan, purchased of and on display at Reid Motor Co., Montevallo, to be given person securing greatest number votes during campaign.

It is with mingled pleasure and pride that hte Shelby County Re ter announces a big $2,500,00 Automobile and Prize Campaign, which number, value and magnificense of awards surpasses anything of the ever attempted in this section. The list of awards is headed by two Americas foremost motor cars, and are followed by a host of other valu and highly desirable prizes, all to be distributed throughout the terri covered by this publication, without one cent of expense to happy cipents.

This remarkable opportunity is open to all and there is nothing in cate or difficult to understand about the campaign. Each and every pa pant will have a fair, square and impartial opportunity to win. The She County Reporter with its already large family of readers illustrating yond a doubt its value as a home newspaper, desires to increase its circ tion, not only in Columbiana but particularly in the rural districts towns of this and adjacent counties, and for this purpose hundreds of lars in elaborate prizes are to be showered lavishly upon the real wide-a-wake men and women who will exert a little effort during t spare time in securing subscriptions to the Shelby County Reporter for short weeks. Never before has an offer of this magnitude been made this community—the opportunity may nev come again.

The Joys of Motoring May Now
The Start Is the Thi

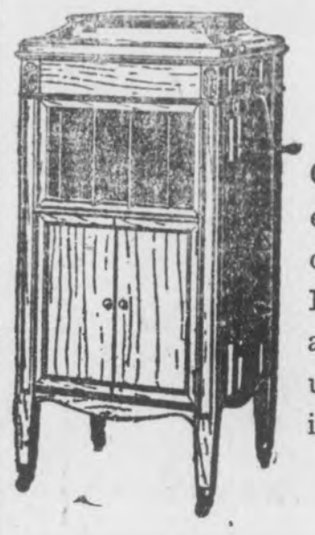
HOW SUBSCRIPTIONS COUNT

Schedule of Credits and Subscription Rates of The Shelby County Reporter

FIRST PERIOD			SECOND PERIOD			THIRD PERIOD		
Embracing the first three weeks, terminating April 19, the following number of credits will be issued for subscriptions:			Embracing the 4 th and 5th weeks, terminating May 3rd, the following number of crebits will be issued for subschiptions:			Embracing the sixth week, terminating May 10th, the following number of credits will be issued for subscriptions:		
1 Year	$1.50	1,500	1 Year	$1.50	1.000	1 Year	$1.50	800
2 Years	3.00	8,000	2 Years	3.00	6,000	2 Years	3.00	4,000
3 Years	4.50	12,000	3 Years	4.50	10,000	3 Years	4.50	7,500
4 Years	6,00	17,000	4 Years	6.00	15,000	4 Years	6.00	10,000
5 Years	7.50	40,000	5 Years	7.50	30,070	5 Years	7.50	20,000

The above schedule of credits for Subscriptions, which is on a declining basis, positively will not be changed during the competition. However, a special ballot, good for 50,000 credits, will be issued with every "club" of $20.00 turned in. This arrangement will be in effect during the entire campaign, and is to be considered a part of the regular schedule. Remember this and lay your plans accordingly. No subscriptions will be accepted for less than one nor more than five years in advance from any one member. Schedule for ad. card will be published later.

Third Prize



Columbia Grafonola, valued at $125.00, purchased of and on display at Cowart Drug Company, Calera, Alabama. EXTRA—Five popular records will be given in addition.

$40.00 White G of and on displ Montevallo, Ala

$35 Art Square at The Columbi goods, Shoe and ingham and Mo

$30.00 Merchan J. F. Pope Co "You can get it

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How Prizes Will Be Awarded.

Grand Capital Prize

$800.00 Ford Sedan will be awarded to the candidate securing the highest number of votes during the campaign.

SECOND PRIZE: a 1924 Model Ford Touring Car will be given the candidate securing next highest number of votes.

The eight other prizes will be awarded candidates according to their respective number of votes.

All Prizes Will Be Awarded on May 10th---No Delay

Ten Percent Commission

To all active candidates who do not qualify for one of the regular prizes, the Shelby County Reporter will pay a cash commission of 10 per cent on all money turned in on subscriptions, provided the amount turned in equals one subscription per week during the campaign.

Extra Votes Issued in Large Numbers During the Campaign.

The Shelby County Reporter's $2,500.00 Automobile and Prize Campaign will be divided into three distince periods and it will pay candidates to get started at once, for those starting early will get the most votes, according to the following plan: A special vote ballot good for 50,000 EXTRA VOTES will be issued in every CLUB of $20.00 turned in. The special offer will remain in effect during the Entire Campaign and will be considered part of the regular schedule.

NOTE: There is no limit to the number of $20.00 Clubs a candidate may turn in during the campaign.

Rules a

Fill out the Nomination Blank be your name or the name of the man you wish to enter. Bring or mail this the Campaign Manager, Shelby Count eh, Columbiana, Ala., and 5,000 vote given the entrant.

Any person (man or woman), marri gle, of good character, is eligible to compete in this campaign, and is e one Nomination credit of 5,000 votes.

The Shelby County Reporter rese right to reject any nomination and number thereof. Nominations may be ally and at any time.

There are no obligations to ente campaign and it costs absolutely noth for one of the prizes.

Votes once issued cannot be transfer cannot be bought. They must be secure the regular channels according to the the campaign.

No salaried employee of the Shelby Reporter, nor any member of an empl ity, except correspondents, may enter pete for any of the prizes.

No subscription for a period longer years will be accepted. All subscripti be paid in cash before votes are issued.

The campaign officially opens Mar, 27, and closes Saturday, May 10, didates may start their campaign for mediately.

Nomination Blank
Good For 5,000 Votes

Date _____ 1924.

I nominate _____

(as a candidate in the Reporter's $2,500 Compaign)

Phone No. _____ Street or R. F. D. _____

Town or City _____

Signed _____, Address _____

This blank counts 5,000 free votes for yourself or favorite candidate. People making nominations are in no way obligated and their names will not be divulged if so requested. Only one nomination Blank will be credited to each candidate.

Campaign Now Open---C Sat

For Additional Information Write
Campaign Department
SHELBY COUNTY REPORTER
Columbiana, Alabama
Box 22

Phone 55

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Madison, W romot

$500.00 AUTOMOBILE AND PRIZE CAMPAIGN

EVERYBODY WINS PRIZE

rson residing in the prescribed territory can share in this won- distribution by entering as a candidate in the Shelby County Automobile and Prize Campaign. Once a candidate is entered, astime of gathering subscpriptions and votes begins. And votes ecide the winners. These votes are obtained by clipping free the Reporter each week and thousands of additional votes can by having your frienas subscribe to this leading county paper.

one of the splendid motor cars is but a matter of ampition. ways wanted an automobile of your own. Let the Shelby Coun- give you one free. Two bright, snappy new cars await the am- who reach out for them. It is not necessary to be a subscrib- ublication to enter the campaign. Neither does it cost a cent to the prizes, either now or later. The prizes are FREE. Just s—that's all. Any one is eligible and the friends of candidates in securing votes.

mpaign will continue from Thursday March 27, until Saturday 24, inclusive. Jump in! Get an early start! One of these fine mo- or YOU. Read every word of this big announcement carefully. ize list—see how the prizes will be awarded. Then nominate r a friend—TODAY.

Now ---Get Your Name In Early.

Thir Six Short Weeks.

Second Grand Prize

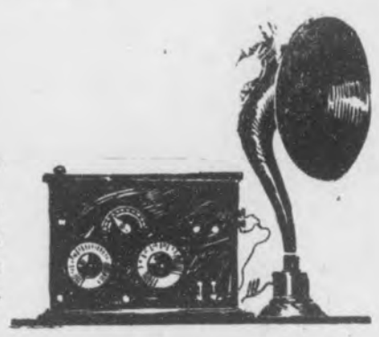
New Touring Car

$370.50, 1924 Model Ford Touring Car, purchased of and on display at E. M. Jones Auto Co., Columbiana, to be given person securing second highest No. Votes.

FOURTH PRIZE

RADIO SET

$100.00 Completely equipped Radio Set, to be purchased of a reliable firm.



FIFTH PRIZE

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Read This, It Will Interest You.

To win one of these handsome prizes is but a matter of ambition. Of course you want to win. That's natural. So the first thing to do is to have your name registered as a candidate, then call or write for receipt books, report blanks and other supplies. However, do not wait for these supplies but begin telling your friends and acquaintances that you are in the race and out to succeed. Ask them to save their subscriptions and free vote coupons for you. When you receive the necessary supplies, start out actively getting Reporter subscriptions. Your friends will be glad to help you win an automobile.

The campaign will continue from today until May 10, inclusive. Jump in! Get an early start! Early beginners will have the best advantage and one of thhese splendid prizes is for YOU. Read every word of this big advertisement carefully. Scan the prize list—see how the prizes will be awarded. Then nominate yourself, or friend, today

Open toEveryone, Here Is the Plan

Have you up to this time filled out and sent in that little blank which may mean the difference betwen "shoe-leather traveling" or "travel de luxe" in your motor car?

This blank referred to is the Nomination Blank which appears to the left, and which when clipped, filled out and sent to the Campaign Department, will enter you in the race with 5,000 free votes to your credit.

This is the time when the greatest advantage accrues to an entry, for if one will enlist in the campaign during this period they will be able to start out on an equal footing with every other candidate in the race.

The competition for the prizes starts at once and prospective candidates are earnestly urged to get their names into the list of entries with the least possible delay. For a day at this stage of the campaign is just as fraught with opportunity as a day at the close of the race. In fact the opportunities are probably greater now than they will be later, for it is inevitable that many of the friends of one candidate should also be the friends of another of the many candidates, and the first one who approaches them is the one who will get their support; and it is the readiness of friends to back a candidate which means so much to their success.

PA NESTANTS AS COMMISSIONS

The coupon appearing below gives you 100 free votes in the campaign. Clip it out and have your friends clip them for you every week. You can get thousands of votes this way. If you do not intend entering clip it just the same and save it for a friend of yours who will ask you for it later on.

COMPLETE LIST OF PRIZES

1st—$800.00 Ford Four-Door Sedan, fully equipped.
2nd—$370.50 Ford Touring Car, 1924 Model
3rd— $125.00 Columbia Grafonola, with records.
4th—$100.00 Radio Set, all attachments.
5th—$50.00 in Merchandise
6th—$40.00 White Gold Bracelet Watch, guaranteed
7th—$35.00 Art Square
8th—$30.00 in Merchandise
9th—$25.00 in Gold Currency.
10th—$20.00 in Gold Currency.

$500.00 IN GOLD SET ASIDE AS COMMISSIONS

Advisory Board

It is the sincere aim of this newspaper to conduct this campaignin a fair and impartial manner. Every precaution has been taken to safeguard participants and honesty and fair dealing is guaranteed. However, not all wisdom lies within one man or institution, and for that reason an advisory board has been decided upon, whose function it shall be to decide and question of sufficient moment that might happen to arise during the competition and from which a committee shall be selected to act as judges and count the credits the last night of the campaign. The personnel of this board is as follows:

Mrs. L. B. Riddle, Columbiana, Ala.
Mrs. Oliver Miles, Columbiana.
Rev. John Milner, Columbiana, Ala.
Mr. L. E. Christian, Merchant, Columbiana,
Mr. F. G. Koenig, Attorney, Columbiana, Ala.
Mr. W. F. Davis, Ry. Agent, Columbiana, Ala.

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candidates who do not qualify regular prizes, the Shelby Coun- ill pay a cash commission of 10 ll money turned in on subscrip- d the amount turned in equals n per week of equal value.

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Saturday, May 10th, 1924

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He is always on the job, ready and willing to give you all necessary information to make you a successful winner. The information as yours for the asking. Get Started Today.

First Subscription Coupon
Good For 10,000 Votes

Return this coupon to the Campaign Department. Shelby County Reporter, Columbiana, Ala., with your FIRST subscription payment, either old or new, of twelve months or longer, and you will receive 10,000 votes in addition to the regular schedule.

Name of Subscriber _____

Address _____

Candidate's Name _____

Address _____ Amt. Enclosed $ _____ (Old or New)

This coupon, accompanied by the Nomination Blank and your first subscription, will start you in the race with over 10,000 votes. Only one of these coupons will be credited to each candidate.

Experience as Nurse Causes Mrs. Fleming to Endorse Tanlac

Practical Nurse for 16 Years Tells of Recovery Thanks to Tanlac — Recommends It to Patients.

"I would never have believed any medicine on earth could help me like Tanlac did," is the precise statement of Mrs. Celia Fleming, 1015 Addison St., Berkeley, Calif., a practical nurse of sixteen years' experience.

"In 1904 a serious operation weakened my system so I never saw a real well day until I took Tanlac three years ago. I never seemed to be hungry, my stomach was so disordered I could scarcely retain a thing I ate, and I lost weight till I was almost a shadow. I was very anemic, and shattered nerves and sleepless nights contributed even more to my already miserable state.

"Tanlac built up my appetite and digestion wonderfully, and every single ailment went away. Then, with returning strength came a 32-pound increase in weight, and from that day three years ago my health has been splendid. I recommend Tanlac to many of my patients, for it is indeed a remarkable medicine."

Tanlac is for sale by all good druggists. Over 40 million bottles sold. Accept no substitutes.

Take Tanlac Vegetable Pills.

Scripture for It

"Tell me, Jamie, what was the most wonderful thing you saw at sea?"

"I thing it was a flying fish."

"Noo, laddie, dinna mak a fule o' yer mither. Who ever heard o' a fish fleein'?"

"Another strange thing I saw while crosing the Red sea. We dropped anchor, and when we hoisted it again there was one of the wheels of Pharaoh's chariot on it."

"Aye, laddie, an' I believe you. We've Scripture for it."—Northern aptist.

The Reason Why

"Why," asked the school inspector, "should we celebrate Washington's birthday more than we do mine?"

"Because he never told a lie, sir," shouted one of the pupils.—Boston Transcript.

In giving thanks, do you give them because you have not been drawn on a jury?

Too many people talk in one direction and act in another.

You, Too, Should Use Self-Rising Flour

SELF-RISING Flour makes friends wherever it is used. Its economy, its healthfulness, its dependability, its delightful tastiness, its perfect leavening qualities—all these have won millions to it.

"I have used self-rising flour for many years. Biscuits and breads are lovely, and I get fine results with it for cakes," . . . . writes a Tennessee housewife . . . . "I've never experienced an absolute failure when using self-rising flour," comments another . . . . "I am thoroughly convinced that self-rising flour is a boon to the average housekeeper," says a lady from Mississippi . . . . "I'd rather use it for cakes than any other flour," comes an endorsement from Alabama.

Remember, self-rising flour is no different from the plain flour you have used, except that it has mixed with it, in exactly the correct proportions, pure phosphate baking powder and salt.

Insist on getting guaranteed self-rising flour. Look for the Blue Shield on the bag.

FOLLOW THESE FIVE RULES For Making Perfect Biscuits with Self-Rising Flour. (1) See that your oven is hot; (2) Always use sweet milk or cold water; (3) Never add baking powder, soda or salt; (4) Use good shortening—lard, vegetable fat or butter; (5) Make soft dough—bake quickly. SOFT WHEAT MILLERS' ASS'N, *Inc.*

use SELF-RISING FLOUR

MONEY-BACK GUARANTEE
Every bag of self-rising flour bearing this Blue Shield of purity is fully guaranteed by the Soft Wheat Millers' Association, Inc. The contents are absolutely pure and wholesome and comply with all Pure Food Laws. If you are not satisfied with your baking results, the Association will cheerfully refund your money.

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HEALTHFUL DEPENDABLE ECONOMICAL

Trade Mark Reg. U. S. Pat. Off.

It's Healthful—Dependable—Economical

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$2,500 in Prizes

ENTER the International Crow-Shooting Contest. Du Pont offers $2,500 in merchandise prizes. No entrance fees. Destroy the menace to game and crops. Write today for booklets giving full information on the crow.

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Sporting Powder Division
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Take It at Night Makes Morning Bright

St. Joseph's LIVER REGULATOR for BLOOD-LIVER-KIDNEYS The BIG 25¢ CAN

The BEST Emergency Remedy

for Man and Beast

"The Good Old Standby Since 1848"

Says Wm. Blalock, Lyndover, N. C.—"I have used Mexican Mustang Liniment for all kinds of sprains, bruises, cuts and sores, in horses as well as man, and believe it to be the best liniment now in use. I keep it in my house all the time and recommend it to all as *the best liniment for all purposes.*"

Mustang Liniment is composed of soothing, healing oils that, when *rubbed in*, penetrate the tissues to the bone! Mustang contains no alcohol, acids or pepper, and *does not smart or sting.*

FREE Write for beautiful SOUVENIR PENCIL, sent *absolutely free* with complete directions for using Mustang Liniment for family ailments, and for livestock and poultry. Lyon Mfg. Co., 42 South Fifth St., Brooklyn, N. Y.

Sold by Drug and General Stores

MEXICAN MUSTANG LINIMENT

A Wonderful Discovery

The remarkable herb "HOBO" as analyzed by "Schwartz" was found to contain, besides other principles, a variety of acid which he named Galitannic acid. He also found it to contain a peculiar acid discovered by Schwartz and Rochleder and named Ribichloric acid. This has been used in Dropsy congestion of the spleen, Scrofula and Leprosy with good results. In recent years this herb has been discovered growing in East Texas and Louisiana and further experiment has shown that its wonderfully purifying properties were due to its action on the kidneys.

The Hobo Medicine Company of Beaumont, Texas, make an effective balm from this herb and call it Hobo Kidney and Bladder Remedy, this balm being said to be a Diuretic Aperient and Anti-Scorbutic.

Six bottles—a guaranteed treatment, costs $6.00.

care of the mouth

Zonite is acknowledged by dentists to be the ideal mouthwash — because it is absolutely non-poisonous, does not harm the delicate membranes of the mouth or throat and is a powerful, *sure* antiseptic. One teaspoonful in half a glass of water once or twice a day.

Zonite KILLS GERMS

Machiavelli

Machiavelli was an Italian statesman, historian and man of letters (1469-1527). It is said the object of his book, "The Prince," is to show that all is fair in diplomacy. The term "Machiavellism" has come to mean political cunning and duplicity, the art of tricking and overreaching by diplomacy.

Guard Against "Flu" With Musterole

Influenza, Grippe and Pneumonia usually start with a cold. The moment you get those warning aches, get busy with good old Musterole.

Musterole is a counter-irritant that relieves congestion (which is what a cold really is) and stimulates circulation.

It has all the good qualities of the old-fashioned mustard plaster without the blister.

Just rub it on with your finger-tips. First you will feel a warm tingle as the healing ointment penetrates the pores, then a soothing, cooling sensation and quick relief.

Have Musterole handy for emergency use. It may prevent serious illness.

***To Mothers:* Musterole is now made in milder form for babies and small children. Ask for Children's Musterole.**

35c and 65c, in jars and tubes.

MUSTEROLE WILL NOT BLISTER

Better than a mustard plaster

THAT LITTLE COLD MAY START A BIG TROUBLE

Stop It Now With Cheney's Expectorant and Save Needless Suffering.

That little cold you took yesterday may seem a small matter to you now; but if you don't do something to check it and get it out of your system there's no telling how it will end. Many a severe, if not fatal, case of pneumonia or tuberculosis began in just the same way.

How foolish then to take any sort of risk by neglecting that cold till it fastens itself on your vitals, and becomes so deep-seated that nothing but the most severe treatment will serve to get you back to health.

You can stop it now with Cheney's Expectorant. A dose every few hours will knock it right out and end the trouble almost before it has begun. It expels the germs from your system and you feel fresher and stronger and better.

Three generations of people have been brought up on Cheney's Expectorant and have an abiding faith in its efficiency because they know what it will do.

Cheney's Expectorant expels the cold by reaching and correcting the cause. It is equally effective for coughs, bronchitis, croup, whooping cough, and all other affections of the throat and lungs.

Sold by all druggists and in smaller towns by general merchants in 30c and 60c bottles.—Advertisement.

At the Place of Wailing

The "Place of Wailing" is a small quadrangular area near the mosque of Omar in Jerusalem, inclosed by ordinary dwellings on the west and by the ancient wall of Haram on the east.

This wall, consisting of several courses of huge stones, is believed by the Jews to be a portion of the court of Solomon's temple, and the only part of that structure now remaining.

For centuries the descendants of Abraham have repaired to this spot to mourn over the calamities that have befallen Israel, and to pray for the coming of the Messiah. In former years they were forced to pay a large sum for this melancholy privilege.—Detroit News.

WOMEN! DON'T BE IMPOSED UPON

Warning! Not All Package Dyes Are "Diamond Dyes."

Diamond Dyes

Always ask for "Diamond Dyes" and if you don't see the name "Diamond Dyes" on the package—refuse it—hand it back!

Each 15-cent package of "Diamond Dyes" contains directions so simple any woman can dye or tint skirts, dresses, waists, sweaters, stockings, kimonos, coats, draperies, coverings—everything new, even if she has never dyed before. Choose any color at drug store. Refuse substitutes!

Epoch and Era

Epoch and era are usually used synonymously. In history either one denotes a fixed point of time, commonly selected on account of some remarkable event by which it has been distinguished, and [illegible] beginning or de[illegible] a particular ye[illegible] other years, wi[illegible] ensuing, are co[illegible] ers distinguish[illegible] epoch and era. both mark impo[illegible] era is an epoch[illegible] cally dated fro[illegible] marked in this[illegible] Christ was both [illegible] according to this[illegible]

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On rising and r[illegible] the face with[illegible] Wash off Ointm[illegible] with Cuticura So[illegible] is wonderful wh[illegible] for poor complex[illegible] and red, rough h[illegible]

Lost a[illegible]

Tom—I lost a[illegible] ing Betty in t[illegible] night after our d[illegible] Dick—Well, d[illegible] I found it later.—[illegible]

"DANDELION

A harmless vegetable butter color used by millions for 50 years. Drug stores and general stores sell bottles of "Dandelion" for 35 cents.—Adv.

Too Ambitious!

"Why did you fire young Jones?"

"He spent too much time reading success stories."

Always Keep a Box on Hand.

Brandreth Pills are a safe and reliable laxative, made in America for ninety years, entirely vegetable.—Adv.

Today's Child

"All right. Spank me if you want to, mother, but I warn you you'll simply ruin my edipus complex!"—Life.

In picking out clothes, notice how certain colors and shapes look on people who look like you.

A torpid liver prevents proper food assimilation. Wright's Indian Vegetable Pills tone up the liver. They act gently but surely. 372 Pearl St., N. Y. Adv.

It is easier to write silly letters than it is to mail them.

WRIGLEY'S

Chew it after every meal

It stimulates appetite and aids digestion. It makes your food do you more good. Note how it relieves that stuffy feeling after hearty eating.

Whitens teeth, sweetens breath and it's the goody that lasts.

SEALED in its Purity Package

ANGEL'S MILL BRAND
VIRGIN CREAM OLIVE OIL

Packed in Italy
Sold direct to families by mail
Send for FREE sample.
RIVIERA OLIVE OIL CO.
SIX VARICK ST. New York
Wanted, ladies or gentlemen to act as agents

PIANOS & PLAYERS ORGANS and PHONOGRAPHS Shipped on trial. Write for catalog. Mention which instrument you want. We will save you money. Terms easy. E. E. Forbes & Sons Piano Co. BIRMINGHAM, ALA.

Marvelous New Discovery—Liquid Nu-Wave keeps any hair beautifully curly or wavy for a week or more. Regular $1.00 bottle sent C. O. D. for 50c plus few cents' postage. Reliable agents wanted. BELLEVILLE CO., 609 Bienville St., New Orleans, La.

WOULD YOU LIKE TO OWN A 5 OR 10-acre Kadota fig orchard in California? Small cash payment required; easy monthly payments. Write E. J. WELLS, 304 Brix Bldg., FRESNO, CALIFORNIA.

BABY CHICKS—S. C. WHITE LEGHORNS (young strain), $15.00 per 100; $125.00 per 1,000, delivered. They pay because they lay. Order now for early delivery. KING'S POULTRY FARM, ANNISTON, ALABAMA

KEEP BEES—Best and cheapest hives and appliances on the market. Make your money go further. Write for catalog. THE STOVER APIARIES, MAYHEW, MISS.

WANTED—MAN OR WOMAN for light, pleasant work, spare or full time. Experience unnecessary. Send four cents in stamps for particulars. CLEARTEX CO. 639 H. W., East, GALION, OHIO.

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HOSIERY SALESLADIES WANTED FOR our Ladies' Quality Silk Hosiery. Big commissions. No money required. Write for proposition. The Home Merc. Co., Durham, N. C

MONUMENTS Everlasting Georgia Marble. Beautiful designs. Write for lowest prices. GEORGIA MONUMENTAL CO., Box 38, Atlanta, Ga.

S. C. WHITE LEGHORN BABY CHICKS $20.00 hundred; eggs, $8.00 hundred. From high-producing hens. FOREST LAKE POULTRY FARM, Box 2, Anchorage, Ky.

Get Your Own Liniment Compounded—Save dealers' profits; sell to neighbors. Formula for $1. None better. Used many years. Wm. F. Baker, 248 Grover St., Nelsonville, Ohio.

AGENTS—SOMETHING NEW The Midget Cigar Light. Sample 10c (silver) Big profits. BOX 122, NORWOOD, MASS

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25¢ AND 75¢ PACKAGES EVERYWHERE

Heals Old Sores

Peterson's Ointment

To the millions of people who use Peterson's Ointment for piles, eczema, salt rheum, pimply skin, sore feet and chafing. Peterson says, "Tell any sufferer from old sores that its mighty healing power is wonderful and hundreds of old sores and ulcers have been healed." Ask your druggist, 35c, 60c.

SORE EYES *Dr. Salter's Eye Lotion* relieves and cures sore and inflamed eyes in 24 to 48 hours. Helps the weak eyed, cures without pain. Ask your druggist or dealer for SALTER'S. Or from Reform Dispensary, P. O. Box 151, Atlanta, Ga.

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Unless you see the "Bayer Cross" on package or on tablets you are not getting the genuine Bayer Aspirin proved safe by millions and prescribed by physicians over twenty-three years.

Colds	Headache
Toothache	Lumbago
Neuritis	Rheumatism
Neuralgia	Pain, Pain

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"What's the matter, Bluebelle?"

"Aw, my beau is too easy."

"As to how, girlie, as to how?"

"When he calls I'm dressing of course."

"And in the meantime?"

"My sixteen-year-old sister beats down to the parlor, springs the latest girl stuff and vamps him for all the candy he has."

So, There

"If your father heard your step answer, it would make him turn in his grave!"

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Have a hobby, but don't talk about it too much.

"SURE AM GLAD I TRIED CARDUI"

Louisiana Lady Says That She Was in a Condition of Serious Debility, But Now Feels Good as Ever.

Shreveport, La.—Mrs. William Ranft, of 303 Baker St., this city, says she never known what ill health was until last year. Then she began having smothering spells.

"I would awake in the morning," relates Mrs. Ranft, "feeling weak and just no account. I couldn't get up and stir about like I had always done. I was nervous, too, for I didn't mind to stand the shortness of breath but would try to do my work but would have to sit or lie down."

Mr. Ranft then took matters into his own hands and, on the suggestion of his druggist, brought home a bottle of Cardui for his wife.

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SHELBY COUNTY ROAD LAW ADOPTED FEBRUARY 18, 1924.

BE IT RESOLVED By the Board of Revenue of by County, Alabama:

That each member of the Board of Revenue of by County, Alabama, be and he is hereby desig- d, appointed and elected as Supervisor of Roads his particular district—that is to say:

Supervisor of Roads for District No. 1, W. D. BEARDEN;

Supervisor of Roads for District No. 2, J. M. FROST;

Supervisor of Roads for District No. 3, H. C. HURST;

Supervisor of Roads for District No. 4, J. W. SHAW.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Board evenue of Shelby County shall have the author- and it shall be their duty to appoint one or more petent resident citizens of said county as enum- ors of road hands for said county, or for a speci- number of precincts thereof as shall be determ- by them, each one of whom shall make oath in ing, to be administered by said Board of Reve- that he will faithfully discharge the duties of office, and which oath shall be filed in the office he Probate Judge of said county, and there pre- ed for public examination.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the enum- or or enumerators herein provided for shall im iately after their qualification make a thorough complete canvass of said county, or of such spec- precincts thereof for which he shall have been inted, and report in writing the names and ad ses of all male citizens or residents, listing their es in alphabetical order, between the ages of teen and forty-five years, entering the same in ok to be kept for that purpose, and opposite to name so enrolled the name and location of the e in or the farm on which he resides, and the e of the public road nearest his dwelling house lace, furnishing the Supervisor of his district a copy of the list, and reporting to each grand the name or names of all who have failed to the required number of days or who have fail- o pay the required amount to the Tax Collector mpting them from road duty. The names in said llment book shall be written in a plain, legible d with ink, and upon completion of said book it forthwith be filed in the office of the Probate e of said county.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That if any per- proposed to be enumerated shall claim to be un- the age of eighteen or over the age of forty-five s, the enumerator shall take the affidavit of person, or any other, as to the age of such per- which affidavit shall be in writing, subscribed the affiant, and shall be preserved and filed by enumerator in the office of the Probate Judge aid county, except in cases where the enumera has cause to believe that perjury has been com- ed and then such affidavit shall be returned to next grand jury. In enumerating persons for duty all women, and all men under the age of teen and over the age of forty-five; all persons have lost an arm or a leg; and all persons who nature or disease are rendered incapable of hard r and who shall procure a certificate of such in- acity from the county board of health, are ex- t from working on the public roads; but where e is no county board of health, the certificate of incapacity from two reputable practicing phy- ans shall be sufficient.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the enum- tors herein provided for shall receive as compen- on the sum of $3.00 per day, and shall be paid by warrant of the President of the Board of Reve- of Shelby county, Alabama, out of the road d of the county, upon proper vouchers filed with l board. Any enumerator may be removed by the pervisor of his district at any time for neglect or ure to perform his duties, or for partiality or fa- itism shown therein. The enumerators may be ted by the Tax Collector with authority to collect, eive and receipt for the road tax of $5.00 which ereinafter provided for.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Super- ors may at their discretion appoint as overseers sons who are not liable to road duty. It shall be duty of each overseer to make quarterly reports his supervisor of all work done by the hands and number of days worked by them, the names of defaulters; and until such report be made the erseer shall not receive his per diem.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That all male in- bitants of Shelby County, Alabama, between the s of eighteen and forty-five and not exempt from d duty (except inhabitants of cities and towns ing an actual municipal organization) shall be re- ired to work upon the public roads of said county five days in each calendar year, except those who e exempted themselves from road duty by pay- the Tax Collector of Shelby County the sum of 00 and the delinquent fee if chargeable therewith; ovided however, that all persons liable for road ty shall have two days warning before they are ble to be returned for not working the public d, which notice must be in writing or in person, l if written it may be left at the residence of the rson subject to road duty and such person shall warned at such time and place as may be appoint- in the notice and with such tools as may be there- specified. Any person may exempt himself by pay- to the Tax Collector the sum of $5.00 together th 75c after he has been warned to work the road, d by paying to the Tax Collector the sum of $5.00 tween the first day of January and the fifteenth y of February of each year, or who pays the Tax llector the sum of $5.00 and the additional sum of as a delinquent fee any time before he is warned work the road. No overseer shall be authorized to ceive any money in lieu of road work.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That whenever an overseer shall determine that a public road needs repairing or working he shall call out such hands as have been listed to him, as he may deem sufficient in number to work for such length of time as shall be determined by his Supervisor; and if any hand shall fail or refuse to work or to furnish an able-bodied substitute (unless he has commuted such service as hereinbefore provided) it shall be the duty of the overseer within five days from such warning to return each and every hand so failing or refusing, to a justice of the peace in the precinct or if there be no justice of the peace in the precinct then to the nearest justice of the peace in an adjoining precinct, and such hand shall be proceeded against as a road defaulter under the laws of this State. Provided that overseers on good excuse made under- seers may excuse defaulters within five days after seer, may excuse defaulters within five days after default. Any person making false oath to get ex- cused shall be guilty of perjury and shall be punish- ed therefor as provided by law.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That a days work for road hands shall be ten hours of actual serv- ice. The warning of hands shall be made by the over- seer or his substitute, by giving two days notice to the hand, stating to them on what day and at what point on the road such hand shall report for service; or it may be made by leaving a written notice for the same length of time at the residence of the hand, but no hand shall be required to work on any road except upon the road which he lives, or the road nearest his residence in the precinct in which he lives.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That when a road hand listed to an overseer has performed part of his service and thereafter moved from such pre- cinct it shall be the duty of such overseer to furnish him on demand a written certificate, showing the time he has served during the current calendar year, which certificate shall be an exemption to such road hand to the extent of the time worked, from road service in any other precinct in the county to which he may remove.

Be IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the over- seer appointed under this resolution shall be paid the sum of $2.00 per day for the time actually en- gaged in the working of the public road, said pay- ments to be made quarterly upon the approval of his report by his Supervisor, out of the road fund upon the warrant of the President of the Board of Revenue; provided that the overseer shall not be paid per diem for warning hands, but he may appoint a road hand to do that duty and excuse him from a days work for each day he has been so engaged in warning hands.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the Board of Revenue shall be supplied with all necessary stationery and blanks for the use of this work to be paid out of the road fund, and such clerk of the Board of Revenue shall keep such books and accounts, lists of overseers, enumerators and road hands so as to show all transactions pertaining to the working and repairing, and maintaining of the public roads and bridges.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That upon the completion of the list of road hands the Board of Revenue shall divide into consecutively numbered sections the public roads in each precinct, and into such lengths as they may determine, and they shall appoint such number of overseers therefor as may be necessary for a term of one year, and to each over- seer shall assign such section or sections as they may deem advisable for the proper working and maintenance of said roads. To each overseer the Supervisor shall apportion such road hands for each section as live on or along the section of road to be worked in the precinct of the residence of such road hands as the nature and character and amount of work to be done thereon renders necessary, and shall deliver to such overseer a list of such hands and keep in their office for ready reference a duplicate thereof.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That each over- seer shall take and subscribe in writing before the Board of Revenue an oath that he will faithfully per- form the duties of road overseer, which shall be filed in the office of the Judge of Probate. To each over- seer the Board of Revenue shall deliver a commission setting forth the section or sections over which he has been appointed as also the grade of the road or roads thereof. Said Board of Revenue may at any time remove an overseer for neglect, failure or re- fusal to perform his duties. Upon a vacancy occur- ring in the office of overseer from whatever cause the Board of Revenue shall fill the same by appoint- ment, such appointee holding for the unexpired term of his predecessor.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Board of Revenue of said county shall have authority to purchase and maintain such teams implements and materials as may be deemed necessary and proper for use, and working, repairing and maintaining the public roads of said county, and shall be authorized to purchase rights of ways for roads or changes in roads to contract for grading, filling and cherting of any part or parts of any public road, or to employ persons to do such work under their supervision, and to pay the same out of the road fund.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Treas- urer of Shelby County, Alabama, shall open an ac- count to be known as the "Road Fund Account," and that all money received from the State from the gas- oline tax shall be deposited in said account, provided that said road fund may from time to time be in- creased by additional appropriations made by said Board. That all the money received from the State through the gasoline tax shall be spent upon the pub- lic roads of Shelby county, Alabama.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That all money or funds paid in lieu of work shall go to the road, and the section of road on which the party belonged to work had he not paid instead of working on the public roads of said county.

Long-Lost Ring.

Three years ago a woman lost her mond engagement ring on the sands Frinton, Essex. The local police re notified at the time, but noth- was heard of the ring until a few eks ago, when she was informed by Clacton police that it had been nd on Frinton sands.

A New Crime.

A police constable stated that he heard a torrent of expletives coming from a house, lasting for half an hour. The occupant, brought before the Bath police court, declared that he had been swearing in his sleep. He was bound over.

Japan's Public Storytellers.

Public storytellers can earn a livelihood in Japan. In the larger cities and towns hundreds of them ply their trade, provided with a small table, a fan and a paper wrapper to illustrate and emphasize the points of their tales.

HARPERSVILLE

Mrs. R. B. Posey visited her daughter, Mrs. H. P. Kimbrough at Walco last week.

Norman Baker, of Dora, spent the week-end here with his father's family.

The Misses Pollard visited friends here Saturday and Sunday.

Presiding Elder, G. T. Harris, preached a very interesting sermon at the Methodist church here Sunday.

Clyde Wyatt has gone to Oxford to go into the saw mill business with his father.

The cattle inspector of Beat 19 reports not many ticks east of the valley road.

Claude Baker was up from Calera Sunday.

The preacher's text Sunday was "Lord, Here am I, Send Me." It was a good sermon and listened to with marked attention by a very large congregation.

Duncan Kimbrough made a business trip to Sylacauga one day last week.

Mich Deloach and family of Birmingham spent the week-end here with J. R. Baker's family. Mrs. Deloach's parents.

Miss Helen Cater came up from Montevallo Saturday to see home folks.

Miss Alma Baker came over fram Birmingham Saturday and was here Sunday to see home folks and one of our young men is still wrapped up in smiles.

Mr. and Mrs' Austin Edwards, of Birmingham, visited Harpersville friends Sunday.

J. T. Davis has gone back to his job at Fairfield.

A petition has been sent from here by our citizens to Montgomery, asking for a depot to be erected at Harpersville.

Sam Wallace, colored, aged 35 years, was accidentally killed here last Saturday by a falling tree. The tree had lodged in some way and in falling struck him on the head, killing him instantly.

Mr. and Mrs. Garvin Baker of Columbiana attended preaching here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wyatt of Ironaton, were here Sunday.

UNION

Sunday school at this place was well attended Sunday.

W. R. Gardner, who has been sick for sometime is slowly improving.

Mrs. J. M. Spearman has been ill for the past week.

T. A. Blackerby and W. I. Fancher are repairing the bridge across Muddy Creek, near the Strother crossing.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Rasco has been very sick the past week. We hope for them a speedy recovery.

We noticed in last week's Reporter that Mr. D. Gardner had subscribed for the Reporter. It will be remembered that Mr. Gardner was tried in the spring term of Judge Spearman's Court, for breach of promise. It was only a mock trial, but the girl's say it sure bluffed him.

The farmers in this section will be badly behind with their work when Spring comes.

J. W. Shaw transacted business in Chelsea Monday.

Rev. W. G. McDaniel will preach at this place next Sunday.

Dr. McDaniel is president of the Methodist Protestant annual conference of Alabama.

W. R. Gardner went to Vincent Sunday.

D. Cornbrun the man that purchased the Oden and Elliott land had a car load of cattle shipped to Westover this week. We learn that the cattle were shipped from Tennessee. I don't see why Alabama or even Shelby county couldn't raise cattle for the market when the quarantine is lifted. Let's comply with the law and get through with this expensive and unpleasant task of dipping cows this year if possible. The state men say we can do this if we will only comply with the law and co-operate with them in the work.

BANNISTER SCHOOL

The farmers of this place have the blues, as the weather is so bad they cannot work.

Oscar and Raymond Matthews, of Wilsonville, visited the family of C. L. Green Friday.

Miss Roxie Mae Oakes is visiting her aunt at Pell City.

Miss Mae Belle Vansandt was the guest of Miss Dessie Bannister Saturday night.

Mrs. Fannie Rape is visiting relatives at Wilsonville.

Prvt. Bill Evans of Ft. McPherson, visited his sister, Mrs. G. R. Vansandt, last week.

Mrs. Minnie Rich spent the day with her aunt Mrs. Susie Carter Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Masters were in Anniston Monday night.

Mrs. Jim Sharbutt is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Barton Smith in Anniston, who has a new daughter.

Miss Velma Adams was a guest of Misses Cordie and Gertrude Vansandt Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Rape spent Sunday with the family of Will Flemings.

The singing at the school house was enjoyed by all last Sunday night.

Our Sunday school is progressing nicely.

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Fred Allen spent the week-end with home folks at Spring Creek.

Miss Ida Edwards visited Miss Olive Frost at Spring Creek for the week-end.

The entertainment given at the home of Green Nabors Saturday night was enjoyed by a large crowd.

Miss Elsie Butler and Miss Clarice Littleton of Birmingham, visited friends and relatives Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Dewberry, of Pelham spent the week-end with friends in our community.

Mrs. G. W. Littleton visited relatives at Clanton recently.

An enjoyable entertainment was given at the home of H. A. Moore last Wednesday night.

Miss Alice Robinson of Siluria, visited friends in our community Sunday.

Herman Moore visited home folks at Mt. Era Sunday.

Miss Isa Lee Littleton celebrated her sixteenth birthday Sunday. A number of friends and relatives were present.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Benson of Shelby spent Sunday in our community.

Miss Ivra Lee spent the week-end with friends and relatives at Mt. Era.

FOR SALE—English Setters; 2 trained bitches and five puppies. priced to sell or trade. B. M. Isbell, Columbiana, Ala. 3tpd.

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Wilsonville Pastor Gives Strong Sermon

Wilsonville, Alabama, Mch. 24.—The pastor of the Wilsonville Baptist church preached the first of a series of sermons on "The Christian Life," at the morning service last Sunday.

The subject of his sermon was, "How Christians Grieve the Spirit."

Christians grieve the Spirit by neglecting public worship. By turning their backs upon the Sunday church services. When we go to a consecrated public service we should expect to find there a rich blessing, different from all the other blessings. It is hard work for a live coal to keep warm and remain a live coal outside the grate. It is hard work for a warm-hearted Christian to remain a spiritual "live coal" unless he continually lives in close contact with other Christians.

Jesus found it necessary, during his earthly life, to go to Jerusalem to attend the feasts, and again and again go into the synagogues to worship and pray. If it was necessary for Jesus it is for us.

And then again the Christian grieves the Spirit by neglecting secret prayer. By neglecting to have a place where he can meet God and talk over his plans, and hopes and joys and sorrows and problems. It is necessary for a true Christian to have a place where he can pray in private There are times when God wants us to be alone with Him. He wants us to come to Him with the faith of a little child. We grow in Christian character and Christian usefulness by keeping in touch with God through prayer.

Another way that the Christian grieves the Spirit is by neglecting God's Word. How are you going to find out God's will and God's plan of salvation unless you read His Word? Paul said to Timothy: "Preach the Word." I want to say to you, "Study the Word." Study it in the Sunday school, in the church and in the home. Read the Bible every day of your life. Read it because God commands you to read it. Read it because your deeper spiritual life depends on your reading it. Study it and continue to study it because when you read and study the Bible, God is talking to you, as when you pray you are talking to God.

And still another way that the Christian grieves the Spirit is by neglecting the family altar. The husband and father of the home hurriedly arises in the morning, eats his breakfast and rushes off to work. The wife and mother of the home gets busy about household duties. The children are not gathered about for family worship. Sometimes not even a blessing is offered at the morning meal. We must, if we would live right, not only consecrate our own lives to Christ, but pray to God with our children and for our children that they may consecrate their lives to the Master.

And the Christian may grieve the Spirit by going to places where he ought not to go. And saying things that he ought not to say, and doing things that he ought not to do and in many other ways.

Our Junior Bible Class of our Sunday school is on a boom. The young people are taking a great deal of interest in their class work. The class is growing. The young people are out after every young man and young lady in town to go to Sunday school. If you live within two or three miles of Wilsonville you had better get ready to go to Sunday school. Get up early Sunday morning and put on your best 'duds" and be ready for the committee when they call for you.

Montevallo Luncheon at A. E. A.

Montevallo, Ala., March 21.—At one o'clock Friday, April 4, there is to be a Montevallo luncheon in Montgomery at the Tangerine Tea Room. All former students, whether they are graduates or not, and any friends of Montevallo who are interested, are most cordially invited to this luncheon.

Though not necessary, it will be greatly appreciated if those who think they will attend this luncheon will write Miss Minnie Sellers at Ramer, Alabama.

LOST—on the streets of Columbiana last Saturday afternoon a small purse containing $30.56; four five-dollar bills, one ten-dollar bill and 56 cents in change. Finder return to H. H. Baldwin or to the Reporter and receive a reward of $5.00. H. H. Baldwin.

The usual Fifth Sunday night service will be held at the Baptist church next Sunday night. Everybody invited.

Holland Cox and Jeff Edmonson lost their cars in a fire one night last week, that destroyed also the garage, at the home of Mr. Cox's mother, Mrs. R. F. Cox.

W. J. Horsley has sold the business of the Shelby County Abstract company to John R. Adams of Calera. Mr. Adams will move the business to Calera where it will be continued under his management.

Mission Study Meeting

The Mission Study Class of the Woman's Missionary Society, met at the parsonage Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Mrs. T. K. Roberts, the president, leading the devotional exercises. Mrs. C. E. Nivens, supt. of missions gave part of the book, The Child and America's Future, in a creditable manner. She was assisted by Mrs. Luther Fowler and Mrs. White.

Twelve members answered to roll call. The next meeting will be next Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock

Montevallo Teachers Will Attend A. E. A.

Montevallo, Alabama, Mar 24.—All of the teachers of the training school, including both grammar and high schools in Montevallo, will attend the A. E. A. in Montgomery, April 4th and 5th. President Palmer, Dean O. C. Carmichael and other members of the college faculty will also attend. M. L. Orr and Miss Vivian Monk have been elected delegates from the local association, The enrollment at the college and in Montevallo is 100%.

VALLEY GROVE

Quite a number of our young people attended the party in honor of Mr. Milton Allen, given by Mrs. B. R. Alexander at Spring Creek. They reported a nice time.

Mrs. Alfred Garrett of Acton, is visiting her monther, Mrs. M I. Abbott.

Miss Eleanor Killingsworth, who is working at Montevallo, visited her mother a short while Sunday afternoon.

C. T. Ingram made a business trip to Birmingham one day last week.

Misses Lucy Bailey and Lizzie Lowery, visited friends in Calera, Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Ingram and family were the Sunday visitors of B. R. Alexander and family.

Mrs. Lena Lowery is on the sick list this week.

Misses Florence Abbott and Nellie Alexander and Walter Abbott, visited Mrs. Arthur Crim Sunday afternoon.

Miss Johnnie Alexander is visit- friends in Montevallo this week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Knowles and family have moved to Powderly, where they will make their future home.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Robinson visited their aunt, Mrs. Lena Lowery Sunday.

H. H. Killingsworth and W. R. Alexander carried a truck load of furniture to Powderly for C. R. Knowles Saturday, returning Sunday afternoon.

Miss Mattie Belle Killingsworth of Montevallo and George Long of Calera, were in the community a short while Sunday afternoon.

Rev. and Mrs. W. A. Mays, Mrs. T. K. Roberts and Mrs. Luther Fowler spent Wednesday in Talladega.

Mrs. W. J. Horsley left Monday for a visit with relatives in Boaz.

A card from Rev. and Mrs. Wm. Neil states that he and Mrs. Neil will reach Columbiana Friday for a visit with friends. Mr. Neil was for four years the popular pastor of the Columbiana-Shelby charge.

Card of Thanks

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. [illegible] family desire to express heartfelt appreciation to friends of Wilton aid [illegible] for the sympathy and expressions of kindness [illegible] illness and death of [illegible] Bruce Norris, and for beautiful floral offerings.

One of our Newest Styles

Made with Short Vamp High Heel and Cut Out Front

See Us for More Conservative Satin Styles and an Elegant Assortment of Smart Fine Shoes

T. R. WALTON

COLUMBIANA, ALABAMA

Slaughter Sale

Sale Starts Saturday-- **March 22 19**

AND LASTS TEN DAYS

Look! and Buy While These Bargains are Yours. This Sale is Strictly For Cash. Nothing charged to anybody at these low prices. :: :: ::

Good Flour, plain or self-rising .....
Gilt Edge and Red Seal Flour, plain .....
Orient and Veribest Flour .....
White Ring, self rising and Blue Seal, plain
10 lbs. pure Granulated Sugar (sweet kind)
4 lbs. pure Leaf Lard .....
8 lbs. pure Leaf Lard .....
50 lb. can Leaf Lard .....
C. S. Meal (the good yellow kind) the sack
Shorts .....
Dairy Feed ..... $2.60, $2.80 and
Mixed Feed from Mix Feed Town, the sack
4 lbs. Ground, Green or Grain Coffee .....
1 case Tomatoes, 2-lb. cans, 2 doz to case
and all other canned goods in same proport
Arm & Hammer Soda, 6 packages for .....

See our line of Dress Goods.

Be sure you see our Shoes Hosiery, the most up-to-date in town. Every purchaser home satisfied.

Isbell Grocery C

COLUMBIANA, ALABAMA

Farmers Exchange

SPECIALS Saturday, Maarch, 29

10-lbs best gran. Sugar for 95c
5-lbs best Roasted Coffee 95c
26 bars Octagon Soap for 95c
8 yds AAA Sheeting for - - 95c
10 yds good dress gingham 95c
8-lb bucket Morris & Co. Pure Lard : : : : $1.25
4-lb bucket Morris & Co. Pure Lard : : : : :65c

Farmers Exchange

THE STORE FOR ECONOMICAL PEOPLE

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SHELBY COUNTY REPORTER

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BIG CIRCULATION CAMPAIGN GAINING MOMENTUM

VERYBODY WINS, BUT BIGGEST PRIZE GOES TO HARDEST WORKER—$150 WEEK FOR WORK

ST OF CANDIDATES WILL BE PUBLISHED IN PAPER NEXT THURSDAY—MANY BEING NOMINATED EVERY DAY—CREDITS MUCH HIGHER DURING NEXT TWO AND A HALF WEEKS.

EAD THE $20.00 EXTRA GOLD PRIZE OFFER ELSEWHERE ON THIS PAGE—THEN WORK FAST

RIZES AND CASH CAMMISSIONS TOTALING APPROXIMATELY $2,700.00 WILL BE DISTRIBUTED MAY 10, TO CANDIDATES—NEW MEMBERS HAVE FINE CHANCE TO WIN AS CAMPAIGN IS JUST OPENING.

With candidates being nominated every day for the Shelby County Reporter's Salesmanhip Club Campaign, the event that has caused so much talk and speculation as to who will be first at the conclusion of the race May 10th. got away to a good start the first week.

In connection with the Salesmanship Club Campaign there are two things the management of the Reporter wishes to lay stress upon.

The first is that there are still several communities and towns in this and surrounding counties where no person has yet announced their candidacy from, and that there is still opportunity for energetic persons to get into the contest and win. Even the earliest starters are just beginning. The second fact is that the credits positively will depreciate in the two periods following. We want it clearly understood that there will be no time when bigger credits will be given than now. Also that the extra $20.00 gold cash offer we are making for the next two week only, will be the last chance to doubly benefit by your work in securing subscriptions to this paper. It would be manifestly unfair to the club member who gets out and hustles early in the game for the management to allow more credits later. Early workers are assured that credits at no future time will be as great as during the first period (first three weeks) of the contest.

One week is almost gone. The next two weeks will truly be filled with golden moments for the hustlers, for the biggest winner in the campaign will receive a prize that represents more than $150.00 a week for the entire six weeks of the campaign, while winner of the second prize will get a return of more than $70 for each of the 6 weeks.

Everyone will receive a prize or fair compensation for his or her work.

USE NOMINATION BLANK ELSEWHERE ON THIS PAGE AND ENTER YOURSELF OR FRIEND TODAY.

SUBSCRIBERS, IMPORTANT!

People subscribing for the Reporter from contestants during the circulation campaign are requested to please preserve the receipts given them by candidates, as this will be the only way of adjusting the term of subscription in case of error on the Reporter's part.

S. A. Walton of Birmingham, was over Sunday to visit frineds and relatives.

J. W. Shaw, member of the board of revenue, was a visitor in Columbiana Monday.

W. H. Edwards of Wilsonville community was a visitor in Columbiana Wednesday.

ANNOUNCEMENT, EXTRAORDINARY!

$20.00 in Gold Additional

Today the Shelby County Reporter announces an additional Gold Cash Prize to be awarded to the candidate securing the greatest number of "points" in subscriptions during the remainder of the "first period" of the Reporter's Great $2,700.00 Prize and Commission Campaign. The first period closes Saturday night, April 19, at 10 o'clock. All subscriptions turned in from 8 o'clock today (Thursday) until the remainder of the first period, counts for points according to the schedule appearing on this page.

This offer becomes effective at 8 o'clock Thursday morning, April 3rd. Every subscription secured on this special extra gold cash prize offer, also counts for votes and applies toward the winning of the other ten regular prizes, and ten per cent commissions. Subscriptions turned in up to 10 o'clock Saturday night, April 19th, really have a double prize value. You have a chance at the $20.00 gold piece and the two automobiles, as well as the rest of the prizes.

NOTE—An entirely new candidate will have this same and equal opportunity to enter today and compete for this extra prize offer. It is an unparalleled opportunity for any candidate now entered as well as those who start today. Any candidate, entered or prospective, can win this special prize offer, for a few days' effort. This is another opportunity staring you in the face. Will you reach out and grasp it?

HOW THE $20.00 WILL BE AWARDED

The winner of this $20.00 gold extra offer will be presented with same Monday morning, April 21st.

To any candidate in the Shelby County Reporter's Greater Circulation Campaign turning in the greatest number of points in subscriptions to the Reporter during the remainder of the first period, which is now in progress, and closes April 19th, at 10 o'clock, will be given this bright new $20.00 gold piece. Points on subscriptions turned in this "first period" will be given as follows:

Each 1-year Subscription	**1 Point**
Each 2-year Subscription	**10 points**
Each 3-year Subscription	**50 Points**
Each 4-year Subscription	**200 Points**
Each 5-year Subscription	**5,000 Points**

Regular votes to apply on larger prizes to be credited as usual. This offer is extra and separate from the big list first announced, and does not affect it at all, except that the more work you do toward winning the $20.00 gold piece the more votes automatically piles up toward winning the $800.00 Ford Sedan, so you see subscriptions secured during the remainder of the first period really have a double prize value. Only subscriptions turned in during the remainder of the first period—from 8 a. m. April 3rd, to 10 p. m. April 19th, counts points toward winning the $20.00 gold piece.

As mentioned before new candidates have the same chance of winning as those already entered. If you have been thinking of entering this campaign, do it now. Never again will you have such a two-fold opportunity of making real money in just your spare time.

NOTE—This offer is entirely extra and separate from the $2,700.00 prize list first announced. All Grand Prizes will be awarded May 10th.

EVERYONE STARTS ON AN EQUAL BASIS ON THIS SPECIAL ADDITIONAL CASH PRIZE OFFER. SEND IN YOUR NOMINATION TODAY—BEFORE IT'S TOO LATE.

INTENSE INTEREST ALL OVER SHELBY COUNTY

COLUMBIANA TO HAVE AN EXCHANGE CLUB

Business and professional men of Columbiana are organizing an Exchange Club. A number of those interested met at Roper's Cafe Friday night of last week to consider the matter and it was their privilege to have with them C. G. Smith, president, and O. C. Carmichael, secretary of the Montevallo Exchange club, both of whom are enthusiastic Exchangeites.

Mr. Carmichael spoke of the National organization of Exchange clubs and told something of its history and its record of achievement. Mr. Smith spoke of the work of the Montevallo club, organized a little over a year ago, and told in an interesting way of the things that the citizens of Montevallo had accomplished thru this organization for the building of their community.

Following the addresses of Mr. Carmichael and Mr. Smith, it was voted unanimously by those present to organize an Exchange club in Columbiana, and temporary officers were elected. On Saturday a petition bearing 16 names and asking the privilege of organizing was mailed to national headquarters.

ORATORS CONTEST TO BE HELD APRIL 18TH

On Friday, April 18th, representatives of high schools from the Fourth Congressional district of Alabama will meet at Columbiana to engage in an oratorical contest that is part of a nation wide contest carried on under the auspices of 250 of the leading newspapers of the country, as a contribution to "Raise the Standard of American Citizenship."

The winner of this contest will receive a gold medal and will go as a representative of the district to compete for the state championship honors in a contest to be held in Birmingham on Friday, April 25th. Three scholarships to leading colleges in Alabama will be given to the winners and the champion will on May 16th go as the representative of Alabama to meet representatives from other Southern states to determine the speaker who will represent the South in a final national meeting at Washington on June 6, wher awards of $3,500, $1,000 and $500 will be given to the winners.

Every oration prepared for the contest will be written about the Constitution of the United States in some way, and will be based on a craeful study of that document. The representative of Shelby County High School in the district contest will be Ezra Crumpton, whose subject is "The Constitution and its Makers. Other schools to be represented are: Marion Junction, Selma High, Dallas County High and Cleburne High.

Sunday Services Were Well Attended

The church services in Columbiana were well attended Sunday. At the morning service a large congregation heard Rev. Wm Neil at the Methodist church. At the evening hour Rev. J. C. Alexander of Bessemer preached to another good congregation at the Baptist church.

Fordson Tractors In Good Demand

The E. M. Jones Auto Company delivered a Fordson tractor to W. H. Shrader this week for use on his farm near Shelby. Last week a Fordson went out to A. J. Harts field and recently an order was filled for the Shelby Iron Company for a Fordson tractor with locomotive attachments.

Booming along on the wings of popularity, and with the stamp of of public approval already placed upon it, it is fast becoming the chief topic of conversation in Columbiana and the great territory surrounding us.

And no wonder! Think of winning a brand new Four-Door Sedan, valued at $800.00; a Ford Touring Car; a $125.00 Columbia Grafonola, or one of the other prizes in exchange for a little of your spare time between now and the close of the campaign, May 10th.

Hundreds of people skimp and save all their lives, and never accumulate an amount equal to the sum that can be earned by getting started in the campaign now and annexing the luxurous Ford Sedan.

CANDIDATES ANNOUNCED NEXT WEEK.

Next week's insue of the Reporter will contain the names of the candidates who have up to that time entered the campaign, or nominated by some friend. Saturday of next week a count will be made at the Reporter office and a standing will be published in the paper every week thereafter. Counts will be twice a week, on Wednesday nights and Saturday nights. The count on Wednesday night will be published in Thursday's paper following, and the Saturday night count will be sent out by bulletin Monday morning to candidates and friends.

TIME IS LIMITED—GET BUSY!

But a little over two weeks in which to secure the maximum number of credits for subscriptions—only TWO WEEKS TO WIN OR LOSE—that is exactly what it means. After April 19th there is a material decrease in the schedule of credits and after May 3rd there is even a greater decline—in fact the schedule is almost cut in half.

Our sincere advice to those who wish to win the beautiful and serviceable first prize, the Ford Sedan, is to hurry every available subscription to Campaign Headquarters NOW, while the BIG VOTES are still in effect. Not to do so means that you are throwing away golden opportunities, opportunities that may bring you the prize Ford Sedan, or the Touring Car. The first count in Salesmanship Club will take place Saturday April 12, at 9 o'clock at Campaign Headquarters. The number of votes polled for each member up till 8 o'clock that evening will be counted.

WHO WILL LEAD

The first announcement of the co-operative strength of the various nominees will create intense interest. Who will top the list? Who will have shown the greatest speed during the opening days? These questions will be answered next week.

NOT TOO LATE—START NOW!

Nominations for membership will be received by the campaign manager all this week and next. We hope to have a very representative list of hustlers, men and women, boys and girls, in this county, who are interested in sharing in the wonderful $2,700.00 prize distribution, by the time the paper is issued next Thursday. Send in your name today or that of a friend. Someone is going to be driving a new $800.00 four-door Ford Sedan, and besides the grand prize, goes a Ford Touring Car and 8 other prizes. Also the special $20.00 gold prize offer to be given at the end of the first period.

NO TIME FOR DOUBT, CANDIDATES

As to where you will stand in the first count will depend entirely upon the amount of votes you gather, and to get votes you must get subscriptions. You may surprise yourself by heading the list of short, but enthusiastic workers next week. See what you can do. Now GO!

COOSA FARMERS ENDORSE JOHN A. DARDEN FOR CIRCUIT JUDGE

ROCKFORD, ALA., March 3, 1924.

To Whom This May Concern:

We, the undersigned officers of the Union National Farm Loan Association of Rockford, Coosa County, Alabama, hereby state that Mr. John A. Darden, was instrumental in organizing this farm loan association, and has been of great help to the farmers of Coosa County in procuring loans for them on their farms from The Federal Land Bank of New Orleans at 5½ per cent and 6 per cent interest with long terms to repay the same.

Mr. Darden was reared on the farm and is interested in farming at the present and in helping the masses of the people. He is now in the race for circuit judge of the Eighteenth Judicial Circuit of Alabama—Coosa, Clay and Shelby Counties, and he is well qualified for the office he seeks. He has practiced law for twenty years and is not employed nor retained by the Alabama Power Company or any other corporation.

Each of us are farmers and have known Mr. Darden for many years.

We endorse him for the office named and recommend him to the favorable consideration of the voters of the circuit.

Respectfully submitted,

J. R. McGEE, President.
B. R. WHITE, Vice-President
T. G. GOTHARD,
W. M. JOHNSTON
J. T. DUNNAM
J. T. GILLILAND
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Loan Committee.
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M. P. HEATH, Jr.
J. B. DOBBINS
Alternate Loan Committee.

(Paid advertisement authorized by John A. Darden, Goodwater, Ala.)

HOME FOLKS STRONG FOR JUDGE LYMAN

Montevallo, Alabama, Mar 29—An enthusiastic meeting of the citizens of Montevallo was held in the Wadesomen Theatre March 28, The purpose of the meeting was to organize a Boosters Club" for E. S. Lyman, who is a candidate for judge of the 18th Judicial Circuit.

C. L. Meroney called the meeting to order and appointed R. A. Reid temporary chairman and J. R. Johnson temporary secretary.

Good cheer prevailed throughout the meeting. After many expression of loyalty and friendship for the beloved citizen and candidate, the Judge himself was called upon for a speech.

His remarks constituted the outstanding feeture of the meeting. In his usual modest way, he outlined his reasons for asking for election. He suggested that the people usually justify the appointment of the Governor by electing the appointee to fiill the unexpired term. He was appointed by Governor Brandon at the death of the late Judge Lackey

The meeting adjourned after the appointment of a finance and publicity committee consisting of the president and secretary and the following members: P. J. Kroell, C. T. Acker, O. C. Carmichael.

Judge L. B. Riddle spent Sunday in Talladega.

Nomination Blank
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Date _____ 1924.

I nominate _____

(as a candidate in the Reporter's $2,500 Compaign)

Phone No. _____ Street or R. F. D. _____

Town or City _____

Signed _____, Address _____

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These People Won Automobiles Free

Will You Be Among the Winners This Time?

Drag Clerk Ambitious

Mrs. Ethel Thrasher,
Stockett, Montana.

You cannot imagine my surprise as well as enjoyment when the 'phone message revealed that I had won a Maxwell touring car in the race just ended at Great Falls. The reward was more than worth the effort expended. Thank you very much.

School Boy Wins Maxwell

Richard B. Mart,
1901 First Ave., N.
Great Falls, Mont.

While I only had my spare moments after school to devote to getting subscriptions in the campaign just closed, I managed to come out an automobile winner, of which I wish to express my sincere thanks.

Wins $2,790 Case Sedan

Mrs. G. J. Ellis,
Rural Route No. 1,
Franksville, Wis.

Writes: Words are inadequate to express my delight over winning that marvelous Case Sedan, and I wish to thank all my friends for their support. The campaign was most fair in every manner.

Won Willys-Knight

Clarence Kuehn,
Witasha, Minn.,

I started in the campaign just closed on The Winona Leader after it had been announced three weeks, but through my determined effort reached the top and won the Grand Capital Prize. The campaign was above suspicion.

Effort Worth While

Mrs. C. W. Atherton,
Rochester, Wisconsin.

I am grateful indeed to you for interesting me in your campaign. When you at first talked to me about it, I had no intention of entering, but now I am glad I participated, and my efforts are rewarded with a brand new Buick touring car.

Won Oldsmobile

Mr. T. S. Rees,
734 Wisconsin, St.
Racine, Wisconsin.

Although I had very little time to devote to the Journal-News campaign, I managed to systematize the work so that I won second prize, for which please accept my thanks. I am more than satisfied that the race was conducted in a fair, square and impartial manner. (Mr. Rees is Supervisor of The Continuation School in Racine.)

Enjoyed the Campaign

Mrs. Walter Schmidt,
Winona, Minnesota.

I have just been notified that I am the winner of the Briscoe touring car. I worked hard in the race and enjoyed every minute of the time. Please accept my many thanks for your fair treatment.

Realtor's Wife Wins

Mrs. R. E. Williams,
334 Fourth Street,
Great Falls, Mont.

The campaign just closed by The Daily Leader was on a high plane of business efficiency. I won first prize, a Buick touring car by a few hours' spare time effort each day. I have nothing but praise for the campaign managers.

Here's A Few More

Mrs. J. R. Glasgow,
8th and State Street,
Manitowoc, Wisconsin.
(Mitchell touring.)

Miss Mildred Cherney,
Kellnerville, Wisconsin.
(Page tourning)

Mr. John Lashke, Jr.,
Manitowoc, Wisconsin.
(Buick Sedan)

Master John Delaven,
Sheboygan Falls, Wisconsin.
(Dodge touring)

Rev. Van Treeck,
Sheboygan, Wisconsin.
(Maxwell Sedan.)

Mrs. Dr. Larson,
St. Peter, Minnesota.
(Velie touring)

Mrs. G. L. Gilchrist,
Austin, Minnesota.
(Dodge touring)

Rev. G. Christensen,
Wausau, Wisconsin.
(Oldsmobile)

Mrs. C. A. Walton,
1821 West Sixth Street,
Racine, Wisconsin.
(Gardner Touring)

Miss Rose Hloushek,
R. F. D. 1,
Racine, Wisconsin.
(Overland Sedan)

Mrs. H. L. Howe,
Albert Lea, Minnesota.
(Cleveland touring)

Mrs. Earl Morin,
Goodridge, Minnesota.
(Oakland touring)

Miss Stella Hollern,
Sauk Rapids, Minnesota.
(Chevrolet touring)

Miss Mathilda Block,
Le Sueur, Minnesota.
(Ford Touring)

Mrs. N. T. Evans,
Batesville, Arkansas.
(Maxwell touring)

What Evidence Could Be Stronger?

FIRST GRAND CAPITAL PRIZE

$800.00 Four Door Ford Sedan, fully equipped, purchased of and on display at Reid Motor Co., Montevallo, to be given the preson securing the greatest number of votes during campaign.

SECOND GRAND PRIZE

$370.50, 1924 Model Ford Tour Car, purchased of and on disp.ay E. M. Jones Auto Co., Columbiana, be given the person securing the ond greatest No. votes in campai

GET IN AND WIN

Campaign Just Opening

CAMPAIGN CLOSES
MAY 10th

If you are not a participant in the Shelby County Reporter's $2,500.00 prize Campaign get in today. If you are in, stay in. Pep, Push and Perseverance will win. These three words tell the whole story. If you possess these things success is yours. They unlock the door to achievement in business, in any profession, in politics, in religion, in anything worth while.. But you must make the start and without delay. If you are not already in this campaign clip the nomination blank TODAY and get it in to the Reporter office at the earliest possible moment. There is time enough but the earlier you start the better are your chances to win, a big prize on May 10th.

REMEMBER

a good start is a battle half won.

Everybody Wins
You can't lose.

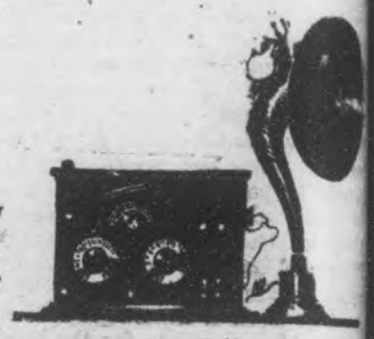
Third Prize

Columbia Grafonola, valued at $125.00, purchased of and on display at Cowart Drug Company, Calera, Alabama. EXTRA—Five popular records will be given in addition.

FOURTH PRIZE

RADIO SET

$100.00 Completely equipped Radio Set, to be purchased of a reliable firm.



FIFTH PRIZE

$50.00 Merchandise Order at the Farmers Exchange, Columbiana, "The Store For Economical People."

SIXTH PRIZE

$40.00 White Gold Bracelet Watch, purchased of and on display at P. D. D. Pendleton's at Montevallo, Alabama.

SEVENTH PRIZE

$35 Art Square purchased of and can be seen at The Columbiana Leader, "The Largest Dry goods, Shoe and Clothing Store Between Birmingham and Montgomery."

EIGHTH PRIZE

$30.00 Merchandise Order at the store of The J. F. Pope Company, Inc. Wilsonville, Ala. "You can get it at Pope's store"

NINTH PRIZE—$25.00 IN GOLD

TENTH PRIZE—$20.00 GOLD PIECE

For complete Information Call Phone 55, or Write Campaign Department Shelby County Reporter, Columbiana, Alabama, Box 22.

$500.00 IN GOLD WILL BE PAID TO CONTESTANTS AS COMMISSIONS

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50 Credits Free Coupon

IN THE

SHELBY COUNTY REPORTER
$2,500.00 Salesmanship Club Campaign

(Not good after April 20.)

For _____

Address _____

Collect all these you can. Each Coupon is

GOOD FOR 50 CREDITS

(Not Accepted Unless Neatly Trimmed.)

First Subscription Coupon
Good For 10,000 Votes

Return this coupon to the Campaign Department, Shelby County Reporter, Columbiana, Ala., with your FIRST subscription payment, either old or new, of twelve months or longer and you will receive 10,000 votes in addition to the regular schedule.

Name of Subscriber _____

Address _____

Candidate's Name _____

Address _____ Amt. Enclosed $ _____ (Old or New)

This coupon, accompanied by the Nomination Blank and your first subscription, will start you in the race with over 15,000 votes. Only one of these coupons will be credited to each candidate. Receipt book and complete information will be forwarded you.

No More Hatchet for Sick Fowls

USE MUSTANG

—the SURE REMEDY for Pip, Roup, Swelled Head, Gapes, Canker, Worms, Cholera, Frozen Combs, etc.

Says Thos. F. Rigg, Iowa Falls, Ia.—"I have used Mexican Mustang Liniment in my yards for 24 years. My father, Dr. James Rigg, who founded the Rigg strain of Houdans, used it in his yards and always recommended it to the fraternity. It is a positive cure for Roup, Bumblefoot and Swelled Head. I would not undertake to keep fowls without having a bottle of Mustang handily by.

FREE Write for beautiful SOUVENIR PENCIL, sent absolutely free with complete directions for using Mustang Liniment for family ailments, and for livestock and poultry. Lyon Mfg. Co., 42 South Fifth St., Brooklyn, N. Y.

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MEXICAN MUSTANG LINIMENT Since 1848

Pigeons Most Reliable Carriers of Army Orders

From time immemorial pigeons have been used to carry messages, especially in war. In spite of the vast advances in means of communication, feathered messengers still remain one of the most reliable means of bringing word from exposed places, and the United States army has a special training branch of the signal corps.

Some idea of how valuable pigeons are in war may be had when it is realized that the United States signal corps sent 370,000 birds overseas in the recent war and detailed 8,800 men to care for them. Many of the veteran birds—some of them actually battle scarred—are still in service. Down at Fort Vail in New Jersey, not far from New York, four hundred homers are housed and in training for use in an emergency.

WOMEN CAN DYE ANY GARMENT, DRAPERY or Tint Worn, Faded Things New for 15 Cents.

Diamond Dyes

Don't wonder whether you can dye or tint successfully, because perfect home dyeing is guaranteed with "Diamond Dyes" even if you have never dyed before. Druggists have all colors. Directions in each package.—Advertisement.

Johnny Was Well Taught

Teacher (new style)—"If a man took 3 drives, one mid-iron shot and two putts to make a hole, how many shots would that be?" Johnny—"Dad would take it four."

Don't Forget Cuticura Talcum

When adding to your toilet requisites, for exquisite face, skin, baby and dusting powder and perfume, rendering other perfumes superfluous. You may rely on it because one of the Cuticura trio (Soap, Ointment and Talcum), 25c each everywhere.—Advertisement.

Knowledge is not to talk about, it is to make one understand.

If you tell every step, you will take a long journey of it.

CORNS

Lift Off—No Pain!

Doesn't hurt one bit! Drop a little "Freezone" on an aching corn, instantly that corn stops hurting, then shortly you lift it right off with fingers.

Your druggist sells a tiny bottle of "Freezone" for a few cents, sufficient to remove every hard corn, soft corn, or corn between the toes, and the foot calluses, without soreness or irritation.

Better Than Pills—For Liver Ills

The reason

Get a 25¢ Box

Your Druggist

NR Tonight—Tomorrow Alright

If interested in new, logically sound, officially investigated means of controlling the MEXICAN BEAN BEETLE the boll weevil, the harlequin bug, maggots and farm pests generally, send for my free literature or keep this advertisement for reference. FRED REINLEIN, 144 West Kilpatrick Street, PORTLAND, OREGON

The BROWN MOUSE

by Herbert Quick

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CHAPTER XIV—Continued.

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"Never thought of it," replied Bronson. "I hain't had the phone only a few years. Drive faster!"

"I want to get there, or I would," answered the doctor. "Don't worry. From what your wife told me over the phone I don't believe the boy's eaten any more strychnine than I have—and probably not so much."

"He was alive, then?"

"Alive and making an argument against taking the emetic," replied the doctor. "But I guess she got it down him."

Thus reassured, Mr. Bronson was calm, even if somewhat tragic in calmness, when he entered the death chamber with the doctor. Newton was sitting up, his eyes wet, and his face pale. His mother had won the argument, and Newton had lost his dinner. Haakon Peterson occupied an arm chair.

"What's all this?" asked the doctor. "How are you feeling, Newt? Any pain?"

"I'm all right," said Newton. "Don't give me any more o' that nasty stuff!"

"No," said the doctor, "but if you don't tell me just what you've been eating, and doing, and pulling off on us, I'll use this"—and the doctor exhibited a huge stomach pump.

"What'll you do with that?" asked Newton faintly.

"I'll put this down into your hold, and unload you, that's what I'll do."

"Is the election over, Mr. Peterson?" asked Newton.

"Yes," answered Mr. Peterson, "and the votes counted."

"Who's elected?" asked Newton.

"Colonel Woodruff," answered Mr. Peterson. "The vote was twelve to eleven."

"Well, dad," said Newton, "I s'pose you'll be sore, but the only way I could see to get in half a vote for Colonel Woodruff was to get poisoned and send you after the doctor. If you'd gone, it would 'a' been a tie, anyhow, and probably you'd 'a' persuaded somebody to change to Bonner. That's what's the matter with me. I killed your vote. Now, you can do whatever you like to me—but I'm sorry I scared mother."

Ezra Bronson seized Newton by the throat, but his fingers failed to close. "Don't pinch, dad," said Newton. "I've been using that neck an' it's tired." Mr. Bronson dropped his hands to his sides, glared at his son for a moment and breathed a sigh of relief.

"Why, you darned infernal little fool," said he. "I've a notion to take a hamestrap to you! If I'd been there the vote would have been eleven to thirteen!"

"There was plenty wotes there for the colonel, if he needed 'em," said Haakon, whose politician's mind was already fully adjusted to the changed conditions. "Ay tank the Woodruff district will have a junanimous school board from dis time on once more. Colonel Woodruff is yust the man we have needed."

"I'm with you there," said Bronson. "And as for you, young man, if one or both of them horses is hurt by the run I give them, I'll lick you within an inch of your life— Here comes Dilly driving 'em now— I guess they're all right. I wouldn't want to drive a good team to death for any young hoodlum like him— All right, how much do I owe you, Doc?"

CHAPTER XV

The Glorious Fourth.

A good deal of water ran under the Woodruff district bridges in the weeks between the school election and the Fourth of July picnic at Eight-Mile grove. But few surface indications there were of any change in the little community in this annual gathering of friends and neighbors. Wilbur Smythe made the annual address, and was in rather finer fettle than usual as he paid his fervid tribute to the starry flag, and to this very place as the most favored spot in the best county of the greatest state in the most powerful, intellectual, freest and most progressive nation in the best possible of worlds.

Jim Irwin read the Declaration rather well, Jennie Woodruff thought, as she sat on the platform between Deacon Avery, the oldest settler in the district, and Mrs. Columbus Brown, the sole local representative of the Daughters of the American Revolution. Colonel Woodruff presided in his Grand Army of the Republic uniform.

The fresh northwest breeze made free with the oaks, elms, hickories and box elders of Eight-Mile grove, and the waters of Pickerel creek glimmered a hundred yards away, beyond the flitting figures of the boys who preferred to shoot off their own firecrackers and torpedoes and nigger-chasers, rather than to listen to those of Wilbur Smythe. Still farther off could be heard the voice of a lone lemonade vender as he advertised ice-cold lemonade, made in the shade, with a brand-new spade, by an old maid, as a guaranty that it was the blamedest, coldest lemonade ever sold.

Under the shadiest trees a few incorrigible Marthas were spreading the snowy table-cloths on which would soon be placed the bountiful repasts stored in ponderous wicker baskets and hampers. It was a lovely day, in a lovely spot—a good example of the miniature forests which grew naturally from time immemorial in favored locations on the Iowa prairies—half a square mile of woodland, all about which the green corn rows stood aslant in the cool breeze, waist-high and laid by.

They were passing down the rough board steps from the platform after the exercises had terminated in a rousing rendition of "America," when Jennie Woodruff, having slipped by everybody else to reach him, tapped Jim Irwin on the arm. He looked back at her over his shoulder with his slow gentle smile.

"Isn't your mother here, Jim?" she asked. "I've been looking all over the crowd and can't see her."

"She isn't here," answered Jim. "I was in hopes that when she broke loose and went to your Christmas dinner she would stay loose—but she went home and settled back into her rut."

"Too bad," said Jennie. "She'd have had a nice time if she had come."

"Yes," said Jim, "I believe she would."

"I want help," said Jennie. "Our hamper is terribly heavy. Please!"

It was rather obvious to Mrs. Bonner that Jennie was throwing herself at Jim's head, but that was an article of the Bonner family creed since the decision which closed the hearing at the court house. It must be admitted that the young county superintendent found tasks which kept the schoolmaster very close to her side.

"Sit down, Jim," said Mrs. Woodruff, "you've earned a bite of what we've got. It's good enough, what there is of it, and there's enough of it, such as it is!"

"I'm Sorry," said Jim, "but I've a Prior Engagement."

"I'm sorry," said Jim, "but I've a prior engagement."

"Why, Jim!" protested Jennie. "I've been counting on you. Don't desert me!"

"I'm awfully sorry," said Jim, "but I promised. I'll see you later."

One might have thought, judging by the colonel's quizzical smile, that he was pleased at Jennie's loss of her former swain.

"We'll have to invite him longer ahead of time," said he. "He's getting to be in demand."

Jim seemed to be in demand—a fact that Jennie confirmed by observation. He received a dozen invitations as he passed the groups seated on the grass—one of them from Mrs. Cornelius Bonner, who saw no particular point in advertising disgruntlement. The children ran to him and clung to his hands; young girls gave him sisterly smiles and such trifles as chicken drumsticks, pieces of cake and like tidbits. His passage to the numerous group at a square table under a big burr oak was quite an ovation—an ovation of the significance of which he was himself quite unaware.

But Jennie—the daughter of a politician and a promising one herself—Jennie sensed the fact that Jim Irwin had won something from the people of the Woodruff district in the way of deference. Still he was the gangling, Lincolnian, ill-dressed, over-stricken Jim Irwin of old, but Jennie had no longer the feeling that one's standing was somewhat compromised by association with him.

He had begun to put on something more significant than clothes, something which he had possessed all the time, but which became valid only as it was publicly apprehended. He was clearly the central figure of his group, in which she recognized the Bronsons those queer children from Tennessee, the Simmses, the Talcotts, the Hansens, the Hamms and Colonel Woodruff's hired man, Pete, whose other name is not recorded.

Jim sat down between Bettina Hansen, a flaxen-haired young Brunhilde of seventeen, and Calista Simms—Jennie saw him do it, while listening to Wilbur Smythe's account of the exacting nature of the big law practice he was building up—and would have been glad to exchange places with Bettina.

The repast drew to a close; and over by the burr oak the crowd had grown to a circle surrounding Jim Irwin.

"He seems to be making an address," said Wilbur Smythe.

"Well, Wilbur," replied the colonel, 'you had the first shot at us. Suppose we move over and see what's under discussion."

As they approached the group, they heard Jim Irwin answering something which Ezra Bronson had said.

"You think so, Ezra," said he, "and it seems reasonable that big creameries like those at Omaha, Sioux City, Des Moines and the other centralizer points can make butter cheaper than we would do here—but we've the figures that show that they aren't economical."

"They can't make good butter, for one thing," said Newton Bronson cockily.

"Why can't they?" asked Olaf Hansen, the father of Bettina.

"Well," said Newton, "they have to have so much cream that they've got to ship it so far that it gets rotten on the way, and they have to renovate it with lime and other ingredients before they can churn it."

"Well," said Raymond Simms, "I reckon they sell their butter fo' all it's wuth; an' they cain't get within from foah to seven cents a pound as much fo' it as the farmers' creameries in Wisconsin and Minnesota get fo' theirs."

"That's a fact, Olaf," said Jim.

"How do you kids know so darned much about it?" queried Pete.

"Huh!" sniffed Bettina. "We've been reading about it, and writing letters about it, and figuring percentages on it in school all winter. We've done arithmetic and geography and grammar and I don't know what else on it."

"Well, I'm agin' any schoolin'," said Pete, "that makes kids smarter in farmin' than their parents and their parents' hired men. Gi' me another swig o' that lemonade, Jim!"

"You see," said Jim to his audience, meanwhile pouring the lemonade, "the centralizer creamery is uneconomic in several ways. It has to pay excessive transportation charges. It has to pay excessive commissions to its cream buyers. It has to accept cream without proper inspection, and mixes the good with the bad. It makes such long shipments that the cream spoils in transit and lowers the quality of the butter. It can't make the best use of the buttermilk. All these losses and leaks the farmers have to stand. I can prove—and so can the six or eight pupils in the Woodruff school who have been working on the cream question this winter—that we could make at least six cents a pound on our butter if we had a co-operative creamery and all sent our cream to it."

"Well," said Ezra Bronson, "let's start one."

"I'll go in," said Olaf Hansen.

"Me, too," said Con Bonner.

There was a general chorus of assent. Jim had convinced his audience.

"He's got the jury," said Wilbur Smythe to Colonel Woodruff.

"Yes," said the colonel, "and right here is where he runs into danger. Can he handle the crowd when it's with him?"

"Well," said Jim, "I think we ought to organize one, but I've another proposition first. Let's get together and pool our cream. By that, I mean that we'll all sell to the same creamery, and get the best we can out of the centralizers by the co-operative method. We can save two cents a pound in that way, and we'll learn to co-operate. When we have found just how well we can hang together, we'll be able to take up the co-operative creamery, with less danger of falling apart and failing."

"Who'll handle the pool?" inquired Mr. Hansen.

"We'll handle it in the school," answered Jim.

"School's about done," objected Mr. Bronson.

"Won't the cream pool pretty near pay the expenses of running the school all summer?" asked Bonner.

"We ought to run the school plant all the time," said Jim. "It's the only way to get full value of the investment. And we've corn-club work, pig-club work, poultry work and canning-club work which make it very desirable to keep in session with only a week's vacation. If you'll add the cream pool, it will make the school the hardest working crowd in the district and doing actual farm work, too. I like Mr. Bonner's suggestion."

"Well," said Haakon Peterson, who had joined the group, "Ay tank we better have a meeting of the board and discuss it."

"Well, darn it," said Columbus Brown, "I want in on this cream pool—and I live outside the district!"

"We'll let you in, Clumb," said the colonel.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Thought for the Day.

The man who does only what he must or ought to do is not worth as much as the man who wants to do more.

The Wrong Course.

Some fellows don't try to master their work; they are too busy trying to work their master.—Boston Transcript.

Don't wait until tomorrow to neglect the things you should neglect today.

Your New Home

should be made artistic, sanitary and livable.

These walls should be Alabastined in the latest, up-to-the-minute nature color tints. Each room should reflect your own individuality and the treatment throughout be a complete perfect harmony in colors.

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It is absolutely necessary if you expect Alabastine results that you ask for and secure *Alabastine*.

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An Eye for Business

It was remarked that a shrewd manufacturer of mechanical devices took six poultry journals and read them assiduously.

"Isn't that sort of thing a little out of your line, John?" asked a friend one day.

"Not at all. Helps me in my sales."

"As to how?"

"As soon as I learn a man has gone into the chicken business I call to see him about a tabulating machine."

Land Granted to Lafayette

In 1803 Lafayette was given ten different grants of land along the Mississippi river, and in 1824 he was granted one township which comprised 11,520 acres of land in west Florida. Tallahassee is now located on this site. It is impossible to give the locations of the other grants, as the land was not surveyed at that time except by special surveys, which were indicated by special landmarks.

For Economical Transportation

CHEVROLET

Will Your Family Be Happy This Spring?

Suppose you have definitely decided to buy a Chevrolet this Spring.

That does not necessarily mean that you are going to get it.

Anyone posted on conditions in the automobile business will tell you that thousands of families are going to be unable to get cars this Spring. That has been true almost every Spring for years, but the shortage in April, May and June, this year, is going to be more serious than ever before.

The only way to be sure of a Chevrolet this Spring is to order it NOW.

If you do not want to pay for it in full at this time, any Chevrolet dealer will arrange terms to suit your convenience, so you can *pay as you ride.*

You will be surprised to learn how easy it is to pay for a Chevrolet.

Will Chevrolet Advance Prices? Ten makes of automobiles have already advanced in price. In spite of increased costs of materials, the Chevrolet price is still the same. How long—we cannot guarantee. To make sure of your Chevrolet at present low prices

BUY NOW!

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Division of General Motors Corporation

Prices f. o. b. Flint, Michigan

Superior Roadster	$490	Superior Sedan	$795
Superior Touring	490	Superior Commercial Chassis	395
Superior Utility Coupe	640	Superior Light Delivery	495
Superior 4-Passenger Coupe	725	Utility Express Truck Chassis	550

Fisher Bodies on Closed Models

Dogs for Food

The dog meat which enters into the dietary of the Chinese is obtained from a special race, raised for the purpose, of which the characteristic is the color of the tongue. That organ should be of a blue-black color. These dogs are fed on milk and rice for about two months until they reach a certain weight. The number of edible dogs eaten annually in China is estimated at 5,000,000.

Experimental Arithmetic

Teacher (to boy's mother)—Why, what's the matter, has Johnny got the toothache?

Angry Mother—No, Johnny hain't got the toothache. His suffering comes from your fool teaching. You told him he was to tell you how long it would take him to eat twenty apples if it took one and a half minutes to eat one apple—and he's got stuck on the fifteenth.—Boston Transcript.

Children Cry for "Castoria"

Especially Prepared for Infants and Children of All Ages

Mother! Fletcher's Castoria has been in use for over 30 years as a pleasant, harmless substitute for Castor Oil, Paregoric, Teething Drops and Soothing Syrups. Contains no narcotics. Proven directions are on each package. Physicians everywhere recommend it. The kind you have always bought bears signature of

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Shall We Have A Poultry Show?—

Mr. Z. S. Cowart of Calera has suggested to County Agent Lauderdale that arrangements be made for holding a Shelby county Poultry Show some time during the coming fall. Mr. Cowart believes that there is nothing else that could be done that would so stimulate the poultry industry and the county agent agrees with him.

They would like to know what the people of the county think of the plan and at their suggestion the Reporter is again calling attention to it, and asking those who are interested to write to Mr. Lauderdale at once, a postal will do, and tell him what they think of it.

of it.

If you want a Poultry Show, just write a one cent card:

"I am in favor of holding a Poultry Show and will do what I can to make it a success." sign your name and address your card to A. A. Lauderdale, County Agent, Columbiana, Ala. Please do this today.

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Timely Suggestions By Your County Agent

If you are interested in getting a good price on Calcium Arsenate, I would advise that you take advantage of the price offered by the Alabama Farm Bureau. You will note that the price is advancing, judging from this and the price quoted in February. I would like to urge that you place your order at once. By ordering individually inclosing deposit of 1 cent per pound, you can have your Calcium Arsenate delivered at your nearest railroad point. The following is a recent letter from Mr. O'Neal, President of the Alabame Farm Bureau:

"Effective April 1st, and for April shipments, price of Calcium Arsenate will be as follows:

"Carload lots, minimum 36,000 pounds, 11½c per pound delivered.

Less than 5 tons, 12½c delivered.

Cash deposit of 1c per pound is required with your order. If you wish to order some of this material, please do it through this office, sending us deposit on same. We are sending this information out to you as we get it. You will note this is a little higher than the price quoted in our circular letter of February 21."

I have had a number of inquiries from farmers in regard to fertilizer mixtures. Since it is impossible for me to see every farmer individually before planting, I am taking advantage of the press to give you the following mixtures for certain crops, as recommended by the Experiment Station, Auburn. Where you have speciel problems, if you will write me, I will see you personally in regard to same.

COTTON

Minimum: 200 lbs acid phosphate, 100 lbs. nitrate of soda, 25 lbs muriate of potash, or 100 lbs kainit. Apply all acid and potash at planting time, with ½of the soda; the remainder of the soda at first plowing after chopping.

CORN

On upland, where corn rotates with cotton or other fertilized crops, use 100 to 150 lbs of soda when plants are about knee high. On bottom land where corn grows continuously, or on fresh new ground, apply 200 pounds of acid phosphate at planting time, and soda as above.

SUGAR CANE

400 lbs. Acid, 200 lbs Soda, 100 lbs. Muriate. Apply phosphate and potash at planting time; ½ soda when plants are 12 inches nigh, and remainder when knee high; do not put soda on after this date. Soda applied early does not make syrup salty, it is the late application that has this effect.

SWEET POTATOES

100-200 lbs Soda (depending on natural fertility of the soil)

400 lbs Acid, 50 lbs Muriate.

Put the acid and potash under at planting time, soda when vines are one foot long

PEAS, BEANS, ETC.

Use 200 lbs of acid alone at planting time.

A few boll weevils have already been found; so the cotton farmer may expect to get ready to fight. The farmer should fertilize his cotton heavily and try to get on a good crop before the heavy infestation of the boll weevil.

OUR

CANDIDATES' COLUMN

Conducted By

B. O. BOWERS, Campaign Manager

Campaign members residing in the rural districts or nearby towns should mail their reports each day as they collect for subscriptions, using a bank draft of money order.

All reports should be addressed to B. O. Bowers, Campaign Manager, Box 22, Columbiana, Alabama.

(This column will be a regular feature every week during the Reporter's Salesmanship Club Campaign, and will have news that will be purely for the benefit of candidates. Don't fail to look for it every week.)

Candidates wishing to have their photographs printed in the Reporter will please send in a good kodak picture, or a photo, to the campaign manager, together with an appeal to your friends for their support, the article not to exceed over fifty words. No charge will be made for this service, as we aim to co-operate with candidates to the fullest extent.

DON'T BE A "YES, BUT'ER"

Bonehead University has an able faculty BUT "They Say" every student has a flask on his hip. The scenery between Columbiana and Birmingham is pretty but you encounter a few bad detours. I would go toc hurch every Sunday BUT I don't see the use of it. Josephine is a sweet girl BUT all the Joneses are given to violent fits of temper.

That is the way the "yes-but'er" reasons. He gives you a "yes" for tonic and a BUT as an antidote to keep it from having any effect.

"You can win one of the automobiles that the Reporter will award in a few weeks in its Salesmanship Campaign, "but"—

BUT you will have to work.

The yes-butter always sees the obstacle in the way, more plainly than the goal to be accomplished. And he doesn't think it worth while to try. The yes-but'er is never guilty of causing any progress in the world. The candidates already entered in this campaign cannot afford to listen to the yes, but'er, and neither can those who are going to enter later. The biggest winners in this contest will be those who are inspired by Mr. "Absolutely," who says "sure thing, go to it, "you know I can, and "H-no!"

Can you win? Sure thing! Is there a chance to lose? H—no! Go to it!

Candidates, you can secure the following supplies any time by writing in for them: Receipt books report blanks, self-addressed envelopes, sample copies of the Reporter; list of subscribers' names in your section who are in arrears. There has also been printed a bunch of letters for each individual candidate for the purpose of mailing out to relatives and friends who live at a distance, and whom it is not convenient to see. These are neatly arranged letters asking for a subscription to the Reporter, and has the vote table printed thereon, and a place for your printed name and address. In writing for them state how many you will need. Candidates will please use all supplies economically, as they are quite expensive.

Will you be the candidate to claim that bright, shining $20.00 gold piece, the added prize offer, on Monday morning, April 21st? If you want it, just hustle a little harder. Read full details about it on page 1.

Canndidates, the difference between a 1-year subscription and a 5-year subscription during the first period is exactly 38,500 votes. In other words, a 5-year subscription gives you as many votes as 27 1-year subscriptions. Had you thought of this before? Take advantage of it from now on.

Suggestion—Let the other fellow become discouraged over the rumors floating around, while you go ahead and pass him by. Remember the fable of the tortoise and the hare? Remember how that race ended, don't you? All right then, keep plodding on.

H. L. D. PHILLIPS DIES IN ARIZONA

The following account of the death of H. L. D. Phillips, a former citizen of Shelby County, is taken from the Prescot, (Arizona) Journal of March 24.

"While performing his duties in front of the store he has conducted the last 10 years, H. L. D. Phillips collapsed to the sidewalk at 10:30 o'clock yesterday morning. A physician was called, pronouncing him dead from heart failure.

Death was entirely unexpected. Mr. Phillips, who was 55 years old, was feeling in the best of health earlier in the morning. He was washing the windows of his store at Willis and Cortez streets when he reeled, as if dizzy, staggered a few steps and fell.

A widow and five children survive: Mrs. Lena Phillips, Misses Lois and Alice and Thomas, J. L. and Melvin the last mentioned residing in Pheonix."

Mr. Phillips formerly made his home in the Kingdom community. He was at one time supervisor of roads of Shelby county and is remembered as a useful and good citizen. He left Shelby county in 1914 because of failing health.

Frederick Koenig, Jr., brought in three subscriptions last week and received as a premium a fountain pen.

At the Methodist Sunday school in Columbiana last Sunday 122 members and 7 visitors were present. Thirty four members were absent and the collection was $8.66

NOTICE OF ESTRAY

State of Ala., Shelby County.

Justice Court of W. H. Boyce, Justice of the Peace of Shelby County.

Notice is hereby given that 1 head of cattle taken up in Precinct 5 and described as follows: A black Jersey bull, about 3 years old, a small hack on the under pert of left ear. Taken up as a legal stray, which was heretofore on the 25 day of March 1924, adjudged an estray by W. H. Boyce, Justice of Peace of said county, and is therefore condemned as an estray in order to be sold at public auction and will be sold to the highest bidder on the 5 day of April 1924, at W. H. Boyce's residence in Precinct 5, at 9:30 a. m. W. H. BOYCE,

Justice of Peace of Shelby Co.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

FOR CIRCUIT JUDGE

I hereby announce myself a candidate for nomination as Judge of the Eighteenth Judicial Circuit of Alabama, subject to the Democratic primary of May 13th, 1924.

E. S. LYMAN.

(Paid political advertisement)

FOR CIRCUIT JUDGE

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for Judge of the Eighteenth Judicial Circuit of Alabama, subject to the Democratic primary. May 13, 1924.

JOHN J. HAYNES.

(Paid political advertisement)

FOR CIRCUIT JUDGE

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of judge of the Eighteenth judicial circuit of Alabama subject to the Democratic primary, May 13, 1924.

JOHN A. DARDEN

(Paid political advertisement)

FOR CIRCUIT JUDGE

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Judge af the Eighteenth Judicial Circuit of Alabama, subject to the Democratic primary, May 13, 1924.

JOHN J. PRUET.

(Paid political advertisement)

BOARD OF REVENUE

The friends of T. R. Nash announce him as a candidate for member of the Board of Revenue from the 3rd district, composed of Beats 5, 6, 12, 13, and 17, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary May 13th, 1924.

(Paid political advertisement)

FOR COUNTY TREASURER

I hereby announce myself a candidate for county treasurer of Shelby county, subject to the Democratic primary, May 13, 1924.

THOMAS MINOR.

Paid political advertisement.)

FOR SALE:—Thoroughbred White Leghorn Eggs, 15 for $1.00, Thoroughbred White Wyandottes, 15 for $1.25. Reinhardt Bros., Poultry Farm, Wilsonville, Ala. 4t

ORDER OF PUBLICATION

The State of Alabama, Shelby county. In Circuit Court, in Equity.

Willie Ann Brazier, Complainant, vs. Jessie Brazier, Respondent.

In this cause it being made to appear to the Register by affidavit of L. H. Ellis, Solicitor for Complainant that the Defendant is a non-resident of Alabama, and that his postoffice address is unknown, and further that in the belief of said affiant, the Defendant is of the age of twenty-one years; it is therefore ordered by the Register that publication be made in the Shelby County Reporter, a newspaper published in Columbiana, Alabama, once a week for four consecutive weeks, requiring him, the said Jessie Brazier, to plead answer or demur to the Bill of Complaint in this cause by the 21st day of April, 1924, or in thirty days thereafter a decree Pro Confesso may be taken against him.

Done at office in Columbiana, Alabama, this 25th day of March, 1924. J. M. Leonard, Jr.

3 27 4t Register.

ORDER OF PUBLICATION

The State of Alabama, Shelby county: In Circuit Court, In Equity.

Noah Willie Edmonson, Complainant, vs. May Edmonson, Respondent.

In this cause it being made to appear to the Register by affidavit of L. L. Saxon, Solicitor for Complainant that the Defendant is a non-resident of Alabama, and that her postoffice address is unknown, and further that in the belief of said affiant, the Defendant is of the age of twenty-one years; it is therefore ordered by the Register that publication be made in the Shelby County Reporter, a newspaper published in Columbiana, Alabama, once a week for four consecutive weeks, requiring her, the said May Edmonson to plead answer or demur to the Bill of Compiaint in this cause by the 21st day of April, 1924, or in thirty days thereafter a decree Pro Confesso may be taken against him.

Done at office in Columbiana, Alabama, this 25th day of March, 1924. J. M. Leonard, Jr.

3 27 4t Register.

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION OF CORPORATION

The State of Alabama, Shelby County.

We, the undersigned, constituting the holders of all the capital stock of E. M. Jones Auto Company, a corporation, which is now outstanding, desiring to dissolve the corporation hereby consent that said E. M. Jones Auto Company, a corporation, be dissolved.

E. M. JONES, Pres.
Stock Holder.
W. N. JONES,
Stock Holder.
FRANCES B. JONES
Stock Holder.

The State of Alabama,
Shelby County.

I, L. L. Saxon, a Notary Public, in and for said county in said state, hereby certify that E. M. Jones, who is President of the E. M. Jones Auto Company, a corporation, and who is known to me, and whose name together with the names of W. N. Jones and Frances B. Jones, is signed to the foregoing agreement and consent of dissolution of the E. M. Jones Auto Company, a corporation acknowledged before me on this date that being informed of the contents of said agreement and consent of dissolution, he, the said E. M. Jones and W. N. Jones, and Frances B. Jones executed the same voluntarily, knowing the contents thereof, on the day that it bears date, and that he this E. M. Jones, as President of E. M. Jones Auto Company, a corporation, and that the said Jones and Frances B. Jones stitute the holders of all the ital stock of said E. M. Jones Company, a corporation, which now outstanding, and that have consented, in writing, said E. M. Jones Auto Company corporation, shall be dissolved.

Given under my hand this day of March, 1924.

L. L. SAXON
Notary Public

The State of Alabama,
Shelby County.

I, L. B. Riddle, Judge of Probate in and for said county in said state, hereby certify that the in consent and agreement of solution of the E. M. Jones Auto Company, a corporation, was in this office for record on the day of March, 1924, at 5 o'clock p. m. and recorded in Incorporation Record Volume 5, page and examined.

Witness my hand this 11 day March, 1924. L. B. RIDDLE

Judge of Probate

"Hoppin' the Freight"

Statistics show that the safest way to travel is on the modern railroad train—the percentage of injuries from accidents being the lowest.

More than 83,000 people are killed in the United States every year by accidents. Of this number less than 8½% are killed by the railroads.

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C. O. Nivens of Bessemer was in Columbiana last week for a few days visiting relatives.

Miss Linnie Hughes is back at her place in the postoffice after a visit to her mother at Brierfield and with relatives in Selma.

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HARPERSVILLE

Some corn planted last week.

Mrs. Simmons is at home from several weeks stay at Fairfield.

The Baptist negroes had a rally at their church last Sunday. They came from Birmingham, Bessemer and several adjoining towns.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Green of Birmingham, visited relatives and friends here last week.

Commissioner J. W. Shaw accompanied by his wife was in our community one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Wyatt entertained the League one night last week.

Miss Anna Lou Kidd is at home from Helena where she has been teaching school.

Rev. J. O. Ray preached at the Methodist church last Sunday.

Herbert Baker and family of Cragford, spent Sunday and Monday here with relatives.

Does Shelby county elect a treasurer this year? I see that both parties have announced, but I am under the impression that office is by appointment and not elective.

Will some one please tell us how many pardons and paroles Gov. Brandon has issued since he has been governor? Some one has said that he issues three to every two that afe convicted.

SHELBY

Miss Dennie Mae Seale and her brother Alvin spent last week-end with friends and relatives.

Miss Kathleen Truck of Birmingham spent a few days with her grand mother, Mrs. W. P. Bean.

W. E. Merrell made a business trip to Birmingham last Tuesday.

Miss Lillie Webb gave a party in honor of Miss Dennie Mae Seale last Friday night.

Misses Louise Longshore, Celia Morrow and Emma Duke spent last week end with Miss Bernice Davis, Miss Davis gave a party Friday night in their honor.

Miss Ada Atchison who has been visiting Mrs. P. H. Seale and family in Bessemer, returned last Friday.

J. C. Reinhardt of Wilsonville, was in town Monday.

KINGDOM

Rev. J. O. Oaks delivered two very interesting sermons at Antioch Sunday morning and night, that were enjoyed by all present.

Sunday school is progressing nicely at present, and we hope it will continue to improve. Let's everybody attend next Sunday.

Mrs. Purser Miles after spending some time with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Lovett, left last Sunday for her home at Tuskegee. Mr. and Mrs. Miles formerly resided in Montgomery.

Mrs. Inez Ray of Birmingham, is spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. M. W. Stone.

Bud Ray of Wilsonville spent Sunday with his daughter, Mrs. M. W. Stone.

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Miss Clarice Pearson of Columbiana spent the weekend with Miss Dora Perry.

S. A. Walton, of Birmingham, spent part of this week here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Walton.

Miss Agnes Wingard left Tuesday of last week to enter Massey's Business College in Birmingham.

Mrs. Opal McKinnon of Columbiana, spent part of last week with Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Stone.

BETHEL

Farmers are making good use of the fair weather.

Mrs. Jim Seale is visiting her daughter in Birmingham.

Mr. and Mrs. Rushin Armstrong have moved into our community from Gantt's Quarry.

Mrs. F. P. West spent Sunday with friends near Calera.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Massey Powell on March 28.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Smith and Mrs. Mary Schofield spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Edd Smith.

Mrs. Ellen Barnett has been very sick but is better. Mrs. Barnett is more than 100 years old.

Berry Seale of Shelby was a visitor here last week.

Huston Bradley has returned from Bessemer.

New Officers were chosen by the B. Y. P. U. Sunday as follows: Rushin Armstrong, president; Miss Mary Pitts, vice-president; Miss Ruby Seale, secretary; Miss Hazel Mooney, quiz leader; Miss Mary Pitts and Jesse Hughes group leaders.

R. I. Dyer and his daughter, Miss Katherine, spent Sunday with the family of Walter Dyer in Fourmile community.

Mrs. Henry Hughes left Tuesday for Tallapoosa, Ga., to visit her mother, Mrs. J. S. Smith, who is very ill.

If you don t read the Reporter you are missing a mighty good paper.

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For Sale or Rent:—Eight-room house and 10 acres land and stock in Columbiana. Desirable location. Mrs. J. E. Northrup, Columbiana, Alabama.

MONTEVALLO

Spring has come again with its beautiful peach and pear blossoms and yard flowers to show forth God's gifts to us and cheer us in our lonely hours.

We greatly enjoy Mr. John Allen's letters. Write again, John.

Mrs. John Lacey calls her new daughter, Sarah Joe.

Mrs. Mollie Lacey Harrison departed this life March 29th.

Grandma Acker recently celebrated her 85th birthday. She was kindly remembered with presents, a good dinner and friendly visits from loving friends.

Mrs. Wm. Lyran is able to visit her friends again.

Mrs. Lula Wells Miller's husband is ill in a Birmingham hospital.

Small pox has vanished from Montevallo; Sam Kendrick was the last to have it.

Mr. and Mrs. Dock Woolley are both in feeble health. Old age will tell on us.

Toulouse Goose Eggs, 20 cents eech. F. E. Merrell, Shelby, Ala.

A. P. McGhee spent first of the week in Birmingham.

Mrs. Edna Roberts of Talladega spent Sunday with relatives in Columbiana.

The Busy Corner

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The Busy Corner

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We have 300 pairs of Women's Slippers and Shoes that will sell for 1 cent per pair. Buy one pair for $1.99 and get another pair for 1 cent.

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We have 200 pairs of men's work Shoes that we will sell at greatly reduced prices

We are discontinuing several lines and must sell these shoes at cost in order to get them out of the way.

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Special Grey Linen	$2.00
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New Suede and Patent Leather Shoes in many colors on display at the Leader. Be sure to see our line of new shoes before making your Easter purchase.

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Just received a new shipment of Ladies' and Children's Hats for Easter. There are just the hats you have been waiting to see.

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Cheviots, the yard	18c
10 yards Domestic, 36 inches wide	95c
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EASTER SILKS

Crepe de Chine in wide range of colors, heavy grade, excellent for dresses, 36 inches wide	$1.65
Taffeta silk, 36 inches wide, special	$1.89
Satin in colors, heavy grade, $2.00 quality	$1.75
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Sunday School Lesson

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Lesson for April 6

THE KINGDOM RENT ASUNDER

LESSON TEXT—I Kings 12:1-33.

GOLDEN TEXT—"Pride goeth before destruction, and an haughty spirit before a fall."—Prov. 16:18.

PRIMARY TOPIC—The Story of a Foolish King.

JUNIOR TOPIC—Rehoboam's Folly.

INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—The Division of the Kingdom.

YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—Why the Kingdom Was Divided.

The kingdom so gloriously administered in David's time reached its climax in the time of Solomon. Solomon was led astray through the influence of his heathen wives, and the kingdom had begun to wane. God had expressed his indignation toward him and made known the fact that the kingdom was to be rent from him, yet not in his time, but in the time of Rehoboam (I Kings 11:9-13).

I. The Demand of the People (vv. 1-4).

This was occasioned by the burden of excessive taxation and enforced labor, which was required by Solomon in order to build costly houses and temples for his heathen wives. Owing to the multiplicity of his wives, this became very burdensome. They promised loyalty to him on the condition of lightened burdens.

II. Rehoboam's Foolish Decision (vv. 5-15).

1. Rehoboam Consulted With the Old Men (vv. 5-7). These were men of experience who had been Solomon's advisers. They advised that the people's request be granted.

2. Rehoboam Consulted the Young Men (vv. 8-11). These young men had grown up with him, possibly were his half-brothers, sons of Solomon's many wives. Being thus brought up in the luxury of the harem, they were ignorant of the legal right of the people. Therefore, they advised even that the burdens be increased.

3. Rehoboam Followed the Advice of the Young Men (vv. 12-15). At the appointed time he announced his purpose to the people. He even answered them roughly, asserting his purpose to increase their burdens and sorrows.

III. The Revolt of the Ten Tribes (vv. 16-24).

Upon Rehoboam's announcement of his rash purpose, all Israel cried out, "What portion have we in David? . . . to your tents, O Israel."

1. Rehoboam's Attempt to Collect Tribute (vv. 18, 19). Adoram, his tribute gatherer, was stoned to death. So violent was the opposition on the part of the people that Rehoboam had to flee to Jerusalem to save his life.

2. Jeroboam Made King Over Israel (v. 20). They seemed to have lost no time in selecting a head so as to be strong in their opposition to Rehoboam.

3. Rehoboam's Attempt to Compel the Ten Tribes to Return to David (vv. 21-24). To effect this, he assembled his army of 180,000 men. Through the prophecy of Shemaiah, which forbade them to go against their brethren they were persuaded to return.

IV. Jeroboam's Scheme to Unify the Ten Tribes (vv. 25-33).

1. He Established Calf Worship (vv. 25-30). His pretext for this worship was his fear lest the religious unity should heal the political separation. His fear was that the people would go back to Jerusalem to worship and therefore would gradually be led to acknowledge allegiance to Rehoboam and his own life would be taken. He was too shrewd a politician to do away with religion. He knew that religion was a powerful factor in man's life. The prevailing religion of the world today is a political one. It is used as a sort of cement to hold together people and political interests.

2. His Scheme of Worship (vv. 31-33).

(1) He built houses and high places (v. 31). This was against the direct command of God. God had directed His people to destroy the high places, to break down the idolatrous centers.

(2) He made priests of the lowest of the people (v. 31). God had set aside the tribe of Levi to fill the office of priesthood. In this again he disobeyed God.

(3) He changed the day of the Feast of the Tabernacle (v. 32). The time of this feast was set by the Lord (Lev. 23:33, 34). Jeroboam argued that the change in the time would be better suited to their northern climate, but God who made the climate ordained the time of the feast. It was his business, therefore, to obey God.

(4) Jeroboam himself intrudes into the priest's office. This act of presumption on his part was the climax of his godless acts, which all grew out of his wicked heart.

A Good Policy

For this is my maxim. I hold that the party receiving an obligation should ever remember it, the party conferring it should forget it immediately, if one is to act with honesty, the other without meanness.—Demosthenes.

Are Found Together

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Miss Lucy Aldrich paid $260 for a cloth of gold altar cover, Seventeenth century. A Chinese rug woven in designs of animal figures, Eighteenth century, went to E. A. Bigelow for $200. K. Saito got a pair of bronze offering vessels of the Ming period for $300.

Mrs. Van Gerveg gave $210 for a bronze flower vase made by the famous Takusi and $1,150 for a bronze incense burner of the Tank dynasty. W. W. Seaman, agent, paid $900 for an imperial Chinese bronze wine vessel of the Sung dynasty.—New York World.

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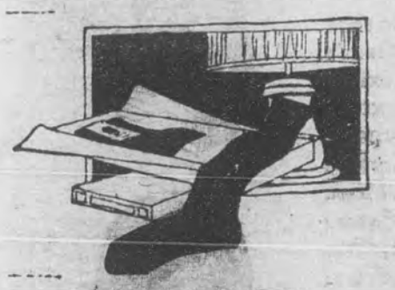

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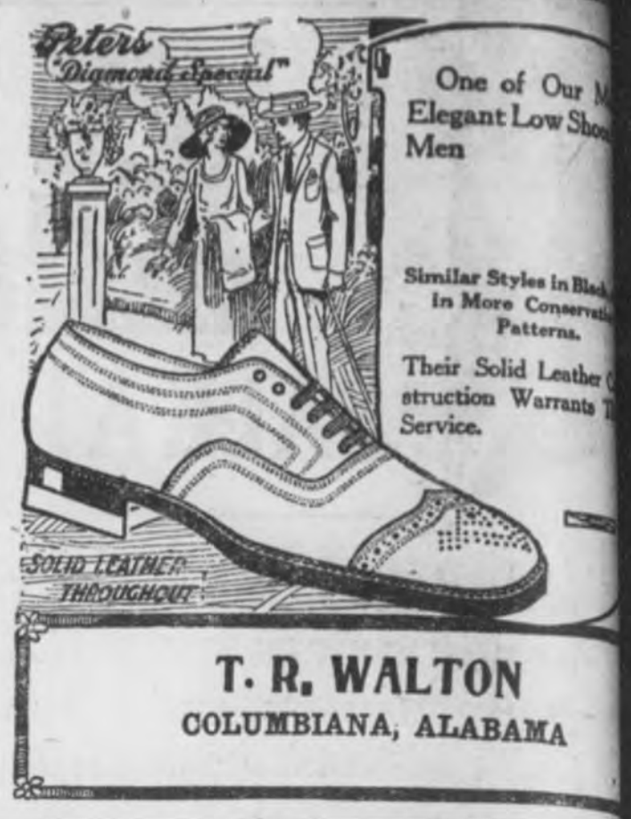

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This is a special invitation for you to participate in this campaign. It is of such short duration that immediate action is necessary. Remember this is not a "beauty" or "popularity" contest. It is a straightforward business proposition. Someone in Shelby county will win these two automobiles and other prizes. This someone may just as well be you. In any event you can't lose by trying, as every candidate will be paid for their time.

SEND IN YOUR NAME AT ONCE

Participants ere expected and urged to send in their own nomination blanks. This is not a "please vote for me" proposition. It is SALESMANSHIP to the 'nth degree, and the best salespeople, men and women of determination hustle and stick-to-it-iveness will be paid for their time as they never dreamed of being paid before.

Call at the Reporter office, phone or write today—NOW—right at the beginning of the campaign. If you are 15 or 20 siles away, don't hesitate for one minute to telephone the Reporter office, 55, and call for B. O. Bowers, Campaign manager. Tell central to charge the call to this paper. Say that you are interested in this campaign and we will see that you are properly started. AN EARLY START IS AN EASY FINISH.

MR. PARKER WILL LEAVE SHELBY HIGH

Ralph E. Parker, principal of Shelby County High School for the past year, has submitted his resignation to the County Board of Education, effective at the end of the school year. It is understood that Mr. Parker has accepted a position with Simpson High school of Birmingham, where he taught before coming to Columbiana.

Mr. Parker has had a very successful year with the high school and has made many friends in Shelby county, who will regret his decision not to continue his connection with the school.

Mrs. Jones Will Again Write From Calera

The Reporter is very fortunate to have Mrs. Mary McKibbon Jones resume her work as correspondent for the paper at Calera. She is authorized also to accept orders for advertising, job printing and subscriptions.

It will be a kindness to Mrs. Jones and to the Reporter if the people of Calera will lend their hearty co-operation to her in this work.

A Correction

In a part of the issue of last week's Reporter there was an error in the advertisement of The Columbiana Leader. The price of Genuine Panama Hats should have been $5.50 instead of $4.50.

Mrs. C. P. Smith and Mrs. John Smith attended the district conference at Childersburg Tuesday.

DR. ABERCROMBIE ON EDUCATION

SCORES EXISTING REVENUE SOURCES AND PREDICTS STAGNATION

SUGGESTS OTHER REVENUE SOURCES

Says Alabama Will Be Unable To Keep Up With Other States Under Present Conditions.

Montgomery.—Continued reliance upon existing sources of revenue for education will probably result in stagnation and retrogression in Alabama along educational lines, Dr. John W. Abercrombie, state superintendent of education, declared in his address before the opening session of the Alabama Education association. Dr. Abercrombie suggested and discussed several possible new sources of revenue for education, among them corporation, water power, severance, income, and inheritance taxes and an unearned increment tax, and appropriations from the federal government. No state depending solely upon such sources as Alabama now has to provide educational funds has been able to develop an efficient public school system, the speaker said.

While giving credit to the educational accomplishments of Alabama, Dr. Abercrombie brought out also the low rank occupied by the state educationally in many respects. The per capita expenditure for education in all states in 1920 ranged from $4.36 to $24.46, with Alabama's figure $4.55, only two states spending less, while the average was $11.43. "It is deplorable that Alabama still occupies a low educational status when compared with the other states, even the other southern states," Superintendent Abercrombie said. "This is true for the reason that while we have been making notable progress, every other state has achieved almost equal if not greater progress."

STATE NEWS IN BRIEF

City health officials, headed by Dr. J. L. Perdue, have opened a strenuous campaign against mosquitoes and flies in Greenville, and have issued orders for every property owner or lessor to remove from their premises any and all kinds of debris and weeds. The order will be rigidly enforced by the police, it is announced.

"Leila shot me" were the words uttered to him by Lucius B. Humber, declared Dr. R. F. Elrod, physician, while on the stand as main witness for the state in the second trial of Mrs. Leila C. Humber, charged with murder in connection with the fatal shooting of her husband near Girard in 1922.

Prospects that Alabama's delegation to the republican national convention in Cleveland in June will go uninstructed loomed strong as leaders of the so-called O. D. Street and Pope M. Long factions opened a spirited fight for control of the state convention which assembles in Birmingham on or about May 20.

A large trunk filled with quart bottles of imported whisky was seized at the L. & N. passenger station in Mobile just half an hour before it was being sent to Birmingham. C. A. Lewis, of Toulminville, Ala., who was caught checking the trunk, was taken into custody by the police and charged with violating the prohibition law.

Nomination of a Birmingham postmaster will be deferred by President Coolidge until after the republicans of Alabama stage their state convention in May, and, maybe until after the national convention which assembles in Cleveland in June, according to information given out by party leaders in close touch with Washington.

Ten thousand Birmingham school children have been vaccinated in the past two months and out of that number there has not been a single serious arm and only something like 30 of the vaccinations tailed to take, according to the announcement of Dr. J. D. Dowling.

John A. Rogers, chairman of the highway commission, was served with notice of injunction granted by Judge Roger W. Snyder of Birmingham, restraining him from letting the contract for construction of a road from Gainesville to Eutaw.

The Alabama Power company filed a certificate in the probate office of Etowah county showing that it had voted an increase of its capital by 300,000 shares of preferred stock, or $30,000,000. The recording fee and the state tax totaled $30,000.

Construction of a waterworks system at Auburn capable of furnishing approximately 360,000 gallons a day will be started in the Summer and is expected to be in operation by Fall.

Farmers in Cleburne county have made good progress preparing their land during the last week, the open weather having sent many plow hands afield.

The installation of machinery in the new hosiery mill at Tuscaloosa will begin April 21, and it is expected to have the plant in operation on May 1.

Tests are being made at Albany-Decatur of the new asphalt being laid by the Independent Paving company, of Birmingham. A large chemical house of Pittsburgh, Pa., has two representatives on the job. Engineers are greatly interested in the tests as the makeup of the asphalt and also the foundations of stone and concrete under it is a new invention credited to City Engineer M. S. Bingham. The final coat of asphalt is being called "Binghamite" in recognition of Mr. Bingham's service in inventing it.

Women moonshiners use the same methods in satisfying revenge as the modern housewife, according to federal prohibition agents who found their automobile hors du combat, after a raid in Gentry's Gap, Shelby county. Safety pins were stuck in the tires and other items of milady's apparel, such as combs and hat pins were entangled in the engine and other parts of the raiders' machine, the agents declared.

One of the leading features of the Alabama Educational association's convention which was held at Montgomery was the formation of the Alabama Academy of Science. This academy, similar to one formed several years ago, was organized primarily to promote individual research work in the state. It will meet once a year in conjunction with the annual convention of the A. E. A.

F. A. Davis, Federal highway engineer, has inspected both routes proposed for the Greene-Sumpter county highway and recommended in a report to the government that federal aid be denied if Highway Commissioners Rogers and Suttle carry out their plan to build in through Gainesville, Rogers' home town, instead of by way of Epes and Boligee.

Alabama produced 231,763 tons of pig iron in March, the record for the year so far, going above February by 12,405 tons, production being steady for 31 days in March, while February showed two days less. The January production in the state, with the same number of blast furnaces and the same number of days as March, is given at 225,556 tons.

According to news received in Jasper the Bankhead Coal company, of Jasper, has sunk a slope about one mile north of the Bankhead mines and four of five miles south of Jasper that will more than double the output of the Bankhead mines.

March set a new high mark for the state's production of pig iron, passing January by 6,207 tons and February, which had two less working days, by 12,405 tons. The total production for the month was 231,763 tons.

The government has appropriated $150,000 for vegetables and produce for the Summer training period at Camp McClellan, Capt. Walter R. Graham, camp commander, has announced.

The teacher training department of the Alabama Educational association at its annual meeting elected B. W. Frasier of Jacksonville Normal school, president, and R. H. Southerland, Livingston Normal school, secretary.

Talladega's long-sought water supply is now a reality. Water has been pumped into the new plant on the mountain by the new pumps, and in a few days will be turned into the city mains.

Receipts of the Birmingham post office for the first quarter of 1924 were $323,610.20, a gain of $47,227.14, or more than 17 per cent over the first three months of 1923, Postmaster R. B. Smyer announced.

Claiming that he lost $20 in money after being searched while in custody of Police Captain Luttrell of Attalla, Charlie Gentry is suing that officer and his bondsmen for $2,000 damages, alleging false and malicious arrest.

The police of Attalla made 54 arrests during March, according to a report made by Chief Burk. Every defendant was convicted by Mayor Erwin. Fines for the month totaled $1,449.50. A total of $986.79 was paid.

Different fertilizers will be compared and the value of poisoning boll weevils with calcium arsenate will be demonstrated on seven farms in Shelby county this year, according to A. A. Lauderdale, county agent.

Hideo Yoshioka, a Japanese subject, who created a stir among government authorities three weeks ago when he bobbed up in Birmingham without credentials, was started on a return trip to Nippon.

March was the quietest month that has been experienced in Huntsville in more than a year, according to the report of activities of the police department compiled for the month by Chief Hackworth.

Approximately 14,000 men of the regular army soldiers, national guard and civilians will be at Camp McClellan during the period between May 15 and Sept. 1

Madison county's jail is being given a thorough renovating, along with other clean-up campaigns in the city. The appearance of the building is being greatly improved.

The value of pruning and spraying fruit trees will be demonstrated in an effective manner in Tallapoosa county this year, according to F. G. Wrenn, county demonstration agent.

Only seven persons in Madison county subject to the income tax for 1923 failed to pay the amount due by March 15.

U. S. WAR FORCES TO BE MOBILIZED

DEMONSTRATION OF PREPAREDNESS SEPT. 12, DAY BEFORE GEN. PERSHING RETIRES.

By EDWARD B. CLARK

Washington.—This year on September 13 Gen. John J. Pershing retires from active service in the army. On the day before his retirement, September 12, which happens to be the anniversary of the battle of St. Mihiel in which the American troops wrenched the salient of that name from the grasp of the Germans, there will be mobilization of the military organizations of the United States.

General Pershing will return to Washington from Europe in April and then he will be asked to give final approval to the tentative plan of the mobilization which already has been given the sanction of John W. Weeks, secretary of war.

The plan for the mobilization of the troops, regulars, National Guard and organized reserves, was one of Pershing's own, for he suggested it some time ago as a means of demonstrating the practicability of the new military system as provided for in the National Defense act which was passed by congress three years ago.

The adjutant generals of all the states already have been notified of the plan and have been given instructions concerning the part in which the National Guard shall play. The arrangements for the mobilization already are well advanced. Under the law providing for national defense the service peace establishment of the United States includes the regular army, the National Guard of each state, and the organized reserves. Together these form the basis for a complete and immediate mobilization for the defense of the country in a national emergency.

Will Move as if Called to War.

Next September it is proposed that these three branches of the army shall move as if they had been called to service by a declaration of war by the United States congress. It is possible that the units of the American Red Cross will be brought into the scheme of mobilization. It also is possible that the members of the various draft boards that operated during the World war will be asked to meet just as they would if actual war had descended on the land.

There is a further suggestion, but it is somewhat doubtful as yet as to whether it will be accepted. It may be that the various posts of the American Legion will be asked to take part in the demonstration which is expected to prove that such active and reserve forces as we have quickly can be reinforced by former service men in time of the nation's need. Regular army troops will take part in those activities at the camps and posts where they are stationed which they would be called upon to engage in if an order for war mobilization had gone out. The whole thing will be done exactly as it would be done if war had come and the mustering of the defense forces were necessary.

The National Guard troops and the organized reserves will mobilize at their home stations and will prepare themselves as if in readiness for an actual call to war. The whole scheme is to test the efficiency of the plans of the general staff for action in case of threatened hostilities.

Military Parades Suggested.

It is more than possible, in order to give additional interest to the operation, that after the mobilization proper has been completed there will be military parades in the various cities and towns of the country which are in contact with the troops. It is not known whether or not there can be a demonstration of the industrial preparedness of the United States for war at the time of the mobilization of the troops. The War department has prepared a complete plan for the directing of industry into the paths of service to the country in time of war. It readily can be understood, however, that a demonstration of this kind of preparedness is much more difficult than one which is purely military.

Plans for industrial mobilization have been drawn and the industrial chieftains of the country already understand the situation and know what is expected of industry in case war shall come. It is the hope of the government authorities that if another national emergency shall arise the delays and the mistakes of 1917 can be avoided.

The whole plan is to have the country in all its ramifications of military man-power and industrial man-power prepared to give itself instantly to the service of the government. It is fully expected in Washington that as soon as the peace societies, the I. W. W.'s, and the communists catch sight of the uniforms on September 12, a wail will go up that the United States is preparing to become militaristic in endeavor and in practice. This of course is expected and has been discounted in advance.

The entire work of the government authorities has been simply to make it certain that if war is forced on Uncle Sam, he shall have proper means at hand to protect himself from invasion and to save his land and his properties from the enemy.

Convention Gossip.

Politicians here seem to think that the nomination of Calvin Coolidge is assured beyond the peradventure of a doubt. There are some others who say that these Coolidge optimists are reckoning without their Johnson, and mayhap they are right, but nevertheless the hard fact is that Washington generally thinks the President has the nomination cinched.

Frankly speaking, the interest in the Republican nomination is at ebb tide because of the seeming assurance that everything is to go through in a Coolidge way. The Democratic situation, however, is utterly different. The national convention of the present minority party is only three months in the future, and yet today there isn't enough assurance of the success of any one candidate to warrant men so inclined to lay bets even at great odds on the likely victory of any man thus far named in the high nomination connection.

The Democratic national committee is extraordinarily busy with its printing press and its typewriter, but it is refraining from the production of anything which even by indirection can be construed as propaganda in behalf of any specific candidate for convention honors. The committee has found what it seems to think is material enough for party profit in the investigations which are now being made into the doings within certain of the departments under the direction of cabinet officers who are accused of indiscretions and worse.

Plenty of Candidates Left.

No Republican here seems to care to deny that the Democratic prospects of victory in the next campaign have been increased somewhat by the atmosphere of suspicion which has been created and still is encompassing one or two departments of government, but every Republican also insists that so far as all matters are concerned, Democratic prominent ones have been implicated to a degree only slightly less than that which seemingly has marked the doings of certain Republican chieftains.

It is an old story now, but the oil disclosures seemingly have eliminated one chief Democratic candidate for the presidential nomination from the field of probable or even possible success. The elimination of one, however, counts for little except for the fact that the eliminated is the man who seemed at one time most likely to secure the nomination. There are plenty of candidates left to give the guessers and the "I am certain" ones opportunity to pick and to proclaim their favorites.

In the field today, with the situation concerning each one of them just about what it was two weeks ago are Oscar W. Underwood of Alabama, who has just captured the delegation of his state without the least trouble, although trouble was predicted for him; James M. Cox of Ohio, the defeated candidate of 1920; Alfred E. Smith of New York, whose stock recently has been looking up a bit; John W. Davis of West Virginia, one time ambassador to the Court of St. James; Carter Glass of Virginia, one time secretary of the treasury; Josephus Daniels of North Carolina, one time secretary of the navy, who says he doesn't want the nomination, and last, and for a long time least, Senator Samuel M. Ralston of Indiana.

Ralston Stock Going Up.

Nobody knows anything about it, but for some reason or other the Ralston stock has been mounting recently. Some Democrats seem to be looking to Ralston with approval because of the fact that he is declared to have no entanglements and that he will not have to make any factional explanations, and because also, as they say, he is a man who knows when to talk and when to keep his mouth shut, an accomplishment which is of high value in days like these.

Newton D. Baker of Cleveland, former secretary of war, has been mentioned occasionally as a proper Democratic candidate for nomination. Mr. Baker has shown reluctance, but there is some gossip today connecting his name with the vice presidential nomination. Mr. Baker, like his fellow statesman, James M. Cox, is an exceedingly strong advocate of American membership in the League of Nations.

There is a good deal of curiosity in Washington today as to what the Democratic national convention, in expressing its views on international affairs, will have to say concerning the league. Naturally, it is said that the league matter will not be treated as definitely affirmatively as it would have been if Woodrow Wilson had lived and had continued to be a dominant mind, factor in the situation.

Today there are evidences of renewed activities on the part of the league advocates. Recently the league, as it is at present constituted, has shown that it is a running concern and this fact probably will be used to strengthen the hands and voices of the delegates to the convention who are of Wilson thought on the whole international proposition.

Its Bad Habit

Passenger—Say, mister, what is the average life of a locomotive?

Engineer—Oh, about twenty-five years.

Passenger—I should think that such a tough-looking thing would last longer.

Engineer—Well, perhaps it would, sir, if it didn't smoke so much.

A Willing Helper

A burglar who had entered a minister's house at midnight was disturbed by the waking of the occupant of the room he was in. Drawing his knife, he said, "If you stir you are a dead man. I'm hunting for money."

"Let me get up and strike a light," said the minister, "and I'll hunt with you."—Midland Druggist

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Sunday School Lesson

By REV. P. B. FITZWATER, D.D., Teacher of English Bible in the Moody Bible Institute of Chicago.)

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Lesson for April 13

ELIJAH AND THE STRUGGLE WITH BAAL

LESSON TEXT—I Kings 18:17-46.

GOLDEN TEXT—"No man can serve two masters * * * Ye cannot serve God and mammon."—Matt. 6:24.

PRIMARY TOPIC—God Hears Elijah's Prayer.

JUNIOR TOPIC—Elijah on Mt. Carmel.

INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—The Conflict between Jezebel and Elijah.

YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—How Elijah Won the Victory.

I. Elijah's Message to Ahab (vv. 17-18).

When Jezebel became the wife of King Ahab, she waged a savage warfare against God's prophets, killing all she could find, thus seeking to abolish the true religion and set up idolatry instead. Elijah suddenly appeared, announcing the suspension of moisture (I Kings 17:1) as a judgment upon the people for their idolatry. He sounded three striking notes in his message:

(1) "As the Lord God of Israel liveth"—He knew that he represented the living God, therefore did not fear.

(2) "Before whom I stand"—Because Elijah stood before God, he could stand before Ahab.

(3) "There shall not be dew nor rain these years, but according to my word."—Drought was the punishment for idolatry (Deut. 11:16, 17).

II. A Challenge to Baal Worship (I Kings 18:17-46).

As soon as Elijah had delivered his message concerning the drought, he retired from the king's sight, while the penalty of the king's sins should be visited upon the land.

1. Elijah Shows Himself to Ahab (vv. 17, 18).

(1) Ahab's question (v. 17). His aim in this question was no doubt to intimidate Elijah, to awe him into submission. The devil goes about as a roaring lion (I Pet. 5:8).

(2) Elijah's answer (v. 18). He denied the charge and boldly declared that the calamity which had befallen the nation was caused by the idolatry of Ahab and his family.

2. The Bold Challenge (vv. 19-24).

(1) The people assemble (vv. 19, 20). At the urgent request of Elijah the king convened the people.

(2) The ringing call to decision (vv. 21-24).

a. The question asked (v. 21). Many of the people had not wholly forsaken God. They attempted to worship both God and Baal.

b. The silence of the people (v. 21). This may have been because of fear of the king, or ignorance, for many were of the opinion that to be religious was the only thing necessary, irrespective of the being worshiped.

c. The method of decision (vv. 22-24). Two sacrifices were to be provided, one to be offered to Baal, the other to God. The one who answered by fire was to be the God.

3. The Test Applied (vv. 25-39).

(1) Offering by the prophets of Baal (vv. 25-29). Elijah gave the prophets of Baal the first opportunity to prove to the people as to whether Baal was a real god.

(2) The offering by Elijah (vv. 30-39).

a. People invited near (v. 30). There are no secrets in God's worship.

b. The altar repaired (vv. 30-32). Elijah took twelve stones representing the united nation.

c. The offering on the altar (vv. 33-35). After the bullock was in place he had four barrels of water three times emptied upon the sacrifice and the wood so as to fill the trench about the altar.

d. Elijah's prayer (vv. 36, 37). This was a model prayer.

(a) It was based upon covenants (v. 36). All real prayer rests upon covenant relationships.

(b) Its object was God's exaltation (v. 36). Elijah was jealous for God's glory, but the only thing that he asked for himself was to be known as God's servant.

(c) It was for the salvation of the people (v. 37). His heart yearned after Israel. He wanted them to come to know God.

e. The result (vv. 38, 39).

(a) The fire of the Lord fell and consumed, not only the sacrifice, but the wood, stones and dust, even licking up the water in the trenches.

(b) The people fell on their faces and confessed that the Lord was the God.

4. The Execution of Baal's Prophets (v. 40). Israel's government was a theocracy. God was their King. Idolatry was treason against the King.

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Paul Revere's Bowl

A collector of colonial silverware in New York city paid $4,200 at auction for the silver bowl made by Paul Revere and presented to Gen. William Shepherd by the Springfield (Mass.) militia for suppressing the Shays rebellion in 1787.

A schoolboy wants to know how many square rods it takes to make a wise-acre.

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THE BROWN MOUSE

By HERBERT QUICK

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CHAPTER XV—Continued.

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"Sure!" said Pete. "We hain't no more sense than to let any one in, Clumb. Come in, the water's fine. We ain't proud!"

"Well," said Clumb, "if this feller is goin' to do school work of this kind, I want in the district, too."

"We'll come to that one of these days," said Jim. "The district is too small."

Wilbur Smythe's car stopped at the distant gate and honked for him—a signal which broke up the party. Haakon Peterson passed the word to the colonel and Mr. Bronson for a board meeting the next evening. The picnic broke up in a dispersion of staid married couples to their homes, and young folks in top buggies to dances and displays of fireworks in the surrounding villages.

Jim walked across the fields to his home—neither old nor young, having neither sweetheart with whom to dance nor farm to demand labor in its inexorable chores. He turned after crawling through a wire fence and looked longingly at Jennie as she was suavely assisted into the car by the frock-coated lawyer.

"You saw what he did?" said the colonel interrogatively, as he and his daughter sat on the Woodruff veranda that evening. "Who taught him the supreme wisdom of holding back his troops when they grew too wild for attack?"

"He may lose them," said Jennie.

"Not so," said the colonel. "Individuals of the Brown Mouse type always succeed when they find their environment. And I believe Jim has found his."

"Well," said Jennie, "I wish his environment would find him some clothes. It's a shame the way he has to go looking. He'd be nice-appearing if he was dressed anyway."

"Oh, then you haven't heard the news," said the colonel. "Jim's going to have his first made-to-measure suit for Ames. It's all fixed."

"Who's making it?" asked Jennie.

"Gustaf Paulsen, the Dane that's just opened a shop in town."

"A Dane?" queried Jennie. "Isn't he Bettina's uncle?"

"Ratherly," said the colonel jocularly, "seeing as how Bettina's Mrs. Hansen's daughter."

Clothes are rather important, but the difference between a suit made by Atkins, the tailor, and one built by Gustaf Paulsen, the new Danish craftsman, could not be supposed to be crucially important, even when designed for a very dear friend. And Jim was scarcely that—of course not! Why, then, did the county superintendent hastily run to her room, and cry? Why did she say to herself that the Hansens were very good people, and well-to-do, and it would be a fine thing for Jim and his mother—and then cry some more?

CHAPTER XVI

Jim Goes to Ames.

Jim had never felt more the upstart uneducated farm-hand than when he was introduced to that audience at Ames by Professor Withers, nor more completely disgraced than when he concluded his remarks. Even the applause was to him a kindly effort on the part of the audience to comfort him in his failure. His only solace was the look in Jennie's eyes.

"Young man," said an old farmer who wore thick glasses and looked like a Dutch burgomaster, "I want to have a little talk with you."

"This is Mr. Hofmyer of Pottawatomie county," said the dean of the college.

"I'm glad to meet you," said Jim. "I can talk to you now."

"No," said Jennie. "I know Mr. Hofmyer will excuse you until after dinner. We have a little party for Mr. Irwin, and we shall be late if we don't hurry."

"Where can I see you after supper?" asked Mr. Hofmyer.

Easy it was to satisfy Mr. Hofmyer; and Jim was carried off to a dinner given by County Superintendent Jennie to Jim, the dean, Professor Withers, and one or two others—and a wonderfully select and distinguished company it seemed to Jim. Jennie seizen a moment's opportunity to say, "You did beautifully, Jim; everybody says so."

"I failed!" said Jim. "You know I failed. I couldn't remember my speech. I can't stay here feasting. I want to get out in the snow."

"You made the best address of the meeting; and you did it because you forgot your speech," insisted Jennie.

"Does anybody else think so?"

"Why, Jim! You must learn to believe in what you have done. Even Con Bonner says it was the best. He says he didn't think you had it in ye!"

This advice from her to "believe in what you have done"—wasn't there something new in Jennie's attitude here? Wasn't his belief in what he was doing precisely the thing which had made him such a nuisance to the county superintendent? However, Jim couldn't stop to answer the question which popped up in his mind.

"What does Professor Withers say?" he asked.

"He's delighted—silly!"

"Silly!" How wonderful it was to be called "silly"—in that tone.

"I shouldn't have forgotten the speech if it hadn't been for this darned boiled shirt and collar, and for wearing a cravat," urged Jim in extenuation.

"You ought to 've worn them around the house for a week before coming," said Jennie. "Why didn't you ask my advice?"

"I will, next time, Jennie," said Jim. "I didn't suppose I needed a bitting-rig—but I guess I did!"

Jennie ran away then to ask Nils Hansen and Bettina to join their dinner party. She had a sudden access of friendliness for the Hansens. Nils refused because he was going out to see the college herds fed; but at Jennie's urgent request, reinforced by pats and hugs, Bettina consented. Jennie was very happy, and proved herself a beaming hostess. The dean devoted himself to Bettina—and Jim found out afterward that this inquiring gentleman was getting at the mental processes of a specimen pupil in one of the new kind of rural schools, in which he was only half inclined to believe. He thanked Jim for his speech, and said it was "most suggestive and thought-provoking," and as the party broke up slipped into Jim's hand a check for the honorarium. It was not until then that Jim felt quite sure that he was actually to be paid.

Mr. Hofmyer was waiting to give Jim the final convincing proof that he had produced an effect with his speech.

"Do you teach the kind of school you lay out in your talk?" he asked.

"I try to," said Jim, "and I believe I do."

"Well," said Mr. Hofmyer, "that's the kind of education I b'lieve in. I

"I Want to Have a Talk With You."

kep' school back in Pennsylvany fifty years ago, and I made the scholars measure things, and weigh things, and apply their studies as fur as I could."

"All good teachers have always done that," said Jim. "Froebel, Pestalozzi, Colonel Parker—they all had the idea which is at the bottom of my work; 'learn to do by doing,' and connecting up the school with life."

"M'h-m," grunted Mr. Hofmyer, "I hain't been able to see how Latin connects up with a high-school kid's life—unless he can find a Latin settlement som'eres and git a job clerkin' in a store."

"But it used to relate to life," said Jim, "the life of the people who made Greek and Latin a part of everybody else's education as well as their own. Latin and Greek were the only languages in which anything worth much was written, you know. But now"—Jim spread out his arms as if to take in the whole world—"science, the marvelous literature of our tongue in the last three centuries! And to make a child learn Latin with all that, a thousand times richer than all the literature of Latin, lying unused before him!"

"Know any Latin?" asked Mr. Hofmyer.

Jim blushed, as one caught in condemning what he knows nothing about.

"I—I have studied the grammar, and read 'Caesar,'" he faltered, "but that isn't much. I had no teacher, and I had to work pretty hard, and it didn't go very well."

"I've had all the Latin they gave in the colleges of my time," said Mr. Hofmyer, "if I do talk dialect; and I'll agree with you so far as to say that it would have been a crime for me to neglect the chemistry, bacteriology, physics, engineering and other sciences that pertain to farmin'—if there'd been any such sciences when I was gettin' my schoolin'."

"And yet," said Jim, "some people want us to guide ourselves by the courses of study made before these sciences existed."

"I don't, by hokey!" said Hofmyer. "I'll be dag-goned if you ain't right. I wouldn't 'a' said so before I heard that speech—but I say so now."

Jim's face lighted up at this, the first convincing evidence that he had scored.

"I b'lieve, too," went on Mr. Hofmyer, "that your idee would please our folks. I've been the standpatter in our parts—mostly on English and —say German. What d'ye say to comin' down and teachin' our school? We've got a two-room affair, and I was made a committee of one to find a teacher."

"I—I don't see how—" Jim stammered, all taken aback by this new breeze of recognition.

"We can't pay much," said Hofmyer. "You have charge of the dis-cip-line in the whole school, and teach in Number Two room. Seventy-five dollars a month. Does it appeal to ye?"

Appeal to him! And yet, how about the Simmses, Colonel Woodruff, the Hansens and Newton Bronson, now just getting a firm start on the upward path to usefulness and real happiness? How could he leave the little, crude, puny structure on which he had been working—on which he had been merely practicing—for a year, and remove to the new field?

"I'm afraid I can't," said Jim Irwin "but—"

"If you're only 'fraid you can't," said Mr. Hofmyer, "think it over. I've got your post office address on this program, and we'll write you a formal offer. We may spring them figures a little. Think it over."

"You mustn't think," said Jim, "that we've done all the things I mentioned in my talk, or that I haven't made any mistakes or failures."

"Your county superintendent didn't mention any failures," said Mr. Hofmyer.

"Did you talk with her about my work?" inquired Jim, suddenly very curious.

"M'h'm."

"Then I don't see why you want me," Jim went on.

"Why?" asked Mr. Hofmyer.

"I had not supposed," said Jim, "that she had a very high opinion of my work."

"I didn't ask her about that," said Mr. Hofmyer, "though I guess she thinks well of it. I asked her what you are tryin' to do, and what sort of a fellow you are. I was favorably impressed; but she didn't mention any failures."

"We haven't succeeded in adopting a successful system of selling our cream," said Jim. "I believe we can do it, but we haven't."

"Wal," said Mr. Hofmyer, "I d'know as I'd call that a failure. The fact that you're tryin' of it shows you've got the right idees. We'll write ye, and mebbe pay your way down to look us over. We're a pretty good crowd, the neighbors think."

CHAPTER XVII

Think of It.

Ames was an inspiration. Jim Irwin received from the great agricultural college more real education in this one trip than many students get from a four years' course in its halls; for he had spent ten years in getting ready for the experience. The great farm of hundreds of acres, all under the management of experts, the beautiful campus, the commodious classrooms and laboratories, and especially the barns, the greenhouses, gardens, herds and flocks filled him with a sort of apostolic joy.

"Every school," said he to Professor Withers, "ought to be doing a good deal of the work you have to do here."

"I'll admit," said the professor, "that much of our work in agriculture is pretty elementary."

"It's intermediate school work," said Jim. "It's wrong to force boys and girls to leave their homes and live in a college to get so much of what they should have before they're ten years old."

"There's something in what you say," said the professor, "but some experiment station men seem to think that agriculture in the common schools will take from the young men and women the felt need, and therefore the desire to come to the college."

"If you can't give them anything better than high-school work," said Jim, "that will be so; but if the science and art of agriculture is what I think it is, it would make them hungry for the advanced work that really can't be done at home. To make the children wait until they're twenty is to deny them more than half what the college ought to give them—and make them pay for what they don't get."

"I think you're right," said the professor.

"Give us the kind of schools I ask for," cried Jim, "and I'll fill a college like this in every congressional district in Iowa, or I'll force you to tear this down and build larger."

More nearly happy, and rather shorter of money than he had recently been, Jim journeyed home among the companions from his own neighborhood, in a frenzy of plans for the future. Mr. Hofmyer had dropped from his mind, until Con Bonner, his old enemy, drew him aside in the vestibule of the train and spoke to him in the mysterious manner peculiar to politicians.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Wily Woman.

"So you persuaded your husband to join a glee club."

"Yes," answered Mrs. Higgins. "When he starts to sing in the house now I can advise him not to tire his voice."

MARY SUCCEEDS ON MAIN STREET

By LAURA MILLER

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MAHOMET AND THE MOUNTAIN IN MONTANA

Out between Plentywood and Panhandle was born the first vocational congress for girls. From Plentywood, 400 miles as the crow flies, to Montana State college, at Bozeman, girls make their way November after November, to satisfy the longing question: "What shall I do?" Others along the South Dakota line come 300 miles. Sometimes rail and auto bus connections are so poor that it takes three days each way for the trip, but they make it, these Montana high school girls, for what they find in the congress.

It may be just accident, but I don't happen to know of a single Montana girl drifting around the big cities hunting just any sort of a job. The first United States congresswoman, yes. The assistant director of a great bureau in the United States Department of Labor, yes. But drifters, no.

The personal story of Una B. Herrick may throw light on the willingness of Montana girls to make good in their own state. Widowed, left with a family and without money in New York, she decided first to leave New York. "Oh," she says, "I loved New York—I do yet! But my idea was and is that a woman can find a greater field of usefulness, more return in money, more friends and a saner sort of happiness in a small community."

Teaching, studying and "waiting my chance," she has come to be dean of women's work and social dean of the Montana Woman's college. The vocational congress came because Mrs. Herrick recognized the inspiration from knowledge of what other women are doing, that gets automatically pooled in big cities, and felt the shutoffness of Montana girls from this knowledge and inspiration. It was the old affair of bringing the mountain to Mahomet. Each fall distinguished business and professional women take their accumulated experience to the Montana girls. The impression one carries away, according to one of these visitors, is that all the value of the congress pales beside the value of the by-products now established—standards of dress, of conduct, of community recreation, and of democracy—shared by the girls themselves from year to year.

For herself—"No, I don't go back to New York every year now, like I used to. I'm more apt to go over to the west coast when I have a vacation. I look out across this country—anywhere this side of St. Paul—with a feeling of knowing every one I meet; of having the right to be a working woman; of being at home; of proprietorship. That's the feeling the West gives us."

PHARMACY COMPOUNDED WITH FRIENDSHIP

Wouldn't you expect the first woman in the United States who's become president of a state board of pharmacy to be a bit "hard boiled" and cynical? Or at least to hail from a city where she had a good acquaintance among other voting pharmacists?

Honors go to a citizen of New Prague, Minn. New Prague boasts of less than 5,000 citizens, of all ages and sizes. That has left plenty of room, apparently, for one citizen to spread—not cynicism, but enthusiasm.

Starting at fifteen, of necessity, Marie Piesinger, prescription druggist, put her heart into her work. "I have enjoyed every minute of it," she answers folks who want her formula for success in a new field for women. "I enjoy washing a showcase. I enjoy dusting a prescription bottle as much as I enjoy selling a phonograph in the gift shop annex for $295, cash in hand.

"You can make good anywhere. The small town offers the same opportunities the big city does—if you apply yourself and do your job well."

New Prague has received more than honor through her woman pharmacist. Marie Piesinger believes in her town, and puts the belief into practice. As member of the park board, and president of the Garden club, she sees to the planting of flowers in vacant lots where weeds grew heretofore. She holds a Red Cross medal for volunteer service rendered at home during the war.

But the real reasons for living and working in a town in preference to a city, are more personal, more vital to the philosophy of a friendly woman. They are, she holds, two. "First, personalities. You know the people, and they know you better in a small town.

"Second, your interest in the town is greater because it is your town. You are trying to build up, to see it grow and improve."

Rescued From Gutter

Leaves and debris in gutters are gathered by a new device on a street sweeper which throws them in the way of revolving brushes, these in turn dumping the matter into a box on the cart.

THE KITCHEN CABINET

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WEEKLY MENU SUGGESTIONS

The planning of three meals a day for three hundred and sixty-five days takes some brain activity. To have the meals well balanced and avoid monotony takes study and thought.

SUNDAY—Breakfast: Scrambled eggs and bacon. Dinner: Sliced ham, baked. Supper: Rarebit with crackers.

MONDAY — Breakfast: Oatmeal, cream, French toast. Dinner: Meat with vegetables in casserole. Supper: Potato pancakes.

TUESDAY — Breakfast: Graham gems. Dinner: Cornish pastry. Supper: Baked potatoes with codfish gravy.

WEDNESDAY—Breakfact: Cornflakes with top milk. Dinner: Spareribs and sauer kraut. Supper: Waffles with maple sirup.

THURSDAY — Breakfast: Drop doughnuts. Dinner: Beefsteak with onions. Supper: French toast.

FRIDAY—Breakfast: Eggs and muffins. Dinner: Corn bread. Supper: Potato salad, sardines.

SATURDAY—Breakfast: Buttered toast, bacon. Dinner: Breaded veal chops. Supper: Baked pork and beans.

Slice of Ham, Baked.

Have a two-inch slice of the center cut of smoked ham, parboil it, turning until well-scalded through. Cover with brown sugar, five tablespoonfuls of sugar to one teaspoonful of mustard, add a very little water and bake in a deep granite pan, adding more water as needed. Some like milk poured over the ham prepared in this way.

Meat With Vegetables en Casserole.

Cut a slice of mutton into serving-sized pieces, brown in a little sweet fat, add a cupful of diced carrots, two or three onions and half a dozen potatoes. Place in a hot casserole, add enough water to keep from burning, cover and cook in a moderate over for several hours. Serve from the casserole. This is a nice dish for a busy day as it will be meat and vegetables all in one dish.

Cornish Pie.

Take a slice of round steak, cut in half-inch cubes, adding a generous amount of suet. Prepare sliced potatoes enough for the family and an onion or two thinly sliced. Prepare a rich biscuit, line the plate with the mixture rolled half an inch thick, place the meat in the bottom, vegetables on top, dot with bits of butter and add plenty of salt and pepper. Cover with top crust, leaving a vent, and bake slowly until the vegetables are tender. Remove from the oven, wrap in a cloth and steam ten minutes to soften and flavor the crust. Serve cut in pie-shaped pieces.

All kind things must be done on their own account, and for their own sake, and without the least reference to any gratitude.

A FEW SWEETS

A different pudding will be found in the following combination:

Butterscotch Pudding. — Melt one cupful of brown sugar and two tablespoonfuls of butter over the fire in a frying pan; when dark brown pour over the mixture two cupfuls of boiling milk and simmer until dissolved and smooth. Meanwhile soak a thick slice of bread in cold water until very soft. Squeeze out all the water and crumble into bits. Pour the milk and sugar mixture over the bread and add the beaten yolks of two eggs, a little salt and a teaspoonful of vanilla. Pour into a buttered baking dish and bake in a pan forty-five minutes. Beat the whites of the eggs until stiff, add two tablespoonfuls of powdered sugar and the juice of half a lemon. Spread over the top and brown in a moderate oven. Serve warm or cold.

A Sweet Sandwich Filling.—Chop three or four tablespoonfuls of pecan meats, add grated maple sugar of the same amount and just enough cream to make the mixture of the consistency to spread. Sprinkle with salt and serve as a filling for white bread sandwiches.

Eggless Nugget Cake.—Cream one-half cupful of shortening with two cupfuls of light-brown sugar. Sift together two cupfuls of pastry flour, one-half teaspoonful each of soda, salt, and one teaspoonful of baking powder; add one cupful of raisins, the same of nuts, mix all together and add two squares of melted chocolate, melted over hot water. Bake thirty-five minutes.

Persian Cake.—Cut a large round sponge cake into five equal round slices like layer cake. Spread the first slice with strawberry, the second with plum and the third with raspberry jam. Lay the four slices together in the original form and press lightly together. Now cut the center from the cake, leaving a three-inch border. Put the piece taken out in a bowl with fruit juices to thoroughly soak the cake. Replace in the cavity and place the last slice over all the top, and cover with a tinted pink icing; decorate with citron, almonds and candied rose leaves.

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Three in School District

In a sparsely settled portion of Kansas there resides a man and his wife, with a son and daughter. This constitutes the entire population of the school district, and every year the man, his wife and son elect themselves as the three members of the school board. Then they vote a six months' term of school at $40 a month, and employ the daughter as teacher. Her only pupil is her brother, and he attends just when he feels like it. At least that was the procedure until the scheme was found out.

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WHY THE REPORTER IS LATE

The Reporter comes out late this week because of circumstances which we could not control. The law requires that the list of qualified voters be published on or before April 15th. The list was not completed and given to us by the probate judge's office until Tuesday night of this week, and it had to get in this week's paper to meet the requirements of the law. It was not possible to complete the list and get the paper into the mails earler than we have done.

SHELBY COUNTY REPORTER.

Farm Bureau Organizes Poultry Marketing Assn.

A conference was called in Montgomery on April 1 and 2 for the purpose of organizing an egg marketing association.

This conference was composed of Farm Bureau officers, county and home demonstration agents extension specialists, county representatives, and others interested in better marketing of farm products.

This is the third marketing association organized by the Alabama Farm Bureau. The cotton and hay associations are now in their third year, and have been very successful from the very beginning. The egg marketing association will be similar to these, except it will be adjusted to meet the requirements of successful egg marketing.

Before the poultry industry in Alabama can succeed, it is necessary to produce a more uniform and better quality of eggs, and then market them systematically. This was the purpose of the recent meeting in Montgomery.

County representatives from 63 of the 67 counties were present at the meeting. A marketing contract was drawn up and signed by the poultry producing delegates. These delegates elected two directors from each district, as follows:

A. A. Jones, Cullman,
Randall Lynsky, Huntsville.
J. H. Parish, Headland.
J. J. Buell, Mobile.
J. D. Giles, Selma.
Mrs. R. M. Rawlinson, Millbrook
W. C. Batson, West Point.
J. W. King, Anniston.

The following officers were elected by the above directors:

E. A. O'Neal, President.
J. D. Giles, Vice-President.

The new association will be incorporated immediately, and will begin marketing eggs this fall.

Mrs. J. F. Pope, Wilsonville will represent Shelby county in the membership cempaign, which will be conducted June 1-July 15.

Let those interested in poultry give this proposition serious consideration between now and the time an opportunity will be given to become a member of the Association. We must put Shelby county in the front ranks where she belongs.

Pageant For S. S. Workers

An unusually strong program has been announced for the forty-first annual convention of Alabama Sunday school workers to be held in Montgomery, April 21-23. On the night of April 22 a wonderful pageant entitled "The Commonwealth of God" will be given under the direction of Prof. H. A. Smith who holds the chair of Fine Arts in Religion in Boston University and who is director of music at Lake Chautauqua, New York. Professor Smith directed a great pageant at Birmingham last year when it was estimated that at least 2,000 people were turned away.

There will be from 300 to 500 people taking part in the pageant at Montgomery including a chorus of more than 100 voices. Music leaders of the city are co-operating to make this the greatest pageant ever put on in the state.

Basis of Chewing Gum.

Chicle, the crude gum used as the base in the manufacture of chewing gum, is derived from the sapodilla trees which grow in the mahogany forests. The best quality of chicle is produced in the states of Yucatan and Campeche in Mexico, in Guatemala and in some parts of British Honduras.

Boys and Girls Club Is Doing Good Work

The Progress Boys' and Girls' Club held a very interesting meeting at the Progress school house, Friday afternoon, April 4th.

This club is composed of ten boys and six girls, who will carry on projects in corn, cotton, tomatoes and poultry.

The regular meeting was well carried out, including club songs, and yells, together with discussions of methods of fertilizing and planting their crops.

The boys and girls of this club are very enthusastic, and under the leadership of Prof. C. M. Nolen, will have a very successful club.

The club will meet again May 2, at 3 p. m.

Ticks Hinder Sale of Fine Cattle

Inquiry has recently been made concerning the purchase from Alabama College of one of the fine registered Holstein bull calves by a gentleman from Costa Rica, Central America. The ticks in the county, however, prevent the sale and this calf must be sold for a mere song as the college has no need for it.

Every cattle raiser in the county could have such calves but for the ticks. It is, therefore, quite pleasing to know that the people of the county are giving the question of tick eradication their hearty co-operation. Let us hope that in another twelve months this great county of ours will be tick free, and then we can ship fine stock to any part of the world.

NOTICE OF DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY ELECTION

The State of Alabama, Shelby County.

The Democratic Executive Committee of Shelby county, Alabama, in executive session at the court house in Columbiana, Alabama, on this the 13th day of March, 1924, hereby orders a Primary Election of the Democratic party to be held at the several voting places in said county, on the second Tuesday, the 13th day of May, 1924, for the purpose of nominating candidates for the following offices, to be elected at the general election to be held in November, 1924, to-wit:

One Judge of the 18th Judicial Circuit.
One County Treasurer.
One Representative in Congress from the 4th Congressional District.
One Delegate to the National Democratic Convention from the 4th Congressional District.
One member of the Board of Revenue from the 1st district.,
One member of the Board of Revenue from the 3rd district.
Two members of the Board of Education, one for the full term of six years, and one for an unexpired term of two years.
One Constable for each of the several precincts, two Justices of the Peace for each of the several precincts, the said Primary election to be held in accordance with the provisions of the Primary Laws of Alabama.

It is further ordered that a copy of this order and notice be posted at the Court House door of Shelby county, Alabama, and that further notice be given by publication in the Shelby County Reporter, a newspaper published in Shelby County, for three consecutive weeks, prior to said election beginning on the 10th day of April 1924.

W. L. Farley, Ch'm.
Shelby County Democratic Executive Committee.
W. M. Polk, Sec'ty.
Shelby County Democratic Executive Committee.

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L. B. Riddle,
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COLUMBIANA, ALA.

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BOARD OF REVENUE

The friends of T. R. Nash announce him as a candidate for member of the Board of Revenue from the 3rd district, composed of Beats 5, 6, 12, 13, and 17, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary May 13th, 1924.

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FOR COUNTY TREASURER

I hereby announce myself a candidate for county treasurer of Shelby county, subject to the Democratic primary, May 13, 1924.

THOMAS MINOR.
Paid political advertisement.)

FOR MEMBER BOARD OF EDUCATION

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Member of Board of Education of Shelby county, Alabama, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary, May 13, 1924.

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NOTICE OF ESTRAY

The State of Alabama, Shelby County. Justice Court of J. E. Ruffin, Justice of the Peace of Shelby County.

Notice is hereby given that 2 head of cattle taken up in Precinct 12, and described as follows:

One white and black spotted steer about 4 years old, marked, swallow fork in each ear; and one brindle heifer about 3 years old, unmarked.

which was heretofore on the 8th day of April, 1924, adjudged an estray by J. E. Ruffin, Justice of Peace of said county, and is therefore condemned as an estray in order to be sold at public auction, and will be sold to the highest bidder on the 19th day of April, 1924 at Acton, Ala., Precinct No. 12, in front of Company's store at 11 a. m.

J. E. Ruffin,
Justice of Peace of Shelby Co.

NOTICE OF ESTRAY

State of Ala., Shelby County.

Justice Court of W. M. Chism, Justice of the Peace of Shelby County.

Notice is hereby given that 2 head of cattle taken up in Precinct 1 and described as follows. One muly cow, color, red, smooth crop both ears. One Heifer, color, red, blaze in forehead, no marks which was heretofore, on the 8 day of April, 1924, adjudged an estray by Wm. Chism, Justice of Peace of said county, and is therefore condemned as an estray in order to be sold at public auction and will be sold to the highest bidder on the 21 day of April, 1924, at Shelby.

W. M. Chism.
Justice of Peace of Shelby Co.

ORDER OF PUBLICATION

The State of Alabama, Shelby county: In Circuit Court, In Equity.

Noah Willie Edmonson, Complainant, vs. May Edmonson, Respondent.

In this cause it being made to appear to the Register by affidavit of L. L. Saxon, Solicitor for Complainant that the Defendant is a non-resident of Alabama, and that her postoffice address is unknown, and further that in the belief of said affiant, the Defendant is of the age of twenty-one years; it is therefore ordered by the Register that publication be made in the Shelby County Reporter, a newspaper published in Columbiana, Alabama, once a week for four consecutive weeks, requiring her, the said May Edmonson to plead answer or demur to the Bill of Complaint in this cause by the 21st day of April, 1924, or in thirty days thereafter a decree Pro Confesso may be taken against him.

Done at office in Columbiana, Alabama, this 25th day of March, 1924. J. M. Leonard, Jr.
3 27 4t Register.

ORDER OF PUBLICATION

The State of Alabama, Shelby county. In Circuit Court, in Equity.

Willie Ann Brazier, Complainant, vs. Jessie Brazier, Respondent.

In this cause it being made to appear to the Register by affidavit of L. H. Ellis, Solicitor for Complainant that the Defendant is a non-resident of Alabama, and that his postoffice address is unknown, and further that in the belief of said affiant, the Defendant is of the age of twenty-one years; it is therefore ordered by the Register that publication be made in the Shelby County Reporter, a newspaper published in Columbiana, Alabama, once a week for four consecutive weeks, requiring him, the said Jessie B... to plead answer or demur... Bill of Complaint in this ca... the 21st day of April, 192... thirty days thereafter a ... Pro Confesso may be taken ... him.

Done at office in Colu... Alabama, this 25th day of ... 1924. J. M. Leonard... 3 27 4t Reg...

Would You Destroy These?

Mining, Manufacturing and Agriculture are the basic industries of the nation. The progress and prosperity, yea the very existence of each and all of these, hinge on adequate transportation—of which the railroads furnish the greater part.

Those who thru ignorance and prejudice or from other motives, seek to further hamper the railroads by radical and destructive legislation, would at the same time undermine the very foundation of our basic industries. Destroy our railroad systems and you destroy Mining, Manufacturing, Agriculture. Impair the efficiency of the railroad systems and you retard the development and progress of these and all other sources of the country's economic well-being.

Study the facts and you will find that it is to your interest to give the railroads fair play.

L & N
LOUISVILLE & NASHVILLE R.R.
THE OLD RELIABLE

MUSCLE SHOAL

Ford Proposal Versus Congressional Record

Chapter I.

A STATEMENT OF THE ALABAMA POWER COMPANY, SUPPORTED BY REMARKS FROM THE CONGRESSIONAL RECORD:

Senator Brookhart said in the Senate recently:

"I believe that if those voters knew how the figures of this Ford proposition a... gled in the majority report made in favor of the bill, they would all vote the other...

THE FACTS IN THE CASE.

Statements recently made by some of those interested in the Ford offer have criticised this company for having submitted its offer; for the part it has played or failed to play in the development of the State; the making by this company of a contract with the government during the war and other matters.

But it is becoming well understood by the public that behind the attacks on this company is the selfish ambitions of property owners at Muscle Shoals who will be directly benefited by the proposed Ford developments. They have from the first waged an industrious campaign of abuse, threats and villification against this company and against individuals in public or private life who dared to criticise the Ford offer in public or to oppose it as being contrary to the public interest.

There are some who believe that the Ford offer is best for the public, but very few have examined it or know just what it means to the public.

THE GORGAS CONTRACT.

The war-time contract of this company with the government made in 1918 gave the government the right to enter upon the company's land and construct an addition to its Gorgas plant and build a transmission line on its right of way 90 miles long to Muscle Shoals to supply power to the nitrate plants. In this the government expended $4,700,000.00 and the Power Company agreed to purchase the government's property after the war at its fair value. In due course this value was fixed by two government boards in 1923 at $3,473,487.25, and was paid to the government in cash by this company in September last. This was 75 per cent of the war cost, a greater percentage than the government received from any war-time expendture made by it so far as any records have been published. Statements made which question the fairness of that contract have heretofore been denounced by this company as false and untrue and made in reckless disregard of the facts, and that statement we now repeat.

Those interested in putting the Ford offer through Congress have for their own political and selfish motives attacked that contract, but that is merely a subterfuge to draw the public attention away from the real issue.

THOSE WHO ARE INFORMED SAY—

SECRETARY OF WAR.

"I think the Alabama Power Company, ... under the Public Service Commission of ... would be inclined to take a broad and gene... of any matter in which the government ... involved. Their record seems to indicate th... turned over property at Muscle Shoals to ... ernment at the beginning of the war, w... cost something like $500,000, and as far as ... been able to observe, I do not think they ... contentious about those matters."

MAJOR GENERAL WILLIAMS, CHIEF OF ORDNANCE:

"The government found itself very ... need of power. The Alabama Power Com... already projected this extension and all ... been drawn and they came to the assistan... government at a critical time, putting at ... sal their facilities and the plans which the... ready made." (All officials of the governm... had anything to do with the contract or ne... tiations with this company have never sp... erwise.)

REP. HILL, OF MARYLAND:

"A few years ago the secretary of war, Mr... considered the Alabama Power Company ... and public spirited.' Today it is attacked a... dy corporation by some of those who have a... the Ford offer. I wonder how Ford will be ... five years from now if you accept his offe... possible profit of 8 per cent on fertilizers a...

(Mr. Hill then read the letter from the ... Company to the government donating the ... Shoals dam site to the government on ... Power company had expended about $600,0...

"I never saw Mr. Martin before he ca... committee. I have never seen him except ... tion to hearings on Muscle Shoals. I do n... whether he claims to be a philanthropist o... here are the thanks of Secretary of War ... his company."

(To Be Continued.)

Alabama Power Compan...

THOMAS W. MARTIN, President
BIRMINGHAM, ALA.

Official List of the Qualified Voters of Shelby County, Alabama

TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF SHELBY COUNTY

We have just finished the list of qualified voters of the County and it has been a very tedious, as well as responsible task. We have worked very diligently and have tried sincerely to give you a genuine bona fide list, but with all this, we expect to find a great many whose names do not appear on this, the original list, due to irregularities of the poll tax record. I wish to assure each one of you, however, that you have ten days in which to appear and show cause why you should be placed on the list, if you are not already there, and if you are found to be entitled to a place on this list, your name will appear in the Supplemental list, which will appear in this paper about the latter part of this month.

I am,
Sincerely yours,
L. B. RIDDLE.
Judge of Probate.

LIST OF QUALIFIED VOTERS FOR BEAT 1.

Acker, Preston
Acker, Amos A.
Acker, Minnie E.
Acker, Mrs. G. C.
Acker, W. B.
Acker, J. H.
Acker, W. D.
Acker, Mrs. W. D.
Acker, G. C.
Anderson, Eva
Anderson, W. W.
Anderson, P. P.
Anderson, Lizzie
Anderson, J. T.
Albright, Mrs. Bettie
Albright, Emma Jane
Albright, W. W.
Albright, Joe
Aldridge, W. M.
Aldridge, C. M.
Almon, J. W.
Almon, Mrs. Annie
Almon, Mrs. Katie
Archer, J. F.
Archer, Mrs. Lizzie
Avery, Mrs. Nellie A.
Averyt, Edith R.
Averyt, J. F.
Averyt, Mrs. Ella
Averyt, Edwin F.
Armstrong, T. E.
Armstrong, J. W.
Armstrong, Mrs. Ella
Armstrong, J. D., Jr.
Armstrong, W. E.
Armstrong, Ronald
Armstrong, L.
Armstrong, Mrs. Lou
Atchison, Mrs. Conie
Atchison, W. F.
Atchison, E. W.
Atchison, J. F.
Atchison, Mrs. Jessie Lee
Atkinson, Mrs. Ellis
Atkinson, J. D.
Atkinson, M. A.
Atkinson, J. H.

Bates, Mrs. Emma
Bates, Mrs. C. L.
Bates, Dixie
Bates, John Edgar
Batie, J. H.
Barclay, Carl
Barron, A. W.
Barron, Mrs. Mary E.
Batson, Mrs. Margaret Smith
Batson, J. L.
Barber, A. L.
Barber, S. E.
Barber, E. L.
Baker, J. F.
Baker, Leon
Baker, Mrs. Pearl
Baker, W. D.
Barnett, Jack T.
Barnett, Mrs. Frances
Barnett, Miss Nellie
Barnett, Miss Kate
Barnett, Mrs. Ellen
Barnett, W. Nolen
Barnett, Mrs. Nolen
Baldwin, Mrs. Cordelia
Baldwin, H. H.
Baldwin, Mrs. Alice
Barclay, Mark
Black, J. D.
Bolton, D. F.
Bozeman, Hugh
Brasher, Della
Baldwin, Walter L.
Benson, Mrs. Elizabeth
Beasley, Mrs. Frances Elizabeth
Beasley, W. M.
Benton, Mrs. Fay Miles
Bearden, Mrs. Elizabeth
Bearden, W. D.
Bean, W. J.
Bean, Mrs. Josie
Bean, W. J.
Bean, Mrs. Alma
Bean, W. A.
Bilbery, W. E.
Bird, Mrs. Annie
Bird, Mrs. Pauline
Bird, O. O.
Bird, J. S.
Bishop, Miss Gertrude
Bishop, Miss Irene
Bishop, W. A.
Blackerby, Miss Mary
Blackery, Mrs. Elizabeth
Blackerby, Mrs. Elizabeth
Blackerby, W. J.
Blanton, Mrs. L. H.
Blackmon, J. M.
Blankenship, Mrs. Lizzie
Blankenship, Henry
Bledsoe, H. L.
Boaz, T. W.
Boaz, Mrs. T. W.
Bolton, J. H.
Bowles, Mrs. C. A.
Boykin, John
Boykin, Mrs. Emma
Bradley, J. W.
Brasher, Mrs. Sarah
Brasher, Mrs. Amanda
Brasher, S. T.
Brasher, F. I.
Bridges, Emeline Mrs.
Brown, Miss Emma
Brown, C. C.
Brunson, Annie Ree
Brymer, Mary
Brymer, W. H.
Busby, Geo. S.

Coshatt, E. A.
Carden, Maggie
Carden, Lou Annie
Carden, Eliza Jane
Carden, J. W.
Carden, Mrs. Lula
Carter, Rollie
Carter, Mrs. Sarah
Carter, J. L.
Carter, W. W.
Carter, Mrs. Eula Taylor
Carter, Mrs. Willie B.
Carter, Mrs. Grace Hicks
Carter, Geo. F.
Carter, Margaret
Carleton, Tom
Cates, J. A.
Cates, Mrs. Minnie
Cates, Cecil
Chandler, Miss Melissa
Chandler, Dr. Joel
Chandler, Myra V.
Choate, E. P.
Coker, Mrs. Lula
Coker, N. R.
Coker, Elbert B.
Collum, J. S.
Conners, Miss Elzo
Carter, Mrs. Clovis
Carden, Mrs. Sallie
Crumpton, Mrs. Florence
Coston, J. A.
Cater, R. L.
Cardwell, C. H.
Curlee, Mrs. Katherine
Cost, Geo. W.
Coston, J. A.
Coston, Mrs. Sallie
Compton, Mrs. Littie H.
Christian, L. E.
Christian, Mrs. Pearl H.
Christian, W. L.
Christian, Mrs. Esther
Christian, C. J.
Collier, William
Coulter, Mary M.
Chappell, J. W.
Chapman, Mrs. Lyda E.
Chapman, Miss Myrtle
Chapman, Cliff
Chapman, E. W.
Chapman, Henry
Chapman, Mrs. Alice B.
Chapman, Miss Gertrude
Cleveland, Mrs. Elizabeth
Cooper, A. R.
Cooper, Mrs. A. R.
Cox, Hollon R.
Cox, John
Cox, Mrs. Claudia
Cox, Miss Lena
Crane, D. W.
Crane, H. M.
Crawford, Mrs. W. H.
Crawford, Mrs. Maggie
Crowford, Mrs. Mattie R.
Crawford, J. T.
Crawford ,Sam C.
Crawford, J. M.
Crawford, Mrs. Cora L.
Crawford, L. B.
Crowson, C. B.
Crowson, Virlie Mae
Cromwell, Mrs. Emily
Crowson, Susan E.
Crumpton, John H.
Crumpton, H. E.
Crumpton, Sam B.
Crumpton, Miss Myrtice
Crumpton, Mrs. Eva
Crumpton, J. M.
Crumpton, W. B.
Crumpton, Mrs. Lena
Crumpton, B. F.
Crumpton, Mrs. Aaron
Crumpton, I. D.
Crumpton, Mrs. Eva
Crumpton, Mrs. Cecil
Crumpton, L. B.
Crumpton, E. L.
Crumpton, Mrs. Allie
Crumpton, W. T.
Crumpton, Albertine
Crumpton, Donie
Crumpton, Aaron W.
Crumpton, T. T.
Crumpton, Sarah
Curlee, O. K.
Curlee, Mrs. Nancy
Curlee, Medora
Curlee, L. M.
Curlee, Luther
Curlee, A. C.
Curlee, William Edgar
Curlee, Mrs. Mildred
Curlee, John C.
Curtis, H.
Curtis, Mrs. Ida A.
Curtis, Lizzie

Durant, R. L.
Dyer, Mrs. Dora
Davis, Nelson
Davis, Jesse
Davis, W. Meadow
Davis, Allen
Davis, Mrs. Minnie
Davis, Mrs. Nell
Davis, Mrs. Jane
Davis, W. F.
Davis, Burl
Davis, Mrs. P. B.
Davis, W. A.
Davis, Mrs. Ellen
Davis, W. M.
Davis, Louellen
Davis, Mrs. Emma
Davis, P. B.
Depositer, Mrs. A. J.
Depositer, J. A.
Duke, W. P.
Duran, Mrs. Lillie
Durant, Mrs. Lillie Mae
Duffee, Harley
Duffee, P. F.
Duffee, Mrs. M. P.
Duffee, J. H.
Duncan, Mrs. M. A.
Dupree, Mrs. Zilphia
Dupree, J. A.
Dyer, Roy I.

Edmondson, J. W.
Edwards, Russell
Ellis, Mrs. Bertha C.
Ellis, L. H.
Epperson, Mrs. Maude
Epperson, J. H.
Eatress, Mrs. Pearl
Eatress, Alex
Eatress, Mrs. Rebecca
Eatress, George
Ezekiel, J. T.
Ezekiel, Mrs. Mary F.

Falkner, J. J.
Falkner, C. J.
Falkner, Mrs. Nancy J.
Farr, Mrs. Emma
Farr, Mrs. Alice
Farley, W. L.
Farley, Mrs. Daisy
Fowler, Luther
Fowler, Elsie M.
Finley, Mrs. Elizabeth
Finley, J. T., Sr.
Finley, J. W.
Finley, W. E.
Finley, James
Finley, Mrs. Sarah
Finley, Sam
Finley, Will
Finley, Rank
Friedberger, Mrs. Simon
Friedberger, Leo
Friedberger, Phillip
Fulton, J. H.
Fulton, Mrs. Jessie
Fulton, Frank
Fulton, Gerald

Gay, Mrs. Nora A.
Gay, B. P.
Gay, Jas. C.
Gardner, C. M.
Gordon, Harry
Gordon, Mrs. Lavonia
German, Mrs. M. L.
Gould, Mrs. J. L.
Gould, Miss Minerva
Gould, L. Q.
Gould, Mrs. A. C.
Gould, Isaac
Gould, I. L.
Gould, Rosa
Gould, H. M.
Gould, Mrs. Sadie
Gilliland, Mrs. W. L.
Gilliland, W. L.
Glass, Mrs. Frances
Gipson, William
Gipson, James
Gray, Mrs. Grace B.
Gray, David E.
Grear, John
Green, Mrs. Correlli
Green, W. Ocie
Green, J. B.
Green, Mrs. Albertine
Green, Mrs. Martha
Gunn, Fred
Gunn, Mrs. Alma
Gunn, E. F.
Gunn, Earle E.
Gunn, Mrs. Julia

Hale, Mrs. Georgia
Harwell, Frank
Harwell, Mrs. Velma
Harris, W. T.
Harrison, Mrs. Georgie E.
Harrison, W. E.
Haynes, Mrs. Minnie B.
Haynes, J. J.
Hawkins, T. E.
Hawkins, Mrs. Quilla
Hayes, W. W.
Haywood, Mrs. Nancy
Hendrick, Mrs. J. G.
Hendrick, J. G.
Henderson, Miss Cora
Henderson, Mrs. S.
Henderson, Mrs. Mary
Henderson, W. S.
Hester, Mrs. Ida
Hester, J. W.
Hicks, Mrs. Sallie
Hicks, Hannah
Hine, S.
Hooten, Mrs. Minnie L.
Hooten, U. G.
Holcombe, Mrs. Tilla
Holcombe, Mary J.
Holcombe, Lapsley
Holcombe, Whit
Holcombe, James
Holcombe, Mrs. Mattie
Holcombe, B. H.
Holcombe, Mrs. Georgia
Holcombe, W. E.
Holman, Mrs. Olive N.
Holman, Amos A.
Holmes, Jno. W.
Horsley, W. J.
Horsley, Mrs. W. J.
Horton, Nancy E.
Horton, H. H.
Horton, Louis
Horton, Marsden
Horton, Mrs. Sarah E.
Horton, Sallie
Horton, Bettie
Horton, Annie
Horton, Mattie
Horton, Mrs. Georgia
Horton, Tom
Horton, Tommie
Horton, Elijah H.
Horton, W. T.
Horton, N. O.
Horton, Sarah Frances
Horton, Elisha
Hope, Mrs. Mollie
Hope, W. H.
Houston, Mrs. Rosamond Foust
Houston, J. P.
Howard, Wrenthia
Horn, Ina
Howell, Robert
Howell, Mrs. Ina
Howell, John C.
Howell, Mrs. W. T.
Hughes, Jno. D.
Hughes, J. R .
Hughes, Millard
Hughes, Emmie
Hughes, Henry P.
Hughes, Mrs. Ludie

Isbell, J. L.
Isbell, Mrs. Mary S.
Isbell, Mrs. B. M.
Isbell, Nellie
Ingram, Blanche C.
Ingram, Frank
Ingram, Miss Dillie
Ingram, Mrs. Leta
Ingram, J. A.

Jackson, W. J.
Jackson, Mrs. Huldah R.
Jackson, J. A.
Jackson, Homer A.
Jackson, Mrs. J. A.
Jackson, O. E.
Jeffers, Minnie Haynes
Jones, Mrs. Earl
Jones, Mrs. Edna Mae
Jones, Mrs. Leila
Jones, J. E.
Jones, C. W.
Jones, John
Jones, Laura
Jones, Mrs. D. W.
Jones, Mrs. Sarah
Jones, M. H. B.
Jones, D. W.
Jones, Miss Hettie
Jones, Nora
Jones, Lucy A.
Jones, Jas. W.
Jones, Mrs. E. M.
Jones, E. M.
Johns, J. E.
Johnson, F. M.
Johnston, J. W.
Johnston, Mrs. Lou
Johnston, Mrs. J. W.
Joiner, Duke
Joiner, Dewey
Joiner, Mrs. Hattie
Joiner, Mrs. Stella
Joiner, O. L.
Joiner, Charlie
Joiner, F. A.
Joiner, Jack
Joiner, R. R.
Joiner, Hiram
Jordan, Laura Bell

King, Mrs. O. E.
King, Miss Frances
King, O. E.
King, F. M.
King, J. B.
King, Mrs. Delilah
Kimbrough, J. R.
Kimbrough, Mrs. Bertie
Kimbrough, Verman H.
Kirkland, R. T.
Kirkland, Mrs. Johnnie W.
Kimble, Miss Sallie
Kimble, Mrs. S. A.
Koenig, Mrs. Myra B.
Koenig, F. G.

Lackey, Robt. D.
Lane, Mrs. H. B.
Lane, H. B.
Lauderdale, A. A.
Leeper, Mrs. J. T.
Leeper, J. T.
Lee, J. T.
Lee, Mrs. Mary Bell
Lee, William
Lee, B. C.
Lefkovits, Mrs. Dottie
Lefkovits, Max
Lefkovits, Alvin
Lester, Miss Amye
Lester, H. A.
Lester, Mrs. Nora
Lester, Mrs. Florence
Lester, Mrs. Roy
Lester, Roy B.
Lester, Mrs. T. A.
Lester, Miss Burnelle
Lester, Clay
Lewis, Mrs. Mary
Lewis, Mrs. Willie
Lewis, W. W.
Lewis, Elmore
Leonard, J. M., Jr.
Leonard, Mrs. Annie
Lightcap, Mrs. D. S.
Lightcap, Dr. D. S.
Liles, A. S.
Liles, Mrs. A. B.
Looney, Mrs. Alma
Looney, J .M.
Looney, A. R.
Looney, Mrs. Annie
Longshore, A. P., Jr.
Longshore, L. C.
Longshore, W. L.
Longshore, A. P., Sr.
Longshore, Mrs. Elizabeth
Longshore, Paul J.
Longshore, Mrs. Fannie
Longshore, Frances
Lovett, Mrs. Emma
Lovett, J. T.
Lovett, Sam
Lovett, A. H.
Luck, Mrs. Paul O.
Luck, Paul O.
Luquire, W. R.
Lyon, Herbert R.
Lyon, W. A.
Lyon, W. B.
Lyon, Miss Ann
Lyon, Mrs. Kittie
Lyon, J. M.

Maddox, Mrs. Belle
Martin, C. W.
Martin, S. D.
Martin, B. E.
Mason, Milner
Mason, Geo. E.
Mason, Mrs. Mary E.
Mason, Mrs. Geo. E.
Mason, Mrs. W. H.
Mason, Mrs. Louie
May, S. J.
May, Ellen A.
Mays, Mrs. Maggie
Mays, Miss Elizabeth
Mays, W. A.
Merrell, Mrs. Annie
Merrell, Miss Eva
Merrell, Mrs. Claudie
Merrell, Fred
Merrell, W. H.
Merrell, Richmond
Merrell, W. E.
Merrell, Clara
Merrell, Mrs. Lizzie
Merrell, Mrs. Mary F.
Merrell, Mrs. Lou Ella
Miles, Mrs. R. J.
Miles, Mrs. Myra Hamner
Miles, Oliver
Miles, T. L.
Miles, Mrs. Jno. E.
Miles, R. J.
Millender, Mrs. Esther
Miller, H. A.
Miller, Mrs. Allie
Miller, C. C.
Miller, Mrs. Dora
Miller, A. A.
Miller ,Mrs. M. E.
Milner, W. H.
Milner, Mrs. Henry
Milner, John
Milner, Henry
Milner, Mrs. H. S.
Milner, Mrs. Fannie
Minor, Thomas
Minor, Mrs. Ellie
Minor, W. N.
Minor, Miss Letha
Minor, Katie M., Mrs.
Minor, Miss Virgil
Mooney, Lewis P.
Mooney, A.
Mooney, Howard
Mooney, Mrs. Arrie
Mooney, Nathan
Mooney, J. Lee
Mooney, Mrs. Annie Shaw
Mooney, E. C.
Mooney, Mrs. Mary L.
Mooney, Eugene
Moore, Felix
Moore, Horace O.
Moore, A. J.
Moore, Mrs. J. O.
Moore, Mrs. Frank
Moore, Mrs. J. R.
Morrow, W. E.
Morrow, Naldo
Morrow, J. W.
Morris, Mrs. Cora
Morris, Mrs. Sarah
Morris, Mrs. Ethel
Morris, Bennett
Morris, Lucia
Morris, E. H.
Morris, W. T.
Morris, Mrs. Green
Montgomery, J. P.
Moss, Mrs. Alabama
Murphy, Miss Rosa
Murphy, P. M.
Murphy, Mrs. Eva
Murphy, Mrs. Fannie

McCarty, Jno. W.
McDaniel, Mrs. C. L.
McDaniel, C. L.
McEwen, Mrs. Lillian
McEwen, W. S.
McGhee, A. P.
McGhee, Mrs. A. P.
McGiboney, Mrs. Martha E.
McGiboney, J. E.
McGiboney, Mrs. J. W.
McGiboney, J. A.
McGiboney, Mrs. Lourie
McGiboney, G. F.
McGiboney, Charles
McGiboney, Jno. W.
McKnight, Mrs. Lillie Mae
McMillan, Mrs. D. R.
McMillan, Mrs. Mary E.
McMillan, D. R.
McMillan, Mrs. Daisy S.
McMillan, J. R.

Naish, Mrs. Sarah A.
Neil, William
Neil, Mrs. William
Nelson, Mrs. Beadle
Nelson, Mrs. Jimmie
Nelson, S. W.
Nelson, Thos. N.
Nelson, Miss Ruby
Nelson, Mrs. Bonnie
Nelson, D. T.
Nelson, Fred B.
Nelson, Mrs. Mattie
Nelson, Mrs. T. G.
Nelson, Mrs. Alice
Nelson, S. F.
Nelson, H. S.
Nelson, A. L.
Nelson, H. W.
Norris, Mrs. Kittie
Norris, E. Tom
Norris, J. F.
Notestine, A. J.
Niven, C. E.
Niven, Mrs. C. E.
Newton, R. L.
Newton, Mrs. Ernestine

Ogden, J. Holland
Ogden, J. H.
Ogden, Mrs. Rosa
Oster, Mrs. M. J.
Oster, Miss Kate
Owen, Jas. O.
Owen, J. D.
Owen, B. J.

Parker, W. G.
Parker, W. A.
Parker, Mrs. Mary E.
Parker, Mrs. Emma A.
Parker, Mrs. Taliferia W.
Parker, Ralph E.
Parker, Mrs. Vivian Ruth
Pate, L. M.
Pate, Mrs. Lena
Partridge, W. R.
Partridge, J. H.
Partridge, Mrs. H. B.
Partridge, Mrs. Louisa
Page, W. H.
Page, Mrs. Cora L.
Page, J. L.
Perry, J. E.
Perry, Mrs. J. E.
Pearce, Mrs. W. J
Pearce, W. J.
Pearson, Jno. S.
Pearson, Mrs. C. M.
Pearson, J. P.
Pearson, Mrs. Sallie
Peers, J. W.
Peters, Miss Mary
Peters, J. L.
Poe, J. T.
Polk, W. M.
Polk, Mrs. Sarah G.
Porter, Mrs. Mattie
Porter, T. W.
Powell, Mrs. Bell
Pitts, Mrs. Delia
Pitts, Miss Blonnie
Pitts, Andy A.
Pitts, Mrs. Emma
Pitts, Nathan T.
Pitts, Mrs. Ada M.
Pitts, Miss Era
Pitts, John
Pitts, Miss Marion
Pitts, W. B.
Pitts, Miss Mary
Pitts, Ronda
Pitts, J. B.
Pitts, G. C.
Price, Mrs. Emma
Price, W. B.
Pugh, Miss Carrie Lee
Pugh, Dr. B. B.
Pugh, Mrs. Minnie B.

Ramsey, H. B.
Ramsey, Mrs. Joy L.
Rascoe, G. B.
Ray, Mrs. Janie
Ray, C. C.
Reems, T. W.
Riddle, Mrs. Eunice Brown
Riddle, L. B.
Riddle, Wilma
Richards, Mrs. Annie
Richards, A. M., Jr.
Richards, E. G.
Richards, J. A.
Riley, H. T.
Riley, D. R.
Riley, Mrs. M. D.
Riley, W. R.
Richie, Mrs. M. J.
Roberts, Mrs. N. C.
Roberts, Mrs. Sue
Robertson, James N.
Robertson, J. H.
Robinson, Miss Esther
Robinson, Mrs. Lula
Robertson, A. M.
Robertson, Mrs. Cynthia
Robinson, Jno. H.
Robinson, Mrs. Mary
Robinson, F. D.
Roper, J. B.
Roper, Mrs. Julia
Rush, Mrs. Addie
Rush, T. C.
Ruston, Ben
Ruston, Duncan
Ruston, Mrs. S. C.
Rylant, Mrs. Drucilla

Saxon, L. L.
Saxon, Mrs. Willie C.
Seale, Mrs. Mary
Seale, Miss Sallie
Seale, Mrs. Nona
Seale, B. F.
Seale, W. L.
Seale, Cecil
Seale, H. H.
Seale, W. B.
Seale, J. C.
Seale, Mrs. Jessie
Seale, Mrs. Jeannette A.
Seale, Miss Lizzie
Seale, Mrs. Bessie
Seale, E. H.
Seale, H. D.
Seale, C. L
Seale, Mrs. W. B.
Seale, Charlie
Scoggins, David
Shrader, Mrs. Vonzelle
Shrader, T. W.
Sims, Benjamin H.
Simpson, Lizzie
Smith, Mrs. M. E.
Smith, Mrs. Letitia
Smith, Charles P.
Smith, Jno. H.
Smith, Mrs. Jennie E.
Smitth, W. H.
Smith, G. E.
Smith, Mrs. Emma
Smith, Mrs. Bertha
Smith, Mrs. Ludie
Smith, Frank
Smith, Mrs. Rebecca
Splawn, J. A.
Spruell, Mrs. Ellen
Sparks, T. O.
Sparks, Mrs. T. O.
Sparks, Charles R.
Sparks, Mrs. Charles R.
Sparks, Otis H.
Stagner, A. A.
Steele, C. L.
Steele, J. H.
Stinson, Mrs. Bell
Stinson, Elijah
Stinson, Sam
Stinson, Tom C.
Stinson, Mrs. Matilda
Stinson, J. F.
Stone, Jno. H.
Stone, M. W.
Stone, W. H.
Stone, Mrs. Amanda
Stone, Dillie
Stone, D. C.
Stone, Mrs. Lanora
Stone, W. D.
Stone, Mrs. W. D.
Strickland, Mrs. Mary
Strickland, R. W.
Strickland, Mrs. Ettie
Strickland, J. E.
Sturdivant, A. C.
Sturdivant, Mrs. Ida
Sykes, S. M.

Taylor, Mrs. Sarah
Taylor, W. Toliver
Taylor, W. T., Jr.
Taylor, Mrs. Gertrude
Teague, Mrs. Rosa W.
Teague, William W.
Templin, Maudie
Templin, Mrs. Katherine
Templin, Mrs. Sarah E.
Templin, L. M.
Templin, W. H.
Templin, J. B.
Templin, Roy
Thomas, Mrs. Sadie
Thomas, Mrs. Sarah
Thomas, W. P.
Thomas, Mrs. Frances A.
Tinney, Mrs. Richard
Tinney, Ollie
Tinney, Lewis
Tinney, Offie
Tinney, Dixie
Tinney, Mrs. Lexie
Tinney, C. R.
Tinney, Mrs. Donnie
Tinney, Mrs. Irene
Tinney, G. W.
Turner, Mrs. A. P.
Turner, Katie
Turner, Mrs. Ola
Turner, E. A., Sr.
Turner, J. B.
Turner, Mrs. Stella
Tidwell, Will
Tisdale, Chas. W.
Triplett, Cassie

Upshaw, Mrs. J. T.
Upshaw, E. W.
Ussery, Mrs. J. W.
Ussery, J. W.

Vardaman, Mrs. Ida
Vardaman, J. S.
Verchot, L. F.
Verchot, Mrs. Edna

Waddell, Mrs. Ida H.
Walton, T. A.
Walton, Ethel
Walton, Homer J.
Walton, T. R.
Walton, Mrs. E. E.
Walton, W. Roy
Walton, Miss Ella
Walton, E. E.
Walton, Mrs. Ophelia
Walton, Mrs. T. A.
Walton, Eva Mae
Walton, Mrs. Lena
Walton, Mrs. Roy
Walton, Roland
Walton, Mrs. T. R.
Wallace, Mrs. W. W.
Wallace, Mrs. Kate H.
Wallace, W. W.
Ward, W. E.
Ward, Louleen Mrs.
West, Mrs. Ida
West, Gibson P.
West, F. P.
Webb, Mrs. Martha
Weaver, Mrs. Daisy
Weaver, Mrs. Sallie
Weaver, G. W.
Weaver, Gladys
Weaver, L. C.
Wells, H. W.
Wells, Pearl
Wells, Mrs. Emma
Wells, Geo. C.
Wells, Louis
Wells, A. R.
Wells, Mrs. Minerva
Webster, D. K.
Webster, J. E.
Webster, Thos. K.
White, J. R.
White, W. B.
White, Mrs. Dessel
White, Mrs. Ellie
Willis, Mrs. Susan
Willis, J. M.
Winslett, John
Winslett, Mrs. Emma
Winslett, Mrs. Lula
Winslett, T. M.
Wingard, Warner W.
Wingard, D. S.
Wingard, Mrs. Angeline
Winters, Laura M.
Williams, Ada
Williams, Laura
Williams, Mrs. Martha J.
Williams, G. J.
Williams, J. C.
Williams, J. H.
Williamson, Clark
Wood, Mrs. Mattie
Wood, Johnnie
Wood, Mrs. Steadman
Wood, Steadman
Wood, Clyde
Wood, H. C.

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Abbott, L. C.
Abbott, Mary O.
Albright, H. C.
Albright, T. D.
Albright, Mrs. Sallie
Atchison, T. H.

Barnett, N. B.
Benson, Mrs. Minnie
Benson, Jeff
Benson, Mrs. Viola
Benson, Sid

Carden, George
Carden, J. N.
Carden, Eliza
Carden, Glover
Carden, Mrs. Fannie
Cardwell, R. L.
Cardwell, H. C.
Connell, R. H.
Curtis, Mrs. Margaret

Davis, Sarah E.
Davis, Mrs. Nellie
Davis, J. S.

Etress, Ed
Etress, Mrs. Flora
Etress, Mrs. Sallie
Ellison, Joe
Ellison, Sam

Green, Mrs. Etta
Green, R. H.
Green, Ordis

Hope, Mrs. Rosa
Hope, J. H.
Hill, Mrs. Eudora
Hill, C. H.

Jones, J. L.
Jones, Abram T.
Jones, Jessie James
Jones, Jess
Jones, Mrs. Minnie
Jones, John H.
Jones, Annie Bell
Jordan, F. B.
Jordan, Mrs. F. B.

Lovett, T. E.

Merrell, Miss Sarah F.
Merrell, Mrs. Mattie
Merrell, Mrs. Frances
Merrell, Cyntha Ann
Merrell, Mrs. Mary A.
Merrell, Mrs. Viola
Merrell, J. W.
Merrell, W. S.
Merrell, W. J.
Merrell, W. S.
Merrell, F. E.
Merrell, Richard
Merrell, Alex

Neeley, Mrs. Willie
Neely, A. C.

Pate, G. W.
Pate, Green
Pate, Mrs. Cordelia
Pate, Jas. W.
Pate, Mrs. Cora
Pate, Mrs. Permelia
Pate, W. O.
Patterson, F. B.
Pearson, M. A.
Pearson, Orin
Pearson, E. S.
Pearson, Hosea
Pearson, Clayton
Pearson, Wiley
Pearson, W. F.
Phillips, Annie
Phillips, Mrs. H. C.

Rylant, Harvey

Shrader, Clara B.
Shrader, Mrs. Leonora
Shrader, Mrs. Clemmie Lee
Shrader, J. V.
Shrader, W. A.
Shrader, Miss Lou Annie

Turner, T. H.

Vanderslice, L.
Vanderslice, Chester
Vincent, Isaac

Whitten, Mrs. Bell
Whitten, Douglas
Williams, Mrs. Effie
Willis, Mrs. Ella
Williams, T. L.
Williams, Mrs. Mollie
Webster, R. L.
Whitten, J. D.
Weldon, T. A.
Weldon, Mrs. Mahala
Weldon, J. H.
White, Mrs. Bell

LIST OF QUALIFIED VOTERS FOR BEAT 3.

Abbott, Wade
Adams, Jno. R.
Adams, M. G.
Alexander, W. R.
Alexander, J. M.
Aldrich, E. H.
Andy, P. K.
Armstrong, G. P.
Armstrong, J. Elwood
Armstrong, Mrs. Fanchil
Armstrong, Kate
Armstrong, Mrs. M. B.
Averyt, G. M.
Averyt, A. M.
Averyt, Mrs. Mary Nell

Boyd, D. W.
Bailey, Mrs. Ella
Baker, T. S.
Busby, T. H.
Busby, F. H.
Busby, Alfred L.
Busby, Miss Paula O.
Busby, Sam C.
Busby, A. L.
Busby, M. T.
Barnett, J. T.
Baer, Aaron
Baer, Mrs. P.
Baer, P.
Baer, Max
Blevins, Mrs. Retta
Boyd, Mrs. Julia McKibbon
Bevia, Miss Lula
Broadhead, L. F.
Broadhead, Mamie
Broadhead, Cora Lee
Busby, Leon
Busby, W. H., Mrs.
Blake, F. M.
Blake, Mrs. Mae
Burton, Mrs. Annie
Burton, S. E.
Burton, E. Z.
Burnett, J. T.
Bice, O. H.
Bice, Mrs. O. H.
Bevis, J. W.
Butterworth, Mrs. Orlona
Butterworth, G. E.
Bristow, Eugene
Bristow, S. F.
Bristow, Henry S.
Bristow, Mrs. F. L.
Bristow, Mrs. E. C.
Bristow, A. B.
Blankenship, Mrs. L. M.
Blankenship, M. K.
Busby, B. R.
Busby, Dewey
Busby, W. H.
Busby, Mrs. Lillie
Busby, Mrs. Carrie B.
Bridgewater, H. G.
Bowden, R. E.
Brasher, Mrs. Sallie
Bowden, Mrs. Etta
Bagby, Mrs. Susie
Booker, John
Bristow, A. S.
Brown, E. T.
Bevis, B. L.
Brooks, J. H.
Blevens, W. B.
Bulke, Paul
Butler, G. T.
Baker, H. C.
Brown, H. T.
Beaty, E. M.
Bridgewater, Mrs. Rosa
Boyd, Jno. M.
Burnett, W. G.
Bynum, Eli, Jr.
Beaty, Max
Boyer, Mrs. J. W.

Coker, L. F.
Chisolm, William
Cost, F. T.
Collins, M. A.
Cook, Zula
Crowson, C. A.
Crim, J. L.
Coker, Walter J.
Collins, Mrs. Rosa S.
Crim, Mrs. Mary A.
Crim, Julia
Collins, S. W.
Collum, Iwana
Choate, Vinie
Crim, W. A.
Coker, Joe
Curtis, Mrs. Emma
Crim, Mrs. Eli
Crawford, D. H.
Comer, J. B.
Comer, R. T.
Crim, W. H.
Callahan, E. S.
Collum, W. P.
Crim, Jas. Everett
Chandler, J. O.
Cowart, Cecil
Curtis, Lavada
Cook, J. B.
Cowart, Mrs. Frances W.
Campbell, Mrs. Charlotte
Cowart, Z. S.
Crim, H. L.
Cowart, Kate H.
Collins, Mrs. Rosa E.
Cook, Mrs. Myrtle
Cook, Leon T.
Culver, Mrs. Birdie
Crowson, Mrs. J .R.
Campbell, Mrs. C.
Collum, W. D.
Culver, Jno. H.
Crim, Fred

Dickinson, J. W.
Dykes, A. G.
Denson, W. Frank
Denson, P. W.
Denham, John
Denson, Irene
Denson, Mrs. T. W.
Dykes, Mrs. Florence

Endress, Fred
Eason, W. P.
Edwards, J. F.
Evans, L. H.
Edwards, C. H.
Edwards, Mrs. Grady
Ellison, Mrs. Bessie
Elliott, Mrs. C. B.
Endress, Mrs. Mary E.
Evans, E. L.
Edwards, Mary P.

Finley, J. T.
Finley, A. B.
Fields, Mrs. Emma
Fields, M. B.
Frost, Fred H.
Frost, Mrs. Lallene
Frost, J. R.
Frost, J. M.
Frost, Mrs. Killingsworth
Finley, W. J.
Finley, Mrs. Essie

Garrett, Mrs. Myrtle
Grubbs, John
Gunn, Arteil C.
Gunn, Earle
Glenn, C. R.
Gunn, J. E.
Glass, Georgia
Glass, Mrs. Bessie
Glass, Miss Neely
Grubbs, Mrs. Amanda
Garrett, Pearce
Gunn, Mrs. Julia
Grubbs, R. W.

Holcombe, Mrs. Josie
Holcombe, Mrs. Sallie C.
Holcombe, Mrs. Lera H.
Holcombe, B. D.
Holcombe, Mrs. Lucy H.
Holcombe, Mrs. Zemma Pitts
Holcombe, J. H.
Holcombe, Jasper
Holcombe, Jasper, Jr.
Holcombe, T. T.
Holcombe, B. T.
Holcombe, Edgar M.
Holcombe, R. L.
Hunter, E. T., Jr.
Hunter, E. T., Sr.
Hamilton, Mrs. Perdella
Harris, J. M.
Heaton, Mrs. S. A.
Heaton, George R.
Howell, Camilla
Hudgins, Mrs. Mary
Hanks, L. B.
Hudgins, Mrs. Martha
Heaton, Billie
Harris, Luther
Honeycutt, Callie
Honeycutt, Jack
Hendricks, M. A.
Hendricks, Mrs. M. A.

Ingram, I. W.

Jeffers, L. F.
Johnson, Mrs. Oliver
Jennings, S. J.
Johnson, Mrs. Lula
Johnson, J. L.
Jeffers, H. L.
Johnson, Chas.
Johnson, Mrs. J. L.
Johnson, Jas. A.
Johnson, Julia
Johnson, Mary E.
Jeffers, Sara F.
Jones, Ida
Jarvis, Lillian
Jarvis, B. F.

Kolodner, Max
Kolodner, Mrs. Max
Killingsworth, Mrs. Georgia W.
Killingsworth, Mrs. Mary
Kwist, Mrs. Henrietta

Lovelady, Mrs. W. E.
Lambert, D. L.
Lynch, Ernest
Leonard, Mrs. A. C.
Long, Harford
Long, G. C.
Lucas, Theodore
Long, R. H., Sr.
Long, Geo. M.
Littleton, Mrs. Susan M.
Long, Mrs. Rebecca
Lyon, Mrs. Zylphia
Lucas, Mrs. Inez
Lucas, Mrs. Mattie
Luttrell, Mrs. Lottie B.
Lyon, C. T.

Martin, Johnnie
Martin, Mrs. Mary
Martin, Mrs. W. H.
Martin, Mrs. Annie
Martin, P. W.
Martin, Mrs. Susan J.
Martin, Mrs. Sarah E.
Martin, Wm. H.
Martin, B. M.
Martin, W. P.
Martin, M. H.
Martin, C. C.
Martin, Mrs. Eolia
Martin, Mrs. Louise
Martin, Mrs. Charlotte
Martin, Jessie C.
Martin, O. C.
Martin, Forney
Martin, Thos. D.
Martin, Mrs. M. E.
Martin, Mrs. Ada A.
Martin, Herbert
Martin, C. P.
Maynard, Myrtle
Milstead, Mrs. Margaret
Maynard, W. A.
Milstead, O. E.
Milstead, Mrs. Vesta
Milstead, W. T.
Mathis, W. M.
Mathis, J. A.
Mathis, W. L.
Minor, W. D.
Mills, J. Walter
Moore, C. H.
Merrell, R. L.
Merrell, Mrs. Willett
Moss, Mrs. Ocie
Moss, H. Clay
Moss, Mrs. Carrie
Moss, Miss Eunice
Milstead, Arthur
Martin, Alza
McCutcheon, C. L.
McCutcheon, Mrs. C. L.

Nichols, W. G.
Nelson, Eva
Nelson, Chas. C.
Nelson, Mrs. W. J.
Nelson, W. J.
Nye, Mrs. Alice E.
Nye, Phillip T.

Ozley, Walter B.
Ozley, Mrs. Jennie Lee
Ozley, Mrs. Bernice
Ozley, Mrs. Minnie
Oliver, Mrs. Henry
Onderdonk, Flavoris
Onderdonk, Mrs. Pearl H.

Pilgreen, J. S.
Pilgreen, W. H.
Pilgreen, J. M.
Pilgreen, Sadie
Pilgreen, O. S.
Pilgreen, W. S.
Pilgreen, Daisy
Pilgreen, Sadie
Payne, J. H.
Porter, J. A.
Parker, Mrs. M. J.
Parker, Jas. H.
Parker, J. T.
Parker, Mrs. Ladena
Parker, W. H.
Pitts, Clara L.

Robertson, Mrs. Clara
Robertson, Mrs. S. A.
Ruddy, P. K.
Ruddy, G. D.
Ruddy, Mrs. Mary
Riddle, Mrs. Eva
Richardson, W. H.
Ruddy, D. D.
Riddley, Mrs. Josephine
Randall, Mrs. Elizabeth
Randall, Maggie

Smith, Mrs. Mildred G.
Seale, James
Seale, Fermon
Seale, F. J.
Seale, J. W.
Seale, E. F.
Seale, Mrs. Delicia
Seale, Mrs. Alabama
Seale, Edgar R.
Seale, G. H.
Seale, C. E.
Seale, Lucile
Scoggins, W. C.
Scoggins, Miss Annie
Scoggins, W. M.
Scoggins, Mrs. Mary Ann
Scoggins, Mrs. Tommie
Scoggins, Mrs. Mary Fannie
Scoggins, N. N.
Scoggins, Mrs. L. Q.
Scoggins, L. F.
Scoggins, R. C.
Stonecypher, W. S.
Stonecypher, G. T.
Stonecypher, Mrs. Virgil
Smith, Mildred G.
Smith, R. R.
Sanders, Mrs. Eula
Sanders, Mrs. Rebecca
Sanders, J. M.
Scott, J. J.
Snell, W. J.
Scaggs, Mrs. E. J.
Skinner, B. J.
Simmons, Mrs. Stella
Scott, Mrs. Mollie
Steele, Jack

Taylor, Mrs. Bettie
Taylor, M. K.
Tate, G. S.
Tomlin, Sam M.
Thornburg, L. P.
Thornburg, Mrs. Bertha

Upshaw, Mrs. Susie

Vance, J. H.
Vance, Mrs. Bessie

Wallace, D. G.
Wallace, Mrs. Julia
Wood, Mrs. Claudia
Wood, J. H.
Wood, Geo. A.
Wood, Shadrick
Wood, Mrs. Hannie
Wood, Jeff
Wade, C. W.
Whatley, Mrs. Mae
Whatley, Mrs. Lillie A.
Whatley, T. W.
Wheatley, U. C.
Wilson, J. F.
Wilson, R. O.
Wilson, J. N.
White, J. W.
Wyatt, W. H.

Zimmerman, Mrs. M. O.

LIST OF QUALIFIED VOTERS OF BEAT 4.

Abbott, Mrs. Mae
Acker, Dr. Chas .T.
Acker, Mrs. Sarah Jane
Adams, J. C.
Albritton, D. P.
Alexander, B. R.
Alexander, Mrs. B. R.
Alexander, R. E.
Alexander, J. O.
Allday, Mrs. W. F
Allen, Mrs. Ada
Allen, J. F.
Allen, Joe M.
Allen, Willie
Allen, John
Allen, H. T.
Allen, Ernest O.
Allen, Bob
Allen, R. W.
Allen, Joseph R.
Allen, Mary F.
Allen, Clifton
Allen, S. F.
Ambrose, Ed S.
Ambrose, O. C.
Anderson, Mrs. Nancy J.
Anderson, Joseph
Anderson, Louie
Arnold, I. R.
Arnold, Mrs. I. R.

Bandy, J. W.
Bandy, J. W., Jr.
Bandy, Mrs. Erin M.
Bailey, W. J.
Bailey, Mrs. Mae F.
Bailey, Chas. D.
Bailey, Z. R.
Bailey, Mrs. Emma A.
Bailey, Mrs. M. J.
Bailey, Mrs. Lucy Jane
Baker, J. M.
Baker, Fred M.
Baker, Mrs. Zula
Baker, Mrs. Nellie
Barber, Lena A.
Bassett, Frank W.
Barrosse, Miss Evelyn
Bearden, Arthur
Bearden, T. A.
Bearden, Mrs. J. M.
Bearden, Jack M.
Bearden, Mrs. T. A.
Bearden, Bird
Bearden, Robt. E.
Beasley, J. H.
Beasley, Elizabeth
Beasley, A. E.
Beane, Mrs. Eliza J.
Beane, A. P.
Beane, R. M.
Bradford, Pattie L.
Bradford, Harry
Bradford, J. A.
Bradford, Mrs. Harry
Bradley, C. A.
Brown, Mrs. J. A.
Brown, W. L.
Brown, Mrs. Carrie
Brown, Mrs. Ola
Brown, Mrs. W. L.
Brown, J. A.
Brook, Mary M.
Brock, Mrs. J. M.
Bosworth, Mrs. J.
Broadhead, John
Burgin, W. M.
Burgin, Clara Maude
Butler, J. L.

Coleman, Mrs. D. B.
Cardwell, Mrs. Lizzie
Carroll, Mrs. Lola
Crook, Mrs. Jennie P.
Cox, N. F.
Curry, B. B.
Carmichael, Mrs. P. H.
Cunningham, J. R.
Comer, J. M.
Crowe, F. F.
Carter, John
Curry, Marie C.
Clark, James
Carpenter, O. D.
Campbell, Mrs.
Cochran, Leonard
Coshatt, Jas. M.
Calkins, Mrs. C. R.
Clark, W. W.
Crosby, German H.
Crowe, Mrs. Linnie
Campbell, Mrs. Minta
Carden, Mrs. R. B.
Caldwell, Mrs. A. C.
Carpenter, E. D.
Carpenter, E. C.
Coleman, J. M.
Cardwell, M. C.
Campbell, Mrs. D. L.
Campbell, D. L.
Carmichael, P. H.
Clark, H. W.
Carter, Mrs. Ruby
Caldwell, A. C.
Cowden, Mrs. Lula M.
Cunningham, Mrs. Mary E.
Carpenter, Brewer
Coleman, R. V.
Curry, Mrs. Nannie Mae
Curry, J. Renfroe
Coffee, T. J.
Cleveland, Grover L.
Cleveland, Mrs. Grover L.
Carmichael, Mrs. O. C.
Carden, Geo. J.
Creenshaw, Mrs. Agnes

Dollar, J. L.
Dollar, Mrs. Mary L.
Dawson, R. B.
Dawson, Mrs. Ethel
DeShazo, Kathleen E.
DeShazo, Mrs. Viola
DeShazo, Joe
DeShazo, Mrs. Amanda C.
DeShazo, Mrs. Sudie
DeShazo, G. W.
Dykes, J. W.
Dykes, Mrs. J. W.
Durham, Mrs. Eskel
Davidson, Mrs. Mattie

Eland, Mrs. F. M.
Elliott, G. T.
Elliott, Mrs. G. T.
Elliott, Mrs. Fannie
Elliott, Mrs. J. J.
Elliott, H. H.
Elzey, Clarence C.
Eddings, N. T.
Eddings, Newton
Ellis, Mrs. Alma
Ellis, John T.
Evans, S.

Farr, Lillian
Friday, Mattie
Fancher, P. M.
Fancher, Mrs. Sallie
Finley, E.
Finley, Miss Emily
Fulman, Mrs. John
Freeman, Mrs. P. E.
Freeman, Edgar H.
Frost, C. S.
Frost, W. E.
Frost, Mrs. Dora L.
Foust, Beacher

Grady, C. J.
Grady, U. G.
Galoway, J. W. D.
Goodwin, W. T.
Goggins, George
Gibson, James O.
Garner, Jewel
Garner, J. W.
Gray, W. A.
Givhan, E. G.
Givhan, Mrs. Lena P.
Goggins, A. J.
Gallagher, Mrs. J. B.
Gardner, J. R.
Gardner, Mrs. A. C.
Galloway, Robt. E.
Galloway, Mrs. Allie Stone
Galloway, O. O.
Galloway, Miss Mignon
Green, John W.
Green, Mrs. Clara
Green, J. M.
Galloway, Mrs. Ludie
Galloway, John
Gregg, C. T.
Gunlock, R. D.
Gunlock, Mrs. Robt.
Gay, O. T.
Gay, Mrs. Addie

Hughes, B. C.
Horn, Miss Myrtice
Houston, Mrs. Ethel B.
Hoskins, Mabel
Hayes, W. M.
Hayes, Mrs. Nannie
Hanlin, J. A.
Horn, L. C.
Hubert, J. B.
Holley, T. W.
Hubbard, Mrs. Mollie
Hubbard, W. L.
Houser, Mrs. Mary C.
Heathfield, Mrs. J. W.
Holloway, R. J.
Heath, A. P.
Harris, John
Hale, Daniel
Holsombeck, Daniel
Holsombeck, Marion
Hendrick, Mrs. Lula
Holsombeck, Jeannette
Houlditch, C. E.
Heath, Edna
Hare, Mrs. Mae L.
Hanlin, J. A.
Hoskins, Mrs. Bessie D.
Houston, J. M.
Hardy, Fred H.
Hooker, Mrs. Emma S.
Hooker, W. A.
Hooker, Miss Sallie
Horn, Mrs. Lola
Horn, N. Y.
Hitchcock, O. L.
Hitchcock, Mrs. O. L.
Head, Carrie
Head, O. P.
Head, C.
Head, O. R.
Hendrick, Gladys
Hendrick, Virginia
Harrison, Thomas
Harrison, H. W.
Harrison, T. F.
Harrison, H. W., Jr.
Harrison, Mrs. Margaret
Harrison, Mrs. T. J.
Harrison, John D.
Harrison, Pat
Harrison, Mrs. Dovie
Harrison, Mrs. Hattie
Harrison, Mrs. H. J.
Harrison, Geo. M.

Ingram, Mrs. Carrie
Ingram, S. J.
Ingram, C. T.
Ingram, Mrs. C. T.
Ingram, Mrs. Nellie
Ingram, R. D.
Ingram, Mrs. R. D.
Irwin, L. W.
Irwin, Mrs. L. W.

Johnson, P. G.
Johnson, C. L.
Johnson, Walter
Jeter, M. P.
Johnson, Mrs. J. T.
Johnson, Mrs. J. R.
Jarvis, George
Johnson, J. R.
Jackson, Henry
Jarvis, Mrs. Alice
Jarvis, Susan
Jarvis, John
Jarvis, John L.
Jarvis, Mrs. John L.
Jolly, O. K.
Jenks, J. G.
Jordan, Mrs. Grace S.
Jeter, Mrs. M. P.
Jones-Williams, Gladys

Kroell, Dionetta
Kroell, Mrs. P. J.
Kroell, George
Kroell, P. J.
Kroell, Kate
Kendrick, Vest
Kendrick, Geo. H.
Kendrick, J. T.
Kendrick, Mrs. Margaret Ann
Kendrick, G. W.
Kendrick, Sam J.
Kanter, Max
Knowles, C. L.
Kendrick, Mrs. Annie
Knowles, C. R.
Key, Mrs. Monnie
Killough, R. L.
Kromer, Frank
Kemp, Annie
Killingsworth, Marvin H.
Killingsworth, H. H.
Killingsworth, L. L.
Kirkley, W. H.
Kirkley, Mrs. W. H.
Kirkley, Mrs. B. C.
Kirkley, B. C.
Kerbo, Frank
Keyso, M. J.

Lyman, Wm. H.
Lewis, Mrs. Jno. R.
Lawley, George
Lovelady, L. E.
Lacey, J. M.
Latham, Howard E.
Little, H. H.
Lacey, R. E.
Lyman, E. S., Jr.
Lucas, Mrs. Minnie Lou
Lucas, Amos
Lindsey, Alex
Lee, Foster J.
Letcher, Mrs. Grover
Lee, Mattie
Latham, Roberta
Leeper, Georgia
Lee, Percy E.
Logan, J. Phelan
Latham, Mrs. H. E.
Logan, Mrs. Lillie
Latham, H. S.
Logan, J. A.
Lee, Mrs. Hattie
Logan, Greely A.
Logan, J. S.
Logan, Mrs. Ollie
Lawley, Lewis
Logan, Sylvester
Lawley, Mrs. Lena
Lyman, Willis H.
Lyman, E. S.
Latham, Dr. L. M.
Lewis, Mrs. Rebecca V.
Lawley, A. F.
Latham, Mrs. L. M.
Lawley, M. V.
Lowrey, Mrs. Nettie M.
Lyman, Mrs. William
Lyman, Mrs. Hattie
Lyman, Mrs. E. S.
Latham, Mrs. H. S.
Latham, H. E.
Latham, William
Lawley, Z. L.
Logan, J. F.
Lyman, Mrs. Florence B.
Lee, Ellee Starr
Lawley, John
Lawley, Mrs. M. V.
Lucas, W. R.
Little, J. W.

McGaughy, H. M.
McGaughy, Homer J.
McGaughy, H. N.
McGaughy, Mrs. Irene
McGaughy, Eva L.
McGaughy, S. J.
McGaughty, J. T.
McGaughy, J. L.
McGaughy, S. F.
McLaughlin, Lloyd
McLaughlin, Mrs. Mary I.
McLaughlin, Miss Lorraine
McLaughlin, Robert
McLaughlin, Edgar L.
McConoughy, Mrs. Claud
McConoughy, W. P.
McConoughy, J. L.
McClendon, W. D.
McClendon, Mrs. W. D.
McLendon, G. D.
McGiboney, Mrs. Ed
McGiboney, Ed
McGhee, J. D.
McCormic, W. L.
McCary, Bessie
McKibbon, Mrs. Sallie
McKibbon, R. F.
McSpadden, Mrs. Kate
Mathews, Eunice
McGuire, Mrs. Mary
McConotha, W. J.
McDonough, J. W.
McGuire, E. B.
McMillan, L.
McMillan, Mary E.

Marsh, Frank E., Jr.
Moreland, Onnie
Moore, B. C.
Moreland, G. W.
Mulkey, J. L.
Middleton, J. H.
Mulkey, Mrs. Minnie
Mahan, Mrs. J. E.
Mitchell, W. J.
Mahaffey, Mrs. C. H.
Mahaffey, C. H.
Middleton, Mrs. J. H.
May, Mrs. Hattie J.
Moreland, E. W.
May, John A.
Morgan, Mrs. Lula M.
Morgan, Geo. W.
Milstead, J. E.
Meroney, Miss Eloise
Meroney, Ellen N.
Meroney, C. L.
Moreland, Mrs. Jennie
Mulkey, E. F.
Mulkey, W. O.
Meroney, Mildred
Marques, Ernest
Martin, Mrs. Emeline
Mauldin, Mrs. V. J.
Mauldin, J. H.
Mahan, J. E.
Mitchell, Irene
Moreland, H. P.

Nabors, Floyd
Nabors, W. M.
Nabors, J. C.
Nabors, L. N.
Nabors, Burr, Jr.
Nabors, Mrs. Lula H.
Nabors, Miss Sarah
Nolen, Miss Clara Bell
Nolen, Miss Mary
Nolen, Miss Laura
Nolen, Miss Victoria
Nolen, Charlie
Norris, C. S.
Norris, Mrs. C. S.
Northern, Annie Joe.
Naish, G. S.
Nance, Dave
Nix, Emma
Newton, Mrs. Sudie

Orr, Mrs. Annie L.
Orr, M. L.
Odeneal, Mrs. Willie
Odeneal, Marion A.

Parker, W. M.
Palmer, Mrs. T. W.
Palmer, Lula R.
Palmer, T. W.
Prentice, J. S. (col)
Prestridge, W. H.
Peterson, Mary W.
Peete, Mrs. Edna
Pette, Dixie
Pickett, John
Pickett, William
Phillips, Mrs. E. H.
Peck, Miss William A.
Perry, J. T.
Patton, Mrs. Nancy
Putnam, Bulah
Patillo, Sallie W.
Peters, Ella W.
Perry, Mrs. Charles
Parker, Mrs. W. M.

Rhodes, B. L.
Ryan, W. P.
Rhodes, Mrs. B. L.
Randall, Mrs. Maggie N.
Randall, E. T.
Reid, Mrs. Lucile
Reid, Mrs. J. W.
Reid, R. E.
Reid, Jas. W.
Reid, J. I.
Reid, Mrs. Geo. D.
Reid, R. A.
Reid, Mrs. J. I.
Reid, Geo. D.
Reid, W. A.
Reynolds, Mrs. Martha
Reynolds, W. B.
Robinson, Mrs. Alice
Robinson, W. W.
Robinson, W. N.
Robinson, N. B.
Reaves, Willie Lee
Rogan, F. W.
Rogan, Mrs. F. W.
Rollinson, G. W.
Riffe, P. A.
Robson, C. J.
Roach, J. E.
Rufty, Mrs. Nettie
Radford, J. G.

Stearnes, S. R.
Stearnes, Mrs. S. R.
Shaw, Walton M.
Shaw, Mrs. P. J.
Shaw, Thos. H.
Shaw, P. J., Jr.
Shaw, Pleasant
Shaw, Chauncey D.
Shaw, Luther E.
Shaw, Emmett
Shaw, Effie
Sessions, Glenn W.
Sessions, Mrs. Sarah E.
Shaw, R. S.
Sessions, Jas. H.
Scott, C. D.
Scott, W. S.
Scott, E. H.
Scott, Festus
Sharpe, Mrs. C. G.
Sharpe, Cleve G.
Sherrer, H. M.
Strickland, Mrs. Cerena
Simpson, Bessie R.
Simpson, W. P.
Smith, Terrian
Smith, Emma
Stripling, Oscar
Seale, Lawrence L.
Stalworth, Mrs. Mary G.
Sanders, Jno. A.
Shivers, D. W.
Sample, Y. R.

Thompson, B. L.
Thompson, W. E.
Thompson, Mrs. A. O.
Thompson, Walter E.
Taylor, M. K.
Taylor, J. Thos.
Tatum, Roy B.
Tatum, G. W.
Tate, Mrs. W. E.
Trucks, Mrs. Nannie
Tucker, Mrs. Bettie
Thrash, Carolyn

Underwood, J. H.
Underwood, Mrs. Rosa
Underwood, Jim R.
Underwood, W. C.
Underwood, Richard

Vest, Sam J.
Vest, Jas. S.
Vest, Alice L.
Villideen, R. S.
Villideen, Mrs. R. S.

White, T. A.
White, Mrs. T. A.
Wells, J. Clifton
Wells, Howard W.
Wells, Mrs. Ella A.
Wells, C. T.
Wells, Mrs. Nena
Wells, H .R.
Wills, Mrs. Phoebe G.
Wills, E. H.
Woolley, John
Woolley, D. D.
Woolley, W. A.
Woolley, H. L.
Woolley, H. O.
Woolley, S. Reese
Woolley, Herman
Woolley, C. O.
Woolley, E. L.
Woolley, M. E.
Woolley, Mrs. E. M.
Woolley, Knox E.
Woolley, Mrs. Anni; M
Woolley, R. H.
Woolley, J. T.
Worley, C. W.
Worley, Mrs. C. W
Wilson, Mrs. Augusta A.
Wilson, Bloomer
Wilson, P. C.
Wilson, Till
Wilson, A. L.
Whithead, C. W.
Westbrooks, Mrs. Ira
Wright, Richard
Weaver, Mrs. V. B.
Weams, Mrs. Virginia B.
Weams, Walter C.
Wall, Mrs. Samantha
Williams, Mrs. Joanna
Walker, W. R.
Watson, Mrs. A. H.
Warren, Mrs. Eugenia
Wooten, J. E.
Wooten, W. O.
Watson, T. E.
Wallace, C. G.
Wallace, Mrs. M. V.
Wallace, M. Vann
Westbrooks, Joe
Westbrook, Mrs. J. R.
Warwick, G. W.
Warwick, Flora J.
Wells, Mrs. Pernie
Wells, Cecil H.

LIST OF QUALIFIED VOTERS FOR BEAT 5.

Ammons, J. M.
Acker, N. J.

Bunn, J. R.
Bunn, J. W.
Boyce, W. H.
Bunn, W. R.
Brooks, Mrs. M. L.
Boyce, Mrs. Mattie

Coshatt, C. J.

Doss, S. S.
Doss, J. P.
Doss, Mrs. Mary J.

Green, Jas. V.

Hunnicutt, A. R.
Harman, J. L.
Harmon, John
Harmon, J. E.
Harmon, Mrs. Ona
Harmon, Mrs. Dora
Harmon, Mary A.
Harmon, Miss Jane
Horton, Thomas

James, J. R.
James, Evaline
Johnson, J. A.
Jordan, Mrs. Henrietta

Ledbetter, W. H.
Ledbetter, W. A.
Ledbetter, Mrs. Minnie
Ledbetter, O. G.
Ledbetter, Mrs. Allie
Ledbetter, Mrs. Carrie
Ledbetter, Mrs. W. A.

Morrison, Mrs. Margaret

Nichols, J. W.
Nichols, Sidney
Peterson, F. L.

Reavis, Miss Bell

Sturdivant, W. H.
Sturdivant, Mrs. Cynthia

Thomas, Mrs. Amanda
Terrell, A. J.
Thomas, Linda Bell

Waddell, John
Waddell, Mrs. Martha
Willingham, Mrs. Rosa
Willingham, F .M.

LIST OF QUALIFIED VOTERS FOR BEAT 6.

Allen, A. A.
Adams, H. A.
Adams, V. T.
Argo, Mrs. J. A.
Argo, Joe A.

Baker, C. R.
Boakowsky, Mrs. V. A.
Boakowsky, J.
Bradford, Mrs. F. E.
Bradford, T. O.
Boothe, Tom
Bunch, Mrs. Richard
Black, W. L.
Bald, Mrs. Sallie
Bald, Robert W.
Ball, T. J.
Bald, Mrs. Susie M.
Britton, Fred H.
Britton, Mrs. Kathleen
Britton, Mrs. Josephine
Braswell, T. E.
Braswell, Mrs. M. L.
Bass, G. A.
Boardman, Robert
Boothe, Jno. T.

Cooper, R. O.
Cooper, J. L.
Cooper, Mattie E.
Cook, Mrs. Lincia
Creele, Jno. H.

Draper, Mrs. F. M.
Draper, G. L.
Draper, F. M.
Davidson, Mrs. J. W.
Davidson, Mrs. Ruth
Davidson, Robert
Davidson, Mary
Davidson, Joseph
Davidson, C. T.
Davidson, E. R.
Dayidson, J. W.
Davidson, T. C.
Davidson, Clara
Davidson, Laura B.
Dunnam, Mrs. Ella
Dunham, R. T.
Dunnam, Mrs. R. F.
Dunnam, Mrs. Forest
Dillard, J. H.
Dunnaway, Nettie
Dunnaway, Alvin B.
Dorough, Lee M.
Dorough, Mrs. Mattie V.
Davis, C. A.
Davis, Mrs. C. A.
Davis, T. E.
Doss, Ella F.

England, Grover
England, Mrs. Bertha
Echols, Chas. L.
Echols, J. D.
Edge, W. T.
Edge, Mrs. W. T.
Esco, W. S.
Ellison, Mrs. Ann

Floyd, Ray
Foust, Mrs. Mary E .

Green, Mrs. C. B.
Gilbert, Miss Mary
Griffin, Mrs. J. A.
Griffin, J. F.
Griffin, J. A., Jr.
Griffin, Percy R.

Hinds, Mrs. Eula
Hinds, Claude
Heath, Mrs. Lillian
Harrison, Oscar
Hand, Mrs. R. B.
Hand, Mary E.
Hutchison, Mrs. Agnes P.
Hudson, C. A.
Hudson, Mrs. Rhoda
Hudson, Mrs. Nannie
Hawkins, Uptia
Harper, Mrs. J. H.
Harrison, Mrs. Leila

Igou, Mrs. Laura

Johnson, Sudie
Johnson, Mrs. Sallie
Johnson, Mrs. Evaline
Johnson, Mrs. Mary
Johnson, J. E.
Jordan, Mrs. Henrietta

King, Mrs. Holley
Kinnamon, Mrs. Lula B.

Lovelady, Mrs. Paralee
Lambert, Jesse
Lambert, Marshall
Lambert, Effie L.
Lee, Gertrude
Lee, Mrs. L. T.
Lowrey, Mrs. Ada D.
Lowrey, R. J.
Liles, Jesse J.
Liles, Mrs. Mae
Lubright, Mrs. Patty

Mullins, L. C.
Mullins, F. F.
Mullins, G. G.
Mullins, R. C.
Mullins, Mrs. Ethel
Mullins, Mrs. Annie Mae
Moore, Willie
Moore, W. S.
Moore, Mrs. Gustava
Martin, Emma
Mims, Mrs. Norma
Maddox, Annie

Nunnelly, L. G.
Nunnelly, L. H.
Naish, J. W.
Naish, Mrs. Sarah E.
Naish, Mrs. Thomas
Naish, Thomas
Naish, Fred
Nabors, J. R.
Nabors, Mrs. Anna E.

Price, R. B.
Price, Mrs. Alice
Patton, Carl
Patton, S. J.
Patton, Mrs. Jessie L.
Patton, Miss Irene
Powell, Mrs. Clara
Peele, Mrs. M. A.
Peele, Cecil H.
Postell, Mrs. R. M.
Postell, G. W.
Powell, Thomas, Jr.
Ryan, Dr. J. M.
Rachels, J. W.
Rachels, G. W.
Ruffin, Mrs. Minnie
Ruffin, J. E.
Ruffin, N. L.
Ruffin, Dewey
Ruffin, J. D.
Ruffin, Clifford E.
Roy, Mrs. Caroline
Roy, Mrs. Emma
Reemes, Mrs. Rosa D.
Ranson, Mrs. Viola D.

Scott, F. A.
Scott, Thos. P.
Stone, Oliver Stone
Stone, Mrs. Pinkey
Stone, Mrs. O. H.
Simmons, Elisha
Simmons, Mrs. Lavada
Simmons, Mrs. Jane
Simmons, Mrs. Fannie
Snow, Dr. J. W.
Stubergen, Mrs. Fannie L.
Stobert, Ed
Sweatt, Mrs. M. E.
Seagle, Mrs. Bettie
Stearnes, Mrs. Susan

Thompson, Lonnie F.
Thompson, Geo. L.
Thompson, Mrs. Mary L.
Thompson, Mrs. Fannie A.
Thompson, Mrs. Nora P.
Thompson, S. M.
Taylor, C. C.
Taylor, Mrs. Hattie L.
Tucker, Mrs. Mary R.

Vansant, Mrs. Mary

Wyatt, Mrs. Mason
Westbrook, Mrs. Jimmie
Wallace, Mrs. Louis
Wallace, Thomas
Wallace, Thomas S.
Wallace, T. S.
Wyatt, W. F.
Walker, S. L.
Wooten, Jim
Wilson, Tony H.
Wilson, Ross
West, Mrs. Bruce
Wyatt, George

LIST OF QUALIFIED VOTERS FOR BEAT 7.

Averytt, Elizabeth
Averytt, Mrs. Martha
Anderson, Mrs. Mary
Anderson, L. G.
Aldridge, Mrs. Frances
Aldridge, W. M.
Armstrong, Mrs. Sarah J.
Atchison, N. B.
Atchison, Mrs. Martha J.
Abernathy, Mrs. Blanche
Arwood, Mrs. Julia
Acton, Frank L.
Acton, Clifford
Acton, Mrs. Jerona
Alexander, Mrs. Lou
Abernathy, Tom

Brantley, Mrs. Elizabeth
Benton, Jas. M.
Benton, J. W.
Benton, Mrs. Sarah Emma
Benton, Ulma Lee
Beaty, W. C.
Best, J. W.
Bentley, O. C.
Bryant, Mrs. Jeffie E.
Bailey, Mrs. J. B.
Brewster, Mrs. Nettie
Bryant, J. F.
Bozeman, C. E.
Blackmon, E. G.
Bozeman, Ada
Bacon, Mrs. Lee
Butler, Mrs. Qiuncy
Butler, C. C.
Butler, B. F.
Butler, J. F.
Butler, J. S.
Burks, Mrs. Mary A.
Billingsley, Mrs. O. T.

Castle, Mrs. Daisy
Cofer, Riley
Cofer, W. O.
Cofer, Mrs. Barbara
Cofer, Mrs. Alice
Cofer, E. M.
Cost, Russell P.
Cost, W. M.
Cost, Miss Mary
Cost, H. E.
Crim, Jesse L.
Crim, Josh
Crim, Ida Mae
Crim, Mrs. R. D.
Crim, Bessie
Crim, J. L.
Crim, Mrs. J. L.
Crim, R. D.
Crim, Mrs. Carrie
Crim, Charles
Crim, W. T.
Crim, Ernest
Clark, Mrs. Dora
Clarke, J. L.
Clarke, J. F.
Caton, Mrs. Rossie
Caton, M. J.
Caton, Mrs. T. A.
Carter, L. C.
Carter, Mrs. E. J.
Carter, Arthur
Collins, Mrs. Mary Jane
Collins, Miss Ruby
Cooper, Mrs. Annie
Coe, Mrs. Emma
Curry, J. William
Cheshire, Mrs. L. G.
Cogswell, W. W.

Dunlap, T. M.
Dunlap, F. M.
Dunlap, Mrs. Grace
Davis, Mrs. H. W.
Davis, Mrs. Leila
Davis, Mrs. W. J.
Davis, A. M.
Davis, Andrew
Davis, J. M.
Davis, C. B.
Davis, W. J.
Davis, J. C.
Davis, H. W.
Davis, Mrs. Mattie
Davis, W. J.
Davis, Mrs. Minnie
Davis, C. J.
Davis, Frank M.
Davis, Mrs. Sallie
Davis, Mrs. Minnie
Durden, Mrs. W. M.
Durden, W. M.
Dye, Miss Nancy
Davidson, C. W.
Davidson, D. C.

England, Mrs. Annie
Embry, C. A.
Evans, Mrs. Fannie
Evans, H. R.

Fallon, W. F.
Fallon, H. C.
Fallon, Mrs. Nellie A.
Fulton, C. H.
Fulton, J. C.
Fulton, K. E.
Fulton, G. T.
Fulton, R. E.
Fulton, W. L.
Fulton, J. W.
Fulton, Mrs. Lena
Fulton, W. Austen
Fulton, Mrs. Bell
Fulton, Otis
Farr, Sarah A.
Foster, J. D.
Foust, Esco G.
Foust, Mrs. Elizabeth
Foust, L. B.
Frost, R. L.
Farris, Mrs. Kate

Garrett, Mrs. Zilphia
Gables, Mrs. Martha
Glass, Mrs. Mary J.

Hughes, Johnnie
Honeycutt, Jerome
Howell, Mrs. Lizzie
Hand, Mrs. Amanda
Holcombe, Mrs. L. A.
Holcombe, Mrs. Dulcie
Hammond, M. V.
Hammond, W. A.
Hammond, Mrs. Susie
Hammon, M. W.
Hammond, Mrs. Bessie
Huddleston, Wilson
Huddleston, Sam
Huddleston, Wilson
Huddleston, Mrs. Lonnie
Henderson, Troy
Hayes, Ethel
Horton, Mrs. Annie
Hodge, Mrs. Minnie
Harper, Jim
Howell, Mrs. Bye
Horton, J. B.
Hales, Mrs. Annie

Inglett, Mrs. Gertie

Jones, J. O.
Jones, Will A.
Jones, Mrs. Martha
Jones, Mrs. J. G.
James, Mrs. Ida

Knox, Mrs. Mary
Kelley, Mrs. Annie J.
Kirby, F. M.

Lecroy, A.
Lecroy, Mrs. Emma
Lecroy, Mrs. J. Grady
Littleton, Mrs. Mary
Littleton, Mrs. Lillie
Littleton, C. C.
Littleton, G. W., Jr.
Leonard, Mrs. Gertrude W.
Ledbetter, Mrs. M. E.
Lowrey, Mrs. Ella
Lee, Mrs. Mary F.
Logan, Mrs. R. L.
Loller, Mrs. Ruthie A.
Lloyd, J. M.

McCartney, Mrs. Epsia
McLane, Mrs. Bertie
McLane, C. P.
McBride, Mrs. Nannie
McCann, Annie

Murphy, Mrs. Virginia
Martin, Mrs. Mollie
Marlar, G. W.
Mauldwin, Lewis F.
Moore, Mrs. Mary E.
Moore, Mrs. Bell
Moore, B. G.
Moore, Mrs. Minnie
Moore, C. V.
Moore, R. Ernest
Moore, Hutsey
Moore, J. Frank
Moore, E. E.
Moore, Mrs. Esther
Moore, Herman A.
Mullins, Mrs. Delone
Murphy, W. A.
Massey, Mrs. Mattie
Massey, Frank
Maxwell, Charles
Morris, Mrs. Missouri
Millwood, Mrs. Ida
Martin, Mrs. Hattie
Maulwin, Mrs. Addie

Nelson, Frank
Nelson, Charles
Nelson, Josie
Nolen, J. M. C.
Nabors, Mrs. Tierty
Nabors, Mrs. Georgia
Nabors, Wesley
Nabors, G. G.
Nabors, Georgia
Nickerson, Miss Tresse
Nickerson, Mrs. Bertha
Nickerson, Miss Jeff
Nickerson, Mrs. Laura
Nickerson, D. C.
Nickerson, K. B.
Nash, Mrs. Ethel
Nash, Abe
Nash, J. E.
Nash, Mrs. Ethel
Nash, Mrs. Minnie
Naish, Jas. E.
Naish, C. B.
Naish, Miss Lucy

Ozley, Jno. W., Jr.
Ozley, Eddie Irene, Mrs.
Ozley, Raymond E.
Ozley, J. B.
Ozley, Mrs. J. B.
Ozley, Miss Sudie
Ozley, Garland H.
Ozley, Wesley
Ozley, W. Y.
Ozley, Miss Lucy C.
O'Neal, C. L.
O'Neal, Mrs. Annie Lee

Patton, Emma
Patton, Joe D.
Patton, Zelma
Patton, W. W.
Pardue, Sam W.
Pardue, Mrs. Martha L.
Pierce, Mrs. Minnie
Puckett, Mrs. Mary F.
Pledger, W. H.
Parker, H. N.
Payne, J. O.
Payne, C. A.
Payne, W. R.
Payne, R. M.
Payne, Mrs. Nannie
Payne, Mrs. Rebecca

Roebuck, J. M.
Roebuck, Mrs. Lillie A.
Remble, Mrs. Mary A.
Roach, Chas. K.
Roach, Geo. F.
Roach, J. Wiley
Roach, J. N.
Roach, Mrs. Annie
Roach, Mrs. Ola
Roach, Miss Roxie
Roach, John

Riley, O. L.
Robinson, J. A.
Reid, D. S.
Robinson, Mrs. Hattie
Robinson, Mrs. J. R.
Reed, J. E.
Richards, W. M.
Roy, M. G.
Roy, Mrs. Plumer
Redding, J. L.
Redding, Mrs. Emma

Stroud, W. F.
Smith, Jno. G.
Smith, M. B.
Smith, R. I.
Smith, Mrs. Sudie
Smith, Mrs. Ellen
Smith, T. M.
Smith, Joyce
Smith, Chas. L.
Stone, Mrs. Eva
Stone, Mrs. Leila
Stone, H. T.
Stone, L. M.
Scott, Mrs. Annie
Scott, G. L.
Smitherman, W. L.
Smitherman, Mrs. M. A.
Shaw, Cecil H.
Shaw, Mrs. Cecil H.
Slaughter, T. S.
Scott, Albert
Steele, J. P.
Speight, F. P.

Thompson, Mrs. Mary J.
Thompson, Mrs. Julia
Tatum, S. M.
Tucker, R. C.
Tucker, J. W.
Turnipseed, G. W.
Thomas, Jasper
Tidwell, W. D.
Tindall, Mrs. Lizzie

Voss, Mrs. Ruth S.
Vick, G. E.

Willingham, J. H.
Whitfield, J. C.
Willis, E. V.
Willis, J. E.
Whitson, W. E.
Wooten, Miss Elleen
Wooten, Mrs. Virginia
Wooten, W. Grady
Wooten, C. M.
Wooten, Miss Leona
Walker, Mrs. Mary F.
Walker, C. W.
Walker, Mrs. Minnie
Walker, Mrs. C. E.
Walker, J. E.
Walker, C. M.
Walker, Mrs. Mary
Walker, Fred
Walker, Mrs. L. C.
Walker, Mrs. C. M.
Walker, L. C.
Walker, W. R.
Wyatt, Willie
Wyatt, H. G.
Wyatt, Mrs. Dewey
Wyatt, M. E.
Wyatt, Mrs. Leila
Wyatt, Mrs. Mary A.
Wyatt, J. J.

Youngblood, P. H.

Zuiderhoek, Jacob
Zuiderhoek, C. B.
Zuiderhoek, Mrs. Ethel B.
Zuiderhoek, Percy

LIST OF QUALIFIED VOTERS FOR BEAT 8.

Adams, E. R.
Adams, W. F.
Adams, Mrs. Alice
Armstrong, Robert
Armstrong, J. W.
Armstrong, Mrs. Nancy

Blackerby, W. A. J.
Blackerby, J. F.
Black, T. T.
Black, G. W.
Blackerby, Mrs. Katie
Blackerby, Mrs. Johnnie
Blackerby, Mose J.
Blackerby, Daniel L.
Blackerby, C. W.
Blackerby, A. F.
Blackerby, C. C.
Brasher, J. W. W.
Brasher, Mrs. Rosa
Brasher, Mrs. Lottie
Brasher, Mrs. Martha
Brasher, A. P.
Bentley, Mrs. Martha
Bentley, E. W.
Bentley, D. H.
Bentley, A. A.
Blankenship, A. J.
Buckelew, Z.
Buckelew, Mrs. Z.
Boothe, P. R.
Boothe, Mrs. Jane
Bullock, Mrs. Lizzie
Bullard, Mrs. Rebecca
Bradley, L. H.
Bates, Emery

Crane, Mrs. J. I.
Crane, J. I.
Crane, Mrs. Olivia J.
Chesser, Mrs. Dovie
Chesser, Mrs. Alice
Chesser, C. W.
Chesser, L. W.
Chesser, F. P.
Crenshaw, J. M.
Crenshaw, J. T.
Cooper, Mrs. Florence T.
Cummings, J. P.
Cox, L. M.

Davis, Josh
Davis, Harmon
Davis, Mrs. Harmon
Davis, E. M.
Davis, Esker
Davis, Mrs. Addie
Davis, Mrs. Lula
Davis, I. J.
Davis, L. L.
Davis, Jerb
Davis, Mrs. Ida
Davis, A. J.
Davis, J. A.
Davis, Dan L.
Davis, J. W.
Davis, Carrie
Davis, Manning
Davis, J. H.
Dodson, Mrs. Eliza D.
Dowling, N. C.
Duncan, C. H.
Duncan, Mrs. Dora

Evans, Mrs. Julia
Eubanks, T. A.
Eubanks, Mrs. Minnie
Edmondson, N. H.

Foster, L. E.

Gardner, Mrs. Docie C.
Gardner, W. L.
Gilbert, E. J.
Gilbert, P. N.
Grimes, Mrs. Mary

Holcombe, Roy
Holcombe, D. H.
Holcombe, C. H.
Holcombe, T. B.
Holcombe, Mrs. C. H.
Holcombe, Mrs. Nancy E.
Howell, M. M.
Howell, W. F.
Hathcock, Mrs. Eula A.
Helms, P. F.
Helms, Mrs. Eleanor F.
Holcombe, Mrs. Ella
Holcombe, Mrs. Myra
Holcombe, Alice
Holcombe, J. C.
Holcombe, J. S.
Holcombe, J. J.
Holcombe, Forest
Holcombe, Mrs. Nancy E.
Holcombe, Hubbard

Jones, J. H.
Jones, Thomas

Krause, Mrs. William
Kendrick, B. C.
Kendrick, R. E.
Kendrick, Jimmie
Kendrick, Cyrus
Kendrick, O. Frank
Kendrick, L. R.
Kendrick, A. J.
Kendrick, E. M.
Kendrick, D. W.
Kendrick, T. L.
Kendrick, Mrs. Cora
Kendrick, Mrs. Louise
Kendrick, Mrs. Martha A.
Kendrick, Mrs. Susan E.
Kendrick, Mrs. Carrie
Kendrick, A. W.
Kendrick, Mrs. Tatitha
Kendrick, Clifton
Kendrick, Mrs. Stacy
Kendrick, R. E.
Kendrick, O. C.
Kendrick, W. W.
Kendrick, Mrs. Lavonia
Kendrick, Spencer R.

Lester, W. E.
Lester, R. M.
Lester, Phoebe
Lester, Miss Lanora
Lane, Frank J.

McCullers, B. B.
McCullers, J. W.
McCullers, Jesse
McCullers, Velma

Miller, Mrs. J. W.
Miller, Lucy L.
Moon, Mrs. Minnie
Minor, W. D.
Minor, Wilford
Moore, Forest

Nivens, Mrs. Lizzie
Nivens, Mrs. Carrie
Nivens, Mary E.
Nivens, Sarah
Nivens, Mrs. Julia
Nivens, J. F.
Nivens, T. A.
Nivens, C. Ordes
Nivens, H. E.
Nolen, I. A. J.

Phillips, Mrs. W. J.
Pearce, F. H.
Pearce, H. K.
Pearce, Mrs. Ellen M.
Peoples, Sam
Peoples, J. R.

Roper, Mrs. Maudie
Roper, Mrs. Nancy J.
Roper, A. M.
Roper, Grady
Ray, Mrs. Mary
Ray, A. C.
Ray, Mrs. Ina
Ray, A. A.

Simmons, R. E.
Simmons, C. E.
Simmons, Mrs. Kate O.
Simmons, R. A.
Simmons, Otis
Simmons, Clyde
Shaw, G. W.
Shaw, W. Z.
Shaw, Mrs. Elizabeth
Shaw, Mrs. Sallie
Shaw, Willie
Shaw, Hugh A.
Shaw, Mrs. Minnie
Shirley, Millard
Shirley, J. M.
Shirley, Mary D.
Shirley, Mrs. Zora Ann
Shirley, Norman
Scoggins, R. T.
Stone, Jno. W.
Stone, G. W.
Self, Mrs. Inda
Self, G. O.
Self, G. J.
Stevens, Mrs. J. B.
Salser, R. L.
Salser, W. H.
Salser, Isabel
Salser, Mrs. Ella
Salser, Mrs. Rebecca
Salser, Ed
Salser, Horace
Salster, Emanuel
Salster, Rhoda
Salster, S. D.

Turner, Floyd
Turner, Albert
Turner, B. M.

Vick, J. C.
Vick, Sarah
Vick, Mrs. J. C.
Vick, Mary Caroline
Vick, W. H.
Vick, S. R.
Vick, Mrs. Emma
Vining, C. W.

Wilder, W. F.
Wilder, Mrs. Susan
Weldon, G. W.
Weldon, Mrs. Lillian V.
Walton, Mattie
Walton, A. C.
Walton, Mrs. Nancy A.
Walton, W. D.
Williamson, S. P.
Williamson, Mrs. Mary R.
Williamson, Mrs. Annie
Williamson, Mrs. Luella
Williamson, Miss Johnnie

QUALIFIED LIST OF VOTERS BEAT 9 (WILSONVILLE AND BLUE SPRING)

Archer, Elgin
Archer, Mrs. Martha J.
Archer, G. P.
Armstrong, Mrs. Ella
Armstrong, B. B.
Armstrong, Mrs. Essie B.
Brown, R. B.
Brown, Mrs. Bertha
Brown, Mrs. Ara O.
Brown, W. G.
Brasher, M. A.
Brasher, A. M.
Brasher, Mrs. Angeline
Brasher, J. C.
Brasher, Earle
Brasher, J. E.
Brasher, W. A.
Baker, Mrs. J. D.
Baker, J. D.
Baker, Geo. M.
Baker, J. L.
Baker, Miss Hazel
Baker, Mrs. Minnie
Blankenship, J. H.
Blankenship, Katie
Blankenship, Mrs. Beulah
Beard, Mrs. George
Beard, George
Blackerby, Lewis W.
Blackerby, Beulah
Blackerby, Mrs. Sallie
Blackerby, Mrs. M. A.
Blackerby, J. E.
Blackerby, W. A.
Blackerby, Mrs. Allie
Blackerby, Mrs. Agnes
Blalock, J. H.
Bullard, Mrs. Lizzie
Bradley, Mrs. Lucy
Barclay, Mrs. Ellie
Barclay, E. D.
Boyer, Dr. J. B.
Boyer, Mrs. Mollie
Bazemore, O. K.
Bolin, W. W.
Bolin, Mrs. Margaret
Bolton, Sallie
Black, Mrs. Blossom

Cosper, Mrs. Mattie E.
Cosper, Mrs. Arthur Clyde
Cosper, A. Clyde
Clark, Mrs. Maude
Clark, J. T.
Church, F. A.
Carter, Mrs. Florence
Cross, Mrs. Maude E.
Cross, C. C.
Crane, J. J.
Cherry, Mrs. Gertrude
Crowley, J. C.

Dickens, Dr. H. T.
Dooley, G. O.
Dooley, Mrs. Rosa Lee
Davis, Harmon
Davis, J. A.
Daniels, Amos, Jr.
Daniels, W. A.
Dunlap, J. W.
Duncan, Mrs. Monie

Edwards, W. H.
Edwards, W. T.
Edmonson, Mrs. Maggie
Evans, Mary L.
Evans, James
Evans, J. C.
Evans, Mrs. Lula

Foster, Mrs. Sadie
Foster, Mrs. J. A.
Finley, Mrs. Mattie
Farr, F. S.
Farr, R. E.
Farr, Coy C.
Farr, E. H.
Farr, Dora Mrs.
Flournoy, W. W.
Fancher, S. P. M.
Farris, Calvin
Farris, Colbert
Farris, Mrs. Sarah Ann

Gardner, Clarence W.
Gardner, J. W.
Gardner, Mrs. Salina
Ginn, L. B.
Ginn, Mrs. Gertrude
Graham, G. D.
Garrett, Neil
Garrett, J. W.
Gilbert, J. W.
Glasscock, Thomas
Glasscock, Mrs. Nancy
Glenn, W. R.

Hobbs, J. M.
Hobbs, Mrs. Julia
Hobbs, M. W.
Heflin, J. W.
Heflin, Mrs. Laura
Hughes, Walter
Hughes, Mrs. Monnie
Hughes, N. B.
Hughes, Charlie T.
Hughes, W. A.
Hughes, Dossie
Hughes, Frank
Hughes, Mrs. Ida
Hughes, Mrs. Mattie
Hughes, Miss Maggie
Hughes, Mrs. Gertrude
Hughes, J. M.
Hill, E. J.
Hill, T. H.
Hill, J. F.
Hill, Mrs. Elizabeth
Hill, Mrs. Mary
Heaton, Mrs. Annie
Heaton, C. D.
Heaton, D. C.
Heaton, Mrs. Hattie
Houston, Mrs. Mary
Harkins, Mrs. Nancy
Harkins, J. P.
Harkins, J. P., Jr.
Harkins, J. M.
Horton, Mrs. Lucretia
Horton, Mrs. W. H.
Horton, W. H.
Horton, I. P. O.
Henderson, P. M.
Henderson, Mrs. P. M.
Holland, E. W.
Holcombe, Miss Edna
Hebb, G. V.

Ingram, Prof. A. A.
Ingram, Mrs. A. A.
Ingram, Miss Nancy
Ingram, Mrs. Rachel
Ingram, D. B.
Ingram, Carl
Ingram, Walter
Ingram, Ethel

Johnson, L. M.
Johnson, H. C.
Johnson, A. J.
Johnson, John W.
Johnson, Mrs. Alma
Jones, W. F.
Jones, Mrs. Martha E.
Jackson, Terell
Jackson, Eloise
Jackson, Spear

Kernegay, L. D.
Kernegay, Mrs. Carrie
Kendrick, Mrs. G. E.

Lyon, Mrs. E. B.
Lyon, E. B.
Lyon, Mrs. Mary Ann
Lyon, L. M.
Lyon, Mrs. Lula
Lyon, Mrs. Alice
Lyon, R. F.
Lindsey, E. B.
Lindsey, Mrs. Emma

McDanal, W. F.
McDanal, Zerah
McDanal, Hugh
McEwen, Miss Ida
McEwen, Mrs. Eva A.
McEwen, H. G.
McEwen, J. T.
McEwen, Mrs. Lula
McEwen, J. Frank
McEwen, Mrs. Gertrude
McEwen, Mrs. Lena
McEwen, Mrs. Leona
McDonald, Mrs. Martha
McDonald, W. S.
McDonald, Mrs. Eva
McDonald, J. F.
McDonald, Mrs. Leona
McClendon, Mrs. Sarah
McKinnon, B. C.
McKinnon, A.
McLeod, Jno. P.
McLeod, Tom
McLeod, G. B.
Mooney, Thos. J.
Mooney, J. C.
Mooney, J. C.
Mooney, Geo. W.
Mooney, Jno. B.
Mooney, R. C.
Mooney, Jim
Mooney, Mrs. Zeola
Mooney, Mrs. Sarah Jane
Morris, W. L.
Mason, Mrs. Laura
Mason, Mrs. Lizzie
Mason, W. T.
Miller, F. F.
Miller, Mrs. Nina
Moore, Mrs. Elizabeth
Moore, John W.
Moore, Arthur
Moore, Thos.
Moore, John
Merrell, Mrs. Oma
Merrell, W. L.
Merrell, G. W.
Merrell, Tint
Merrell, Mrs. Sarah
Merrell, Mrs. Tint
Merrell, Mrs. Lizzie
Merrell, T. W.
Martin, Mrs. Mattie
Martin, Mrs. Carolina
Minor, Mrs. Etna
Minor, Mrs. Marcie
Minor, W. H.
Mathis, Mrs. Carrie

Nall, Jno. B.
Nall, S. A.
Nall, Mrs. Nancy
Nall, P. A.
Nolen, J. E.
Nolen, Emary
Nolen, Mrs. Laura Etta
Niven, J. W.
Niven, Mrs. J. W.
Niven, E. P.
Niven, J. N.
Niven, Mrs. Annie
Nelson, Mrs. Jimmie
Naish, A. C.

Payne, E. H.
Pope, Leon C.
Pope, Elizabeth, Mrs.
Pope, Mrs. Lizzie
Pope, W. H.
Pope, L. C.
Pope, Mrs. W. H.
Pope, Miss Allene
Powell, Mrs. Clara
Powell, Miss Mae
Powell, Massey L.
Perry, Mrs. Fannie
Perry, P. P.

Ray, Mrs. J. N.
Ray, T. Ward
Ray, J. N.
Ray, A. N.
Ray, J. R., Jr.
Ray, W. C.
Ray, R. J.
Ray, Mrs. Fannie
May, Mrs. Alice
Ray, Mrs. Martha
Ray, Miss Burnie
Ray, Claude
Ray, E. B.
Ray, Mrs. William
Ray, William
Ray, W. T.
Ray, G. S.
Rice, H. B.
Richards, D. H.
Richards, Mrs. Dovie
Richards, Mrs. Maudie
Richards, C. V.
Roper, Miss Byrdie
Roper, J. W.
Roper, J. L.
Roper, A. J.
Roper, Mrs. Viola
Roper, Mrs. Cora M.
Roper, Mrs. A. J.
Rice, Mrs. M. E.
Rice, J. W.
Rice, J. C.
Rice, I. A.
Riddle, Mrs. Lula
Riddle, W. E.
Reinhardt, Mrs. H. W.
Reinhardt, J. H.
Reinhardt, H. W.
Reinhardt, Mrs. Madora
Reinhardt, Onnie
Reinhardt, Tom M.
Raney, Joe P.
Roberson, Mrs. Mattie
Roberson, Reuben
Roberson, Dewey
Robinson, Miss Sallie
Robinson, Mrs. Annie
Robertson, J. R.
Robertson, C. R.
Robertson, F. R.
Robertson, James T.
Robertson, Mrs. Eliza
Robertson, J. N.

Smith, Mrs. H. E.
Smith, Mrs. Lillie
Smith, R. H.
Smith, G. O.
Smith, Mrs. Mary F.
Smith, Noah
Smith, Wm. E.
Smith, O. L.
Smith, O. D.
Smith, Dovie
Smith, Annie
Smith, Wm. E.
Smith, Mrs. Henrietta
Smith, Edith
Smith, Mrs. Fannie Pratt
Smith, Mrs. Kate
Smith, Ernest
Smith, J. T.
Smith, Dr. T. O.
Smith, H. E.
Smith, W. L.
Smith, Mrs. W. E.
Stone, D. F.
Stone, C. R.
Stone, J. M.
Stone, Irvin
Stone, Newman L.
Stone, Mrs. Virgie
Stone, O. H.
Stone, Mrs. Lula
Stone, Fred
Stone, Mrs. Mary
Stone, Mrs. E. H.
Stone, T. J.
Stone, G. R.
Stone, Eddie
Stoudemire, H. H.
Stoudemire, Sam
Strickland, W. A.
Strickland, Effie
Strickland, B. M. T.
Skelton, J. A., Jr.
Skelton, Judson
Skelton, Mrs. Lurenia
Skelton, J. A.
Seale, Mrs. Mattie C.
Seale, C. C.
Seale, H. T.
Shaw, T. M.
Stinson, Mrs. Ida
Stinson, Poll
Stinson, Offie
Spearman, Mrs. Flora
Spearman, Mrs. Eva
Spearman, E. J.
Spearman, Mrs. W. E.
Spearman, J. A.
Spearman, David
Sims, Mrs. Willie B.
Sims, Ruby
Sims, J. A.
Simpson, C. H.
Simpson, Mrs. Jewell White
Sisson, Joe
Somerville, Miss Lena
Stamps, Mrs. Callie B.

Taylor, R. S.
Taylor, Mrs. H. T.
Taylor, J. R.
Taylor, Mrs. T. J.
Taylor, Renna
Taylor, Mrs. Addie
Taylor, Mrs. Mary A.
Taylor, S. C.
Taylor, A. J.
Taylor, Henry T.
Taylor, W. T., Sr.
Taylor, Zada
Taylor, Mrs. Lavada
Taylor, M. F.
Templin, C. R.
Templin, P. T.
Templin, Mrs. Ola
Templin, Mrs. Caudie
Talton, E. A.
Talton, Florence
Tinney, J. W.
Tinney, Mrs. Jane
Thornton, Mrs. Katie
Tisdale, Mrs. Mary M.

Varner, Miss Lizzie
Vardaman, Mrs. Mattie
Vardaman, M. B.
Vardaman, J. I.
Vardaman, Mrs. Thelma
Vanzant, J. T.
Vanzant, Mrs. Ella
Vick, Mrs. Florence E.
Vick, Martin A.
Vick, Ezekiel

Wilder, J. T.
Wilder, Mrs. Ellie
Wilder, C. A.
Walton, Sam
Winslett, Mrs. Zella
Wingard, Irvin
Wingard, Hoyt
West, Mrs. Mary
West, Lee H.
Woolley, Mrs. Mary Davis
Woolley, D. Z.
Wolf, S. A.
Wingard, Mrs. Pernie
Wilson, R. N.
Wilby, Mrs. Bolin T.
Winslett, L. M.
Weaver, S.
Weaver, Mrs. Bettie
Weaver, J. A.
Weaver, J. E.
Weaver, Grady
Weaver, Mrs. A. V.
Weldon, G. H.
Weldon, W. J.
Weldon, C. T.
Weldon, Gladys T.
Weldon, Minnie
Weldon, Mrs. Blanche
Weldon, R. G.
Whorton, Mrs. Katie
Whorton, Isaac A.
Whorton, J. M.
Whorton, Wm.
Whorton, Mrs. Esther
Whorton, Mary
Whorton, A. H.

Young, E. M.
Young, Mrs. E. M.

LIST OF QUALIFIED VOTERS BEAT 10.

Abbott, Mrs. Willie
Atkinson, C. A.
Adams, Mrs. Rossie C.
Abbott, T. E.
Atkinson, T. J.
Adams, H. W.

Barnett, C. E.
Borum, R. M.
Borrough, G. W.
Bannister, J. C.
Baker, Mrs. Annie
Borum, Mrs. Lula C.
Ballard, Dora
Boyles, Mrs. Addie
Barber, Gray
Baker, W. N.
Bowdon, Mrs. Ellie
Borroughs, W. C.
Bowdon, J. A.
Borum, Annie Lee
Blankenship, Mrs. Anna
Black, S. Creswell
Blankenship, J. A.
Boyles, I. N.
Borroughs, Mrs. Jane
Baker, Mrs. Sallie
Borroughs, Mrs. Amanda
Black, Mrs. Jessie W.
Brown, Mrs. Sarah F.
Bowdon, Mrs. Mary
Barber, Mrs. Mae
Bird, Mrs. Izorah
Bearden, Mrs. Rebecca
Borroughs, G. W.
Butler, Jaffa Alabama
Butler, Mrs. Elbert
Borland, Mrs. Grady
Bird, G. W.
Brown, Mrs. Lugenia
Baker, W. R.
Baker, Myrtle

Chancellor, Elizabeth
Caddell, Ralph
Crawford, Joe C.
Carpenter, J. W.
Crawford, Mrs. Fannie
Chancellor, I. S.
Cosper, H. M.
Cosper, Mrs. H. M.
Chancellor, Forrest
Chancellor, Mary W.
Cater, D. A.
Cosper, L. H.
Chancellor, Walter
Cater, E. S.
Carter, Mrs. Susie B.

Dyer, Robt. C.
Dyer, R. E.
Dyer, Mrs. Amanda
Darby, T. E.
Darby, M. E.
Davis, Mrs. Lydia
Darby, Mrs. Esther
Denty, Mrs. Nannie
Denty, Mrs. Homer
Davis, J. H.
Darby, R. W.
Darby, Flossie M.
Dennis, Mrs. Missouri
Darby, Mrs. Willie C.
Dunnaway, Perry
Dunnaway, Mrs. Lena
Darby, H. W.
Davis, A. F.
Dye, J. E.
Denty, W. W.
Dewberry, J. H.
Eastis, W. C.
Elliott, B. W.
Evans, Mrs. Martha A.
Evans, Pearl
Elliott, S. E.
Edwards, Tillman
Eatress, C.
Eatress, Mrs. Temie
Evans, Mrs. Lillie
Eatress, Mrs. Mary M.
Elliott, Mrs. Lyda
Eastis, L. P.
Evans, J. W.
Edwards, Dollie
Evans, D. B.
Evans, Mrs. Eliza

Foster, Jasper
Foster, John
Flemming, Will D.
Farmer, Otis R.
Farmer, J. W., Jr.

Garrett, J. F.
Guinn, G. G.
Gallups, Marcus
Goswick, J. H.
Gill, Mrs. Martha L.
Green, Mrs. Rosa
Green, Mrs. Georgia
Gour, Mrs. Mary
Glaze, O. S.
Glaze, T. P.
Glaze, J. D.
Gallups, John
Goswick, D. Pascael
Gipson, G. S.
Gibson, Mrs. J. A.
Gallups, Mrs. Zebra
Garrett, W. I.
Gallups, J. A.
Gowers, William
Gill, W. H.
Gill, J. H.
Glaze, J. T.
Glaze, H. F.
Gill, Marvin
Gallups, J. Tim
Goswick, Mrs. Sarah E.
Gill, Mary Jane
Gill, J. W.
Garrett, Mrs. Alice
Glaze, Nettie T.
Gates, L. C.
Garrett, Mrs. J. F.
Garrett, L. W.
Gates, Earl
Garrett, Mrs. Ethel

Hall, George
Ham, Mrs. Cornetta
Ham, J. H.
Harris, R. H.
Henderson, T. B.
Hoffman, Mrs. Myrtice
Hopkins, Ernest
Hall, Mrs. Emma Gardner
Hayes, Mrs. Hattie
Henderson, Mrs. Mattie E.
Hoffman, H. W.

Ingram, Mrs. Ethel

Jones, Mary
Jones, J. H.
Johnson, Mrs. Frances

Kimbrough, D. T.
Kimbrough, B. H.
Kimbrough, H. P.
Kimbrough, Mrs. Mary
Kimbrough, Mrs. Margaret
Kidd, Mrs. Mary
Kidd, J. C.
Kidd, Mrs. Ella M.

Logan, L. S.
Logan, A. A.
Lee, George
Looney, W. M.
Looney, Mrs. A. B.
Looney, A. B.
Lambert, Mrs. Emma
Lambert, King

McCullers, Arnold
McCall, Miss Lucinda
McCorley, Mrs. Jno. B.
McCorley, Mrs. Silla
McCall, Mrs. Sallie
McGuire, Mrs. Frances
McGuire, G. T.
McKraney, G. M.
McCullers, Mrs. Virgie
McKraney, Mrs. G. M.

Melton, J. N.
Morrell, Lilla
Morrell, Mrs. Frances
Milam, J. D.
Moore, Arthur
Minter, Mrs. Nora
Minter, Florence
Morrell, Cuba
Moore, Theon
Millender, Mrs. Willie
Masters, Percy D.
Moore, Mrs. Callie
Moore, J. R.
Masters, Mrs. Laura D.
Moore, Mrs. Mary E.
Milam, Mrs. Mary A.
Minter, W. R.
Morris, Henry
Moore, Coley
Masters, Mrs. Bessie
Masters, Mrs. Eva
Morrell, Jno. M.
Melton, Laura
Millender, L. E.
Moore, L. M.
Millender, W. E.
Masters, John H.
Masters, W. H.
Melton, Jno. T.
Melton, Beatrice
Masters, J. D.
Melton, Mrs. Ella
Mauldin, C. M.
Messer, Mrs. Frances
Milstead, J. F.

Nalls, N. A.

Oakes, Mrs. Lillian
Posey, R. B.
Peters, Mrs. Ida
Posey, Mrs. Laura Ann
Posey, Mrs. Carrie
Peters, T. J.
Pearson, Mrs. Dora
Pardue, Mrs. Nancy E.
Pardue, I. N.
Pressley, Mrs. Effie

Robertson, Mrs. Mattie C.
Robertson, Mrs. Sallie Ann
Roper, Latha
Rayfield, Mrs. Addie
Robertson, B. F.
Robertson, William
Rakes, Mrs. Fannie

Spruell, Willie Mae
Stevens, Marcus N.
Smith, Mrs. Annie
Smith, C. D.
Summers, C. E.
Stone, Mrs. J. H.
Snider, Mrs. Mollie
Sanders, Mrs. Minnie
Sanders, J. F.
Stone, J. H.
Sanders, I. T.
Sommers, Evie
Snider, Jno. D.
Simmons, Mrs. Lavonia
Sanders, W. B.
Stevens, W. L.
Stevens, R. M.
Spates, Tom
Spruell, T. M.
Snarbutt, J. W.
Stone, Isaac
Spates, S. M.

Thompson, Fred
Thompson, Mrs. Alva
Thompson, Allen H.
Thompson, J. H.
Thompson, G. C.
Thompson, M. S.
Thompson, Mrs. Maggie S.
Thompson, Mrs. Esther F.
Thompson, Lessie
Thompson, Mrs. Dollie S.
Thomas, Sam
Thomas, Mrs. Sallie
Thomas, John
Thomas, Mrs. Mary F.
Tate, W. R.
Tate, Mrs. Lula
Tolbert, Mrs. H. R.
Tolbert, H. R.
Tolbert, Miss Annie
Tolbert, Miss Lanora

Vick, Mrs. Janie
Vick, Florence
Vick, Mrs. J. A.
Vick, J. A.
Vick, Jas. W.
Vanzant, G. R.

Wyatt, Mrs. Amelia C.
Waitts, John
Weathers, Geo. M.
Weathers, W. I.
Wyatt, Leonard
Williamson, M. P.
Wyatt, W. W.
Wyatt, J. F.
Woods, J. M.
Wyatt, Mrs. Ella
White, M. W.
Williams, Jno. F.
Weathers, Mrs. Martha
Wyatt, Adam
Waldrop, Mrs. Margaret
West, Laura Mae
Wallace, Mrs. Ella
Wallace, E. E.
Waldrop, R. J.
Waldrop, G. W.
Waldrop, Mrs. Mary
Waldrop, Mrs. Lola
Wallace, G. W., Jr.
White, R. T., Sr.
Wood, G. A.
White, R. T.
Weathers, Will A.
Weathers, Tom F.
Wood, Carl
Williamson, Mrs. Millie
Waits, G. S.
Williamson, W. E.

LIST OF QUALIFIED VOTERS OF BEAT 11.

Archer, H. E.
Archer, C. S.
Archer, Marvin
Alverson, J. Burk
Archer, Elsie Mae
Archer, Mrs. H. E.

Bullard, Mrs. Ina
Blackerby, Mrs. Alice
Baugh, Mrs. Carrie
Barnes, Mrs. Mary
Bentley, Mrs. Willie
Bentley, H. M.
Baugh, R. T.
Bentley, L. H.
Bentley, Mrs. Almedia
Barnes, P. C.
Bentley, J. Reuben
Baldwin, J. M.
Bozeman, J. H.

Cummings, H. C.
Cooper, Jebus
Carroll, Mrs. Mary M.
Cordell, J. W.
Cooper, P. O.
Cummings, Mrs. Bertha
Cooper, Mrs. Mary
Collier, W. B.
Carden, Mrs. Lula

Day, A. M. C.
Dennis, T. M.

Fancher, Mrs. Della
Fancher, J. R. G.
Farmer, Mrs. Emma
Fancher, Mrs. A. H.
Fancher, C. M. L.
Fancher, Mrs. J. R. G.
Fancher, W. T.
Gardner, Delphia
Gardner, Mrs. Mary
Gardner, W. R.
Gardner, Mrs. Mary E.
Gardner, J. W.
Green, Mrs. N. J.
Gardner, Miss Alma
Green, Ben H.
Green, L. B.
Gardner, A.

Howard, Mrs. Mary
Henderson, Mrs. D.
Haynes, Mrs. Agnes
Hughes, W. L.
Hughes, Mrs. Edna

Jones, Mrs. Sallie

Kelly, W. L.
Kelly, Mrs. Beulah

Lybrand, J. W.
Lee, Mrs. Martha A.
Lybrand, Mrs. J. W.
Moore, Mrs. Carrie
Messer, Mrs. Ola
Morrow, Mrs. Annie
Moore, Mrs. Sudie
Miller, Mrs. Frances Viola
Moore, J. P.
Messer, Martha E.
Messer, C.
Moore, J. W., Jr.
Miller, Elbert
Morrow, Grover
Messer, O. C.
Miller, Miss Alice
Messer, A. C.
Messer, Cumbie
Miller, David
Miller, Mrs. Bessie

Oaks, J. O.

Pardue, David

Reneau, Mrs. J. B.
Reneau, E. G.
Ray, Ed E.
Ray, Revie
Ray, Richmond
Rasco, Calvin H.
Ray, Willie R.
Ray, Mrs. Mamie
Ray, W. T.
Rasco, A. B.
Ray, J. M.
Robertson, Oscar S.
Robertson, Mrs. Eddie
Robertson, Mrs. Zemma
Robertson, Mrs. Nettie
Robertson, J. H.
Robertson, Walter
Ray, Mrs. Julia
Ray, Mrs. Berthena
Ray, Mrs. Annie
Ray, Mrs. Jennie
Ray, Mrs. Ella
Rasco, E. H.
Ray, E. L.
Ray, E. C.
Ray, Ed M.
Ray, W. Henry
Ray, Elgin
Rasco, J. S.
Rasco, Mrs. Eunice

Smith, J. R.
Shaw, Amos
Spearman, Mrs. Sallie
Self E. D.
Shaw, S. S.
Shaw, J. W.
Skelton, Mrs. Sarah E.
Spearman, Berry
Shaw, Mrs. Amanda
Shaw, Mrs. Velma
Shaw, Louis
Sandusky, L. C.
Sandusky, Mrs. L. C.
Spearman, Mrs. J. M.
Sewell, W. J.
Shaw, Miss Dora
Salser, Mrs. Myrtle
Spearman, Gordon
Strother, Mrs. M. L.

Thrash, E. M.
Thrash, Mrs. Mela
Thornton, Mrs. Roxie

Wheeler, Mrs. Letie
Walton, Mrs. Meta
Wheeler, Mrs. Lizzie
Wilder, A. J.
Walton, Jas. H.
Walton, M. C.
Wheeler, J. A.
Walton, F. M.
Wheeler, L. C.
Wilder, Mrs. Alchester
Walton, W. L.
Williams, F. E.
Walton, A. J.
Walton, Mrs. Nora
Walton, T. E.
Walton, S. L.
Walton, O. E.
Wilder, Mrs. Hattie
Walton, H. E.
Walton, Mrs. Mattie E.
Walton, Mrs. M. C.
Walton, Johnnie
Walton, Mrs. Mary Ann
Walton, Frank
Wheeler, G. B.
Walton, Mrs. Pearl
Walton, Mrs. Sadie
Walton, Mrs. Emma Louise
Walton, J. B.

LIST OF QUALIFIED VOTERS OF BEAT 12.

Allen, J. M., Jr.
Allen, Mrs. Sudie
Allen, Mrs. Bessie
Allen, S. J., Mrs.
Allen, J. C.
Allen, J. R.
Attaway, E. W., Jr.
Allen, Mrs. J. R.

Blacks, Mrs. Hattie
Brasher, Mrs. Becky
Bailey, N. D.
Brasher, Mrs. Donnie
Bishop, Clyde
Brasher, A. B.
Bailey, Mrs. Hattie
Brasher, W. A.
Blankenship, R. L.
Bird, J. A.
Bush, W. H. T.
Brasher, T. M.
Bush, Mrs. Elizabeth
Bain, W. M.
Bain, W. B.

Cox, Mrs. Mary
Cross, Mrs. Lilla G.
Cross, A. J. E.
Cross, W. E.
Cox, D.
Cox, W. C.
Cox, Oscar E.
Cross, Mrs. Alma
Cox, Reuben D.
Collins, Mrs. Mary E.
Coats, Mrs. Mamie
Carlisle, J. C.
Collins, G. W.
Cox, W. P.
Crews, R. G.
Crews, Mrs. Della
Collins, Mrs. Georgia

Denson, Mrs. Maude
Denson, J. M.
Dennis, Ray P.
Deshazo, W. L.
Dunnaway, N. Frank
Dunnaway, Clem

Edwards, Ira E.
Edwards, E. A.
Elliott, R. E.

Gilbert, William
Garnett, Mrs. Lena
Garrison, A. J.
Griffin, Mrs. Geneva Nash
Gilbert, Mrs. Annie
Graves, Mrs. Emma
Gilbert, A. J.
Gable, Choice
Gilbert, A. C.

Garrett, J. A.
Green, Mrs. M. A.
Gilbert, Miss Mary
Gilbert, Mrs. Elizabeth
Gable, R. N.
Gable, Emma O.

Henley, Jim
Henderson, Mrs. Sidney J.
Hughes, Mrs. Della
Henderson, W. T.
Hewett, Mrs. Rebecca
Hurst, Mrs. Docie
Hurst, H. C.

Jones, C. A.
Jones, N. E.
Jones, Mrs. C. A.
Johnson, I. W.
Jones, E. B.
Johnson, A. J.
Johnson, J. M. C.
Johnson, Mrs. Lucy
Jones, Mrs. Margaret
Johnson, Mrs. Sarah

Lee, Reese
Lee, Mrs. Anna
Lee, George
Land, K. A.
Mayfield, J. C.
Murphree, Bertrue
Maddox, Minnie
Mayfield, Mrs. J. C.
Murphree, Mrs. A. G.
McGuire, T. A.
Mims, Mrs. Deborah
McGraw, Mrs. Lee
Murphree, A. G.
Maddox, Louis E.
Maddox, J. W.
Miller, Frank
Mauldin, W. J.
Moore, C. C.
Mostello, N. N.
Maddox, Mrs. Florence
Miller, Mrs. Annie P.
McGuire, Mrs. J. H.
McGuire, J. H.
McClendon, L. M.
McGraw, Lee
Miller, T. B.
McClellan, S. R.
McGuire, J. C.
McGuire, W. I. E.
McGuire, Mrs. C. E.
McClinton, Mrs. Ida

Naish, R.
Nolen, J. M. C.
Naish, Nick
Naish, Mrs. Lizzie
Nation, Mrs. M. O.
Norred, Mrs. Inez

Perkins, J. P.
Peoples, Mrs. M. M.
Peoples, Jas. H.
Payne, Ewen C.
Pennington, R. S.
Pennington, J. M.
Pennington, Simon

Russell, Mrs. Jane
Russell, William
Rutherford, G. W.
Russell, Ed

Sansing, Mrs. R. A.
Sansing, E. H.
Sorrell, Miss Gladys
Sorrell, Mrs. Sallie
Sansing, R. A.
Scott, Mrs. Lula
Street, S. J.
Sorrell, F. P.
Sorrell, William
Sansing, Mrs. Mary
Sorrell, Bessie E.
Smith, Mrs. Dewey

Tidwell, Mrs. Susan J.
Townley, Mrs. Fannie

White, Mrs. Vera
Williamson, Mrs. Jessie M.
Williamson, Dr. J. S.
Whitfield, Losson
Walker, Eugene
Wamble, Mrs. Mamie
Williams, W. W.
White, J. H.
Wells, Henry W.
Williams, T. A.
Wright, Mrs. Julia
White, W. T.

LIST OF QUALIFIED VOTERS BEAT 13.

Acton,Jno. A.
Attaway,S. W.

Billups, J. W.
Billups, Mrs. Eula

Cox, S. D.

Dennis, Mack

Farley, E. Roscoe
Farley, M. A.
Farley, Mrs. Pearl
Farley, J. W.
Farley, J. A.
Farley, Mrs. Susan R.
Farley, J. C.
Farley, Mrs. M. A.

Hardin, J. W.
Hardin, Geo. W.
Hardin, J. E.

Lee, Alda B.
Lee, M. G.
Lee, J. C.
Lee, Mrs. Mary J.
Lee, J. P.
Lee, Grover C.
Lee, E. N.
Lee, Etta
Lee, W. L.
Lee, Della I.
Lee, Mrs. Martha A.
Lee, Mrs. Flora I.
Lee, C. G.
Lacey, A. F.

McLaughlin, Ernest
McLaughlin, Bert
McLaughlin, J. B.

Milner, Mrs. Hattie M.
Milner, J. H.
Milner, J. P.
Moore, J. R.

Templin, W. C.
Templin, Nathan

LIST OF QUALIFIED VOTERS BEAT 14.

Armstrong, Riley C.

Brasher, Roy A.
Brasher, Dora
Bush, J. L.
Brasher, Andrew J.
Brasher, W. B.
Britt, W. H.
Bush, B. E.

Brasher, J. T.
Brasher, A. Y.
Brasher, W. I.
Brasher, Mrs. Sarah J.
Buttershaw, Mrs. Jane
Brasher, Mrs. Mollie
Brasher, Mrs. L. D.
Brasher, Evelyn
Brasher, N. G.
Brasher, Lampkin
Brasher, Jas. R.
Brocks, Jimmie
Buckelew, G.
Buckelew, Mrs. Willie
Buckelew, Mrs. Ella

Champion, Mrs. Myrtle
Collins, R. E.
Champion, C. C.
Champion, Mrs. Saphronia
Champion, Roy
Champion, Mrs. Hattie

Dyke, Mishel
Davis, Mrs. Rosa
Davis, L. V. B.

Ewart, E. P.
Ewart, Mrs. Pearl Ponder

Fowler, Bixon
Fowler, J. N.
Falkner, Madie B.
Falkner, Dora T.

Gardner, Mrs. Martha
Gardner, L. C.
Gardner, W. S.
Gardner, Mrs. Sara E.

Howard, Wash

Isbell, J. D. B.
Isbell, Geo. W.
Isbell, Mrs. Rosina

Kendrick, C. F.

Miller, Mrs. Lula
Miller, H. V.
Mitchum, R. J.
Mitchum, L. C.

Perry, Mrs. Addie
Parker, S. T.
Parker, Mrs. Hattie

Salser, Mrs. Sallie
Strasner, A. A.

Vandiver, Mrs. Fannie
Vandiver, R. H.

Whitfield, Miss Pearl
Whitfield, Mrs. Martha J.
Whitfield, Mrs. Thursian F.
Whitfield, Mrs. Dele
Whitfield, Mrs. Martha H.
Whitfield, Mrs. Nora
Whitfield, E. B.
Whitfield, J. V.
Whitfield, Homer
Whitfield, J. M.
Weldon, J. R.
Whitfield, W. I.
Whitfield, Mrs. Martha
Weldon, Mrs. Lula
Weldon, Mrs. Elizabeth
Whitfield, Mrs. Violet
Whitfield, Mrs. Lizzie
Watson, Mrs. Fannie

LIST OF QUALIFIED VOTERS BEAT 15.

Adams, T. A.
Abercrombie, Mrs. Bula

Brasher, J. F.
Baugh, J. T.
Bruner, A. A.

Cosper, E. D.
Champion, Annie
Champion, Eva
Cosper, Mrs. Maude Lee
Cosper, R. G.
Cosper, R. E.
Cosper, Roberta
Cosper, Mrs. Laura A.
Champion, Fred

Dimon, Oscar
Dunlap, Wm. G.
Davis, Mrs. Maggie
Dyke, Jno. R.
Davis, J. Y.
Davis, Y. Z.

Falkner, Clarence M.
Falkner, Jeff B.
Falkner, Joel
Falkner, J. E.
Falkner, Josie
Falkner, Mrs. J. B.
Falkner, T. B.
Falkner, P. C.

Goodwin, O. V
Goodwin, C. A.
Goodwin, Mrs. Floy
Goodwin, J. E.
Goodwin, C. E.
Goodwin, W. T.
Goodwin, C. C.
Gassoway, J. R.
Gassoway, H. J.
Gassoway, Robert
Garner, Mrs. Matilda
Gay, Mrs. M. A.

Helmes, J. H.
Howard, Mrs. Bertha S.
Howard, Mrs. Lola
Houston, L. B.
Hollis, D. E.
Howard, W. H.
Howard, R.
Hunt, Sarah E.
Howard, J. N.
Howard, Cecil
Hollis, Mrs. Treesy
Hollis, Mrs. Martha J.
Howard, Mrs. Mary
Howard, Isaac
Hardin, James
Holcombe, A. J.
Howard, Ben
Howard, J. H.
Hartsfield, L. W.
Howard, J. W.
Hartsfield, Henry W.
Holcombe, Mrs. Elizabeth
Howard, Hardy
Howard, Mrs. Annie
Howard, Mrs. Julia
Howard, Mrs. Mattie
Howard, Mrs. Hannah
Howard, Mrs. Mollie
Hartsfield, J. D.

Justice, Mrs. Lillie
Jarrett, Mrs. M. C.
Jarrett, R. H.
Johnson, A. A.
Johnson, J. W.
Johnson, Mrs. Cora
Johnson,A. D.

Kincaid, Jas. H.
Kincaid, Mrs. Margaret E.
Kendrick, Grady

Kendrick, Mrs. J. H.

Layton, Mrs. Rosalie

Morre, J. J.
Moody, Mrs. Meacey
Moore, R. J.
Moore, J. N.
Moore, G. W.
Moody, Riley

Partridge, R. F.
Perry, Tommie Jim M.
Perry, J. W.
Partridge, R. E.

Smith, B. F.
Spradley, G. O.
Spradley, S. C.
Spradley, A. C.
Spradley, J. W.
Spradley, Mrs. S. C.
Skinner, Mrs. Dovie

Turner, A. B.
Tidmore, S. T.
Tidmore, Mrs. S. T.

Vick, J. L.
Vick, Mrs. Liza Ann
Vick, M. C.
Vick, John
Vick, Sarah
Vick, J. M.

White, Mrs. K. L.
White, Mrs. W. J.
White, Jno. Floyd
Walker, Mrs. Venie
White, Mrs. Mary
White, W. H.
White, T. W.
White, Charlie

LIST OF QUALIFIED VOTERS OF BEAT 16.

Armstrong, Mrs. Vera
Armstrong, Thos. C.
Adams, J. G.
Arthur, Dr. J. W.
Adams, J. E.
Allen, R. A.
Abbott, Mrs. Mary J.
Armstrong, Mrs. Pauline
Adams, Mrs. Mary A.
Arthur, Mrs. Minnie M.

Bailey, J. T.
Black, Joe R.
Boothe, O. C.
Blankenship, Mrs. Nettie
Bell, John
Burks, J. J.
Bates, J. F.
Boothe, J. H. D.
Bell, E. W.
Bozeman, Mrs. Rebecca
Bilbrey, Mrs. Mary J.
Bradford, Mrs. Laura
Bates, Mrs. Rosa
Burks, Mrs. Susie P.
Brown, Mrs. Frances
Bell, Mrs. Etta Mary

Clinkscales, T. J.
Clinkscales, T. M.
Crowson, Z. C.
Carter, C. Ross
Carr, J. A.
Curry, Mrs. Lola M.
Carter, Mrs. Maggie L.
Cunningham, Mrs. Viola M.
Chancellor, Mrs. Mary E.
Carter, R. B.
Clinkscales, Mrs. Alice V.
Clinkscales, L. M.
Crowson, Mrs. M. R.
Curry, J. Wesley
Cunningham, J. H.

Davis, C. D.
Davis, J. A.
Davis, J. E.
Denty, Mrs. R. M.
Davis, L. M.
Denson, Melvin T.
Davis, C. P.
Davis, Jas. B.
Davis, T. E.
Davis, C. H.
Davis, Albert S.
Davis, J. R., Sr.
Davis, J. F.
Davis, R. M.
Dickinson, W. S.
Denty, Mrs. Sallie C.
Davis, Mrs. Sophia
Davis, Mrs. Sarah E.
Davis, Miss Bertha
Davis, Mrs. M. S.
Davis, Mrs. Phoeba
Davis, Mrs. Dora
Davis, J. E.
Darnell, W. T.
Dunston, J. W.
Day, B. F.
Davis, J. R., Jr.
Darnell, R. J.
Denty, Jas. A.
Denty, R. M.
Denty, R. W.

Elliott, Mrs. Fannie C.
Edwards, Mrs. Mary
Elliott, Eugene C.
Edwards, Walker
Edwards, Jack
Embry, L. J.
Embry, Mrs. Mary S.
Elliott, T. C.
Embry, S. C.
Embry, Dr. J. C.
Elliott, W. T.
Elliott, F. P.
Elliott, J. C.
Elliott, J. S.
Embry, Miss Carlene
Elliott, Mrs. Margaret W.
Elledge, Mrs. D. J.
Elliott, J. E.
Elliott, Mrs. Mary C.
Elliott, Mrs. Minnie
Elliott, Mrs. Myrtle

Florey, Mrs. Linda Bell
Freeze, Mrs. Ada J.
Freeman, D. M.
Freeze, W. D.
Freeman, Mrs. M. J.
Florey, Mrs. Lalla Rookh
Florey, Mrs. Sallie Martin
Florey, E. E.
Florey, C. H.
Florey, J. W.
Fulmer, John G.
Florey, W. J.
Florey, Mrs. Kate G.
Florey, T. J.
Florey, Mrs. Minnie Wilson

Goodwin, B. F.
Garrett, J. A.
Gorman, Mrs. F. A.
Gorman, Mrs. A. A.
Garrett, J. Kidd
Gorman, A. A.
Gorman, F. A.
Garrett, W. L.
Garrett, J. H.
Glazner, Mrs. Nannie E.
Gorman, Mrs. Ophelia M.

Harris, J. E.
Hassett, Mrs. M. T.
Hassett, Mike

Ingram, Z. T.

Justice, Aubrey J.
Justice, H. R.
Jones, S. M.
Jemison, W. T.
Jones, G. W.
Justice, I. C.

Kidd, Mrs. Lula Mary
Kidd, R. A., Sr.
Kearn, W. M.
Kidd, Mrs. George

Lavender, Mrs. M. L.
Lackey, Mrs. Lula
Linder, W. F.
Lowe, J. M.
Lackey, David
Lackey, J. T.
Lackey, Mrs. Hattie
Lowe, Mrs. Nina Era

McGraw, J. F., Jr.
McGraw, Solon E.
McGraw, J. F.
McKay, J. F.
McColloughs, J. A.
McGraw, Richard T.
McGraw, Mrs. Willette Graham
McGraw, Mrs. Signa Wright
McManus, C. C.
McManus, M. L.

Martin, Mrs. Eva M.
Martin, Daisy J.
Martin, Miss Alice
Martin, G. W.
Moore, W. E.
Moore, J. E.
Morrell, F. L.
Montgomery, Mrs. P. H.
Moore, G. F.
Montgomery, Mrs. Lula
Meadows, Mrs. Addie T.
Mitchell, Mary L.
Messer, Herbert
Mabry, P. H.
Mabry, Mrs. Abbie Elizabeth
Montgomery, P. H.
Martin, Miss M. G.
Montgomery, Renfroe
Meadows, G. C.

Norris, W. I.
Norris, Mrs. W. I.

Oakes, Ollie, Mrs.

Patterson, E. A.
Patterson, Mrs. E. A.
Penn, Lula Afton
Powers, Mrs. Daisy
Powers, J. W.
Phillips, Mrs. J. F.

Ray, Mrs. J. W.
Reynolds, Mrs. J. W.
Reynolds, J. W.
Raley, W. D.
Ritchie, W. A.
Rich, J.
Raley, Jas. T.
Rowe, Mrs. Lucretia
Raley, W. C.

Smothers, B. K.
Shrader, Mrs. Amanda
Sisk, Mrs. Rachael R.
Seale, Mrs. Praira
Spradley, Miss Sarah
Shaw, S. L.
Smothers, Graeme M.
Sharbutt, Ira L.
Sprull, J. S.
Summers, G. A.
Shealy, F. P.
Steeley, Mrs. Mary E.
Smith, Mrs. C. A.
Sanders, Louisa B.
Shrader, C. W.
Steeley, A. L.
Smith, Amos
Smith, John
Smith, Mrs. Paratine
Smothers, Mrs. Mattie Kidd
Summers, Mrs. Lassie D.
Sharbutt, Mrs. Lillie Mae.
Summers, W. K.
Summers, Mrs. Nola

Thomas, J. W.
Turner, Lonnie
Turner, E. A., Jr.
Tucker, A. W.
Terry, B. T.
Turner, Mrs. Maggie
Tucker, Mrs. Hattie M.

Wilder, J. H.
Wilder, Jas. L.
Weathers, Emma Mrs.
Wilder, J. T. J.
Warlick, A. J.
Wilder, W. W.
Wilder, Clyde
Wilder, Gordon H.
Wilder, Buna
Wade, J. A.
Wood, W. F.
Weathers, Ewel
Weathers, J. T.
Warlick, Mrs. Bettie Davis
Wheeler, Mrs. Bill

LIST OF QUALIFIED VOTERS BEAT 17.

Armstrong, G. C.

Butler, J. R.
Bishop, John
Butler, Mrs. Iona
Bennett, Lyrie
Bishop, Mrs. M. A.
Bristow, Mrs. Velma
Butler, Mrs. Clara
Butler, Mrs. Grace
Burnett, J. L.
Brasher, A. L.
Butler, W. C.
Bentley, E. L.
Butler, M. C.
Brasher, W. H.

Carter, Jim
Coates, W. N.
Carter, W. J. M.
Cross, L. S.
Coates, W. L.
Cost, A. W.
Cost, Mrs. Sallie
Comer, Mrs. Nettie E.

Dickerson, W. W.
Dickerson, Mrs. Emma
Dunnaway, Mrs. Zora
Dennis, Mrs. S. D.
DeShazo, Mrs. Alice L.
Dunnaway, Charles
Douglas, P. T.
Dickerson, W. W.
Dunnaway, W. T.
Douglas, A. E.
Douglas, F. C.

Douglas, W. B.

Grubbs, Mrs. Alma
Grubbs, Ben

Hill, R. M.
Harless, J. F.
Hill, Mrs. Prudie
Howie, Mrs. H. B.
Henson, Ella M.
Hutchinson, J. F.
Horton, C. B.
Henson, Jno. L.
Harless, J. R.
Henson, Mrs. Caroline

Johnson, F. B.
Johnson, Mrs. Mattie L.
Johnson, T. W.
Johnson, Wm. T.

Kirkpatrick, G. T.

Lee, Mrs. Tom
Lee, Tom
Lett, J. H.
Lee, Mrs. L. M.

McLendon, L. A.
McGuire, S. A. D.
McGuire, Mary
McClinton, S. M.
McGuire, R. J.

Mitchell, W. E.
Mitchell, J. L.
Martin, F. L.

Naish, Mrs. Sallie W.

O'Barr, Laura C.
Oldham, W. E.
Oldham, J. E. B.
Oates, Morris
Oates, F. C.
Odell, J. M.

Payne, R. C.

Roy, J. W.
Roy, Vada
Roy, Mrs. Claudia E.
Roy, Ammons

Shirley, Mardis
Stewart, G. G.
Stewart, Mrs. V. A.
Smith, C. D.
Simpson, F. H.
Swinney, Jno. R.

Turpin, Mrs. Essie
Turpin, Mrs. Mary Lucy
Turpin, J. S.

Wilson, Dolphus
Wilson, Mrs. Birdie
Wilson, J. Henry
Wilson, Edith
Walker, R. H.
Walker, Mrs. Mattie H.
Wood, A. M.
West, L. D.

LIST OF QUALIFIED VOTERS BEAT 18.

Alexander, Mrs. Hattie
Alexander, Wiley
Alexander, Will
Alexander, Fess
Alexander, Mrs. Lillie
Alexander, J. F.
Alexander, Mrs. Della
Adams, Dewey
Adams, F. M.
Adams, Mrs. Ellen
Adams, W. F.
Alexander, Mrs. Cora
Armstrong, Mrs. Anna
Armstrong, Lindsey

Brasher, Nancy
Brasher, Atha
Brasher, J. W. W.
Brasher, M. M.
Battom, W. H.

Dorough, Mrs. Frances
Dorough, J. H.
Dorough, J. O.
Dodd, Jack
Dodd, Mrs. Margaret
Dodd, Mrs. Icie Dora
Dement, A. C.
Dement, Julia
Darden, Mrs. A. J.
Davis, J. E.

Green, John
Green, T. J.
Green, Mrs. Cynthia
Glass, S. V.

Howard, Ernest A.
Howard, L. A.
Howard, W. H.
Howard, Mrs. Augusta
Howard, J. M.
Howard, Julia
Howard, Lucinda
Howard, F. R.
Howard, Ed
Harris, J. B.
Harris, Mrs. Ada
Hayes, H. T.

Isbell, Rich
Isbell, Della
Isbell, Boze
Isbell, Clercy
Isbell, Hutson
Isbell, Bertie
Isbell, Macon
Isbell, Etta
Isbell, R. L.
Isbell, Mrs. Boze
Isbell, Willis
Isbell, M. O.
Isbell, E. Z.
Isbell, Eliza A.
Isbell, Mrs. Josie
Isbell, Sellar
Isbell, Mrs. Mary E.
Isbell, Mary F.
Isbell, Susan
Isbell, Nancy
Isbell, Nancy
Isbell, C. T.
Isbell, Mrs. Mary F.
Isbell, Mary
Isbell, William
Isbell, Will
Isbell, Jno. H.
Isbell, Ida
Isbell, Sudie
Isbell, W. L.
Isbell, J. M.
Isbell, Garfield

King, Wm. G.
Kendrick, Kibbie
Kendrick, Nancy

Lauminick, Mrs. Idella
Lauminick, J. H.
Lee, E. A.
Lowrey, W. J.

Nations, J. T.

Owens, David
Owens, James
Oglesby, S. M.

Parker, J. L.
Parker, W. H.
Parker, G. W.
Parker, Mary

Romie, Eliza Jane

Smith, L. J.
Spradley, G. B.
Stevens, Sallie

Whitfield, M. L.
Whitfield, Estelle
Whitehead, Mrs. F. C.

LIST OF QUALIFIED VOTERS BEAT 19.

Allen, Willie
Allen, Wiley
Allen, Jno. E.
Adams, Mrs. Catherine
Allen, Mrs. Mollie
Allen, Mrs. Annie
Allen, Mrs. Josephine
Ammons, Mrs. Annie E.
Ammons, J. R.

Bearden, Luther
Broadhead, Cleary
Barnett, Mrs. Lallage
Barnett, P. H.
Bradley, T. A.
Bearden, Bird
Brantley, C. T.
Bearden, Mrs. N. E.
Boothe, J. W.
Brantley, T. H.
Baker, C. W.
Brantley, Paul
Black, Homer

Crenshaw, Mrs. Agnes
Connell, W. B.
Carleton, F. G.
Carter, Mrs. Jennie
Chitwood, G. H.
Clarke, Albert
Chambless, A. C.
Chambless, Irene
Callahan, Mrs. Zora
Callahan, P. H.
Campbell, Mrs. J. A.
Chitwood, Mrs. Lucy
Coffee, M. E.
Coffee, J. H.
Chandler, Mrs. E. M.
Chandler, C. T.
Crumley, Joe M.
Coffee, J. W.
Campbell, J. A.

Dunlap, F. B.
Davidson, J. J.
Davis, Chas. O.
Davidson, S. P.
Dunlap, Mrs. Marie
Dunlap, F. E.

Evans, Will C.
Evans, Mrs. Olive
Evans, J. S.
Edwards, Hardie
Eiland, F. M.
Eiland, Mrs. F. M.

Fitts, Mrs. M. M.
Fitts, G. W.
Fortenberry, Robert

Gray, Nell P.
Goodwin, W. S.
Galloway, A. C.
Giddings, R. A.
Green, J. M.
Goodson, W. R.
Galloway, J. D.
Gray, Bernard
Gray, W. C.

Harper, Floyd
Holley, Mrs. Annie
Heath, Mrs. Willie
Holley, Will
Holley, T. W.
Hyde, William
Harmon, Mrs. Pearl
Harper, J. E.
Houston, Erlie
Holsomback, Dirk
Holsomback, Ike
Harrell, G. H.
Howard, P. H.
Holsomback, Walter
Harper, Thos. H.
Harris, J. W.
Hinton, Seaborn
Holsomback, Will
Hinton, A. B.
Holsomback, Mrs. Mattie
Hand, W. J.
Hunt, Miss Mary

Jones, Mrs. Addie
Jordan, Jno. A.
Johnson, Mrs. Willie
Jeffries, J. O.
John, Mrs. Sam
Jones, J. W.

Killian, Lela Fai
Kirchler, John
Kellum, J. S.
King, G. C.
Killian, Mrs. C. A.
Kornegay, Virgil F.
Kornegay, Mrs. Lula
Kinsler, Mrs. Margaret

Lovelady, Mollie
Lucas, Lee
Lacey, J. P., Jr.
Lee, J. W.
Lacey, Mrs. Phoebe
Lucas, W. A.
Lawley, George
Lawley, Henry
Lawley, D.
Lawley, Richard
Lovelady, E. T.
Lawley, M. E.
Laudey, Mrs. Ann
Lacey, Mrs. D. B.
Lucas, Mrs. Dora
Laudey, Mrs. Martha
Lacey, S. M.
Lacey, Frank
Lit, Sam
Lacey, D. B.
Lovelady, W. E.
Lovelady, J. L.
Lawley, Chris
Lawley, Mrs. Janie
Lawley, Mrs. Chris L.
Lawley, William
Lacey, Virgil

McClinton, A. B.
McMath, Jno. H.
McDonough, J. H.

Murray, Alex
Means, Pelham
Means, Mrs. Johnnie
Marcus, E. V.
Mooney, Burl
Mooney, Mrs. Edna
Minshew, Mrs. John

Oates, W. E.

Powell, A. C.
Perrin, J. D.
Peter, G. F.
Pickett, Pearl
Phillips, Joe

Redd, Dewey
Reneau, Mrs. Sudie
Reneau, W. H.
Reneau, Chas. M.
Roman, Clayton
Rainey, Mrs. Josie
Ryan, Miss Sallie

Smith, Alpha
Seagle, Ludie
Still, J. Dave
Sorrell, F. P.
Smith, J. D.
Smith, Wm.
Smith, W. H.
Smith, M. C.
Smith, J. D.
Slate, J. W.
Smith, Pal
Smith, Mack
Smith, Cleveland

Thomas, E. D.
Thomas, H. A.

Wallace, M. V.
Wallace, Mrs. Mary
Wood, W. O.
Wood, Mrs. W. O.
Williams, Mrs. Bertha
Williams, Jerry
Walker, Mrs. P. A.
Wooten, M. L.
Wood, A. M.
Williams, W. W.
Ward, J. H.
Waits, W. D.
Walker, E. G.
Wooten, Mrs. Emma
Whitley, Mrs. R. E.

Yessick, John

LIST OF QUALIFIED VOTERS BEAT 20.

Allen, Frank
Allen, Mollie Ann
Allen, Daisy
Atkinson, Robert
Atkinson, Floyd

Bosworth, Mollie
Bice, Talmage
Bishop, J. A.
Bruin, Julia Bell
Boothe, Mrs. Lela
Boothe, Carl
Boothe, Susie
Blake, Andrew
Barnett, J. E.
Barnett, Mrs. Lyda
Barksdale, Mrs. Rose

Chamberlain, G. L.
Chamberlain, Elizabeth B.
Carver, Mrs. Levonia
Carver, H. L.
Carroll, J. W.

Dement, Nannie
Davis, Forrest
Durham, Mrs. Ella
Durham, W. C.
Dixon, Mrs. Lexie
Durham, C. H.
Drawhorn, R. D.
Drawhorn, Mrs. Alma
Davis, Mrs. Evalla
Davis, W. E.
Dailey, Melford

Evans, Mrs. Emma
Evans, Miss Sarah
Etress, James

Franklin, Mrs. Marion
Franklin, Mrs. Cora
Fortenberry, Mrs. Marianna

Godwin, Mrs. Jennie L.
Godwin, L. P.
Garner, Mrs. Cyntha
Gilmore, Mrs. Mary
Galloway, Mrs. Gracie
Goggins, Mrs. Martha
Gresky, J. L.
Gresky, Mrs. Ludie K.

Hammett, E. E.
Hammett, Edgar
Holsomback, Henry
Hyde, A. E.
Hyde, Shelby
Hyde, Milton
Hyde, Thomas
Hammett, Warner
Hixon, Mrs. Mary C.
Hyde, Mrs. Callie
Holsomback, Mrs. Nettie
Hicks, R. B.
Hixon, E. B.
Hicks, Miss Wilma
Haley, Mike
Honeycutt, Mrs. Lizzie
Honeycutt, Mrs. Fannie
Harkins, Mrs. Sue
Hunter, Mrs. Emma T.
Hicks, Mrs. Hattie R.
Hicks, R. A.
Hunter, Mrs. Mary V.
Harper, Mrs. Allie
Herrin, Bettie
Harris, Burr
Honeycutt, P. H.
Hunt, J. R.

Kish, Mrs. Jennie
Kish, Mrs. B.
Kish, John, Jr.
Kromer, C. W.
Kromer, Willie
Kirchler, Herman
Kellum, Mrs. J. Terrid
Kirchler, Mrs. Hattie

Lynes, H. D.
Lacey, Annie
Lively, J. W.
Linholm, Annie
Lively, Mrs. Lois
Lynes, Mrs. H. D.
Lawley, Mrs. Leta
Linholm, John
Lawley, Mrs. Fannie
Lolley, Mrs. Laura
Lovell, Mrs. J. C.
Lawley, L. D.
Lovell, J. C.
Lively, W. E.

McDonough, Mrs. Mary J.
McLean, M. J.

Mowery, Gilford
Mowery, Paul
Mullins, H. H.
Mullins, Ella B.
Moreno, Jas. E.
Mowery, Mrs. Effie
Morrison, Jno. O.
Morrison, Mrs. Pearl,

Northcutt, Lonnie Tom
Nabors, Anna
Northcutt, Oscar
Nichols, Albert

Perrin, Mrs. Viva
Perrin, J. M.
Pike, Bob
Peete, B. B.
Pickett, John
Pruett, J. M.
Peter, Mrs. Esther
Pickett, Frank
Pickett, T.
Peter, C. S.
Peter, Mrs. Sarah G.
Pickett, Mrs. Malissa
Pickett, Mrs. Fannie
Pickett, Mrs. Mary
Peters, Mrs. Fannie
Pickett, Mrs. Mary
Pickett, Frank
Pruett, Mrs. Ada

Roper, Mrs. Bessie E.
Roper, G. C.
Raines, Mrs. Allie Lee
Rascoe, T. O.

Sharpe, Mrs. Ida M.
Scurlock, Mrs. Missouri
Stack, A. G.
Stefert, Jno. H.
Short, Emma C.
Scurlock, Van Buren
Spooner, W. W.
Spooner, Mrs. Arlee
Spisak, Mrs. Clara
Sicard, Paul
Sicard, Mrs. Mary
Spain, Mrs. Mattie
Shaner, Mrs. Icie
Savage, Otto
Stubblefield, Mrs. Ernest
Stubblefield, W. E.
Seales, Mrs. E. L.
Seales, E. L.
Sharp, W. H.
Shaner, Leslie

Terrell, D. F.
Terrell, Myrtle
Thomas, W. M.
Thompson, Charlie

Winslett, H. M.
Weaver, Carrie
Winslett, Mrs. Bessie
Wallace, H. B.
Walker, M. D.
White, C. C.
Warwick, J. P.
White, Mrs. Alice M.
Winslett, Ethel M.
Walker, James
Winslett, C. M.
Winslett, George
Wallace, Mrs. Viola

BEAT 21

Armstrong, Mrs. Geo. L.
Armstrong, George L.
Albright, Furman
Albright, James
Bridges, Mrs. J. R.
Beavers, H. L.
Beavers, Mrs. Emma
Cunningham, R. M.
Cunningham, W. S.
Cunningham, Ben. F. Sr.
Cunningham, Ben. F. Jr.
Cunningham, J. A.
Cunningham, Mrs. Susie
Cunningham, Mrs. Ida
Cunningham, Mrs. Lola
Crane, Mrs. Ruby
Duvall, Mrs. John M.
Duvall, John M.
Douglas, Melvin
Douglas, C. H.
Douglas, Mrs. Cora
Eddings, Ulysses
Evans, M. A.
Eddings, G. E.
Eddings, E. A.
Frost, George C.
Frost, Edgar
Frost, Latham
Frost, J. G.
Frost, Mrs. Margaret L.
Frost, E. P.
Frost, Jesse
Frost, C. S.
Frost, Mrs. Lucille
Frost, George

Garrett, G. L.
Garrett, E. L.
Garrett, Mrs. E. L.
Garrett, C. E.
Garrett, Garland
Green, Mrs. Lena

Hart, Wm. M.
Harless, Burl L.
Harless, Mrs. M. E.
Harless, Mrs. Lena
Harrison, Robt. L.

Johnston, D. C.
Johnston, Scott
Johnson, Mrs. Doc

Lowe, Henry
Lovelady, T. E.

Swinford, Mrs. J. C.
Swinford, J. C.
Swinford, Joel E.
Sorrell, Mrs. Jessie
Swinford, Carl
Sorrell, J. M.
Swinford, Mrs. Lula
Swinford, J. R.
Staples, John L.
Staples, Mrs. John L.

Wyatt, Carl H.
Wyatt, Tipton
Wyatt, J. N.
Wyatt, Mrs. Georgia E.
Wyatt, Mrs. Bessie

THE STATE OF ALABAMA
SHELBY COUNTY

I, L. B. Riddle, Judge of Probate in and for said County, hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct list of the qualified voters of said County, Alabama, as shown by the records of this office.

Witness my hand this 1st day of April, 1924.

L. B. RIDDLE,
Judge of Probate.

ONLY 9
MORE DAYS
AND THEN
DOWN, DOWN!
Go Votes in the Reporter's Circulation Campaign

There are only **NINE** more days of the First Period of the Campaign. **BIG CREDITS** will positively be discontinued Saturday Evening, April 19th. Get Busy while the **BIG** credits are in effect. The **FIRST COUNT** will be Saturday Night. All members are requested to report at this count without fail.

FIRST GRAND CAPITAL PRIZE

$800.00 Four Door Ford Sedan, fully equipped, purchased of and on display at Reid Motor Co., Montevallo, to be given the preson securing the greatest number of votes during campaign.

SECOND GRAND PRIZE

$370.50, 1924 Model Ford Touring Car, purchased of and on display at E. M. Jones Auto Co., Columbiana, to be given the person securing the second greatest No. votes in campaign.

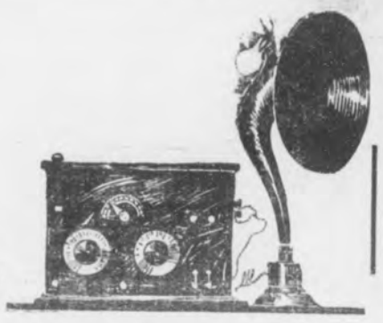
Third Prize

Columbia Grafonola, valued at $125.00, purchased of and on display at Cowart Drug Company, Calera, Alabama. EXTRA Five popular records will be given in addition.

FOURTH PRIZE

RADIO SET

$100.00 Completely equipped Radio Set, to bepurchased of a reliable firm.



FIFTH PRIZE

$50.00 Merchandise Order at the Farmers Exchange, Columbiana, "The Store For Economical People."

SIXTH PRIZE

$40.00 White Gold Bracelet Watch, purchased of and on display at P. D. D. Pendleton's at Montevallo, Alabama.

SEVENTH PRIZE

$35 Art Square purchased of and can be seen at The Columbiana Leader, "The Largest Dry goods, Shoe and Clothing Store Between Birmingham and Montgomery."

EIGHTH PRIZE

$30.00 Merchandise Order at the store of The J. F. Pope Company, Inc. Wilsonville, Ala. "You can get it at Pope's store"

NINTH PRIZE—$25.00 IN GOLD

TENTH PRIZE— $20.00 GOLD PIECE

Schedule of Credits and Subscription Rates of The Shelby County Reporter

FIRST PERIOD

Embracing the first three weeks, terminating April 19, the following number of credits will be issued for subscriptions:

1 Year	$1.50	1,500
2 Years	3.00	8,000
3 Years	4.50	12,000
4 Years	6.00	17,000
5 Years	7.50	40,000

Note the Difference in **Vote Values**

SECOND PERIOD

Embracing the 4 th and 5th weeks, terminating May 3rd, the following number of credits will be issued for subschiptions:

1 Year	$1.50	1.000
2 Years	3.00	6,000
3 Years	4.50	10,000
4 Years	6.00	15,000
5 years	7.50	30,000

The above schedule of credits for Subscriptions, which is on a declining basis, positively will not be changed during the competition. However, a special ballot, good for 50,000 credits, will be issued with every "club" of $20.00 turned in. This arrangement will be in effect during the entire campaign, and is to be considered a part of the regular schedule. Remember this and lay your plans accordingly. No subscriptions will be accepted for less than one nor more than five years in advance from any one member. Schedule for ad. card will be published later.

Real Effort Will Be Repaid on May 10th

A word to the wise is sufficient—Effort During the "First Period" up April 19 means win or lose—Turn your spare time to your profit.

For complete information call Phone 55; or write Campaign Department, Shelby County Reporter, Columbiana, Alabama, Box 22.

Hours 9:00 A. M. to 9:00 P. M.

Ten 5-year Subscriptions will give anyone a half million votes up to April 19th.

No more Big Votes After That Date.

A 10 PER CENT COMMISSION GUARANTEED ALL CONTESTANTS WHO DO NOT WIN A PRIZE—NO LOSERS

Nomination Blank
Good For 5,000 Votes

Date _____ 1924.

I nominate _____

(as a candidate in the Reporter's $2,500 Compaign)

Phone No. _____ Street or R. F. D. _____

Town or City _____

Signed _____, Address _____

This blank counts 5,000 free votes for yourself or favorite candidate. People making nominations are in no way obligated and their names will not be divulged if so requested. Only one nomination Blank will be credited to each candidate.

25 Votes Free Coupon

IN THE

SHELBY COUNTY REPORTER

$2,500.00 Salesmanship Club Campaign

(Not Good after April 25)

For _____

Address _____

Collect all these you can. Each Coupon is

GOOD FOR 25 VOTES

(Not Accepted Unless Neatly Trimmed.)

First Subscription Coupon
Good For 10,000 Votes

Return this coupon to the Campaign Department. Shelby County Reporter, Columbiana, Ala., with your FIRST subscription payment, either old or new, of twelve months or longer, and you will receive 10,000 votes in addition to the regular schedule.

Name of Subscriber _____

Address _____

Candidate's Name _____

Address _____ Amt. Enclosed $ _____ (Old or New)

This coupon, accompanied by the Nomination Blank and your first subscription, will start you in the race with over 15,000 votes. Only one of these coupons will be credited to each candidate. Receipt book and complete information will be forwarded you.

Baptist Campaign Has Put $4,000,000 Into Care of South's Orphan Childre

Benevolent Phases of Forward Movement Are Set Out In General Statement From Headquarters—Hospitals and Ministerial Relief Greatly Extended.

A Group of Happy Homeless Boys Provided for in a Baptist Orphanage.

Of the $46,500,000 that has been collected in cash on the Baptist 75 Million Campaign to January 1, 1924, the sum of $7,782,831.53 has gone to such benevolent work as caring for orphan children, healing the sick and ministering to aged, worn-out preachers, it is announced by the headquarters of the Campaign.

$4,000,000 Went to Orphanages.

More than half of the benevolent fund, or $3,999,192.63, has gone to the 21 Baptist orphanages of the South, two of which have been established as a result of this movement and all of which have been greatly helped by this forward program. Nearly 4,000 orphan boys and girls are being housed, fed, clothed, educated and trained for Christian citizenship in these orphanages and the Campaign has put between $800,000 and $900,000 into the maintenance of these institutions each year. The orphanages are now caring for more children than their normal capacities permit, but despite this extra effort the institutions have been compelled to turn down the applications of 2,000 other orphan boys and girls, simply because there was no room for them.

Sick and Suffering Aided.

Large advance has been made in the ministry of Southern Baptists to the sick and suffering during the four years of the Campaign. At the time this movement was inaugurated Southern Baptists were operating twelve hospitals. The number now in operation has grown to 22, six others are practically completed and ready for service, while two more have been projected. At the time the Campaign began the value of Southern Baptist hospital property was $2,227,000, while today it has grown to approximately $9,000,000 among the institutions already in operation. The number of hospital beds has increased from 1,623 to 3,000.

During the four years of the Campaign a total of 170,000 patients have been treated in these hospitals. Approximately $1,000,000 worth of charity service has been performed there for needy but deserving persons.

925 Old Preachers Helped.

Into the work of ministerial relief the Campaign has put the sum of $1,440,133.31. More than $500,000 has been put into supplying the needs of aged and dependent ministers and their families. This, representing the efforts of four years, is far more than Southern Baptists had ever done for old preachers in all their history prior to the launching of this forward movement. At the same time the Relief and Annuity Board has gathered an interest-bearing endowment and sinking fund for relief alone of more than $450,000, and has gathered for its annuity work an interest-bearing endowment and sinking fund of more than $1,100,000. Today 925 beneficiaries are carried on the rolls of the Relief and Annuity Board.

An effort is being made to bring the 75 Million Campaign to a successful completion during 1924, it is announced by the headquarters office, and forces are at work in every state in the territory of the Southern Baptist Convention with a view to enlisting the churches in the immediate discharge of the task they assumed in this five-year movement.

Golf Balls Kill Birds.

Driving a long, low shot from the tenth tee, W. L. Wass, playing on the Thorpe Hall golf course, Essex, saw his ball hit a titlark as it rose about fifty yards from the tee, and such was the force of impact that the bird was killed. Ten minutes later, Wass's partner, A. F. Hart, playing his second shot, struck a lark in flight, the ball killing the bird outright.

Antelope Swift of Foot.

The antelope or prong-horn is the swiftest runner on the continent. He lives on the open plains, depending upon his eyes, his nose and his swift legs for protection. These have failed him as the country has settled up. He cannot survive wire fences and modern firearms.—Nature Magazine.

THE HOME NEWSPAPER BOOSTS YOUR TOWN

What does your home newspaper mean to you?

It happened in the office of a small town newspaper. A business man of that town called and asked the price of some letter heads and when informed that a certain number would cost a certain price said "Gee Whiz, I can get that job done at the cut-price printery in another town for much less." Whereupon the paper man replied:

"All right; take it to the cut price printery, but let me tell you something before you do so. We are boosting this town 52 weeks in the year with our weekly newspaper. We have an overhead expense and we furnish employment to others; we are endeavoring to boost this town to make business better for you as well as ourselves; we are operating our newspaper so that we can pay a living wage and at the same time make a fair profit; we cannot operate below cost and neither can you. You make a profit and yet it seems you don't expect us to do so". Before he could go further the business man interrupted him and said: Wait a minute—I'm not kicking, go ahead and turn out the job."

Too many times the business man, the merchant and the professional man forget that a weekly newspaper does mean to his success in his home town and that such an institution is really entitled to every cent that can be thrown into the newspaper's hand—that many of the small papers run a printing office to supplement their income in order to make a living.—Ex.

Long-Lost Ring.

Three years ago a woman lost her diamond engagement ring on the sands at Frinton, Essex. The local police were notified at the time, but nothing was heard of the ring until a few weeks ago, when she was informed by the Clacton police that it had been found on Frinton sands.

A New Crime.

A police constable stated that he heard a torrent of expletives coming from a house, lasting for half an hour. The occupant, brought before the Bath police court, declared that he had been swearing in his sleep. He was bound over.

Thimbles as Ornaments.

In the days of Queen Elizabeth ladies wore wonderfully decorated leather thimbles, which covered the whole finger, as ornaments.

The Shark Sucker.

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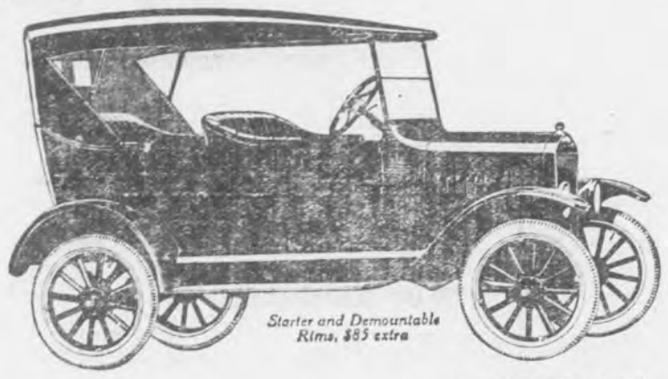

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Pawnee Indians Were Whirlwinds in Battle

The Pawnees were never disciplined in a military sense. On one occasion when they were to start on a scout early in the morning, three days' rations had been issued to them. They ate every ounce that night and had nothing to eat until the afternoon of the second day, when they shot a few antelope.

They obeyed orders and suggestions preliminary to a combat, but in a charge or sudden attack they reverted to their own methods and were whirlwinds in a fight. Major North stated that in an engagement near Wood River, Neb., where the Sioux were completely surprised, the scouts charged, firing their repeating carbines, flung them aside when empty, used revolvers in the same manner and wound up the fight with bows and arrows. They had to go over the field afterward to recover discarded weapons. I saw the command as they passed through Julesburg; they had eight scalps decorated and stretched on hoops. The next night I witnessed their scalp dance. It was the most thrilling savage rite I have ever seen.

A Pawnee stripped for action and in war paint was a striking object. The head was shaved excepting a narrow ridge of hair in the middle that stood erect like a roached mane from the forehead to the crown where it ended in a scalp lock. A large circle about each eye was filled in with black, the rest of the face and portions of the body were streaked with vermilion and yellow. At a short distance their faces resembled decorated skulls.—E. T. Scoville in Adventure Magazine.

Fox World's Greatest Debater at Age of 19

Recent rivalry as to who is the "baby" member of congress has caused some of the bookishly inclined to hunt up records, revealing that although William Pitt was premier of England at twenty-four, and although Charles James Fox was acknowledged to be the greatest debater in parliament at about the same age, having got in when he was nineteen, there once was a young man elected to the congress of the United States when he was twenty-four years old and too young to serve under the Constitution.

This young fellow was John Young Brown of Kentucky, who could not take his seat until the second session of the Thirty-sixth congress, who later served in two other congresses and was governor of his state.

John Randolph of Roanoke, on account of his youthful appearance, was challenged by the clerk of the house, who asked how old he was. Randolph replied that he had better "go ask the people who elected me."

Henry Clay is the only man in history who served in the senate before he was thirty years old, "but he knew enough to keep his mouth shut about his age and no one else thought of it," the late Champ Clark commented. Clay was later secretary of state under John Quincy Adams and twice defeated for the presidency, by Andrew Jackson in 1832 and by James K. Polk in 1844.—Kansas City Star.

Sea Gypsies' Homes in Boats

The sea gypsies, who are also called mawken ("the sea-drowned folk"), belong to the Mergui archipelago, and the march to the sea has forced them first from the mainland to the islands and then to the sea. They consequently live their whole social life at sea, and while they are healthy, temperate, fearless, peaceful and chaste, says Prof. J. Arthur Thomson in "What Is Man?" the boats, which are their homes, are the last word in dirtiness to our western notions. Everything from fish—their staple food—to pearl oysters is cleaned in the boat. Because "anything that would attract the sharks is fatal, hence nothing is thrown overboard. It is horrible, but intelligible."—Detroit News.

Quick Witted, but—

Afraid to breathe, almost, the returned reveller crept quietly into his bedchamber as the gray dawn was breaking. Sitting on the edge of the bed, he cautiously undid his boots. But, with all his care, his wife stirred in bed, and he presently was all too well aware of a pair of sleepy eyes regarding him over the edge of the sheet.

"Why, Tom," yawned the little woman, "how early you are this morning!"

"Yes, my dear," replied Tom, stifling a groan, "I've got to go to Montreal for the firm today."

And replacing his footgear the wretched man dragged his aching limbs out again into the cold and heartless streets.

His Own Handiwork

Judge (in assault and batter case)—What instrument did you use to reduce the plaintiff to this condition?

Defendant (proudly)—None at all, your honor. It was all hand work.—Life.

Interesting Literature

Hostess—I hope you found that novel interesting, Mr. Patterson.

Guest—Well, I must confess it wasn't quite so interesting as the letter someone left in it as a bookmark.—London Humorist.

A Load Off Her Mind

Mr.—I've just had my life insured for $10,000.

Mrs.—How sweet of you! Now I won't have to keep worrying about you.—New York Sun and Globe.

Joy of Going to Work and Returning Home

From the time I was six years old and started out to school until the time when I got married and started keeping house, it was part of my routine to get up and get dressed, eat breakfast and go somewhere in the early morning. The two years before I married Bill I walked to the schoolhouse where I taught every day, rain or shine, hail or snow.

And many a morning since I've been married have I wished, when I rose, that I had to get dressed and hurry and walk off somewhere, past the farm and the schoolhouse, a couple of miles or so, to my work. For the love of the outdoors, and the meeting it in all weathers is in my blood, and will never be wiped out. Yet many days my duties keep me in the house from dawn till dark, and, in spite of an honest effort to get out, the days sometimes slip by one after the other and I am scarcely out of doors, with all this open country around me.

I'm not willing to admit that there are any disadvantages in being married, but if I did admit one, it would be this—that the wife and mother rises in the midst of her work—her family and her duties are upon her often before the clothes are on her back—and she retires also in the midst of it, often taking off, at bedtime, the very apron that she tied about her waist before breakfast.

It's nice to go to work—to get up and dress and go out of doors for a brisk walk in the morning freshness, and to come home again in the fall of dusk to lighted lamps and a singing kettle.

But then, if mother wasn't home to do those breakfast dishes, and wasn't there to put the kettle on, perhaps the rest of the world couldn't have the joy of going to work and coming home again, and better for some of us to have it than none of us at all, writes Margaret W. Jackson, in Farm Life.

Declares Neat Farms Indicate Prosperity

If you want to realize the need of tidy farms just take a trip through a country new to you, says a writer in Farm Life. I never had the same respect for what a little care of lands and home grounds could mean for a farm as I did after passing through hundreds of miles with the varied aspects that such a trip can afford. It is natural for the traveler to gauge the prosperity of the farmers and the production of the soil by the homes and farms. I have traveled for a whole day without seeing a single really badly kept farmhouse and nearly every farm had a big, well-painted barn of two and silos and orchards and well-kept grounds. Generally trees were planted to protect not only the home but the barns and stock yards from severe north and west winds. It did not take assessors' figures to tell me that such a community was prosperous. I would not expect to buy farms there for a price I should pay for a farm even within a day's travel where few really well-kept homes were in evidence and where fences, grounds and farm lines were neglected. I saw just such differences in two states on my trip. I suppose I could have seen them everywhere. The soil looked about the same and the crops were looking much the same. Creameries were abundant in both, and I saw many good herds of cattle. And probably, if the real facts were known, the prosperity was not greatly different. But we could not help but feel that we were among a less prosperous people and, friends, paint was about the biggest point of difference.

Journalist in Church

A preacher, at the close of one of his sermons, said: "Let all in the house who are paying their debts stand up." Presently every man, woman and child, with one exception, rose to their feet.

The preacher seated them, and said: "Now, let every man not paying his debts stand up." The exception, a careworn, hungry-looking individual, clothed in last summer's suit, slowly assumed a perpendicular position.

"How is it, my friend," asked the minister, "that you are the only one not able to meet his obligations?"

"I run a newspaper," he answered meekly, "and the brethren here who stood up are my subscribers and—"

"Let us pray," exclaimed the minister.—Our Dumb Animals.

Right Place

"I am trying to find a lady whose name I have forgotten," said the stranger at the door, "but I know she lives in this neighborhood. She is a woman easily described, and perhaps you know her—a singularly beautiful creature, with pink and white complexion, lovely eyes and hair such as a goddess might envy.

"Really, sir, I don't know," replied the servant.

"Jane, tell the gentleman I'll be down in a minute," came a voice from the head of the stairs.

Proof of the Pudding

Little Jane—Mother, if baby was to swallow the goldfish would he be able to swim like one?

Mother—Oh, my heavens, no, child! They'd kill him.

Little Jane—But they didn't.

His Luck

Hostess—Are you fond of plum pudding, doctor?

Doctor (friend of the family)—Well—no—I can't honestly say that I am—but, luckily, many of my clients are!

Deep Soil Is Required for Growing Licorice

Licorice belongs to the pea and bean tribe. In this country the plants flower scarcely once in ten years, and they do not ever appear to bear seed. As long ago as the Sixteenth century licorice was first grown in Pontefract, near Leeds. Pontefract possesses an unusual depth of soil, without which it is impossible to grow the plant.

The whole usefulness of the plant lies in the root, which grows to a depth of over six feet. This contains a substance known as glycyrrhizin, and it is this transparent yellow juice which gives licorice its medicinal qualities and its distinctive flavor.

The plants are propagated by sets or stools something in the style of rhubarb, and in Pontefract these sets are guarded with the utmost care. Nowadays there are probably not more than eight or ten growers.

The roots often take five years to mature, and for the first two or three years other vegetables are grown between the rows of licorice.

In its raw form licorice looks rather like a dark kind of glue. It is boiled down in a cauldron with treacle and sugar to give it the desired flavor. Later it is pressed out into a pliable mass and carried to tables, where girls make it up.

After pounding it to the correct degree of pliancy, the workers break off pieces, which they pull out into a kind of string; and then at enormous speed they nip off small pieces and throw them onto a tray in long rows. In Pontefract 500 people are employed in this industry.—London Tit-Bits.

Malays Build Homes on Posts to Foil Tigers

An American who had seen service abroad as a consul tells of some interesting dwellings in the Orient. The ordinary Malay house is built on posts from five to seven feet high, but sometimes safety measures add considerable to the length of the posts, this being particularly true of tiger-infested districts.

As tigers have been known to leap 18 feet from the ground, a lift of 20 feet is considered the safety limit for prospective builders in such sections. At best the Malay house is a frail and flimsy structure of sticks tied together with rattan, thatched with palm leaves and walled with plaited bamboo or tree bark. It is, therefore, an easy matter for a tiger to break into a house. Many tragedies, with a hungry tiger as the villain, have been recorded. In one case a whole family, with the exception of one man, was killed. He climbed to the roof and thus escaped the notice of the tiger, but was the horrified and helpless witness of the cruel slaughter of his relatives.

Canine Intelligence

"You can't overestimate the intelligence of a dog," declared Col. Spotswood Telfair, of Mountain View, gazing reminiscently at his favorite hound engaged in snapping feebly at the pestiferous flies.

"When Towser was in his prime he had an uncanny way of knowing in advance the sort of game I was going to hunt. For instance, if I left the house carrying a rifle Towser would dash for the woods and trail nothing but squirrels. If I started out with a shotgun Towser would trail nothing but rabbits.

"One day I decided to puzzle the old rascal, so I took down my fishing pole and started to the river. It may sound preposterous, gentlemen, but when I got to the edge of the yard I found that derned dog scratching up fishing worms for me!"—Judge.

Scarce Articles

At the club they were talking of germs and germ carriers. One member maintained that kisses carried germs. Another considered paper money the chief offender.

"Your opinions are merely vague guesses," declared a third. "What have the scientists found out on the subject?"

Nobody knew. A college professor drifted in and they called on him.

"We were discussing germ carriers, professor. What do the scientists have to say about kisses and paper money?"

"Kisses and paper money, eh?" echoed the professor. "The average scientist has had little experience with either."

Knew Her Dad

A small child was having her first ride in a subway train. Suddenly the train passed over a switch and the lights went out for a moment.

When they went up again, the little girl said: "Did you do that, daddy?"

Daddy denied it.

"Well," replied his small daughter, "it's just the sort of thing you would do."

His Reputation

"Prisoner," said the magistrate, "you have already been sentenced 11 times for vagrancy, violent assault, embezzlement, theft and so on."

"Would you mind not speaking so loud, your worship?" was the reply. "My intended father-in-law is in court, and you might damage my prospects."

Absent

A negro woman was telling a friend that she had been to a wedding. She described the bride's white satin gown, the veil, the slippers, the flowers, and everything.

"And what did the bridegroom wear?" asked the friend.

"Well, do you know, that good-for-nothing fellow never showed up at all."

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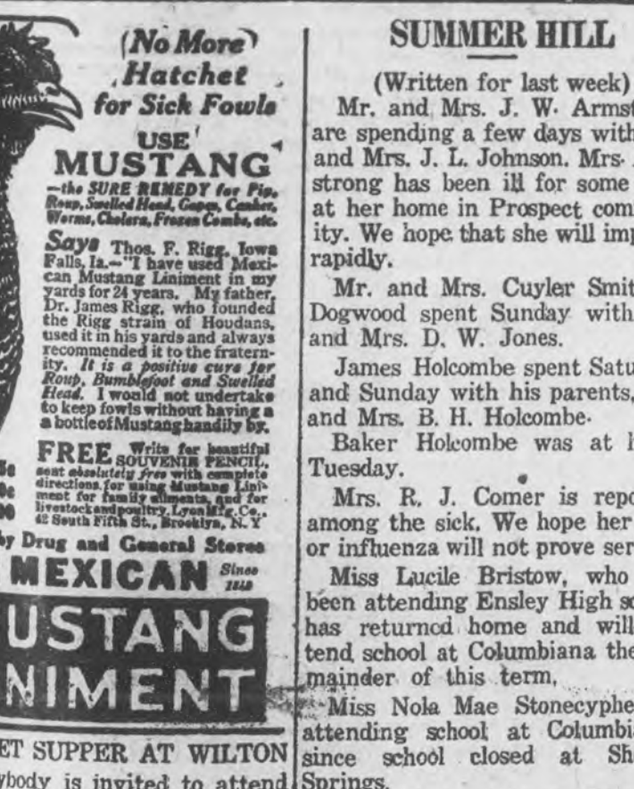

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SUMMER HILL

(Written for last week)

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Armstrong are spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Johnson. Mrs. Armstrong has been ill for some time at her home in Prospect community. We hope that she will improve rapidly.

Mr. and Mrs. Cuyler Smith of Dogwood spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Jones.

James Holcombe spent Saturday and Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Holcombe.

Baker Holcombe was at home Tuesday.

Mrs. R. J. Comer is reported among the sick. We hope her cold or influenza will not prove serious.

Miss Lucile Bristow, who has been attending Ensley High school has returnod home and will attend school at Columbiana the remainder of this term.

Miss Nola Mae Stonecypher is attending school at Columbiana, since school closed at Shelby Springs.

Gibson West and James Holcombe spent part of Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. M. H. B. Jones.

J. L. Johnson and his daughter Miss Eunice, are visiting relatives in Birmingham.

Several relatives of Mrs. W. L. Gilliland came from Birmingham Sunday to spend the day with her and Mr. Gilliland.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Beasley spent Sunday with Mrs. Beasley's mother, Mrs. N. Scoggins.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Q. Scoggins and Miss Annie Scoggins attended the singing at Davis school house Sunday afternoon.

Miss Neta Wells spent several days of last week with Miss Sallie Kimble. We are glad that Miss Neta is able to be visiting again.

Mrs. P. F. Duffy, who has been sick for several weeks is much improved.

E. E. Wells and Miss Sallie Kimble spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Wells.

The B. Y. P. U. social given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Atkinson was enjoyed, the evening being filled with innocent fun and amusement.

At Summer Hill Sunday school is at 2:00 p.m. and B. Y. P. U. at 3:00 p. m. on the first, second and third Sundays. On the fourth Sunday there will be Sunday school at 10:00 a. m., a sermon by the pastor, Rev. J. O. Oaks at 11 a. m., B. Y. P. U. at 6:30 p. m., and another sermon by the pastor at 7:30 p. m.m

SILURIA

Mrs. J. W. Inglett entertained her class at the Baptist church Sunday night. Each member invited his mother. Quite an interesting program was given after which refreshments were served.

About seventy-five per cent of the children of school clebrated Ali Fools Day the first by merrily taking a hike for the afternoon. Those who remained faithful to their work were given permission to join the others that all might be refreshed for work the next day.

Mr. and Mrs. Inglett were in Montevallo Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Horton and family and Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Speight drove through to Columbus Wednesday for the remainder of the week.

Several of the villiage people moved from Siluria during the week.

W. F. Garrett moved below Calera; Andrew Smith to Leeds; Buddie Davis to Montevallo; J. H. Smith below Clanton; Will Booker to Avondale; Tom Drigger to Union Springs. Among those who moved to Siluria were Ernest Carlee from below town and Jim Henton from Avondale.

Miss Ethel Maudling is visiting relatives in Bessemer this week.

Misses Eunice and Maye Caton spent the week with relatives in Sylacauga.

Mrs. DeFuniak and Mrs. Kelly are guests of Mrs. T. C. Thompson.

W. A. Taylor has finished work on the streets and baseball park in Siluria and has moved his outfit above Siluria to do some work on the new highway.

Mrs. Lacy of Birmingham spent Monday with her niece, Mrs. Inglett.

The new addition to the machine shop will soon be completed. Several new machines will be added to make it one of the most complete work shops to be found.

The people of Elliottsville about a mile below Siluria, are looking forward to Memorial Day on the second Sunday in May. Judge E. S. Lyman will be the principal speaker. Dinner will be on the ground for everybody.

There was no preaching at the Methodist church Sunnday morning due to several applicants to be received into the church and rules of the church were read, at the evening service, the pastor, Rev. J. P. Steele, used as his subject: Am I my brother's keeper.

Thompson High lost to Thorsby on their diamond Friday by score 3 to 1. Fulton had a bad first inning after which Hodge took up mound duties for Thompson and held the Institute boys safe. Littleton for Thorsby pitched good ball all the way. Calera will play the locals here on Friday.

HARPERSVILLE

Mrs. Cadell visited Birmingham friends last week.

Renfro, our mail carrier, was on the sick list several days last week but Mr. Denty was on the "spot"

Master Richard Farrell of West End, Birmingham, spent several days here last week with his grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Posey.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Darby have moved out into the country.

Miss Myrtle Atkinson, who is teaching at Bessemer spent several days here last week with her mother's family.

Misses Myrtle Baker and Patsie Chancellor are visiting Mrs. Isaac Stone at Rock Run, Ala.

Mrs. Roxie Foster, after visiting her mother here several days, returned to her home in Fairfield last Thursday.

I. S. Chancellor had a good mule to die last week.

Miss Maggie Williamson was up from the Montevallo school several days last week.

Miss Alleen Spruell was up from the Columbiana school several days lest week.

Miss Lockie Posey was over from the Cunningham school, Birmingham, several days last week with home folks.

The old Confederate soldiers are now getting seventy-five dollars a quarter. This, in my opinion, ought to have been so a long time ago. But a few of them are left. Grand old, noble men they are, and those widows who were left at home and kept the "home fires burning" ought to be getting more than they get.

CALERA.

L. N. Nabors of Montevallo was in town on business Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Kolodner have returned from a motor trip through Florda.

Miss Bert Eason has returned from a visit to Centerville.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Boyd were in Birmingham Tuesday.

Miss Margurite Blake ,who is attending Central High school in Birmingham, spent the week-end with relatives.

J. H. Denham has opened a new grocery store and will be pleased to have his friends call.

Mrs. W. G. Coble is visiting relatives in Birmingham.

Mr. Arnold's little son, Harold, is quite ill with pneumonia.

Misses Mary Privette and Elma Jeffers of Birmingham, are the house guests of Mrs. Rush Luttrell

The T. F. S. Club met with Miss Willie Culver Monday afternoon. Delightful refreshments were served.

The little son of Mr. Arthur Knowles died in Birmingham last Wednesday at the South Highlands Infirmary.

Mrs. G. W. Eason and daughter Elizabeth, have returned from Tennessee.

Misses Dorothy Baer and Esther Curtis from Alabama College in Montevallo, are home for a few days.

Mrs. Alma Martin of Atlanta, spest the week-end with her mother, Mrs. Nye.

Mr. Frankle of New York, has bought the E. J. Pizitz store and has moved into the Kolodner home on Bank street.

Mrs. A. M. Averyt was in Birmingham Tuesday shopping.

Charlie Holt of Memphis, is visiting relatives here.

Mrs. J. T. Pilgreen is visiting relatives in Birmingham.

Sid Pilgreen and family motored to Selma Wednesday.

We are glad to hear Mrs. Jennie Ozley is improving.

E. M. Holcombe, manager of the Holcombe Mercantile Company, was in Birmingham Monday on business.

Miss Lavada Curtis, who is teaching Home Economics in South Alabama, is visiting her parents for a few days.

Mrs. Many McDonnald of Birmingham, the house guest of Mrs. W. G. Johnson, has returned to her home.

Miss Willie May Ivey of Dothan is visiting her sister, Mrs. Register

Mr. and Mrs. Mac Jones of Centerville, announce the arrival of their daughter, Lula Martha.

Mrs. C. B. Elliott has opened a cafe and rooming house on Depot street. Her many friends wish her success.

Mrs. Jasper Holcombe, Sr., and her daughter, Mrs. Z. S. Cowart, have been in Gadsden for a few days. Dr. Bass is treating Mrs. Holcombe.

R. E. Bowden of the Calera Lime Works was in Columbiana, Wednesday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. O'Neal have motored to Miami, Fla.

Among the hostesses of this week, Mrs. Curtis entertained the Methodist Missionary Society; Mrs. Covados assisted her. The program was something new and interesting as they carried out the first of April ideas, leading their guests through foreign countries. Dainty refreshments were served.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Johnson, and daughter, Carolyn, of Birmingham, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Boyd.

Mrs. R. C. Osborn of Birmingis visiting her sister, Mrs. H. F. Blake.

MARTINTOWN

Hubert Lowe spent the past week-end with relatives at Cloverdale.

Vernard Sims and Wilbur Payne were visitors in our community Saturday night.

D. N. Jenkins and family have recently moved from Alabama to Florida, where they will reside.

Herbert Seals of Vincent is going to farm in this community.

Yorke Jemison of Woodlawn was visited friends here for the week-end.

The farmers of this community have been hauling fertilizer.

After a successful year at Vincent High School Miss Annie Laura Martin has returned home foher vacation.

Miss Channie Davis is visiting relatives in Woodlawn.

Mr. Austin has a new Victrola in his home.

John Parker of Clay county is visiting his mother.

Mrs. Seale of Vincent is spending the week-end with friends, ar so her son and his bride.

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BOOTHTON

The ladies of Boothton have organized a Sewing Club to meet once a week. The next meeting will be with Mrs. E. T. Peter on next Tuesday.

G. F. Peter has returned from Bryn Mawr, Pa.

Mrs. Nannie Hayes has returned to her home at Piper after a week's visit with her sister, Mrs. J. W. Kellum.

Mrs. Louis Rains is at home from South Highlands Infirmary, and is rapidly recovering from her recent illness.

We are glad to report that Edward Henry, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. George Winslett, who has been quite ill, is much improved.

Miss Daisy Herman attended the A. E. A. at Montgomery.

The young people are glad to welcome Mr. Edward Lippmtt, formerly of Blocton, and who is now making his home home here.

Mrs. E. L.Green of Bessemer visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Kellum last week.

Billy Lively of Tuscaloosa spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Lively.

W. B. Franklin spent Sunday in Montevallo.

Rev. Mr. Timberlake of Birmingham Southern College will preach for us next Sunday.

Miss Welcome Yoss and Miss June Yoss of Milwaukee, Wis., are spending several weeks with Mrs. E. T. Peter.

MT. CALVARY

G. W. Shaw made a business trip to Birmingham last week.

R. E. Evans of Tennessee spent a few days with relatives last week.

P. B. Shaw and family spent part of last week with parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Shaw.

Miss Julia Minor spent the week end with her brother, Edgar Minor of Birmingham.

C. P. Minor of Tennessee and Edgar Minor of Birmingham spent a few days with parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Minor.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Shaw spent Saturday night with their daughter, Mrs. C. M. Gardner, in Columbiana.

John Cooper of Bessemer is visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Cooper this week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Minor of Bessemer visited relatives here last week.

Shell Fish Produce Dye.

A purple dye used by the natives of Guatemala at the present time is obtained from a species of shell fish very similar to the one from which the famous Tyrian purple of old was derived.

MARCH MARRIAGES

Marriage licenses were issued by the probate judge to the following couples during the month of March:

E. J. Sullivan, Elkmont, Ala. and Miss Margie Curlee, Shelby.

Jas. Franklin Hughes and Elizabeth Brasher, Columbiana.

Myrkle Farley, Lovick, and Marie Kersey, Westover.

Raymond L. Blair and Birdie Wood, Harpersville.

Almonnd Edwards and Della Smith, Siluria.

Newton L. Robinson and Louise Thompson, Maylene.

Willie Armstrong and Emma McCrackin, Siluria.

Lige F. Stagner and Mrs. Willie Sullivan, Shelby.

W. F. Bennett, Birminghan: and Katherine Templin, Columbiana.

Fred A. Stone and Bernice Fancher, Wilsonville.

Robt. T. Clayton, Birmingham, Helen May, Montevallo.

F. P. Speight and Dovie L. Sims Siluria.

Chandler Rich and Ethel Graham, Vincent.

J. L. Shoemaker and Ola Davis, Columbiana.

Hubert McGraw, Birmingham, Mrs. Bevie Roy, Shannon.

Chas W. Langley, Shelby and Alma Foster, Columbiana.

Houston Mize, and Annie Mc. Daniel, Maylene.

Thos. O. Mitchell and Aimeta Lucas, Montevallo.

Elvin Edwards and Arvegina Crumpton, Siluria.

W. F. Brill, Birmingham, and Hazel Seale, Aldrich.

Barney Lee Perkins, Marvel and Jewel G. Gray, Montevallo.

COLORED

Richard Jackson, Calera, and Willie Butler, Jones.

A. G. Lyman, nad Ima Clansell, Boothton.

Frank Johnson, and Bonner Morris, Helena.

Willie J. Varner and Beatrice Frazier, Straven.

Israel Floyd and Carrie Hosey, Saginaw.

Roosevelt Harris, Leeds, and Archie B. McKinley, Vandiver,

Robt. Jones, and Marietta Ruff, Calera.

Andrew Williams and Lizzie Cohill, Vincent.

A New Currency Problem.

The greasy coin and the worn paper bill are favorite camping grounds for the grippe germ.

Across Channel in Folding Boat.

Mr. Betts, boatman to the Deben Rowing club, made a night crossing of the Channel in an 18-pound folding rowing boat in eight hours. He had worked 16 hours during the day. His only refreshment was a little brandy.

SPRING TIME IS TONIC TIME

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PAINS ACROSS BACK AND SIDES

Many Severe Change of Life Symptoms Relieved by the Use of Cardui, According to Florida Lady.

Grand Ridge, Fla.—"I have used a great many bottles of Cardui," says Mrs. G. W. Wester, of Grand Ridge, "a medicine I consider above all others for weak women.

"I used Cardui during . . . I got so weak and run-down I was a mere shadow. Some one, at the time, told me of Cardui. I began and . . . kept up Cardui and was so pleased with the results. . . .

"For some time, then, I did not need Cardui," Mrs. Wester goes on, "but later, when change of life came on, I had pains across my back and sides. My head ached down into my shoulders . . . I was weak and run-down, nervous, and did not eat. I couldn't rest well nights.

"My husband, who was a great believer in Cardui, having seen what it did for me in former years, went and bought six bottles; insisted I take it steadily, which I did. It helped me. I did not suffer so with my head and back. My limbs that had felt weak and shaky grew stronger and Cardui helped me through this period. I feel it did a great deal for me."

For over forty years grateful women have been writing, as did Mrs. Wester, to say that Cardui had benefited them. It should help you, too. Try it. At all druggists'.

Take CARDUI The Woman's Tonic

Stitches and Stitches

Mrs. Lafferty—Tin stitches did th' doctor have to put in me ould man after that fight wi' them policemen last noight!

Mrs. O'Hara—Tin, was it, only tin? Sure, when th' doctor seen me poor husban' carried in this mornin' he sez, sez he, "Do there me no wan here wid such a t'ing as a sewing machine?"—Yorkshire Post.

No Account Generally

Mrs. P. D. Nelson of Lake Charles, La., writes, "It was a long time before we found out what was the matter. I wanted to sleep all the time, suffered with my eyes, backache and headache. Had no energy and was no account generally.

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Brocaded Canton for Afternoon; Dainty Ginghams for Children

WARM-WEATHER gowns for afternoons will endear these best-beloved of our belongings still more to our hearts. The variety of fabrics used for making them gives chance for so much diversity and the afternoon frock is mainly concerned with being beautiful. Other considerations are overshadowed by this first essential.

In the procession of likely fabrics there are beautiful printed crepes and ks, plain and printed voiles, laces, plain and changeable taffeta, embroidered batiste and net, new knitted materials, organdie and satin. It seems impossible that anything new can appear in crepes, but wonderful new patterns are here in the richest of the season's novelties.

With organdie frocks filet lace is used for embellishments, in bandings, fine tucks also and girdles and sashes of narrow velvet ribbon. Organdie is especially well adapted to the tunic dress. Voiles are also made up with laces, the narrow Nottingham patterns used in insertions. Ribbon bows and long ends make a sprightly finish for frocks of this soft material.

But nothing outclasses brocaded canton crepe for afternoon frocks. It is shown in many colors and is so decorative in itself that it looks best without trimmings. A handsome model is pictured here in a one-piece wrap-around style. A frill of plaited georgette at the neckline and in the split sleeves relieves the plainness of the design, and two long flat silk tassels hanging from a jeweled ornament provide a side fastening in keeping with the richness of the brocade.

The flowers that bloom in the spring this year are destined to find colorful rivals dotting the landscape everywhere. The perennial and beloved ginghams that have been broadcast so far are the prettiest that have been to our fate allotted for many a year. Now that so much attention is given to plaids in all fabrics the weavers of ginghams are experimenting with new designs and they are adepts in the creation of plaids. Some of the new finer ginghams are as dainty and elegant as any fabric need be and in all grades the color combinations are very attractive.

Women are taking on new morning frocks and house dresses, using the plaids and checks in combination with a plain color in many instances. The plain fabric may serve only for bands, collar, cuffs and pockets or it may be used in the composition of a dress as in models with plaid gingham skirts set onto plain bodices, with the plaid pattern reappearing in decorative features on the bodice. Plaid gingham is used for children's dresses more extensively than any other way, and plain gingham or pique furnishes collar, cuffs and bands. The latter combination is shown in the pretty frock pictured for a little miss between eight and her teens. The pique collar, cuffs and side band are piped with a plain color and the narrow sash is made of the plaid gingham. The side fastening and the split collar are effective style points in the design which is merely a straight, easy bodice with a plain skirt gathered to it.

Fine ginghams with touches of white organdie make frocks a shade more dressy for grownups and for children.

JULIA BOTTOMLEY.

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Ideal Gown for Summer Afternoons.

Pretty Frock Made of Gingham Plaid.

PUTTING MORE CONVENIENCES INTO KITCHEN

Unusual Conveniences Arranged in Kitchen.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Virginia housewives, inspired by the efforts of their home demonstration agents, have been sprucing up their kitchens and competing with each other in putting in conveniences and labor-saving devices at small cost. The prize-winning kitchen in Albemarle county was improved for a total cash outlay of only $3.70, most of which was spent for paint and three new window shades. The woman who won the prize did all of the work herself with the exception of a little help from one of the men in the family in making a table and altering the doors to the kitchen.

Details of Improvements.

Some of the improvements this woman made may offer suggestions to other housewives. In a report received by the United States Department of Agriculture, the following details were given:

She filled in cracks and breaks in the walls and ceiling with plaster of paris, and then tacked gray building paper on them. This was treated with cream-colored wall paint. Cracks in the floor were filled and the whole oiled. With the man's help, windows were cased and old doors were made over and painted. A little old table was braced, enameled white, and fitted with casters, to serve as a tea wagon. An old food safe was painted white and put on casters. The woodbox was raised on legs, to be reached more easily, and the whole painted. A child's chair was made into a kitchen stool. On the back of the kitchen door a shelf rack was made for brooms and the mop, which had large nickel rings from old curtains screwed into their ends to serve as hangers. Three new window shades were purchased at a cost of $1.30, the largest single expenditure.

Perhaps the most unusual improvement in this kitchen was the making of a sink out of an old dishpan, which was enameled blue and cemented to a shelf built over an old drain pipe. A hole large enough to hold the stopper was cut in the bottom of the pan and through the shelf, and lined with cement. This connected with the drain pipe. There was not enough room for an adequate drain board, but a small one was improvised so that the water would drain back into the dishpan sink. A lower shelf was put in to hold the water bucket.

Handy Work Table.

A work table about three feet wide and six feet long was designed and built from old lumber. One end was set against the kitchen wall, and the other had two drawers fitted with glass knobs salvaged from an old piece of furniture in the attic. A set of movable shelves was placed about two feet back of the drawers, allowing a convenient work space, while the other end of the table is used as a dining-table for the family. On these shelves were set containers for groceries made from lard cans, baking-powder tins, and other boxes, enameled blue and neatly arranged. Cookbooks and glass jars for other supplies completed the shelves. The work table was painted white and given a coat of waterproof varnish. An ingenious place for small equipment that could be hung up, such as basting spoons, potato masher and egg beater, was made of a rack for buggy whips, also enameled blue, which was found in the store formerly run by the family.

A lamp with a tin reflector was changed from its former position and placed to throw light over the stove. The fixture was painted to match the wall. A rack was placed back of the stove from which to hang frying pans. A towel rack was placed near the stove and another back of the door. Little changes of this sort often mean a great saving of effort and time in doing the housework.

ECONOMICAL PLAN TO USE ALL LEFT-OVERS

Cut Off and Reserve Tail-Ends of All Meats.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

If you know the tail-ends of steak or chops will not be eaten, why not cut them off before serving and reserve them for a stew, hash, meat balls, or other "made" dish at another meal? It is economical to cut meat into individual portions before serving and keep the part not needed at the meal out of sight in the kitchen, where it will not tempt the appetite unnecessarily. Meat left-overs kept too long and allowed to spoil are a total loss. Remember also that overcooked meat is often wasted meat. Fuel saving is often food saving, the United States Department of Agriculture reminds us.

Another thrifty idea is to make a good deal of gravy after cooking a roast as many of the good meat extractives are in the roasting pan. Save what gravy is not served at table to warm up the left-over slices for use in a "shepherd's pie," to thicken croquettes, or to combine with vegetables, macaroni, or noodles.

Left-Overs Made Into Meat Balls.

Will Clean Brushes

Cornmeal will clean hair brushes quite as well as ammonia and there is no danger of injury to the back of the brush. Take a cupful of cornmeal and fill the brush, rubbing the bristles gently with the hand. As it becomes discolored from absorbing the grease shake it out and replace it with fresh meal until the brush is clean.

GRAPE JUICE USED TO MAKE DESSERTS

Also Favored as Flavoring for Beverages.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Grape juice, whether canned commercially or at home, can be used for a number of delicious desserts, as well as for a refreshing beverage. The following dessert recipes, using unfermented grape juice, have been suggested by the United States Department of Agriculture:

Grape Sherbet.

Mix 1 pint of grape juice, the juice of 1 lemon, and 1 heaping teaspoonful of gelatin dissolved in boiling water; freeze quickly, add the beaten white of 1 egg when almost frozen. This quantity is sufficient for eight persons.

Grape Ice Cream.

Mix 1 quart of grape juice, 1 quart of cream, 1 pound of sugar and the juice of 1 lemon. Freeze.

Syllabub.

Mix 1 quart of fresh cream, the whites of 4 eggs, 1 glass of grape juice, and 2 cupfuls of powdered sugar. Whip half the sugar with the cream, the balance with the eggs; mix well; add the grape juice; pour over sweetened strawberries and pineapples or oranges and bananas. Serve cool.

Bohemian Cream.

Mix one pint of thick cream and 1 pint of grape juice jelly; pour into small cups and set on ice. Serve with lady fingers.

Test for Eggs

Boiled eggs which adhere to the shell are fresh. A good egg will sink in water. Stale eggs are glassy and smooth of shell. The shell of a fresh egg has a limelike surface. A boiled egg which is done and dries quickly on the shell when taken from the saucepan is fresh.

Cover Jars With Paper Bags

Save your paper bags and slip them over your jars of fruit, writing the name of the fruit on the bag. Twist the top of the bag tightly and the fruit will keep better and the jars will be free from dust.

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Important Event

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"I didn't mean fire! I mean der." A policeman arrived moment and demanded to know was being murdered.

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nden, New Jersey. — "I take pleasure in writing you this tes- nial. I was a great sufferer of an's ailments and doctors told 8 years ago that I must have a operation to remove some of rgans. I refused to have it done took a full course of your medi- for six months, then after the course I took a bottle of Lydia inkham's Vegetable Compound week or two, also Lydia E. ham's Blood Medicine every Spring. I am well and stout and still have my organs they wanted to remove. It was while I was in the hospital that I heard your medicines praised by other patients there. I have recommended them to my friends and to my own family. You may use this testimonial far and near, from the smallest paper to the largest, and I will gladly answer letters from women who wish to know what the Vegetable Compound has done for me and what it will do for them if they give it a fair trial." — Mrs. J. RICH, 322 N. 40th St., Camden, New Jersey.

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Ain't It the Truth, Girls?

lly—I rode all the way home on same trolley with you the other

lly—That's strange. I didn't see

lly—Oh, I don't know. You had a and I was standing.

Earth's Waters

ore than 1,000,000 years would be ired for all the water of the h's seas to pour over the falls of ara, according to one statistician.

Gold at Earth's Center?

The way in which earthquake waves travel through the earth helps scientists to form a hypothesis of the composition of the earth many miles below the surface. At best, drills and shafts will reach only a mile or two into the interior, but vibrations set up by immense slips in the crust indicate the nature of rocks to a hundred miles below the surface. The effect of tides on the earth taken in conjunction with its weight makes it probable that the core of the earth is made of heavy, dense and elastic metal, probably iron, with perhaps fabulous deposits of gold and platinum at the center.—Current History Magazine.

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Croatia and Its People

Croatian Men in Native Costume.

(Prepared by the National Geographic Society, Washington, D. C.)

Croatia is about to become an active partner in the Kingdom of the Serbs, Croats and Slovenes, after being a silent partner for nearly four years.

The Croats were not at all pleased with the dominance of the Serbs in the new kingdom, and since the adoption of the constitution in June, 1921, 96 Croatian members of the national parliament—nearly a quarter of its membership—have abstained from taking their seats. Their decision to sit now, however, does not mean that they are any more pleased with the situation, but that, according to one of their spokesmen, they are going to use their votes to help the opposition. They have been spurred to this decision by the treaty between Italy and Yugo-Slavia turning Fiume over to Italy and smaller near-by ports to Yugo-Slavia. Fiume was originally Croatian, and against the wishes of the Croats was carved out by Hungary as a royal town. After the World war Croatia hoped to see its ancient possession returned but D'Annunzio and diplomacy have thwarted these hopes.

Croatia has a coast line of nearly 100 miles on the bays and channels of the northeastern Adriatic from Fiume southeastward, and extends inland toward the Save and the Drave rivers about the same distance. The Croatians are the most western of the Southern Slavs both in location and in culture, for they were permitted to develop under their Austro-Hungarian overlordship while the lots of their fellow Slavs were cast in a less promising environment.

Croats are by no means unknown to America. Before the World war the emigration stream from Croatia flowed from Fiume and Trieste as constantly as the water trickles through and under the limestone plateau of the Karst region, a noteworthy physical feature of Croatia.

Development Is Lacking.

Though "Croatia and Slavonia" is rich in agricultural land, has vineyards, pastures and forests, lack of capital has handicapped commerce and industry. Indeed its southwest, rich in forests and grazing land and accessible to the sea, is accounted one of the least developed regions, economically, in Europe. The chilling blasts of the bora have something to do with the sparse population and backwardness of this region.

Wine is cheaper than water in some sections. A curious by-product of the vineyards is the "grape cure" at Zombor, a sanitarium where the chief prescription is a stipulated ration of the variety of grapes held to be beneficial for the ailment under treatment.

Croatia's chief city, center of her politics and culture, is Zagreb, formerly known better by its German name, Agram. It sits in the lap of the Croatian hills and looks off across a fertile plain. The city is divided into three parts, one of which contains the palace of the banus, who under the rule of Austria-Hungary was the local administrator, and is reached by a funicular railway or by winding streets from the lower town.

Up from the railway station, almost to the main square of the city, there runs a fine mall, in the midst of whose lawns there are various fine public buildings, and a little to the left, as one looks toward the hills behind the city, there are the beautiful grounds and buildings of the University of Zagreb, which is unsurpassed in all Yugo-Slavia.

Market Day In Zagreb.

Except on market day this great square is a drab, uninteresting place. Early in the morning on the days of the market long lines of tables are placed on the cobbles until they reach to the very tables of the coffee houses along the southern side, and the country roads are alive with attractive figures, clothed in their holiday best, en route to the market.

The waists and skirts of the women are of white, with much red embroidery up and down the front, around the waist and across the apron. Stout white hose with roll tops and ribbon garters fill in the space between the knee-length skirts and the moccasin-like slippers of soft leather. Around the head is worn the Slavic shawl, that form of self-beautification which reduces the high cheek-bones of the Slav to a pleasing oval that would honor a Madonna of Italy.

The women are both venders and shoppers. But many a sturdy wife is assisted by the presence of her picturesque man, whose costume is just as colorful as her own. His rather full white trousers are worn loose or strapped in at the bottom with the thongs which secure the sandals, and his heavily embroidered shirt hangs down outside to a truly Slavic length. The yellow vest, with scores of bright buttons and gay stitching, is likely to be worn unbuttoned unless his shirt lacks ample decoration.

Almost always one is likely to see some of the gypsies of the region and, spattered with fire as is the white costume of the Croatian women, they seem lacking in color when a gypsy woman strides by. Her head shawl is a blaze of Turkey red. The massive red flowers or other designs in her waist may or may not be carrying on silent war with the tone of the headdress, but if by any chance they harmonize, the bright colors around the bottom of the apron surely do not.

The gypsy woman's main decoration, besides the bright rings of base metals which emphasize the proletarian quality of her hands, is a long necklace of the huge silver cart-wheel currency which bear the head of Francis Joseph and make him popular throughout the now defunct empire of the Hapsburgs.

In a Beautiful Setting.

Behind the city there are lovely valleys reaching into the hills and livened with singing brooks on their way to the Save, with peasant houses flanked by huge haycocks hiding in the trees, and along the ridges are scattered the eeries of suburbanites who love the air.

Here, too, is one of the finest wild parks in Europe, its vegetation untamed and full of beauty, with benches pleasantly located to look off across the city and the valley of the Save.

But perhaps the prevailing impression of the visitor is not concerned with loveliness which Nature has lavished on the surroundings, but the way in which man has kept the place attractive. The tables of the coffee shops are as spotless as the white skirts of the women, and as soon as the market is over, usually at noon, the cobbles of the square are polished till they shine. Every bench, lettuce leaf or plum pit is spirited away so that its presence may not add a touch of variety to the great gray square in which, but a few hours before, a thousand gayly-dressed people surged back and forth in the eternal drama of barter and sale.

Out in the wide plain beyond the cathedral there is an amusement park or circus ground, where the Croatian peasant follows his main delights of eating, drinking, singing and dancing. But with nightfall these colorful folks are well out on the white roads which lead to their farms, the women toiling along under the large willow basket with the newly-purchased geese rubber-necking from their elevated coign of vantage, and the man, his brimless black felt hat, compromise between dunce-cap and derby, with its bright band around it perched over one ear, and his yellow vest, studded with small brass buttons until one can scarcely see the leather, flapping idly beside his care-free bosom. A veritable spotless town, Zagreb emphasizes the labor of women in a way which reminds one of the electric sign in which a woman is constantly fighting dirt.

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Dogs Carry Cards

A new fad among the women of Paris is the lapdog visiting card. French bulls and toy spaniels that go visiting with their mistresses have their own tiny pasteboards tucked away in little pockets of their outdoor coats. Such dogs have two sets of cards, which are duly left for the dogs at the houses where they are calling with their mistresses. One card gives the dog's pet name and pedigree and the other the name of its mistress.—Kansas City Star.

WOMEN! DYE FADED THINGS NEW AGAIN

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Each 15-cent package of "Diamond Dyes" contains directions so simple that any woman can dye or tint any old, worn, faded thing new, even if she has never dyed before. Choose any color at drug store.—Advertisement.

Cob Pipe Industry Grows

Cob pipes, for years known as the "Missouri Meerschaum" because more were made in that state than any other, are now being made on a large scale in other states, principally Arkansas. One factory in Arkansas last year made and sold 90,000. In Missouri the cob pipe industry totals about $100,000,000 a year.

MOTHER!

Clean Child's Bowels with "California Fig Syrup"

Hurry Mother! Even constipated, bilious, feverish, or sick, colic Babies and Children love to take genuine "California Fig Syrup." No other laxative regulates the tender little bowels so nicely. It sweetens the stomach and starts the liver and bowels without griping. Contains no narcotics or soothing drugs. Say "California" to your druggist and avoid counterfeits. Insist upon genuine "California Fig Syrup" which contains directions.

Roly, Poly Baby Chicks and hatching eggs, all leading breeds. Write for reasonable prices. Laymore Poultry Farms, Memphis, Tenn.

Japanese Bamboo Unbreakable, Self-Filling fountain pen, only $1. Send now. Guaranteed 5 years; lifetime point. Regular $5 pen. Geo. W. Hefley Co., 5515 S. Halsted St., Chicago.

Will Buy Confederate Stamps on envelopes; also collections. Send them for cash offer. Prompt returns. M. W. Belcher, Insurance Bldg., Kansas City, Mo.

Woodrow Wilson Picture, Size 16x20 Inches, beautiful rotograved print, suitable for framing. Only 35 cents, stamps or money order. Money refunded if not entirely satisfied. Ace Studio, 128 N. Wells St., Chicago, Ill.

GET BEST WHITE LEGHORN LAYERS and winners famous young strain; eggs—15, $2; 100, $8; chix, $15.50 per 100 prepaid. McGill Leghorn Farm, R. 5, Shelbyville, Tenn.

Census of Sheep

The sheep census gives us about 37,000,000 sheep compared with 79,000,000 for the Australasian district, and a figure slightly in excess of our own for Argentina. The world total is estimated at about 573,000,000 and the annual production of wool averages about 3,000,000,000 pounds.—Nature Magazine.

Lots of men and things seem easy until you try to do them.

A HANDY FLOUR

With a score of household uses

IF SELF-RISING flour were used for no other purpose than for making light, tasty biscuits you couldn't afford to be without it. But that isn't all. Every day thousands of excellent cooks are delighted at many new uses they find for it.

"I always use self-rising flour in making biscuits, meat pie paste, dumplings, muffins, noodles, as a part of the dry mixture in corn bread, and *all kinds* of hot breads and muffins," writes one enterprising housewife. "Odd bits of unsweetened dough I cut in triangles, pop them into the oven, bake a rich brown and serve with soups and broth . . . I've never experienced an absolute failure when using self-rising flour. It also saves time, material, steps and temper."

You can always feel sure that everything you bake with self-rising flour is tasteful, wholesome and healthful. It contains pure phosphate baking powder in just the right proportions to make every baking fluffy and appetizing.

FOLLOW THESE FIVE RULES For Making Perfect Biscuits with Self-Rising Flour. (1) See that your oven is hot; (2) Always use sweet milk or cold water; (3) Never add baking powder, soda or salt; (4) Use good shortening—lard, vegetable fat or butter; (5) Make soft dough—bake quickly. SOFT WHEAT MILLERS' ASS'N, Inc.

Use SELF-RISING FLOUR

MONEY-BACK GUARANTEE
Every bag of self-rising flour bearing this Blue Shield of purity is fully guaranteed by the Soft Wheat Millers' Association, Inc. The contents are absolutely pure and wholesome and comply with all Pure Food Laws. If you are not satisfied with your baking results, the Association will cheerfully refund your money.

It complies with all Pure Food Laws

HEALTHFUL

Trade Mark Reg. U. S. Pat. Off.

It's Healthful—Dependable—Economical

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Takes the Stretch Out of Spring

Here are several Spring Tonics that will help to take away that Spring Fever Stretch, and put you in splendid condition for warm weather which will soon be here. We recommend any of the following, as they are standard remedies:

Wampole's Cod Liver Oil.
Waterbury's Compound.
Dr. Livingston's Regenerator
Hood's Sarsaparilla.
S. S. S. and others.

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Mitchell Building Columbiana, Ala.

"TRY THE DRUG STORE FIRST"

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COLUMBIANA, ALABAMA.

W. F. DAVIS, President. W. W. WALLACE, Vice-President

W. L. CHRISTIAN, Cashier.

Your account Solicited

Miss Irene McMillan, teacher in the public schools in Birmingham, spent the week-end at home with her mother, Mrs. McMillan.

ASK PRICES NITRATE SODA, CALCIUM ARSENATE, POTASH, KAINIT, PHOSPHATE, HAY, HULLS, MEAL, BAGGING, TIES, QUOTE PEAS, COTTON SEED, CANTELOU BROTHERS, Brokers, Montgomery, Ala.

COLLIE and SHEPHERD PUPS crossed and guaranteed to make good all-round dogs about the place Males $5.00. C. H. Holcombe, Chelsea, Ala., 4t.

Toulouse Goose Eggs, 20 cents eech. F. E. Merrell, Shelby, Ala.

FOR SALE—English Setters; 2 trained bitches and five puppies. priced to sell or trade. B. M. Isbell, Columbiana, Ala. 3tpd.

FOR SALE:—Thoroughbred White Leghorn Eggs, 15 for $1.00, Thoroughbred White Wyandottes, 15 for $1.25. Reinhardt Bros., Poultry Farm, Wilsonville, Ala. 4t

EGGS FOR SALE—Single comb Black Minorca of the finest strain, bred for laying. $1.25 for 15 eggs. J. H. Minor, R 3, Columbiana, Ala.

Eggs For Sale

Hatching Eggs from well culled flock, and one of the best bred to lay strains of White Leghorns, at $1.25 for 15; $6.00 per 100. Limited number silver laced Wyandotte eggs, $1.50 per 15. Will also have limited number baby chicks each month, White Leghorn at 16c each. Wyandottes 20c each. D. W. Crowe, Rt. 1, Box 1, Colhmbiana, Alabama. tf

DR. M. GOLDNER

EYE SPECIALIST

Will Be at

FARLEY'S DRUG STORE

Columbiana, Alabama

Monday, April 14

FOR ONE DAY ONLY

Mrs. Jasper Holcombe of Birmingham, returned to her home on Wednesday, after a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Haynes

E. M. Jones was a business visitor to Birmingham Wednesday.

E. W. Chapman returned last Wednesday from Birmingham, where he had been for the past few days on business.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Isbell were visitors to Birmingham Wednesday.

Mrs. J. J. Haynes, Mrs. J. T. Leeper, Mrs. W. W. Wallace and Miss Margaret Hester spent last Wednesday in Birmingham.

Mrs. L. B. Riddle and Mrs. W. E. Riddle of Wilsonville visited friends in Birmingham the first of the week.

Mrs. D. S. Lightcap has returned from a visit to relatives in Greenville. She was accompanied by her sister Mrs. Clara Scott of Greenville.

Rev. W. A. Mays attended the district conference at Childersburg Tuesday and Wednesday.

Will Parker, who attends the University of Alabama, spent a few hours at home Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Parker.

Miss Edith Averyt, who teaches in Birmingham, spent the week-end at home.

Sheriff's forces captured a still monday of last week near Kewahotchie. They took 9 barrels of beer, 19 gallons of whiskey and a coloring outfit.

Miss Vida Corley of Birmingham, visited her sister, Mrs. L. H. Ellis for several days last week.

R. J. Ray of Wilsonville, was in Columbiana Friday.

Rev. C. H. Morgan of Calera will preach at Antioch church on next Sunday at 11 a. m. Everybody is invited to attend the serviece

W. T. Fancher of Harpersville, was in town Monday.

W. S. Stonecypher of Dargin, was among the visitors in Columbiana Monday.

J. H. Patton of Helena, spent Monday in Columbiana.

John F. Allen of Spring Creek was among our visitors Monday.

W. G. Brown, of Wilsonville, went to Birmingham Thursday morning to be with his son, W. O. Brown, who is in a hospital suffering a fracture of the skull which he received Tuesday night. The injured man has been in a semi-conscious condition and has not been able to tell how he was hurt.

OUR

CANDIDATES' COLUMN

Conducted By

B. O. BOWERS, Campaign Manager.

Campaign members residing in the rural districts or nearby towns should mail their re ports each day as they collect for subscriptions, using a bank draft of money order.

All reports should be addressed to B. O. Bowers, Campaign Manager, Box 22, Columbiana, Alabama.

Receipt books, report blanks, envelopes, sample coptes of the Reporter, etc., can be secured any time by writing to the campaign manager for them, or by calling at office and getting them.

Candidates wishing to have their photographs printed in the Reporter will please send in a good kodak picture, or a photo, to the campaign manager, together with an appeal to your friends for their support, the article not to exceed over fifty words. No charge will be made for this service, as we aim to co-operate with candidates to the fullest extent.

ALL IN THE STATE OF MIND

If you think you are beaten you are.
If you think you dare not, you don't.
If you would like to win, but think you can't,
It's almost a cinch you won't.
If you think you'll lose, you're lost
For out in the world you'll find—
Success begins with a fellow's will—
It's all in the state of the mind.

Full many a race is lost
'Ere ever a step is run
And many a coward fails
'Ere even his work is begun.
Think big and your deed will grow;
Think small, and you'll fall behind;
Think what you can, and you will—
It's all in the state of the mind.

If you think you're outclassed, you are,
You've got to think high to rise,
You've got to be sure of yourself before
You can ever win a prize.
Life's battles don't always go
To the stronger or faster man.
For sooner or later the man who wins
Is the fellow who thinks he can.

HOW YOU CAN GET OVER A HALF MILLION VOTES

Here's an example of how easy it is to get over a HALF MILLION credits in this campaign.

40,000 votes are allowed on each 5 year subscription to the Shelby County Reporter, provided the same is turned in before the close of the First Period on April 19th.

Ten 5 year subscriptions, amounting to $75.00 in business, would entitle you to 400,000 REGULAR CREDITS. And according to the rules of issuing 50,000 EXTRA credits for every club of $20.00 turned in, ($75.00 constitutes over three clubs) you would be entitled to 150,000 extra credits. This number added to the 400,000 Regular Credits makes a grand total of 550,000 credits for just ten 5-year subscriptions to the Shelby County Reporter.

Therefore the ten 5-year orders, or the equivalent in shorter term orders, would mean over a HALF MILLION votes. Easy enough, isn't it? Haven't you ten friends who would help you to the extent of a 5-year subscription to the Shelby County Reporter toward winning that luxurious four-door Ford Sedan, valued at $800.00? Of course you have. See them now.

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One of the most recent entrants in our $2,700 prize giving campaign is Miss Lucy McGraw of Vincent. She says she determined to win one of the automobiles we are giving. That is a fine spirit, and if she really feels that way we would bet on her—if we were the betting kind.

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Miss Anna Mae Campbell, of Calera, is holding forth as Calrea's favorite, and will no doubt make the race warm for some one near the end. She says she is enthusiastic and feels like it will be a lot of excitement to even participate.

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A letter from Miss Georgia Wheeler Route, 1, Wilsonville, states that she is out to win the fine sedan, and gratefully thanks her friends who are promising to assist her.

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Mr. J. A. Cates, Route 2, Columbiana, who is well known to the people of this county has announced his intention to work in the campaign in his spare time. Mr. Cates says that he is rather busy at this time of year starting his crop, but believes his spare time will be well repaid working in the campaign.

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Mr. C. B. Davis' many friends are pleased to know that he has entered the contest, and they predict that he is going to be one of the biggest winners, as he is well know the county over for his energy and determination,as well as for his pleasant smile—and delicious steaks.

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C. S. Day, Jr., a hustling and ambitious young man of Montevallo, uses the expression that he is "going to put it over big, both for the Reporaer and for himself." We believe in Mr. Day's ability and believe he will make a fine showing on May 10th.

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One of Columbiana's first entrants was Mr. Whitson Finley. "Whitt" says that although the can't spare much time from his studies at school that he is going to leave no stone unturned to win one of the biggest prizes. We believe that anything "Whit" says, he means, too.

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Then comes Norman Lefkovits, of Columbiana, who is showing real salesmanship ability in handling his prospects. He shows the people just how they get more than "value received" when they subscribe for the Reporter—and when he "writes 'em up" they really feel like they have done themselves and everybody else a good deed—and they have.

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Our most untiring candidate and one who is bound to achieve a big prize is Mrs. E. E. Walton, of Columbiana. She says she finds it easy to sell the Reporter, and really enjoys canvassing for her home paper. She and her friends are confident that her efforts will be crowned with success on May 10th.

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H. R. Justice, of Calcis, is bringing up his part well. He says that campaigning is just like any other business proposition. Just what you make it. He has his work systemized and is going about it in a way that will insure him success in the few remaining weeks of the contest.

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Shelby is rallying to J. G. Hendricks. J. G. is attending school, and hasn't much time—but after all anyone who really ever does anything is always doing something else at the time they take it up. It takes a person who has "done things to be able to do "bigger things."

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Candidates who are striving to win the extra $20.00 in gold will bear in mind that one 5-year subscription will give them 5,000 times as many points as a 1-year subscription. It is the candidate who realizes this that will make this liberal $2,700.00 offer mean most to them.

The Shelby County Reporter is not hard to sell— in fact it is becoming more popular every day. This very campaign is doing more for the paper and Columbiana than anything that any organization or institution has undertaken in the history of Shelby county. Candidates, our goal is: The Reporter in every home in Shelby county." Help us put it there. By doing so you will have a chance to benefit wonderfully by a little well-directed spare time. YOU can do it. You can do anything else you want to. You are learning something every day that will be worth thousands of dollars to you later in life. You are learning to SELL. It isn't what you produce that nets you an income; it isn't what you have that keeps you going. If you didn't know how to sell your cotton for more than five cents a pound that would be all you could get for it. Everybody has something to sell, and the individual learns to sell his own particular product the best is the person who is going to succeed most in life.

When a person decides not to take the paper, don't become the least bit discouraged—just determine all the more to sell the next prospect, and you will soon find that you have mastered the art af salesmanship, and few prospects will be able to convince you they don't need the paper.

When a man says that he 'does not need the paper" and at that believes he is dead right—he is DEAD, right!

The Shelby County Reporter is not a partisan paper. It is an institution for the upbuilding and general welfare of Shelby county. It is what you make it—and it takes circulation to make any paper. Anybody can afford to invest $1.50 in their paper, especially a worthwhile paper. Convince the prospect of this and write them out a receipt.

Just take this view of the matter, and see how pleasent the work will become after doing it. Every time you write a receipt for the paper just say mentally "well, that's another $1.50 check that I can give the Reporter for one of the automobiles they are giving on May 10th, and it isn't costing me a cent, either; and what's more I have done this customer a good turn by taking his subscription. In six or seven weeks from now he will be receiving one of the best weekly papers that honest effort and money can produce. I know he will like the paper, and therefore I feel that everybody benefits alike." That's the attitude to take. It is the attitude of a winner in everything worth while in this life. The desire to benefit the other fellow as well as yourself.

Candidates, remember our slogan:

THE REPORTER IN EVERY HOME IN SHELBY COUNTY

THEY DON'T Make 'em BETTER THAN PETER'S DIAMOND BRAND

T. R. WALTON
COLUMBIANA, ALABAMA

R. R. and Other Fine Watches Special Prices on Diamonds

P. D. D. PENDLETON
MONTEVALLO, ALABAMA.

Ex-Watch Inspector for Frisco and Illinois Central R. Rs
Sub Inspector for Southern Railroad.

I Have the Most Complete Repair Shop in the District

Wedding Rings Jewelry
Watch Repairing Engraving Jewelry Repairing

Southeastern School of Printing 508 UNION STREET NASHVILLE, TENN.

This great school, estabilissed by the printers and publishers of the South, offers great opportunities to young men and women to learn some branch of the printing industry. Linotyping, Monotyping, Hand Composition, Proofreading and Platen Press Work. $80,000 equipment. Intensive training methods. A good education is essential. Printing pays goof wages—$25 to $50 per week. Send for free catalog. It is fully illustrated and will give you detailed information. A good trade is a great asset for any young man or woman.

SOUTHEASTERN SCHOOL OF PRINTING, 508 Union St., Nashville, Tenn.

UNION

Irvin Wingard of Wilsonville visited the family of E. H. Rasco at this place Sunday.

Dock Crane and family visited Mrs. J. M. Spearman Sunday.

Mrs. Spearman, who has been sick for some time is said to be improving.

The singing at Prospect Sunday afternoon was enjoyed by all present.

Melvin Cox of Chelsea attended the singing at Prospect Sunday.

J. W. Shaw attended a regular meeting of the Board of Revenue Monday.

Dr. Dickens was called Sunday to see Mrs. E. H. Rasco of this place.

Aunt Lottie as she is usually called has been suffering with rheumatism for a number of years and is in a very critical condition.

W. R. Gardner who has been sick about two months is still improving.

There will be an Easter Program rendered at this place on Easter Sunday, April 20. Everybody invited.

J. T. J. Wilder of Calcis, passed through this community Thursday.

VALLEY GROVE

Miss Mattie Belle Killingsworth, Philip Arnold and Forest Killingsworth of Montevallo, visited friends here Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. M. I. Abbott is visiting her daughter, Mrs. W. A. Reid of Montevallo this week.

Horace Alexander spent Sunday with home folks.

Wade Abbott is spending a few days this week with home folks.

Mrs. W. R. Alexander and the children, Kathleen and Leonard are visitng relatives in Powderly this week.

Miss Eleanor Killingsworth is at home for the week-end.

Little John, age 10 years, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Knowles, of Powderly, former residents of this community. died last Tuesday night, at the South Highland Infirmary. He had been sick for nine weeks, and his death was not unexpected. His funneral services were conducrted by Rev. F. M. Thornburg of Calera, and his remains were laid to rest in the Randall cemetery Thursday afternoon.

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SHELBY COUNTY REPORTER

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CANDIDATES CLOSELY GROUPED AS END OF FIRST PERIOD APPROACHES

SATURDAY IS DAY OF DAYS IN CAMPAIGN; BIG CREDITS WILL BE OVER ON APRIL 19

Many Surprises Due as the End of First Period Hoves In Sight—Big Votes Wll Be Over When All Reports Are in Saturday Night—The Crucial Test Is Now at Hand.

IT'S ANYBODY'S RACE—A NECK AND NECK AFFAIR— LATE ENTRANTS GAINING GROUND

A Few Long Term Subscriptions Now Would Make a Mighty Big Improvement in Anyone's Standing—Votes to Decrease One-Third–Better Be Safe than Sorry.

The bars are up! The track is clear. The preliminaries are over. The Shelby County Reporter's Big Automobile Circulation Campaign is on in earnest. Now the race for the rich prizes, headed by the brand new $800-00 Ford Sedan, swings into the fourth week with but a handful of subscriptions separating high and low contenders. In this issue will be found the standing of the candidates up to Wednesday.

Records will be made and records will be broken with the ending of the First period. Never before in the history of this campaign have so many votes been issued for subscriptions. Never again will it be possible to secure as many ballots as now. Just two more days and big votes will be a thing of the past. To WIN or NOT TO WIN is the question of the hour.

CANDIDATES

The crucial test is now at hand! If you ever intend doing anything in this race, DO IT NOW! Instead of being in second, third, fourth or fifth place, GET UP AT THE TOP AND STAY THERE. Now is the time to secure an insurmountable reserve vote. Now is the time to make reasonably sure of the prize you most desire.

Never again, after Saturday night, April 19, will it be possible to secure the full voting power on subscriptions. This is a final and fair warning. To hold back now, or rely on "promises" to subscribe at a later date, simply means that you will have to take less votes on such orders. We are putting it up to you squarely. If you entertain any desire of being declared winner of the beautiful Ford Sedan, worth $800.00—to be awarded on May 10—do not fail to turn in every available subscription to your account before the close of the First Period. Not to do so simply means that you will have to redouble your efforts during the remainder of the race to make up for lost ground. A few long-term subscriptions NOW may be the very ones needed to "cinch" the big prize; they could hardly help but winning one of the major awards.

HOW "PERIOD" WILL CLOSE

The First Period will end with the closing of the Reporter office Saturday night, April 19th. The time is set for 10 o'clock, but should any candidate be unable to report in full by that hour, the time will be extended sufficiently to meet the requirements.

Candidates are requested to come to the office as early as possible in the evening. They will be waited on in order, first come, first served. The Reporter office will be closed as soon as all candidates have reported in full, and with its closing, the First Period of the campaign ends and the the big votes will be over. There positively will be no subscriptions accepted after Saturday night, no matter what the conditions, EXCEPT such subscriptions that might be contained in letters postmarked Saturday, April 19th. This arrangement permits out-of-town candidates and friends of candidates residing outside of the city to mail subscriptions as late as the closing hour of the First period and receive big votes thereon, even though the orders do not reach the Reporter office until Monday.

IF YOU HAVE CONTEMPLATED HELPING A FRIEND IN THIS CAMPAIGN SUBSCRIBE BEFORE 10 O'CLOCK SATURDAY EVENING, AND GIVE YOUR FAVORITE THE BENEFIT OF THE THE BIG VOTES.

After Saturday the vote schedule goes DOWN, *Down*, Down, and the voting power of subscriptions is tremendously reduced. Therefore, act NOW!

With all reports not yet in for Wednesday evening count the standings are reported herewith.

So close are they arrayed that it is anyone's race—just a few "clubs" and the lowest one in the race could be in the lead, and it is up to the individual members and their friends to improve their chances for the grand prize before the end of the First Period.

With but TWO more days –Friday and Saturday—in which to turn in subscriptions and receive the maximum votes for the same, and with but THREE weeks to go before the race comes into a close, interest in the competition intensifies.

Each candidate realizes that the prizes, stupendous in value, lay practically in reach, either to be claimed for their very own or forfeited to more aggressive opponnents during the next three weeks, dependng to a great extent on the efforts being put forth while the BIG votes are being issued.

DON'T FORGET THIS!

Now, let's figure this this thing out. Get a pencil and paper and get down to brass tacks. First, put down the value of the Grand Capital Prize—a four-door Ford Sedan at $817; second, put down the value of the second prize—a Ford Touring Car, at $370.50. Note that the difference in value of these two awards is $446.50—a sum equal to six months' wages of the average head of the family, and more than 99 in a 100 save in a decade. Then set down your choice of the radio set, phonograph etc. Now, how much effort is it going to take you to win these prizes? How many votes will it take? The answer to your question is: it will take your very best effort during the next three weeks.

The answer to the second question lies in the fact that it will be necessary to get every vote you can and right NOW.

Don't forget that this is a battle hereafter. If you halt for a single moment or weaken for a single day, or if you overlook one opportunity to better your chances to win, you are taking the desperate chance of losing the fine Ford Sedan, already partially won, and which really belongs to YOU. You are nearly certain to bring dismal disappointment upon your self as well as your friends who will feel your defeat as keenly as yourself.

The closing of the First Period is all-important. Don't forget that fact for a moment. Still, it is only a step forward, not a goal. The goal is May 10th, when the campaign ends, but every step forward is nearing the goal, and the "First Period" represents the biggest step in the campaign.

Liken yourself unto Guiliver and step over the heads of your competitors. YOU CAN if you try.

C. B. Davis Flashes Into Lead In Second Count Wednesday

Mrs. E. E. Walton and Whitson Finley, both of Columbiana tie for Second Honors. Miss Nellie Isbell and H. R. Justice Close Up. Several Candidates Fail to Report. Their Report Will No Doubt Cause Another Shift in Positions.

HOW THEY STAND TODAY

Below will be found the standings of the candidates in the Shelby County Reporter's Automobile Circulation Campaign, at the count on Wednesday evening, 2:30 o'clock. Candidates who wish to have their standing published MUST report on Tuesdays and Fridays:

C. B. Davis, Route 3, Columbiana	159,200
Mrs. E. E. Walton, Columbiana	129,500
Whitson Finley, Columbiana	129,500
Miss Nellie Isbell, Columbiana	114,150
H. R. Justice, Calcis	113,200
James Leonard, Columbiana	92,300
Miss Lois Crumpton, Rt. 3, Columbiana	79,050
J. A. Cates, Route 2, Columbiana	61,470
Miss Lucy McGraw, Vincent	58,150
Miss Georgie Wheeler, Rt. 1, Wilsonville	41,050
Mrs. C. H. Simpson, Wilsonville	35,200
Miss Anna Mae Campbell, Calera	29,300
Miss Jewell Green, Dunnavant	18,200
C. S. Day, Jr., Montevallo	16,500
Miss Ida Edwards, Route 2, Calera	16,500
Miss Ethel Brasher, Vandiver	5,300
Mrs. A. P. McGhee, Columbiana	5,000

Candidates, Last Chance For Big Votes

Saturday night of this week is absolutely your last chance for big votes. So, if you wish to be a winner, Saturday night of this week must show some results on your part. Thousands of votes may be lost if you withold subscriptions now. It would be better to win by a million votes than to lose by a paltry thousand . Don't fail to have every available subscription in at the Club Office on Saturday, April 19th. The 20th will be too late. ACT NOW!

Sunday School Elects Officers

New officers were elected for the Bethel Sunday school at a recent meeting of the school, as follows:

J. W. Heflin, superintendent; L. P. Mooney, assistant superintendent; Miss Hazel Mooney, secretary; Mrs. J. M. Lyons, Mrs. J. A. Cates, Miss Mary Pitts, Mrs. P. M. Henderson, and Mrs. O. K. Bazemore teachers.

EASTER PROGRAM AT BAPTIST CHURCH

An Easter service will be held at the Baptist church in Columbiana next Sunday with the Beginners' Primary and and Junior departments of the Sunday school in charge of the program. The children are being carefully trained for their parts in this program and the service promises to be of unusual interest. Everyone is cordially invited to attend.

At the evening service the music will be given by an orchestra composed of Mrs. L. L. Saxon, Mrs. W. T. Taylor, Louis Averyt, and Charles Horsley, violins and Mrs. J. L. Davis, piano. The pastor will preach at this service.

E. Stinson of Bethel community received a message Thursday that told of the death of his brother, George Stinson, in Texas.

TO THE VOTERS OF SHELBY COUNTY:

Contrary to the age-old custom I am not entering this campaign at the request of friends, but on account of the encouragement I have received after having approached a large number of voters in regard to the matter and I have decided to become a candidate for the office of County Treasurer.

I AM NOT A POLITICIAN.

I am entering the race strictly as a business proposition: If elected I shall give you a business-like administration of the office.

Although I have heretofore advised a number of my friends that I would be a candidate for this office; having heard that there would probably be an effort made to have the law creating the office of County Treasurer declared unconstitutional; I have waited to make my formal announcement till the Democratic Executive Committee of Shelby County, the only authorized agency of our party having power to do so, had called a primary of May 13, and had stated in this call that at this primary a candidate for County Treasurer would be nominated.

I hope to be able to see you before the primary, but if I fail in this, I shall nevertheless be grateful for your vote and influence.

Respectfully soliciting your support, I am Yours truly,

(Paid political advertisement.) E. E. WALTON.

Mrs. Wallace Heard Over Radio from Atlanta

Mrs. Mildred White Wallace of Columbiana, who is visiting relatives in Atlanta gave a radio concert that was broadcasted from that city Monday night.

The program included a number of Mrs. Wallace's own compositions including the popular "Dream Boat." Radio Fans in Columbiana "listened in" on the concert by Mrs. Wallace and greatly enjoyed it.

ORATORICAL CONTEST FRIDAY NIGHT

Friday night, at eight o'clock, the Fourth Congressional District Oratorical Conntest will be held in the High school auditorium. The movement for such a contest is fostered by the Birmingham-Age Herald. The three contestants representing Shelby, Dallas and Cleburne counties will speak on some important phase of the Constitution. The suceessful contestant will be presented with a handsome $20 gold medal.

Ezra Crumpton, a member of the Lincoln Debating Society, represents Shelby High. He will speak on the Constitution and its makers In the event he is successful Friday night, he has a chance to win a scholarship to any college in the state of Alabama.

Come out and back our home boy, who is trying to work his way thru college.

The High school has selected as its judge Mr. Luther Fowler, editor of the Reporter. Cleburne county High has asked Judge Leeper to act as its judge. The judge to be selected by Selma Hi has not yet been appointed.

DOWN WITH CULLMAN

Do you remember the licking Cullman gave us last fall? We now have a chance at them again. We play Cullman in baseball Friday and Saturday. The Wildcats are out for revenge.

This will be a feature game. The entire county should turn out to see the game. Cullman won in football; they can't do it in baseball.

We have a good team, Folks, turn out and support it.

If you don't see this game you'll be sorry, for it's going to be a humdinger.

CULLMAN vs. SHELBY HI
Friday and Saturday

Board of Revenue Report in This Issue

The semi-annual report of the Board of Revenue which will be found in our columns this week should make interesting reading for the tax payers of Shelby county.

Their capable secretary, Mr. Oliver Miles, has arranged his figures in such a way that any information may be obtained with very little effort—the various funds being kept separate, the expenditures listed according to the objects for which the payments were made, and the names of the payees appearing in alphabetical order.

This condensing of the matter with which the document purports to deal, the ready accessibility of the figures, and the arrangement of the report as a whole will be a welcome change from the usual method of presenting official statistics; and the Board is to be commended for the adoption of this efficient and simple system of reporting the county's receipts and disbursements.

Wanted: 100 present tonight at Bible Study class.

MR. DURANT MAY BE MADE FIELD WORKER

A joint meeting of the Executive Committee of the Shelby Baptist Association, and a special committee appointed at the last meeting of the association, was held in Columbiana Sunday afternoon, to consider the employment of a full time field worker for the association. It was stated to the meeting that the association could secure the services of Rev. R. L. Durant for this important work and after a full discussion of the matter a committee was appointed to make the necessary arrangement.

Mr. Durant recently tendered his resignation as pastor of the Baptist church in Columbiana to take effect not later than June 1. It is the hope of those in charge of the movement to secure his service as field worker that he will enter upon this new work after he has had a few weeks rest.

Those attending the meeting Sunday afternoon were: J. T. Lovett, chairman of the Executive Committee, B. C. Kirkley, T. C. Rush and W. J. Horsley, members of the Executive Committee; W. G. Parker, member of the special committee; Rev. C. H. Morgan, J. L. Peters, Thos. Minor, and J. M. Templin. The committee appointed to complete arrangements is as follows: Rev. J. R. Curry, Montevallo, D. W. Boyd, of Calera; G. C. Meadows of Vincent; W. J. Horsley and T. C. Rush, Columbiana. Mr. Horsley is chairman of the committee.

CAMPAIGN PRIZES ON DISPLAY AT OFFICE

The grand prizes in the Shelby County Reporter's Greater Circulation Campaign can be seen at any time at the Reporter office.

The brand new four-door Ford Sedan was brought from Montevallo last Saturday, where it was purchased from the Reid Motor Co. It is the last word in luxury and beauty, as well as service. The total cost of this car, including extras, was over $800.00.

The Ford Touring Car, second prize, can also be seen at any time. This is a brand new 1924 model 5-passenger touring, as will be presented candidate in second place.

CHANGE IN PRIZE LIST

It was announced at the beginning of the campaign that the Reporter would award a radio set, valued at $100. However, a better set, costing $135.00 has been secured, and will be given as third prize, because it is of greater value than the Columbia Grafonola which is valued at $125 and will be given as fourth prize.

The Reporter, being unable to secure a first class set for $100, decided to go the limit and get the best that money could buy, and bought of Matthews Electric Company, Birmingham, a Kennedy 3-tube set, which is a combination of rare beauty and perfection.

Matthews Electric Co. leads all others in selling the best raido supplies on the market, and has grown to be the recognized leader of all Birmingham dealers.

This set arrived last week, and is equipped with batteries, headphones, tubes, etc., everything needed. This set will be sure to please. Can be seen at any time at the Reporter office.

All other prizes are on display at dealers from whom the Reporter purchased and will be gladly shown anyone interested.

America's Earlier Civilization.

According to archaeologists, America's earliest civilization dates back to about 400 A. D.

Community Bible Study Class meets tonight at the Baptist church.

SATURDAY LAST DAY

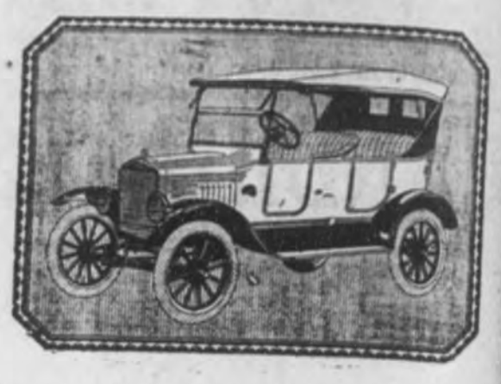
If Saturday Passes Without Action on Your Part---You Are the Loser. When the Clock Strikes 10 P. M. Saturday, April 19th

Big Credit Votes Will Be Over

FIRST GRAND CAPITAL PRIZE

$800.00 Four Door Ford Sedan, fully equipped, purchased of and on display at Reid Motor Co., Montevallo, to be given the preson securing the greatest number of votes during campaign.

SECOND GRAND PRIZE



$370.50, 1924 Model Ford Touring Car, purchased of and on display at E. M. Jones Auto Co., Columbiana, to be given the person securing the second greatest No. votes in campaign.

Third PRIZE

RADIO SET

$130 Completely equipped Radio Set, purchased of Matthews Electric Co. Birmingham, Ala.

FOURTH Prize

Columbia Grafonola, valued at $125.00, purchased of and on display at Cowart Drug Company, Calera, Alabama. **EXTRA**–Five popular records will be given in addition.

Schedule of Credits and Subscription Rates of The Shelby County Reporter

FIRST PERIOD

Embracing the first three weeks, terminating April 19, the following number of credits will be issued for subscriptions:

1 Year	$1.50	------	1,500
2 Years	3.00	------	8,000
3 Years	4.50	------	12,000
4 Years	6.00	------	17,000
5 Years	7.50	------	40,000

Note the Difference in **Vote Values**

SECOND PERIOD

Embracing the 4 th and 5th weeks, terminating May 3rd, the following number of credits will be issued for subschiptions:

1 Year	$1.50	------	1,000
2 Years	3.00	------	6,000
3 Years	4.50	------	10,000
4 Years	6.00	------	15,000
5 years	7.50	------	30,000

The above schedule of credits for Subscriptions, which is on a declining basis, positively will not be changed during the competition. However, a special ballot, good for 50,000 credits, will be issued with every "club" of $20.00 turned in. This arrangement will be in effect during the entire campaign, and is to be considered a part of the regular schedule. Remember this and lay your plans accordingly. No subscriptions will be accepted for less than one nor more than five years in advance from any one member. Schedule for ad. card will be published later.

Real Effort Will Be Repaid on May 10th

A word to the wise is sufficient—Effort During the Period up April 19 means win or lose—Turn your spare time to your profit.

For complete information call Phone 55; or write Campaign Department, Shelby County Reporter, Columbiana, Alabama, Box 22.

Hours 9:00 A. M. to 9:00 P. M.

Ten 5-year Subscriptions will give anyone a half million votes up to April 19th.

No more Big Votes After That Date.

FIFTH PRIZE

$50.00 Merchandise Order at the Farmers Exchange, Columbiana, "The Store For Economical People."

SIXTH PRIZE

$40.00 White Gold Bracelet Watch, purchased of and on display at P. D. D. Pendleton's at Montevallo, Alabama.

SEVENTH PRIZE

$35 Art Square purchased of and can be seen at The Columbiana Leader, "The Largest Dry goods, Shoe and Clothing Store Between Birmingham and Montgomery."

EIGHTH PRIZE

$30.00 Merchandise Order at the store of The J. F. Pope Company, Inc. Wilsonville, Ala. "You can get it at Pope's store"

NINTH PRIZE—$25.00 IN GOLD

TENTH PRIZE— $20.00 GOLD PIECE

A 10 PER CENT COMMISSION GUARANTED ALL CONTESTANTS WHO DO NOT WIN A PRIZE—NO LOSER

Nomination Blank
Good For 5,000 Votes

Date ---------- 1924.

I nominate ----------

(as a candidate in the Reporter's $2,500 Compaign)

Phone No. ---------- Street or R. F. D. ----------

Town or City ----------

Signed ----------, Address ----------

This blank counts 5,000 free votes for yourself or favorite candidate.. People making nominations are in no way obligated and their names will not be divulged if so requested. Only one nomination Blank will be credited to each candidate.

10 Votes Free Coupon

IN THE

SHELBY COUNTY REPORTER
$2,500.00 Salesmanship Club Campaign

(Not Good After April 30)

For ----------

Address ----------

Collect all these you can. Each Coupon is

GOOD FOR 10 VOTES

(Not Accepted Unless Neatly Trimmed.)

First Subscription Coupon
Good For 10,000 Votes

Return this coupon to the Campaign Department. Shelby County Reporter, Columbiana, Ala., with your FIRST subscription payment, either old or new, of twelve months or longer, and you will receive 10,000 votes in addition to the regular schedule.

Name of Subscriber ----------

Address ----------

Candidate's Name ----------

Address ---------- Amt. Enclosed $ ------ (Old or New)

This coupon, accompanied by the Nomination Blank and your first subscription, will start you in the race with over 15,000 votes. Only one of these coupons will be credited to each candidate. Receipt book and complete information will be forwarded you.

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JUST READY! Inside Trade Information for Carpenters, Builders, Joiners, Building Mechanics and all Woodworkers on—Care and Use of Tools—How to Use the Steel Square—File Saws—Make All Kinds of Joints—Draw and Read Plans—Write Specifications—Make Estimates—How to Frame Roofs and Houses—Lay Out Work—Put in Foundations—Full Instruction on In and Outside Building Work—Stair Building—Saw Mill Work—Practical Painting—Thousands of Short-Cuts that save time and money—information usually obtained only by hard experience.

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We sharpen, hammer, or put in new teeth. Any kind of saws. New saws in stock ready to ship. Write us.

Your worn and discarded Saws can be made again useful. Worn Slasher and Trimmer Saws can be cut down and made into Edger or smaller Cut-off Saws, as good as new. Broken shoulders can be welded. Solid Tooth Saws can be changed to Inserted Tooth.

Perhaps your Saw can be made to cut a little more or a little better lumber. It will pay to write us. We are Saw Manufacturers, operating the newest and most modern equipped repair service shop in the south.

SIMONDS
SAW AND STEEL CO.
239 Court Ave., Memphis, Tenn.
420 Canal St., New Orleans, La.

Wanted—Men or Women to Sell Dixie Maid silk hosiery direct to consumer. Protected territory and sure repeat business to those who qualify. Don't answer unless you mean business. Give full particulars in first letter. Sales Manager, Box 561, South Boston, Va.

Odd Tahiti Rite

The rite of fire-walking in Tahiti as practiced by the priests is explained as follows: The stones used are basalt, of volcanic origin, porous and nonconductive. A stone, heated red-hot at one end remains comparatively cool at the other. Because of this fact the native priests and their acolytes may with impunity walk over the surface of the glowing rocks.

Cuticura Soothes Itching Scalp. On retiring gently rub spots of dandruff and itching with Cuticura Ointment. Next morning shampoo with Cuticura Soap and hot water. Make them your everyday toilet preparations and have a clear skin and soft, white hands.—Advertisement.

Many Wild Horses in Iceland

There are many wild horses on the island of Iceland. Formerly they were shipped to England for use in the mines, but that market is closing since mining machinery was adopted.

Fortune in Waste Paper

If the waste paper now burned were collected and reworked, 300,000 acres of forest land could be saved and the paper would be worth $50,000,000 a year to the paper mills.

Sure Relief FOR INDIGESTION

BELL-ANS
25¢ AND 75¢ PACKAGES EVERYWHERE

Curious Bowlder

A tremendous bowlder, weighing some 17 tons and perched upon a flat rock, apparently so nicely balanced that a glance at it almost convinces a person that but little force is needed to throw it over, is to be seen in the Berkshire hills of Massachusetts, not far from Pittsfield. It is called the "Balance Rock," but, despite its name and appearance, is firmly fixed and makes no movement whatever.

Many people imagine that Worms or Tapeworm cannot be expelled entirely. A single dose of "Dead Shot" proves that they can. 372 Pearl St., N. Y. Adv.

Church Designs Studied

Modern religious thought and new economic conditions are bringing about a demand for a change in church conditions and as a result several of the leading denominations have named a special committee to study designs best suited for small or medium-sized congregations. The object is to find the economic value, if possible, in a more liberalized church architecture.

EIGHTY-FOUR--- STILL RUNS FARM

Widow of Veteran, War of 1812, Says That She Has Taken Black-Draught for Twenty Years.

Americus, Ga.—Mrs. Cornelia H. Clopton, who lives near here, is 84 years old, but keeps house for herself and has active charge of the management of her farm. She is the widow of Dr. Thomas Clopton, who fought with the Virginia militia in the War of 1812, and she draws a pension from the government for that reason.

Mrs. Clopton, according to her statement, has had a long experience with Black-Draught.

"I have been taking Black-Draught constantly for the last two years," says Mrs. Clopton, "and I find that it is the best relief for constipation that I can use.

"For over twenty years I have known about this splendid medicine. A neighbor of mine recommended it to me that long ago and I have taken it when I needed anything of the kind ever since.

"For the last two or three years I have been troubled frequently with constipation and . . . complaints and, when these troubles come on, I take Black-Draught. I keep a box of Black-Draught always in the house. We are never without it."

Millions use Black-Draught. If your supply is running low, get more from your druggist today.

Thedford's BLACK-DRAUGHT LIVER MEDICINE

MOTHER!

Child's Best Laxative is "California Fig Syrup"

Hurry Mother! A teaspoonful of "California Fig Syrup" now will thoroughly clean the little bowels and in a few hours you have a well, playful child again. Even if cross, feverish, bilious, constipated or full of cold, children love its pleasant taste.

Tell your druggist you want only the genuine "California Fig Syrup" which has directions for babies and children of all ages printed on bottle. Mother, you must say "California." Refuse any imitation.

BOSCHEE'S SYRUP

Allays irritation, soothes and heals throat and lung inflammation. The constant irritation of a cough keeps the delicate mucus membrane of the throat and lungs in a congested condition, which BOSCHEE'S SYRUP gently and quickly heals. For this reason it has been a favorite household remedy for colds, coughs, bronchitis and especially for lung troubles in millions of homes all over the world for the last fifty-seven years, enabling the patient to obtain a good night's rest, free from coughing with easy expectoration in the morning. You can buy BOSCHEE'S SYRUP wherever medicines are sold.

IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL

Sunday School Lesson

(By REV. P. B. FITZWATER, D.D., Teacher of English Bible in the Moody Bible Institute of Chicago.)

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Lesson for April 20

ELISHA: TEACHER AND STATESMAN

LESSON TEXT—II Kings 6:15-23.

GOLDEN TEXT—"Be not overcome of evil, but overcome evil with Good."—Rom. 12:21.

PRIMARY TOPIC—God Caring for Elisha.

JUNIOR TOPIC—Elisha's Goodness to His Enemies.

INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—How to Turn Enemies Into Friends.

YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—What Elisha Meant to His Nation.

I. Elisha, Elijah's Successor (I Kings 19:15-21; II Kings 2:2-15.)

1. His Anointing (I Kings 19:15-21). In obedience to the Lord's command, Elijah went forth from his hiding place in Horeb to anoint Elisha as prophet. While Elisha was plowing with oxen Elijah passed by and cast his mantle upon him.

2. His Training (II Kings 2:2-8). Elisha came into the life of Elijah in the field, where he called him forth from the plow, and there was thenceforth real friendship between them, such that Elisha clung to his master to the very last, in spite of three urgent requests for him to remain behind.

3. Elisha's Double Portion (II Kings 2:12-15).

(1) Elisha's cry (v. 12). "The chariot of Israel, and the horsemen thereof." This implies that Elijah was the true national defense.

(2) Elisha takes his place (v. 13). The taking of Elijah's mantle indicates his assumption of his place as a prophet.

(3) Elijah's spirit upon Elisha (vv. 14, 15). This is proven by the use of his power to divide the Jordan. Also it is proven by the testimony of the sons of the prophets.

II. Elisha's Ministry (II Kings 3:10).

1. The Trenches Filled With Water (Chap. 3:16-20). Jehoram, in alliance with the king of Judah, went against the Moabites. His army was in great straits for lack of water. When they appealed to Elisha, he bade them show their faith by digging trenches in desert soil. The Lord sent water to fill the trenches.

2. Increase of the Widow's Oil (Chap. 4:1-7). This woman's husband had died, leaving a debt, and the creditor was about to make bondmen of her two sons. Elisha caused the scant supply of the widow's oil to be so increased that she sold enough to pay the debt.

3. The Shunamite's Son Restored (Chap. 4:8-37). Because of hospitality shown Elisha, he sought to help his hostess by promising that the Lord would give her a child. The joy brought by the fulfillment of the prophet's announcement was short-lived, for while yet but a lad he was taken away by death. In her sorrow she went to Elisha and he restored the child's life.

4. Heals Deadly Pottage (Chap. 4:38-41). In time of famine they made a vegetable soup from whatever growing plants they could find. By mistake a poisonous plant had been gathered. By putting meal into the pot, the soup was made healthful.

5. Fed One Hundred Men (Chap 4:42-44). To the astonishment of his attendant, he fed one hundred men with twenty barley cakes and a sack of uncooked grain.

6. He Healed Naaman, the Leper (Chap. 5:1-19). At the instance of a captive Jewish maid, Naaman, the great Syrian general, was brought into touch with Elisha. Without even coming to see Naaman Elisha, through his servant, bade him dip seven times in the Jordan. He obeyed and was instantly healed.

7. Recovers the Lost Axe (Chap. 6:1-7). While the sons of the prophets were cutting timber to enlarge their quarters, the head of a borrowed axe flew from the handle and was lost in the muddy waters. When shown the place Elisha cast a stick into the water and the axe floated to the surface.

III. Elisha's Heavenly Defenders (II Kings 6:8-23).

This shows the secret of Elisha's power.

1. The Syrian King Sorely Troubled (vv. 8-12). The king directing warfare against Israel. He located camps so as to intercept Israel's army. Through Elisha God made known the enemy's movements (v. 9).

2. The Syrian King Tries to Trap Elisha, but, though surrounded by the Syrian army, a mightier host of heavenly defenders were round about him.

3. The Syrian Army Trapped. Elisha led the Syrian army into Samaria. He ordered that they should be fed and sent back to their land.

He Came to Save Sinners

When a prominent man dies, we are anxious to get his last words and acts. The last act of the Son of God was to save a sinner. That was a part of the glory of His death. He commenced His ministry by saving sinners, and ended it by saving this poor thief.—D. L. Moody.

Inexcusable

Most people will excuse anything quicker than an apology.—Christian Herald.

AFTER AN OPERATION

Mrs. Wilke Couldn't Get Back Her Strength Until She Took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

Rochester, Minnesota.—"I had a very serious operation and it seemed as if I could not get my health back after it. I suffered with pain almost constantly. My sister came to help take care of me, and she was taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound for nervousness and a run-down condition. She had me try some of it, and in a very few days' time I began to feel better. In two weeks I hardly knew myself and after taking a couple of bottles more I was up and helping around, and now I am strong and healthy again and am still taking it. It is a pleasure for me to write this to you, and I hope that many other women who are suffering like I was will find out about your medicine. I will give any information I possibly can."—Mrs. JAMES WILKE, 933 E. Center Street, Rochester, Minn.

Remember, the Vegetable Compound has a record of fifty years of service and thousands of women praise its merit, as does Mrs. Wilke.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Private Text-Book upon "Ailments Peculiar to Women" will be sent you free upon request. Write to the Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Company, Lynn Mass.

Odd Superstition

An old superstition in Iceland is that every bride must invite all her friends to a dinner in her own home, and every article of food must be prepared by the bride herself. If she is successful in pleasing her guests she not only receives praise for her own skill, but helps along her younger sisters, who are then assumed to be equally good at cooking, and consequently have a much better chance of getting married.

WOMEN CAN DYE ANY GARMENT, DRAPERY

Dye or Tint Worn, Faded Things New for 15 Cents.

Diamond Dyes

Don't wonder whether you can dye or tint successfully, because perfect home dyeing is guaranteed with "Diamond Dyes" even if you have never dyed before. Druggists have all colors. Directions in each package.—Advertisement.

Tricked

Getting the idea from seeing a vaudeville performer swallow swords, Jacob Zienke, of Chicago, bought ten butcher knives and essayed to swallow them one by one. One was enough. It stuck. "I'll bet there's a trick to it," Zienke wrote on a pad for one of the hospital nurses.

In love we often doubt what we most believe.

Back Given Out?

It's hard to do one's work when every day brings morning lameness, throbbing backache and a dull, tired feeling. If you suffer thus, why not find out the cause? Likely it's your kidneys. Headaches, dizziness and bladder irregularities may give further proof that your kidneys need help. Don't risk neglect! Use *Doan's Pills*. Thousands have been helped by *Doan's*. They should help you. *Ask your neighbor!*

An Alabama Case

J. W. Griffin, contractor, 203 N. Ripley St., Samson, Ala., says: "My kidneys acted too freely. Sharp pains darted across my back and when I stooped it was a task to straighten. I couldn't rest well at night and mornings my muscles were stiff and achy. A friend recommended Doan's Pills and the first box brought good results and I used another box and was relieved."

DOAN'S PILLS 60c
STIMULANT DIURETIC TO THE KIDNEYS
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care of the mouth

Zonite is acknowledged by dentists to be the ideal mouthwash — because it is absolutely non-poisonous, does not harm the delicate membranes of the mouth or throat and is a powerful, *sure* antiseptic. One teaspoonful in half a glass of water once or twice a day.

Zonite KILLS GERMS

ITCH!

Money back without question if HUNT'S SALVE fails in the treatment of ITCH, ECZEMA RINGWORM, TETTER or other itching skin diseases. Price 75c at druggists, or direct from A. B. Richards Medicine Co. Sherman, Tex.

Will Your Family Be Happy This Spring?

Suppose you have definitely decided to buy a Chevrolet this Spring.

That does not necessarily mean that you are going to get it.

Anyone posted on conditions in the automobile business will tell you that thousands of families are going to be unable to get cars this Spring. That has been true almost every Spring for years, but the shortage in April, May and June, this year, is going to be more serious than ever before.

The only way to be sure of a Chevrolet this Spring is to order it NOW.

If you do not want to pay for it in full at this time, any Chevrolet dealer will arrange terms to suit your convenience, so you can *pay as you ride.*

You will be surprised to learn how easy it is to pay for a Chevrolet.

Will Chevrolet Advance Prices? Ten makes of automobiles have already advanced in price. In spite of increased costs of materials, the Chevrolet price is still the same. How long—we cannot guarantee. To make sure of your Chevrolet at present low prices

BUY NOW!

Chevrolet Motor Company, Detroit, Mich.
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Prices f. o. b. Flint, Michigan

Superior Roadster	$490	Superior Sedan	$795
Superior Touring	495	Superior Commercial Chassis	395
Superior Utility Coupe	640	Superior Light Delivery	495
Superior 4-Passenger Coupe	725	Utility Express Truck Chassis	550

Fisher Bodies on Closed Models

X-Rays Made by Glowworms

That properties peculiar to X-rays may be contained in the light emitted by glowworms is the opinion of some scientists, expressed in recent interviews. A Japanese has experimented with three hundred of the worms and their rays, filtered through cardboard and copper plates, were said to have shown elements closely resembling those given off by various radio-active minerals.—Popular Mechanics.

A narrow-minded person has less to bother his intellect than a broad-minded one.

Woman Raises Turkeys

When ill health caused Miss Margaret Mahoney of Concord, Mass., to abandon her ambition for a medical career some years ago, she took to raising turkeys as a diversion. Now she has become a big shipper of the birds, has originated several kinds of turkey foods, and has written a book for the guidance of those who aspire to raise turkeys.

Planet Uranus

The planet Uranus is 1,800,000,000 miles from the earth.

Wall HARMONIES

The Cross and Circle is printed in Red on every genuine package

HAVE your interior walls tinted the *exact* color. Exercise your own good taste in just the color tones to bring out the best features of every room. There is only one sure way.

Alabastine
Instead of Kalsomine or Wall Paper

Advertising Pays

John Romer, of Mechanicsburg, Pa., advertised for a calf that had been lost, strayed or stolen. The following morning he received a letter saying that the writer did not steal his calf, but had stolen $10 from him ten years ago. A $10 note was inclosed. While Romer went about town telling the story to his friends, some one slipped into his barn and returned the calf.

Pity may be akin to love, but it's a poor relation.

Organ of Bamboo

A bamboo organ in the Catholic church of Los Pinas, near Manila, Philippine Islands, was built about 1818 by a Spanish priest, who used more than 900 lengths of bamboo in the construction. Every part is of bamboo and the organ is still used every week by the Belgian priest in charge.

Time effaces the utterances of opinion, and confirms the judgments of nature.

Just for Curiosity

If you are curious about the results of using Calumet—bake a cake and use some other baking powder, then use the same recipe and employ

CALUMET
The Economy **BAKING POWDER**

Compare the texture of the two cakes—the way they look—the way they taste. The difference will make you join the millions who use Calumet daily.

Sold By Test

Sales 2½ times as much as that of any other brand

THE WORLD'S GREATEST BAKING POWDER

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Established 1843.

Luther Fowler, Editor and Publisher

SUBSCRIPTION. the year $1.50

Entered at the Columbiana, Ala., Postoffice as second class mail, under act of Congress of March 3, 1879.

GOOD PROGRESS IN TICK ERADICATION

Report of Tick Eradication work in Shelby county for March 1924:

There were 5,229 herds, 17,692 cattle dipped, with 1,078 herds and3,202 cattle infested with fever ticks. There were found in the Stock Law 221 herds and 972 cattle infested with ticks

I wish to say for the citizens of Shelby county that I have never worked a county that gave me the co-operation to begin with that Shelfy has. I have had hearty co-operation from citizens, county officials, Attorney, and I want to assure you of my appreciation and if you continue this kind of work, it looks as though we would get the last tick this year.

Yours truly,
W. W. Cameron,
U. S. Inspector in charge
Shelby county.

Uncle Joe DeShazo Passes

Montevallo, Alabama April 10.—Montevallo was shocked this morning when it learned that Joseph R. DeShazo, age 75, known to everybody as "Uncle Joe" had passed away at 2 a. m. He was probably one of the most popular citizens of Montevallo, and had ever been most faithful in the discharge of his duties. For many years, he was in charge of the pump for Alabama College. President Palmer states that during his long term of service he was never off duty but always kept everything in perfect order. That feature of the school's work never caused any trouble or concern for the higher authorities.

He is survived by one son, Arthur DeShazo, of Lewisburg, Ala., by one brother, Albert D. DeShazo, by a nephew, George DeShazo, and two nieces, Mrs. W. A. Hooper and Mrs. Mary McLaughlin, all of Montevallo.

He had been ill for a month, but not until yesterday did anyone consider his condition serious. He will be buried in the Montevallo cemetery, the services being conducted by Rev. P. H. Carmichael, of the Presbyterian church.

Basis of Chewing Gum.

Chicle, the crude gum used as the base in the manufacture of chewing gum, is derived from the sapodilla trees which grow in the mahogany forests. The best quality of chicle is produced in the states of Yucatan and Campeche in Mexico, in Guatemala and in some parts of British Honduras.

RUPTURE EXPERT HERE

F. H. Seeley, of Chicago, and Philadelpha, the noted truss expert, will personally be at the Tutwiler Hotel, and will remain in Birmingham Thursday and Friday only, April 24-25. Mr. Seeley says: "The Spermatic Shield will not only retain any case of rupture perfectly, but contracts the opening in 10 days on the average case. Being a vast advancement over all former methods—exemplifying instantaneous effects immediately appreciable and withstanding any strain or position no matter the size or location. Large or difficult cases or Incissional ruptures (following operations) specially solicited. This instrument received the only award in England and in Spain, producing results without surgery, injections, medical treatments or prescriptions. Warning—All cases should be cautioned against the use of any elastic or web truss with understraps, as same rests where the lump is and not where the opening is, producing complications necessitating surgical operations. Mr. Seeley has documennts from the United States Government, Washington, D. C., for inspection. He will be glad to demonstrate without charge or fit them if desired. Business demands prevent stopping at any other place in this section.

P. S—Every statement in this notice has been verified before the Federal and State Courts—F. H. Seeley. *Home Office 117 N Dearborn St. Chicago.* *Adv.*

SILURIA

Mrs. McGuire of Pelham died Tuesday night after a short illness of pneumonia. She was over 60 years years of age, and had lived several years prior to her death in Pelham. Besides a husband she is survived by several children and grand children.

L. C. Walker went to Birmingham Sunday to see his mother, Mrs. R. H. Walker, who is seriously ill.

Buck Creek Baseball Team opened its season in Garnaey Saturday with a 2-0 win. George Clopton for Buck Creek pitched well in the pinches and was well supported by his infield. Only one man reached third and two second on him. Three double plays from Cary to Harper to Ball and one from Scott to Harper aided in keeping men from scoring positions. Both pitchers were wild, Clopton hitting two and waiking two. Searles for Garnsey, thougn allowed only two clean hits, one single and other a double, both by Edwards, was the cause of his own downfall.

Score	R	H	E
Buck Creek	2	2	1
Garnsey	0	3	3

Batteries: Clopton-Scott-Searles-Paine

Buck Creek goes to Marvel on the 19th and then Garnsey, Marvel and Dogwood come here for games.

Thorsby Institute came up on Monday for a game of ball. They brought nine players and all the rain in Chilton county. The clay infield soon looked more like a brick yard than a diamond. We had the game anyway. A few hits several bases on balls, many, many more wild throws, all added together, finally resulted in a local victory 14-15.

NOTICE OF DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY ELECTION

The State of Alabama, Shelby County.

The Democratic Executive Committee of Shelby county, Alabama, in executive session at the court house in Columbiana, Alabama, on this the 15th day of March, 1924, hereby orders a Primary Election of the Democratic party to be held at the several voting places in said county, on the second Tuesday, the 13th day of May, 1924, for the purpose of nominating candidates for the following offices, to be elected at the general election to be held in November, 1924, to-wit:

One Judge of the 18th Judicial Circuit.

One County Treasurer.

One Representative in Congress from the 4th Congressional District.

One Delegate to the National Democratic Convention from the 4th Congressional District.

One member of the Board of Revenue from the 1st district.,

One member of the Board of Revenue from the 3rd district.

Two members of the Board of Education, one for the full term of six years, and one for an unexpired term of two years.

One Constable for each of the several precincts, two Justices of the Peace for each of the several precincts, the said Primary election to be held in accordance with the provisions of the Primary Laws of Alabama.

It is further ordered that a copy of this order and notice be posted at the Court House door of Shelby county, Alabama, and that further notice be given by publication in the Shelby County Reporter, a newspaper published in Shelby County, for three consecutive weeks, prior to said election beginning on the 10th day of April 1924.

W. L. Farley, Ch'm.
Shelby County Democratic Executive Committee.
W M. Polk, Sec'ty
Shelby County Democratic Executive Committee.

Long-Lost Ring.

Three years ago a woman lost her diamond engagement ring on the sands at Frinton, Essex. The local police were notified at the time, but nothing was heard of the ring until a few weeks ago, when she was informed by the Clacton police that it had been found on Frinton sands.

WILSON DRUG CO.
Phone 41.
P. C. Wilson, Proprietor
Montevallo, Alabama.

PAUL O. LUCK
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW
COLUMBIANA, ALA.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

FOR CIRCUIT JUDGE

I hereby announce myself a candidate for nomination as Judge of the Eighteenth Judicial Circuit of Alabama, subject to the Democratic primary of May 13th, 1924.

E. S. LYMAN.
(Paid political advertisement)

FOR CIRCUIT JUDGE

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for Judge of the Eighteenth Judicial Circuit of Alabama, subject to the Democratic primary. May 13, 1924.

JOHN J. HAYNES.
(Paid political advertisement)

FOR CIRCUIT JUDGE

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of judge of the Eighteenth judicial circuit of Alabama subject to the Democratic primary, May 13, 1924.

JOHN A. DARDEN
(Paid political advertisement)

FOR CIRCUIT JUDGE

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Judge af the Eighteenth Judicial Circuit of Alabama, subject to the Democratic primary, May 13, 1924.

JOHN J. PRUET.
(Paid political advertisement)

BOARD OF REVENUE

The friends of T. R. Nash announce him as a candidate for member of the Board of Revenue from the 3rd district, composed of Beats 5, 6, 12, 13, and 17, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary May 13th, 1924.

(Paid political advertisement)

FOR COUNTY TREASURER

I hereby announce myself a candidate for county treasurer of Shelby county, subject to the Democratic primary, May 13, 1924.

THOMAS MINOR.
Paid political advertisement.)

FOR MEMBER BOARD OF EDUCATION

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Member of Board of Education of Shelby county, Alabama, for the six-year term, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary, May 13, 1924.

J. G. HENDRICK.
(Paid political advertisement.)

FOR BOARD OF REVENUE

The friends of M. H. B. Jones hereby announce him as a candidate for member of the Board of Revenue from the First District, composed of Beats 1, 2, 8, and 9, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary, May 13, 1924.

(Paid political advertisement)

MEMBER BOARD EDUCATION.

The friends of Dr. J. W. Arthur announce him as a candidate for member of the Shelby County School Board, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary, May 13, 1924.

(Paid political advertisement)

FOR COUNTY TREASURER

I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of County Treasurer of Shelby County, subject to the action of the Democratic primary, May 13, 1924.

E. E. WALTON.
(Paid political advertisement)

YEAGER'S STUDIO
Highland Ave. Phone 9.
MONTEVALLO

SHELBY COUNTY REAL ESTATE
JOHN R. ADAMS
REALTOR
Calera, :: :: Alabama.

O. K. MERCANTILE CO.
SHELBY, ALABAMA
Undertakers
High grade caskets at reasonable rates. Hearse free at local cemetery. Reasonable rates out of town.

DIAMONDS WATCHES
P. D. D. PENDLETON
JEWELER
Expert Jewelry and Watch Repairing
Rogan's Store Building
MONTEVALLO,
JEWELRY ALABAMA

LUTHER L. SAXON
—LAWYER—
PRACTICE IN ALL COURTS
COLUMBIANA, ALA.

HEMSTITCHING—I have kept the machine and am prepared to do hemstitching. Bring me your work and it will be promptly done. Mrs. Elizabeth Blackerby, Columbiana, Ala. 1t.

NOTICE OF ELECTION

An election will be held in the several polling places in the State of Alabam, by the Democratic Party, on Tuesday, May 13, 1924, between the hours of 8 a. m. and 5 p. m. for the expression of the preference of the Democrats of Alabama for the nominees of the Democratic Party for such state district and county officials as are to be elected at the regular election in November, 1924.

This 5 day of April, 1924.

R. B. EVINS,
Chairman State Democratic Executive Committee.

NOTICE OF ESTRAY

State of Ala., Shelby County.
Justice Court of Justice of Peace, Shelby County.

Notice is hereby given that 2 head of cattle taken up in Precinct 19 and described as follows: One Brindle cow, 3 years old, swallow fork in right ear with bell on; One red heifer in same mark, which was heretofore on the 15th day of April, 1924, adjudged an estray, by J. B. Griffin, Justice of Peace of said county, and is therefore condemned as an estray in order to be sold at public auction and will be sold to the highest bidder on the 26 day of April 1924 at Maylene, Precinct 19, at 11 o'clock a. m.

J. B. Griffin,
Justice of Peace of Shelby Co.

NOTICE OF ESTRAY

The State of Alabama, Shelby County, Justice Court of J. D. Smith, Justice of the Peace, of Shelby County.

Notice is hereby given that one head of cattle taken up in Precinct 19 and described as follows:

One yellow heifer about two years old, mark: crop off right crop and split and underbit in left.

which was heretofore on the 12th day of April, 1924, adjudged an estray by J. D. Smith, Justice of Peace of said county, and is therefore condemned as an estray in order to be sold at public auction, and will be sold to the highest bidder on the 26th day of April, 1924 at Maylene, Precinct No. 19.

J. D. Smith,
Justice of Peace of Shelby Co.

ORDER OF PUBLICATION

The State of Alabama, Shelby county: In Circuit Court, In Equity.

Noah Willie Edmonson, Complamant, vs. May Edmonson, Respondent.

In this cause it being made to appear to the Register by affidavit of L. L. Saxon, Solicitor for Complainant that the Defendant is a non-resident of Alabama, and that her postoffice address is unknown, and further that in the belief of said affiant, the Defendant is of the age of twenty-one years; it is therefore ordered by the Register that publication be made in the Shelby County Reporter, a newspaper published in Columbiana, Alabama, once a week for four consecutive weeks, requiring her, the said May Edmonson to plead answer or demur to the Bill of Complaint in this cause by the 21st day of April, 1924, or in thirty days thereafter a decree Pro Confesso may be taken against him.

Done at office in Columbiana, Alabama, this 25th day of March, 1924. J. M. Leonard, Jr.
3 27 4t Register.

ORDER OF PUBLICATION

The State of Alabama, Shelby county. In Circuit Court, in Equity.

Willie Ann Brazier, Complainant, vs. Jessie Brazier, Respondent.

In this cause it being made to appear to the Register by affidavit of L. H. Ellis, Solicitor for Complainant that the Defendant is a non-resident of Alabama, and that his postoffice address is unknown, and further that in the belief of said affiant, the Defendant is of the age of twenty-one years; it is therefore ordered by the Register that publication be made in the Shelby County Reporter, a newspaper published in Columbiana, Alabama, once a week for four consecutive weeks, requiring him, the said Jessie Brazier, to plead answer or demur to the Bill of Complaint in this cause by the 21st day of April, 1924, or in thirty days thereafter a decree Pro Confesso may be taken against him.

Done at office in Columbiana, Alabama, this 25th day of March, 1924. J. M. Leonard, Jr.
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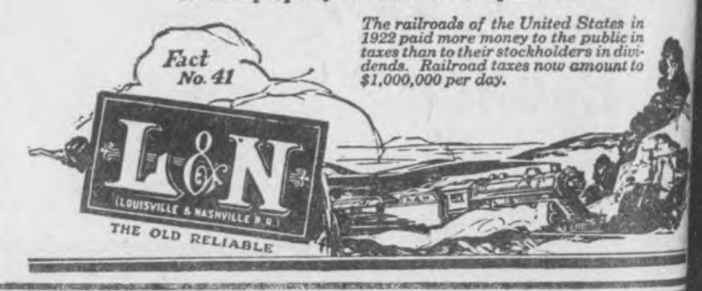
L&N Taxes Greater Than Dividends

The Louisville & Nashville Railroad's tax bill for the year 1923 amounted to $6,372,310, or nine per cent more than was paid in dividends to the stockholders of the Railroad who assume all risk and responsibility for the Road's operation.

The L. & N. is called upon each year to make an increasingly-heavy payment of taxes to the Federal, State, County and City treasuries throughout the thirteen states in which it operates. Taxes per mile in 1913 were $365; in 1923 they were $1,265, an increase of 246 per cent. The investment in L. & N. property in the meantime increased 56 per cent.

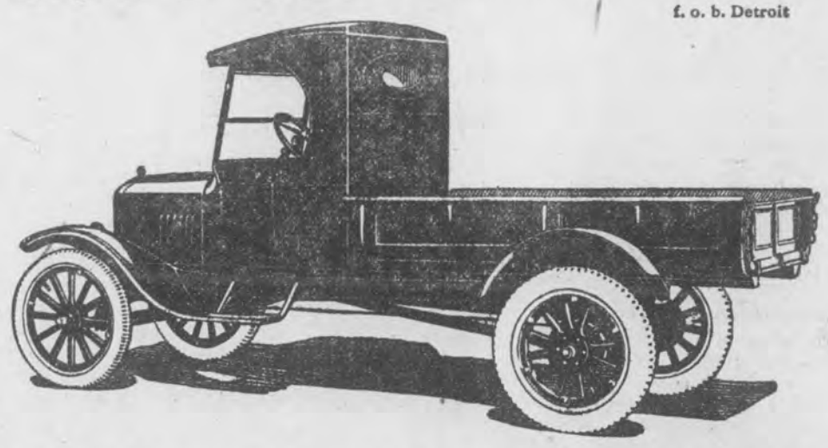
The Railroads pay taxes to maintain the government, improve the roads, provide schools and other public institutions, and for varied other purposes; in order to make the country a better place in which to live. It is apparent therefore that the payment of taxes by the railroads redounds tremendously to the public interest.

The L. & N. is always agreeable to the payment of its just proportion of taxes, yet it is manifest that it, and the other railroads of the country cannot bear their proper share of such tax burdens and at the same time effect desirable improvements and additions except they be permitted to earn a reasonable return upon the value of their property devoted to transportation service.



The railroads of the United States in 1922 paid more money to the public in taxes than to their stockholders in dividends. Railroad taxes now amount to $1,000,000 per day.

Ford Steel Body Truck $490 f. o. b. Detroit



An All-Purpose Truck At A Remarkable Price

The new Ford all-steel body and cab mounted on the famous Ford One-Ton Truck chassis provide a complete all-purpose haulage unit at the remarkably low price of $490.

Built of heavy sheet steel, strongly re-inforced, this staunch truck is designed to withstand severe usage in a wide range of industries.

Generous loading space, four feet by seven feet two inches, permits easy handling of capacity loads and provision is also made for mounting of canopy top or screen sides.

Experienced drivers appreciate the weather-proof features of the steel cab, which is fitted with removable door-opening curtains.

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Detroit, Michigan

See the Nearest Authorized Ford Dealer

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Can You Afford to Miss This Big Sale----Now On?

LOOK SATURDAY, APRIL 19TH LOOK

RED HOT SPECIALS---ONE DAY ONLY

A $2.50 all leather PLOW SHOE **$1.95**

7 boxes 20c Bruton Snuff **$1.00**

Just 1000 yards regular 25c Dress Gingham, yd. 15c

Just 20 cans 50 lbs net Morris & Co. Pure Lard **$6.45**

10 pounds best granulated Sugar for only 95c

5 pounds best Roasted Coffee . . . 95c

Hundreds of Bargains just as good as the ones mentioned in this ad.

Come in and let us show you.

7 bars Octagon Soap **25c**

FARMERS EXCHANGE

The Store For Economical People

COLUMBIANA, ALABAMA

HARPERSVILLE

There is some sickness in our mmunity.

There will be an Easter service the Methodist church Sunday.

G. B. Wheeler of Westover was our community last Monday.

Mrs. J. R. Baker is visiting her Garvin at Columbiana this ek.

Politics are at low ebb at Harsville, and you hardly ever hear poor old creature mentioned.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Mann of mingham are Harpersville vis-rs.

Bill Weathers is very sick at s writing and there is not much e for his recovery.

There was a very large crowd ended the funeral of Mrs. Mi- here Monnday.

Mr. and Mrs. Allie Davis of Coalnt attended the burial here last nday.

Miss Elizabeth Mayes came up h her father Monday from Cobiana.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank the good peo- of Westover and surrounding mmunity, also our many friends Columbiana, Calera and Birmham, for their help, sympathy the beautiful floral offerings sented us during our recent be-vement, the death of our lov- husband and father. May God ss you all.

Mrs. J. O. Moore and children.

BUSINESS IN MONTEVALLO FOR SALE.

I am offering for sale my merchandise business in Montevallo; which includes Gents, Furnishings, Hats, Shoes and Groceries.

The business is operated on a cash basis and is well established being of 10 years standing. It carries three side lines that more than pay expenses.

I also have for sale 9 acres of land, three blocks from main business section fronting street. Has lots of young peach and plum trees and scuppernong vines. Can get 10 fine building lots out of it.

I will also sell my residence if taken with the business.

Montevallo is the seat of Alabama College, the only state college for girls and is one of the best towns in Alabama. The present campaign for $1,000,000 for the college, which promises to be successful, will bring to the college within the next few years an attendance of 1000 to 1500 girls.

This is your best chance to buy a live business in a live town.

L. M. Latham,
2t. Montevallo, Ala.

We desire to offer our thanks to the people of our neighborhood for the kindness rendered us during the illness and death of our sister. May God bless them all.

Bettie Horton.
Kingdom, Ala. M. T. Horton.

MERCHANTS AND PLANTERS BANK

Montevallo, Alabama

C. L. Meroney, President

Wm. Lyman, Cashier

Checking Accounts Solicited.

C. L. MERONEY & COMPANY

MERCHANTS

MONTEVALLO, ALABAMA

Are Showing a well selected line of

DRY GOODS and SHOES

that they are selling at very attractive prices

SHELBY

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Barber and little son, Robert Lee, nave returned from a visit to friends and relatives in Birmingham.

Miss Annie Davis spent a week recently with her brother, Will Davis, in North Birmingham.

Mrs. W. H. Nelson and children spent a few days recently with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Davis.

Mrs. Will Crawford had a visit last week from her sister, Miss Nina White, of Birmingham.

Miss Elizabeth Brymer who has been studying piano and harmony under Mrs. J. G. Hendrick has gone to Birmingham to continue her studies in the conservatory of music of that city.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Reeves and daughter of Birmingham spent part of last week with Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Lyons and family.

Mr. and Mrs C. L. Bates and family moved to Birmingham last week, their son Edgar who has been attending Shelby County High School, is now boarding at the Blackerby Hotel in Columbiana.

Dr. J. L. Batson of Bessemer was called to see Clay Albright Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Curlee of Anniston visited Mr. and Mrs. O. K. Curlee and family.

W. E. Merrell made a business trip to Birmingham Monday.

Robert Shrader spent the week-end with his parents Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Shrader.

Miss Sunset Polk of Columbiana spent last week-end with Miss Bernice Davis.

Mrs. B. B. Pugh, her mother, and her brother, left Sunday for Mrs. Brown's home near Uniontown.

Mrs. U. G. Hooton returned on Monday after spending a week with her friends and relatives in Birmingnham.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Wood and children are now making their home at the hotel. Mr. Wood and Mr. Sawyer are in the lumber business together. Mr. and Mrs. Sawyer are also making their home at the hotel.

Mrs. J. D. Milam

Marpersville, Ala., April 14.—Mrs. J. D. Milam, a very estimable lady died at her home near here Saturday morning and was buried here Monday. Revs W. A. Mays and J. O. Ray conducted the burial service. She had been in bad health for some time, but no one thought death was so near. She was 63 years old and had been a member of the Methodist church for more than forty years. She was the mother of 10 children; 6 boys and 4 girls and they were all at the funeral. Her sons acted as pall bearers.

A very large crowd attended the funeral, showing that her friends were many.

To the bereaved husband and the entire family we extend our sympathy. She was the oldest daughter of Mrs. Jones, whose birthday we have mentioned.

Former Deputy Hugh A. Shaw who is now with the L. & N. railroad at Equality, Ky., writes to have the Reporter sent to him at his new address. He says: "I want to hear all the news from home and that is the best way to get it."

CALERA.

Miss Margurite Jeffers of Birmingham, spent the week-end with Mrs. H. T. Brown.

The regular meeting of the Eastern Star, was held Monday afternoon. Preparations are being made for the visit of the Worthy Grand Matron, who will be here April 23rd.

The new and attractive Bank building will soon be completed. Let's all try and begin a savings account.

Max Kolodner of Birmingham, was in town Tuesday on business.

Mrs. W. A. Crowson of Bessemer, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Askins.

F. G. M. Club met with Marion Gunn Saturday afternoon. Those present were Lily Pearl Shaw, Uzilla Onderdonk, Mavoureen Seals, Ettie Holcombe, Lucy Bailey Bowden and a visitor, Elenor Jeffers of Birmingham. Lemonade and cake were served.

Miss Annie Blevins, of Birmingaam, spent the week-end with Mrs. R. D. Luttrell and Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Blevins.

Mrs. Booker, entertained her Sunday school class Tuesday afternoon, The many games were thoroughly enjoyed. Chicken salad sandwiches, cake and hot chocolate were served.

Mr. and Mrs. John Phillips were in town Tuesday, visiting Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Seals.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Seals announce the arrival of their little daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Johnson called to Oakman Tuesday to attned the funeral of their nephew.

Frank Hagedorn, a prominent merchant of Gadsden, was in town Tuesday.

Mrs. Susie B. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Garvis, and Miss Louise Williams motored to Columbiana Saturday night to attend a concert.

Mrs. M. N. Holcombe of Montevallo, is visiting her son and his family, Arthur Holcombe.

The W. M. U. and Ladies Aid, of the Baptist church, met Wednesday afternoon. A course of mission study and stewardship will be taken up, with Mrs. Queveda as leader.

Miss Lucy Holcmobe spent the spring vacation in Birmingham, with friends.

The many friends of Mrs. Eva Riddle, regret to hear she has gone to North Carolina for her health.

Misses Esther Curtis and Dorothy Baer are home for a few days from Montevallo college.

Miss Ilahgee Woods, of Selma, was the guest of Miss Eunice Harris last week.

The Sunbeams met Friday afternoon at the Baptist church. An interesting program was carried out by Mrs. Queveda.

Herbert Thornburg of Birmingham, spent the week-end with his parents.

Miss Paula Busby has returned to her work after being out for a couple of weeks on account of illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Dean of Birmingham spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. U. C. Wheatley.

Miss Gladys Riggs, of Birmingham spent the week-end with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Brasher of Coalmont spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Harris.

Mrs. Alice Dodson of Fayette, who has been visiting Mrs. C. T. Wells, returned home Tuesday.

The Epworth League will give a play: "Ole Fashion Mother" Friday night, the 18th, at the Wadesonian Theatre. Admission 25 and 35 cents.

Mrs. Mothershed of Brmingham, is the guest of her daughter Mrs. Cecil Cowart.

Gordon Dubose was in Birmingham Tuesday on business.

Gordon Averyt, spent the week end in Tuscaloosa.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Johnson, Miss Annie Mae Campbell and Mrs H. F. Blake attended the funeral of J. O. Moore at Westover last week.

Mrs. Herbert Tucie of New York City, and Mrs. Charles Young of Oklahoma City have been the house guests of Mr. and Mrs. U. C. Wheatley.

PLAY AT CRESWELL SATURDAY NIGHT

There will be a play given at Creswell Baptist church Saturday night, April 19th, for the benefit of the church. The title, "Married Life". Everybody come. Admission 15 and 25 cents. E. M. Cosper

Family Reunion

Harpersville, Ala., April 14—An enjoyable family reunion was held at the home of her son, J. H. Jones in honor of his mother, Mrs. A. M. Jones, who celebrated her 85th birthday. Mrs. Jones had been having these reunions for a long time, always going back to the old homestead, and spreading dinner on the ground; but the bad weather prevented that this time; but a most bountiful feast was had at the home of her son where she is living.

Her children present were: Mrs. Sallie Prince, Clanton; Mrs. Lucy Smith, Bessemer; Mrs. Amanda Shrader, Vincent; Wilson Jones, Birmingham; Ed Jones, Sylacauga; and J. H. Jones, Arkwright.

There was quite a number of grand children and great great grand children and a few friends making the whole number 65.

We hope that Mrs. Jones will live to see and enjoy several more such occasions as this.

There will be preaching at Florence church at 8 o'clock Saturday night and at 11 o'clock' Sunday morning, the 19th, by the pastor, Rev. W. P. Hale. Everybody is invited to attend these services.

NOTICE

TO THE PEOPLE OF CALERA AND SURROUNDING COMMUNITY:

This is to announce the opening of a new cash grocery store in the old Boyd building on Montgomery Avenue. I have a complete line of fresh groceries, both staple and fancy. Your patronage is earnestly requested and appreciated.

J. H Denham

CALERA, ALABAMA

GOOD BANKING SERVICE

This bank endeavors to serve its customers faithfully and liberally by offering:

Safety—through dealing in nothing but conservative transactions.

Sound Banking Advice—through years of study and experience.

Ample capital for ordinary needs.

Loyalty—a deep interest in every member of our "Banking" family.

Strict Business Methods—thereby aiding our customers and ourselves.

We want YOU for a regular Customer

4% PAID ON TIME DEPOSITS

CENTRAL STATE BANK

CALERA, ALABAMA

PE-RU-NA

KEEP BEES—Best and cheapest hives and appliances on the market. Make your money go farther. Write for catalog. THE STOVER APIARIES, MAYHEW, MISS.

Wheat Feed

Approximately 4,750,000 tons of wheat feeds are annually produced by flour mills in the United States. It would require 237,500 twenty-ton cars or a train about 1,800 miles long, to transport this material.

Checkers

In England the game of checkers is known as draughts; in France, jeu des dames; Holland, damrod; Poland, dama; in the Arabic of Egypt, damah. The recurrence of the forms of "dame" is attributed to the fact that part of the board and some of the draughts of Queen Hatasa, daughter of Thothmes, who lived in Egypt 1600 B. C., were found.

Grandmother Knew

There Was Nothing So Good for Congestion and Colds as Mustard

But the old-fashioned mustard plaster burned and blistered while it acted. Get the relief and help that mustard plasters gave, without the plaster and without the blister.

Musterole does it. It is a clean, white ointment, made with oil of mustard. It is scientifically prepared, so that it works wonders.

Gently massage Musterole in with the finger-tips. See how quickly it brings relief—how speedily the pain disappears.

Try Musterole for sore throat, bronchitis, tonsillitis, croup, stiff neck, asthma, neuralgia, headache, congestion, pleurisy, rheumatism, lumbago, pains and aches of the back or joints, sprains, sore muscles, bruises, chilblains, frosted feet, colds of the chest (it may prevent pneumonia).

To Mothers: **Musterole is now made in milder form for babies and small children. Ask for Children's Musterole.**

35c and 65c, jars and tubes; hospital size, $3.00.

MUSTEROLE
WILL NOT BLISTER

Better than a mustard plaster

FOR OVER 200 YEARS

haarlem oil has been a world-wide remedy for kidney, liver and bladder disorders, rheumatism, lumbago and uric acid conditions.

GOLD MEDAL
HAARLEM OIL
CAPSULES

correct internal troubles, stimulate vital organs. Three sizes. All druggists. Insist on the original genuine GOLD MEDAL.

Kill All Flies! THEY SPREAD DISEASE

Placed anywhere, DAISY FLY KILLER attracts and kills all flies. Neat, clean, ornamental, convenient and cheap. Lasts all season. Made of metal, can't spill or tip over; will not soil or injure anything. Guaranteed.

DAISY FLY KILLER at your dealer or 5 by EXPRESS, prepaid, $1.25.
HAROLD SOMERS, 150 De Kalb Ave., Brooklyn, N. Y.

Don't Suffer

With Itching Rashes

UseCuticura

Soap, Ointment, Talcum sold everywhere. Samples free of Cuticura Laboratories, Dept. M, Malden, Mass.

DON'T RUB!

INFLAMED LIDS

It increases the irritation. Use MITCHELL EYE SALVE, a simple, dependable, safe remedy. 25c at all druggists. Hall & Ruckel, New York City

MADE THE SAME AS THIRTY YEARS AGO

FOR 30 years physicians have prescribed Gude's Pepto-Mangan because it contains a form of iron which is readily absorbed, does not upset the stomach or affect the teeth, and is a splendid tonic and blood enricher. At your druggist's, in both liquid and tablets.

Free Trial Tablets To see for yourself the health-building value of Gude's Pepto-Mangan, write today for generous Trial Package of Tablets. Send no money—just name and address to M. J. Breitenbach Co., 53 Warren St., N. Y.

Gude's Pepto-Mangan

Tonic and Blood Enricher

The Brown Mouse

By HERBERT QUICK

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CHAPTER XVII—Continued.

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"What kind of a proposition did that man Hofmeister make you?" he inquired. "He asked me about you, and I told him you're a crackerjack."

"I'm much obliged," replied Jim.

"No use in back-cappin' a fellow that's tryin' to make somethin' of himself," said Bonner. "That ain't good politics, nor good sense. Anything to him?"

"He offered me a salary of seventy-five dollars a month to take charge of his school," said Jim.

"Well," said Con, "we'll be sorry to lose yeh, but you can't turn down anything like that."

"I don't know," said Jim. "I haven't decided."

Bonner scrutinized his face sharply, as if to find out what sort of game he was playing.

"Well," said he, at last, "I hope you can stay with us, o' course. I'm licked, and I never squeal. If the rist of the district can stand your kind of thricks, I can. And say, Jim"—here he grew still more mysterious—"if you do stay, some of us would like to have you be enough of a Democrat to go into the next convention f'r county superintendent."

"Why," replied Jim, "I never thought of such a thing!"

"Well, think of it," said Con. "The county's close, and wid a pop'lar young educator—an' a farmer, too, it might be done. Think of it."

Jim was almost dazed at the number of "propositions" of which he was now required to "think"—and Bonner's did not at first impress him as having anything back of it but blarney. He was to find out later, however, that the wily Con had made up his mind that the ambition of Jim to serve the rural schools in a larger sphere might be used for the purpose of bringing to earth what he regarded as the soaring political ambitions of the Woodruff family. To split the forces which had defeated Mr. Bonner in his own school district, with the very instrument used by the colonel at the last school election—that, to Mr. Bonner, would be a fine thing.

Jim had scarcely taken his seat in the car, facing Jennie Woodruff and Bettina Hansen in the Pullman, when Columbus Brown, pathmaster of the road district and only across the way from residence in the school district, came down the aisle and called Jim to the smoking-room.

"Did an old fellow named Hoffman from Pottawatomie county ask you to leave us and take his school?" he asked.

"Mr. Hofmyer," said Jim, "—yes, he did."

"Well," said Columbus, "I don't want to ask you to stand in your own light, but I hope you won't let him toll you off there among strangers. We're proud of you, Jim, and we don't want to lose you."

Proud of him! Sweet music to the underling's ears! Jim blushed and stammered.

"The fact is," said Columbus, "I know that Woodruff district job hain't big enough for you any more; but we can make it bigger. If you'll stay, I believe we can pull off a deal to consolidate some of them districts, and make you boss of the whole shooting match."

"I appreciate this, Clumb," said Jim, "but I don't believe you can do it."

"Well, think of it," said Columbus. "And don't do anything till you talk with me and a few of the other boys."

"Think of it" again!

A fine home-coming it was for Jim, with the colonel waiting at the station with a double sleigh, and the chance to ride into the snowy country in the same seat with Jennie—a chance which was blighted by the colonel's placing Bettina and Nils Hansen in the broad rear seat, and Jim in front with himself. The colonel would not allow him to get out and walk when he could really have reached home more quickly by doing so; no, he set the Hansens down at their door, took Jennie home, and then drove the lightened sleigh merrily to the humble cabin of the rather excited young schoolmaster.

"Did you make any deal with those people down in the western part of the state?" asked the colonel. "Jennie wrote me that you've got an offer."

"No," said Jim, and he told the colonel about the proposal of Mr. Hofmyer.

"Well," said the colonel, "in my capacity of wild-eyed reformer, I've made up my mind that the first four miles in the trip is to make the rural teacher's job a bigger job. It's got to be a man's size, woman's size job, or we can't get real men and real women to stay in the work."

"I think that's a statesmanlike formulation of it," said Jim.

"Well," said the colonel, "don't turn down the Pottawatomie county job until we have a chance to see what we can do. I'll get some kind of a meeting together, and what I want you to do is to use this offer as a club over this helpless school district. What we need is to be held up. Do the Jesse James act, Jim!"

"I can't, Colonel!"

"Yes, you can, too. Will you try it?"

"I want to treat everybody fairly," said Jim, "including Mr. Hofmyer. I don't know what to do, hardly."

"Well, I'll get the meeting together," said the colonel, "and in the meantime, think of what I've said."

Another thing to think of! Jim rushed into the house and surprised his mother, who had expected him to arrive after a slow walk from town through the snow. Jim caught her in his arms, from which she was released a moment later, quite flustered and blushing.

"Why, James," said she, "you seem excited. What's happened?"

"Nothing, mother" he replied, "except that I believe there's just a possibility of my being a success in the world!"

"My boy, my boy!" said she, laying her hand on his arm, "if you were to die tonight, you'd die the greatest success any boy ever was—if your mother is any judge."

Jim kissed her, and went up to his attic to change his clothes. Inside the waistcoat was a worn envelope, which he carefully opened, and took from it a letter much creased from many foldings. It was the old letter from Jennie, written when the comical mistake had been made of making him the teacher of the Woodruff school. He read only the sentence in which Jennie had told of her father's interest in Jim's success, ending with the underscored words, "I'm for you, too."

"I wonder," said Jim, as he went out to do the evening's tasks, "I wonder if she is for me!"

CHAPTER XVIII

Old Man Simms Speaks.

Young McGeehee Simms was loitering along the snowy way to the schoolhouse bearing a brightly scoured tin pail two-thirds full of water. He had been allowed to act as water superintendent of the Woodruff school as a reward of merit—said merit being an essay on which he received credit in both language and geography on "Harvesting Wheat in the Tennessee Mountains." This had been of vast interest to the school in view of the fact that the Simmses were the only pupils in the school who had ever seen in use that supposedly-obsolete harvesting implement, the cradle. Buddy's essay had been passed over to the class in United States history as the

"We're Proud of You, Jim."

evidence of an eyewitness concerning farming conditions in our grandfathers' times.

The surnameless Pete, Colonel Woodruff's hired man, halted Buddy at the door.

"Mr. Simms, I believe?" he said.

"I reckon you must be lookin' for my brother, Raymond, suh," said Buddy.

"I am a-lookin'," said Pete impressively, "for Mr. McGeehee Simms."

"That's me," said Buddy, "but I hain't been doin' nothin' wrong, suh!"

"I have a message here," said Pete, "for Professor James E. Irwin. He's what-ho within, there, ain't he?"

"He's inside, I reckon," said Buddy.

"Then will you be so kind and condescendin' as to stoop so low as to jump so high as to give him this letter?" asked Pete.

Buddy took the letter and was considering of his reply to this remarkable speech, when Pete, gravely saluting, passed on, rather congratulating himself on having staged a very good burlesque of the dignified manners of those queer mountaineers, the Simmses.

The note was from the colonel:

"Please come to the meeting tonight, and when you come, come prepared to hold the district up. If we can't meet the Pottawatomie county standard of wages, we ought to lose you. Everybody in the district will be there. Come late, so you won't hear yourself talked about—I should recommend nine-thirty and war-paint."

It was a crisis, no doubt of that; and the responsibility of the situation rather sickened Jim of the task of teaching. Only one thing kept him from dodging the whole issue and remaining at home—the colonel's matter-of-fact assumption that Jim had become master of the situation. How could he flee, when this old soldier was fighting so valiantly for him in the trenches? So Jim went to the meeting.

How could he impose conditions on the whole school district? How could the colonel expect such a thing of him? And how could anyone look for anything but scorn for the upstart field-hand from these men who had for so many years made him the butt of their good-natured but none the less contemptuous ridicule? Who was he, anyway, to lay down rules for these substantial and successful men—he who had been for all the years of his life at their command, subservient to their demands for labor—their underling?

The season was nearing spring, and it was a mild thawy night. The windows of the schoolhouse were filled with heads, evidencing the presence of a crowd of almost unprecedented size, and the sashes had been thrown up for ventilation and coolness. As Jim climbed the back fence of the schoolyard, he heard a burst of applause, from which he judged that some speaker had just finished his remarks. There was silence when he came alongside the window at the right of the chairman's desk, a silence broken by the voice of Old Man Simms, saying "Mistah Chairman!"

"The chair," said the voice of Ezra Bronson, "recognizes Mr. Simms."

Jim halted in indecision. He was not expected while the debate was in progress. There is no rule of manners or morals, however, forbidding eavesdropping during the proceedings of a public meeting. Therefore he listened to the first and last public speech of Old Man Simms.

"Ah ain't no speaker," said Old Man Simms, "but Ah cain't set here and be quiet an' go home an' face my ole woman an' my boys an' gyuhls withouten sayin' a word fo' the best friend any family evah had, Mr. Jim Irwin." (Applause.) Maybe Ah'll be thought forrard to speak hyah, bein' as Ah ain't no learnin' an' some may think Ah don't pay no taxes; but seein' as how we've took the Blanchard farm, a hundred an' sixty acres, for five yeahs, an' move in a week from Sat'day, we pay taxes in our rent, Ah reckon, an' howsomever that may be, Ah've come to feel that you-all won't think hard of me if Ah speak what we-uns feel so strong about Mr. Jim Irwin?"

Old Man Simms finished this exordium with the rising inflection, which denoted a direct question as to his status in the meeting. "Go on!" "You've got as good a right as any one!" "You're all right, old man!" Such exclamations as these came to Jim's ears with scarcely less gratefulness than to those of Old Man Simms—who stammered and went on.

"Ah thank you-all kindly, Gentlemen an' ladies, when Mr. Jim Irwin found us, we was scandalous pore, an' we was wuss'n pore—we was low-down." (Cries of "No—No!")

"Yes, we was, becuz when a man gets in a new place, he's got to lift himse'f up to what folks does where he's come to, or he'll make a place fer himse'f lower'n anybody else. In the mountings we was good people, becuz we done the best we could an' the best any one done; but hyah, we was low-down people becuz we hated the people that had mo' learnin', mo' land, mo' money, an' mo' friends than what we had. My little gyuhls wasn't respectable in their clothes. My children was igernant, an' triflin', but I was the most triflin' of all. Ah'll leave it to Colonel Woodruff if I was good fer a plug of terbacker, or a bakin' of flour at any sto' in the county. Was I, Colonel? Wasn't I perfectly wuthless an' triflin'?"

There was a ripple of laughter, in the midst of which the colonel's voice was heard saying, "I guess you were, Mr. Simms, I guess you were, but——"

"Thankee," said Old Man Simms, as if the colonel had given a really valuable testimonial to his character. "I sho' was! Thankee kindly! An' now, what am I good fer? Cain't I get anything I want at the stores? Cain't I git a little money at the bank, if I got to have it?"

"You're just as good as any man in the district," said the colonel. "You don't ask for more than you can pay, and you can get all you ask."

"Thankee," said Mr. Simms gravely. "What Ah tell you-all is right, ladies and gentlemen. An' what has made the change in we-uns, ladies and gentlemen? It's the wuk of Mr. Jim Irwin with my boy Raymond, the best boy any man evah hed, and my gyuhl, Calista, an' Buddy, an' Jinnie, an' with me an' my ole woman.

"He showed us how to get a toe-holt into this new kentry. He teached the children what orto be did by a rentin' farmer in Ioway. He done lifted us up, an' made people of us. He done showed us that you-all is good people, an' not what we thought you was. Outen what he learned in school, my boy Raymond an' me made as good crops as we could last summer, an' done right much wuk outside. We got the name of bein' good farmers an' good wukkers, an' when Mr. Blanchard moved to town, he said he was glad to give us his fine farm for five years.

"Now, see what Mr. Jim Irwin has done for a pack o' outlaws and outcasts. Instid o' hidin' out from the Hobdays that was laywayin' us in the mountings, we'll be livin' in a house with two chimleys an' a swimmin' tub made outen crock-ryware. We'll be in debt a whole lot—an' we owe it to Mr. Jim Irwin that we got the credit to git in debt with, an' the courage to go on and git out agin!" (Applause.)

"Ah could affo'd to pay Mr. Jim Irwin's salary myse'f, if Ah could. An' there's enough men hyah tonight that say they've been money-he'ped by his teachin' the school to make up mo' than his wages. Let's not let Mr. Jim Irwin go, neighbors! Let's not let him go!"

Jim's heart warmed. "There isn't a man in that meeting," said he to himself, as he walked to the schoolhouse door, "possessed of the greatness of spirit of Old Man Simms. If he's a fair sample of the people of the mountains, they are of the stuff of which great nations are made—if they only are given a chance.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

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JULY 1ST TO DECEMBER 31ST, 1923.

GENERAL FUND—Receipts.

1923		
July 1. Balance on hand	$ 2,737.55	$ 2,737.55
PROBATE JUDGE		
License	1,790.67	
Mortgage Tax	271.39	
Motor Vehicle Tax	1,527.73	
Land Redemption	309.52	
Tax on Deeds	36.35	
State Forestry	43.87	
	$3,979.53	$3,979.53
TAX COLLECTOR		
General Fund Collections	$13,404.78	$13,404.78
COLUMBIANA SAVINGS BANK ET AL		
Temporary Loans	25,980.69	25,980.69
CIRCUIT CLERK		
Solicitor's Fees, etc.	849.01	849.01
STATE AUDITOR		
Franchise Tax, etc.	2,993.49	2,993.49
Total Receipts		$49,945.05
Less Disbursements		$42,720.75
Dec. 31. Balance on hand		$ 7,224.30

GENERAL FUND—Disbursements

Grand and Petit Jurors	$ 3,567.50
Bailiffs	315.00
Board of Jurors	175.00
Election Officers	789.95
Birmingham News, Stationery, etc	7.65
Burroughs Adding Machine Co. Stationery	25.00
Brandon Printing Co, Stationery, etc	403.25
Carter, G. Stationery, etc	35.36
City Paper Company, Stationery	15.00
People's Advocate Stationery, etc	404.93
Remington Typewriter Co. Stationery, etc	97.05
Roberts & Son Stationery etc.	1,143.77
Shelby County Reporter, Stationery, etc	767.78
Wilson Printing Co. Stationery, etc	80.12
Lac Smith Stationery Co. Stationery etc.	360.80
McGraw, J. F. Board of Revenue	218.00
Pearden, W. D. Board of Revenue	317.80
Frost, J. M. Board of Revenue	307.00
Hurst, H. C. Board of Revenue	273.50
Shaw, J. W. Board of Revenue	223.30
Templin, Roy, Board of Revenue (Clerk)	595.00
Longshore, Koenig & Longshore (attys)	1,270.00
Saxon, L. L. County Treasurer	750.00
Turner, E. A. Tax Adjuster	400.00
Gardner, C. M. Chief Deputy Sheriff	625.00
Falkner, C. J. Chief Deputy Sheriff	125.00
Tick, J. M. Court House Janitor	390.00
Falkner, Cecil Jail Janitor	360.00
Chandler, Dr. J. County Physician	210.00
Snow, Dr. J. W. County Quarantine Officer	200.00
Milner, John, Alms House Chaplain	70.00
Haynes, John J. County Solicitor	450.00
Carter, Mrs. Grace, Court Reporter	540.90
Smith, J. D. et al Local Registrars	140.50
Miller, Frank Jury Commissioner	25.00
Howard Floyd, School Enumerator	5.40
Lucas, B. L. School Enumerator	6.40
Bird, J. L. Transporting Insane, etc	33.04
Branham, B. S. Transporting Insane, etc	38.00
Blankenship, J. H., Transporting Insane, etc	39.81
Pearden, W. D. Transporting Insane, etc	10.12
Crumpton, E. L. Transporting Insane, etc	36.70
Freeman, E. H. Transporting Insane, etc	40.87
Lester, H. A Transporting Insane etc	176.70
Howell, H. R. Alms House Keeper	765.40
Falkner, J. J. Ex-Officio Fees	150.00
Riddle, L. B., Ex-Officio Fees (and salary)	525.00
Taylor, W. T. Jr. Ex-Officio Fees	375.00
Hurst, H. C. Advanced for freight	1.45
Frost, J. M. Advances for freight	1.36
Templin, Roy. Advanced for freight	349.88
Longshore, A. P. Expense Birmingham trip	10.00
Williamson, S. P. Postage Supt.of Ed.	45.04
Williamson, S. P. Appro'n for Rural Libraries	80.00
Riddle, L. B. Recording Deeds	52.80
Riddle, L. B. Recording Petitions, etc	167.91
Hendrick, Geo. H. Amount Refunded	5.25
Allen, J. F. Amount Refunded	22.08
Looney, A. R. Amount Refunded	32.05
Gordon and Friedberger, Taxi Hire	66.00
Edmonson, J. W. Taxi Hire	7.20
Garrison, W. E. Making Tax Abstract	300.00
Garrison, W. E. Mailing Notices	4.20
Falkner, J. J. Serving Notices	163.50
Horsley, W. J. Examining Deed	25.00
ROAD FUND Transfer	129.10
Columbiana Savings Bank, Interest on Bonds	6,187.50
Parker, W. G. Interest on Warrant	56.00
Ford, Mrs. Pauline, Clerical work	16.70
Cooper, Wm. and nephews, Cattle Dip	31.25
Crumpton, A. Unloading Coal	64.62
Holiday E. D. Unloading Coal	2.00
Dykes, S. M. Burying Pauper	10.00
Everyt, J. F. Caskets for Paupers	115.00
Riddle, W. E. Casket for Pauper	12.50

Court House, Jail and Alms House Supplies

Anniston Hardware Company	1.10
A. P. W. Paper Company	103.87
Chapman Drug Company	.90
Columbiana Leader	101.20
Caskins Chemical Company	60.00
City Garage	44.09
Columbiana Hardware Company	38.65
Circuit Court Reporter	5.00
Davis, W. M.	36.00
Dixie Chemical Company	191.54
Falkner, J. J.	52.65
Isbell, J. L.	56.25
Moore-Handley Hardware Company	27.50
Minor, Thomas	7.00
McGhee, A. P.	47.90
Owens, B. J.	29.75
Polk, W. M.	202.00
Riddle, L. B.	10.00
Southern Coal and Coke Company	435.04
Talladega Hardware Company	11.25
Walton, T. R.	93.06
Worrell Manufacturing Company	118.50

Road and Bridge Material and Labor

Atchinson, J. F.	117.16
Adams, J. D. & Company	15.84
Acker A. A.	.75
Armstrong, W. E.	3.25
Beard, George	21.00
Batle, J. H.	7.50
Black, S. C.	6.00
Bearden, W. D. (Right of Way)	100.00
Bowden, T. N.	11.50
Bentley, E. L.	320.00
Brown Brothers	344.10
City Garage	52.59
Calera Motor Company	5.05
Columbiana Hardware Company	5.10
Circuit Court Clerk (Judgment)	758.20
Dentis, M.	17.00
Davis, H. R.	32.00
Davis, Henry	28.00
Douglas, C. H.	11.25
Eubank & Crane	652.08
Elliott, B. C.	195.00
Ellis, L. H. (Right of Way)	485.00
Frost, F. H.	38.00
Fancher, W. T.	5.03
Gordon Motor Company	3.40
Hoffman, H. W.	4.00
Houston, G. W.	12.00
Hughes, W. L.	30.00
Holman, A. A.	26.00
Holiday, E. D.	.75
Ingram, S. J.	5.00
Ingram, C. T.	28.42
Ingram, J. A.	9.00
Isbell, J. L.	40.90
Johnson, G. W.	75.00
Johnson, M. E.	.30
Jones, C. W.	94.00
Kendrick T. L.	80.00
Kroell, P. J.	226.51
Lovett, J. T.	12.00
Logan, O. L.	5.00
Lee, Tom	330.00
Miller, H. A.	311.73
Moore, J. D.	57.50
Moore, R. J.	86.62
Moore-Handley Hardware Company	1,265.74
Moore, E. E.	25.00
Minor, Thomas	9.20
Martin, Wm.	4.00
Murphy Bros.	13.25
Mahan, J. E.	200.00
Murrah, Mrs. L. G.	200.00
McGraw, J. F. (Money advanced on machine)	1,321.34
McGraw Bros.	168.13
McCarroll, Chas.	174.17
Nabors, H. B.	2.75
Nelson, H. S.	150.00
Ozley, Wesley	13.72
Pope, J. F. & Company	1.80
Payne Brothers	131.13
Ray, E. L.	45.80
Robertson, J. N. & Bro.	34.80
Robertson & Carter	15.50
Russell Grader Company	25.60
Riddle, L. B. (Stewart Right of Way)	1,000.00
Riddle L. B. (Eddings Right of Way)	25.00
Reid Motor Company	23.84
Rasberry, Edgar	2.25
Strong, Robert	9.50
Saxon, L. L. County Treasurer (Bond Appropriation)	1,161.68
Standard Oil Company	38.18
Shaw, L. E.	46.00
Stinson, Offie	7.50
Stewart, G. G.	90.00
Stonecypher, W. S.	94.00
Southern Pine Company	26.35
Sterrett Lumber Company	66.87
Sykes, S. M.	134.00
Smith, Frank	4.00
Smith, W. B.	11.50
Smith, S. T.	39.11
Seale C. C.	128.17
Stone, M. W.	66.19
Tinney, Ollie	135.00
Templin, J. M.	7.25
Templin, W. H.	650.55
Taylor Construction Company	228.49
Verchot, L. F.	199.59
Vick, M. A.	4.00
Williamson, S. P. (Right of Way	67.90
Wilder & Summers	1,501.46
Wilder J. H.	133.33
Walker, R. H. & A.	75.00
Weldon, Calvin	21.85
Wingard, W. W.	12.50
Wilson, B. N.	15.75
Weaver, L. C.	1.50
Yancy Brothers	85.82
Total Disbursements	$42,720.75

Special Court House and Bridge Fund, Receipts

1923		
July 1.	Balance on hand	$2,467.81
	J. L. Isbell, Tax Collector	4,202.46
	Total Receipts	6,670.27
	Less disbursements	6,110.12
Dec. 31.	Balance on hand	$ 560.15

Special Court House and Bridge Fund Disbursements

Atchinson, J. F. and Son	$ 23.92
Baker, Josh	5.00
Brown, W. T. et al	78.00
Brown Brothers Manufacturing Company	152.52
Bowden, T. N. et al	5.00
Bentley, E. L.	51.12
Bearden, Homer	35.00
Butler, Clay	40.00
Comer, R. J.	15.00
Chancellor, Walter	25.00
Carter, Grady	21.00
Crawford, S. C.	3.00
City Garage	19.10
Crane and Stone	13.38
Eubank and Crane	103.03
Fancher, W. C.	10.10
Farr, Fletcher	15.00
Garrett, W. L.	19.62
Gordon & Friedberger	51.00
Hughes, B.	3.84
Hughes, W. L.	95.48
Hughes, C. T.	2.00
Hughes, Chas.	7.00
Holcombe, T. H.	30.75
Holcombe, Whit	14.00
Harkins, J. M.	10.00
Hurst, H. C.	41.00
Harrison, George	10.00
Isbell, J. L.	111.76
Ingram, C. T.	236.75
Jones C. W.	118.35
Kroell, P. J. (J. F. Allen)	67.50
Kroell, George	66.24
Kirkland, Bob	3.00
Kornegay, L. D.	1.50
Looney, A. B.	7.50
McDonald, H. C.	1.73
McCarroll ,Charles	77.18
Morris, M. L.	14.00
Moore, E. E.	15.00
Moore, R. J.	191.50
Moore, W. B. et al	11.56
Moore-Handley Hardware Company	20.09
Moore, L. J.	4.00
Mooney, Robert	200.00
Merrell, J. P.	50.82
Miller, H. A.	2.00
Mabry, Nat	4.30
Minor, Thomas	68.00
Mahan, J. E.	10.00
Moon, W. H.	1.00
Martin, Luther	39.84
Oglesby, S. M.	629.94
Pilgreen, W. F.	274.19
Robinson Bros.	70.00
Ray, W. T.	27.00
Ray, T. L.	46.79
Stone, T. J.	56.52
Stone, W. A.	12.00
Seales, C. C.	11.00
Smith, G. E.	8.10
Smith, S. T.	6.50
Strange, Robert	271.41
Standard Oil Company	98.25
Sykes, S. M.	26.09
Sturdivant, W. H.	209.00
Simmons, R. E.	3.87
Southern Pine Company	25.75
Stonecypher, W. S.	35.00
Sutton, George	84.24
Templin, Roy	607.98
Templin and Perry	40.62
Tinney, Ollie	5.00
Taylor, T.	25.00
Taylor, H.	
Verchot, L. F.	308.13
Walton, T. R.	16.12
Walton, J. L.	10.00
Wilder, J. H.	588.04
Weldon, R. G. & Company	52.68
Weldon, G. W.	227.31
Williams, Jno. C.	7.55
Wells, E. E.	10.00
Wells, A. R.	8.09
Wilsonville Garage	6.08
Weaver, Amos	16.00
Weaver, Hubert	8.00
Willis, J. S.	34.00
Weathers, J. T.	7.00
Wallace, Vernon	3.00
West, Frank	2.00
Total Disbursements, Special Court House and Bridge Fund	$6,110.12

Gasoline Fund—Receipts

1923		
July 1.	Balance on hand	$ 740.89
	W. B. Allgood, State Auditor	6,317.04
	Total Receipts	$7,057.93
	Less Disbursements	$6,866.70
Dec. 31.	Balance on hand	$ 191.23

Gasoline Fund—Disbursements

Isbell, J. L.	$ 22.12
Kroell, George	91.50
London Gin Company	18.75
Merrell, J. P.	446.50
Murphy Brothers	13.50
Moore, W. B.	49.75
McGraw Brothres	18.50
McGraw, S. E.	1,356.00
Ray, A. L.	26.70
Stracner, H. N.	5.50
Sykes, S. M.	71.00
Standard Oil Company	109.70
Walton, T. R.	3.50
Wilder, J. H.	4,627.18
Wilsonville Garage	3.10
Total disbursements	$6,866.70

Fine and Forfeiture Fund—Receipts

1923			
July 1.	Balance on hand	$2,019.73	$2,019.73
	JUSTICE COURTS Fines	2.00	2.00
	CIRCUIT CLERK, Script	3,654.45	
	" " Cash	803.30	
		$4,457.75	$4,457.75
Total Receipts			$6,479.48
Less disbursements			$4,616.10
Dec 31. Balance on hand			$1,863.38

Fine and Forfeiture Fund—Disbursements

Witness Certficates	$1,563.45
Clerk's fees	1,366.60
Sheriff's fees	1,686.05
Total Disbursements	$4,616.10

Schedule of Indebtedness

COURT HOUSE CONSTRUCTION—FIRST ISSUE	
B. C. Bynum Construction Co. Principal	$12,390.00
B. C. Bynum Construction Co. Interest	1,441.05
Texas Seating Company, Principal	2,500.00
Texas Seating Company, Interest	375.00
SECOND ISSUE	
B. C. Bynum Construction Co. Principal	16,000.00
B. C. Bynum Construction Co. Interest	3,090.00
ROAD AND BRIDGE CONSTRUCTION CLASS "A"	
A. T. Newell & Brother, Principal	65,000.00
A. T. Newell & Brother, Interest	27,300.00
CLASS "B"	
A. T. Newell & Brother, Principal	65,000.00
A. T. Newell & Brother Interest	25,980.00
CLASS "C"	
A. T. Newell & Brother, Principal	23,600.00
A. T. Newell & Brother, Interest	32,244.00
GENERAL FUND—CURRENT EXPENSES	
Columbiana Savings Bank (due Oct 1, 1923 Principal	$10,000.00
Columbiana Savings Bank, Interest	733.33
Total Indebtedness	$285,653.38

Principal and interest of Class "C" warrants may be deducted from the totals, as they were in excess of the Constitutional limit and are now the subject of arbitration to ascertain whether or not they are ever to become bona fide obligations of the county.

The County's indebtedness has been consolidated and is being liquidated from the proceeds of a bond issue of $375,000.00, payable in 30 years and bearing 5½ per cent interest; this being safeguarded by a sinking fund drawing interest at the rate of 4%.

Circuit Court Calendar

PLEADINGS

In the Following Cases to Be Settled on MONDAY, APRIL 21.

9116—J. J. McDonald vs. Southern Ry. Co.; Damages: L. H. Ellis; Leeper, Haynes & Wallace. Pettus, Fuller & Lapsley.

9156 G. J. Sorrell vs. L. S. Stewart: Assumpsit: Monette, Taylor & Dozier; J. B. Ivey.

9158 Louis E. Dykes vs. F. M. McDaniel, Assumpsit: Longshore, Koenig & Longshore; L. L. Saxon,

9160 Wesley Ozley vs. Longview Lime Works. Damages; L. H. Ellis; Leeper, Haynes & Wallace; Percy, Benners & Burr.

9161 Wesley Ozley vs Saginaw Lime & Stone Co. Damages; L. H. Ellis, Leeper Haynes & Wallace; Percy Benners & Burr.

9162 Wesley Ozly vs Saginaw Lime & Stone Co. Assumpsit; L. H. Ellis, Leeper Haynes & Wallace; Percy, Benners & Burr.

9163 W. J. Weldon vs. Borland-Tallman Lumber Co. et al: Asspt: L. H. Ellis; L. L. Saxon.

9165 N. D. Thomas vs. Central of Georgia Ry. Co. Damages: L. L. Saxon; Nesbit & Sadler.

9166 W. J. Waits vs Central of Georgia Ry. Co. Damages. L. L. Saxon; Nesbit & Sadler.

9167 M. B. Smith vs Longview Lime Works, Damages: Longshore, Koenig & Longshore; Percy, Benners & Burr.

9168 M. B. Smith vs. Saginaw Lime & Stone Co. Damages: Longshore, Koenig & Longshore; Percy, Benners & Burr.

CIVIL JURY CASES

Set for Monday, April 28.

9139 J. H. Milner vs. Louisville & Nashville Ry. Co. Damages. W. L. Acuff; Leeper, Haynes & Wallace.

1019 A. B. Vandegrift & Son vs T. W. Johnson, Claimant; Attachment: R. D. Coffman; Haynes & Wallace.

1022 T. W. Johnson vs Vandegrift & Son: Damages: R. H. Fries, Haynes & Wallace; R. D. Coffman, Brown, Leeper & Koenig.

8501 J. B. Moore vs. Wilmay Lime Co. Assumpsit: Leeper, Haynes & Wallace; Longshore, Koenig & Longshore.

8502 A. J. Terrell vs. N. Kimbrel et al: Ejectment; Pinkney Scott; Huey & Welch.

8956 Walter Hoffman vs C. E. Niven: Assumpsit: Leeper, Haynes & Wallace; L. H. Ellis.

9000 W. G. Parker, vs Dora Hudson, Claimant: Claim Issue: Longshore, Koenig & Longshore; Leeper Haynes, & Wallace.

9015 Roden Grocery Co. vs. Brierfield Lbr. Co. Assumpsit; Monette, Taylor & Dozier; E. S. Lyman

9015-a Georgia Cromwell Johnson vs A. R. Looney, Ejectment; Pinkney Scott; Longshore, Koenig & Longshore.

9016-a Georgia Cromwell Johnson vs. A. A. Acker, Ejectment; Pinkney Scott; Longshore, Koenig & Longshore.

9016 Roden Grocery Co. vs. Geo. R. Moore, Assumpsit: Monette, Taylor & Dozier; Leeper, Haynes & Wallace.

9023 Fannie Pratt Smith vs. Dan McKinnon, L. H. Ellis, Longshore, Koenig & Longshore.

9027 J. Eckind & Sons vs. G. W. Weldon, Assumpsit, Louis Silberman, L. L. Saxon; Longshore, Koenig & Longshore,

9032 H. C. McDonald vs Shelby Iron Co. Damages: L. H. Ellis; Leeper, Haynes & Wallace.

9037 D. G. Ewing vs. J. R. Taylor, Assumpsit: D. G. Ewing; P. O. Luck.

9039 Van Walker vs. H. C. Hawkins et al: Damages: Murray & Faircloth, Longshore Koenig & Longshore.; Roderick Beddow.

9061 Richard Williams vs. Southern Ry Co. Damages; Longshore, Koenig & Longshore; Leeper Haynes & Wallace, Pettus Fuller & Lapsley.

9068 Drennen & Co. vs. W. T. Taylor, Assumpsit; Longshore, Keonig & Longshore; L. H. Ellis.

9087 Shelby County vs. G. G. Stewart et als; Appeal from Probate Court: Longshore Koenig & Longshore; L. H. Ellis, Leeper, Haynes & Wallace.

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Takes the Stretch Out of Spring

Here are several Spring Tonics that will help to take away that Spring Fever Stretch, and put you in splendid condition for warm weather which will soon be here. We recommend any of the following, as they are standard remedies:

Wampole's Cod Liver Oil.
Waterbury's Compound.
Dr. Livingston's Regenerator
Hood's Sarsaparilla.
S. S. S. and others.

Davis Drug Co mpany

Mitchell Building Columbiana, Ala.

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Columbiana Savings Bank

Capital Stock $35,000.00

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W. L. CHRISTIAN, Cashier.

Your account Solicited

FOR SALE—Buff Leghorn Eggs at $1.00 for 15. Three Buff Leghorn cockerels at $1.50 each. Hardy Nolen, Rt 1. Siluria, Ala.

EGGS FOR SALE—Single comb Black Minorca of the finest strain, bred for laying. $1.25 for 15 eggs. J. H. Minor, R 3, Columbiana, Ala.

Eggs For Sale

Hatching Eggs from well culled flock, and one of the best bred to lay strains of White Leghorns, at $1.25 for 15; $6.00 per 100. Limited number silver laced Wyandotte eggs, $1.50 per 15. Will also have limited number baby chicks each month, White Leghorn at 16c each. Wyandottes 20c each. D. W. Crowe, Rt. 1, Box 1, Colhmbiana, Alabama. tf

DR. M. GOLDNER

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Columbiana, Alabama

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Says Dr. S. Wood, Jackson, Mo.—"Mexican Mustang Liniment is a most excellent preparation. In my practice I have used it for Rheumatism, Sprains, etc., and it *never failed to effect a cure.*"

Dr. J. L. Gunn, Ashland, N. C.—"After 20 years' experience I will say that Mexican Mustang Liniment is the *best remedy for general use* that I have ever tried. I often prescribe it."

Dr. W. A. Proctor, Homer, Ky.—"*It possesses great virtue.* The more I use it the better I like it."

FREE Write for beautiful SOUVENIR PENCIL, sent *absolutely free* with complete directions for using Mustang Liniment for family ailments, and for livestock and poultry. Lyon Mfg. Co., 42 South Fifth St., Brooklyn, N. Y.

25c — 50c — $1.00

Sold by Drug and General Stores

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MUSTANG LINIMENT

"BILLY'S BUNGALOW" BY LITTLE THEATRE

Little Theatre of Columbiana will present BILLY'S BUNGALOW for the benefit of the Epworth League and the B. Y. P. U. The proceeds will be equally divided between the two organizations.

The play will be given Monday night, April 21, at 8:15. High School auditorium.

The cast of characters is as follows:

Billy Middleton, Mr. Karl Barclay
Peggy Middleton, Miss Catherine Parker.
Kitty Campbell, Miss Annie John Haynes.
Dorothy French, Miss Helen McMillan.
Laura Caldwell, Miss Margaret Hester.
Teddy Thurston, Oliver Cromwell Johnson.
Gordon Middleton, Fred Harrison.
Colonel Varker, James Longshore.
The Hon. Fairweather Spaulding, Ehney Camp.

Admission 25c and 35c

EVERYBODY COME!

W. O. Brown

W. O. Brown of Birmingham, who was found in an unconscious condition in that city on Tuesday night of last week died without regaining consciousness His wounds indicated that he had been struck on the head several times and it is supposed that robbery was the motive for the attack.

Mr. Brown was the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Brown of Wilsonville and the only brother of Mrs. L. B. Riddle. He was reared in Shelby county but moved to Birmingham about 15 years ago. He was 39 years old and leaves a wife and two children. The remains were brought to Saginaw, the old home, where the funeral service was held and interment made Saturday.

Down with Cullman. Shelby Hi vs. Cullman. Friday and Saturday.

FOR SALE:—Thoroughbred White Leghorn Eggs, 15 for $1.00, Thoroughbred White Wyandottes, 15 for $1.25. Reinhardt Bros., Poultry Farm, Wilsonville, Ala. 4t

OUR

CANDIDATES' COLUMN

Conducted By

B. O. BOWERS, Campaign Manager.

Campaign members residing in the rural districts or nearby towns should mail their re ports each day as they collect for subscriptions, using a bank draft of money order.

All reports should be addressed to B. O. Bowers, Campaign Manager, Box 22, Columbiana, Alabama.

Receipt books, report blanks, envelopes, sample copies of the Reporter, etc., can be secured any time by writing to the campaign manager for them, or by calling at office and getting them.

Candidates wishing to have their photographs printed in the Reporter will please send in a good kodak picture, or a photo, to the campaign manager, together with an appeal to your friends for their support, the article not to exceed over fifty words. No charge will be made for this service, as we aim to co-operate with candidates to the fullest extent.

HOW YOU CAN GET A MILLION VOTES

Here's an example of how easy it is to get over a MILLION votes in this campaign.

40,000 votes are allowed on each 5-year subscription to the Shelby County Reporter, provided the same is turned in before the close of the first period, April 19.

20 5-year subscriptions, amounting to $150 in business, would entitle you to 800,000 REGULAR VOTES. And according to the rules of issuing 50,000 EXTRA Votes for every club of $20 turned in, ($150 constitutes over six clubs) you would be entitled to 300,000 extra votes. This number added to the 800,000 Regular Votes makes a grand total of 1,100,000 votes for just 20 5-year subscriptions to the Shelby County Reporter.

Therefore the 20 5-year orders, or the equivalent in shorter term orders, would mena over a MILLION votes. Easy enough, isn't it? Haven't you 20 friends who would help you to the extent of a 5-year subscription to the Shelby County Reporter toward winning that luxurous four-door Sedan, valued at $800.00? Of course you have. See them now.

CANDIDATES, KEEP THIS INFORMATION IN MIND REGARDING ENDING OF FIRST PERIOD

That all subscriptions that you expect to get big votes for must be turned in before 10 o'clock Saturday night, or mailed on Saturday, to reach this office not later than Monday.

That with every $20.00 "club" turned in you receive 50,000 EXTRA votes. This is the way you get the MOST of your votes.

That we are giving $20.00 in gold to the candidate who turns in the most 5-year subscriptions up to the close of the First Period. "Points" will decide the winner of this $20.00 gold piece. In addition to votes being issued for subscriptions, to apply on winning the automobiles, we are offering extra and separate from the regular list of prizes the $20.00 in gold to be won by "points." Points are issued for subscriptions as follows:

One 1-year subscription	1 point
One 2-yr. subscription	10 points
One 3-yr. subscription	50 points
One 4-yr. subscription	200 points
One 5-yr. subscription	5,000 points

Whoever wins this $20.00 will to a great extent have the grand prize won as every 5-year subscription will give a candidate 40,000 votes; whereas a 1-year subscription will only amount to 1,500 votes, a diference of 38,500 votes. This is true during the first period only, for the reason that the votes will be reduced nearly one half after Saturday. Who will win this $20.00? The answer: An enterprising candidate who has the foresight and realization that it means winning one of the automobiles, too.

That you must not allow yourself to be "bluffed" by propaganda that is being spread by people who would like to demoralize your chance to win. Some candidates have been in the habit of getting together and comparing their votes. This will prove disastrous to them in the end. It is the candidate who says NOTHING and keeps digging that is getting the most votes, if you want to know While some are comparing votes, others are "making hay while the sunshine."

That every time you get a subscription from a person who has taken the paper before, during the campaign, regardless of the candidate who secured the subscription the first time, you get the credit in votes for two years, which would be 6,500 votes for the subscription, or would be 38,000 if you succeed in getting the subscription for four more years. Study this a minute or two, and you will see how you can better your chances to win first prize greatly.

That regardless of where you live, or how far from Columbiana you are, your report will receive the same careful and impartial attention as it would were you to bring it in personally. Everybody receives the same courtesy and fair treatment.

The Kennedy Radio Set has been changed to third prize, on account of its greater value than the Columbia Grafonola. We intended to give a set valued at $100 but failed to secure the kind we wanted for that amount, so we purchased a set valued at $135.00 from the Matthews Electric Co., Birmingham. The Columbia Grafonola will be fourth prize. See ad. in this paper for description of prizes.

Just a little over three weeks remain to win or lose that Ford Sedan. Some are just beginning to realize how short the duration of this campaign really is. Every hour puts each candidate nearer the glory of supreme victory, according to their individual efforts.

Votes once issued cannot be transferred to another candidate. There seems to have been some misunderstanding about this. Rule 5 of the contest clearly states that votes cannot be purchased from any source. They must be secured in the regular way—that of clipping the coupons in the Reporter each week, and turning in subscriptions to the Reporter.

Lee Thompson Meets Instant Death

Montevallo, Alabama April 10.—Lee Thompsonn, age 18, was instantly killed Wednesday afternoon on the Potts place near Piper He was driving a truck loaded with lumber. Something in the rear attracted his attention, and while he was looking backward the truck ran over an embankment and turned over. The boy was caught underneath and completely mashed to pieces. His death was instananeous.

He was the son of William Thompson, a blind man who has a little stand on Main street, Montevallo.

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LOUIS PIZITZ

Birmingham, Alabama

R. R. and Other Fine Watches Special Prices on Diamonds

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MONTEVALLO, ALABAMA.

Ex-Watch Inspector for Frisco and Illinois Central R. Rs.

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I Have the Most Complete Repair Shop in the District

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This great school, established by the printers and publishers of the South, offers great opportunities to young men and women to learn some branch of the printing industry. Linotyping, Monotype, Hand Composition, Proofreading and Platen Press Work. Modern equipment. Intensive training methods. A good education is essential. Printing pays goof wages—$25 to $50 per week. Send for free catalog. It is fully illustrated and will give you detailed information. A good trade is a great asset for any young man or woman.

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"Here is something I forgot!"

If you have failed to take an inventory of the property on your farm and have a serious fire you will probably forget to make claim for many items that have been destroyed.

Send today for the Hartford free inventory book, "My Property". It will help you make the proper record on which to base a sound insurance policy and will prevent you from forgetting valuable articles should you ever make a claim for a loss.

Ask for a FREE farm inventory booklet, Call, write, or telephone This agency sells farm policies in The Hartford Fire Insurance

E. R. PIPER, Agent,

Shelby, and Chilton Counties, Thorsby, Alab

Mrs Jno Miles

Mr. Subscriber, Don't Let It Be Said That You Failed to Support a Friend in This Race

RENEW TODAY

SHELBY COUNTY REPORTER

bscription $1.50 a Year. COLUMBIANA, ALABAMA, APRIL 24, 1924. Vol. No. 81. No. 15

VOTE TOTALS MOUNT SKYWARD AS END CAMPAIGN DRAWS NEAR

WO WEEKS TO WIN OR LOSE: TIME IS FLYING—ARE YOU TRYING?

ampaign Ends Saturday, May 10th. Still Time For Energetic Club Members to Step Out Ahead.

COND PERIOD IS NOW IN FULL FORCE: ANOTHER BIG DROP IN VOTES MAY 3RD

otes Issued for Sale of Advertising and Job Printing Cards. **Look for Schedule in Page Ad.**

The next vote count will be Saturday night, April 26th, at 9 o'ck. All members MUST report ce each week—Tuesdays and urdays.

t seems a matter of impossibil- for any individual candidate remain at the top of the list for length of time, for just as as some hustling candidate b to the top, another enterpris- candidate comes along and unances him, and right now it's ting to be a serious question in ir minds, as to who will lead the few more counts that will made during the remainder of campaign, and MOST OF ALL, will lead at the final count on 10th.

he first period of the Shelby nty Reporter's $2,700.00 Salesnship Club Campaign closed last Saturday night. To say it a success would be placing it mild terms. Club members bened so equally, however, that ultimate winner is as much doubt as ever. It will take the nd period to determine this t, and the second period is in full force.

RACE IS GROWING HOT

ny doubt as to the closeness t has been proven that there t has bee proven that there a bunch of hustlers who do stand back on formalities, but h right into the fray and get t is coming to them.

he race, so far, has been a rekable one, hence the struggle supremacy will be fought out ing the Second period, which minates Saturday, May 3rd. Int in the campaign runs high strong. This is not idle boast- and it is not confined to Shelcounty alone, either, but it has hed out until there are hunds, yes, thousands, of eager and hing friends from all sections he country and adjoining sec- who are waiting the final ome with abated breath.

OTES FOR ADVERTISING

will be noted in the big adsement today, and as was anced at the beginning of the aign, votes will be awarded he sale of advertising and printing cards, the schedule hich will be found in the big advertisement today.

ese cards which will be sold he candidates, are in denomins of $10 each, and will be up to and including May 10. They are good for either job ting or advertising at the of- f the Shelby County Reporter. e cards are not good for payts on accounts at this office rred prior to March 27th, the ing day of the campaign.

IME TO MAKE DUST FLY

ow is the time for those who contending for the $800.00 Sedan to make the dust fly. s better to do your very level and win than to do a little ess than your best and lose an .00 automobile by a nose.

ess than three short weeks re- before the campaign comes to ose, so it is simply a case of W or NEVER, and the golden ortunity is still open to all e.

SCRIPTIONS STILL COUNT BIG

During the Second Period up to and including Saturday, May 3rd, subscriptions will count pretty big, in fact, they count for almost as many votes now as during the First Period just closed. For example, one 5-year subscription now counts for 30,000 votes, but 50,000 EXTRA VOTES are still issued for each $20.00 club. Ten 5-year subscriptions would make 300,000 regular votes, and the three $20.00 clubs that you receive would make 150,000 EXTRA votes This added to the regular votes would make a grand total of 450,000 votes now, as against 550,000 during the first period for the same amount of business—the small difference of 100,000 votes.

A WHIRL WIND FINISH

All indications point to a whirlwind finish. Sensations and surprises will follow, one after another. The "gameness" and resourcefulness of the different candidates will be put to a test during the remaining days of the campaign as never before. Here is where the remaining days of the campaign as never before. Here is where courage upholds them and makes them fight, or the lack of it takes the stiffness out of their knees, and leaves them trailing in the dust—"also rans." Sometimes, too, supreme courages urges them on, when they are tired and discouraged, and that is the GAMEST FIGHT OF ALL.

The annual Memorial Service will be held at Fourmile on the first Saturday in May. A number of good speakers will have part on the program. Everybody invited to come and bring a well-filled basket and enjoy the day together

$20 Gold Piece Won By Miss Nell Isbell

Miss Nelle Isbell, of Columbiana, was the winner of the First Period extra effort offer. She was presented with the $20.00 on Monday morning, as advertised.

This additional prize was placed on the list as an inducement to candidates to get a few five-year subscriptions, as they count big for all parties concerned.

The winner wes decided by the respective "points" they had acquired during the last two weeks of the First Period. Miss Isbell won over candidate in second place by a very small majority. However, this did not put her in the lead, but it did boost her to second place.

This $20 is only a gentle portion of what is to come on May 10th to the real live and hustling candidate. It only represents about 1-125th of the amount of the grand prize list.

Your friends are watching you now, candidates, and if you fail to "bring home the bacon" you will disappoint them bitterly, as well as yourself. Now, re-double your efforts from now on and pile up the votes so high that no one can overpower you.

MRS. E. E. WALTON LEADING IN LAST COUNT

Mrs. E. E. Walton, Columbiana	286,000
Miss Nelle Isbell, Columbiana,	275,790
H. R. Justice, Calcis	268,200
C. B. Davis, Rt. 3, Columbiana,	244,835
Miss Lois Crumpton, Rt. 3, Columbiana	235,360
Whitson Finley, Columbiana	220,400
Miss Georgia Wheeler, Rt. 1, Wilsonville	209,000
Miss Anna Mae Campbell, Calera	208,000
Mrs. C. H, Simpson, Wilsonville	195,900
C. S. Day, Montevallo	168,000
J. A. Cates, Route 2, Columbia	152,145
James Leonard, Columbiana	101,800
Miss Lucy McGraw, Vincent	53,775
Miss Jewell Green, Dunnavant	26,255
Miss Ethel Brasher, Vandiver	18,330
Miss Maud Rogers, Rt. 3, Columbiana	18,265
Louie Cashatt, Columbiana	18,100

SELMA STUDENT WINS ORATOR'S CONTEST

Eli Tash, a student of Selma High School, was the winner of the oratorical contest for the Fourth congressional district, held in Columbiana on Friday night of last week. The other contestants were: Miss Clyde Merreli of Cleburne County High School and Ezra Crumpton of Shelby High. Each speaker gave an oration on some phase of the constitution of the United States and their orations showed that carefui study of the constitution had been made.

Mr. Tash will go to Birmingham Friday night as the representative of the Fourth district in a statewide contest that will be held in that city. Arrangements are being made to broadcast the proceedings of this contest by radio.

FOUR BIG STILLS TAKEN LAST WEEK

State, county and federal officers are still at work in their efforts to curb the violation of the laws in Shelby county. On Saturday of last week Federal Officers Adkins and Gillespie, State Officers Baker, Thompson, and Gardner, and County Officers Godwin and Warnick staged a raid in Beat 5, capturing two 450 gallon stills in full operation. The two stills were connected together. The officers destroyed 2000 gallons of beer and 27½ gallons of liquor. Wess Williams was placed under arrest; Will Benton and Odom Benton escaped.

Near the scene of the first raid the officers destroyed a 300 gallon still and 1100 gallons of beer. Two men were arrested. Lee Jordan for violating prohibition law and A. M. Jordan for interfering with officers while in the discharge of duty.

On Sunday Officer Gardner and Deputy Fallon raided Will England's road house on the Birmingham highway, found 1 gallon of liquor and arrested Will Williams for violating prohibition laws.

On April 17, Officers Adkins, Falkner, Coshatt, Fallon and Gardner captured a 400 gallon box still in Double Oak Mountain and poured out 1000 gallons of beer. No arrests were made.

Moonshiners Must Serve Sentences

The supreme court last week affirmed the verdict of the Shelby circuit court in the case of Tom Brasher, who was convicted about one year ago of violating the prohibtion law and sentenced to a term of 4 to 5 years in the penitentiary. Brasher came in Monday to receive sentence. He is 79 years old.

Similar action of the supreme court was taken in the case of a negro Dorsey who at the same term was convicted for making liquor and sentenced to a term of 3 to 4 years in the penitentiary.

PRIZE WINNERS IN CLOTHING CONTEST

The winners of the prizes in the county clothing contest held at Shelby County High School on Thursday of last week are as follows:

For Outfits For Afternoon Wear:

First prize: Myrtle Seale, Shelby County High School.

Second prize: Grethel Tatum, Montevallo High School.

Third prize: Louise Swain, Montevallo.

For Outfits for School Wear:

First prize: Inez Jordan, Shelby

Second prize, Minnie Franklin, Montevallo.

Third prize, Aurelia Davis, Shelby.

The winners in the conty contest will be given a trip to Montgomery where they will enter a state-wide clothing contest, the winners of which will receive as prizes scholarships in the various colleges of the state. The girls from Shelby county will be chaperoned by Miss Alleen Bell of Montevallo and Miss Laura Winters of Columbiana.

INSPIRING SERVICE FOR EASTER SUNDAY BY THE CHILDREN

The Easter exercises at the Baptist church Sunday morning by the Beginners, Primary and Junior departments of the Sunday school proved a most inspiring service. The church was beautifully decorated with spring flowers, and the children, having received careful training at the hands of their teachers, entered with the greatest enthusiasm into the giving of their parts. The program consisted of songs, such as little folks like to sing, and Bible readings and verses appropriate for Easter; much of which had been taught the children as a part of their regular work from Sunday to Sunday.

The teachers and officers who have charge of these departments are Mrs. W. J. Horsley, Mrs. Joel Chandler, Mrs. R. L. Durant, Mrs. L. B. Riddle, Miss Gertrude Bishop and Miss Catherine Parker.

At the close of the children's exercises a short talk was made by the pastor, Rev. R. L. Durant, commending the teachers for their faithful work and calling attention to the fact that the church is the only institution in all the land that attempts to give such training to the young people. He thanked the little folks for having "preached his Easter sermon" for him.

Circuit Court Is Continued to September

All cases, both civil and criminal set for trial at the present term of the circuit court in April and May have been continued until the September term. This action is taken by the officials of the court in the interest of those engaged in farming.

MILLION DOLLAR DRIVE FOR ALABAMA COLLEGE BEGINS IN SHELBY COUNTY

Plans are being rapidly perfected for putting Shelby county well over the top in the Alabama College Million Dollar Drive. The campaign in the state hinges to a large extent upon Shelby county. With the home county doubling its alloted quota of $20,000, is confidently expected, the campaign can be launched in the state with the brightest prospects for success. The slogan is Shelby county will be, "A Donation, Large or Small, from Every Citizen"

Even at this early stage in the campaign, the enthusiasm expressed has been remarkable. The students and faculty of the college have pledged over $15,000. The Exchange Clubs of Columbiana and Montevallo have passed resolutions endorsing the drive and pledging their hearty support. Every picture show in the county will cooperate by showing pictures bearing on the drive and allowing "three minute speakers" to speak between reels. Merchants in practically every town in the county have agreed to put on special sales and contribute a per cent of the receipts. Schools have offered time during their closing exercises and other public entertainments for speakers to briefly discuss the campaign. Citizens appointed on committees in the different communities have almost without exception expressed their willingness to serve. Expressions of approval and enthusiasm have been voiced from citizens in every part of the county.

The need for additional funds for Alabama College is great. The enrollment 1922-23 was 427 while this year, 1923-24, the enrollment is 657. The attendance this year overflowed housing conditions to such an extent that the citizens of Montevallo erected a temporary dormitory which takes care of 60 young ladies. The advance enrollment for next year at the present time exceeds the advance nerollment last summer just before opening. From present indications at least 300 worthy young woman will have to be denied admission next year. Can Alabama afford to deny a college education to 300 or more ambitions young women each year at its only state college for women? The people of Shelby county and the state say no!

The following stores will put on a special sale for the drive at an early date:

The Farmers Exchange, Columbiana.
Wilson Drug Company, Montevallo.
Joe Walker, Siluria,
W. E. Riddle, Wilsonville.

Four teams to solicit donations have been organized among the Shelby county students in the college with Miss Elsie Mahaffey, Miss Hattie Lyman, Miss Agnes Hardy, and Miss Elizabeth Horsley as captains of teams.

The following local committees have been appointed: Judge L. B. Riddle, county chairman.

COLUMBIANA: Mr. F. G. Koenig, Mrs. P. O. Luck, chairman; Mrs. D. S. Lightcap, Mrs. L. H. Ellis, Mr. H. A. Fowler.

NEWALA: Mr. F. H. Hardy.

ALDRICH: Mr. Darius Thomas, chairman, Mr. Hayes.

SILURIA: Mr. W. L. Stroud, chairman; Mrs. T. C. Thompson, Mrs. Joe Reid.

BOOTHTON: Mr. Guy L. Chamberlin, chairman; Mr. Floyd Atkinson, Mrs. Ed Peter.

VINCENT: Mr. J. F. McGraw, chairman; Mr. J. H. Wilder, Mr. C. H. Florey.

WILSONVILLE: Mrs. J. F. Pope, chairman; Mr. Walter Riddle, Mrs. Otis Smith.

CALERA: Mrs. Rush Luttrell, chairman; Mrs. Edgar Holcombe, Mr. Robert Holcombe.

KEYSTONE: Mr. W. A. Hammond.

LONGVIEW: Mr. Hoskins.

SAGINAW: Mr. J. W. Chaney.

SICARD: Mrs. J. A. Gilmore.

WILTON: Mr. V. L. Hubbard, Mrs. Burr Fancher, Mrs. Byrd Curry.

HELENA: Dr. Lubright.

SHELBY: Mr. Tom Wood.

PELHAM: Mr. C. L. Bentley.

NASH WON BY TUSCUMBIA SCHOOL GIRL

Read What Miss Huston, 17-year-old School Girl Has to Say Regarding Auto She Won in Contest

Tuscumbia, Ala., May 17, 1924.

**The Colbert County Reporter,
Tuscumbia, Ala.**

Needless to say, I am the happiest girl alive today, since winning the beautiful Nash touring car you gave, and I want to express my grateful appreciation for the fair treatment you gave me. Especially do I wish to thank Mr. Bowers, the contest manager, for his sincere interest and help—not only to me but to all the candidates—during your campaign.

Although I worked very hard, I enjoyed every minute the campaign, and would not have missed it for anything in the world. I had no idea I could win first prize, as I was so deeply engrossed in my studies at school, but I determined to do the best I could; and the congratulations of my friends and the fact that I own one of the prettiest cars in town, makes it all seem like a dream, but when I get into the car I know it's real.

Again thanking the Reporter, and the campaign manager, for the fair treatment, and hoping that The Reporter will profit much by their increased circulation, I remain,

Gratefully yours,

(Signed) Miss Lucile Huston, Route 1.

First Period of Campaign Closed Saturday.

IT WAS NOT A GOAL ONLY a STEP FORWARD

JUST A LITTLE MORE THAN TWO WEEKS OF CAMPAIGN LEFT--YOUR FRIENDS ARE WATCHING YOU

DON'T STOP "WHEN YOU HAVE WON THE FIRST VICTORY"

The Ad-Job Printing Cards will be issued to all active Candidates on Monday, April 28. Candidates may commence to secure promises for sale of these cards today.

Votes For Advertising and Printing Cards

As announced at the beginning of the campaign votes will be allowed for the sale of Advertising and Printing Cards. These cards are good until May 10, 1925. and are good for advertising in the Shelby County Reporter or any Job Printing done here. The price of each card is $10.00. Cards not transferable, and will not be re-issued if lost. Votes issued for cards, as follows:

Second Period

One $10.00 Card, 40,000 votes; two Cards sold to sade person or firc. $20, counts 100,000 votes.

Ending Saturday, May 3rd

Limit, two cards to each person or firm.

Third Period

One $10.00 Card, 20,000 votes; Two Cards sold to same person or firm $20, counts 50,000 votes.

Ending Saturday, May 10th

Limit, two cards to each person or firm.

Second Period

Closes May 3rd. After this there is a decrease in vote value by one-half.

The amount collected for cards will apply on $20 clubs the same as subscriptions, giving you 50,000 free votes.

Candidates,

Read Over These Rules and Regulations Until You Understand Them Fully.

Any person (man or woman), married or single, of good character, is eligible to enter and compete in this campaign, and is entitled to one Nomination credit of 5,000 votes.

The Shelby County Reporter reserves the right to reject any nomination and limit the number thereof. Nominations may be made orally and at any time.

There are no obligations to entering this campaign and it costs absolutely nothing to try for one of the prizes.

Votes once issued cannot be transferred. Votes cannot be bought. They must be secured through the regular channels according to the rules of the campaign.

No salaried employee of the Shelby County Reporter, nor any member of an employe's family, except correspondents, may enter and compete for any of the prizes.

No subscription for a period longer than five years will be accepted. All subscriptions must be paid in cash before votes are issued.

The campaign officially opens Thursday, Mar. 27, and closes Saturday, May 10, 1924. Candidates may start their campaign for votes immediately.

To all active candidates who do not qualify for one of the regular prizes, the Shelby County Reporter will pay a cash commission of 10 per cent on all money turned in on subscriptions, provided the candidate makes a regular cash report every week The amount must equal at least one hubscription.

No agreement or promise, either written or verbal made by solicitors other than those published in the Reporter will be recognized.

The Shelby County Reporter reserves the right to amend the rules and regulations during the competition, if necessary for the protection of the best interests of the candidates and this publication. The Shelby County Reporter promises fair treatment to all candidates.

Any questions or controversies that may arise are to be settled by the Campaign Manager and the management of this paper, and their decision will be final and conclusive.

The Shelby County Reporter reserves the right to place additional prizes on the list and to correct any typographical errors that may appear in its announcements.

All prizes will be delivered to winners at Columbiana, just as soon as the winners are announced by the official judges.

Candidates will have the privilege of holding votes in reserve, according to the rules and regulations, and may have anyone, anywhere, aid them in securing votes to apply on the awards.

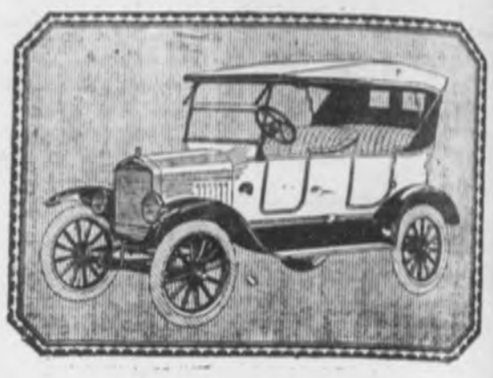
The campaign will be absolutely fair. The votes will be counted during the first two periods of the campaign by the manager, and during the last period ,which will be the week of May 3 to 10, a sealed ballot box will be placed in the Columbiana Savings Bank and club members will deposit their votes in them from May 3 up to 8 p. m., May 10th. The advisory board consisting of six prominent Shelby county citizens, will then begin the count, promptly at 8:00 o'clock.

Persons who enter and take part in this campaign will thereby bind themselves to abide by the foregoing rules.

FIRST GRAND CAPITAL PRIZE

$800.00 Four Door Ford Sedan, fully equipped, purchased of and on display at Reid Motor Co., Montevallo, to be given the preson securing the greatest number of votes during campaign.

SECOND GRAND PRIZE

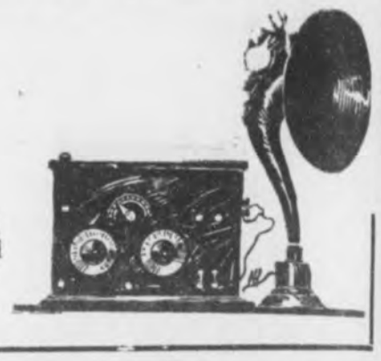


$370.50, 1924 Model Ford Touring Car, purchased of and on display at E. M. Jones Auto Co., Columbiana, to be given the person securing the second greatest No. votes in campaign.

Third PRIZE

RADIO SET

$130 Completely equipped Radio Set, purchased of Matthews Electric Co. Birmingham. Ala.



FOURTH Prize

Columbia Grafonola, valued at $125.00, purchased of and on display at Cowart Drug Company, Calera, Alabama. EXTRA–Five popular records will be given in addition.

FIFTH PRIZE

$50.00 Merchandise Order at the Farmers Exchange, Columbiana, "The Store For Economical People."

SIXTH PRIZE

$40.00 White Gold Bracelet Watch, purchased of and on display at P. D. D. Pendleton's at Montevallo, Alabama.

SEVENTH PRIZE

$35 Art Square purchased of and can be seen at The Columbiana Leader, "The Largest Dry goods, Shoe and Clothing Store Between Birmingham and Montgomery."

EIGHTH PRIZE

$30.00 Merchandise Order at the store of The J. F. Pope Company, Inc. Wilsonville, Ala. "You can get it at Pope's store"

NINTH PRIZE—$25.00 IN GOLD

TENTH PRIZE— $20.00 GOLD PIECE

10 PER CENT COMMISSION TO NON-PRIZE WINNERS WHO MAKE A CASH REPORT EVERY WEEK.

For complete information call Phone 55; or write Campaign Department, Shelby County Reporter, Columbiana, Alabama, Box 22.

Hours 9:00 A. M. to 9:00 P. M.

Genuine BAYER
ASPIRIN
Say "Bayer Aspirin"
INSIST! Unless you see the "Bayer Cross" on tablets you are not getting the genuine Bayer Aspirin proved safe by millions and prescribed by physicians for 24 years.
Safe — Accept only a Bayer package
which contains proven directions
Handy "Bayer" boxes of 12 tablets
Also bottles of 24 and 100—Druggists
Aspirin is the trade mark of Bayer Manufacture of Monoaceticacidester of Salicylicacid

NR
TO-NIGHT
Tomorrow Alright
NR a mild, vegetable laxative to relieve Constipation and Biliousness and keep the digestive and eliminative functions normal.
Get a 25c. Box
Used for over 30 years
Nature's Remedy
NR TABLETS—NR
Chips off the Old Block
NR JUNIORS—Little NRs
One-third the regular dose. Made of same ingredients, then candy coated.
For children and adults.
SOLD BY YOUR DRUGGIST

Lays Millions of Eggs

A starfish may lay 300,000,000 eggs, but for their enemies, which prey the balance, these creatures would fill the world's seas in one year.

Mothers, Do This—
When the Children Cough, Rub Musterole on Throats and Chests
No telling how soon the symptoms may develop into croup, or worse. And then's when you're glad you have a jar of Musterole at hand to give prompt relief. It does not blister. As first aid, Musterole is excellent. Thousands of mothers know it. You should keep a jar ready for instant use. It is the remedy for adults, too. Relieves sore throat, bronchitis, tonsillitis, croup, stiff neck, asthma, neuralgia, headache, congestion, pleurisy, rheumatism, lumbago, pains and aches of back or joints, sprains, sore muscles, chilblains, frosted feet and colds of the chest (it may prevent pneumonia).
To Mothers: Musterole is now made in milder form for babies and small children. Ask for Children's Musterole.
35c and 65c, jars and tubes.
MUSTEROLE
WILL NOT BLISTER
Better than a mustard plaster

Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic
Restores Health, Energy and Rosy Cheeks. 60c

ITCH!
Money back without question if HUNT'S SALVE fails in the treatment of ITCH, ECZEMA, RINGWORM, TETTER or other itching skin diseases. Price 75c at druggists, or direct from A. B. Richards Medicine Co., Sherman, Tex.

KEPS CHILDREN WELL AND STRONG
FOR children who are weak and thin Gude's Pepto-Mangan is the ideal tonic. It contains the they need for pure blood, bodily gy, and firm, solid flesh. At season every child will benefit aking it. At your druggist's, quid and tablet form.
Trial Tablets To see for yourself the health-building of Gude's Pepto-Mangan, write today erous Trial Package of Tablets. Send oney—just name and address to reitenbach Co., 53 Warren St., N. Y.
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WEAR your COMPLEXION
all blemishes, discolorations. Have a soft skin—beautiful. All druggists $1.25. Or sent Beauty booklet free. Agents wanted. Write BERRY CO., 2975 A Mich. Ave., Chicago.
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The Brown Mouse

By HERBERT QUICK

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CHAPTER XIX
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A School District Held Up.

Colonel Woodruff was on his feet as Jim made his way through the crowd about the door.

"Mr. Irwin is here, ladies and gentlemen," said he, "and I move that we hear from him as to what we can do to meet the offer of our friends in Pottawatomie county; but before I yield the floor, I want to say that this meeting has been worth while just to have been the occasion of our all becoming better acquainted with our friend and neighbor, Mr. Simms. Whatever may have been the lack of understanding, on our part, of his qualities, they were all cleared up by that speech of his—the best I have ever heard in this neighborhood.

More applause, in the midst of which Old Man Simms slunk away down in his seat to escape observation. Then the chairman said that if there was no objection they would hear from their well-known citizen, whose growing fame was more remarkable for the fact that it had been gained as a country schoolmaster—he need not add that he referred to Mr. James E. Irwin. (More and louder applause.)

"Friends and neighbors," said Jim, "you ask me to say to you what I want you to do. I want you to do what you want to do—nothing more or less. Last year I was glad to be tolerated here; and the only change in the situation lies in the fact that I have another place offered me—unless there has been a change in your feelings toward me and my work. I hope there has been; for I know my work is good now, whereas I only believed it then."

"Sure it is!" shouted Con Bonner from a front seat, thus signalizing that astute wirepuller's definite choice of a place in the bandwagon. "Tell us what you want, Jim!"

"What do I want?" asked Jim. "More than anything else, I want such meetings as this—often—and a place to hold them. If I stay in the Woodruff District, I want this meeting to effect a permanent organization to work with me. I can't teach this district anything. Nobody can teach any one anything. All any teacher can do is to direct people's activities in teaching themselves. You are gathered here to decide what you'll do about the small matter of keeping me at work as your hired man.

"If I'm to be your hired man, I want a boss in the shape of a civic organization which will take in every man and woman in the district. Here's the place and now's the time to make that organization—an organization the object of which shall be to put the whole district at school, and to boss me in my work for the whole district."

"Dat sounds good," cried Haakon Peterson. "Ve'll do dat."

"Then I want you to work out a building scheme for the school," Jim went on. "We want a place where girls can learn to cook, keep house, take care of babies, sew, and learn to be wives and mothers. There's somebody right in this neighborhood able to teach anything the young people want to learn.

"And I want a physician here once in a while to examine the children as to their health, and a dentist to look after their teeth and teach them how to care for them. Also an oculist to examine their eyes. And when Bettina Hansen comes home from the hospital a trained nurse, I want her to have a job as visiting nurse right here in the Woodruff District.

"I want a counting-room for the keeping of the farm accounts and the record of our observation in farming. I want co-operation in letting us have these accounts.

"I want some manual training equipment for wood-working and metal working, and a blacksmith and wagon shop, in which the boys may learn to shoe horses, repair tools, design buildings, and practice the best agricultural engineering. I want to do work in poultry according to the most modern breeding discoveries, and I want your co-operation in that, and a poultry plant somewhere in the district.

"I want a laboratory in which we can work on seeds, pests, soils, feeds and the like. For the education of your children must come out of these things.

"I want these things because they are necessary if we are to get the culture out of life we should get—and nobody gets culture out of any sort of school—they get it out of life, or they don't get it at all.

"So I want you to build as freely for your school as for your cattle and horses and hogs.

"The school will make for you—this new kind of rural school—a social life which will be the social center, because it will be the educational center, and the business center of the countryside.

"I want all these things, and more. But I don't expect them all at once. I know that this district is too small to do all of them, and therefore, I want a bigger district—one that will give us the financial strength to carry out the program I have sketched. This may be a presumptuous thing for me to propose. If you think so, let me go. But if you don't, please keep this meeting together in a permanent organization of grownup members of the Woodruff school, and by pulling together, you can do these things—all of them—and many more—and you'll make the Woodruff District a good place to live in and die in—and I shall be proud to live and die in it at your service, as the neighborhood's hired man!"

As Jim sat down there was a hush in the crowded room, as if the people were dazed at his assurance. There was no applause, until Jennie Woodruff, now seen by Jim for the first time over next the blackboard, clapped her gloved hands together and started it; then it swept out through the windows in a storm. The dust rose from stamping feet until the kerosene lamps were dimmed by it. And as the noise subsided, Jim saw standing out in front the stooped form of B. B. Hamm, one of the most prosperous men in the district.

"Mr. Chairman—Ezra Bronson," he roared, "this feller's crazy, an' from the sound of things, you're all as crazy as he is. If this fool scheme of his goes through, my farm's for sale! I'll quit before I'm sold out for taxes!"

"Just a minute, B. B.!" interposed Colonel Woodruff. "This ain't as dangerous as you think. You don't want us to do all this in fifteen minutes, do you, Jim?"

"Oh, as to that," replied Jim, "I just wanted you to have in your minds what I have in my mind—and unless we can agree to work toward these things there's no use in my staying. But time—that's another matter. Believe with me, and I'll work with you."

"Get out of here!" said the colonel to Jim in an undertone, "and leave the rest to your friends."

Jim walked out of the room and took the way toward his home. A horse tied to the hitching-pole had his blanket under foot, and Jim replaced it on his back, patting him kindly and talking horse language to him. Then he went up and down the line of teams, readjusting blankets, tying loosened knots, and assuring himself that his neighbors' horses were securely tied and comfortable. He knew horses better than he knew people, he thought. If he could manage people as he could manage horses—but that would be wrong. Horse management was despotism; man-government must be like the government of a society of wild horses, the result of the common work of the members of the herd.

Two figures emerged from the schoolhouse door, and as he turned toward his home after his pastoral calls on the horses, they overtook him. They were the figures of Newton Bronson and the county superintendent of schools.

"Dad wants you back there again," said Newton.

"What for?" inquired Jim.

"You silly boy," said Jennie, "you talked about the good of the schools all of the time, and never said a word about your own salary! What do you want? They want to know?"

"Oh!" exclaimed Jim in the manner of one who suddenly remembers that he has forgotten his umbrella or his pocket-knife. "I forgot all about it. I haven't thought about that at all. Jennie!"

"Jim," said she, "you need a guardian!"

"I know it, Jennie," said he, "and I know who I want. I want—"

"Please come back," said Jennie, "and tell papa how much you're going to hold the district up for."

"You run back," said Jim to Newton, "and tell your father that whatever is right in the way of salary will be satisfactory to me. I leave that to the people."

Newton darted off, leaving the schoolmaster standing in the road with the county superintendent.

"I can't go back there!" said Jim.

"I'm proud of you, Jim," said Jennie. "This community has found its master. They can't do all you ask now, nor very soon; but finally they'll do just as you want them to do. And, Jim, I want to say that I've been the biggest little fool in the country!"

CHAPTER XX

Theory and Practice.

Superintendent Jennie sat at her desk in no very satisfactory frame of mind. In the first place the court was to convene on the following Monday, so that her one-room office was not to be hers for a few days. To Wilbur Smythe, who did her the honor of calling occasionally, she remarked that if they didn't soon build the new courthouse so as to give her such accommodations as her office really needed, "they might take their old office—so there!"

"Fair woman," said Wilbur, as he creased his Prince Albert in a parting bow, "should adorn the home!"

"Bosh!" sneered Jennie, rather pleased, all the same, "suppose she isn't fair, and hasn't any home!"

This question of adorning a home was no nearer settlement with Jennie than it had ever been, though increasingly a matter of speculation. There were two or three men—rather good catches, too—who, if they were encouraged—but what was there to any of them? This is what Jennie asked her paper-weight as she placed it on a pile of unfinished examination papers. And the paper-weight echoed, "not a thing out of the ordinary!" And then, said Jennie, "Well, you little simpleton, who and what are you so out of the ordinary that you should sneer at Wilbur Smythe and Beckman Fifield and such men?" And echo answered, "What?"—and then the mail-carrier came in.

Down near the bottom of the pile she found this letter, signed by a southern state superintendent of schools, but dated at Kirkville, Missouri:

"I am a member of a party of southern educators—state superintendents in the main—en tour of the country to see what we can find of an instructive nature in rural school work. Professor Withers of Ames suggests that we visit your schools, and especially the rural school taught by a young man named Irwin, and I wonder if you will be free on next Monday morning, if we come to your office, to direct us to the place? If you could accompany us on the trip, and perhaps show us some of your other excellent schools, we should be honored and pleased."

And then came the shock—a party of state officials were coming into the county to study Jim Irwin's school! They would never come to study Wilbur Smythe's law practice—never in the world—or her work as county superintendent—never!—and Jim was getting seventy-five dollars a month, and had a mother to support. But there could be no doubt that there was something to Jim—the man was out of the ordinary. And wasn't that just what she had been looking for in her mind?

Jennie wired to her southerner for the number of his party, and secured automobiles for the trip. She sent a note to Jim Irwin telling of the prospective visitation. She would show all concerned that she could do some things, anyhow, and she would send these people on with a good impression of her county.

She was glad of the automobiles the next Monday morning, when at nine-thirty the train discharged upon her a dozen very alert, very up-to-date, very inquisitive southerners, male and female, most of whom seemed to have left their "r's" in the gulf region. It was eleven when the party parked their machines before the schoolhouse door.

"There are visitors here before us," said Jennie.

"Seems rather like an educational shrine," said Doctor Brathwayt of Mississippi. "How does he accommodate so many visitors in that small edifice?"

"I am not aware," said Jennie, "that he has been in the habit of receiving so very many from outside the district. Well, shall we go in?"

Once inside, Jennie felt a queer return of her old aversion to Jim's methods—the aversion which had caused her to criticize him so sharply on the occasion of her first visit. The reason for the return of the feeling lay in the fact that the work going on was the same sort, but of a more intense character. It was so utterly unlike a school as Jennie understood the word, that she glanced back at the group of educators with a little blush. The school was in a sort of uproar. Not that uproar of boredom and mischief of which most of us have familiar memories, but a sort of eager uproar, in which every child was intensely interested in the same thing; and did little rustling things because of this interest; something like the hum at a football game or a dog-fight.

On one side of the desk stood Jim Irwin, and facing him was a smooth stranger of the old-fashioned lightning-rod-agent type—the shallower and laxer sort of salesman of the kind whose sole business is to get signatures on the dotted line, and let some one else do the rest. In short, he was a "closer."

Standing back of him in evident distress was Mr. Cornelius Bonner, and grouped about were Columbus Brown, B. B. Hamm, Ezra Bronson, A. B. Talcott and two or three others from outside the Woodruff district. With envelopes in their hands and the light of battle in their eyes stood Newton Bronson, Raymond Simms, Bettina Hansen, Mary Smith and Angie Talcott, the boys filled with delight, the girls rather frightened at being engaged in something like a debate with the salesman.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Labor and Diligence.

I know no such thing as genius; it is nothing but labor and diligence.—Hogarth

War Medal, $10,000 for Heirs of Dead Soldier

Detroit.—Ten thousand dollars in war risk insurance and a Distinguished Service cross await the heirs of Edward G. Mason, born in Detroit December 16, 1899, and killed in action in France November 10, 1918, according to word received by Theodore W. Kolbe, department adjutant of the American Legion.

Mason's heirs have been sought by the United States veterans' bureau and the adjutant general's office for five years without success.

Mason enlisted January 3, 1915, and in applying for the insurance gave the name of a brother, John J. Mason, general delivery, Toledo, O., as an emergency address. Efforts to locate the brother, who is beneficiary of the insurance, or other relatives, have failed. The United States adjutant general is holding the D. S. C. for the heir or heirs. The medal was awarded Mason for bravery in action.

The county clerk is searching birth records for the year 1899 for the names of Mason's parents. It is the only clew left.

Man Ends Life in Well

Evansville, Ky.—After asking his wife to call a priest to their home for prayer, Gerhard Vanderloo, seventy-two years old, committed suicide by jumping into a well. Vanderloo had been ill several months.

IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL

Sunday School Lesson

(By REV. P. B. FITZWATER, D.D., Teacher of English Bible in the Moody Bible Institute of Chicago.)

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Lesson for April 27

AMOS AND HOSEA PLEADING FOR RIGHTEOUSNESS
(Temperance Lesson.)

LESSON TEXT—Amos 6:1-6; Hosea 6:1-6.

GOLDEN TEXT—"Hate the evil, and love the good."—Amos 5:15.

PRIMARY TOPIC—How Daniel Became Strong.

JUNIOR TOPIC—Amos Denounces Drunken Revelers.

INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—The Sins Denounced by Amos and Hosea.

YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—Sins That Destroyed Israel.

The kingdom of Israel reached a high state of prosperity in the time of Jeroboam II, and with it came a condition of luxury, corruption and wickedness. Our lesson is a temperance lesson and applies to other things as well as indulgence in intoxicating liquor. Our age and nation are intoxicated with pleasure, pursuit of gain and selfish ambition.

I. The Sins Which Ruined Israel (Amos 6:1-6).

1. Reckless Security (vv. 1,3). They were blind to the evils that surrounded them. They were living in a fool's paradise, closing their eyes to the approaching storm of judgment as predicted by Amos. They trusted in the mountains of Samaria for their protection. They regarded their city as impregnable. They no doubt regarded the utterances of Amos as the dreams of a fanatic. The chief ones of the nation were so puffed up with pride that they failed to read the signs of the times in the light of history (v. 2). To disregard the lessons of history by dismissing the thought of impending judgment is to bring near the seat of violence" (v. 3).

2. Luxury (vv. 4-6). Periods of prosperity are always characterized by corruption and luxury. The luxury of Samaria expressed itself in

(1) Extravagant Furniture (v. 4). They had beds of ivory, perhaps wood inlaid with ivory.

(2) Laziness (v. 4). They stretched themselves upon their couches—living lives of indolence.

(3) Feasted on delicacies (v. 4). The implication here is that they had their dainties out of season. This is what many pride themselves in. They buy what they desire regardless of what it costs. In many instances men and women are living in gluttony while others are destitute.

(4) Adorned their feasts with music (v. 5). They sang idle songs, even invented musical instruments for this purpose. They prostituted the noble art of music to their sensual feasts. How like the times in which we live.

(5) They drank wine (v. 6). They were not content with ordinary drinking vessels. They drank from bowls, indicating excessive drinking. They were so mastered by the intoxicating cup that their feasts, which were adorned with the refinements of music, ended in drunkenness.

3. Failure to Grieve for Joseph (v. 6). Joseph here stands for Ephraim and Manasseh, his two sons. Ephraim became the principal tribe of the northern kingdom, so Joseph is used as a synonym for the nation. Many are indulging in infamous luxury, entirely indifferent to the groanings of others. There is need of a modern Amos to thunder God's judgment upon all those who are living in luxury and who are at ease in Zion—the inevitable issue of such living, the prophet assures them, would be that they should go into captivity (v. 7) and their proud city be delivered up to their enemies (v. 8).

II. The Remedy Proposed (Hosea 6:1-6).

1. Turn Back to God (v. 1). The only way for sinning individuals and nations to escape the judgment of God is with heartbreaking sorrow to repent and return to God. Hosea assures them that though God had torn and smitten them He will heal and bind up if they repent.

2. Believe in His Power to Restore (v. 2). This power even extends to a national resurrection for Israel.

3. Obedience (v. 3). It is through the obedient walk and communication with the Lord that they were to know His forgiving mercy.

4. The Issue (vv. 3-6). Such penitence would make restoration absolutely certain. Grace is even more certain than the laws of nature. Just as showers result in fruitfulness in nature, conformity with the righteous commands of the Lord will result in blessings from Him, for His Supreme desire is not for man to bring offerings of sacrifice but to walk in the knowledge of God.

The Bondage of Fear

Like the cellar-growing vine is the Christian who lives in the darkness and bondage of fear. But let him go forth, with the liberty of God, into the light of love, and he will be like the plant in the field, healthy, robust, and joyful.—W. H. Beacher.

Think

The greatest events of an age are its best thoughts. It is the nature of thought to find its way into action.—Christian Cynosure

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City Hunter—Now, my boy, tell me, how can you tell an old duck from a young one?

Rural Lad—By the teeth, sir.

City Hunter—Nonsense, my boy, you know better. A duck hasn't any teeth.

Rural Lad—No, sir, but I have.

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HER BACK ACHED LIKE TOOTHACHE

Virginia Lady Says She Was Run Down, Suffering Severe Backache, But Took Cardui and Improved Wonderfully.

Meter, Va.—At "Cherry Grove," an historic Westmoreland County farm, near here, lives Mrs. E. L. Mozingo, who tells of an interesting experience with Cardui. Mrs. Mozingo was in a very run-down condition, she says, with no appetite and a severe backache. Several of her friends advised her to take Cardui and she wisely followed their advice.

"It was wonderful how much I improved," said Mrs. Mozingo.

"This past summer," she continued, "I was again in a run-down condition. My baby is fourteen months old and as I had nursed him this took all my strength. . . .

"I thought about Cardui and sent for a bottle—began to take it again. My . . . had never come back on me since my baby came and my back ached like the toothache at times. Shortly after I began to take Cardui again, my . . . came back on me again and I have been better ever since . . . Now I never felt better in my life."

Mrs. Mozingo was advised by her friends to take Cardui. Now she herself "wants other women to know what a wonderful medicine it is." Ask those who have taken Cardui. Then be sure to try it yourself.

Take CARDUI —THE WOMAN'S TONIC

Put Him Back to Work

G. E. Threadgill of Marshall, Texas, writes, "I was sick with kidney trouble for two years. Doctors pronounced me with Bright's Disease.

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Hobo Medicine Co., Beaumont, Tex.

LET'S KEEP MR. DURANT IN SHELBY COUNTY—

The Reporter believes and wishes to go on record as believing that the greatest opportunity that has ever come to our people to secure the type of service that Shelby county peculiarly needs is now before us. The opportunity is found in the proposed plan to secure the service of Rev. R. L. Durant as Field Worker for the Shelby Association.

There is a great work of religious and moral upbuilding that could be done in Shelby county. Weak, struggling churches could be strengthened and enlarged; Sunday schools could be given better organization and made more effective agencies for teaching the Bible; Young People's societies could be helped forward in their task of training the young men and young women for intelligent, effective service in the church; our people could be more completely aroused to the need for better schools in Shelby county; and every citizen could be stirred to a new sense of obligation for the observance and the enforcement of the law. These things ought to be done and the plain truth is that until they are done our county will not reach the place to which she of right belongs.

The Reporter believes that in all Alabama there is not another man so well fitted and qualified to take the lead in this work of building and strengthening the religious, moral and educational interests of Shelby county as is Mr. Durant. He knows our needs and he knows the remedy for our needs.

The good citizens of Shelby county, those who want better churches and Sunday schools, better schools and better homes, regardless of denominational affiliations should join together, the Reporter believes, in hearty support of the arrangement to keep Mr. Durant in Shelby county for this great and important work.

Plant More Hay

(By A. A. Lauderdale, County Agent.)

In a recent article, we called attention to the great hay shortage just now. To guard against this another year, now is the time to make plans for a safe supply. If an abundance of hay can be produced, it will cut down on the amount of grain and other concentrates next winter, which are our high priced feeds.

Let us consider what crops can be grown for hay and which are best. Cowpeas, various varieties of soybeans, bunch velvet beans, sorghum, sudan and Johnson grass are all good hay crops.

If you have Johnson grass on your place, it will be well to produce a good tonnage of it. Cowpeas and sorghum make a good hay mixture when sown together. Sudan will also make a good tonnage per acre, and compares very favorably with Johnson grass as a hay. Sudan should be sown at the rate of 25 to 30 pounds per acre.

Either of the varieties of soybeans. Mammoth Yellow Biloxi or O-Too-Tan will make good hay, and they are not so easily injured by the bean beetle as cowpeas. You will secure better yields by planting soybeans in narrow rows, so they can be cultivated once or twice. Two hundred pounds of acid phosphate per acre should be used.

Allowing one and one half tons of hay per year for each cow and for each mule, let us figure ample hay for the live stock to be fed, and plan to produce it at home.

Should Shoot Crows

To the Editor Reporter:

In the interests of the protection of game and useful birds in our vicinity, I would like to ask the sportsmen and farmers of our neighborhood to take some action in trying to lessen the number of crows. These predatory robbers should be shot whenever the opportunity arises at this season of the year. The nesting season for game and useful birds is now coming on and it is at this time that the crow beats through the fields and woods seeking out their nests and destroying their eggs and young. Game commissioners of thirty-eight states in the Union have found that the crow is the worst enemy of game and useful birds which flies. In some places crows have picked out the eyes of lambs and young calves and also destroyed vast quantities of poultry, eggs and young chicks.

The crow is increasing in numbers in many parts of the country. He hunts all the time, like other killers, but he especially destroys when the birds are nesting. Some species of crows have been known to wipe out whole colonies of game birds in certain localities.

It would be one of the best things possible for the game of this neighborhood, if sportsmen and farmers would devote some of their time at this season of the year to shooting crows and thus lessening their numbers.

Yours very truly,
Jake H. Johnson.

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SHELBY HIGH EVENS SCORE WITH CULLMAN

(By Alvin Bird)

December 8th, 1923 was a big day for Columbiana, for practically everyone who lived in the little town was in Birmingham with but one object in view—that of bringing the scalp of Cullman County High School back to Columbiana, along with the championship honors of the state. Yet, we lost by one lone little touchdown, but not because the boys who wore the crimson uniforms didn't fight, and with that day began a friendly revenge that lasted until the closing of the 7th inning here Saturday when Shelby Hi took the large end of a three game series of baseball; and as the last tired player stalked in from the field amid the noise of the fans you could see their mouths smile into three short words: "Revenge is Sweet." And truly it was a great event in the eyes and hearts of Columbiana fandom and a series of base ball that will long be remembered.

The three game series opened Friday, Shelby Hi taking the first game 17-13. The tilt was a regular slug fest and void of features with the exception of a thrill caused by Faulkner's home run in the fourth inning. McEwen, who was doing mound duty for the locals pitched a steady game and the majority of the runs were caused by his teammates' errors.

The second game was won by Cullman 6-1. This fracus was very interesting and a great deal more closely contested than the score would indicate as only nine safe hits were gotten by both sides. Again it was the costly errors of the Shelby Hi boys that made such a wide margin in the score.

With the honors equally divided the same two twirlers of the second game started the third. Longshore for Shelby and King for Cullman. This game proved to be the best of the three, both teams rocking along taking the lead in a rather turn-about fashion. Looney was the hitting star, while James Longshore, who pitched both games for the locals seemed to have the genuine stuff on the ball as he allowed only nine hits in both games Camp, a brother to Howard Camp of the Birmingham Barons, was the outstanding star for Cullman both at bat and in the the field.

Scores:	R.	H.	E.
Shelby	17	20	6
Cullman	13	13	5

Batteries: McEwen-Falkner. Sapp, Edmonson and Waller.

Second Game

Shelby	1	5	7
Cullman	6	4	0

Batteries: Longshore- Harrison; King-Waller.

Third Game:

Shelby	9	5	5
Cullman	7		6

Batteries: Longshore-Harrison; King Ray, Sapp and Waller.

Dr. D. S. Lightcap

will be at Chelsea Monday and Tuesday, April 28th and 29th.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

FOR CIRCUIT JUDGE

I hereby announce myself a candidate for nomination as Judge of the Eighteenth Judicial Circuit of Alabama, subject to the Democratic primary of May 13th, 1924.

E. S. LYMAN.

(Paid political advertisement)

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JOHN J. HAYNES.

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I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of judge of the Eighteenth judicial circuit of Alabama subject to the Democratic primary, May 13, 1924.

JOHN A. DARDEN

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JOHN J. PRUET.

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BOARD OF REVENUE

The friends of T. R. Nash announce him as a candidate for member of the Board of Revenue from the 3rd district, composed of Beats 5, 6, 12, 13, and 17, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary May 13th, 1924.

(Paid political advertisement)

FOR COUNTY TREASURER

I hereby announce myself a candidate for county treasurer of Shelby county, subject to the Democratic primary, May 13, 1924.

THOMAS MINOR.

Paid political advertisement.)

FOR MEMBER BOARD OF EDUCATION

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Member of Board of Education of Shelby county, Alabama, for the six-year term, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary, May 13, 1924.

J. G. HENDRICK.

(Paid political advertisement.)

FOR BOARD OF REVENUE

The friends of M. H. B. Jones hereby announce him as a candidate for member of the Board of Revenue from the First District, composed of Beats 1, 2, 8, and 9, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary, May 13, 1924.

(Paid political advertisement)

MEMBER BOARD EDUCATION.

The friends of Dr. J. W. Arthur announce him as a candidate for member of the Shelby County School Board, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary, May 13, 1924.

(Paid political advertisement)

FOR COUNTY TREASURER

I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of County Treasurer of Shelby County, subject to the action of the Democratic primary, May 13, 1924.

E. E. WALTON.

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SHELBY

Miss Elizabeth Byrmer, who attends a music conservatory in Birmingham, spent last week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Brymer.

Misses Emma Duke, Celia Morrow and Louise Longshore spent last week-end with Miss Lorene Seale.

E. B. Turner of Columbiana spent Friday night with Alton Carter.

Mr. and Mrs. John Curlee of Anniston spent last week end with Mr. and Mrs. O. K. Curlee.

Miss Gladys Brymer of Sylacauga, spent last week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Brymer.

Rev. W. A. Mays filled his regular appointment at the Methodist church Sunday. He delivered a very interesting sermon that was very appropriate for Easter. Special music was also rendered.

Miss Lillian Pugh of Birmingham spent last week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Pugh.

Mrs. J. G. Hendrick has returned home after spending several days with her daughter, Mildred, who attends Woman's College, in Montgomery.

Misses Lola Mae Parker and Grace Boykin are spending a few days with Miss Inza Davis, they are standing teachers examination.

Local Republicans Endorse Coolidge

The Republican executive committee of the Fourth congressional district met at Calera Tuesday of last week. A convention was called to meet in Birmingham on May 18th to elect delegates to the National convention and to nominate candidates for such offices as are to be filled at the general election in November. A resolution was adopted endorsing President Coolidge for the nomination for president.

More Hardships For Bootleggers.

An automobile owner who lends his car to a person who has the reputation of being a bootlegger, will lose his car whether it be a fliver or a costly limousine, if the state catches said suspected bootlegger with his wet goods in the car. This was the decision of the supreme court of Alabama in a case appealed from the Jefferson circuit court.—(State Capital Bureau, Birmingham Age-Herald.)

FINAL SETTLEMENT NOTICE!

The State of Alabama,)Probate
Shelby County.) Court
April 17th, 1924.

In the matter of the Estate of W. D. Simms, Deceased.

This day came Mrs. K. O. Simms, Administratrix of the Estate of said deceased, and filed her account, Vouchers, evidence, and statement for final settlement of her said administration.

It is ordered that the 15th day of May, 1924, be appointed a day on which to make such settlement, at which time all persons interested can appear and contest the said settlement if they think proper.

Witness my hand this 17 day of April 1924. L. B. Riddle,
4 24 3t Judge of Probate.

NOTICE OF DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY ELECTION

The State of Alabama, Shelby County.

The Democratic Executive Committee of Shelby county, Alabama, in executive session at the court house in Columbiana, Alabama, on this the 15th day of March, 1924, hereby orders a Primary Election of the Democratic party to be held at the several voting places in said county, on the second Tuesday, the 13th day of May, 1924, for the purpose of nominating candidates for the following offices, to be elected at the general election to be held in November, 1924, to-wit:

One Judge of the 18th Judicial Circuit.

One County Treasurer.

One Representative in Congress from the 4th Congressional District.

One Delegate to the National Democratic Convention from the 4th Congressional District.

One member of the Board of Revenue from the 1st district.,

One member of the Board of Revenue from the 3rd district.

Two members of the Board of Education, one for the full term of six years, and one for an unexpired term of two years.

One Constable for each of the several precincts, two Justices of the Peace for each of the several precincts, the said Primary election to be held in accordance with the provisions of the Primary Laws of Alabama.

It is further ordered that a copy of this order and notice be posted at the Court House door of Shelby county, Alabama, and that further notice be given by publication in the Shelby County Reporter, a newspaper published in Shelby County, for three consecutive weeks, prior to said election beginning on the 10th day of April 1924.

W. L. Farley, Ch'm
Shelby County Democratic
Executive Committee.
W M. Polk, Sec'y
Shelby County Democratic
Executive Committee.

NOTICE OF ELECTION

An election will be held in the several polling places in the State of Alabam, by the Democratic Party, on Tuesday, May 13, 1924, between the hours of 8 a. m. and 4 p. m. for the expression of the preference of the Democrats of Alabama for the nominees of the Democratic Party for such state district and county officials as are to be elected at the regular election in November, 1924.

This 5 day of April, 1924.

R. B. EVINS,
Chairman State Democratic Executive Committee.

Judge Edward S. Lyman

We solicit your vote and active support for Judge Edward S. Lyman for Judge of the Eighteenth Judicial Circuit. He is eminently fitted for this high office by temperament and training. His knowledge of the law, his experience on the bench, his sense of justice and fairness make him an ideal man for the place.

Lyman Campaign Committee, Montevallo, Ala.

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MISS HAZEL MORROW,
Campaign Manager, Columbiana, Alabama.

Don't Delay. This car has got to go.

ENTAL NOTICE

to advise my patients that oing to Europe on my va- and my office will be closed June 1st to September 1st. Dr. F. R. Lubright, Helena, a. 4 24 1t

ESS IN MONTEVALLO FOR SALE.

offering for sale my mer- se business in Montevallo; includes Gents, Furnish- Hats, Shoes and Groceries. business is operated on a basis and is well established of 10 years standing. It car- ree side lines that more than expenses.

lso have for sale 9 acres of three blocks from main bus- section fronting street. Has of young peach and plum and scuppernong vines. Can 0 fine building lots out of it. will also sell my residence if with the business.

ntevallo is the seat of Ala- College, the only state col- for girls and is one of the towns in Alabama. The pres- campaign for $1,000,000 for college, which promises to be ssful, will bring to the col- within the next few years an ndance of 1000 to 1500 girls. his is your best chance to buy e business in a live town.

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ATTORNEY-AT-LAW
COLUMBIANA, ALA.

Montevallo To Keep Memorial Day

Montevallo, Ala., April 21.—Memorial exercises in honor of the Confederate dead will be held under the auspices of the General Josiah Gorgas Chapter of the U. D. C. in Montevallo Baptist church at 2:00 p. m. Saturday, April 26. The following program has been announced:

Processional.
Song ---------- America
Invocation—Rev: P. H Carmichael
Song ---------- Alabama
Reading—The Littlest Rebel
Margaret Pearce
Address by Hon. R. B. Evins, of Birmingham.
Song ---------- Dixie

All veterans in the county have been invited to attend.

CALCIS

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Wilder of Birmingham spent the week end here with friends.

Members of the Birmingham outing club, which is located a few miles from here, have begun to make their annual outing trips, which seem to ncrease every year.

The Jackson Lake which is located near here, is being operated by a new man this year, Mr. W. M. Bohnsack.

The Radio set owned and operated by H. R. Justice is very entertaining to a large number of our citizens, as we get the baseball results almost every day, the market news twice a week and good music almost every night.

Aubrey Justice of Birmingham, made us a short visit Sunday.

The farmers of our section are fast falling behind with their work, due to adverse weather conditions.

Easter Sunday slipped by here as usual with practically no Easter festivities, with only one small Easter egg hunt reported.

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Buck Creek Takes Two From Marvel

Siluria, Alabama, April 22.—The Buck Creek ball team journeyed to Marvel Saturday and copped two close games of ball. The first game started with a rush for Marvel, who made two hits and being aided with some wild throws pushed over three runs in a hurry. Buck Creek came back in the second with the help of a base on balls, an error and some hits made four runs.M arvel tied the count in the fourth and took the lead in the sixth. Buck Creek won in the first of the seventh when Denson was hit, L. Thompson's three bagger and Scott's single. L. Thompson with a double and tripple led attack for Siluria while J. Liddle with three singles led for Marvel.

Score by innings:				R	H	E
Buck Crock	0	4	0 0 0 0 2	6	6	3
Marvel	3	0	0 1 0 1 0	7	5	4

Batteries: Denson and Scott; Busby and Davis.

In the second game, Clopton for Siluria and Phillips for Marvel each scattered the hits, while good fielding by both teams at the right time made the game close and interesting. Buck won in the first. L. Thompson single, Harpers' hit Cary's out and a double by H. Thompson scored two. In the fiftn Busby trippled to right and scored on an infield out for Marvel's only score. They threatened in the seventh. The first two up singled and Phillips attempted to win his own game with what seemed to be a sure extra base hit over first. Thompson grabbed the hit with one hand and threw to second completing a tripple play.

Score by innings:				R	H	E
Buck Creek	2	0	0 0 0 0 0	2	7	0
Marvel	0	0	0 0 0 1 0 0	1	5	1

Batteries: Clopton and Scott; Phillips and Davis.

Buck Creek second nine did not fare so well. They lost a hit and run game to Dogwood by score 15-14. They say that when they get some practice that all kids had better be careful with them.

SILURIA

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Stroud went to the opening game in Birmingham Thursday.

Messrs Ben Creamer, Will Liner Clifford Acton, Willie Armstrong and Albert Guy made a business trip to Birminghom Tuesday.

Fet Scott attended court in Clanton Thursday.

Percy Zuiderheok of Birmingham, visited his parents in Siuria Thursday.

Dr. Tyler of Birmingham conducted chapel exercises for Thompson High Thursday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Horton and children went to town on business this week.

Three cars of fans went with the team to Marvel Saturday to the ball game. Besides the perfect day for an outing they saw two good games.

The Ladies' Aid met at the parsonage Monday afternoon.

Dr. Tyler, former pastor of the First Cumberland Presbyterian church in Birmingham, preached the Easter sermon at the Methodist church Sunday morning. At three in the afternoon, he preached in the Community House. He will give his famous lecture on Men, Gentlemen, Dudes and Things in the same building Wednesday night:

Protracted meeting has been announced at the Baptist church on April 27th to 8th of May. The pastor, Rev. W. E. Fendley, will do the preaching.

Mrs. Sarah Ross died early Monday morning and was buried Tuesday afternoon at Elliottsville Mrs. Ross was about 75 years old.

J. L. Walker, who has been seriously ill for the last few days is much better, though he is unable to be out yet.

Deputy Failon Breaks Up a Joy Ride

Siluria, Alabama, April 22.—Earl Simpson and a Mr. Miller of Ensley, and Charley Hill, of near Keystone, were arrested last Tuesday night and locked up. They were carried to Columbiana on Wednesday morning and lodged in the county jail. Simpson made bond during the day and came back after his car. Walt Hill, the fourth man in the party made his escape. The boys were joy riding but were a little too noisy and were not the best of drivers in the world. Deputy Fallon found them about about a mile below town with their car in a ditch and both doors torn off. It is said that a case of public drunkenness will be made against them.

CALERA.

E. A. Elliott spent the weekend in Birmingham.

Miss Edith Robison of Thorsby, and Miss Esther Curtis have returned to Alabama College.

Mrs. G. O. Register was in Birmingham Wednesday.

Misses Lucy and Lizzle Bailey of Spring Creek, are the guests of Mrs. Cleve Long.

J. M. Sanders of Wilton, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Pilgreen.

Vernon Heath was married in Opelika the 17th and will make his home in Anniston.

Misses Dorothy Baer, Jessie Powers and Lorine Grey have returned to Alabama College

Mr. Queveda was called to Akron, Ohio Sunday to attend the funeral of his father.

The citizens of Calera have begun working the pike to the city limits. The county will carry this work on from Columbiana.

Miss Lula Bevers' many friends will be glay to hear she is improving.

Mrs. R. A. Echols of Birmingham, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Sallie Holcombe.

Mrs. Cecil Cowart and little daughter Frances are spending a few days with relatives in Birminyham.

The Methodist missionary Society gave Mrs. Winfred Seals a shower Monday afternoon.

Miss Lottie Gandy of Plantersville is the guest of Mrs. J. H. Johnson.

W. H. Page of Columbiana has accepted a position with Mr. Frankle as manager of the gents department.

Miss Julia Gunn, who has a position in Shelby, spent the weekend with her mother, Mrs. Julia Gunn.

Mr. and Mrs. Fla Onderdonk announce the arrival of their daughter, Elma May.

Mrs. Frank Moody of East Lake in the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Holcombe.

Murphy Crowson spent the week-end in Birmingham.

Rev. C. H. Morgan, pastor of the Baptist churcr, preached an interesting sermon Sunday. The offertory was sung by Miss Elizabeth Eason.

The concert given by the Epworth League Friday night was a complete success.

Misses Lucy Bailey Bowden and Ettie Holcombe spent the weekend with Elma Jeffers.

T. C. McKibbon has returned from a trip East.

The Calera Sunbeams gave an Easter egg hunt Saturday afternoon. There was an abundance of pretty bright colored eggs. Over forty children belong to this happy band.

Ernest Evans and Miss Gertrude Killingsworth were married in Birmingham Wednesday, the 16th. They will make their home here.

Mrs. Robert Johnson and daughter, Carolyn, of Birmingham, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Loyd.

J. H. Johnson spent the weekend in Birmingham.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. McCutchen and family spent the week-end in Birmingham.

Mr. and Mrs. Toisant have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Blevins.

San Bowden was in Birmingham Thursday on business.

HARPERSVILLE

Local news is as scarce this week as money, and there is not any money.

George Deloach was over from Birmingham Sunday to see Harpersville friends.

J. R. Baker and Ralph Cadell attended the District meeting at Piedmont last week.

"Mutt and Jeff" spent the most of last week in Columbiana.

Miss Locky Posey spent part of last Sunday here with home folks

Mrs. Leondr Eastis of Birmingham spent the week-end here with her mother. Mrs. Atkinson.

Something is going to happen this fall when those guano notes and automobile mortgages come due.

Mr. and Mrs. Austin Edwards of Birmingham were visitors here Sunday.

Bunnie Darby had a good mule to die last week.

Miss Alma Baker of Birmingham was over for the week-end.

There was an Easter egg hunt in the Methodist grove Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Goodwin and family and Sheriff and Mrs. J. J. Falkner and family spent Sunday with relatives at Sterrett.

Union

Rev. Willie Horton and wife, of Blue Springs attended church here Sunday.

The Easter program at this place was a success.

Robert Nolen, of Fourmile community attended church here Sunday.

Robert Farr of Mt Era settlement attended the quarterly meeting here Saturday.

Mrs. Lillie Holcombe and children of Chelsea attended the quarterly meeting Saturday.

J. S. Rasco of this place, went to Talladega Saturday and was operated on for appendicitis; the last report he was doing nicely. We hope for him a speedy recovery.

Mrs. E. H. Rasco, who has been sick for some time is still in a critical condition.

Ordis Rasco made a trip to Talladega Saturday.

The egg hunt at this place Saturday afternoon was enjoyed by many of the little folks.

J. W.Sha w and others from this community attended the singing at Old Chapel Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Letie Wheeler went to Columbiana Monday to take the teachers examination.

Prof. Gebus Cooper went to Columbiana Monday.

Prof. G. B. Wheeler transacted business in Columbiana Saturday.

Richard Ray of Texas, formerly of this county, was in our midst last week.

We learn that E. L. Ray, who has had his saw mill closed down for quite a while is planning to start up again at an early date.

D. Gardner of Westover filled his appointment in the Ray community Sunday afternoon.

A committee has been appointed to arrange a program for the memorial service which will be held at the unual time at this place

Bill Mitchell of Leeds spent Saturday in Columbiana, the guest of Gray and Felton Goodwin.

DARGIN

Our school was out Friday. Most of the pupils were promoted.

Miss Delilah Ingram returned to her home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Allen have gone to Birmingham since school is out.

The entertainment given by Mr Fred Allen Friday night was enjoyed by a large crowd.

The entertainment given at Mr. Fortenberry's Saturday night was enjoyed by all present.

The egg hunt given by Mrs. Willie Confer Saturday afternoon was a success.

Miss Elsie Butler and Miss Clarice Littleton of Birmingham and Miss Mary Confer, Miss Clara Crim Miss Susie Benson, Miss Ida Edwards. Master Lewis Harkess and Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Littleton, Jr., spent the day with Miss Isa Lee Littleton Sunday.

Jadie Clark is at work at Saginaw.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Robinson, of Birmingham, spent the week-end with Mrs. Robinson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Stonecypher.

Harvie and Horace Nabors spent the day in Birmingham Sunday.

Mrs. Carl of Birmingham spent the week-end with her daughter, Mrs. Godman.

Mrs. Mary Littleton is on the sick list this week.

T. C. Littleton and G. W. Littleton made a business trip to Birmingham last week.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our many friends for their love and sympathy shown us during the illness and death of our dear daughter and sister, Ida.

May God's blessings be with them during their dark hours of sorrow.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Traffanstedt and family.

John Howard of Westover is spending the week with relatives in Columbiana.

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CALERA, ALABAMA

PROGRESS
In 1923 and Part of Its Program for 1924

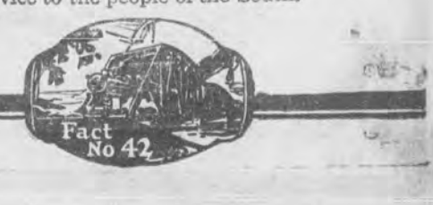
The Louisville & Nashville Railroad shows in the accompanying comparative figures a few of its outstanding accomplishments in 1923—the banner year of its performance:

	1923	1922	Increase
Tons of freight handled	57,460,190	48,890,798	17.5%
Passengers carried 1 mile	767,475,053	669,328,572	14.7%
Tons of coal handled	30,308,989	27,374,688	10.7%
Cost of operation	$115,702,530	$103,502,493	11.7%
Value of materials used	33,379,764	28,696,080	16.3%
Railway taxes	6,372,310	4,686,148	35.9%

This unprecedented record demonstrates the great value of the L. & N. in aiding the business development of the territory which it serves.

In addition, the L. & N's improvement work for 1923 and its program so far developed for 1924 evidence its purpose to keep abreast with the growing needs of the times. In 1923 the L. & N. spent $31,635,463 for new work. Its 1924 program embraces construction of various roadway improvements and the acquisition of 42 new locomotives, 5,115 new freight cars and 60 new passenger cars—making a total of $33,147,846.

It is believed that this splendid record will be appreciated by the public and should induce such fair-minded consideration and co-operation as will aid the L. & N. in its further progressive development and its constant effort to give even better service to the people of the South.



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Brain and Growth

Dr. Hrdlicka says that the brain grows after the body's development ceases. The brain develops, with use, to the age of fifty or sixty, in some cases to an extent that the size of the head is actually increased. Aside from this physical development, the body seldom grows after the early twenties, although Dr. Hrdlicka says that under proper exercise, diet and living conditions the body may grow until about the thirtieth year.

MOTHER!

Clean Child's Bowels with "California Fig Syrup"

Even if cross, feverish, bilious, constipated or full of cold, children love the pleasant taste of "California Fig Syrup." A teaspoonful never fails to clean the liver and bowels.

Ask your druggist for genuine "California Fig Syrup" which has directions for babies and children of all ages printed on bottle. Mother! You must say "California" or you may get an imitation fig syrup.

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FIGHTING BOLL WEEVIL

Big Decrease in Cotton Production Attributed to Ravages of Pest.

Production of cotton in the United States dropped from more than 15,000,000 bales in 1914 to about 10,000,000 in 1923 when the largest acreage in history was planned. This decrease can be attributed mostly to the ravages of the Mexican boll weevil which entered this country near Brownsville, Texas, in 1892, and has gradually worked its way across the cotton belt until the infested area reaches to the Atlantic coast and as far north as Virginia. In 1914 about three-fourths of the cotton belt was infested while in 1923 nearly the entire area was ravaged by the insect.

Conservative business men estimate that under present world conditions a 15,000,000 bale cotton crop would bring a price of at least 20 cents per pound. Figuring on this basis the loss of 5,000,000 bales in 1923 meant a loss of $500,000,000 to the farmers of the South. There are approximately 1,000,000 cotton farmers and this amount divided among them shows that the average loss to each farmer was about $500.

It therefore behooves the farmers to rid themselves of this pest and turn their losses into profit. If they do not, it not only means that they will lose this amount, more or less, each year, but that the high cost of producing the crop in this country and the subsequent losses will encourage and are encouraging other countries to increase production and with the cheap labor available to them they soon can make it impossible for the American farmer to raise cotton and at the same time maintain a decent standard of living.

The seriousness of the situation is somewhat reduced, however, due to the fact that there are tested and proven methods of control. Scientists and experts, progressive farmers, bankers and other business men are convinced that if these methods are put into general practice the boll weevil can be controlled and the yield and profit increased.

These methods have been worked out and are explained in recommendations made by the Association of Southern Agricultural Workers, consisting of scientists and experts of the United States Department of Agriculture and the state agricultural colleges, who, for the first time since the boll weevil invaded the cotton belt and after thirty years of experiments and research, have assembled a definite body of knowledge to give to the farmers. These methods and recommendations, briefly stated, are as follows:

"Prepare ground early so as to have a firm, smooth and well settled seed bed at planting; delay planting until all danger from frosts and cold is past and the soil is warm enough to cause quick sprouting and vigorous early growth; plant one bushel or more of seed to the acre; plant only selected seed of an early maturing variety having a staple of not less than ⅞ inch.

"Cotton rows should be from three to four feet apart, according to the fertility of the soil, and spacing in the rows should be from eight to twelve inches with one to three stalks to the hill.

"An application of either a home-mixed molasses-calcium-arsenate mixture or calcium arsenate in dust form should be made when there are as many as twenty boll weevils on an acre of young cotton before the first indication of squaring.

"For the treatment of fruiting cotton generally, and especially on soils capable of producing one-third of a bale or more to the acre under normal conditions, the calcium arsenate dusting method is most reliable and profitable and is strongly recommended in preference to late season applications of any syrup mixtures.

"Dusting should begin when 10 per cent of the squares show weevil puncture and at least three applications of five pounds to the acre should be given at intervals of not more or less than four or five days. Thereafter dust should be applied only as needed to keep infestation below 20 per cent until after a full crop of bolls has set and become well grown.

"Community-wide action in weevil control may add greatly to the effectiveness of each of these measures. Therefore, the co-operation of all growers, whether owners or tenants, should be enlisted in putting into effect this fundamental program for weevil control."

The methods and recommendations as outlined do not advocate an increase in acreage and experts are of the opinion that a small acreage should be planted and intensive cultivation applied. This thought is best expressed in the slogan, "More cotton to the acre, not more acres to cotton."

Information on boll weevil control has been placed in the hands of county agents and it may be had from them or by requesting it from the state college of agriculture.

Quack Grass and Alfalfa

If quack grass is very bad it is likely to make it difficult to get the alfalfa started properly. It might be best to try to exterminate the grass before seeding to alfalfa. The usual method of seeding alfalfa and barley in the spring is to sow about two bushels of barley and 15 pounds of alfalfa seed to the acre. Do not forget that the land should be limed if sour and that the seed must be inoculated if neither alfalfa nor sweet clover has been grown there.

WOMEN! DYE FADED THINGS NEW AGAIN

Dye or Tint Any Worn, Shabby Garment or Drapery.

Diamond Dyes

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Ludington, Michigan.—"I suffered every month and was very irregular, had headaches all the time, was thin and pale, with no appetite. I had taken all kinds of medicines, and every doctor told me I would have to face an operation before I would be well again. I was doing factory work, and I had to stay at home so much that I was getting discouraged. My mother advised me to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and I did so with good results. I am now feeling fine. I have advised all my girl friends, who have such troubles as I had, to take your wonderful medicine."—Mrs. Theressa McDole, 426 S. Rath Ave., Ludington, Mich.

Los Angeles, California.—"I was in such a condition that I was scarcely able to walk, even to do my housework. I had no energy, was depressed and often wished to die. I am a chef, but was totally unable to do any cooking. A friend recommended Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and I have taken it with success. After the fourth bottle I felt much better, and after the tenth I never felt better in my life, as it resulted in a complete recovery. I certainly recommend it to all I hear complaining and you can use this letter as a testimonial."—Mrs. Mary Sullivan, 923 E. 46th Street, Los Angeles, California.

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No Danger

"And, Bridget, you must never repeat what you hear my husband and me say." "The holy saints forbid, mum!"—London Humorist.

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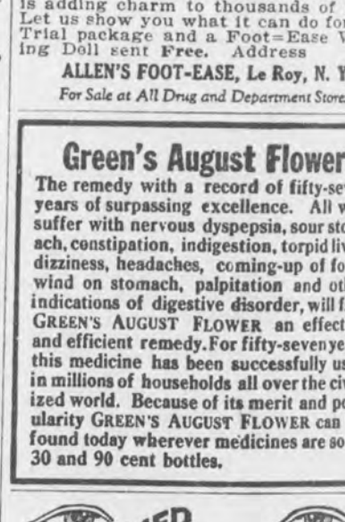

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h Court Reverses Booth Verdict

e case of Brookside Pratt Min- Company versus John T. Booth aled from the Shelby Circuit rt, was reversed by the su- preme court last week. Booth had been awarded $3,750 as damages for his forcible ejectment from the commissary of the mining company.. The opinion of the supreme court held that a merchant as proprietor of a store has the right to withdraw his invitation to trade from such persons as he may desire. This right includes the right to eject such persons with whatever force the circumstances may require.—Age-Herald.

Wanted: 100 present tonight at Bible Study class.

MUSCLE SHOALS

Ford Proposal Versus Congressional Record

Chapter II

A STATEMENT OF THE ALABAMA POWER COMPANY, SUPPORTED BY REMARKS FROM THE CONGRESSIONAL RECORD

THE FACTS IN THE CASE—

$1,527,512.75 For Property Costing Over $80,000,000.

Henry Ford acquires for $1,527,512.75 government property which cost over $80,000,000. That property includes $500,000 of platinum belonging to the nitrate plants and platinum is the equivalent of cash. The result is the Ford Corporation acquires these plants for slightly over $1,000,000. That will be a little over 1 per cent of its cost. They consist of 4,200 acres of land with two great nitrate plants, dwellings sewerage, locomotives, cars, repair shops and all modern improvements; two steam power plants, one of 6,500 horsepower (about the size of the steam plants on the banks of the Alabama River at Montgomery erected some years ago by Richard Tillis and now owned by the power company) and another steam plant of 90,000 horsepower, which is 12 times the size of the "Tillis Puant," and nearly as large as all the power units at Lock 12. For the latter plant alone the power companies have offered to pay $4,5000,000. All this is to be deeded to the Ford Corporation.

Taxpayers To Spend $3,472,487.25 For New Steam Plant.

The Ford proposal would take from the United States Treasury, cash to build in addition a 40,000 steam power plant for the Ford Corporation 100 miles south of Muscle Shoals and a connecting transmission line for the private use of the Ford Corporation, all to cost $3,472,487.25 to be repaid the government in installments.

THOSE WHO ARE INFORMED SAY

Rep. Kearns, of Ohio:

"Perhaps it would be well to state that Mr. Ford is offering for the governmen's real estate holdings at Muscle Shoals only $5,000,000. These holdings cost the government, to be exact, and without any accumulative interests, $85,343,296. For this real estate and with all the gigantic buildings constructed upon it, together with all the railroad engines, steel freight cars, steam shovels, picks and shovels, rock crushers, cement mixers, railroad tracks, and numberous other machinery and tools, he is offering the ridiculously low unconscionable price of $5,000,000.

"For the Congress of the United States to authorize the sale of more than $85,000,000 worth of the government property to probably the richest man in the world for $5,000,000 would seem to me to come dangerously near being criminal."

Rep. Hill, of Maryland:

"There has been a good deal said about the alleged selfishness of the power companies making the offer represented by the Hull bill, now before the House. To me nothing can be more preposterous than the proposal of Section 19 of the McKenzie bill to spend $3,472,487.25 of good, present, actual government cash to build for the Ford interests a steam power plant, nearly 100 miles away from Muscle Shoals, that has no possible relation to the Muscle Shoals water power or nitrate plants, except that during the war the Gorgas plant furnished extra power from the Alabama Power Company to Nitrate Plant No. 2."

(To Be Continued)

Alabama Power Company

THOMAS W. MARTIN, President
BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMA

Ford RUNABOUT

$265 f.o.b. Detroit

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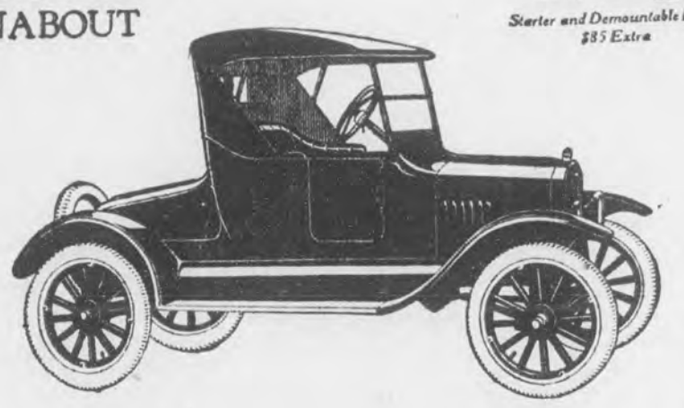

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Conducted By

B. O. BOWERS, Campaign Manager.

Campaign members residing in the rural districts or nearby towns should mail their re ports each day as they collect for subscriptions, using a bank draft of money order.

All reports should be addressed to B. O. Bowers, Campaign Manager, Box 22, Columbiana, Alabama.

Receipt books, report blanks, envelopes, sample copies of the Reporter, etc., can be secured any time by writing to the campaign manager for them, or by calling at office and getting them.

SECOND PAYMENTS

During the Second Period second payment on subscriptions given during the first period will count, for the extension, on the basis of the first period vote schedule.

Go to those who have already subscribed in the first period and get them to extend their subscriptions another year and benefit by the "extension privilege."

SECOND PAYMENTS COUNT BIG

Dear Candidate:

Here are a few plain statements of facts. Please read them carefully. The preliminaries are now over. The campaign is on in earnest. The chances are there will be no new entries. It is next to impossible for any one to enter now and overtake you. Scan the list. The names of the WINNERS are there. Your name is there and you may be the BIG WINNER if you will. You may ride away in May 10th in a brand new $800 Ford Sedan. You have done well up to the present time, but from now on is the most important time. May 3rd is a mighty short way off. And the time between now and May 10th may be reconed in hours. Every subscription now counts nearly double the credits it does the last week. The time for action, energy, effort, is NOW. Don't let a day pass by you NOW without accomplishing the very most possible. You friends will help you if you make the effort strong enough yourself. There are plenty of subscriptions to be had. The territory is scarcely touched. The surface is barely scratched. Opportunity is everywhere. YOU have the time, the energy and the abiliy to win if you will only turn loose the powers that you possess.

You have already demonstrated that you can overcome obstacles you have shown that you can get subscriptions in this campaign—you can get more, and you will even surprise yourself at your own accomplishments. Power gravitates to the fellow who can do things, and no one has a shade the advantage over *YOU. YOU CAN WIN IN THIS CAMPAIGN IF YOU WILL.*

Let's set a new pace this week. Let's resolve that every day and every hour shall land you nearer the goal. Remember that the only way to get votes is to get subscriptions. and ad. cards. They both mean votes and votes mean victory.

Your efforts plus the encouragement of friends and the cooperation of this office is all that you need to win. Don't hesitate to call upon the Campaign Manager for every bit of ligitimate assistance that you need. That is my job—to help *YOU* in every way that I can to WIN.

Very sincerely
Campaign Manager.

Read over the rules and regulations of this contest, as published in the first announcement. in the page ad in this issue and be sure you understand them. Also note how the contest will be brought to a close the last week. The list of judges, who will count the votes on the final night, was annuonced at the beginning of the campaign.

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At the beginning of this campaign the Reporter asked fair play from all participants, and in return promised fairness and impartially to all. Candidates, bear in mind that "any collusion on the part of candidates to the detriment of other candidates or the Reporter, during the campaign, will not be tolorated. Any candidate, or candidates, entering into or taking part in such a combination will forfeit all rights to a prize or commission."

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Candidates should come in person to the Reporter office Monday to get the advertising cards that are to be issued. However, if you cannot do so write in and state how many cards you will need to start with. Candidates will be held responsible for every card issued until they are sold or the cash turned into campaign headquarters, or until they are returned. These cards are not good for accounts that were incurred before the opening day of the campaign, March 27th, 1294. Money collected on these cards will apply on the 50,000 FREE votes along with subscriptions. Announcement of the exact date these cards would be issued was not made at any time until today. The cover of your receipt book made an announcement to the effect that the schedule for ad cards would be published later. Every business man and woman can use at least one of these cards within the next twelve months. It's your job to sell them now, and get the big votes therefor.

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Miss Nelle Isbell of Columbiana, was found to be winner of the $20 gold piece last Saturday night, by a very narrow margin over several others. This $20 in gold is, however, just a mild sample of what is to come on May 10th to those who have really shown pep and endurance. In fact, $20 is only about 1-125th of the value of the total prize list to be awarded on May 10th. No one yet has any of the prizes cinched. A person near the top now, would be in grave danger of failing to the tail end of the list if they slack up, or show signs of discouragement.

SHELBY HIGH HAS CLEAN UP DAY

(By R. E. Parker.)

Monday afternoon was clean up day at the Shelby County High School. The campus and building were put in shipshape. Floors and windows were washed, furniture polished, trash burned, books placed in order and catalogued, and everything put in a wholesome and sanitary condition. Prizes were given to the groups showing special merit in their particular tasks.

It is hoped that the general clean up at the high school will inspire students to carry on the good work at home. Summer will soon be here, and if everybody in the community will clean up their premises the health of this section will be greatly enhanced.

The high sechool boys and girls have set the example; it is sincerely hoped that the good work started in the high school will be embodied by all citizens who love a home that has as its ideal cleanliness and sanitation.

(This article was written for last week.)

Box Supper at Kline's School House

A box supper will be given at Kline School house near the Wallace farm on Saturday night April 26. The funds raised will be used to buy an organ for the Sunday school. Everyone is cordially invited.

Shelby Hens Making Good in Missouri

R. C. Mooney of Wilsonville is getting fine reports from the pen of R. I. White pullets that he sent to the Missouri Experiment station last November to be entered in the egg laying contest conducted by the station that runs for a full year, beginning November 1st.

Sixty pens of five pullets each were entered, some of them by the most experienced as well as the most successful poultry growers in the country. For the first month Mr. Mooney's pen made the best showing for which he received a silver cup. For the month of January his pen was beaten by just one egg. At the end of March he had a report for the entire period of the contest to date which showed his pen in fifth place, the five pullets having laid 488 eggs in five months. Recently Mr. Mooney had a letter from a poultry fancier in another state offering him $40 for his pen.

Mr. Mooney has had a number of years experience with poultry and is very enthusiastic about the industry as a result of this experience. He has tried several different breeds and strains and has found that he gets best results, all things considered, with Rhode Island Whites and so he is planning to go into the work on a larger scale than ever and push thisbreed. He is very enthusiastic over the suggestion to hold a Shelby County Poultry Show some time this fall.

Spring Creek Boys Club Organized

A second club for boys has been organized by County Agent A. A. Lauderdale at Spring Creek and at the organization meeting held Friday night of last week seven members were enrolled and started to work.

The boys showed a good interest in their proposed projects, and started in with the determination to make a good showing both for themselves and for their community. Two of the members will raise poultry as a part of their projects, while all of them will try thier hands at growing corn. The members enrolled are: Max Allen, Cozelle Allen, Robert Hinton, Cecil Allen, Dock Stonecypher and Rufus Allen.

Mr. Lauderdale's first club was organized at Progress school house under the leadership of Rev. C. M. Nolen and it has already a membership of eighteen earnest boys and girls.

Miss Mary Thomas Goodwin spent the week-end with her cousin, Miss Myrtle Goodwin at Sterrett.

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$25.00 " " $17
$20.00 " " $10
Genuine Palm Beach Suits, the $15 kind $10

Ever fast Suiting, all colors, this sale only 40c

Brown Mule Tobacco 15c, Kite Tobacco - 15c
10 pounds best granulated Sugar for only 95c
Just 20 cans 50 lbs net Morris & Co. Pure Lard $6.45

8 yards AAA Sheeting $1.00

25c Gingham, the yard 15c

A good 220 Denim Overall, the yard - $1.45

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Rt. 1.

Mrs. J. W. Vardaman of Sylacauga spent the week-end with her parents,

Mrs. E. L. Ray and little son, Billy, spent a few days in Vincent last week.

Raymond Allen spent the week end with home folks.

Raymond Allen, Horace Dennis, Roy Gardner and Misses Edna Ray and Carrie Allen motored to Columbiana Sunday afternoon.

Rich Ray of Sellers spent the week-end with home folks.

S. Kindrick of Simsville was in our community last week.

Delpha Gardner was in our community Sunday afternoon.

IN MEMORY OF J. F. McKAY

Mr. J. F. McKay quietly passed from this life April 12 at the Baptist Hospital is Birmingham. The funeral service was conducted at Vincent by Rev. F. J. Ingram. Mr. McKay was 64 years of age and had been a member of the Presbyterian church at Harpersville for many years. His death is mourned by a wife and four children and two sistres. Mr. McKay had many friends, having lived in Shelby county many years, and was loved and honored by every one for his unfailing kindness.

MOUNT CALVARY

Mrs. W. D. Minor spent last week visiting her mother in law, Mrs. J. H. Minor.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Rogers have bought a home in Birmingham.

Miss Beatrice Moore is visiting in Sylacauga this week.

A large number of neighbors and friends attended the Easter egg hunt at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Rodgers Sunday afternoon and enjoyed themselves very much.

Misses Maud and Lillian Rodgers were the guests of Miss Johnnie Mooney Monday night.

Winfred Moore has recently bought a new Ford.

Road Machinery Doing Good Work

The two new road outfits ordered a short time ago by the Board of Revenue were delivered last week and have already been put to work. Before accepting the new machinery members of the board had it tried out and the test proved highly satisfactory. In the opinion of some, these outfits are doing the best work of any machinery ever before used in Shelby county.

Starting at Calera one outfit began work on the road to Montevallo. The other worked toward Columbiana, reaching this place on Monday afternoon. Beginning at Columbiana Tuesday morning this outfit worked the Wilsonville road to McGowan Spring and then began on the road to Sterrett by way of Westover.

Death of Sanders Gould

H. L. Gould, who lives near Columbiana, received a message last week that told of the death of his brother, Sanders Gould in Vernon, Texas at the age of 72. The deceased is survived by one son, L. W. Gould. Vernon, Texas, and three brothers, James and George Gould, of Lake, Miss.; and H. L. Gould of Columbiana.

A number of Columbiana Masons went to Birmingham Tuesday to attend the ceremonial of the Kamram Grotto. A class of 860 new members was received Tuesday night. This order of Master Masons, organized 18 months ago, has had a remarkable growth. The Birmingham chapter has a membership of over 7,000 and the membership is expected to reach 8,000 by the time of the next ceremonial in May.

BETHEL

Rev. W. R. Weaver will preach here next Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Cates are spending a few days in Powderly with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Mooney of Columbiana, spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. G. C. Pitts.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Lyon of Birmingham, spent the week-end here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Lyon.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Armstrong spent Sunday with friends in Columbiana.

Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Crowson had as their guests Saturday, Mr. and Mrs. Wingate Galloway of Talladega.

Miss Ethel Pitts visited Miss Nervie Crumpton in the Kingdom last week.

Mrs. Heath of Childersburg, spent the week-end here with her mother, Mrs. S. Henderson.

Henry Hughes was surprised Saturday at finding a little chick that had two heads and three eyes

Mrs. H. T. Smith of Kingdom, spent the week-end here with her daughter, Mrs. Edd Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Dyer of Fourmile, spent Sunday here with P. S. Steele.

Preaching at Bethel church every fourth Sunday at 11:00 a. m. and at 3:00 p. m.m Sunday school every Sunday at 10 a. m. B. Y. P. U. at 6:45 p. m. Rev. W. R. Weaver, pastor; J. W. Heflin, superintendent of Sunday school.

Montgomery Lawyer Is Commencement Speaker

Shelby County High School is very fortunate in securing Hon. A. B. Chilton of Montgomery as Commencement Speaker. Mr. Chilton is an eloquent orator and one of the most promising attorneys of Alabama. He was formerly Professor of law at the University of Alabama, and he is now special assistant to the attorney general of the state.

Mr. Chilton is a recognized scholar, a forceful speaker, with winning personality that captivates an audience. His grand father was chief justice of the supreme court of Alabama, and his first cousin was the celebrated and illustrious Pettus that served Alabama in the U. S. Senate. Mr. Chilton is a worthy representative of such distinguished ancestors, and his sojourn in Shelby county is looked forward to with a great deal of pleasure.

Board of Revenue Orders Two More Road Outfits

The Board of Revenue in session Monday placed an order for two more road working outfits which with the two bought a short time ago, will provide an outfit for each commissioner's district. A number of citizens representing different parts of the county appeared before the board to urge that this action be taken and the board was able to secure the new machinery on very favorable and easy terms

Each of these outfits, as the ones recently purchased, will consist of a Best caterpillar tractor and a Russell grading machine.

MT. ERA

Malcom Aldridge of Ensley is visiting his father C. M. Aldridge.

The egg hunt at Miss Audrey Carter's Sunday afternoon was enjoyed by a large number present.

Mrs. Mattie Horton is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Ruby Tally, at Saginaw.

Walter Aldridge of Pilgrim's Rest, spent Saturday night with Robbie Davis and family.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Farr spent Sunday night with R. M. Payne.

Claud Davis of Birmingham, spent the week-end at home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde McBee and Arthur Carter of Ensley, spent the week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Carter.

Jas. Massey of Saginaw was the guest of Frank Moore Sunday.

Those who attended the fruit supper at Marlin Moore's Saturday had an enjoyable time.

Mrs. Alice Garrett of Birmingham visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Farr Friday.

Emmett Moore who has been at work at Dargin is spending a few days at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Dye, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Caton, Alton Farr and Miss Lorrene Nelson of Birmingham visited Mrs. Lillie Whitson Sunday afternoon.

Don't forget to come to the society next Saturday night, April 26. A good program has been arranged.

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Memorial Service At Ebenezer

The annual Memorial Service will be held at Ebenezer church on the first Sunday in May. As usual there will be a good program of addresses with some good singing and there will be dinner on the ground.

Workers will gather on Friday before the first Sunday in May to Clean off the two cemeteries in the neighborhood; the Moore cemetery and the Harless cemetery. Addresses will be given by the pastor of the church and others. Everyone is urged to come and bring tools with which to work and also to bring dinner this day.

Dr. Joel Chandler was elected vice-president of the State Medical Association at the annual meeting in Montgomery last week.

Eggs For Sale

Hatching Eggs from well flock, and one of the best lay strains of White Leghorn $1.25 for 15; $6.00 per 100. ited number silver laced dotte eggs, $1.50 per 15.

D. W. Crowe, Rt. 1, Colhmbiana, Alabama.

EGGS FOR SALE—Single Black Minorca of the finest s bred for laying. $1.25 for 15 J. H. Minor, R 3, Columbiana

White Leghorn Eggs, 15 for Thoroughbred White Wyand 15 for $1.25. Reinhardt Bros. try Farm, Wilsonville, Ala.

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END OF REPORTER'S RAINBOW BUT EIGHT DAYS OFF

VICTORY IS JUST AROUND THE CORNER

tion Grows Faster as End of the Campaign Draws Near Second. And Last Big Votes Come to End. Saturday Night

FINISH OF CAMPAIGN IS VERY NEAR

o Candidate Has Thus Far Been Aggressive Enough To Head the List For Any Length of Time—Consequently a Close Race

Rushing through the last few rs in their final efforts for su emacy, candidates in the Repor r's now famous Salesmanship ub are racing swiftly and de rminedly toward the goal as the easure chest at the end of the nbow comes in sight.

Sixteen more circuits of the ck and—too late.

If the next eight days pass with t SPEEDY ACTION on the part the candidates who wish to win e $800 Ford Sedan, the respon bility will rest upon themselves. Saturday night marks the close the BIG VOTES. It is positively e last chance to secure more an the minimum votes on sub riptions. A few long term orders om unexpected sources may ange defeat into victory. At any te, you can only lose votes by thdrawing until next week—e final one of the race. And, af r the time for action has passed the regrets in the world will be no avail.

More general and concerted ac n has taken place during the st few days than at any other e since the campaign started, d with the race narrowed down a limited few, each favorite s re determined than ever to be clared winner of the magnifi nt Ford Sedan.

The circulation of the Shelby unty Reporter will stand the st for those who wish to patron e its columns, and the class of work turned out is the best the city and that a modern print op can turn out. You are going have *some* printing done, so y not buy a card and help your vorite in the race for the big e Ford Sedan.

A striking feature of the past w days is the personal pride that becoming so noticeable. Several ndidates have voiced their de rmination to win at all hazards. e declared that to accept de at now would be a disgrace. An her says she owes it to her iends who have helped her so yally up to this point to put rth every effort to the extent at when when the final day of ckoning comes, everything will ve been done; nothing left un ne to better her chances to win. So on the basis of personal honor e competition is being waged stfully, shedding luster on this spiring sight in the civic pride at is manifesting itself insofar the people of the different lo alities are concerned. This mighty ctor is the bulwark behind the rious contenders. Each "set" is ldly aiding its favorite, and no dge that values its reputation r doing things is going to let me one else walk off with the ost valuable prize when a little ncerted effort will "bring it me."

For this reason and for the rea n that the difference in value etween the grand capital prize nd the second prize is about $500 llars, quite a tidy sum itself—e can expect to see a desperate ruggle on all sides before the big rizes are finally awarded on May 0th.

Here is how to get hundreds of ousands of votes—a five-year bscription to the Reporter unts for 30,000 votes. Ten five ears orders come to $75.00. This mount represents three $20 clubs r which 150,000 extra votes will e issued. The five-year orders at 0,000 each is 300,000. Add this umber to the 150,000 extra votes nd you have a grand total of 150,000 votes for only ten five-year orders.

Haven't you a few friends who will help you win the Ford Sedan, valued at $800.00 to the extent of a five-year subscription to the Reporter? Of course you have. Sell them an advertising card if not a subscription.

The standing of candidates will be corrected and published for the last time next Monday. Votes to appear in this count must be polled by 10:00 o'clock Saturday night. No ballots will be accepted Monday for publication in this standing, only those mailed and postmarked Saturday. You surely want to show your friends that in the home stretch you are going strong er than ever. Therefore, poll your credits by Saturday night for the last count of the campaign before the winners are determined. Voting is going to be heavy Saturday —No doubt about that, so lay your plans accordingly.

Full details explaining how the contest will close will be announced on Monday. Rules governing the finsh were published at the beginning of the Campaign and will be repeated Monday, so that everyone interested will know how fairness, impartiality and secrecy is assured.

Remember that Saturday, May 3, is the crucial test. Those who benefit the most from the LAST opportunity to get BIG votes will stand the best chance of winning the $800 Ford Sedan only 8 days hence. The race is truly on the home stretch. If you want to win, Saturday is the TIME FOR ACTION!

See the big advertisement on another page today, explaining the difference between Second and Third Period schedules.

Saturday night is the last count until the end on May 10, and the winners are announced. Make it your banner report of the entire campaign. BETTER BE SAFE THAN SORRY.

Ladies of St. Andrews Plan Lawn Party

Montevallo, Ala., April 30.—At the residence of Mrs. E. S. Lyman on Tuesday afternoon, May 6th, from 4 to 7 o'clock, the Ladies' Auxiliary of St. Andrews Episcopal church will give a Lawn Party. All are cordially urged to attend and assist the church by buying the fancy work on display. Gifts for the sweet girl graduate, the June bride and the settled housekeeper will all be found in this tempting and reasonable price collection. In addition to the fancy work booth there will be a fortune teller and grab bag to patronize. Chicken salad, candy and cake will be sold.

The enjoyment of the afternoon will be greatly enhanced by a musical program contributed by the following artists: Miss Harrington soprano, accompanied by Miss Hattie Lyman on the flute; Miss Alice Lyman, violinist; Miss Alice Mahler, panist, and others. As an added attraction, Miss Rebecca Webb will dance.

Announcement For Sunday Service

At the Sunday morning service at the Baptist church the pastor, Rev. R. L. Durant, will have for his subject "The Atonement." Every one is cordially invited to attend the service.

Mrs. Augusta Wilson.

Montevallo, Alabama, Apr. 30.—Mrs. Augusta Allen Wilson, age 72, died at 12:30 a. m. Wednesday She was the widow of the late Henry Wilson, who was for many years a prominent lawyer in this county.

She is survived by her brother, Thee Allen and sister, Miss Mamie Allen, both of Birmingham; a brother-in-law, J. L. Peters, of Columbiana; nieces, Misses Mary and Ella Peters, Montevallo; Misses Bessie and Bertie Allen, Mrs. Robert Terrell, Mrs. Lee Morrow, all of Birmingham; Mrs John Storrs, of Cincinnati; and by two nephews, Edgar Allen and Wilbur North, of Birmingham.

Voice Department Presents "The Pennant"

"The Pennant" a comic operetta will be presented in the High School Auditorium on Friday night May 2, by the Voice Department of the Shelby County High School directed by Mildred White Wallace

An excellent cast of solo voices and a trained chorus of forty will ably support the cast.

This operetta is being given for the Athletic Association and every body is urged to be present.

The baseball boys under the guidance of Coach Barclay have one of the best teams in the history of the school and need your support. Everybody Come.

Admission 25 and 50 cents.

Demonstrations In Culling Poultry

On May 8, and 9, poultry culling demonstrations will be held at the following places: S. R. Doughty, Poultry Specialist from Auburn will do the culling and lecture on poultry care and management. Everyone interested in poultry in the respective communities, is cordially invited and urged to attend at least one of these meetings.

J. L. Baker, Wilsonville, Route 1, May 8 at 9 a. m.

Mrs. J. F. Pope, Wilsonville May 8, 2 p. m.

Fred Lawler, Calera-Montevallo Road, May 9, at 9 a. m.

D. S. James, Dargin, May 9, 2 p. m.

A. A. Lauderdale
County Agent.

Rev. and Mrs. R. L. Durant will have as vacation guests Miss Mabel Williams, Maplesville, Alabama; Miss Bessie Trevette, W. M. U. secretary for Virginia, Richmond, Va., Mrs. Willie Lee Harrell, Palmetto, Fla., and Miss Agnes Durant, director of young people's work, in First Baptist church, Ensley, Ala. These young ladies are graduates of the Baptist W. M. U. Training school at Louisville, Kentucky; Miss Williams and Mrs. Harrell having received their Diplomas at graduation exercises held last Monday evening. They are expected to arrive Sunday afternoon.

Baseball Friday–Saturday

Shelby High will play the team from Woodlawn High three games of baseball on Friday and Saturday; one game Friday and two games Saturday. This promises to be the best series of games yet played this season.

NOTICE TO BEAT COMMITTEE MEN.

The undersigned will appoint Managers and Clerks for the Primary Election to be held May 13, 1924, and will appreciate suggestions as to competent and eligible persons from each beat in the county selected to serve as Managers, Clerks and Returning Officers. These appointments will be made the first of next week.

L. B. Riddle, Judge of Probate
W. T. Taylor, Jr., Clerk
J. J. Falkner, Sheriff.
Columbiana, Ala. April 28, 1924.

MISS O'CONNELL SINGS AT ALABAMA COLLEGE THURSDAY MAY 8TH

Montevallo, Ala., April 24.—The faculty and students of the Alabama College and citizens of Montevallo are delighted that Miss Frances O'Connell, of Montgomery, will give a concert in the college auditorium on the evening of May 8.

Miss O'Connell is a lyric soprano and is the Alabama winner of the highest musical scholarship, awarded by the Juilliard Foundation of New York. She has a beautiful program arranged for her appearance in Montevallo.

A state-wide interest is being manifested in the musical career of this talented Alabama girl, for there have been more demands for engagements with her than she can possibly fill.

Her voice has been pronounced by the musical authorities of New York as "the finest that the South has produced in a generation."

It is a voice of wonderful appeal and great resonance, ranging to E above the octave and of marvelous tonal beauty in the middle and lower registers.

Miss O'Connell is qualifying for Grand Opera and while here at Montevallo, she will sing arias from "Carmen," "LoBoheme" and "Herodiade," in addition to many high class songs in English, French Italian and German.

Creswell Players Coming to Fourmile

The young boys and girls of Creswell community will present "Married Life" at the Fourmile consolidated school house on Saturday night, May the 10th. The proceeds will go for the benefit of the Creswell Baptist church. The cast of characters is as follows:

Mr. Lionel Lynx—Mr. Tillman Edwards.
Mrs. Lionel Lynx—Miss Jimmie Cosper.
Mr. Samuel Coddle—Mr. Leon Lee
Mrs. Samuel Coddle—Miss Annice Dorough.
Mr. Frederick Younghusband—Mr. Leon Dorough.
Mrs. Frederick Younghusband—Miss Blossom Lee.
Mr. Henry Done—Mr. Mack Waits
Mrs. Henry Done—Miss Ted Dorough.
Mr. George Dismal—Mr. James Foster.
Mrs. George Dismal—Miss Nellie Millender.

Will begin at 8 o'clock. Admission 15c and 25c. Everybody come

Ed Walker and Grady Kendrick of Birmingham, spent Sunday with Gray Goodwin.

Mrs. Richard Parker of Shelby Springs was carried Saturday to a Birmingham hospital for treatment.

Otis Lyons, of Bessemer, was a recent visitor in the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Jones, Route 3.

Grady White of Sterrett was in town Monday.

W. C. Eastis and his little daughter of Vincent, visited relatives in Columbiana Saturday. Mr. Eastice stated that he is trying out a new plan in growing cotton this year and he promised to report his success for the benefit of others.

S. C. Crawford and his son Sam Jr., of Kingdom, were visitors to the Reporter Saturday.

A Correction

Shelby County Reporter:

The statement in your issue of last week that I escaped from the officers while at a still is not true. I was not at a still, neither was my son. I can prove where I was. I do not know any of the officers mentioned except Godwin and Warnick.

W. M. Benton.

Community Bible Study Class meets tonight at the Baptist Church 8 O'Clock

MRS. SIMPSON OF WILSONVILLE LATE ENTRANT. DOES SPECTACULAR WORK—LEADS

Example of What Aggressiveness Will Do. Miss Nelle Isbell, Columbiana, Close Second, Followed By Miss Anna Mae Campbell, Calera, Who Climbs Steadily

ONLY EIGHT MORE CAMPAIGN DAYS

Below will be found the standing of the Candidates at the count Wednesday afternoon, April 30th. Reports from some were received too late to be included in this showing. Members must report.

Candidates and their friends should remember that 50,000 *extra* votes are given with every "club" of $20 turned in. Just figure what a few of these clubs and long term subscriptions would do for you.

HOW THEY STAND TODAY

Mrs. C. H, Simpson, Wilsonville	651,900
Miss Nelle Isbell, Columbiana	588,790
Miss Annie Mae Campbell, Calera,	557,280
Whitson Finley, Columbiana	381,000
Miss Georgia Wheeler, Rt. 1, Wilsonville	310,000
C. B. Davis, Rt. 3, Columbiana,	294,835
Miss Lois Crumpton, Rt. 3, Columbiana	285,360
H. R. Justice, Calcis	278,200
C. S. Day, Montevallo	269,085
Miss Lucy McGraw, Vincent	153,375
J. A. Cates, Route 2, Columbiana	153,145
James Leonard, Columbiana	103,235
Miss Jewell Green, Dunnavant	76,225
Miss Ethel Brasher, Vandiver	29,500
Miss Maud Rodgers, Rt 3, Columbiana	27,330

ON THE LAST LAP

SECOND PERIOD AND LAST BIG VOTES ENDS ON SATURDAY AT 10:00 O'CLOCK

LAST PUBLIC STANDING GIVEN MONDAY

The count Saturday night, which is at the end of the second period of the campaign, is absolutely the LAST time you have to help your favorite candidate in a BIG WAY.

There will be no more public standings of the members after the Saturday night standings are made known on Monday, May 5.

The sealed ballot box will then be placed in the local bank until the end. All members will be given the final instructions next Monday.

Don't Wait—Saturday Night is the Time for Action.

TIME IS FLYING

ANTIOCH

Mrs. Jarvis and her daughter, Gladys spent one day last week with their daughter and sister, Mrs. Joe Kish.

Rev. N. L. Jarvis spent part of Friday in Montevallo on business.

Misses Tee, Orphie and Edith Hand and Miss Lois Crumpton of Mt. Era attended the singing at Antioch Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Hall and little daughter, Audrey May, and Mrs. Holsomback spent Monday with Mrs. Bill Pickett at Aldrich.

Don't forget the memorial at Antoch Sunday.

A blind preacher, Uncle Bill Walker, is visiting Rev. E. G. Walker at Boothton.

Misses Bertha and Essie Kromer of Boothton are visiting their aunt Mrs. Mattie Holsomback at this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Edd Allen of Garnsey, are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Honeycutt.

Mrs. Myrtle Pickett and Gladys Jarvis spent one day last week with Mrs. Ada Hand.

A. J. Goggins went to Columbiana one day last week on business.

Jim Walker and son Edgar, spent Saturday with their father and grandfather.

We Are Proud of Our Service

We are now prepared to service and repair all makes of automobiles and trucks. Our service department is in charge of Mr. L. F. Verchot. Mr. Verchot needs no introduction to the automobile owners of Shelby county.

We now have on display and ready for delivery the New 1924 Model Chevrolet the car for ECONOMICAL transportation.

We have used FORDS from $45 and up. One 1924 model Ford at bargain and terms

We will be glad to demonstrate our new or used cars with no obligation on your part to make purchase.

CARS SOLD ON EASY PAYMENT PLAN

SEE CHREVOLET FIRST

Polk Brothers

COLUMBIANA, ALA.

FARM BUREAU TO STUDY STATE TAX

EXPERT TO BE EMPLOYED FOR ONE YEAR TO MAKE THOROUGH INVESTIGATION OF TAX SITUATION.

Montgomery.—Beginning May 16 the Alabama Farm Bureau federation will make a thorough study of the tax situation in Alabama. Edward A. O'Neal, president announced that J. S. Mooring of Anniston, who was chairman of the state tax commission for many years, has been employed for a period of one year. The investigation will be continued longer if it appears necessary at that time to do so.

In making this announcement, Mr. O'Neal referred to the fact that the tax problem is one of the biggest in the state, and that farm bureau officials and members are anxious to have detailed information on all the factors involved.

"The investigation by Mr. Mooring will be thorough and comprehensive," said Mr. O'Neal. "Farmers want good schools, good roads, and other public necessities and we cannot have them without taxes. In order to know where the tax burden rests, how we stand, and what improvement should be made, we have employed an expert to make a fair and impartial investigation. When his work is complete, we shall have at hand complete information about tax matters in Alabama."

Mr. O'Neal added that the farm bureau has a constructive program and policy and that the tax problem will be approached with an open mind. No study of this kind has ever been made in Alabama.

STATE NEWS IN BRIEF

The Shelby County circuit court has been postponed until the regular September term. This action was taken by Judge E. S. Lyman, presiding judge, in order that the farmers of this county might not be interrupted in their work. A great number of criminal cases were carried over for the Fall term, which included the prosecution against seven of the convicts at Aldrich.

Conforming with the federal quarantine in California, C. A. Cary, state veterinarian for Alabama, has announced a quarantine in Alabama against all shipments from the Golden state of matter that might carry germs of the foot and mouth disease that exists among the cattle of the Western state.

Since Jefferson county is not at present equipped with a department of relief for the aid of deserving poor people, the members of the board of directors of the Birmingham family welfare service organization are laying plans to extend the work of the organization beyond the city limits and take in the whole county.

An appeal from a decision of the circuit court of the fourteenth circuit upholding the constitutionality of the Alabama drainage act, enacted in 1915 and amended in 1923, was filed with the supreme court, by J. N. Collins, probate judge of Fayette County and J. T. Maddox, probate judge of Lamar County.

Tom Worthington, white, must serve from two to three years in the penitentiary for distilling. Some weeks ago Worthington started out to obtain signatures to a petition for a parole, declaring that he knew he would have to serve time. He goes to prison with his petition in his pocket, it is said.

Wallace Donaldson, 14 years old, of R. F. D. No. 1, Ione station, was almost instantly killed, and William Burke, 17 years old, of 133 Pine street and Leslie Tompkins, 14 years old, of Berney station, Birmingham, were injured when Donaldson touched a match to a bottle of liquid that he found in the road.

Residents of Lambert, in the northern part of Mobile county, reported to Sheriff Paul Cazalas that the cattle dipping vat at that place had been dynamited. Deputy sheriffs have taken one suspect into custody. Opposition to cattle dipping is the cause of the vandalism, according to the sheriff.

Thirty boys of Etowah county are preparing to start pig club work under the direction of C. E. Stapp, county farm demonstrator. The first week in May, Mr. Stapp will go to Tennessee to purchase Poland Chinas and Durocs for the boys. Other boys are preparing one-acre plots for cotton. They will study varieties and fertilization under expert direction. A few will have corn plots.

A goal of 10,000 boys at the fourth corps area Citizens' Military Training Camp at Camp McClellan, beginning June 14, has been set, according to Gen. William P. Screws.

Powderly and Sunny Side Methodist churches have consolidated and will build a splendid new church at an early date. Rev. Davidson is the new pastor.

Bessemer High school will have the largest graduating class in the history of the school this year, when 72 students receive their diplomas.

Twenty delegates will represent Alabama in the ninth world convention of Sunday schools to be held in Glasgow, Scotland, June 18-26. They are: Dr. J. H. Chapman, Rev. V. W. Hamner, Miss A. L. Williams, Mrs. T. G. Bush, Allen G. Loehr, all of Birmingham; Miss Nannie Baker, Mobile; Rev. M. L. Turner, Sheffield; Miss Annie Williams, Ensley; Mr. and Mrs. John Wyker, Decatur; J. Z. Shultz, Stevenson; Rev. and Mrs. L. C. Branscomb, Anniston; Mrs. Jeff Terry and Mrs. F. B. Burphy, Huntsville; Mrs. George Gantt and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Johnson, Tuscumbia; Dr. and Mrs. Charles Pratt, Montgomery.

E. C. Little has filed an ejectment suit in the circuit court by which he seeks to secure possession of the roadbed, tracks, trolley poles, wires, cars and car barn of electric railway from Gadsden to Lookout Mountain, commonly known as the Hart line. He claims title by reason of a tax sale June 21, 1922. The car line has been abandoned for several weeks, but the owner, Louis Hart, declares that he expects to revive it within the year.

Days of the last great coal strike in Alabama were recalled by a decision of the supreme court of the state affirming the damages received in the trial court by a miner for false arrest and imprisonment on the part of a coal company. This was the case of the Alabama Company vs. Lewis Norwood, appealed from the Tuscaloosa circuit court. Norwood asked for $100,000 in damages but was awarded only $750.

If new building construction has anything to do with indicating the growth of a town or city, Bay Minette is growing. For the past several years Bay Minette has been one continual construction project. Building has just begun on Bay Minette's latest project a business block of brick and concrete fronting on Second street and adjoining the recently constructed Moorer block.

The law empowering a city board of education to prescribe rules and regulations for the conduct and management of schools within its jurisdiction was upheld by the supreme court, in decision of the case of Mrs. J. W. Christian vs. Lucien Jones, appealed from Walker Circuit Court.

The port of Mobile, what it means to the city and state and its increased importance when $10,000,000 of public funds have been spent for modern facilities will be the general topic for discussion by Gov. W. W. Brandon, Gen. William L. Sibert and others at the annual meeting of the Mobile Chamber of Commerce May 7.

Thorsby strawberries are now beginning to move to market. The season is late, but the crop has not been affected by frost at any time so far and it is expected that the yield of high-grade berries will be large. Preparations have been made to load about 50 cars during this season.

T. B. Hale, manager of the water company at Gadsden, has received patents rights on a device which he has invented to prevent waste of oil from automobiles. The device also is said to keep plenty of oil on bearings of oil kinds.

Seventy-one students will receive the bachelors degrees, and five the masters degree at the sixty-fourth annual commencement at Birmingham-Southern, May 24, an increase of approximately 100 per cent over the number awarded last year.

More than 4,000 citizens of the western section of Jefferson county have signed a petition urging the voters of all other sections to join with them on May 13 in electing a board of revenue that will "move definitely towards establishing a county-wide system of permanent highways."

Dr. George Lang, of the University of Alabama, and Dr. Spright Dowell, president of the Alabama Polytechnic Institute, will appear on the program of the commencement of the Brewton High school, according to announcement by Superintendent Claude Hardy.

Effective May 15, Tuscaloosa will have a commodity rate on carload shipments of fruits and vegetables from northeastern points which will result in a material saving to dealers and wholesalers of that city.

The Alabama Power company filed a petition with the Alabama Public Service commission for rehearing of its application to construct a 110,000 voltage electric power line between Huntsville and Hapgood.

Plans for better cooperation on drainage projects throughout the state, whether for agricultural or health purposes, are being worked out by J. M. Moore, commissioner of agriculture.

Encouraged by their success in drawing such a large crowd on the final night of "Pride-in-Appearance Week," the merchants of the Twin Cities are planning a similar event on a much larger scale this Fall.

Maj. Thomas H. Monroe has taken over command of Camp McClellan, succeeding Captain Graham, pending the arrival of General Winans and his staff, who will be in charge of the training camp this summer.

Alabamians paid a total of $33,495,933.87 for insurance of all classes in 1923, according to a preliminary report of the bureau of insurance, which has just been made.

Gov. W. W. Brandon will deliver the commencement address of the Glencoe High school Friday May 8

COOLIDGE SURE OF NOMINATION

PRE - CONVENTION INTEREST TURNS TO DEMOCRATS, WHO NOW CONSIDER ROBINSON.

By EDWARD B. CLARK

Washington.—As the Republican politicians figure it, President Coolidge now has enough delegates pledged to his cause to insure his nomination at Cleveland. Therefore much of the zest and the interest drops out of the Republican pre-convention campaign.

Senator Hiram W. Johnson made a game uphill fight for Cleveland delegates in his behalf. He lost. No politician here seems to doubt that Senator Johnson will keep his regularity and support the Republican ticket in the coming campaign. Unquestionably, however, there is a good deal of bitterness today within the camp of the Californian. Time softens bitterness as it assuages grief. The politicians seem to think the support of the Johnson contingent for the Republican candidate can be depended upon.

All the speculation as to possible results and as to who will be who in the prize-winning class naturally has transferred itself to the Democratic pre-convention campaign. It probably is not necessary to repeat what has been written from here before, but lest somebody shall have forgotten it, it may be said there are thirty more or less prominent and all entirely receptive candidates for the Democratic nomination.

The other day Col. George Harvey in an interview suggested the name of Senator Joseph T. Robinson of Arkansas as a most excellent choice for first place by the Democrats in convention assembled. This senator from the "State of the Traveler" is today the leader of the Democracy in the senate.

Robinson Being Considered.

It is easy enough to determine that some Democrats of place in Washington are asking themselves if Colonel Harvey's advice was not pretty good in this case. That the Democrats should give heed to advice from George Harvey is remarkable in itself, for the colonel in recent years has espoused pretty nearly everything for which the majority of the Democracy has little use, and moreover, the Wilson-Harvey episode is not yet free from poignant recollections.

Senator Robinson's rise to prominence has been of the slow and steady kind. He was a member of the lower house of congress for four terms, and he had served nearly a full term in the upper house before anything like recognition as a party leader came to him. The excuse for writing something about Robinson at this time is that in Democratic circles he is today being given consideration as a candidate who might become the heir of the strength of Oscar W. Underwood in the convention and of a part of the strength of William G. McAdoo.

In 1920 Senator Robinson was elected a delegate from his state to the Democratic national convention at San Francisco. He went there apparently thinking that he would have nothing more to do than would fall to the lot of any other one of a thousand delegates. With the trouble running between the wets and the drys, the conservatives and the radicals, and between other factions in the party, the convention management realized that it needed the services of a hard-fisted permanent chairman, one who knew how to fight if personal fighting were necessary, but who also knew how to keep other men from fighting, which was the main consideration.

Gained Fame in San Francisco.

In a way Senator Robinson's record as permanent chairman of that convention brought him into the list of possibilities for the Democratic nomination for the presidency. It also was responsible for his choice of leader of the Democratic minority in the senate when Oscar W. Underwood concluded to shed the mantle of leadership.

There are marked differences between Underwood of Alabama and Robinson of Arkansas. They are both popular, but for different reasons. Underwood is easygoing, urbane and competent. Robinson is not so easygoing, is generally urbane, and that he is competent is proved by his job and the way he is conducting it.

If the Democrats want to nominate a man of whose partisanship there can be no doubt they can take Robinson and make no mistake. William A. Brigham writing in the Boston Transcript on the subject of Robinson, says: "Every time he shakes hands with a Republican he feels contaminated."

The main interest here in the suggestions of names for their party's nomination by Democrats of note is due to the fact that the picking out of men who have not been at all prominent as candidates, goes to prove that the leaders here are pretty firmly convinced that no man seemingly now in a leading position in the field is likely to win the prize.

Officials Mum on Dawes' Report.

Officials of the administration in Washington are unwilling to express opinions for publication on the report of the Dawes committee of experts which outlines a plan for settling the matter of German reparations and of stabilizing the currencies of Europe.

It is true that the officials say the document probably is the most important contribution to constructive literature of after-the-war affairs that has appeared since the terms of the armistice were made public, but beditions in Europe and the entire reparations matter are not representatives of the United States government. It seems curious that it should be so, but it is a fact quickly realized in yond this thus far they will say little.

Why is it that administration officials are chary about expressing opinions on this high matter? The reason is easy. The American experts who undertook the study of financial concountry the opinion, possibly because of forgetfulness, seems to prevail that Mr. Dawes and his colleagues have Washington that in many parts of the been direct representatives of Uncle Sam. Such is not the case.

The administration decided to try to help settle European financial affairs, and with it make stable conditions in the rest of the world, but for a long time it did not know how to make the attempt. If Mr. Dawes and his comrades had been nominated for the work as representatives of the government it would have been necessary to ask for confirmation of appointments by the senate.

Senate Would Have Refused.

Because about one-third of the senators always have been opposed to any kind of American interference, as they call it, in European affairs, the nominations probably never would have been sanctioned. There would have been long speeches in the senate to the effect that the appointment of these commissioners was only a subterfuge to get the United States into the League of Nations. Nothing that the administration could have said would have removed this thought from the heads of the opposing senators. Friends of the League of Nations, and opponents of it as well, realize the fact that if an official of the United States government should send a man to Paris to buy for him a collection of postage stamps from some famous dealer, the instant charge would be that under the surface of the errand would be found proofs of deadly intention to lug the United States into the league.

So it was that Mr. Dawes and his fellow-members went abroad in response to an invitation and merely with the nod of approval of the administration of the United States. There was no official appointment and virtually no official sanction of their errand, but nevertheless it is well enough known that in spirit these negotiators in behalf of reparations arrangements were acting in behalf of this country, the belief being if success crowns their effort the American people will endorse the proceeding whether they are officials or non-officials.

German Relief Bill Opposed.

When the bill which the house passed not long ago appropriating $10,000,000 of the people's money to buy food to feed women and children in Germany is brought into the senate, there is going to be one of the sharpest and most acrimonious debates of the present session.

There are several senators who not only are opposed to the appropriation, but have been willing to say so in public. It must be understood that the opposition is not based at all on any desire to see women and children suffer, nor any lack of desire to relieve their distress with American money, but is based wholly on the belief that there is plenty of food on hand in Germany and that there is plenty of money in the pockets of rich Germans which could be used to care for the needy women and children of the land.

It is said by the opponents of the granting of the appropriation that the house took favorable action on it not so much because the members thought the action was entirely justifiable on the ground of the necessity in the case, but because the money appropriated is to be spent in this country, largely for the purchase of raw food supplies, and thus there will be a direct benefit to the native agriculturist.

German Farmer Holds Food.

Some of those who are opposed to the appropriation say the country folk of Germany have more than food enough to feed themselves and the entire population of the cities where the chief pang of hunger is felt. The trouble, it is claimed, is that the peasants will not part with their food supplies unless they can get payment for it in currency which is worth much more than the German mark. If the opponents of the appropriation are right in their statements, the present German government does not seem to be strong enough to carry through a policy which would compel the country folk of their land to feed their suffering compatriots in the cities.

A good deal of bitterness over the appropriation matter has been created in the ranks of the ex-service men in the United States. The District of Columbia chapter of the Military Order of the World War at a largely attended meeting voted unanimously to protest against the appropriation on the ground that it was unnecessary and that Americans should not be called upon to do that which the Germans amply are able to do.

It seems that several posts of the American Legion that have acted on the matter also are opposed to the appropriation. It is hard for ex-service men, of whom the writer is one, to be put in the position of seeming opposition to the feeding of persons who need food. The ex-service men have expressed a willingness to feed anybody whom the country which so recently was an enemy can show it is unable to feed.

FIGHTING BOLL WEEVIL

Experts Declare Preparations for War Should Begin Before Planting.

Preparedness for an emergency as a warlike policy of a nation may not meet with the approval of every citizen but certainly no one could object to it if war was a certainty. Thus every farmer naturally can see the wisdom of preparedness for war with an insect that is just as certain as the fact that there will be a cotton crop planted and that since the invasion of the cotton belt by that insect, the boll weevil, the farmers have sustained losses amounting to as much as $5,000,000 in some years.

Preparation for this war should begin before the crop is planted, experts declare, and efforts should not be lessened throughout the season and into the winter. It is a hard battle, the experienced say, but the results in actual dollars and cents more than pay for the time and labor and a bonus is collected after each year's battle.

Experts say that the battle with the boll weevil is nothing more or less than a race between the setting of bolls on the cotton plants and multiplication of the weevils. Everything possible should be done to assist the plants in winning this race.

Like athletes who go in training before running a race, "training" must be administered to all the factors entering into the cotton field race. The first, and not the least important, step is preparation of the soil as early as possible in order to have a firm, smooth and well-settled seed bed at planting time. It is preferable that this be done in the fall or winter as unfavorable weather conditions shortly before planting often prevent plowing at that time and early preparation does away with that risk.

Planting should be delayed until all danger from frosts and cold is past and the soil is warm enough to insure quick sprouting and vigorous growth. It is not recommended that planting be done at abnormally early dates as it is possible that when this is done the plants may become stunted during the early days of their growth. One bushel or more of seed should be planted to the acre. A perfect stand is most important. As nearly as practicable all cotton in the same community should be planted at the same time and in the same variety.

"One of the most important steps which have been taken to reduce weevil damage," government experts declare, "has been the development and introduction of varieties of cotton which mature their crops earlier in the season than those varieties which were planted before the weevil invasion. The variety to be planted to obtain a profitable crop under weevil conditions depends on local conditions but by all means the seed should be selected and the variety should have a staple of not less than seven-eighths inch. It is definitely proved that increased yields worth from $10 to $40 an acre may be obtained by planting selected seed."

Information as to the variety best suited to a certain locality can be obtained from either the county agent or the state college of agriculture.

The width of cotton rows should be from three to four feet, depending on the fertility of the soil, and spacing in the rows should be from eight to twelve inches with one to three stalks to the hill. The closer spacing and thicker stands are especially recommended for the poorer soils and for sections which commonly suffer from heavy weevil infestation and frequent summer rains. Tests show that thick spacing hastens maturity and increases the yield and profit.

The Association of Southern Agricultural Workers, composed of scientists and experts of the United States Department of Agriculture and the state agricultural colleges, recommends that the best soil on the farm be selected for cotton production and stresses the importance of using only the well-drained, fertile lands and the early soils.

"The intelligent use of commercial fertilizers is an important step in profitable production of cotton," government experts declare. "On most soils a fertilizer containing high percentages of quickly available nitrogen and of acid phosphate seems to give the best results. On very sandy land, or soils on which cotton is subject to rust or wilt, some form of potash should also be included in the fertilizer used."

Further information on boll weevil control can be obtained from the county agent or by requesting it from the state college of agriculture.

Early Hatches Are Best

Late-hatched chicks are rarely as profitable as early-hatched ones. When hatched late, they are not able to make as good growth during the hot summer months and do not mature in time to start laying in the early fall. There is little danger of farmers hatching chicks too early.

Economical Dairy Ration

In general, the most economical dairy ration is the one which can be made up largely of home-grown feeds. Corn, cane, or kafir, if put up properly, makes excellent silage or may be used as dry roughness. Although a ton of corn silage is somewhat more valuable for milk production than a ton of cane or kafir silage, the much greater tonnage obtained from the sorghums, especially in a dry year, makes them favored over corn by many people.

MARY SUCCEEDS ON MAIN STREE[T]

By LAURA MILLER

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EVEN MAGAZINE EDI[TORS] DON'T ALL LIVE I[N] NEW YORK!

Martha Van Rensselaer was [...] ly named as one of the twelve [...] est American women. Born o[f par]ents who desired above all th[ings to] educate their children well, Mi[ss Van] Rensselaer became a teacher [...] without conscious choice. As [...] school commissioner she added [...] terest in the life problems o[f ...] women. A job had become a [...]

In 1900 she was appointed b[y Cor]nell university for development [...] tension work with rural wom[en. A] department of home economics [...] New York State College of A[gricul]ture at Cornell with Miss Van R[...] laer in charge followed. The [...] ment has become a "profe[ssional] school," a small college in itself.

Mr. Hoover appointed Mis[s Van] Rensselaer chief of the home [conser]vation division of the United [States] food administration. The Am[erican] Home Economics association ma[de her] its president. A woman's m[agazine] sought her out to be "home[making] editor."

With all personality boiled [...] the telling, that is the story o[f ...] woman who had only a school[teach]er's position in an "up-state" [...] a starting point.

What made Miss Van Rens[selaer ...] woman to be listed in "Who's [...] In what way has she differed [...] thousands of teachers who, i[n ...] own embittered phrase, "Nev[er get] anywhere?"

Isn't it fairly easy to read b[etween] the lines?

Martha Van Rensselaer, th[...] used to the full the gift her [...] had to convey. They loved edu[cation.] Their daughter made educatio[n her] life work.

She developed early the ab[ility to] manage people. Women county [...] commissioners were not so com[mon in] Atlantic coast states a quarter [...] century ago but that office-hol[...] significant.

She was intellectually alert [...] many people were seeing the [differ]ences between life in city and [...] as problems that demanded he[lp ...] public schools. Still fewer had [...] tical program. Martha Van Re[nsselaer] evolved both.

She was feminine. She di[...] one may easily imagine—all he[r ...] woman instincts, not into anta[gonism] to men, as so many intellectua[l wom]en have done, but into a cons[tructive] service for other women and [...]

"I would develop more opport[unities] for women outside the citie[s," she] writes. "There is much work [...] and many women overtaxed [...] life because home equipment [...] life and remuneration are not [...] to hold the average girl at the [...] production."

THE SEEDS OF SUCC[ESS]

If you aren't thrilled and [...] by this letter from Clarice [...] Hoquiam (no, I don't know h[ow to] pronounce it, either), Wash., [...] appointed in you.

"Four years ago my husba[nd and] youngest boy were suddenly [taken] from me by influenza, leaving [...] recover from the shock, and g[...] my own strength after that dis[...] ease; and bring up another lit[tle boy] of six in the way his father [would] wish. With no training other [than a] fair education, of course the fi[rst ...] was that I should prepare my[self for] office work. Just at this time a[n elder]ly lady, the representative of [an in]surance company in Aberdee[n, was] looking for some one to ta[ke the] agency here. Through a mutual [...] she heard of me.

"Now about the only thing I [knew] about life insurance was that [...] collected Mr. Elliott's. As far [as com]panies were concerned, they w[ere] alike. It was just my good [fortune] to fall into the hands of th[e best] company in the world. No o[ne but] the Lord himself and my mothe[r will] ever know the struggle I had t[o make] myself stick to it. There is [...] in the world harder than to t[ry to be] a matter-of-fact business wo[man in a] man's office, when you can [...] him feeling sorry for you.

"And I had no training wha[tever.] I was given a rate book and [...] literature and told to go afte[r ...] didn't know one kind of polic[y from] another. I studied when I c[ould, ...] make myself go out and face [...] If you were to mention me as [one of] the successful writers of insu[rance, I] should only be ridiculous. I [...] however, I am counted a suc[cess in] my own community. I know [...] cess is in the fact that I co[nquered] myself, my own fears, and m[ade my]self do things."

Most Neurotic Coun[try]

The United States is the m[ost neu]rotic country in the world, w[ith Brit]ain a close second, accordi[ng to a] Cambridge university profe[ssor who] stated that anyone who smok[es twen]ty cigarettes a day puts 5 per [cent of] his blood out of play.

The BROWN MOUSE

by Herbert Quick

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CHAPTER XX—Continued.

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the latest-coming visitors moved rd, they heard the schoolmaster ing his passage at arms with the nan.

u should not feel exasperated at r. Carmichael," said he in tones e most complete respect, "for our figures show. You are unate in the business proposition fer this community. That is all. these children have the facts to that the creamery outfit you is not worth within two thousand s of what you ask for it, and it is very doubtful if it is the f outfit we should need."

bet you a thousand dollars—" Carmichael hotly, when Jim him down.

t with me," said Jim. "Your Mr. Bonner, there, knows what e there is for you to bet even a nd cents with me. Besides, we our facts, in this school. We've working on them for a long

t your life we have!" interd Newton Bronson.

fore we finish," said Jim, "I want nk you gentlemen for bringing r. Carmichael. We have been g up on the literature of reamery promoter, and it is a ne thing to have one in the flesh whom to—to—demonstrate, if armichael will allow me to say

michael looked at Bonner, made pressive motion with his head the door, and turned as if to

ell," said he, "I can do plenty of ss with real men. If you want ke the deal I offer you, and I ow you from the statistics I've the hotel that it's a special deal o get started in this part of the and carries a thousand dollars t in price to you—let's leave children and this he schooland get something done."

n't allow you to depart," said ore gently than before, "without ng you for the very excellent ou gave us on the advantage of o-operative creamery over the lizer. We in this school believe co-operative creamery, and if get rid of you, Mr. Carmichael, ut buying your equipment, I your work here may be proe of good."

s off three or four points on the e overrun in the Wisconsin cosaid Newton.

d we thought," said Mary Smith, we'd need more cows than he o keep up a creamery of our

" replied Jim, "but we mustn't Mr. Carmichael to know the as well as we do, children. He a practice of talking mostly to who know nothing about it—talks very well. All in favor of ng Mr. Carmichael please say

CHAPTER XXI

A New Era Dawns.

e was a rousing chorus of in which Mr. Carmichael, folclosely by Mr. Bonner, made his B. B. Hamm went forward and Jim's hand slowly and contively, as if trying to remember hat he should say.

nes E. Irwin," said he, "you've us from being skinned by the est grafter that I ever seen."

I," said Jim; "the kind of I stand for. Mr. Hamm, will you more than that—and give e broadest culture any school ave. A culture based on life. been studying life. In this the life we all live here in strict."

had a smooth partner, too," olumbus Brown. Jim looked at 's little boy in one of the front nd shook his head at Columbus gly.

hadn't herded 'em in here to u a few questions about coe creameries," said Mr. Tal- we'd have been stuck—they near had our names. And then hole neighborhood would have cked in for about fifty dollars e."

have gone in for two hundred," B. Hamm.

I call a little meeting here for a minute, Jim?" asked Ezra Bronson. "Why, where's he gone?"

"They's some other visitors come in," said a little girl, putting her apron in embarrassment at the teacher's absence.

Jim had, after what seemed to Jennie an interminable while, seen the county superintendent and her distinguished party, and was now engaged in welcoming them and endeavoring to find them seats—quite an impossible thing at that particular moment, by the way.

"Don't mind us, Mr. Irwin," said Doctor Brathwayt. "This is the best thing we've seen on our journeyings. Please go on with the proceedin's. That gentleman seems to have in mind the perfectin' of some so't of organization. I'm intensely interested."

"I'd like to call a little meetin' here," said Ezra to the teacher. "Seein' we've busted up your program so far, may we take a little while longer?"

"Certainly," said Jim. "The school will please come to order."

The pupils took their seats, straightened their books and papers, and were at attention. Doctor Brathwayt nodded approvingly as if at the answer to some question in his mind.

"Children," said Mr. Irwin, "you may or may not be interested in what these gentlemen are about to do—but I hope you are. Those who wish may be members of Mr. Bronson's meeting. Those who do not prefer to do so may take up their regular work."

"Gentlemen," said Mr. Bronson to the remains of Mr. Carmichael's creamery party, "we've been cutting bait in this neighborhood about long enough. I'm in favor of fishing, now. How many here favor building a cooperative creamery if we can get the farmers in with cows enough to make it profitable, and the equipment at the right price?"

Each man held up a hand.

"Here's one of our best farmers not voting," said Mr. Bronson, indicating Raymond Simms. "How about you, Raymond?"

"Ah reckon paw'll come in," said Raymond blushingly.

"He will if you say so," said Mr. Bronson.

Raymond's hand went up amid a ripple of applause from the pupils, who seemed glad to have a voter in their ranks.

"Unanimous!" said Mr. Bronson. "It is a vote! Now I'd like to hear a motion to perfect a permanent organization to build a creamery. Mr. Irwin will you please act as secretary."

Jim sat down at the desk and began making notes. The meeting appointed committees, fixed upon a time for a future meeting, threw a collection of half-dollars on the desk to start a petty cash fund, made the usual joke about putting the secretary under bond, adjourned and dispersed.

"It's a go this time!" said Newton to Jim.

"I think so," said Jim, "with those men interested. Well, our study of creameries has given a great deal of language work, a good deal of arithmetic, some geography, and finally saved the people from a swindle. Rather good work, Raymond!"

"My mother has a delayed luncheon ready for the party," said Jennie to Jim. "Please come with us—please!"

But Jim demurred. Getting off at this time of day was really out of the question if he was to be ready to show the real work of the school in the afternoon session.

"This has been rather extraordinary," said Jim, "but I am very glad you were here. It shows the utility of the right sort of work in letter-writing, language, geography and arithmetic—in learning things about farming."

"It certainly does," said Doctor Brathwayt. "I wouldn't have missed it under any consideration; but I'm certainly sorry for that creamery shark and his accomplice—to be routed by the Fifth Reader grade in farming!"

The luncheon was rather a wonderful affair—and its success was unqualified after everybody discovered that the majority of those in attendance felt much more at home when calling it dinner.

"What d'ye think of our schools?" asked the colonel.

"Well," said Professor Gray, "it's not fair to judge, Colonel, on what must have been rather an extraordinary moment in the school's history. I take it that you don't put on a representation of 'The Knave Unmasked' every morning."

"It was more like a caucus than I've ever seen it, daddy," said Jennie, "and less like a school."

"Don't you think," said Doctor Brathwayt, "that it was less like a school because it was more like life? It was life. If I am not mistaken, history of this community was making in that schoolroom as we entered."

"You're perfectly right, Doctor," said the colonel. "Jim's got too big for the district, and so we're going to enlarge the district, and the schoolhouse, and the teaching force, and the means of educational grace generally. That's as sure as can be—after what took place this morning."

"He's rather a wonderful person, to be found in such a position," said Professor Gray, "or would be in any region I have visited."

"He's a native product," said the colonel, "but a wonder all the same. He's a Brown Mouse, you know."

"A—a—?" Doctor Brathwayt was plainly astonished. And so the colonel was allowed to tell again the story of the Darbishire brown mice, and why he called Jim Irwin one. Doctor Brathwayt said it was an interesting Mendelian explanation of the appearance of such a character as Jim. "And if you are right, Colonel, you'll lose him one of these days. You can't expect to retain a Caesar, a Napoleon, or a Lincoln in a rural school, can you?"

"I don't know about that," said the colonel. "The great opportunity for such a Brown Mouse may be in this very school, right now. He'd have as big an army right here as Socrates ever had. The Brown Mouse is the only judge of his own proper place."

"I think," said Mrs. Brathwayt, as they motored back to the school, "that your country schoolmaster is rather terrible. The way he crushed that Mr. Carmichael was positively merciless. Did he know how cruel he was?"

"I think not," said Jennie. "It was the truth that crushed Mr. Carmichael."

"But that vote of thanks," said Mrs. Brathwayt. "Surely that was the bitterest irony."

"I wonder if it was," said Jennie. "No, I am sure it wasn't. He wanted to leave the children thinking as well as possible of their victim, and especially of Mr. Bonner; and there was really something in Mr. Carmichael's talk which could be praised. I have known Jim Irwin since we were both children, and I feel sure that if he had had any idea that his treatment of this man had been unnecessarily cruel, it would have given him a lot of pain."

"My dear," said Mrs. Brathwayt, "I think you are to be congratulated for having known for a long time a genius."

"Thank you," said Jennie. And Mrs. Brathwayt gave her a glance which brought to her cheek another blush; but of a different sort from the one provoked by the uproar in the Woodruff school.

There could be no doubt now that Jim was thoroughly wonderful—nor that she, the county superintendent, was quite as thoroughly a little fool. She to be put in authority over him! It was too absurd for laughter. Fortunately, she hadn't hindered him much—but who was to be thanked for that? Was it owing to any wisdom of hers? Well, she had decided in his favor, in those first proceedings to revoke his certificate. Perhaps that was as good a thing to remember as was to be found in the record.

CHAPTER XXII

And So They Lived—

And so it turned out quite as if it were in the old ballad, that "all in the merry month of May," and also "all in the merry green wood," there were great doings about the bold little promontory where once stood the cabin on the old wood-lot where the Simms family had dwelt.

The brook ran about the promontory, and laid at its feet on three sides a carpet of blue-grass, amid clumps of trees and wild bushes. Not far afield on either hand came the black corn-land, but up and down the bluffy sides of the brook for some distance on both sides of the Kingdragged highway, ran the old woodlot, now regaining much of the unkempt appearance which characterized it when Jim Irwin had drawn upon himself the gentle rebuke of Old Man Simms for not giving a whoop from the big road before coming into the yard.

The cabin was gone, and in its place stood a pretty little bungalow, about which blossomed lilacs and peonies and roses and other old-fashioned flowers furnished by Mrs. Irwin. For this was the teacher's house or schoolmanse for the new consolidated Woodruff district, and the old Simms wood-lot was henceforth to be the glebe-land of the schoolmanse.

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Benefit Through Suffering

And this is the course of Nature, there is nothing like suffering to enlighten the giddy brain, widen the narrow mind, improve the trivial heart.—Charles Read.

Central Asia

Type of Cart Used in Central Asiatic Lands.

(Prepared by the National Geographic Society, Washington, D. C.)

By degrees the veil—in this case, many feet of sand—is being drawn away from the mysterious region of Central Asia whence some authorities assert came the ancestors of the peoples of all continents. As the sand is dug or blown from ruined cities and temples, history is being pushed farther and farther back and there is being disclosed evidences of the high degree of civilization and culture that existed in this mountain and desert-girt region thousands of years ago.

Perhaps the most fascinating and the most mysterious of these central Asian regions is the Lop or Tarim Basin, north of Tibet, which constitutes the heart of eastern or Chinese Turkestan. The entire central portion of the basin is desert but around its rim between it and the mountains that almost encircle it, is a string of oases that have figured prominently in history. In these oases today are towns whose names at least are familiar: Yarkand, Kashgar, Khotan, and many smaller ones to the north, less known but locally important.

It is only within the last half century that the West has become passably well acquainted with the Lop basin; but medieval Europe had Munchausen-like tales of the region in the celebrated letters of Prester John, a more or less mythical character, who was represented to be a powerful Christian emperor living in central Asia. In one of the letters it is stated that: "Among other things which are very wonderful in our country is a sea of sand without water. For the sand moves and swells in waves in the manner of all seas, and is never still. This sea cannot be crossed either by boat or by any other method, and of what sort the land may be beyond it no one can know. And although water is absent entirely, nevertheless there are found on the shore on our side many kinds of fish more delicious and sweet-tasting than are ever seen anywhere else." Other wonders are related of the same region. For instance: "Into the Sandy sea itself flows, three days of the week, a river of stones without water, impassable while its flow continues. Beyond it lies another river, whose sands are mere precious stones; or sometimes this River of Gems flows through the Sandy sea, and is indeed the Sabbatic river, flowing six days and resting the seventh, which keeps the ten tribes of the Children of Israel from crossing into the land of Prester John. And in one part of the desert where the sea lies is a people with round feet, like horses' hoofs; and in another part is the land of Femenye itself," a land where none but women dwell, and they are "very stark and cruel"; and no man dare bide more than an hour.

Old Tales Not Far From Truth.

Strange as these stories sound, they are only slight perversions of the truth. During a recent visit to the Lop basin facts were observed which may perhaps explain all of them. For instance, when first one sees Chinese women of high class their diminutive feet are strangely suggestive of the hoofs of animals. As to the fable of the land of Femenye, there is nothing now to give rise to it directly. Marco Polo relates, however, that in his day in the region of Hami, not many hundred miles from Lop-Nor, none but women were found in the villages when caravans arrived. The men departed in order that the travelers might be more comfortable, and might be the more ready to pay for entertainment. Even today the people of Hami possess customs which seem to be a reminiscence of the ancient habit.

The Lop basin, in the very center of Asia, is a great depression, 14,000 miles long from east to west and 400 wide. Around it lies a ring of lofty plateaus from 10,000 to 20,000 feet high. At their base is a ring of piedmont gravel, almost destitute of life, and sloping gently inward like a huge beach from 5 to 40 miles wide. Then comes another ring, the zone of vegetation, where alone there are plants and an opportunity for human inhabitants other than the few nomads of the plateaus. Finally within the zone of vegetation lies a vast desert area about 1,000 miles long and 250 wide. Its western three-quarters consist of a veritable sea of sand, the Takla-Kakan desert, yellow or gray on the edges, pink in the inner portions. Row after row of almost impassable sand dunes has been piled up by the wind to heights of full 500 feet in places. The smallest dunes often move forward hundreds of feet in a year in the direction of the prevailing winds; the largest scarcely move at all. The sand is most beautiful, with its graceful sweep of wavy dunes and ripples, but the natives hate and fear it. It has proved the grave of many a native gone mad with thirst in the vain search for the gold supposed to lie hidden in sand-buried ruins.

A few rivers flow into the desert of Takla-Makan. Most of them soon wither to nothing. All are very variable, and some, such as the Vash Sheri, flow in raging, impassable torrents during sunny weather in summer, but dry up when cloudy days among the mountains prevent the melting of snow. The dry beds of these "Sabbatic" streams form veritable "rivers of stones." In certain cases one might almost say with the old chronicler that there are streams "whose sands are mere precious stones." When the Khotan and Keriya rivers are low, crowds of natives go out from the oases to dig in the gravel of the river bed for jade, one of the most highly prized of Chinese precious stones. Gold also is found in the upper parts of the beds of the Keriya and other rivers.

Sea of Salt Is a Marsh.

East of the Sea of Sand there lies a Sea of Salt, the bed of the ancient Lake of Lop-Nor. Today the lake is merely a marsh, fed by the Tarim river, and filled with huge reeds 12 to 15 feet high. Near the mouth of the river, where alone the water is fresh enough to support life, the Lopliks have planted their villages of reeds. Formerly, according to their own account, they lived wholly on fish and birds caught in the open lanes and pools of the swamp, where the fishermen still paddle their canoes of hollowed poplar. They cannot go far to the east, for there the swamp grows more and more saline, until finally it merges into a great plain of salt, the bed of the expanded lake of former times.

The old bed of Lop-Nor is one of the most absolute deserts in the world. Even the hardy natives never venture into it. For five days a caravan of Western explorers recently stumbled wearily over a sea of rock salt broken into huge polygons 10 or 12 feet in diameter, which had buckled up around the edges to a height of from one to three feet. It was like the choppiest sort of sea frozen solid. When what appeared to be soft places were selected in which to pitch tents, the iron tent pegs bent double. For 60 miles north and south and for nearly 200 east and west there is absolutely not a sign of any living thing.

It is relatively but a little while since Lop-Nor was much larger than now and expanded to such a size that most, if not all, of the old bed was covered by water, as is proved by the location of ancient roads and beaches. At the time of Christ, the lake appears to have been of large dimensions. Then it diminished in size, and about five centuries later was probably as small or smaller than it now is. Later it expanded, and with varying fluctuations remained comparatively large until about 1600 A. D. Now it has once more diminished, and the people who formerly were supported by it have largely died off. A century or two ago they used to carry fish two or three hundred miles eastward to the Chinese cities where Nestorian Christians lived in the days of Marco Polo and earlier. Now the desert has become so rigorous and the fish have so decreased in number that the traffic has been given up. The writer of the letters of Prester John was almost right when he said that fish were procured from the Sea of Sand. They certainly came from the border between it and the Sea of Salt.

In the last few years important finds have been made among the ruins of temples and cities in the edge of the deserts of Chinese Turkestan, over which sand has drifted. Caves, too, have been found in cliffs rimming the deserts, in which are elaborately carved and decorated shrines. The evidence so far uncovered indicates that the people who lived in the country before the Christian era had Indo-European languages and so are closely connected with Europeans. The religion of these early inhabitants was Buddhism, but later they were conquered by Moslems and Mohammedanism is now dominant. The finds even seem to indicate that it may have been from this region with its ancient thriving civilization that the ancestors of the Chinese came.

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Mrs. J. A. Morris, Broad St., Guntersville, Ala., says: "When I stooped a catch seized me in my back and when I straightened I had sharp pains. I didn't rest well at night. Headaches were severe and I had dizzy spells, too. My kidneys acted too freely and I became nervous. I used two boxes of Doan's Pills and I was entirely cured."

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Center, N. Y.—After "laying" son Hartwell 42 years to "get n a gravel bed dicker, Sim Losalleged victim, has at last his revenge.

six months ago Sim purchased nse a black and white cow, the ration being $78. Sim tendered e. To protect his own interests sisted on a chattel mortgage cow, and the document, containing a minute description of the critter, was duly executed.

A little later Sim appeared at Anse's place leading the cow he had purchased.

"She don't jes suit me, Anse," he said. "I've kinder taken a fancy to that little red heifer of yours and propose an even trade."

Now this particular animal was lightly valued by Anse. It was undersized and of inferior breed. He welcomed the proposal to swap as he would the finding of buried treasure.

The note fell due and Anse demanded payment. Sim just "strung him along," as he now declares. Finally Anse threatened to foreclose on the chattel mortgage.

"Anse, you ain't got no chattel mortgage on my cow. You've got it plastered on a black and white cow that is in your own pasture at this moment. So I guess we'll let the note jes run along. Are you a-lookin' fer any more gravel beds?"

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CALERA.

Mrs. Beulah Curry, Grand Matron of the State of Alabama, O. E. S. and Mrs. Julia Blankenship, Grand Conductress visited Calera Chapter Wednesday evening. The The lectures were interesting and instructive. Cake and cream were served.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Kolodner, formerly manager of the Pizitz Co have moved to Birmingham.

Siluria baseball team played Calera Tuesday afternoon. Scores were 6 to 3 in favor of Siluria.

The Methodist Missionary Society met Monday afternoon, Mrs. Queveda had charge of the program. The subject was Our Foreign Missions, and some interesting points were discussed.

Messrs. M. E. Johnson, A. J. Dykes and L. F. Broadhead, have gone to Lock 12 for a few days fishing. We wish them fishermen's luck.

Mrs. Baer, Max and Dorothy, motored to Birmingham Sunday.

The Mission Study Circle of the Baptist church was entertained by Mrs. Queveda Wednesday afternoon. She was asssited by Mrs. Curtis. A delightful plate luncheon was served.

Mrs. Fred Layton of Denver, Col., and Mrs. Frank Jones of Birmingham, were guests of Mrs. Holt, Mr. Charlie Holt and the Misses Huggins Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Sanders of Selma, Mrs. Gertrude Waters of Jasper, and Jim Bynum of Birmingham, attended the funeral of Mr. Eli Bynum Thursday.

Mr. Eli Bynum died Wednesday morning at his home in North Calera. Mr. Bynum was 49 years old and leaves a wife and two children. The funeral service was held at the Methodist church Thursday afternoon. The remains were buried at Salem.

Willie Aubrey Williams, of Columbiana, is visiting her aunt, Mrs B. F. Garvis.

Mrs. E. H. Hastie, of Birmingham syent the week-end with Mrs. C. L. McCutchen.

Mrs. John Booker spent Monday in Birmingham.

Walter B. Ozley, Misses Roberta Bowden and Elizabeth Eason, motored to Montevallo Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. O. E. Dikes and son, Jr., of Birmingham, the guests of Mrs. W. D. Milstead, have returned to their home.

Mrs. Matt Lucas is in Birmingham, visiting relatives.

Mrs. R. L. Cook and son spent Sunday in Birmingham.

Mrs. Lilo Allen of Bessemer, is the guest of Mrs. Madis Robertson.

Mrs. M. B. Martin of Elmore, was the guest of Mrs. Regie Lucas Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Heath, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Heath, of Anniston, spent the week-end with Mrs. D. G. Wallace.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold and family were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Mrs. Arthur Holcombe Thursday.

Phil Turner, of Birmingham, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Ozley.

D. G. Wallace and daughter, Elizabeth, spent Tuesday in Birmingham.

J. W. Dickerson has opened a market and grocery store in North Calera.

John Stapp, who has been in Birmingham at the hospital, has returned home.

Mrs. Rush Luttrell was in Birmingham Wednesday.

Mrs. Toisant will be the guest of Mrs. W. B. Blevins this week.

Mrs. Richards spent the week-end in Siluria with friends.

Mrs. Queveda was hostess at a Theatre Party, "Manslaughter" Tuesday night. The guests of honor were Misses Esther Curtis, Lorane Grey, Edith Robertson and Jessie Powers of the Alabama College.

T. J. McDonald and G. M. Averyt spent Friday night in Birmingham

E. E. Walton of Columbiana was in town Friday.

The Epworth League will take the play "An Old Fashioned Mother," to Thorsby Wednesday night and to Wilton Friday night. Every body invited to come and enjoy an interesting play.

We are sorry to know that Miss Pauline Busby is still ill.

Come to Sunday school, church Sunday and bring a friend with you.

Charles W. Johnson spent Sunday with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Boyd and son of Birmingham, Mrs. Clifton Coker and daughter, Helen, spent the week-end with Mrs. Mary E. Johnson and family.

Miss Elizabeth Bert, of Tuscumbia, spent the week-end with her uncle, Gordon Dubose.

Miss Mary Knowles of Birmingham, has been the guest of Eunice Harris.

A. M. Averyt was in Shelby on business Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. U. C. Wheatley, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Brasher and children, spent Sunday with Shelby relatives.

Mrs. L. Cochran of Wilson spent Tuesday with her mother, Mrs. J. T. Parker.

C. N. Nabors, of Montevallo was in town Friday on business.

B. E. Bowden and daugnter, Roberta, spent the week-end in Birmingham.

Mrs. Geo. Arnold has returned home from a week's visit in Ashland.

Those attending the Baptist W. M. U. district meeting held at Wilton the 25th, were Mesdames Nye, Lucas, Cable, Queveda, Blake Brown, Jarvis. Boyd, McCutchen, Mrs. Thornnurg of the Methodist church was their guest. A large crowd was present. The program was interesting. A bountiful dinner was served by the ladies of the Baptist church of Wilton.

SHELBY

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Shoemaker of Birmingham, spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Bristow, Mrs. Bristow's mother, Mrs. Williams, also spent the week-end with her.

The W. M. U. held their regular quarterly meeting at Wilton Friday. There was a large crowd went from Shelby, Shelby having the highest per cent present, won the banner.

Clarence Taylor of Birmingham, motored to see his uncle, W. E. Merrell Sunday.

Mrs. B. B. Pugh's mother, Mrs. Brown, who has been visiting her several weeks, left for her home near Uniontown Sunday morning.

Luther Pate has been very ill for several days.

Miss Bernice Davis is spending the week-end with Miss Louise Longshore.

Misses Myrtle Seale Aurelia Davis and Inez Jordan spent a few days in Montgomery. They were in the state clothing contest. They won in county contest and went to try to win again Inez Jordan won first prize, a Montevallo girl won second and Aurelia Davis, third.

DENTAL NOTICE

Beg to advise my patients that I am going to Europe on my vacation, and my office will be closed from June 1st to September 1st, 1924. Dr. F. R. Lubright, Helena, Alabama. 4 24 4t

YEAGER'S STUDIO
Highland Ave. Phone 9.
MONTEVALLO

WILSON DRUG CO.
Phone 41.
P. C. Wilson, Proprietor
Montevallo, Alabama.

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O. K. MERCANTILE CO.
SHELBY, ALABAMA
Undertakers
High grade caskets at reasonable rates. Hearse free at local cemetery. Reasonable rates out of town.

DR. M. GOLDNER
EYE SPECIALIST
Will Be at
FARLEY'S DRUG STORE
Columbiana, Alabama
Monday, May 12.
FOR ONE DAY ONLY

NOTICE OF ELECTION

An election will be held in the several polling places in the State of Alabam, by the Democratic Party, on Tuesday, May 13, 1924, between the hours of 8 a. m. and 5 p. m. for the expression of the preference of the Democrats of Alabama for the nominees of the Democratic Party for such state district and county officials as are to be elected at the regular election in November, 1924.

This 5 day of April, 1924.

R. B. EVINS,
Chairman State Democratic Executive Committee.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

FOR CIRCUIT JUDGE

I hereby announce myself a candidate for nomination as Judge of the Eighteenth Judicial Circuit of Alabama, subject to the Democratic primary of May 13th, 1924.

E. S. LYMAN.
(Paid political advertisement)

FOR CIRCUIT JUDGE

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for Judge of the Eighteenth Judicial Circuit of Alabama, subject to the Democratic primary. May 13, 1924.

JOHN J. HAYNES.
(Paid political advertisement)

FOR CIRCUIT JUDGE

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of judge of the Eighteenth judicial circuit of Alabama subject to the Democratic primary, May 13, 1924.

JOHN A. DARDEN
(Paid political advertisement)

FOR CIRCUIT JUDGE

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Judge af the Eighteenth Judicial Circuit of Alabama, subject to the Democratic primary, May 13, 1924.

JOHN J. PRUET.
(Paid political advertisement)

BOARD OF REVENUE

The friends of T. R. Nash announce him as a candidate for member of the Board of Revenue from the 3rd district, composed of Beats 5, 6, 12, 13, and 17, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary May 13th, 1924.

(Paid political advertisement)

FOR COUNTY TREASURER

I hereby announce myself a candidate for county treasurer of Shelby county, subject to the Democratic primary, May 13, 1924.

THOMAS MINOR.
Paid political advertisement.)

FOR MEMBER BOARD OF EDUCATION

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Member of Board of Education of Shelby county, Alabama, for the six-year term, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary, May 13, 1924.

J. G. HENDRICK.
(Paid political advertisement.)

FOR BOARD OF REVENUE

The friends of M. H. B. Jones hereby announce him as a candidate for member of the Board of Revenue from the First District, composed of Beats 1, 2, 8, and 9, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary, May 13, 1924.

(Paid political advertisement)

MEMBER BOARD EDUCATION.

The friends of Dr. J. W. Arthur announce him as a candidate for member of the Shelby County School Board, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary, May 13, 1924.

(Paid political advertisement)

FOR COUNTY TREASURER

I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of County Treasurer of Shelby County, subject to the action of the Democratic primary, May 13, 1924.

E. E. WALTON.
(Paid political advertisement)

NOTICE OF ESTRAY

State of Ala., Shelby County.
Justice Court of Justice of Peace, Shelby County.

Notice is hereby given that 1 head of cattle taken up in Precinct 17 and described as follows: 1 yellow cow about 4 years old, marked, crop off right and split in left which was heretofore on the 26th day of April, 1924, adjudged an estray by J. E. Ruffin, Justice of Peace of said county, and is therefore condemned as an estray in order to be sold at public auction and will be sold to the highest bidder on the 10th day of May, 1924, at Pelham, Precinct No. 17, in front of Post Office. J. E. Ruffin
N. P. & Ex. J. P. Shelby Co. Ala.

NOTICE

The State of Alabama, Shelby County,y In Circut Court. In Equity.

C. M. Glover, Complainant, vs. Frank Owens, et al, Respondent.

In this cause it being made to appear to the Register by affidavit of H. M. Abercrombie, solicitor for Complainant, that the Defendant is a non-resident of Alabama, and that their postoffice address is McDonough, Ga., and further that in the belief of said affiant, the Defendant is of the age of twenty-one years; it is therefore ordered by the Register that publication be made in the Shelby County Reporter, a newspaper published in Columbiana, Alabama, once a week for four consecutive weeks, requiring them, the said Frank Owens, Frank Anderson, Mrs. Mattie Walls and William McKinnie to plead, answer or demur to the Bill of Complaint in this cause by the 26th day of May 1924, or in thirty days thereafter a decree Pro Confesso may be taken against him.

Done at office in Columbiana, this the 26th day of April, 1924.

5 1 4t J. M. Leonard, Jr., Register

FINAL SETTLEMENT NOTICE.

The State of Alabama, Shelby County. Probate Court, April 24, 1924. In the matter of the Estate of P. H. O'Neill, Deceased. This day came Wm. O'Neill, Administrator of the Estate of said Deceased, and filed his account vouchers, evidence, and statement for final settlement of his said Administration. It is ordered that the 24 day of May, 1924, be appointed a day on which to make such settlement, at which time all persons interested can appear and contest the said settlement if they think proper.

Witness my hand this 24 day of April, 1924. L. B. Riddle,
5 1 3t Judge of Probatte.

FINAL SETTLEMENT NOTICE!

The State of Alabama,)Probate
Shelby County.) Court
April 17th, 1924.

In the matter of the Estate of W. D. Simms, Deceased.

This day came Mrs. K. O. Simms, Administratrix of the Estate of said deceased, and filed her count, Vouchers, evidence, statement for final settlement her said administration.

It is ordered that the 15th of May, 1924, be appointed a on which to make such settle at which time all persons inte ed can appear and contest said settlement if they t proper.

Witness my hand this 17 of April 1924. L. B. Ridd
4 24 3t Judge of Pro

Ninety-Eight Dollars

And Accrued Dividend

Invested in Alabama Power Company Preferred Stock will yield $1.75 every three months. The present price Alabama Power Preferred yields

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CLIP THE COUPON

And mail to INVESTMENT DEPARTMENT, Alabama Power Company Birmingham, Ala., and full details of our stock and selling plans will be sent to you. Also a free booklet on "How to Put Money to Work."

Name

Address

It sells at $98.00 and accrued dividend per share. It may be purchased for cash, or on our Special Easy Payment Savings Plan. It is tax free.

Inquire of any employee or write direct to Investment Department

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LOOK AT THESE PRICES!

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May 1st, 2nd and 3rd

Thursday-Friday-Saturday

As an appreciation of the nice business given us and in keeping with our policy of having Special Bargain Days, we offer the following very attractive prices:

4 large boxes Bruton Snuff	Only four boxes to customer	50c
Gloriole Flour, plain, the barrel		$6.95
S. O. S. Flour, self rising, the barrel		$6.95
Good Laundry Soap, 8 bars for		25c
Red Star Sweet Feed, the bag		$2.40
Ground Coffee, the pound		22c
C. S. Meal 7per cent, the bag		$2.45
Sugar, 12 pounds for		$1.00
Standard Corn, the can		10c

Can you afford to miss this?

JOHN F. AVERYT & SONS

CALERA, ALABAMA

Supplemental List of Qualified Voters of Shelby County, Alabama.

BEAT 1.
strong J D Sr
nson Mrs Carrie
Minnie Lee
nson R A
Mrs L C
ett Eddie
ett J A
r M G
Mrs Bell
ley T J
ley J Pierce
ley R Lee
tley W Ellis
tley E H
z J D
oks Mrs Clarice
sher N M
sher Burl
ber Kate Mrs
ton Ethel
ton F A
ville Mrs. Amanda
mpton B B
mpton Ocie
ddock Ed
leton W H
lisle Mrs. Alice
oper Gordon R
vis J L
vis J L Mrs
ke W P
vis G W
iedberger Mrs Pearl
rr W H
y Mrs Minerva A.
ould Hubbard L
orton Carl L
elson H W Jr
wen Mrs Ida
gden Mrs J H
earson Adelle
eers Mrs Bell
age Mrs J W M
owe Mrs Lillie Bass
owe Dinnie Mae
emplin Mrs Cecil
emplin J M
emplin Mrs Frances
Walton Amos W
Young A. L.
Young Mrs Carrie

BEAT 3
Blevins W B
Broadhead W E
Bailey W T
Cambell Annie Mae
Cook R L
Chism Mrs Alice
Doggrell W J
Gunn Mrs Artelle C
Lucas Curtis
Martin Mrs Lessie
Parker S T
Smith W B
Seale A F
Seale A F Mrs

BEAT 4
Allen E Clyde
Allen Edward L
Appleton J L
Appleton Marie Mrs
Copeland E B
Copeland Mrs Cecil John
Caffee Mrs M A
Cunningham J K
Cahoon J W
Davies Mrs Mona M
Freeman G W
Funk Miss Rebecca
Houston S E
Houston Geo W
Harrison Mrs Rennie
Ingram Mattie
Jeter M P
Lewis Mrs Corinne
Lewis J R
Little Mrs J W
McConoughey William
McGaughy Herbert
McGaughy Myrtle
Nabors Mrs. Alice M
Prestridge Oro Lee
Reeder D J
Randall Mrs B T
Sanders Mrs Nellie A
Thompson Mrs Maggie
Thompson J J
Woolley H C
Yeager Mrs Alice M

BEAT 6
Cook R S
Conner W B
Griffin R J
Griffin J B
Griffin J A Sr
Griffin Ernest
Griffin Shafter
Hand R B
Hand Mrs Ellie
Heath Frank
Hayes W A
King Henry A
Lovelady J H
Lambert W Walter
Lambert James
Lubright F R
Lumpkin A J
Lambert J F
Lambert Mrs Kate
McGinnis J B
Minshew Mrs John
Moore Mrs W S
Ryan Mrs Beatriee
Rich F H
Tucker R W
Tucker J L
Wilson Mrs Lois
Wilder Edna
Wooten Jim
Wooten Mrs Lucy

Beat 7
Bentley D H
Cheshire Mrs Lena
Confer E M
Dunlap Mrs B C
Fulton J A
Galloway Homer
Hand D C
Horton Mrs Mattie
Hand B E
Hand Mrs Nannie
Hand Clifton
Hill Sarah
Kirby Ernest J
Lecroy J B
Mauldin Nancy A
Moore Mrs Sophia
Nolen Mrs Maggie
Payne Monroe
Payne R H
Roy Mrs M G
Thorpe Mrs Temmie
Walker Mrs Maude E
Zuiderhoek Reneau

BEAT 8
Black Mrs Jerusha
Black T M
Blackerby A F
Blackerby Mrs Emma
Bradley Mrs Florence
Crane Mrs Alma
Foster Mrs Levi
Grimes J H
Harper Mrs Ella
Harper Myra
Harper Alice
Harper J C
Harper J S
Harper J J
Harper Forrest
Harper Nancy E
Harper Hubbard
Holcombe Mrs Lillie
Kendrick A A
Kendrick B C
Lester Miss M L
Lane Mrs Lula
Martin C W
Moore Mrs Addie
Moore W B
Moore Mrs Fannie
Minor J H
Minor W H
Minor Arzorra
Minor Mrs Nancy K
Minor Mary Jane
Morrow William
Mooney Marlin
Niven J T
Niven J B
Niven Mrs Lillie
Parker H W
Roper W J
Williamson Clark

BEAT 9
Anchors A W
Armstrong J C
Armstrong I J
Almon B W
Blackerby David H
Blackerby W H
Brasher Mrs Docie
Brown R V
Carter J M
Carter C L
Carter Ethel
Carlton M L
Cherry J E
Carleton Mrs M L
Dickens Mrs H T
Farr W M
Farris David A
Foster C O
Foster Aaron
Hughes John H
Hughes Mrs John H
Jackson Mrs Ida Lee
Jackson Verna
Jackson J S
Jackson Mrs Odessa
Johns J E
McDonald H C
McDanal Farris
McDanal J A
McDanal W T
McGowan Mrs Sarah
Mooney John C
Mooney T J
Moore L W
Moore Theron
Mason J E
Nolen S Robert
Nalls Mrs Lilla
Owen C M
Owen Mrs. C M
Pope Mrs L C
Reinhardt J C
Spearman J W
Spearman Mrs W E
Spearman D R
Spearman Mrs Flora
Simms Carl T
Stone Mrs Tera
Taylor Mrs F J
Wheeler W J

Beat 10
Bird J R Jr
Cross J D
Cosper Mrs Lillie B
Dennis J M
Dennis Harvey
Edwards J H
Edwards Jack
Farmer Emma
Gill Marion
Henderson Esker
Kimbrough Miss Carrie
Staton George
Sanders Newt E.

BEAT 11
Bryan J T
Cummings W B
Day Mrs Ida
Dennis D S
Dennis H G
Glenn Mrs Ethel
McManus L O
Ray E A
Ray R R

BEAT 12
Cross Earl
Cross N L
Elliott E B
Norred T J
Smith J A
White W P

BEAT 14
Weldon M T
Weldon Mrs Mary
Whitfield W Y

BEAT 15
Hollis R M
Kendrick J H

BEAT 16
Bell Mrs Annie L
Harris Barto
Harris Mrs Della
Montgomery Stella
McManus W L

BEAT 17
McKinley J S

BEAT 18
Holliday Ed

BEAT 19
John, Sam
Stone Byron
Stone Lee
Stone O H
Stone W A
Stone Mrs O H
Stone Mrs W A
Stone Lena
Still Mrs J D

BEAT 20
Allen Mrs Annie
Battles P C
Carroll Thomas
Carroll Dewey
Carroll Harvey
Dailey L M
Espey H C
Gilmore Mrs Ada A
Gilmore Miss M L
Gilmore A J
George J R
Goodgame J R
Garner Malcom
Herrin E C
Peter Lorraine
Scott Y P
Walker George

BEAT 21
McGiboney J A
Pittard W O
Pittard Mrs Bula

American Rhinoceroses.

Rhinoceroses formerly ranged over most of America, reaching the eastern coast of Maryland, the Carolinas and Florida.

Job for Woman Physician.

A woman physician has been selected to furnish professional services to certain United States Coast Guard stations in North Carolina.

Watch the Smart Alec.

When some smart Alec tries to get you to invest in something, ask yourself if you have all the home comforts and labor-saving machinery you want.

"Are you sure there was nothing else in the living room, Ma?"

After a fire is not the best time to make an inventory. The property is so completely destroyed by the flames as to be unrecognizable and many things are forgotten when your claim is made on the insurance company.

Send for the free copy of the Hartford Farm Inventory Book, "My Property". It will help you to list your buildings and their contents, your live stock, machinery, tools, furniture, clothing and everything else you may own. It will give you a sound basis for an insurance policy and an invaluable record in case of loss.

Ask for a FREE farm inventory booklet, Call, write, or telephone This agency sells farm policies in The Hartford Fire Insurance Co.

E. R. PIPER, Agent,

Shelby, and Chilton Counties, Thorsby, Alabama.

SOUTHERN RAILWAY SYSTEM

Our Day's Work

THE Southern Railway System is producing more than 100,000 ton-miles of freight transportation in the five minutes you spend reading this advertisement.

A ton-mile, the yardstick of freight service, is a ton moved one mile. For example, hauling 100,000 tons a mile equals a hundred thousand ton-miles.

It is a big day's work that an 8,300 mile railway system, with 60,000 employees, does every twenty-four hours. Our average daily performance in 1923 shows these results:

Trains operated	1,250
Distance run by trains	120,000 miles
Passengers carried	50,000
Freight loaded on our lines and received from other railroads	8,000 carloads
Freight movement	32,000,000 ton-miles
Coal burned by locomotives	14,000 tons
Wages paid	$220,000
Materials and supplies purchased	$135,000
Taxes paid	$ 26,000

If you will multiply any of these items by 365 the result will be a year's performance on the Southern Railway System.

The prosperity of millions of people in the twelve states served by the Southern depends on the faithful and efficient performance of our day's work.

THE SOUTHERN SR SERVES THE SOUTH

BETTER EGGS; BETTER MARKET

(By A. A. Lauderdale, County Agent.)

Production of eggs in Alabama in 1923, was 28,390,000 dozen, of which 17 per uent, or approximately 4,8000,000 dozen were never consumed, according to John E. Ivey, Poultry Specialist for the Extension Service. A very large per cent of this loss can be prevented. The major portion of it was due to fertile eggs, which can be avoided ny penning, slaughtering and selling male birds. Either should be done as soon as the hatching season is over.

Aside from the actual loss of eggs, fertile eggs cause a much lower price to be received for those that are sold. The difference in the prices of fertile and infertile eggs on a discriminating market is placed at 10 cents a dozen in favor of infertile eggs.

The cost of keeping a male bird one year is figured at $2.50, which is an enormous total for the 2469 farms of Shelby county, if there is an average of only one male bird to the farm.

We do not advise killing or selling male birds that will be needed for breeding purposes, but such should be penned except during the hatching season. All scrub and mongrel roosters should be killed or sold immediately and replaced with good purebreds before another hatching season begins.

Under existing egg marketing practices little or no premium is paid for high quality eggs. They are bought from producers on a "hog-round" basis, and in that way the producer of good eggs is penalized in order to take care of inferior eggs.

Another weakness of the present egg marketing method is that it is cumbersome and burdensome in that eggs do not go by the shortest and most economical route from the producer to the consumer. It is believed that a cooperative egg marketing association which is now proposed by the Alabama Farm Bureau will bring about needed improvements and thereby benefit both producers and consumers. For this reason, the county agent and other extension service workers will assist farmers in organizing and operating this association.

Wants the News of the "Old Home Town."

The people of Vincent are again reminded, this time by a letter from G. M. Smothers, Nocatee, Fla of how eagerly their friends in other states who take the Reporter look each week for news from the "old home town."

Mr. Smothers writes: "The Reporter comes every week and I enjoy it a great deal, but it does seem strange that there is never any Vincent news in it. I am certain there are people at Vincent who are quite capable of writing locals, and I should enjoy seeing them in the paper every week."

German Birth Custom.

In Germany it is considered necessary that a child should "go up" before it goes down in the world, so it is carried upstairs as soon as born. In case there are no stairs the nurse mounts a table or chair with the infant.

Paper Is Made From Refuse of Sugar Cane

The manufacture of paper from bagasse, the dry refuse of sugar cane after the juice has been expressed, has often been advocated, but never accomplished on a commercial scale. The increased cost of wood pulp has stimulated experiments for solving this problem. It has long been known that excellent paper can be made from sugar cane fiber, but the difficulty has been to preserve the fiber intact while extracting the juice for sugar making. The present machinery cuts and tears the fiber so that the bagasse is fit only for fuel.

Some time ago there was organized in Cuba a company which has constructed a large plant to make a practical test of a patented process for expressing the juice and conserving the fiber and pulp for paper. The fiber is separated from the pulp by machinery, and then by evaporation the water is eliminated, leaving the dry fiber and pulp containing the solids and sucrose, from which sugar is made. The fiber and pulp are then baled separately for shipment to the United States, where the sugar is extracted by diffusion.

By this treatment the fiber is uninjured and can be used in making high-grade paper at a considerable saving, as compared with the cost of wood pulp. The residue from the pulp is also suitable for low-grade paper. It is claimed that the preliminary tests have proved successful and that, in addition to preserving the bagasse for paper manufacture, a larger percentage of sucrose is obtained than is possible by the old methods of extraction in sugar houses.

Offer of an Eye.

A man has offered one of his eyes to the blind French painter, Lemordant, if an oculist can be found to perform the grafting operation with some hope of success.

2ND PERIOD

and Last Big Votes End Saturday, May 3rd

ONLY 8 MORE DAYS

of Entire Campaign

Where Will You Stand at the Count Saturday Night?

Votes you can get up to Saturday Night

SECOND PERIOD

Embracing the 4 th and 5th weeks, terminating May 3rd, the following number of credits will be issued for subschiptions:

1 Year	$1.50		1.000
2 Years	3.00		6,000
3 Years	4.50		10,000
4 Years	6.00		15,000
5 years	7.50		30,000

THIRD PERIOD

Embracing the sixth week, terminating May 10th, the following number of credits will be issued for subscriptions:

1 Year	$1.50		800
2 Years	3.00		4,000
3 Years	4.50		7,500
4 Years	6.00		10,000
5 Years	7.50		20,000

Votes you can get after Saturday Night

Schedule For Advertising Cut In Half After Saturday, May 3

Votes For Advertising and Job Printing Cards

VOTES YOU GET BEFORE SATURDAY NIGHT

Second Period

One $10 card, 40,000 votes; two cards sold to the same person or firm, $20, counts 100,000 votes

VOTES YOU GET AFTER SATURDAY NIGHT

Third Period

One card $10, 20,000 votes; two cards sold to the same person or firm, $20, counts 50,000 votes.

The amount collected for cards will apply on $20 same clubs as subscriptions, giving you 50,000 Free votes

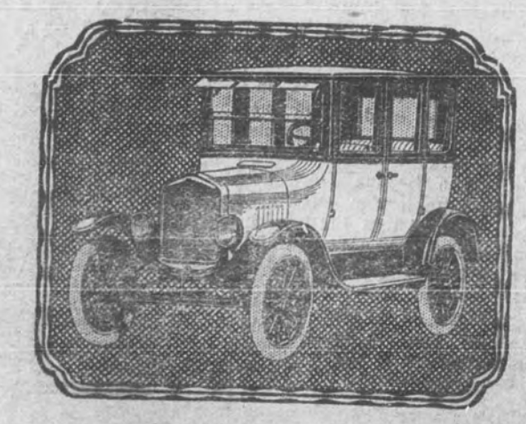
GRAND PRIZE VALUED AT $800.00

1924 Model Four-Door Ford Sedan, purchased of the Reid Motor Co., Montevallo

THE SECOND PRIZE

FORD TOURING CAR 1924 MOD

$370.50, 1924 Model Ford Touring Car, purchased of and on display at E. M. Jones Auto Co., Columbiana, to be given the person securing the second greatest No. votes in campaign.



Third Prize—$130 Radio Set.

4th Prize $125 Columbia Grafonola

5th Prize—$50 Merchandise Order

6th Prize—$40 White Gold Watch.

7th Prize—$35 Art Spuare.

8th Prize—$30 Merchandise Order ..

9th Prize—$25 in gold

10th Prize—$20 in gold.

The Busy Corner

LEADER SPECIALS FOR 10 DAYS

The Busy Corner

May 3. We are offering to our many customers special reduced prices on our stock of Summer Wearing Apparel for every need of tbe whole family. **May 13**

OVERALLS

Duck Head Overalls at $1.95
401 Blue Denim Overalls at $1.90
Winner Brand Overalls at $1.69
Plowman Overalls at $1.49
401 White Hi Back at $1.89

Boys Overalls at Reduced Price.

GINGHAMS

25c Gingham, 32 inches wide 23c
15c Dress Gingham 10c
15c Apron Gingham 12½c
20c Gingham, 27 inches wide..... 18c

Men's Boys' and Ladies' Tennis SHOES

at prices reduced for 10 days only

Men's Straw Hats

$4.00 Straws at $3.25
$3.50 Straws at $2.25
$2.00 Straws at $1.48
$1.50 Straws at 98c
$6.50 Panamas at $5.00

Hosiery Specials

$3.50 Onyx Chiffon Pointex Heel at $2.95
$2.10 True Shape, colors, at $2.10
$2.50 Romance Notaseme at..... $2.00
$1.50 Humming Bird at $1.39
$1.00 Spuntex Silk Hose at 85c

BOYS' KNEE PANTS

One lot of Boys Pants to be sold at a great reduction. Prices ranging from ..... 75c to $2.50

MEN'S SHIRTS

$3.00 Gordon R 10 white $2.50
$2.00 Hanover at $1.49
$1.25 E. & W. collar attached 90c
We have a good many odd and end shirts that we will sell at special price. Ask to see these shirts.

SUMMER UNDERWEAR

$1.00 Sexton at 89c
75c Sexton 65c

BATHING SUITS

Men's all wool black and white $4.50
Men's cotton suits at $1.23
Boys' Cotton suits 69c

SPECIAL REDUCTION

$5.00 Gossard Corsets at $3.25
$3.50 Jackson Corset at $2.50
Brassiers ..... 50c up to $2.50

GenuineNaugerhide water proof 18-in hand grip
Ask to see this wonderful Grip $8.95

Ladies' Hats 33 1/3 off

on all Ladies' Hats

The Busy Corner

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WILSONVILLE
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UNION

J. A. Spearman of Oden made a business trip to Wilsonville last Saturday. Henry Hughes of Birmingham, attended the funeral at this place Sunday.

J. S. Rasco, who underwent an operation for appendicitis in Talladega, will come home Tuesday.

J. W. and G. W. Shaw and family attended the singing at Old Chapel Sunday afternoon.

L. C. Wheeler, B. H. Green and ohers attended the singing at Old Chapel Sunday.

Amos Shaw of Sellers, visited home folks for the week end.

The county road plow is now at work on the Columbiana and Sterrét Road.

Mrs. E. H. Rasco, who has been sick for some time, died Friday night and was buried here Sunday

Mrs. Alma Burton of Birmingham, attended the funeral here Sunday.

Aunt Margaret Vick of Florence is visiting the family of J. W. Shaw this week.

Mrs. J. M. Spearman, who has been sick for some time, is improving.

Mrs. Mattie Gardner of Blue mountain, visited the family of J. R. Fancher Saturday night.

G. E. Smith, Columbiana Route 2, had the misfortune to lose a fine mule one day last week.

HARPERSVILLE

Last Sunday was a rough day. There was a lot of farm work done last week.

Farm hands are very scarce, and there is lots of land laying out for the want of some one to cultivate it.

Messrs Wallace, Haynes and Luck, three big guns of Columbiana, were in our community last week.

Bill Weathers, aged 65 years, died at the home of his son a few days ago and was buried here. Rev. Mr. Winslett conducted the funeral service. He had lived here all his life and had the respect of all who knew him. Peace to his ashes.

Mrs. J. R. Baker has gone to Mignon to see a very sick nephew who formerly lived here.

Mrs. Annie Baker had a good mule to die Sunday.

Mrs. Meeda Tinsley of Birmingham, spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. E. M. Kidd.

Mrs. Luther D. Rose, of New York, Mrs. Walter Roberson and Mrs. Charlie Roberson of Birmingham, spent last Sunday with their brother, T. E. Darby.

Miss Anne Lou Kidd of Harpersville, and Docton Snow, of Helena were married in Birmingham last Wednesday. Miss Anna Lou is the adopted daughter of Mrs. D. W. Kidd and numbers her friends by the score. Dr. Snow is said to be one of the leading physicians of Helena. We wish for them a long and happy life.

Your scribe has been on the sick list for the last three or four weeks, hardly able at times to be about and our news is not what it should have been., but we are better now and will try and give you more and better news; but should anything be said or wrote that the people don't approve and they want to fight, tell them to call on "Jemmie Slimp" who has promised to do our fighting this year, if any has to be done, free of charge (and he will do yours if you want him) Jimmie is some fighter and can always be found on the spot.

John Goodwin and family and J. H. Kendrick and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Goodwin.

MT. ERA

We are having some fine weather for farming, and we hope it will continue thisway.

A large crowd attended Sunday school here S unday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hoffand Bentley were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Malone Sunday afternoon.

A number of our people attended the singing at Chapel last Sunday and reported a good singing.

Mrs. Dana Barber of St. Clair county, is visiting her sister, Mrs. S. S. Crumpton.

C. B. Davis was called last Sunday morning to the bedside of his mother, Aunt Jane Davies, who is very ill.

Eddie Holsomback and John L. Daviston of Boothton were visitors at our scciety last Saturday night.

A small crowd of our young people attended the singing at Boothton last Sunday. They stated that they had a very nice time.

On account of our memorial services the second Sunday, the society has been postponed 'till the fourth Saturday night in June.

Misses Lois Crumpton and Edith Hand spent last Monday in Columbiana.

Misses Era and Boyd Vick and friends of the Davis school attended our society Saturday night.

Everybody come on with the news of your community. Send it today to the Reporter.

CALCIS

Phillip Waters of Birmingham, spent the week end here with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Dillard of Leeds, spent the week-end here with relatives.

W. A. Milam and Will Harris and wife motored to Pell City last Sunday.

E. A. Turner, Jr., and wife returned Sunday from a trip to Columbiana.

Farmers of this section put in a good week's work last week, the best of the year, which was encouraging.

MOSTELLAR

Miss Leona Burton left Saturday for State Normal school.

Mrs. G. C. Hicks visited relatives near Gadsden Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Lille Weldon visited relatives in Birmingham last week.

Miss Annie Sue Metcalf of near Gadsden, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. G. C. Hicks, for some time, returned to her home Saturday.

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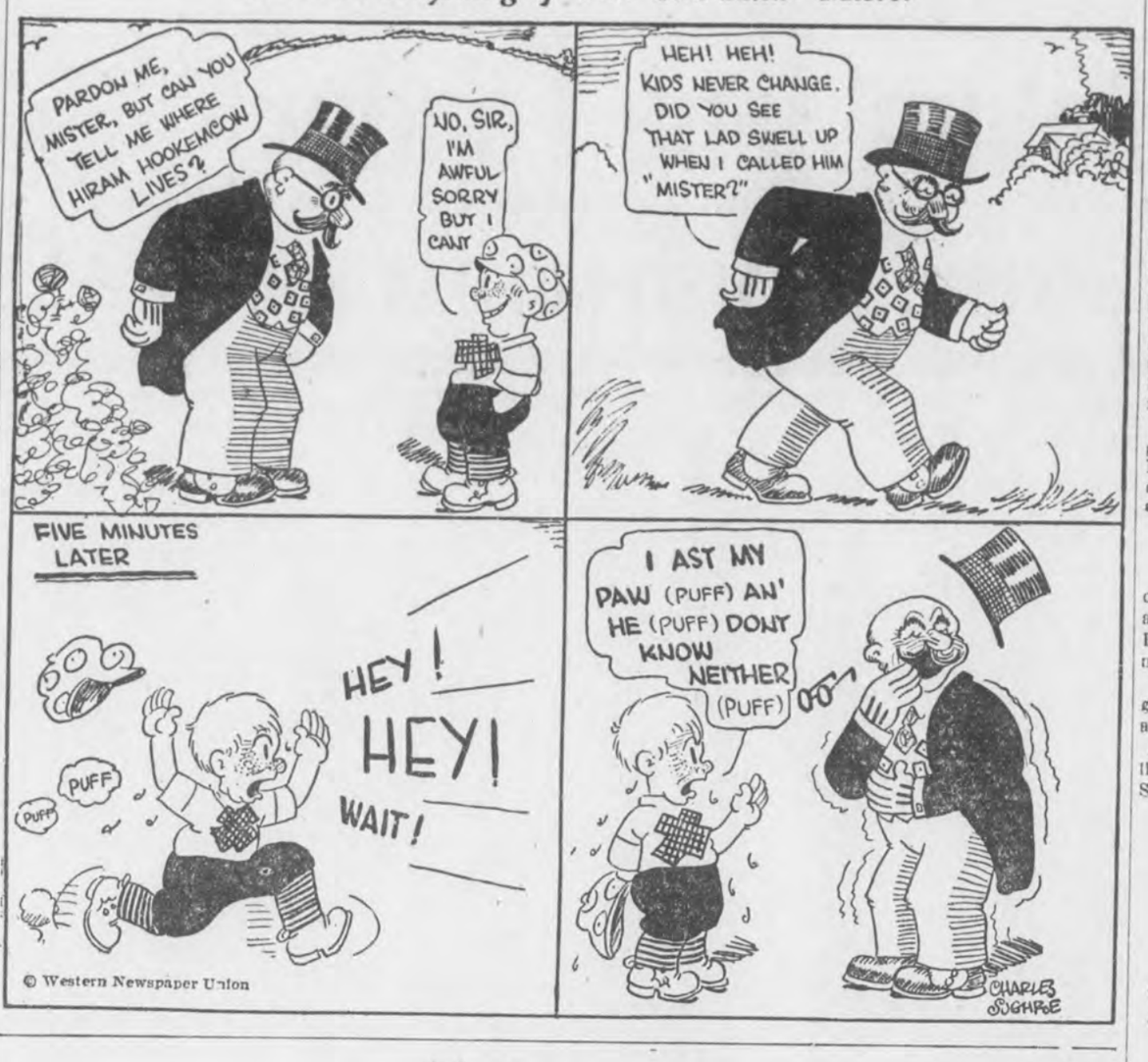

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The Louisville friend had about come to the conclusion that her advice had been wasted when she received this laconic message:

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Thousands Have Kidney Trouble and Never Suspect It

Applicants for Insurance Should Use Swamp-Root

Judging from reports from druggists who are constantly in direct touch with the public, there is one preparation that has been very successful in overcoming these conditions. The mild and healing influence of Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root is soon realized. It stands the highest for its remarkable record of success.

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However, if you wish first to test this great preparation, send ten cents to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., for a sample bottle. When writing, be sure and mention this paper.—Advertisement.

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Matronly Poise Expressed in Hats; Charming Knitted Sports Dress

ONLY lack of judgment can account for the possession of an unflattering hat this season. Shapes, colors, trimmings are so varied and so carefully calculated to enhance the good looks of women that there is a hat for every head to be found somewhere within the boundaries of the mode. And even more important than keeping within the mode and up with it in millinery, is the matter of becomingness.

It takes the best quality of talent to make headwear that expresses the poise and brilliancy and charm that belong to those whom the years have enriched and therefore specialists devote their time to the designing of hats for matrons. This field of endeavor is so wide that some designers give all their attention to hats for elderly women, while others occupy themselves with the needs of younger matrons. In the group of four hats shown here there are two for women of middle life and two for older wearers. The lovely hat at the top is of hair braid in orchid color trimmed with gorgeous silk tulips and long velvet petals very richly tinted in orchid and other colors. Just below a fine black milan in a spirited shape is faced with white crepe. The brim is curiously shaped and one-half of the hat is covered with white lilies-of-the-valley.

Two black hats are shown for older women, one of them of silk, suggests a tricorn shape, abundantly trimmed with huge rosettes of hair braid and a bar pin of rhinestones. In the other hat a milan shape, with drooping brim, is swathed with malines having a narrow braid stitched to it to support it. Two loops of the malines make the smart trimming at the right side.

But hats for older women are by no means confined to black. The fashionable new greens, blues and browns are much exploited in them.

As to the pretty clothes question, what more fascinating solution than is being offered to the world of fashion these days through the medium of knitted outerwear? An all-inclusive program from sturdy sports wear to filmy lace-like evening dress is the record of achievement for our modern knitted art.

The very latest contribution to modes beautiful is the pastel colored knitted party frock, an airy-fairy creation delicate as a cobweb in its exquisite openwork stitch. It is predicted that the coming summer will witness a widespread vogue for these lovely, colorful, knitted, one-piece dresses.

Interpreting the practical through the picturesque is notably the accomplishment of Twentieth century knitted genius. Consider, for instance, the charming knitted costume portrayed herewith. This smart sports dress is knitted in pearl gray and its adorable brilliant plaid cape is detachable. Think what it means from the utility standpoint to have in one's wardrobe a demure knitted frock which in the twinkling of an eye becomes a stunning sports costume with the adjustment of a colorful cape. Of course we will all be wanting a knitted ensemble just such as this wherein the practical is so admirably achieved through the picturesque.

If not a cape with every dress, then a scarf, for fashion's affection is divided between the two. The possibilities in the scarf-to-match dress are limitless and in its creation imagination has embarked on flights of gayest fancy. Roman stripes, plaids, vivid embroidered motifs, bold interknit contrasting design, and above all monogram embellishment, give to these scarfs a spectacular aspect which adds greatly to the picture of feminine garb.

The versatility of knitted outerwear is further attested in that fashions of the hour include knitted two-piece suits severely tailored and ultra-conservative as to street shades. Boyish jackets in these knitted suits emphasize notched collars, and single link or double-breasted closings. Black and white is a favored theme throughout the realm of knitted modes.

JULIA BOTTOMLEY.

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Various Hat Styles for Elderly Women.

Knitted Sports Dress With Plaid Cape.

IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL

Sunday School Lesson

(By REV. P. B. FITZWATER, D.D., Teacher of English Bible in the Moody Bible Institute of Chicago.)

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Lesson for May 4

ASSYRIAN EXILE OF ISRAEL

LESSON TEXT—II Kings 17:1-18.

GOLDEN TEXT—"I will delight myself in Thy statutes: I will not forget Thy word."—Ps. 119:16.

PRIMARY TOPIC—How a Little Girl Helped a Great Soldier.

JUNIOR TOPIC—Israel Driven Into Exile.

INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—A Nation Punished for Its Sins.

YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—Lessons From Israel's Downfall.

I. Israel Taken Into Captivity (vv. 1-6).

This was in fulfillment of that which Amos had predicted in the days of Jeroboam II at a time when the nation was at the height of its prosperity. The northern kingdom was ruled by nineteen kings, all of whom were wicked. Their wickedness was not because of lack of information or opportunity but in spite of it. God promised the first king His blessing if he would be loyal to Him. Jeroboam departed from God and the apostasy thus begun continued downward to the end. In the reign of Hoshea, the last king, the king of Assyria came and besieged Samaria and carried the children of Israel captive to Assyria, from which they never returned.

II. The Sins Which Caused Their Doom (vv. 7-18).

1. Conformed to the Ways of the Heathen (vv.7-9). God had commanded them not to follow in the ways of the heathen, but these Israelites, instead of maintaining lives of separation, secretly did that which was displeasing to God. Secret sins, as surely as open sins, bring ruin, for all things are naked and open to Him with whom we have to do. The One who visits judgment upon the sinner knows all things.

2. Serve Idols (vv. 10-17). They not only compromised by "walking in the statutes of the heathen," but worshiped their gods. It was a short step from following in the statutes of the heathen to worshiping their gods. Before they worshiped idols they cast off the true God. Indeed idolatry came into the world because the race did not wish to retain God in its affections (Romans 1:21-23). Idolatry did not come in through ignorance but through willful perverseness. People today worshiping false gods have first cast off the authority of the living God. Man is a religious being. When he ceases to worship the true God he worships other gods.

3. They Were Rebellious (vv. 13-15). God by his prophets has said unto them, "Turn ye from your evil ways, and keep my commandments," but they stubbornly refused His testimony, even rejected His statutes. God in love tried to save them. He sent some of the noblest and best prophets who ever spoke to men to persuade them to turn from their sins, such as Elijah and Elisha, but they stiffened their necks and plunged deeper into wickedness. This they did in defiance of God.

4. Caused Their Sons and Daughters to Pass Through Fire (v 17). This was the dreadful Molech worship, the most cruel rite of heathen worship. It was done by kindling a fire in a hollow metal image until its arms were red hot and placing live children therein to be burned to death. This was the depth to which the Israelites had sunk.

5. Resorted to Magical Practices (v. 17). When faith in the true God wanes men always turn to the magical arts. In this way the Israelites sold themselves to evil in the sight of the Lord and provoked Him to anger.

III. The Judgment Falls (v. 18).

At this stage of the drama the curtain dropped. God could not be inactive longer.

1. God Was Very Angry. His anger is not raving fury but the revulsion of His holy nature against sin. God cannot tolerate sin in His presence. His wrath must strike. Though He waits long, the debt must be paid and that always with compound interest. There is only one way to escape God's wrath; that is to turn from sin unto God through Jesus Christ.

2. Remove Them Out of His Sight. The land of Palestine is regarded as the land of God's sight—that is, the place of His manifested presence. These people are still scattered among the nations and as a political organization they will never return to their land. The judgment was severe, but not more so than the sins merited. God had waited long. The despising of His grace eventually works ruin. Therefore, what judgment must fall upon the people who in the light of this day reject His grace and His mercy.

Practical Christianity

"Go," never spells "Stay." We need more religion in the s-o-l-e, as well as in the soul—a walking as well as a talking religion. The trouble is not so much with non-church-going masses, as the non-going church. We need not only a lookout committee but a "Go-out" committee.—H. G. Gibbud.

A Christian

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We will supply cut stencils to any user of Alabastine—one stencil for each room requiring not less than two packages, if you will send the large words ALABASTINE cut from the face of the packages over the cross and circle, accompanied by 15c in stamps or silver for each stencil desired, covering postage and packing. Write for free booklet, "Nature's Beautiful Tints."

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"Will you join our party in the jam preserves?" asked the first fly.

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Origin of Lloyds

Lloyd's, an association of marine underwriters, received its name from a coffee house kept in the Seventeenth century by Edward Lloyd.

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W. L. Douglas Shoes are sold in 117 of our own stores in the principal cities and by over 5,000 shoe dealers.

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Black Kid Blucher Oxford.
Corset effect gives *Comfort* and *Supports Arch.* $7.50

SELDOM have you had the opportunity to buy such wonderful shoe values as you will find in W. L. Douglas shoes in our retail stores and in good shoe stores everywhere. Only by examining them can you appreciate their superior qualities.

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Write for illustrated Catalog, postage free.
W. L. Douglas Shoe Co., 10 Spark St., Brockton, Mass.

WE SAVE YOU MONEY EVERY DAY IN THE YEAR!

Carhart Overalls **$1.95**

Ever to this day some merchants fail to realize that they can't fool all the people, all the time. Their misstatements cause them to lose sales. You had better trade with the merchant who calls a spade a spade.

Hanes Union Suits **89c**

SPECIAL PRICES FOR FRIDAY AND SATURDAY, MAY 2ND AND 3RD, 192

These Two Days

$27.50 suit clothes $22
$25.00 " " $17
$20.00 " " $10
Genuine Palm Beach Suits, the $15 kind $10

Ever fast Suiting, all colors, this sale only 40c

Brown Mule Tobacco 15c, Kite Tobacco - 15c
10 pounds best granulated Sugar for only 95c
Just 20 cans 50 lbs net Morris & Co. Pure Lard **$6.45**

8 yards AAA Sheeting **$1.00**

25c Gingham, yard 15c

7 bars Octagon Soap 25c

A good 220 Denim Overall, . . . - $1.45

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The Store For Economical People

COLUMBIANA, ALABAMA

Takes the Stretch Out of Spring

Here are several Spring Tonics that will help to take away that Spring Fever Stretch, and put you in splendid condition for warm weather which will soon be here. We recommend any of the following, as they are standard remedies:

Wampole's Cod Liver Oil.
Waterbury's Compound.
Dr. Livingston's Regenerator
Hood's Sarsaparilla.
S. S. S. and others.

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Mitchell Building Columbiana, Ala.

"TRY THE DRUG STORE FIRST"

Columbiana Savings Bank

Capital Stock $35,000.00

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Your account Solicited

R. R. and Other Fine Watches Special Prices on Diamonds

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Ex-Watch Inspector for Frisco and Illinois Central R. R.s

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I Have the Most Complete Repair Shop in the District

Wedding Rings Jewelry

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When in Doubt.

If a man doesn't like machinery, he may be in doubt whether he is having a good time running his motor car.

Twisted Sixes.

Life is an eternal mess: The rich man has his twin sixes and the poor man has six twins.—North Carolina Boll Weevil.

OUR

CANDIDATES' COLUMN

Conducted By

B. O. BOWERS, Campaign Manager.

Campaign members residing in the rural districts or nearby towns should mail their re ports each day as they collect for subscriptions, using a bank draft of money order.

All reports should be addre ssed to B. O. Bowers, Campaign Manager, Box 22, Columbiana, Alabama.

Receipt books, report blanks, envelopes, sample copies of the Reporter, etc., can be secured any time by writing to the campaign manager for them, or by calling at office and getting them.

SECOND PAYMENTS

During the Second Period second payment on subscriptions given during the first period will count, for the extension, on the basis of the first period vote schedule.

Go to those who have already subscribed in the first period and get them to extend their subscriptions another year and benefit by the "extension privilege."

SECOND PAYMENTS COUNT BIG

Some of the candidates in this campaign are forcing themselves to believe that the whole county has been scoured for subscriptions to the Reporter, but those candidates are radically wrong in their opinion. Not half the territory has yet been touched. Just because your immediate vicinity seems to have been worked, is a poor sign that the whole county has been done likewise. Those communities that now offer the richest field of endeavor from now until May 10th are Columbiana Route 1, Acton, Aldrich, Chelsea, Harpersville, Leeds, Montevallo, Montevallo Route 1, Roebuck, Sterrett, Underwood, Vincent and Routes, Route 1, Wilsonville, Helena, etc. After this campaign has ended on May 10th there will be hundreds of people who weren't even asked to subscribe for the Reporter during the campaign, who would be glad to subscribe to help you win an automobile if you will just stir about and see them; they won't come to you. It's up to you, candidates, to put a lot of pep and energy into the remaining eight days if you anticipate winning anything at all.

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Have all subscriptions and ad cards sold and reported before Saturday night, as the votes decrease drastically after this week. The last count by the campaign manager will be Saturday night; then just one more count which will be held by the judges. If you want to top the list in this last public standing do some whirlwind work in the next two days. The ballot box will be placed in the lobby of the Columbiana Savings Bank on Monday, and candidates will be expected to turn all their reports and reserve votes into this blind, sealed box, which will not be opened until May 10th. Candidates who desire to mail in their reports next week will make a note on the outside of the envelope "For Ballot Box" and same will be deposited without opening, in the ballot box by the manager. This method insures fairness and impartiality to all. No candidate can claim that, with the course of this campaign, they were given any more assistance or information than others.

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Bear in mind that second payments on subscriptions still count on the basis of First Period votes up to Saturday night. For instance another 1-year subscription from a former subscriber will give you 6,500 votes. Go to those who have subscribed from you before. They who are your friends once in this campaign will not refuse you at the time when you most need their support.

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No personal checks for more than $10 will be accepted in the ballot box next week. Checks for more than $10 must be certified, or they will be thrown out by the judges, and the votes issued for same cancelled. Don't forget this.

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Any candidate in this campaign who entertains an idea that their present supply of reserve votes is sufficient to insure them winning one of the automobiles is doomed to disappointment on May 10th. You can't get too many votes. All the regrets in the world will be of no avail after the campaign ends if you, by wasting a few minutes, could have secured the necessary subscription or sold another ad. card, that would have made you the winner of the first prize. From this minute on time is precious—time is limited—time will bring victory or defeat for you. Which will it be? It's up to you!

Miss Ollie Mae Goodwin is spending the week with her aunt, Mrs. C. E. Goodwin.

Bill Mitchell of Leeds spent Sunday in Columbiana with friends

REWARD—We the undersigned offer a reward of $300 for the arrest of Mell Kimbell.
(Signed) G. C. Headley
(Signed) Tom Allen.
(Signed) Ed Wagoner.
Clanton, Ala.

D. W. Jones, R 3 City, visitor in town Saturday.

FOR SALE—Hatching Eggs Barron strain White Leghorn Trap nested for 20 years. $1.25; 100 eggs for $6.00 2½ miles west of town. Beasley, Columbiana, Ala. 5 1 4t pd.

Tom's Comedians

and

Chautauqua Players

WILL BE IN

COLUMBIANA

5 ONE WEEK, BEGINNING MONDAY, MAY 5

OPENING PLAY

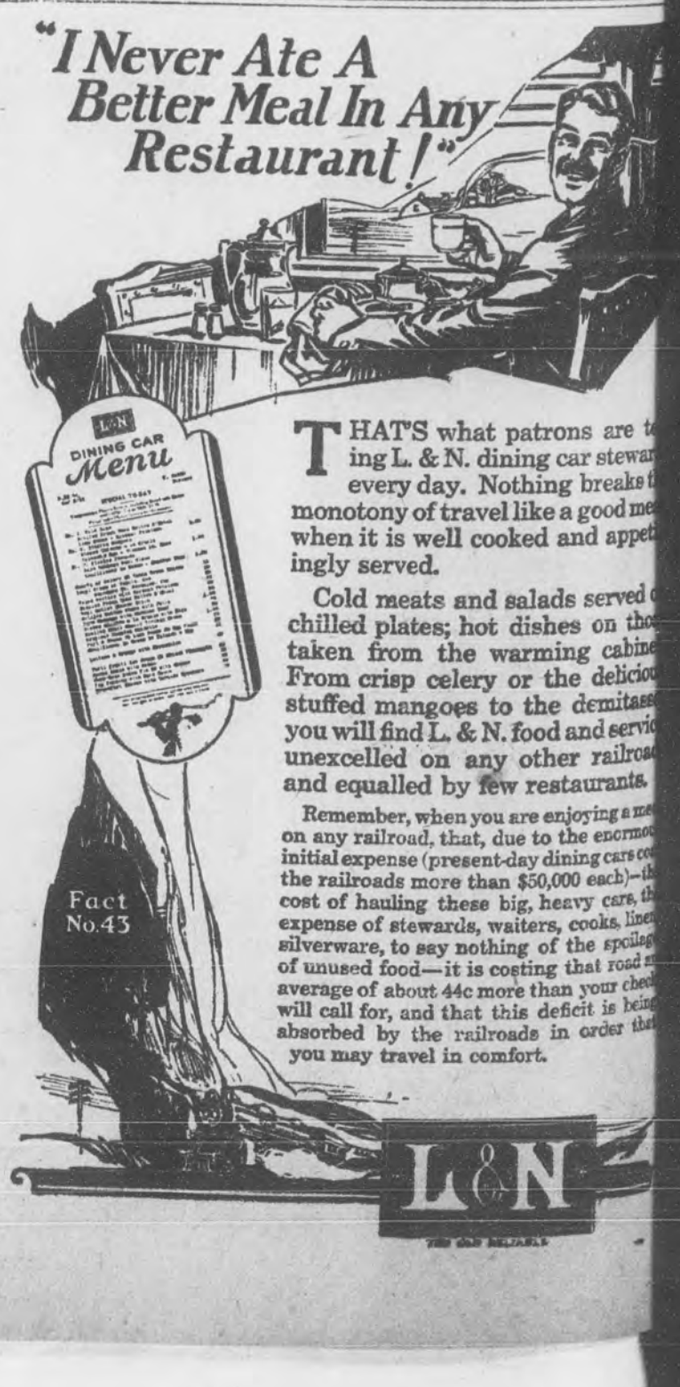
"A Small Town Gal."

Ladies' Free Ticket

This coupon will admit any one lady free on Monday night when accompanied by one other paid ticket.

Good Monday night only. ::: Not Good for children.

"I Never Ate A Better Meal In Any Restaurant!"



THAT'S what patrons are t... ing L. & N. dining car stewar... every day. Nothing breaks t... monotony of travel like a good me... when it is well cooked and appet... ingly served.

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Remember, when you are enjoying a me... on any railroad, that, due to the enormo... initial expense (present-day dining cars co... the railroads more than $50,000 each)—th... cost of hauling these big, heavy cars, th... expense of stewards, waiters, cooks, line... silverware, to say nothing of the spoilag... of unused food—it is costing that road a... average of about 44c more than your chec... will call for, and that this deficit is bein... absorbed by the railroads in order that... you may travel in comfort.

L&N

SHELBY COUNTY REPORTER

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VICTORY FOR SOME ONE JUST AROUND CORNER

Shelby County Reporter's Campaign Closes At 8 P M Saturday

Six weeks of effort and suspense will culminate at the Columbiana Savings Bank, of Columbiana, Saturday night at 8 o'clock sharp, when the Reporter's Salesmanship Club and Prize Campaign comes to an end.

In the extra issue Monday appeared the names of candidates who will be richly rewarded before Saturday's dawn. Among the members listed one will have more votes than competitors, one will win the Grand Capital Prize—the new $800 four-door Ford Sedan.

The candidate who is second is to be handsomely rewarded, for to him or her will be given a new 1924 model Ford Touring car, valued at $370.50.

This newspaper has urged candidates to do their best right along and now it wishes to lay particular stress on the necessity of looking the situation squarely in the face, and to realize that it will be essential to put forth supreme effor between now and the finish; especially on the part of those who would win the capital prize. it is a close race.

Over-confidence has lost many battles. Relaxation at this stage of the game is suicidal to success. Determination to win, coupled with relentless activity in vote-getting will make any candidate a winner. Whatever is to be done MUST BE DONE NOW. To temporize is to let some competitor sweep ahead and claim the prize that should be yours.

With the ballot box locked and sealed in the lobby of the Columbiana Savings Bank, the campaign manager is as much in the dark as to who the winner will be as the most casual readers, which makes the finish extremely interesting as well as exciting.

CAN'T HAVE TOO MANY VOTES

Don't flatter yourself that you already have enough votes to win either the first, second or third prizes, for you haven't. Don't think for a moment that three million votes or so will be enough to win for they won't. There is more than one candidate in that class right now, and before the final scenes are enacted you can expect to see those figures greatly enlarged. Don't take a single chance of losing the prize you most desire. What if you should fall short a hundred thousand votes, or so, representing a mere handful of subscriptions? And that is what will happen unless you put forth every effort now.

RACE STILL ANYONE'S

Candidates are so closely bunched that anyone of the real contenders can win. It is far too close to be safe for the leaders. Just fifteen 5-year subscriptions will give any competitor over half a million votes And think what 25 5-year subscriptions will do.

SPECIAL NOTICE

The ballot box, locked and sealed, is now at the Columbiana Savings Bank, where subscriptions and advertising cards, with remittances to cover, in sealed envelopes, are being deposited by the candidates themselves.

Not one, not even the campaign manager, whose official duties ended last Saturday, can possibly know the voting strength of the candidates. The sealed ballot box insures secrecy and there is no possible way for anyone to gain inside information. No candidate can truthfully claim partiality or favoritism.

All subscriptions must be accompanied by money order, bank draft or cash for the full amount of ad cards and subscriptions. Only personal checks up to $10 acceptable, providing no two checks are signed by the same party or firm. This is done in fairness to all candidates and will be strictly adhered to.

The campaign will close at 8 o'clock on the dot. All reports and reserve votes MUST be in the ballot box at that time. Not one minute's grace will be allowed. Therefore, be sure to poll everything you have—subscriptions and reserve votes, if any, before 8 o'clock Saturday, May 10.

THE JUDGES

The folloming well-nown ladies and gentlemen have been requested to make the final count.

Mr. L. E. Christian, merchant; Chairman of Board; Mrs. L. B. Riddle, Mrs. Oliver Miles, Rev. John Milner, pastor of Presbyterian church; Mr. F. G. Koenig, attorney at law; Mr. W. F. Davis, president Columbiana Savings Bank.

Now for a whilrwind finish—now for sensations and surprises. With the zero hour but two days away it is imperative that candidates go over the top with flying colors.

It will be impossible to accommodate the public in the bank at the final count. Announcements of the winners will be made at the Reporter office immediately following the judges' decision—probably about 9 o'clock.

THE STANDING TODAY

As has prevailed throughout the campaign, the four leaders remain deadlocked for first honors, and

(Sontinued on last page.)

Commencement Program Shelby County High School

Wednesday night, May 14th, a play, "Miss Somebody Else," by the Expression Department.

Sunday, May 18, Commencement Sermon by Rev. T. K. Roberts.

Thursday night at 8:15 Senior Play.

Friday morning, May 23, 11 a. m. Commencement Day; address by Hon. A. B. Chilton of Montgomery.

Friday night, May 23, Variety Night. Proceeds will be used to launch the movement for a new Home Economics Building.

Commencement Program at Alabama Coliege

Friday, May 16, address to the Training School, Dr. P. W. Hodges of Montgomery.

Friday evening, President's reception in honor of the graduating class.

Sunday, May 18, Baccalaurcate Sermon, Dr. W. G. McDowell, Bishop of Alabama.

Sunday evening, Y. W. C. A. service under the auspices of the graduating class. Address by Miss Kathleen Mallory of Selma.

Monday, May 19, Commencement Day address by Hon. Ray Rushton of Montgomery. One hundred young women will receive diplomas; the largest class in the history of the college.

MEMORIAL AT MT. CALVARY

Memorial service will be held at Mt. Calvary second Sunday, (May 11th).

Speaking in the morning and singing in the afternoon. Rev. R. L. Durant will preach the 11 o'clock sermon. Everybody invited to come and bring flowers.

JOHN A DARDEN

as he appeared at the age of sixteen on the farm.

Community Bible Study Class meets tonight at the Baptist Church 8 O'Clock

FARMERS EXCHANGE SALE FOR BENEFIT ALABAMA COLLEGE

On Thursday and Friday of next week, May 15 and 16, the sale at the Farmers Exchange, Columbiana, will be conducted as a benefit for the Million Dollar Drive for Alabama College. A percentage of all sales on those days will be given to the fund.

Mrs. Jane Davis

Mrs. Jane Davis, lovingly known as "Aunt Jane," by her friends, died early Monday morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. John Farmer, near Wilsonville after an illness of little more than a week. Mrs. Davis has reached the advanced age of 81 years, and up to the time of her illness had been quite active for one of her age. She had gone for a visit to her daughter and seemed to feel from the first that this would be her last illness.

She was fully reconciled to the call, for the whole of her long life had been spent in making preparation to be ready. One who knew her well said just a few days before the news of her death came, "Aunt Jane was a Christian woman if there ever was one." She was a life-long member of the Baptist church.

The funeral, held at Rocky Ridge chlrch Tuesday, was conducted by Rev. R. L. Durant, assisted by other ministers, and was attended by a large number of friends.

Mrs. Davis had made her home in the same community for 64 years, having moved to Shelby a bride. Her husband, Joseph R. Davis, preceded her 6 years ago..

She is survived by three sons, W. M. Davis, C. B. Davis and Henry Davis, Rt. 3, Columbiana, and three daughters, Mrs. John Farmer, Wilsonville, Mrs. Fannie Buckner, Birmingham, and Mrs. N. Mooney, Kingdom.

Frank Holcombe

Frank Holcombe, the son of Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Holcombe, Route 2 Calera, died at the home home of his parents on Sunday, April 27th, after an illness of 4 months. Accompanied by his young wife he went to Arizona about three months ago, hoping that the western climate would restore his health, but when he found there was no improvement he came home to be with his people in his last days. Besides his wife, a bride of one year, he is survived by his parents, brothers and sisters.

The funeral service was conducted at the home of his father-in-law in North Birmingham and interment made in Elmwood cemetery.

Executive Committee Called to Meet

The Shelby County Democratic Executive Committee is hereby called to meet at the Court House in Columbiana, Ala., on Thursday, May 15th, as directed by the law and by the State Democratic Executive Committee to canvas the returns of the Democratic Primary Election to be held on Tuesday May 13th, and ascertain and certify the result to the proper authorities. A full attendance is expectel and urgently requested.

W. L. Farley, Chairman.
W. M. Polk, Secreaary.

Shelby High Has New Principal

J. M. Tucker of DeKalb county, was chosen principal of Shelby County High School at a meeting of the County Board of Education Monday.

Mr. Tucker is a student at Peabody College and will receive his degree ths year. He is a teacher of experience and was for four years superintendent of education of his native county.

He promises to the people of Shelby county to give his best efforts to the building of their high school.

Funeral of Mrs. Augusta Wilson.

Montevallo, Alabama., May 1.—Funeral services for Mrs. Augusta Wilson, whose death occurred on April 30, were conducted at the Presbyterian church, 10:30 a. m. by Rev. P. H. Carmichael, assisted by Rev. J. R. Curry. The pallbearers were Darius Thomas, F. P. Rogan, M. P. Jeter, M. L. Orr, J. R. Lewis, E. S. Lyman and Fred Hardy.

COLUMBIANA BANK TO BUILD NEW HOME

Another new building for Columbiana. Announcement is made that the Columbiana Savings Bank will begin at once the erection of a new building, as a home for the bank, on the vacant lot adjoining their present building.

The new structure will be 25x60 one story high with face brick front. It will be built after modern plans providing the latest features of arrangement and equipment. It will be built to provide a larger vault than the present building.

The contract for the new building has been let to J. L. Isbell and Mr. Isbell expects to begin work, either the latter part of this week or early next week.

MEMORIAL SERVICE

Memorial Service will be held at Spring Creek, near Montevallo, on the Third Sunday, the 18th day of May. All are cordially invited, especially those who have lived in this community or have loved ones buried here.

Reasons Why Shelby County Citizens Should Vote for

JOHN A DARDEN

FOR

CIRCUIT JUDGE

FIRST—He is qualified by experience, education, temperament and character for the office.

SECOND—He is in no wise connected or associated in the practice of the law with any member of the Shelby Bar, nor does he represent any interest in Shelby county that in the least would disqualify him from meting out justice to all parties alike.

THIRD—He will run the circuit court of Shelby county on a business-like and systematic basis, disposing of all matters as rapidly as possible consistent with justice.

Fourth—He will clear the docket of Shelby county Circuit Court by holding special terms of court at leisure seasons so farmers may attend as witnesses and jurors without such a sacrifice to their business.

FIFTH—He will take out the lost motion in running the court; too much time is frequently lost on immeterial matters, not sufficient time is put in real work in the court each day.

SIXTH—He will instruct the Clerk to set only sufficient number of cases for each day's work so that parties and witnesses in other cases will not have to attend court when there is no possibilty of reaching their cases.

SEVENTH—He will use his influence to see that every qualified man to serve on the jury has his name placed in the jury box; jury service being a privilege as well as a duty of citizenship.

EIGHTH—He stands for the due orderly enforcement of all our laws on all persons alike without discrimination.

NINTH—Coosa county has not had any officer of the Circuit, much less a judge, since the creation of the circuit, while Clay has had two and Shelby two judges and now Shelby has all the circuit officials. Should not Coosa have the next judge?

TENTH—He has run his own campaign, on his own resources, and has not sent out men and women over the circuit to appeal for support to certain classes or organizations, and if nominated and elected will be under no obligation to any one except to the entire population of the circuit.

ELEVENTH—He is the only candidate for Circuit Judge who has made any concrete statements as to how he expected to conduct the courts, and he will carry out the same to the very best of his ability, if honored with the office.

If you believe in the above principles, or the majority of them, then work and vote for the nomination of John A. Darden for Circuit Judge and see them carried out.

(Paid political Advertisement by John A. Darden, Goodwater, Ala.)

Vote for I. T. Quinn for Commissioner of Game and Fisheries

A large majority of State Office holders reside in South Alabama.

I. T. Quinn is the only North Alabama man in the race.

Every voter in this county should vote for their neighbor, I. T. Quinn, for Commissioner of Game and Fisheries.

He was born in the hills of North Alabama and still retains his citizenship there.

He was brought up between the plow handles and by his own efforts and expense was trained in the best schools and colleges in Alabama.

He has done more for conservation of the State's Natural Resources during his short term in office than has ever been accomplished.

He deserves a full term.

DEMOCRATIC CUSTOM gives a faithful servant a full term.

VOTE FOR QUINN May 13. He is your neighbor, your friend and your trained leader. He is counting on you to help him win his fight.

(Paid Political) Advertisement by I. T. Quinn Campaign Committee, Montgomery, Alabama.)

To The Winners

We will give to the winners in The Reporter's Automobile Contest

FIVE gallons of WOCO-PEP and ONE qt WOCO motor oil

Polk Brothers

COLUMBIANA, ALABAMA

COMMISSION HAS NO AUTHORITY

ATTORNEY GENERAL DECIDES STATE HIGHWAY COMMISSION WITHOUT AUTHORITY IN ERECTING BILL BOARDS.

Montgomery.—When the state takes over the land of an individual for the right-of-way of a public road, such a taking does not give the state the right to allow the erection of advertising billboards on the lands, it has been held by Judge A. A. Evans, assistant attorney general of the state. This opinion has been rendered by Judge Evans at the request of John A. Rogers, chairman of the state highway commission.

In his letter that requested this opinion from the attorney general's office Chairman Rogers stated that the board of administration had entered into contract with the Alabama Highways Advertising company, Inc., to put markers on the highways and also to allow them to erect billboards along the right-of-way. Chairman Rogers further stated that rules and regulations had been adopted for the erection of road markers and advertising signs, giving the company named the exclusive right to advertise along the highways.

This question, a short while ago, was brought to a head by the action of Gray Henderson, landowner of Elmore county, who removed advertising signs from his property through which runs the right-of-way of the Montgomery-Wetumpka road from Judkins Ferry bridge over the Tallapoosa river to Wetumpka. The state highway commission ordered Mr. Henderson to restore the signs.

According to the decision of the attorney generals' office the state highway commission has no authority to contract with a third party, granting him the right to erect mercantile advertisement boards on lands conveyed by a property owner as a right-of-way for a public road, without the consent of the land owner.

STATE NEWS IN BRIEF

Work on the road leading from Noble street, Anniston, to Camp McClellan which has been under way for the past few weeks will be completed in the next few days, it was announced by Wood H. Hannah, president of the board of revenue, who are responsible for the work being done.

The Birmingham Athletic Association will meet May 20 to ratify the action of members of the Birmingham Athletic Club for final approval to the plans for erection of a 10-story home for the club at Third Avenue and Twenty-third Street, to cost approximately $1,300,000.

The Muscle Shoals Gas company plans to install larger units at its plant and extend its lines into new sections of the city. A new main will be run to north Florence and lines from it will be extended into the new sections throughout the territory, reaching many new homes.

Free clinics at the Druid City hospital, Tuscaloosa, are being considered by a special committee appointed for the purpose by the board of trustees. Miss Bessie Bilbrey has been added to the hospital staff as dietician. She was formerly connected with the Bryce hospital.

Mrs. Edna Naro was found guilty for the second time of the murder of Ralph Roberts of Pratt City, and her sentence fixed at 20 years in the state penitentiary. Her husband, Alf Naro, is now under a 25-year sentence for alleged participation in the same murder.

Effective May 12, 1924, the car load rate on canned goods from Mobile to Birmingham, via the Warrior River Barge Line, has been reduced from 35 1-2 cents to 31 cents per 100 pounds and less car load rates has been reduced to 39 1-2 cents per 100 pounds.

The members of the Alabama State Bar Association who gathered in Sheffield for their annual meeting voted unanimously to consolidate their organization with the State Bar Association, which will unite all lawyers of the state in one body.

For the fourth consecutive year, a student of the Alabama Military Institute at Anniston, has been awarded a medal offered through the Alabama United Daughters of the Confederacy for Southern historical or other research work.

A preliminary ordinance for approximately $40,000 worth of new street pavings, in addition to the program calling for an estimated $112,000 worth of paving in Tuscaloosa this Summer, was passed by the Tuscaloosa city commissioners.

Work of oiling in the mosquito control campaign being put on at Eutaw, has been started, according to the statement of E. B. Johnson, sanitary engineer of the state health department.

As a result of the campaign for funds for the Boy Scouts of Walker county, nearly $1,600 was raised in Jasper.

The city of Roanoke has purchased a tractor and a grading machine, which is now being used to put the streets in good condition.

E. J. Landers, H. A. Carpenter and L. T. Proctor, captain, first and second lieutenant, respectfully, have been selected by the Jacksonville Community Club for recommendation to the governor as officers of the unit of the Alabama National Guard it is proposed to organize in Jacksonville. As soon as the commissions are issued by Governor Brandon, members for a machine gun company will be recruited and mustered into the service of the state.

Because the Southern Railway Company failed to show that Hobart Brockwell had a reasonable opportunity to purchase a ticket at the station where he boarded their train, the Alabama Supreme Court affirmed the judgment of $250 as damages awarded Brockwell in the Walker Circuit Court in his suit against the carrier, for alleged ejectment from the train for refusing to pay an excess of 15 cents in the passage charge.

After passing favorably on the construction of a new sewer between Seventh and Eighth Avenues, the councilmen of the city of Albany recently took definite action in awarding the contract for the completion of the paving on Third Avenue, West, to the Independent Paving Company, of Birmingham, for approximately $30,000. The company is already paving a number of streets in Albany.

The Dale County Farm Bureau reports show that 744.3 tons of fertilizer have been bought by members of the organization this season and have been delivered. This fertilizer was bought cooperatively and has given general satisfaction. Over 100 farmers bought cooperatively in Dale. This amount represents a purchase value of $21,239.33.

The last Pike County hog sales of the season were held last week. A light carload of hogs were sold at Brundidge and brought seven cents per pound. J. T. Ramage bought the lot. Two carloads were sold in Troy to Faulkner and Barnes of Dothan, who shipped them to their plant there. The price paid was seven cents a pound.

The Tri-City Epworth League Union, composed of all the leagues in Gadsden, Attalla and Alabama City, was formed in Gadsden with the following officers: President, Miss Nina Burkhalter, of Attalla; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. C. E. Strapp, of Gadsden. Presidents of the leagues were named vice presidents of the union.

Thomas R. Owens, former high school principal of Gadsden, World war veteran, and for the past five years United States consul at Bagdad ancient capital of Messapotamia, has been detailed as the United States consul general at Havana, Cuba.

Nearly 400 white men and women—398 to be exact—decided not to wait until the month of June, and obtained marriage licenses in Birmingham last month. That is considerably more than for the total for March, when only 318 were married.

Alabama Northern Railway Company, through R. L. Schuessler, receiver, asks in a petition filed with the Alabama Public Service Commission authority to revise all of its local class and commodity rates. The hearing will take place at Ashland.

The $75,000 paved road from the Village Creek bridge to Third street, west, in Birmingham will be constructed entirely on the south side of the Frisco road tracks, according to a resolution adopted by the board of revenue.

The Girl Scout movement has been started in Jacksonville and a complete organization worked out. Much interest is being shown and all the civic organizations are co-operating to make the move a success. Twenty-nine girls have enrolled.

Enrollment lists at the State Normal School of Florence were checked for the long session from September to May, and announcement is made that the total reached was 881. This is the largest enrollment in the history of the institution.

Mandamus suit against the city of Hartford to compel it to supply the gin of Mrs. F. F. Lammon with electric power from the municipal plant was dismissed by decision of the Alabama supreme court affirming the judgment of the Geneva circuit court.

W. Eaton Haynes and H. Russel Haynes have been indicted by a Lowndes County grand jury on charges of first degree murder in connection with the slaying of Samuel Rives, at Petronia, Ala., Oct. 6, 1923.

Miss Virginia B. Handley took the oath of office as director of the state child welfare department, succeeding Mrs. L. B. Bush, who recently resigned.

J. M. McKee, age 70 years, was instantly killed at the Leighton crossing on the northern Alabama railroad near Tuscumbia when the two-horse wagon which he was driving was struck by a passenger train.

Twenty-five engineering students from the University of Kentucky visited Birmingham for a two-day inspection of coal mines and steel plants concluding a week's itinerary of Tennessee and Alabama.

M. R. Buckalew, cashier of the Roanoke Banking company, has been elected president of the Roanoke Exchange.

The Sheffield Chamber of Commerce is to be presented an oil painting of Wilson dam done by the noted Swiss painter, Henry Meis.

DENBY'S HONESTY NOT QUESTIONED

CONCLUSIVE FACTS ABOUT HIS APPOINTMENT AND THE OIL LAND TRANSFER IDEA.

By EDWARD B. CLARK

Washington.—Washington seems to think today that former Secretary Denby has done rather a big thing in accepting the responsibility, as he has, for the suggestion that the jurisdiction over the naval oil fields should be transferred from the Department of the Navy to the Department of the Interior.

Everybody here, irrespective of party, who knows him believes that Denby's word is a straight word, and everybody here also knows that if the transfer of jurisdiction was not in contemplation until after Edwin Denby had been named as secretary of the navy, some of the suspicion that Secretary Fall early in the game was contemplating the giving of the leases to certain interests for possible personal profit is removed from the field.

If anybody thinks that Denby on his own account thought on this matter of transferring the jurisdiction for some time prior to his entrance into office and was a party to a scheme to give the leases into hands which would transfer them to other hands, another thought should come quickly. In his Adrian (Mich.) speech the former secretary of the navy said that his appointment to the post was "somewhat unexpected, and was not announced until about February 25. Therefore there was no collusion as to any acts to be performed by me—although even that insinuation has been made."

It Was Wholly Unexpected.

The writer of this is able to say something definite about this matter. Mr. Denby could have gone further in his statement than he did and told the exact truth. He said that his appointment was "somewhat unexpected." This way of putting it was a mere matter of the phrasing of the incident. He could have said "wholly unexpected," for he had absolutely no knowledge that he was even being considered for the post until he was asked to go to Florida to consult with President-elect Harding, and this invitation southward was not extended until ten days or possibly less before Mr. Harding took office as president.

There was definite knowledge in Washington ten days prior to the inauguration of Harding March 4, 1921, of the names of all of the men who were to hold cabinet positions except the name of him who was to be chosen to the navy post. A dozen men had been mentioned as possible appointees to that secretaryship, but there was no definite information concerning the man likely to be chosen. Denby had not been so much as mentioned even in the press, excepting in one or two Michigan papers, which for local pride considerations had said editorially that he would be a good man for the place. Not one word had come from the president-elect nor from anyone close to him which gave a hint as to the possible selection of Denby. His name was not given consideration in the news sent out by any of the Washington correspondents. He was aloof from the field of thought and even of speculation.

Just two weeks before the inauguration of President Harding I called on a man who already had been named for a position in the Harding cabinet and who still is a member of the cabinet. I said to this man, who it was known was to sit in the cabinet:

"Everybody knows the names of all the new President's cabinet officers except the man who is to head the Navy department. The names of a dozen men have been suggested and seemingly one of them is to get the job, but which one nobody knows."

First Intimation of Denby.

In response this was said to me by the man on whom I was calling:

"Yes, it is true that the names of a dozen men have been mentioned as possible appointees to the navy job, but there is one name that has not been mentioned. It is that of Edwin Denby of Detroit."

I didn't wait to prolong the conversation, but made a quick trip to my office and in a newspaper dispatch I said that Edwin Denby of Detroit, one-time member of the house committee on naval affairs and one-time member of the Marine corps of the United States, would in all human probability be the next secretary of the navy. This was the first intimation that the country had that none of the men publicly named as possible appointees was to get the job and that it almost assuredly was to go to Denby of Detroit. To be exact in dates, that pronouncement of Denby and the navy portfolio was made by me February 21, 1921. As memory has it, it was on the night of that day, or certainly not later than the next day, that Denby received his invitation to go to Florida to consult with President-elect Harding.

When Edwin Denby came to Washington to take his place as secretary of the navy he said to me: "You knew that I was to be offered the secretaryship of the navy before I knew it myself."

This seems to fix things pretty definitely as far as it concerns any suggested charges that Denby of Detroit had any thought in advance of entering his office of turning over the jurisdiction of the oil lands to the Department of the Interior.

Alien Law Provisions.

It was the unexpected which happened in the United States senate when endorsement came to the house provision in the immigration bill to make the appointment of those to be admitted 2 per cent with the basis on the census of 1890, instead of 1910 as several of the senators seemed determined should be the case.

If this bill shall become a law through the signature of the President it will mean that only about 150,000 aliens each year, for three years at least, can be admitted to the United States. This is less than one-half of the number admitted during the present year, a number which represents a marked decrease from the numbers of former years.

The debate in both house and senate on the immigration bill was not only sharp but in some cases bitter. There were representatives and senators who declared openly that the intention of the legislation was to discriminate against immigrants from the south and east of Europe in behalf of the immigrants from the north of Europe. Racial and religious prejudices were charged and prediction freely was made that the bill would cause resentment in several countries over the sea, one or two of which are powerful countries whose resentment ought not to be incurred.

Good Reasons for Restriction.

The causes for the endorsement of drastic restrictive provisions in the immigration bill are not far to seek. Census returns show that hundreds of thousands of the aliens who have been admitted have refused to become naturalized Americans and that the tendency has been for the incomers to congregate together and to form racial groups in this country, declining in many cases even so much as to make an attempt to understand American affairs or to take any part in American life as Americans pursue it.

Before the immigration bill was passed it was apparent that in Italy the press and the public were resentful because of what they interpreted to be an anti-Italian feeling in the provisions of the measure. For some years Italian immigration into the United States was flood-like. It is said today that there are more persons of Italian birth or Italian parentage in New York city than there are in Rome, Italy. Next year, if the present bill shall receive the President's signature, only about 21,000 Italians can come to the United States. In the present year it was understood that 42,000 were given admission. A few years ago there was no limit and the Italians came as they willed.

The immigration measure, as it has been endorsed, will prevent many Jews from entering the United States. The Jews of America actively were opposed to the drastic restriction provisions, holding that many of their race who had looked to America as a home for the religiously oppressed might be compelled to face persecution in other lands. There was a good deal of sympathy, and there still is a good deal, for this plea of the Jews, voiced as it is by the leading men of their race in this country including scores of scholarly rabbis of the Jewish congregations.

Our Right to Act Unquestioned.

It has been noted, however, that in all the comment in the foreign press adverse to the restriction features of the immigration measure, no suggestion has been made that the United States has not a perfect right to settle for itself the question at issue. Even the Japanese, who are now very much disturbed because of the probability that there will be an actual exclusion provision against their race, have not suggested that this country has not a right to decide the question of who shall be admitted and who shall not be, but of course the Japanese case is different from that of any other country except China.

There is nothing in the immigration bill which says that no man of this nationality or of that nationality shall be allowed to enter the United States to become a citizen thereof, except in the case of the Japanese who, under the Constitution, are not eligible to citizenship. It always has been believed that if this country should insert a provision in an immigration bill that no subject or citizen of this or that European country should be admitted into our ports, war almost instantly would result. No white nation of course would be likely to accept an intimation that its whites were not as good as the whites of any other country.

This year immigration legislation, therefore, so far as Europe is concerned, makes no direct discrimination as between white races. It simply provides a basis upon which the percentage of admissions are to be computed. It happens that this percentage will allow more men of some nations to come in than men of other nations, and this is all there is to it.

This Bear Life-Saver

In years gone by the Companion has published some striking bear stories, but none more remarkable perhaps than the true story of Napoleon, the life-saving bear that recently died in Texas. Napoleon was a black bear that a rancher raised from a cub, and that grew up as a pet of the rancher's children. When he was three years old Napoleon plunged into a swift stream to rescue one of the children from drowning, and three times afterwards he helped to save drowning persons, one of whom was a full grown man.—Youth's Companion.

IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL

Sunday School Lesson

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Lesson for May 11

JEHOIADA'S VICTORY OVER BAAL

LESSON TEXT—II Kings 11:1-18.

GOLDEN TEXT—"Be strong in the Lord, and in the power of His might."—Eph. 6:10.

PRIMARY TOPIC—A Kind Woman Saves a Baby King.

JUNIOR TOPIC—The Story of a Boy King.

INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—God's Hand in Human Affairs.

YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—What Jehoiada Meant to Judah.

Joash, viewed in the light of his ancestors, was a poor prospect for a king. His grandmother was the wicked Athaliah and his great-grandparents were Ahab and Jezebel. There was enough bad blood in his veins to assure his doom. Despite this fact, he brought about some noble reforms and turned the people back to God.

I. Athaliah Usurps the Throne. (vv. 1-3).

1. Her Attempt to Destroy the Seed Royal (v. 1). In order to remove any rightful claimant to the throne she tried to kill all the royal male children. The act was not of sudden impulse, but of deliberate purpose.

2. Joash Preserved by Jehosheba (vv. 2, 3). Though Athaliah was keen eyed, she was checkmated by another woman. This woman, the wife of the priest, stole away this child and hid him away in a bedchamber for six years. God had promised that through the Davidic line the Messiah should come. In order that this line be unbroken Joash must be preserved. No purpose of God can fail.

II. Joash Crowned King (vv. 4-12).

1. Jehoiada's Preparations (vv. 4-11). The high priest and his wife were strong characters. As the high priest, Jehoiada felt that it was his duty to thwart the heathen project of Athaliah. His wife's co-operation made possible the saving of Joash.

(1) Seeks the aid of the military leaders (v. 4). He knew somehow that these men were not loyal to Athaliah.

(2) He took an oath of them in the house of the Lord (v. 4). He bound them to their agreement by every available means.

(3) He incited their spirit of patriotism (v. 4). He gave them a sight of the king's son. This, no doubt, was a great surprise. Now, having seen the heir to the throne, they would risk everything, even their lives, in order to set him on the throne.

(4) He co-ordinates all matters (vv. 5-11). The soldiers were divided into companies and arms were distributed to them. Each group was assigned to specific duties.

2. The Coronation (v. 12).

(1) The king's son brought forth. This was a great day in Jerusalem.

(2) Put the crown upon him. This was the formal induction into office.

(3) Gave him the testimony. This was a copy of the law indicating that the king was to rule according to the law of God. The act of putting the law on his head showed that the king himself would be under control of the law.

(4) Made him king. This shows that he had been made king by the choice of the people.

(5) Anointed him. They poured oil upon his head. This was the usual method of consecrating prophets, priests and kings.

(6) Clapped their hands. This was a token of joy. The deed being done, they were ready to publicly proclaim it. They shouted "Long live the king."

III. Athaliah Slain (vv. 13-17).

1. The Noise of the Coronation of Joash Brought Athaliah to the Temple (v. 13). Up to this time she thought her place on the throne was secure and that her heathen religion had free course.

2. Her Doom (v. 14). Upon her arrival at the temple she saw the king wearing the crown and surrounded by guards so that she could do nothing. In her despair she exclaimed "Treason, treason." This was not treason, but the triumph of right over wrong—the defeat of conspiracy and plotting.

3. Athaliah Executed (vv. 15, 16). The orders were that she should not be killed in the temple. They led her out by the way of the horses' entrance to the king's palace and slew her. What a tragic end for the sinner. Sin can only prosper for a time.

IV. Worship of the People (vv. 17, 18).

Joash was seven years old when he was made king. The high priest made a covenant between the Lord, the king and the people that they would be the Lord's people. In carrying out this covenant they broke down the temple of Baal and slew the priests of Baal.

When Success Fails

There is no failure more heartbreaking and disastrous than success which leaves God out of the bargain. If you are simply setting out in life to amass mere material success, fame created or position gained, then success will be the most dismal and disastrous failure.—G. Campbell Morgan.

The Extent of Usefulness

Our duty is to be useful, not according to our desires, but to our powers. —Evangelical Visitor.

MARY SUCCEEDS ON MAIN STREET

By LAURA MILLER

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A WOMAN WHO COUNTS

Nellie Brewer Price is an accurate person, whose youthful handwriting is balanced by dignified letter-paper. The letter bears the heading: "State of California, Department of Finance, Sacramento."

Of all the artistic and professional and business women met or written to, she's the first one who refuses to be beguiled into any opinions on her own career or that of "Miss Average Girl." So, though it goes against the grain for me to so much as make the right change for a dollar, I'll try to be accurate, too! And as a matter of fact there's enough romance in a mere letterhead, with Nellie Brewer Price's name second in the list of four persons—all otherwise of masculine persuasion—who make up the board of control of that marvelous country known as California. But again I stand corrected because Mrs. Price insists there haven't been any outstanding events in her career.

There was a university education. (To some of us a real event.) Followed a job in her father's fire insurance office—because he was in ill health. (What wouldn't many a girl give to be able to help father?) During that time she took up shorthand and learned bookkeeping (whether with difficulty, at night school, or as part of the day's work, her unromantic self doesn't say). Across the hall was a lawyer. He taught Nellie Brewer Price law in exchange for stenographic work. (Again that vain wonder about night study!)

For the sake of accuracy she acknowledges that she was the first woman admitted to the bar in New Mexico. (What sort of cases came to the first woman lawyer in that state so much a part of us, yet so close to old Mexico? She doesn't tell!) Los Angeles drew her with positions in the woman's city police court, then in a law-enforcement organization, and next in the Taxpayers' Association of California. The last kept her at work four years, compiling a digest of all laws affecting state boards and offices in California. The knowledge thus gained gave her special fitness for the work she now does as chief of the division of budgets and accounts. The general budget for all state expenditures, which she recently prepared and submitted to the legislature, that financial scheme on which the state will be run for the two years to come, totals $116,000,000.

Remember the small boys who used scornfully to announce, "Aw, girls can't count"? For obvious reasons the girl Laura Miller used to be had no retort. But think what a small army of Nellie Prices could say!

THE PLACE OF THE GOOD TRADE

Have you ever heard a girl cry: "Oh, I can't be myself in this horrid little town! I'd stay here if there were any way for a girl to develop her own individuality"?

"It's the individuality that one can develop in such a place as this," says Carolyn Requarth, "that makes up the most interesting thing about being and working here—individuality that the average girl cannot possibly create in a big city." She owns an interesting shop, which some 50,000 people visit annually. The business association of her county recently picked her as representative of good salesmanship. And when it comes to cold figures, she can point to a business that has quadrupled since she took it over. It's pure coincidence, of course, that the Indians named Ottawa, where she set up shop, "The Place of the Good Trade." Two things—one subjective and one objective, as the psychologists say—started her off right. She undertook a "musical census" and found out that she had that secret of approaching people which makes a salesman a success. Then her manager took an interest in developing her ability. He practically forced her to go to selling musical accessories because he knew it was a thing she was fitted for. She thought there was "no future in it." But she persevered.

Two years of training followed, partly in smaller shops where responsibility rested on her own shoulders. By this time, she says she had determined to win in this field. She discovered that a business in her own name meant more money and more enjoyment. Her chance came to take over a victrola shop in Ottawa, which now keeps five assistants busy.

"I do not advise any girl to go to a large city unless she is a specialist," Miss Requarth says. "If she tries business in the city she should have sufficient training to make her efficient in every way."

Experience

We spend about one-third of our lives in sleep and another third in play or recreation. A considerable portion of the remaining one-third is spent in eating. If we then indulge in the luxury of having a few contagious diseases there is little wonder that poverty overtakes so many of us.

THE BROWN MOUSE

By HERBERT QUICK

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CHAPTER XXII—Continued.
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Jim turned over and over in his mind these new applications of old, historic, significant words, dear to every reader of history—"glebe-land," "schoolmanse"—and it seemed to him that they signified the return of many old things lost in Merrie England, lost in New England, lost all over the English-speaking world, when the old publicly-paid clergyman ceased to be so far the servant of all the people that they refused to be taxed for his support. Was not the new kind of rural teacher to be a publicly-paid leader of thought, of culture, of progress, and was he not to have his manse, his glebe-land, and his "living?" And all because, like the old clergyman, he was doing a work in which everybody was interested and for which they were willing to be taxed. Perhaps it was not so high a status as the old; but who was to say that? Certainly not Jim Irwin, the possessor of the new kind of "living," with its "glebe-land" and its "schoolmanse." He would have rated the new as at least quite as high as the old.

From the brow of the promontory, a light concrete bridge took the pretty little gorge in the leap of a single arch, and landed the eye at the bottom of the front yard of the schoolhouse. Thus the new institution of life was in full view of the schoolmanse veranda, and yet shut off from it by the dry moat of the brook and its tiny meadow of blue-grass.

Across the road was the creamery, with its businesslike unloading platform, and its addition in process of construction for the reception of the machinery for the co-operative laundry. Not far from the creamery, and also across the road, stood the blacksmith and wheelwright shop. Still farther down the street were the barn, poultry house, pens, hutches and yards of the little farm—small, as were all the buildings save the schoolhouse itself, which was builded, as it should have been, for the future.

And even the schoolhouse, when one thinks of the uses to which it was to be put—kitchen, nursery, kindergarten, banquet hall, theater, moving picture hall, classrooms, manual training rooms, laboratory and counting room and what not, was wonderfully small—Colonel Woodruff said far too small—though it was necessarily so large as to be rather astonishing to the unexpectant passer-by.

The unexpectant passer-by this May day, however, would have been especially struck by the number of motor cars, buggies and surreys parked in the yard back of the creamery, along the roadside, and by the driveway running to the schoolhouse. People in numbers had arrived by five o'clock in the afternoon, and were still coming. They strolled about the place, examining the buildings and grounds, and talking with the blacksmith and the butter-maker.

Gradually they drew into the schoolhouse like a swarm of bees into a hive selected by the queen. None of them, however, went across the concrete bridge to the schoolmanse, save Mrs. Simms, who crossed, consulted with Mrs. Irwin about the shrubbery and flowers, and went back to Buddie and Jinnie, who were good children but natchally couldn't be trusted with so many other young ones withouten some watchin'.

"They're coming! They're coming!"

This was the cry borne to the people in and about the schoolhouse by that Hans Hansen who would be called Hans Nilsen. Hans had been to the top of the little hill and had a look toward town.

Like a crew manning a rigging, or a crowd having its picture taken, the assemblage crystallized into forms determined by the chances of getting a glimpse of the bungalow across the ravine—on posts, fences, trees and hillocks.

A motor car came over the hillock, ran down the road to the driveway to the schoolmanse and drew up at the door. Out of it stepped Mrs. Woodruff and the colonel, their daughter, the county superintendent of schools, and Mr. Jim Irwin. Jennie was dressed in a very well-tailored traveling costume, and Jim in a moderately well-tailored business suit. The fact that when they reached the threshold Jim picked Jennie up in his arms and carried her in will enable any good detective to put one and one together and make a pair—which comes pretty near telling the whole story.

By this time it was nearly seven, and Calista Simms came across the charmed bridge as a dispatch-bearer, saying that if Mr. Jim and Miss Jennie didn't mind, dinner would be served right soon. It was cooked about right, and the folks was gettin' right hungry—an' such a crowd! There were fifteen in the babies' room, and for a while they thought the youngest Hamm young one had swallowed a marble. She would tell 'em they would be right over; good-by.

There was another cheer as the three elderly and the two younger people emerged from the schoolmanse and took their way over the bridge to the school side of the velvet-bottomed moat, but it was shut off like the vibration of a bell dipped in water by the sudden rush of the shouters into the big assembly room, now filled with tables for the banquet. And here the domestic economy classes, with their mothers, sisters, female cousins and aunts, met them, as waiters, hat snatchers, hostesses, floor managers and cooks, scoring the greatest triumph of history in the Woodruff district. For everything went off like clockwork, especially the victuals—and such victuals!

There was quantity in meats, breads, vegetables—and there was also savor. There was plenty, and there was style. Ask Mrs. Haakon Peterson, who yearned for culture, and had been afraid her children wouldn't get it if Yim Irwin taught them nothing but farming. She will tell you that the dinner—which so many thought of all the time as supper—was yust as well served as if it had been in the Chamberlain Hotel in Des Moines, where she had stayed when she went with Haakon to the state convention.

Why shouldn't it have been even better served? It was planned, cooked, served and eaten by people of intelligence and brains, in their own house, as a community affair, and in a community where, if any one should ask you, you are authorized to state that there's as much wealth to the acre as in any strictly farming spot between the two oceans, and where you are perfectly safe—financially—in dropping from a balloon in the dark of the moon, and paying a hundred and fifty dollars an acre for any farm you happen to land on. Why shouldn't things have been well done, when every one worked, not for money, but for the love of the doing, and the love of learning to do in the best way?

Some of these things came out in the speeches following the repast—and some other things, too. It was

Jim Picked Jennie Up and Carried Her in His Arms.

probably not quite fair for B. B. Hamm to incorporate in his wishes for the welfare and prosperity and so forth of Jim and Jennie that stale one about the troubles of life, but he wanted to see Jennie blush—which as a matter of fact he did; but she failed to grow quite so fiery red as did Jim. But B. B. was a good fellow, and a Trojan in his work for the cause, and the schoolmaster and superintendent of schools forgave him. A remark may be a little broad, and still clean, and B. B. made a clean speech, mainly devoted to the increased value of that farm he at one memorable time was going to sell before Jim's fool notions could be carried out.

Colonel Woodruff made most of the above points which I have filched from him. He had begun as a reformer late in life, he said, but he would leave it to them if he hadn't worked at the trade steadily after enlistment. He had become a follower of Jim Irwin, because Jim's reform was like dragging the road in front of your own farm—it was reform right at home, and not at the county seat, or Des Moines, or Washington. He had followed Jim Irwin as he had followed Lincoln, and Grant, and Blaine, and McKinley—because Jim Irwin stood for more upward growth for the average American citizen than the colonel could see any prospect of getting from any other choice. And he was proud to live in a country like this, saved and promoted by the great men he had followed, and in a neighborhood served and promoted, if not quite saved, by Jim Irwin. And he was not so sure about it not being saved. Every man and nation had to be saved anew every so often, and the colonel believed that Jim Irwin's new kind of rural school is just as necessary to the salvation of this country. "I am about to close my speech," said the colonel, "and the small service I have been able to give to this nation. I went through the war, neighbors—and am proud of it; but I've done more good in the peaceful service of the last three years than I did in four of fighting and campaigning. That's the way I feel about what we've done in Consolidated District Number One." (Vociferous and long-continued applause.)

"Oh, Colonel!" The voice of Angie Talcott rose from away back near the kitchen. "Can Jennie keep on bein' county superintendent, now she's married?"

A great guffaw of laughter reduced poor Angie to tears; and Jennie had to go over and comfort her. It was all right for her to ask that and they ought not to laugh at Angie, so there! Now, you're all right, and let's talk about the new schoolhouse, and so forth. Jennie brought the smiles back to Angie's face, just in time to hear Jim tell the people amid louder cheers that he had been asked to go into the rural school extension work in two states, and had been offered a fine salary in either place, but that he wasn't even considering these offers. And about that time, the children began to get sleepy and cross and naughty, and the women set in motion agencies which moved the crowd homeward.

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Before a bright wood fire—which they really didn't need, but how else was Jim's mother to show off the little fireplace?—sat Jim and Jennie. They had been together for a week now—this being their homecoming—and had only begun to get really happy.

Jim sat looking into the fire, oblivious of it. When Jennie spoke, her voice seemed to emanate from Jim's shirt front.

"Did you hear," said she, "what Angie Talcott asked?"

"M'h'm," said Jim.

"Well," said Jennie, "now that I'm married can I go on being county superintendent?"

There was a long silence.

"Would you like to?" asked Jim.

"Kind of," said Jennie; "if I knew enough about things to do anything worth while; but I'm afraid that by rising to my full height I shall always just fail to be able to see over anything."

"You've done more for the schools of the county," said Jim, "in the last year than any other county superintendent has ever done."

"And we shall need the money so like—so like the dickens," was Jennie's rejoinder.

"Oh, not so badly," laughed Jim, "except for the first year. I'll have this little farm paying as much as some quarter sections when we get squared about. Why, we can make a living on this school farm, Jennie—or I'm not fit to be the head of the school."

There was another silence, during which Jennie took down her hair, and wound it around Jim's neck.

"It will settle itself one of these days anyhow," said he at last. "There's enough to do for both of us right here."

"But they won't pay me," she protested.

"They don't pay the ministers' wives," said Jim, "and yet, the ministers with the right sort of wives are always the best paid. I guess you'll be in the bill, Jennie."

Jim walked to the open window and looked out over the still landscape. Down in the little meadow grew the dreaming trees, their round crowns rising as from a sea not quite to the level of the bungalow, their thrifty leaves glistening in the moonlight. Across the pretty bridge lay the silent little campus with its Twentieth century temple facing its chief priest. It was all good, without and within.

He went across the hall to bid his mother good night. She clung to him convulsively, and they had their own five minutes which arranged matters for these two silent natures on the new basis forever. Jennie was in white before the mantel when he returned, smiling at the inscription thereon:

"Let Us Cease Thinking So Much of Agricultural Education, and Devote Ourselves to Educational Agriculture. So Will the Nation Be Made Strong."

"Why didn't you put it in Latin?" she inquired. "It would have had so much more distinction."

"I wanted it to have meaning instead," said Jim. "And besides, nobody who was at hand was quite sure how to turn the Latin phrase. Are you?"

Jennie leaned forward with her elbows on her knees, and studied it.

"I believe I could," said she, "without any pony. But after all, I like it better as it is. I like everything, Jim—everything!"

[THE END.]

Facts About St. Paul's.

It is no mean walk round St. Paul's cathedral; twice round the railings is a mile. The entrance length is not quite 170 yards; it is 63 yards wide at its extreme point, and the towers are 74 yards high. Fifty workmen are constantly employed in the cathedral, and the monuments keep six men always busy. The floor is swept three times a week and washed once a month, and the whole building is cleaned once a year. It used to take an hour to light the gas, and there are eight fire stoves always burning, consuming a ton of coal a day. There are 3,000 chairs in the cathedral, and 200 surplices in the wardrobe, 60 of which are used every Sunday. The half-mile of iron rails in the churchyard, with the seven ornamental gates, weigh 200 tons and cost £11,000. Twenty-six thousand people can stand under the roof.

CONFUSION MAKES IRONING DAY HARD

Methodical Woman Puts Kitchen in Order.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Without realizing it one may be tired by disordered and confused surroundings, whether at work or not. For the same reason one may get through a relatively long hard task without undue fatigue if it is performed under pleasant, orderly conditions. This is particularly true of ironing, which is one of the longest tasks in the week's routine. One woman may attempt to iron in an atmosphere of confusion, with unwashed dishes nearby, coats or other out-of-doors clothing thrown over a chair, food standing about and children's playthings under her feet; time is lost making room among collections of untidy articles on the table or tubs. Another woman waits to put her kitchen in order before starting to iron. She sits on a high stool for most of the work. She is also particular to have her ironing board steady and placed at the right height, instead of across two chairs as one so often sees; she has a hamper for the pile of dampened clothes and a clothes horse on which to air the freshly ironed garments. It is safe to predict, says the United States Department of Agriculture, that the second woman will be less tired than the first one when she has finished the same amount of ironing.

Other little ways of making ironing easier are having the board well padded and smoothly covered, never standing with one's back to the light; using clean smooth irons, occasionally rubbed with wax or paraffin; wearing comfortable shoes with moderate heels in good condition. Rubber heels are liked by many people.

An ideal ironing board is one which is hinged permanently to the wall at the best height for the worker so that it can be folded back into a small flat closet out of the way when not in use. This type of ironing board has an extendable leg to rest on when pulled down. It should be set as near as possible to the stove where the irons are heating or to the plug or outlet where the electric iron is attached. For best results and greatest comfort in work light from a window should fall across the ironing board. Put the clothes horse and hamper within easy reach.

Spiced Prune Preserve

After soaking dried prunes from 4 to 6 hours, or overnight, using 2 pints of water to each pound of prunes, the water should be drained off. In it should be put, for each 2 pounds of prunes, 1 pound of sugar, ½ cup of vinegar, ½ teaspoonful of cinnamon, ¼ teaspoonful each of allspice and cloves. Put the spices in a bag or cloth. Boil all together without the prunes for 15 or 20 minutes, until sirupy, then add prunes, and cook slowly about thirty minutes. This recipe is recommended by the United States Department of Agriculture as a variation for ordinary stewed prunes.

TWO-WAY CLOSET IS HOME CONVENIENCE

Many Steps Saved Daily in Handling Crockery.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Instead of carrying clean china around from the kitchen, where it is washed, to the dining-room cupboard, where it is put away, this housekeeper, living in Frederick county, Maryland, at the suggestion of the home demonstration agent, arranged to have a closet placed between the kitchen and dining room, opening into each room.

While it is unlikely that the supplies and utensils shown on the lower shelves would be needed in any room but the kitchen, this arrangement eliminates many daily steps in handling

A Two-Way Closet Saves Steps

the crockery used at each meal. When such a closet as this can be located close to the sink, instead of across the room from it, still fewer steps are needed in the daily routine.

Kitchen improvements in farm homes are being made in a number of states through the efforts of extension workers co-operatively employed by the United States Department of Agriculture and the various state agricultural colleges. In Virginia, Maryland, Missouri, Wyoming and South Carolina a great deal of attention has been given recently to making the kitchen more convenient.

All Around the House

Fireless cookers eliminate those hot times over the kitchen range.

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A cheery kitchen drives away wrinkles. Use paint for walls and floors.

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Too liberal serving at table may lead to two evils—waste of food and eating too much "just to save it."

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When washing glass or earthenware place the articles in warm salted water. The cleaning is done quicker and easier.

POTATOES WITH EGGS ARE QUITE DELICIOUS

Preparing Stuffed Potatoes.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Potatoes boiled, baked or fried, occasionally varied by mashed or creamed potatoes alternate on a good many family tables the year round. The United States Department of Agriculture suggests several ways of making plain mashed potatoes quite delicious by adding eggs to them. In the spring of the year when eggs are plentiful this is not an extravagance, as it adds real food value to the dish.

Mashed Potatoes "Different."

Mashed potatoes are usually made by beating them until light with hot milk and butter, and salt and pepper, using four tablespoonfuls of hot milk and one teaspoonful of the fat for every medium-sized potato. To make the mashed potatoes a little different they can be turned into a potato souffle by adding the beaten white of eggs (two eggs to six medium-sized potatoes,) piling lightly in a baking dish or individual ramekins and baking in the oven until brown. Grated cheese added to this souffle is good.

Potato puffs call for a slightly different combination and do not require a baking dish.

Stuffed Potatoes.

Bake potatoes in a hot oven for about forty-five minutes or until soft. Cut a slice from the side of each and scrape out the inside. Mash this and season with salt and pepper. Add enough heated milk to bring to the consistency of ordinary mashed potatoes. When partly cooled add egg. This may be left-over whites or yolks or whole eggs, well beaten. Add not more than one egg to six medium-sized potatoes. Refill the skins, brush with melted fat, and put back in the oven for a few minutes until hot and brown.

Potato Puffs.

1 cupful hot mashed potatoes, well seasoned	½ teaspoonful salt and dash of paprika.
1 egg.	½ teaspoonful parsley, chopped fine

Beat yolk into the mashed potatoes and add seasonings. Beat the white of egg very stiff and fold into the potatoes. Drop by spoonfuls on a greased pan and bake until a golden brown.

Stuffed baked potatoes introduce the same old friend in a new guise. This way of preparing potatoes has two especial advantages when company is expected: the potatoes are easy to serve in individual portions, and they may be prepared early in the day, leaving the cook free at meal time, as all she needs to do is to reheat them.

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Your druggist sells a tiny bottle of "Freezone" for a few cents, sufficient to remove every hard corn, soft corn, or corn between the toes, and the foot calluses, without soreness or irritation.

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George's View

George, age seven, and his aunt were walking homeward when an April rain cloud appeared. George's aunt hustled him rapidly toward shelter, but after a few rumbles of thunder the clouds passed over. Soon another small cluster of clouds appeared. The aunt, renewing her speed for home, asserted: "I wonder where those clouds are going?" George, being vexed from the preceding rush, quickly replied: "I think they are going to thunder."

A good laugh and a long sleep, the best cures in the doctor book.—Proverbs of Ireland.

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Dress burns, bruises, wounds and cuts, rashes and sores with soothing "Vaseline" Petroleum Jelly. It keeps out dirt and air and hastens healing. For coughs or sore throats take a teaspoonful several times a day. It is tasteless, odorless and absolutely harmless.

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Thinks Shelby County Needs Mr. Durant

Wilton, Ala., April 27, 1924

Mr. Luther Fowler,
Columbiana, Ala.

Dear Mr. Fowler:

I read with pleasure what you said in your paper about Shelby county keeping Brother Durant as a county missionary. We need him for this work, as he can and will do more than any other man could for the people like him wherever he goes.

The money for his year's salary should be put up before he is asked to take the work.

I expect to start tomorrow for California to be gone several months, but I surely do want you to know I'll be glad to do all I am able to help keep Brother Durant in Shelby county.

With best wishes, I am,

J. Phelan Logan.

A. L. KIMBROUGH

Candidate for Commissioner of Game and Fisheries

The Voters of Shelby County doubtless remember that I offered for this place four years ago. When the final count was made I only lacked sixty votes of winning the nomination over the late John H. Wallace. With such splendid endorsement by the people of my state at that time, I feel that it is only due to ask them to help me win this time.

Shelby county gave me a rousing majority four years ago, which should make any man grateful.

Born and reared on a farm in Tallapoosa county, and having devoted my whole life to the farming industry as an individual farmer, as County Demonstration Agent, as Secretary of the State Board of Agriculture, and as Superintendent of State Farms, I feel that I know the conservation needs of Alabama and that I am fitted by years of experience to administer the duties of this place on a practical and economic basis. Will be grateful for your support.

A. L. Kimbrough

(Paid political advertising by A. L. Kimbrough, Montgomery, Ala.)

AN EXPLANATION

Because of the unusual demand this week for space for advertising, which was much greater than we anticipated, we have had to leave out a number of interesting news letters. We regret this very much and promise to do our best not to let it occur again.

LUTHER FOWLER, Editor

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Monday, May 12.

FOR ONE DAY ONLY

PATTERSON ASKS FOR SECOND TERM

OFFICIAL DUTIES PREVENT PRESIDENT OF PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION SEEING VOTERS PERSONALLY.

To The Democratic Voters of Alabama:

I am a candidate for election to a second term as President of the Alabama Public Service Commission in the State Primary Election on May 13th.

I have not been able to make a thorough campaign of the State on account of the many important matters before the Public Service Commission which have demanded my attention.

I am seeking a second term upon my official record, as well as upon my character, ability and experience. I have endeavored to discharge my every official duty in a fair and impartial manner, and have sought to fully protect the public interest in every matter coming before the Public Service Commission.

My record upon public questions that have come before the people of Alabama has always been clear, positive and unmistakable.

I want the vote of every man and woman who participates in the coming state primary, and take this method of soliciting the same, since my official duties prevent my seeing the voters personally.

I shall in the future, as I have in the past, endeavor to honestly, fairly and fearlessly discharge my every official duty. I hereby express my grateful appreciation to every friend and voter who has aided my candidacy.

A. G. PATTERSON.

(Paid Political Advertisement by A. G. Patterson, Montgomery, Ala.)

Memorial Service

Mother's Day and Memorial Day will be observed at Prospect No. One on Sunday, May 11th. It will be an all day service and every one is invited to come and bring a well filled basket.

MEMORIAL SERVICE

Memorial service will be held at Mt. Era, Saturday, May 10, beginning at 9:30. a. m.

Committee.

MEMBER BOARD EDUCATION.

The friends of Dr. J. W. Arthur announce him as a candidate for member of the Shelby County School Board, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary, May 13, 1924.

(Paid political advertisement)

FOR COUNTY TREASURER

I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of County Treasurer of Shelby County, subject to the action of the Democratic primary, May 13, 1924.

E. E. WALTON.

(Paid political advertisement)

DENTAL NOTICE

Beg to advise my patients that I am going to Europe on my vacation, and my office will be closed from June 1st to September 1st, 1924. Dr. F. R. Lubright, Helena, Alabama. 4 24 4t

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High grade caskets at reasonable rates. Hearse free at local cemetery. Reasonable rates out of town.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

FOR CIRCUIT JUDGE

I hereby announce myself a candidate for nomination as Judge of the Eighteenth Judicial Circuit of Alabama, subject to the Democratic primary of May 13th, 1924.

E. S. LYMAN.

(Paid political advertisement)

FOR CIRCUIT JUDGE

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for Judge of the Eighteenth Judicial Circuit of Alabama, subject to the Democratic primary. May 13, 1924.

JOHN J. HAYNES.

(Paid political advertisement)

FOR CIRCUIT JUDGE

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of judge of the Eighteenth judicial circuit of Alabama subject to the Democratic primary, May 13, 1924.

JOHN A. DARDEN

(Paid political advertisement)

FOR CIRCUIT JUDGE

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Judge af the Eighteenth Judicial Circuit of Alabama, subject to the Democratic primary, May 13, 1924.

JOHN J. PRUET.

(Paid political advertisement)

BOARD OF REVENUE

The friends of T. R. Nash announce him as a candidate for member of the Board of Revenue from the 3rd district, composed of Beats 5, 6, 12, 13, and 17, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary May 13th, 1924.

(Paid political advertisement)

FOR COUNTY TREASURER

I hereby announce myself a candidate for county treasurer of Shelby county, subject to the Democratic primary, May 13, 1924.

THOMAS MINOR.

Paid political advertisement.)

FOR MEMBER BOARD OF EDUCATION

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Member of Board of Education of Shelby county, Alabama, for the six-year term, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary, May 13, 1924.

J. G. HENDRICK.

(Paid political advertisement.)

FOR BOARD OF REVENUE

The friends of M. H. B. Jones hereby announce him as a candidate for member of the Board of Revenue from the First District, composed of Beats 1, 2, 8, and 9, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary, May 13, 1924.

(Paid political advertisement)

MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

Whereas on the 18th day of December, 1923, M. V. England and Bertha England executed a mortgage to Carl C. Smith to secure an indebtedness due by them to said Smith evidenced by five (5) promissory notes due as follows:

One of said notes for $100.00, due April the 1st, 1924.

One of said notes for $100.00, due July the 1st, 1924.

One of said notes for $100.00, due October, the first, 1924.

One of said notes for $100.00, due January the 1st, 1925.

One of said notes for $50.00, due April the 1st, 1925;

And whereas said mortgage was duly recorded in the Probate Office of Shelby County, Alabama, in Mortgage Book 135, at page 280, and

Whereas default has been and whereas default has been made in the payment of said note due April the 1st, 1924, which still remains unpaid; and

Whereas it is provided in said mortgage that should any of said notes remain unpaid at maturity the whole of said indebtedness shall at once become due and payable and said mortgage subject to foreclosure; and

Whereas said mortgagee has elected to consider all of said indebtedness due for and on account of said default;

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned mortgagee, under the power of sale contained in said mortgage will on Saturday, the 14th day of June, 1924, sell at public outcry to the highest bidder for cash in front of the court house of Shelby county, at Columbiana, Alabama, within the legal hours of sale the following described real estate conveyed in said mortgage, viz:

Commence at a point,—an iron stake,—near Bell Telephone pole No. 10040. Thence South 5 degrees East along the Eastern boundary of Keystone Lime Works property to a flat iron stake. Thence East 390 feet to the West boundary of the State Highway Right of way to an iron stake. Thence North 5 degrees East along said Highway 222 feet to a plank stake. Thence West along the South boundary of Will Smith's 4 acre lot 458 feet to point of beginning, containing 2 acres more or less, and being in the SW¼ of NW¼ Section 25, T 20, R. 3 West. The mineral rights are hereby reserved to the Grantors.

The proceeds of said sale will be applied as follows.

1st. To the payment of the expense and cost of said sale and foreclosure, including a reasonable attorney's fee for foreclosng said mortgage.

2nd. To the payment of the indebtedness secured by said mortgage.

Dated this the 7th day of May, 1924. Carl C. Smith,

L. H. Ellis, Mortgagee.

Atty for Mortgagee.

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FINAL SETTLEMENT NOTICE

The State of Alabama,)
Shelby County)

Probate Court, May 6, 1924.

In the matter of the Estate of Granville Brasher, Deceased.

This day came Granville B. McLeod, Administrator of the Estate of said Deceased, and files his account, vouchers, evidence, and statement for final settlement of his said Administration.

It is ordered that the 23 day of May, 1924, be appointed a day on which to make such settlement, at which time all persons interested can appear and contest the said settlement if they think proper.

Witness my hand this 6 day of May, 1924.

L. B. RIDDLE,

5 8 3t Judge of Probate.

NOTICE

The State of Alabama, Shelby County,y In Circut Court. In Equity.

C. M. Glover, Complainant, vs. Frank Owens, et al, Respondent.

In this cause it being made to appear to the Register by affidavit of H. M. Abercrombie, solicitor for Complainant, that the Defendant is a non-resident of Alabama, and that their postoffice address is McDonough, Ga., and further that in the belief of said affiant, the Defendant is of the age of twenty-one years; it is therefore ordered by the Register that publication be made in the Shelby County Reporter, a newspaper published in Columbiana, Alabama, once a week for four consecutive weeks, requiring them, the said Frank Owens, Frank Anderson, Mrs. Mattie Walls and William McKinnie to plead, answer or demur to the Bill of Complaint in this cause by the 26th day of May 1924, or in thirty days thereafter a decree Pro Confesso may be taken against him.

Done at office in Columbiana, this the 26th day of April, 1924.

5 1 4t J. M. Leonard, Jr.,

Register.

FINAL SETTLEMENT NOTICE.

The State of Alabama, Shelby County. Probate Court, April 24, 1924. In the matter of the Estate of P. H. O'Neill, Deceased. This day came Wm. O'Neill, Administrator of the Estate of said Deceased, and filed his account vouchers, evidence, and statement for final settlement of his said Administration. It is ordered that the 24 day of May, 1924, be appointed a day on which to make such settlement, at which time all persons interested can appear and contest the said settlement if they think proper.

Witness my hand this 24 day of April, 1924. L. B. Riddle,

5 1 3t Judge of Probatte.

FINAL SETTLEMENT NOTICE!

The State of Alabama,)Probate
Shelby County.) Court
April 17th, 1924.

In the matter of the Estate of W. D. Simms, Deceased.

This day came Mrs. K. O. Simms, Administratrix of the Estate of said deceased, and filed her account, Vouchers, evidence, and statement for final settlement of her said administration.

It is ordered that the 15th day of May, 1924, be appointed a day on which to make such settlement, at which time all persons interested can appear and contest the said settlement if they think proper.

Witness my hand this 17 day of April 1924. L. B. Riddle,

4 24 3t Judge of Probate.

FINAL SETTLEMENT NOTICE!

The State of Alabama,)Probate
Shelby County.) Court
April 17th, 1924.

In the matter of the Estate of W. D. Simms, Deceased.

This day came Mrs. K. O. Simms, Administratrix of the Estate of said deceased, and filed her account, Vouchers, evidence, and statement for final settlement of her said administration.

It is ordered that the 15th day of May, 1924, be appointed a day on which to make such settlement, at which time all persons interested can appear and contest the said settlement if they think proper.

Witness my hand this 17 day of April 1924. L. B. Riddle,

4 24 3t Judge of Probate.

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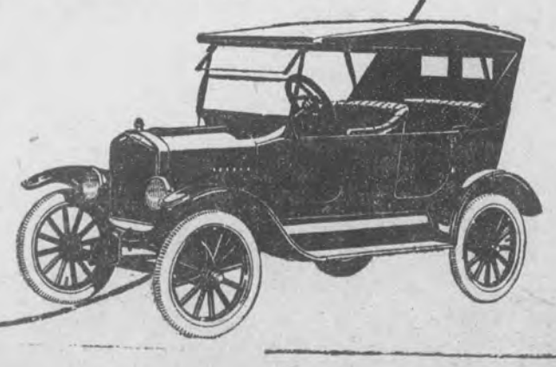

EXCHANGEITES HONOR MONTEVALLO SCOUTS

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Montevallo, Alabama, April 24.—At the last meeting of the Montevallo Exchange Club, the Boy Scouts of the town were the special guests for that meeting. Several talks were made by various club members concerning the work of the Scouts. Among those speaking for the boys were C. G. Smith, president; Rev. P. H. Carmichael, R. A. Reid and others. Walter McConaughy replied to the welcome extended to the Scouts, assuring the Exchange Club that the boys would ever try to live up to the highest ideals of the Scouts and hope they would always merit the confidence of the Exchange Club.

After the meeting, the Exchange members and the boys repaired to the lot in North Highlands and all put in several hours of work on the Scout hut. Before nightfall, the building was nearly completed. Another work day will be arranged soon, when the much needed hut will be turned over in a complete form to the Scouts.

J. L. Appleton made the speech for he day on the subject. An Educated Man." He held the rapt attention of all present during the ten minutes allotted to him. Dr. J. I. Reid was appointed the orator for the next meeting, his subject to be "Montevallo's Needs in View of the College Million Dollar Drive."

Misses Elsie Mahaffey and Mamie Kroell, two college girls, were present and made appeals to the Club in behalf of the forth-coming College Million Dollar Drive were warmly receved by the Exchange members, and many congratulations were extended to them upon the talks they made.

WILSONVILLE CEMETERY NOTICE

The friends of Wilsonville Cemetery are hereby notified that Saturday, May 10, 1924, is the date for our annual cemetery cleaning The public is invited and friends of this cemetery are urgently requested to come early, with sufficient utensils to clean off this, our sacred cemetery.

L. B. Riddle,
J. T. McEwen
C. C. Sealc,
Committee.

WIDE EXPERIENCE QUALIFIES FOSTER

Tuscaloosa Judge Has Disposed of 15,000 Cases in 20 Years Service On Bench—Now Candidate for Court of Appeals to Succeed Himself.

Seldom do the voters of Alabama have the opportunity to vote for a candidate so well qualified for the position he seeks as Judge Henry B. Foster of Tuscaloosa, who is a candidate to succeed himself as judge of the Court of Appeals.

Judge Foster has been a judge for 20 years, serving on the bench in the Tuscaloosa County court, the circuit court and now on the court of appeals. During his long and honorable service, Judge Foster has disposed of more than 15,000 cases and has won a reputation throughout the state as one of the ablest and fairest judges who ever occupied judicial office in Alabama.

The strong endorsement which he received from the bar and the people of his home county as well as from adjoining counties where he is best known, both as a judge and a man, show that Judge Foster is in every way worthy and well qualified for the high office he now holds and for which he seeks the opportunity of succeeding himself. These endorsements show that he is not only an eminent judge but that he is an honorable, upright, Christian gentleman.

Judge Foster is one of the best known men in the state and for many years has been one of the leaders in all civic and religious movements. He has devoted his life to public service and his friends who are in every county in the state feel that he has rendered such service that he is deserving of being chosen to succeed himself to the Court of Appeals, which position he is now holding with honor to himself and credit to the state.

(Paid political advertisement by the Henry B. Foster Campaign Committee, Tuscaloosa, Ala.)

ELECTION MANAGERS

THE STATE OF ALABAMA,)
SHELBY COUNTY)

We hereby certify that the following is a list of the Managers, Clerks and Returning Officers appointed by us to conduct the Primary Election to be held in Shelby county on May 13, 1924, to-wit:

BEAT 1, Box 1—S. W. Nelson, W. R. Howell, L. L. Saxon, Managers; Frank Fulton, W. L. Longshore, Clerks, J. J. Falkner, Returning Officer.

BEAT 1, Box 2—G. W. Davis, W. B. Scales, D. E. Gray, Managers; J. R. Edwards, Cleveland Acker, Clerks; A. C. Sturdivant, Returning Officer.

BEAT 2—Hosea Pearson, W. H. Shrader, B. F. Jordan, Managers; L. C. Abbott, Robert Webster, Clerks; Owen Pearson, Returning Officer.

BEAT3.—J. F. Edwards, R. E. Bowden, Henry Wood, Managers; Dr. M. G. Adams, S. M. Tompkins, Clerks; R. O. Blake, Returning Officer.

BEAT 4, Box 1—O. P. Head, Jack Ingram, John F. Allen, Managers; J. A. Brown, Emmett Shaw, Clerks L. E. Shaw, Returning Officer.

BEAT 4, Box 2—Frank Bassett, C. S. Norris, Jim S. Vest, Managers; Robert Lacy, Oscar Stripling, Clerks; J. C. Nabors, Returning Officer.

BEAT 5—J. E. Harmon, John Harmon, W. H. Sturdivant, Managers; A. J. Terrell, W. H. Boyce, Clerks; John Waddell, Returning Officer.

BEAT 6—W. S. Moore, C. E. Ruffin, Joe Argo, Managers; Joe Lambert, Houston Lovelady, Clerks; T. L. Wallace, Returning Officer.

BEAT 7, Box 1—J. O. Payne, C. P. McLane, M. E. Smith, Managers; Arthur Payne, Robert Crim, Clerks M. E. Wyatt, Returning Officer.

BEAT 7, Box 2. Jacob Zuiderhoek, D. B. Tucker, J. H. Stone, Managers; Claude Walker, Josh Crim, Clerks; W. F. Falion, Returning Officer.

BEAT 8—Frank Niven, J. Tom Niven, A. A. Brasher, Managers; F. P. Chesser, Walter Kendrick, Clerks; R. M. Lester, Returning Officer.

BEAT 9, Box 1—Dr. J. B. Boyer, C. T. Weldon, R. C. Mooney, Managers; L. C. Pope, John Crane, Clerks; W. A. Brasher, Returning Officer.

BEAT 9, Box 2—A. J. Johnson J. W. Gardner, G. M. Baker, Managers; C. C. Cross, Powell Hall, Clerks; Robert Nolen, Returning Officer.

BEAT 10, Box 1—S. E. Elliott, H. W. Adams, J. H. Stone, Managers; R. B. Posey, Dewitt Cater, Clerks; T. M. Spruell, Returning Officer.

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In testimony whereof we hereunto set our hands and seals this the 28th day of April, 1924.

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An important issue is before the people of the Eighteenth Judicial Circuit of Alabama. Several candidates are being considered by the voters of Shelby, Coosa and Clay counties.

The women of Montevallo and surrounding territory wish to express to the voters of those three counties their faith and confidence in Judge E. S. Lyman, the present incumbent. He is a man of splendid Christian character, whose record in both private and public life is without blemish of any kind. No man is held in higher respect by all who know him than is Judge Lyman. He is a thoroughly competent, conscientious Christian gentleman, and without question holds the love and esteem of his community.

The women of Montevallo became so interested in his success because of his unquestioned worth, that they organized a committee to interview every woman in Montevallo. Without exception every woman voter signed a petition endorsing Judge Lyman's candidacy and urging all voters to elect him. We can safely say you cannot make a mistake in voting for Judge Lyman.

The following is a list of the ladies who are supporting Judge E. S. Lyman and urging the voters in the circuit to vote for him:

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Put on the steam so strong--Pile your vote total so high--Win so overwhelmingly--Make your Victory so sweeping that it is a REAL Victory

But remember "the other fellow" is doing the same thing you are---Don't underestimate the strength of your competitors. The race is not over and won't be until 8 o'clock Saturday night. It is possible for you to accomplish more between now and the close than you have accomplished in the campaign to date.

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Big saving in shoes. Women's Hollywood Sandals, cut out strap $4 to $4.50 value, this sale $2.98 to $3.48

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Look What Big Bargains Are Offered!

65c Normandy Voiles, yard 48c
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A small lot slightly damaged 59c

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SAVE 1-3 AT THIS STORE

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Big lot felt hats worth to $3.50, choice $1.98

65c Silk Hosiery all colors **48c**

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When baby is constipated, has windcolic, feverish breath, coated-tongue, or diarrhea, a half teaspoonful of genuine "California Fig Syrup" promptly moves the poisons, gases, bile, souring food and waste right out. Never cramps or overacts. Babies love its delicious taste.

Ask your druggist for genuine "California Fig Syrup" which has full directions for infants in arms, and children of all ages, plainly printed on bottle. Mother! You must say "California" or you may get an imitation fig syrup.

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Good, Old, Reliable Peterson's Ointment a Favorite Remedy.

"Had 51 ulcers on my legs. Doctors wanted to cut off leg. Peterson's Ointment cured me."—Wm. J. Nichos, 40 Wilder Street, Rochester, N. Y.

Get a large box for 35 cents at any druggist, says Peterson, of Buffalo, N. Y., and money back if it isn't the best you ever used. Always keep Peterson's Ointment in the house. Fine for burns, scalds, bruises, sunburn, and the surest remedy for itching eczema and piles the world has ever known.

Origin of Schools in Scotland

Elementary schools were established in Scotland by the provisions of the elementary education act of 1872. Prior to that, however, education had been regulated by the Scottish parliament. As early as 1696 an act was passed for settling schools, providing for the maintenance of a school in every parish in connection with kirk.

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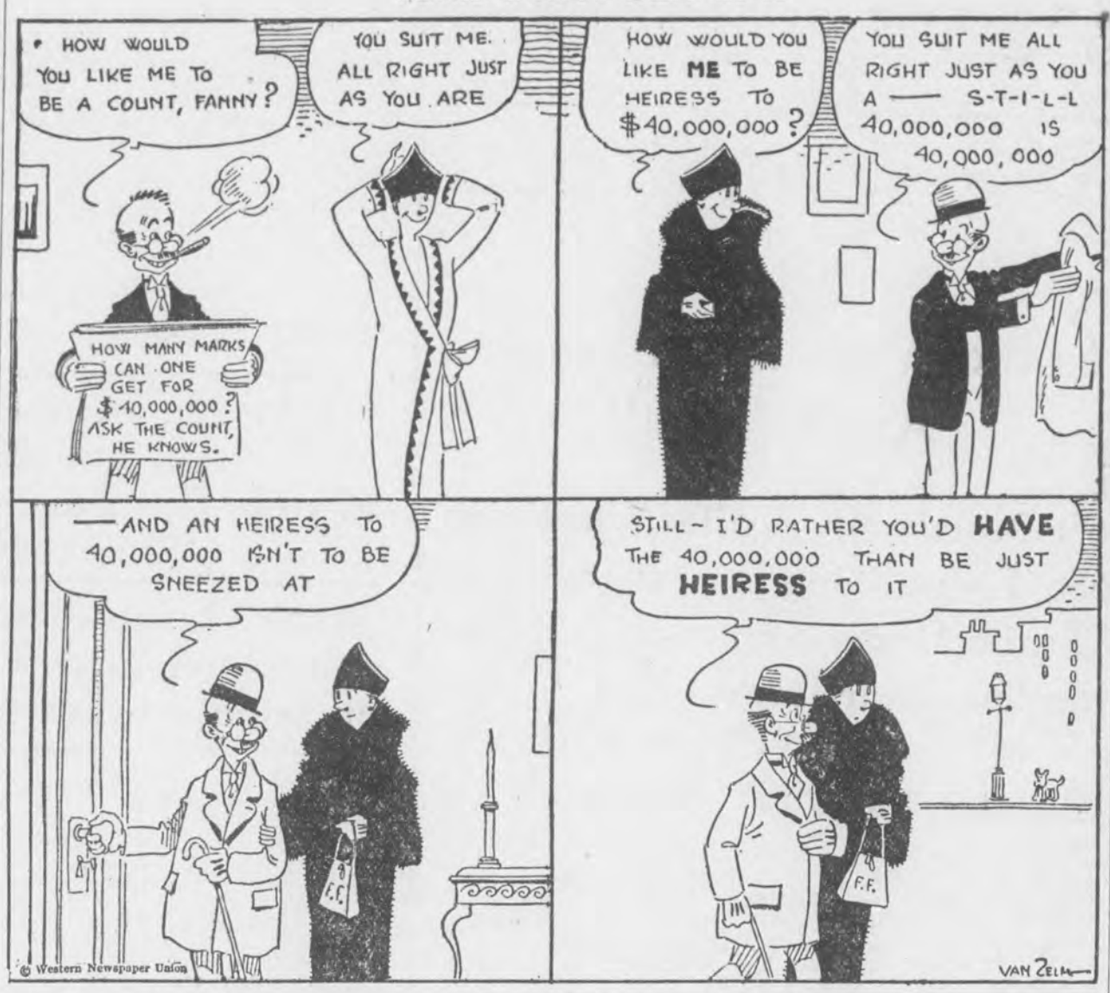

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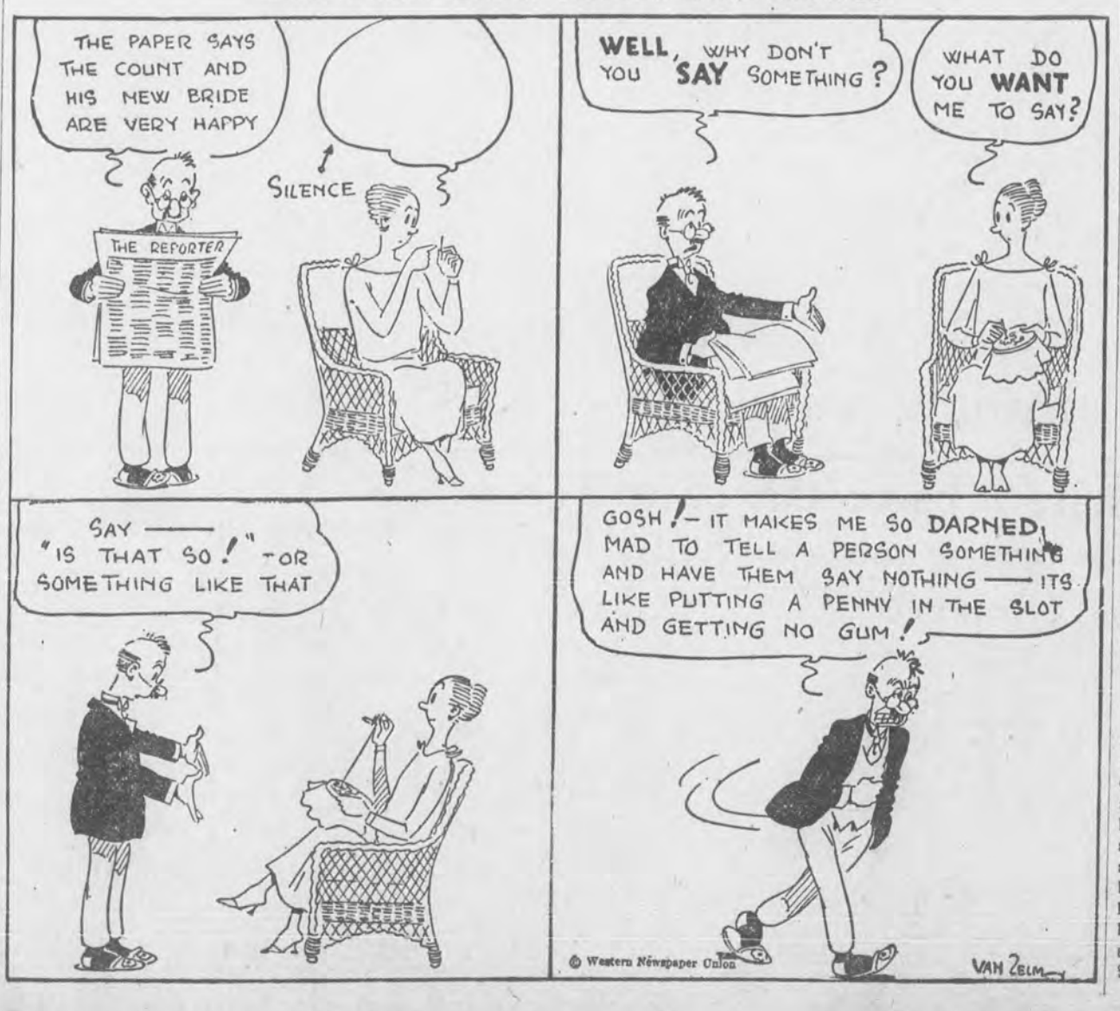

FIGHTING BOLL WEEVIL

Thousands of Bugs Destroyed Last Year by Following Instructions.

Death to thousands by poison last year was the result of the working of a comparatively small group of men who were relentless in their efforts to bring disaster to the objects of their fury, according to reports which also indicate that the number of "desperadoes" in this band will be substantially increased.

The general plan of attack of this group indicates that the work was done in a methodical manner and was only carried out after careful study over a long period of time. They not only brought death to their victims but information from reliable sources has it that they collected thousands of dollars that otherwise would have gone to the poisoned.

"It is indeed fortunate," declared one of the leaders of the poisoners who is endeavoring to enlarge his band, "that our efforts were directed at the boll weevil instead of human beings for we accomplished success wherever instructions from our experts were followed and we wrought havoc in the ranks of the insects in our territory. Our operations are to be on a larger scale than ever this year and every cotton farmer who enlists with us can rest assured that he will reap the same benefits provided conditions are normal.

"It will not be necessary for the farmers to notify us of their intention to join the crusade against the weevil, but for the sake of their own bank account they should apply calcium arsenate in dust form to weevil-infested cotton according to the instructions of the Association of Southern Agricultural Workers, which is an organization composed of scientists and experts of the United States Department of Agriculture and the state colleges of agriculture. Farmers also should adopt the slogan, 'More cotton to the acre, not more acres to cotton,' and apply intensive cultivation."

Boll weevil control experts of the Department of Agriculture say that it will pay to poison—

"If the weevils are really injuring your crop seriously and if your land is sufficiently fertile to yield at least one-third of a bale per acre with weevil injury eliminated.

"If your farming organization is such that you feel assured that the poison applications will be made at the right time and in the right manner.

"If you are willing to spend the full amount necessary to provide an adequate supply of dusting machinery and poison."

The use of calcium arsenate in the form of a dry powder is recommended and this should be applied only in dust form in late season applications.

"Calcium arsenate should be purchased to conform to the following specifications: Not less than 40 per cent total arsenic pentoxid; not more than 0.75 per cent water soluble arsenic pentoxid, and density not less than 80 or more than 100 cubic inches to the pound."

The only case in which the experts recommend a deviation from the rule of using only the dusting method is in pre-square treatment of cotton. Then, they say, satisfactory results may be obtained either by dusting or by the application of home-mixed molasses-calcium-arsenate mixture. This mixture usually contains one pound of calcium arsenate, one gallon of molasses and one gallon of water. With extremely heavy infestation and frequent rains, a stronger and more expensive mixture of two pounds of calcium arsenate, one gallon of table sirup and one-half gallon of water may obtain quicker killing and better control.

In sirup mixtures the sirup should always be sweet or unfermented and the mixture should be applied within twenty-four hours after mixing. The usual application required is about one gallon per acre and it is applied by using a homemade mop to sprinkle a few drops into the tip of the plant.

When the dusting method is used in the pre-square stage the calcium arsenate should be applied either by machine or the dust may be shaken from a bag with equal effectiveness while weevils are feeding in the tips of the plants. The bag treatment is not effective on large, fruiting cotton.

Further information on boll weevil control can be obtained from the county agent or the state college of agriculture.

Where Corn Crop Goes

More than 85 per cent of the United States corn crop is fed to live stock and somewhat less than 10 per cent is used for human food, according to recent data compiled by the United States Department of Agriculture. The hog is the largest consumer, 40 per cent being fed to swine on farms. Horses and cattle are next, using 20 and 15 per cent, respectively. The exports of corn, as grain, have never been large.

Good Start for Lambs

Lambing time is harvest time. Provide a dry place for the ewes that are to lamb and be on hand to see that each lamb is dried and that it suckles as soon as possible after birth. If a lamb gets a good start immediately after birth it requires but little more attention. Castrate and dock the lamb the first sunny warm day after he is two weeks old, feed him liberally, and get him off to market weighing around 70 pounds before June 15. Such lambs make big money.

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"Little Nancy Etticot in a white petticoat—"

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"Mother!"

"Yes, my child."

"What is a petticoat?"

But mother, a married flapper in knickerbockers, and Elsie in bloomers, didn't know. So they went to grandma.

"Yes, indeed," said the dear old lady. "I remember the petticoat. It was a quaint garment that women wore when grandma was a tiny girl."—Los Angeles Times.

Important to All Women Readers of This Paper

Swamp-Root a Fine Medicine

Thousands upon thousands of women have kidney or bladder trouble and never suspect it.

Women's complaints often prove to be nothing else but kidney trouble, or the *result* of kidney or bladder disease.

If the kidneys are not in a healthy condition they may cause the other organs to become diseased.

You may suffer pain in the back, headache and loss of ambition.

Poor health makes you nervous, irritable and may be despondent; it makes any one so.

But hundreds of women claim that Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, by restoring health to the kidneys, proved to be just the remedy needed to overcome such conditions.

Many send for a sample bottle to see what Swamp-Root, the great kidney, liver and bladder medicine will do for them. By enclosing ten cents to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., you may receive sample size bottle by parcel post. You can purchase medium and large size bottles at all drug stores.—Advertisement.

She Misunderstood

Miss De Style—"I read a lot in the paper about separationists. Who are they?" Miss Gunbusta—"Residents of Reno, I suppose."

A REMARKABLE RECOVERY

Birmingham Lady Suffered a Long Time Before Finally Taking Cardui and Enjoying "First Health in Years."

Birmingham, Ala.—Before her recent remarkable recovery, Mrs. Florence Moore, 2309 Thirty-third Ave., North, this city, was frequently so ill and weak that she had to sit down while doing her housework.

"For many years I suffered with female trouble of every description," says Mrs. Moore. "I was told an operation was necessary to save my life. At times I was not able to stand on my feet. I have cooked many a meal sitting, while my husband and children handed me the things with which to do it. . . .

"I had given up all hope of ever being well again. . . . It is a sight what women will suffer before they will listen to the advice of others.

"Several of my friends had taken Cardui and been benefited by it. They told me about it, but I thought my case was hopeless. Finally I told my husband to get me some Cardui and I began to take it. After I had taken the first bottle I saw that I was improving. I took eleven bottles at that time before I was cured, but as it was the first health I had had for years I was thankful to do it.

"I can't praise Cardui enough."

Take CARDUI The Woman's Tonic

ASTHMA CAN BE CURED

Your credit is good. I will send you a $1.00 treatment on trial. Send today for this simple home treatment.

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Mrs. Crossan Gives Credit to Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

Mrs. Dakan Also Tells What This Medicine Does

St. Joseph, Missouri.—"I heard so much about Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound that I decided to try it as I had had such a hard time with my first child. I took nine bottles of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and I never felt better in my life than the day my baby girl was born. I will be glad to tell what it will do, to any woman who will let me know her address."—Mrs. ROSA DAKAN, 2227 S. 11th St., St. Joseph, Missouri.

Back To Normal Health

New Orleans, Louisiana.—"I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound while I was carrying my child and I must praise it highly because I never suffered one day during that time and could do all my housework and had a very easy confinement. I am still taking the Vegetable Compound because I have a weakness due to working around the house too soon after my baby was born. But thanks again to the Vegetable Compound I am getting back to normal health once more. I advise any woman to take it."—Mrs. A. MEYN, JR., 2019 Touro St., New Orleans, Louisiana.

Not A Bit of Trouble

Wilmington, Delaware.—"I was nervous and weak and not at all regular. I worked in a factory at the time and could not work very much. I was sick over a year, then a friend told me about Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and I started to pick up as soon as I began taking it. Then I took it again before my first baby was born and I never had a bit of trouble. I recommend it highly."—Mrs. JANE CROSSAN, 612 Pine St., Wilmington, Delaware.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has helped many other women just as it has helped Mrs. Dakan, Mrs. Meyn and Mrs. Crossan.

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"Handsome is that handsome does," but not often in the case of the man with a three days' set of whiskers protruding from his complexion.

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"Of course," said the agent, "I can tell at a glance that you are the boss in your home."

"Better look again," returned the prospect, sourly. "There's a wife, a baby and a collie pup between me and the throne at my house."—Kansas City Star.

WOMEN! DYE FADED THINGS NEW AGAIN

Dye or Tint Any Worn, Shabby Garment or Drapery.

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Each 15-cent package of "Diamond Dyes" contains directions so simple that any woman can dye or tint any old, worn, faded thing new, even if she has never dyed before. Choose any color at drug store.—Advertisement.

Chopping Him Off

"Ah, sir," began the measly mendicant, "I eke out a most miserable existence, and—"

"Well, I shall not assist you to eke any longer," ungraciously interrupted J. Fuller Gloom.—Kansas City Star.

A torpid liver prevents proper food assimilation. Tone up your liver with Wright's Indian Vegetable Pills. 372 Pearl St., N. Y. Adv.

Lapps Famed in Witchcraft

The Lapps at one time had a great reputation for witchcraft and it was said English seamen used to go to Lapland to "buy a wind" from the natives.

Children Cry for

MOTHER:— Fletcher's Castoria is a pleasant, harmless Substitute for Castor Oil, Paregoric, Teething Drops and Soothing Syrups, prepared for Infants and Children all ages.

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Island of Nauru

A Lagoon in Nauru.

Prepared by the National Geographic Society, Washington, D. C.)

When Germany started into the colonizing business centuries later than other powers and got control of the world's "left overs," she looked on the island of Nauru, far out in the Pacific, as one of the least of her possessions. But even before the World war it came to be recognized that Nauru, its size considered, is one of the world's richest islands. Now it is under a British mandate and the wealth it produces is falling into other coffers. Phosphate rock is the reason for Nauru's importance; it holds millions of tons of this valuable fertilizer.

Nauru, or Pleasant island, is almost at the jumping-off place of the world. It is only thirteen degrees west of the international date line, and half a degree south of the Equator. Thus it is one of what sailors call the "Line islands."

Before it fell to Germany it knew no white rulers, but was governed by its own laws and chiefs; but white influence had impinged upon it for many years. Whaling ships from New England ports called there and traded firearms for drinking coconuts and island pigs. It was rather a poor island in those far-off days, before its great wealth was discovered. It had no sandalwood or tortoise shell; no pearls or beche-de-mer; not even copra, for copra was not made in the Pacific before 1872 and coconut oil was not an article of commerce.

The Nauruans have never been cannibals, but they had the reputation of being savage warriors. A traveler from New Zealand who visited the island just before the Germans took possession found the natives all armed and involved in deadly feuds. He counted nine kinds of rifles of English and American make, besides several cannons. There were then ten white traders living near each other along the beach and some of their half-caste descendants are there today.

When Germany took over the islands she gave the natives a certain number of days to give up their arms. They generally obeyed, but a few threw theirs into the caves which underlie the island, where they are found from time to time by exploring parties.

Germans Taught Copra Making.

There are two things to the Germans' credit in the Pacific: They built roads and they taught the natives to make copra.

Copra is easily made and stored. The meat of the ripe coconut is broken into pieces and dried in the sun just long enough to extract the moisture; then it is bagged and ready for sale. In the South seas copra is a magic word. For this the Pacific trader dares the malaria and savages of the Solomons and the New Hebrides, and the teeth of the coral reefs. The trade store and copra shed stand on the beach of every coral isle, and when a steamer or schooner calls, the surfboats go in and out, over the reef at high tide or through intricate channels when there is an open lagoon, carrying trade goods and returning with bags of copra.

The German colonial government did not know what a treasure it had under its feet, but was content to run a little trade store, a branch of the Jaluit store, which sold to the natives tobacco and beer, Alaska canned salmon, sugar rice and ship biscuits in exchange for copra. It also sold prints and thin Japanese silks for the Mother Hubbard dresses which the American missionaries taught the native women to wear and for the lavalavas which the native men wore to the mission churches.

Then came a great change, owing to the discovery of phosphate.

According to geologists, Nauru, like Aphrodite, rose dripping from the sea ages ago. This emergence may have been sudden, or the process of elevation may have been gradual. At any rate, when the coral island was exposed it must have looked like the fantastic structures built in aquariums, with pinnacles, towers, bridges, flying buttresses, and other architectural fantasies upreared into the air.

Then came the sea birds, millions and millions of them, feeding on the abundant sea food, nesting in the coral, hatching their young in ever-increasing multitudes, and depositing the waste of their bodies in the coral till the lower crevices were filled and a gradually rising body of guano attained at length a level with the tops of the pinnacles, and then rose above them and lay in a level plateau across the island.

Vast Phosphate Deposits.

On the margin the rains, the winds, and the breakers, spouting high against the coral, washed away this deposit, so that ramparts of bare pinnacles stood up and still stand all around the island; but the coral walls back from the shore held safe the treasure. After this the teeming bird life deserted the island, how or why is a mystery.

Then under Nature's forces a transformation occurred. Guano is chiefly phosphoric acid and nitrogen; coral is chiefly lime. Somehow, by the close contact, the guano became changed into phosphate of lime, which is guano raised to the nth power. It had now become a hard rock, odorless and generally colorless, although some specimens show fine, dark stratification and take a high polish.

A British trading company operating from Sydney discovered phosphate on Ocean island, a smaller neighbor of Nauru, and then found the larger deposits on the latter island. A lease was obtained from the Germans on a partnership basis and when the World war started the exploitation was proving profitable for both groups.

There were exciting times on the little islands during the war. An Australian warship called, replaced the German flag by the British and received the agreement of the German residents to submit to British control. But when the ship had sailed away the Germans seized control and deported the British residents to Ocean island. It was months before word could be gotten to the outside world and another ship sent to arrest the Germans and restore British control on the island.

Nauru has about twelve hundred natives. In 1918 all indicated their desire to become British subjects.

How Phosphate Is Mined.

Phosphate is mined by Chinese coolies in open quarries, but these are not like stone quarries, where everything is taken out as the work progresses. The phosphate is packed between the coral pinnacles as tightly as the filling in a tooth and must be excavated, leaving the pinnacles standing.

There is, perhaps, no hotter working place on earth, for as the workmen descend, digging and blasting, they are below the level of the trade wind's cool breath and exposed to the fierce rays of the tropic sun.

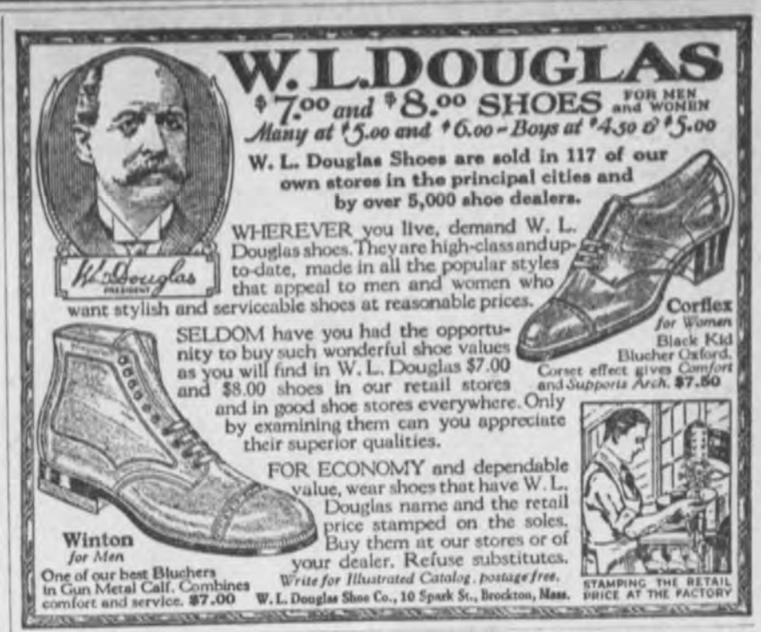
When a coolie has filled a pair of baskets he hangs one on each end of a carrying-pole and makes his way by devious paths through the worked-out places to a central carrier, called the "flying fox," running on a cable. He dumps his baskets and trots back for another load, while the carrier conveys the phosphate to a hopper, a tall wooden tower with chutes, from which it is dropped into cars ready to take it to the dryers, huge buildings containing crushing and drying machinery and storage bins for the finished product.

Two classes of laborers, the workers in the phosphate field and the loading crews on the cars and boats, include few natives of Nauru. The former, as we have seen, are Chinese coolies, the latter Kanakas recruited from other islands.

Nauru is about seven and a half miles long and half as wide and is shaped like an oyster. It is bordered by the reef, which is bare at low tide and inside of which is a beach of white coral sand. The beach above tide level is covered with coconut palms, interspersed with pandanus and other trees and shrubs.

Back of the coconut plain rises a palisade of tall coral pinnacles whose summit is the phosphate plateau which is covered by a forest of evergreen trees, the most common one being the tamanu with handsome deep green leaves, resembling laurel, and flowers like orange blossoms.

In the center of one end of the island is a small lagoon surrounded by a coconut grove. The broad plateau is uninhabited, as the natives live only under the coconut trees.



Broke the Rules

A small girl, with her mother, was watching two men at work in the hall of a public building. They were kneeling in the middle of the flooring repairing the mosaic with pieces of colored stone, carefully fitting them together in a gigantic jigsaw puzzle.

After two or three minutes one of the men lifted a small piece of stone that was not quite the right size, placed it on a small block and began to chip the edge. The child was astonished at such a breach of the rules of the game.

"Oh, mummy, look," she cried. "He's cheating."—Philadelphia Inquirer.

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Count Dust Particles

A count of the dust particles found in air at the top of Washington monument has been made by the United States weather bureau every day for the last year.

Aunt Het

"I'm glad pa is dignified. Ever' time I want a new hat I can begin to talk about the way he acted that time he drunk too much blackberry wine."

PARKER'S HAIR BALSAM
Removes Dandruff—Stops Hair Falling
Restores Color and Beauty to Gray and Faded Hair
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Simple Explanation

"One summer I spent my vacation on a farm with two old maids," observed a story teller the other night. "The corn season had just opened and we had corn every day. I observed that when Mary ate corn Lizzy didn't; when Lizzy did, Mary didn't. I couldn't figure it out; so one day I asked: 'Mary, how does it happen when you eat corn Liz doesn't, and when Liz does you don't?'

"'Ho, ho,' said Mary, a little hot under the collar, 'we hain't only one set of teeth, you idiot.'"—Exchange.

Hot BISCUITS
In Eight Minutes

I WOULDN'T think of doing without self-rising flour. . . . Use it practically every meal. . . . In the morning when every one's in a hurry, or when I want a quick meal, I can have a heaping plate of the fluffiest, most delightful biscuits you ever tasted in eight minutes! . . . Anybody who has never used self-rising flour can't realize what they are missing in convenience, economy and tastiness. . . .

Just examine a biscuit made with self-rising flour and you will see why this Tennessee housewife finds pleasure in using self-rising flour every meal. Note the golden crust. Break it open. What a sweet, wholesome freshness! Taste the dainty, snowy-white texture. See how perfectly the pure phosphate baking powder has leavened it.

When you buy self-rising flour with the Blue Shield on the bag you may be sure that it's wholesome, healthful and nourishing. It complies with all pure food laws.

FOLLOW THESE FIVE RULES For Making Perfect Biscuits with Self-Rising Flour. (1) See that your oven is hot; (2) Always use sweet milk or cold water; (3) Never add baking powder, soda or salt; (4) Use good shortening—lard, vegetable fat or butter; (5) Make soft dough—bake quickly. SOFT WHEAT MILLERS' ASS'N, Inc.

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Hatching Eggs from well culled flock, and one of the best bred to lay strains of White Leghorns, at $1.25 for 15; $6.00 per 100. Limited number silver laced Wyandotte eggs, $1.50 per 15.

D. W.Crowe, Rt. 1, Box 1, Colhmbiana, Alabama.

FOR SALE—Hatching Eggs from Barron strain White Leghorn hens. Trap nested for 20 years. 15 eggs $1.25; 100 eggs for $6.00. Farm 2½ miles west of town. W. M. Beasley, Columbiana, Ala.
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HARPERSVILLE

J. C. Borum, of Woodlawn, visited Harpersville friends Friday.

Frank Wyatt of Ironaton, visited his mother Sunday.

Thomas Kidd and family spent last Sunday in Harpersville.

There was quite a large crowd attended the burial from St. Clair county Sunday.

William Borough of Birmingham, spent the week-end here with his father's family.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Black and Mr. and Mrs Thomas Green of Cresswell attended preaching here Sunday.

GOOD BANKING SERVICE

This bank endeavors to serve its customers faithfully and liberally by offering:

Safety—through dealing in nothing but conservative transactions.

Sound Banking Advice—through years of study and experience.

Ample capital for ordinary needs.

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Shelby Missionary Society Entertained

The Missionary Society of the Columbiana Methodist church entertained the Missionary Society of the Shelby Methodist church last Thursday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Polk. The spacious living room and dining room were thrown together and beatifully decorated with baskets of lilies and other spring flowers. A review of the book The Child and America's Future," which was recently studied by the Mission Study Class, was given by Mrs. Roberts, Mrs. Fowler, Mrs. Christian, Mrs. Niven and Mrs. White. Appropriate posters were shown to illustrate each chapter. Music which was rendered by Mrs. Saxon, Mrs. Taylor, accompanied by Mrs. Christian and Mrs. Davis, was very much appreciated. After the program a social hour was enjoyed during which cream and cake were served.

Epworth League

Program for Epworth League, May 11, 1924.

Song.

Prayer—Oliver Johnson.

Subject, Being a Christian in the home.

Scripture Lesson: Prov. 23:22-26

Purpose of the meeting—Leader

The home, the birthplace of institutions— Ehney Camp.

The Evolution of the Home—Allene McGhee.

The Real Meaning of the Word Home—Wesley Duran.

Home Heroism—Milton Bird

Bringing Joy to a Home—Bro. Tom Roberts.

"MISS SOMEBODY ELSE."

A Play of unusual merit, will be presented in the High School auditorium, Wednesday night, April 14, under the direction of Mrs. P. O. Luck, head of the Expression Department. Everybody come and see one of the best attractions of the season.

Farmers Meeting and Play at Fourmile

Seasonal meeting for the Farmers' night school at Fourmile, Friday night, May 9th.

The young people of Providence Baptist church will give their play "Married Life" at Fourmile, Saturday night, May 10th.

J. T. Davis

Harpersville, Alabama, Ma. 4.—J. T. Davis, a young man born and reared in this community met a tragic death at Fairfield Friday night at 10:00 o'clock. He was at work on the night shift and when some part of the machinery got out of order, he went to repair it and a large piece of steel slipped and struck him, killing him instantly. His neck was broken, as were both his legs and one arm.

The remains were brough, home Saturday and the funeral, held Sunday, was conducted by Rev. E. A. Trawick, assisted by Rev. Mr. Stout.

The pall bearers were his former school mates, Cary Atkinson, Otis Denby, T. M. Spruell Jr., Ralph Cadell, Clyde Wyatt and Earnest Wyatt.

J. T. was a noble young man. If he had an enemy no one knew of it. He was the oldest son of Mrs. T. H. Davis. He had a leading part in a play given at Columbiana recently by Harpersville school.

Card From Lamar Jeffers

To the People of the Fourth Congressional District:

I wish to express my sincere thanks for your kindness to me and as a candidate for renomination for Representative in Congress from the Fourth Congressional Distrct I take this metaod of saying to each and every voter that I want your support and I will appreciate it. The expression of confidence by the citizens of the District is most gratifying and I it is fully appreciated.

LAMAR JEFFERS,
Member of Congress.
(Paid political advertisement)

Rev. R. L. Durant will preach at Mt. Calvary next Sunday, May 11, at 11 o'clock.

UNION

J. S. Rasco has returned home from the hospital and is doing well

J. A. Spearman and family went to Birmingham Sunday.

Lewis Shaw and family went to Leeds Sunday.

J. W. Moore and family visited in this community Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Lillie Holcombe of Chelsea, visited her mother, Mrs. J. W. Shaw Sunday afternoon.

A. B. Rasco of Oden, attended church at Liberty Sunday.

The county road machine was in our beat about two days and a half last week, working the Sterrett road. The road from Westover to the McGowen Spring on the pike is in fairly good shape. Mr. Glover and Mr. Murphy prove themselves to be hustling good road builders. We are anxious to get the road through to Sterrett which can be done in a week or ten days.

Martin Vick of Florence settlement, transacted business here last Saturday.

The annual memorial service will be held here on Saturday before the third Sunday in this month, and Wednesday, May 14th is set for the day to clean off cemetery. If you are interested and have relatives buried here don't fail to come or send a hand.

A. J. Walton of Sellers was here Sunday and Monday.

J. W. Shaw attended a regular meeting of the Board of Revenue Monday.

SHELBY COUNTY SINGING CONVENTION

The annual Shelby County Sacred Harp Singing Convention will meet at the Columbiana Court House the Third Sunday in May and Saturday before, at 10:00 a.m.

Everybody come and bring song books and dinner.

Andrew Shirley, Pres.
J. A. Barnett, vice-pres
Miss Esther Archer, Sec-Treas.

Beggars Can't Be Choosers.
Better a hard time burning soft coal than no coal at all.

Victory Just Around

only the final count will decide the winner of the prizes, and the real decision rests with the candidates who are aspiring for first honors. If you have a friend in the campaign whom you would like to see win the Grand Capital Prize, the Sedan, this week is going to be the last opportunity you will get to help them. GET BUSY.

A WORD TO THE WISE

It is not sufficient to rest on your oars and depend on the votes you now have. Rest assured that your competitors are worthy your steel. You are on the home stretch now—go to it, and may the best candidate win. There is no doubt at all but what voting will be heavier at the final count than at any time in this campaign. Oftimes in campaigns of this kind the volume turned in the last few hours will equal or surpass what has been turned in during the whole campaign up to that time. It usually does, and from now on it is volume that counts So you must look to your laurels for there is little doubt but that your competitors are worth every bit of ambition and stick-to-it-iveness you have in you.

MAKE REPORTS PLAIN

Be sure that your report sheets are made out plainly; that your vote totals are correct, and that you add correctly the amount at the bottom of each column for both ad cards and subscriptions, and that the correct amount accompanies each report, preferably in bank notes of the largest denominations you can secure. This will avoid any chance of error and it will save much time as well.

Remember that the ballot box is at the Columbiana Savings Bank which will open at 7 o'clock to 8 o'clock for your benefit. The zero hour and the End of the Rainbow is near at hand. Your fate is in your own hands.

Eight o'clock Saturday evening, May 10,—on the dot.

LAST PERIOD VOTES

From May 5 to May 10, the following number of votes are being issued for subscriptions:

1 year	$1.50	800
2 years	3.00	1,000
3 years	4.50	7,500
4 years	6.00	10,000
5 years	7.50	20,000

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I have got to sell 800 boxes of patching, and with every box I sell for $1.00 will give you a ticket on this car, to be given away in front of the City Garage at Columbiana, Alabama. It will be advertised one week from the date of the last box of patching sold, and the ticket will be drawn by an old blind negro, named, Jake Tatum. Send in your dollar and I will mail you your box of patches and free ticket, by return mail. Address letters for patching to

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Campaign Manager, Columbiana, Alabama.

Don't Delay. This car has got to go.

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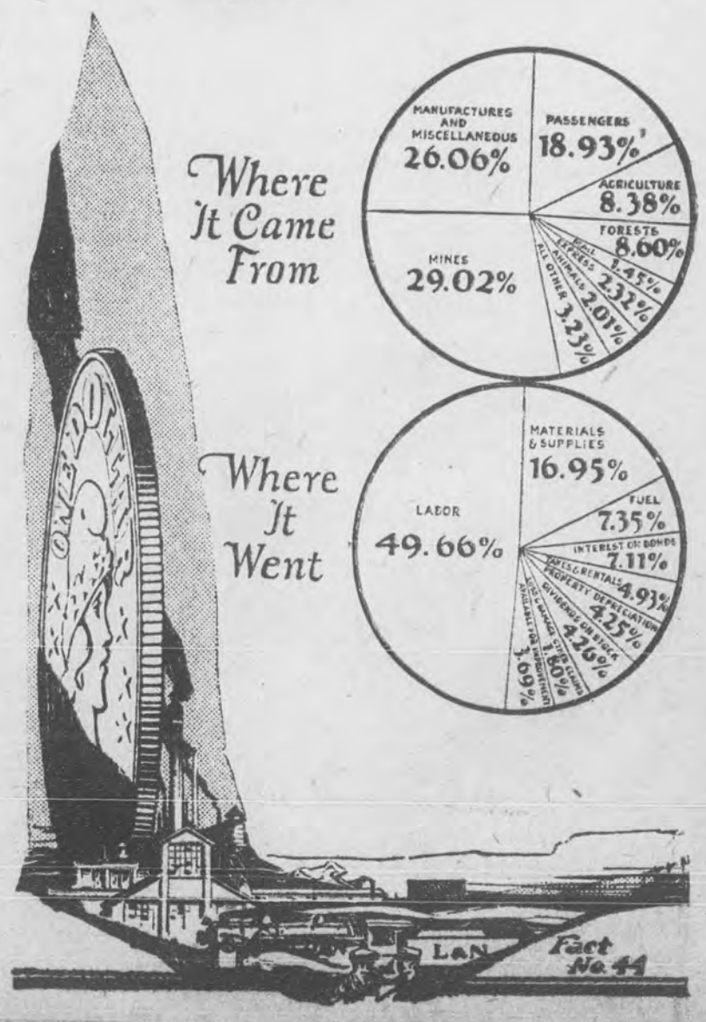

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MISS ISBELL WINNER OF THE FIRST PRIZE

Our Circulation Campaign Brings in 750 New Subscribers

At the close of the Shelby County Reporter's Circulation Campaign Saturday night at 8 o'clock, the committee of judges met and canvassed the votes turned in during the last week of the campaign and awarded the prizes as follows:

First Prize, Ford Sedan, to Miss Nellie Isbell, Columbiana.

Second Prize, Ford Touring car to Mrs. C. H. Simpson, Wilsonville.

Third Prize, Kennedy Radio Set, to C. S. Day, Jr., Montevallo.

Fourth Prize, Columbia Grafonola, to Miss Annie Mae Campbell, Calera.

Fifth Prize, Merchandise order at Farmers Exchange, to Whitson Finley, Columbiana.

Sixth Prize, Elgin Watch, to C. B. Davis, Rt 3, Columbiana.

Seventh Prize, Art Sguare to Miss Lucy McGraw, Vincent.

Eighth Prize, Merchandise Order at The J. F. Pope Co. (loc'), Miss Georgia Wheeler, Rt. 1, Wilsonville.

Ninth Prize, $25 in gold, to Miss Lois Crumpton, Rt 3, Columbiaana.

Tenth Prize, $20 in gold, to Jas-Leonard, Columbiana.

During the canpaign about 750 new subscriptions were taken for the Reporter.T hese with the 1125 subscribers on the list when the calpaign started bring the total up to 1875. The indications are, however that something like 100 old subscribers failed to renew and their nades will be dropped from the list, making an actual paid circulation for the paper of not less than 1750 copies.

This is possibly the largest circulataion of any paper ever published in Shelby county and considering the fact that the Reporter has been in the county for only a little more than a year, it is doubtful if there is in all the state another weekly paper that can show so good a record.

The Reporter takes this opportunity to thank edery one who contributed in any way to the success of the campaign; both those wh worked for subscriptions, and hose who subscribed for the first time and those who showed their appreciation for the paper by renewing their subscriptions.

Mrs. Frances Barnett

Mrs. Frances Barnett died a' an early hour Wednesday morning at her home one mile east of Columbiana after an illness of less than two weeks. She was 72 years old. Mrs. Barnett had been affected for some time with a bronchial trouble that with her advanced age made it impossible for her to withstand an attack of measles, and this caused her death. She was the widow of the late G. D. Barnett who preceded her less than a year ago. She was a life-long member of the Methodist church and a good woman. She had talked with members of her family freely and while expressing the hope that she might recover, she was fully reconciled to the call of death.

The funeral service was announced for today; to be held at the Methodist church and to be conducted by Rev. W. A. Mays and Rev. T. K. Roberts.

Mrs. Barnett is survived by 9 sons and daughters: Misses Kate and Nellie Barnett, Mrs. J. W. McGiboney, Mrs. Lapsley Holcombe and Mrs. H. R. Davis of Columbiana; Mrs. Joe Tinney of Tumlin's Gap; Mrs. E. I. Goodwin of Talladega; J. A. Barnett of Columbiana, and W. P. Barnett of Acton.

Carter-Cole Engagement Announced

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Carter announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter Margaret Addline, to Mr. Lloyd Denton Cole, of Shawmut, Ala., the wedding to take place in June.

A. S. Lisles of Kingdom was a visitor to the Reporter Tuesday. Mr. Lisles is a good friend of the paper and always has a word of encouragement.

New Subscribers Are Still Coming In

New subhcriptions to the Reporter continues to come in tho the contest is over. On Monday S. M. Oglesby of Dunnavant and B. F. Killingsworth of Montevallo came in to enter their subscriptions; Miss Nellie Isbell gave in the subscription of Miss Sadie Henderson of Childersburg; J. V. Cooper gave in the renewal of W. B. Bell Wilsonville and J. A. Cates gave in the subscription of John Cobb Siluria, making five new subscriptions in all. On Tuesday J. W. Finley, of Rt. 1, Columbiana, came in to enter his subscription.

The Reporter takes this for a good sign and looks hopefully forward to the day when the paper may indeed go into every home in Shelby count.

NEW PRINCIPAL IS WELL EQUIPPED

The Reporter was not able last week to give very much information about Mr. Tucker, the newly chosen principal of Shelby County High School. Mr. Tucker's record indicates that he is well fitted both by training and experience for the responsible place to which he has been chosen.

He was born and reared in DeKalb county, on Sand Mountain. In his early years hé attended the rural schools of DeKalb county and after he had passed the age at which pupils now graduate from high school and after considerable experience in teaching, he entered the State Agricultural School at Albertville from which he graduated with a good record. The Agricultural school at that time was under the presidency of J. B. Hobdy, now director of vocational education of Alabama, and ranked as it is now, as one of the very best secondary schools in the state.

After finishing the Agricultural school, Mr. Tucker re-entered the teaching profession, serving first in the rural schools and later being made principal of a high school that had an enrollment of 250 pupils which place he filled for four years. Following this service Mr. Tucker was made superintendent of education of his county and served in that capacity for four years. At that time there were 200 teachers employed in the rural schools and during his term in office remarkable progress was made in the development of these schools.

Desiring further to fit himself for his chosen work, Mr. Tucker two years ago entered Peabody College at Nashville and he will be graduated from that institution in the coming August with the B. S. Degree. As a student in Peabody he has given most of his time to the work of Education and Psychology from the view point of administration and supervision.

Mr. Tucker is 38 years old and is married, is a member of the Baptist church and an active church worker.

Card From J. J. Haynes

Columbiana, Ala., May 14, 1924.
To the Voters of the 18th Judicial Circuit:

A majority of the Democratic voters of the 18th Judicial Circuit have said by their vote that my good friend and neighbor, Hon. Edward S. Lyman, of Montevallo, Alaabama was their choice for Judge of this circuit. Since my party has spoken he is my choice for Judge also and I take pleasure in saying a cleaner, finer, nobler man can not be found any where and I shall with pleasaure give him my sincere support in his race and I call upon my friends and the voters of this circuit to array themselves behind this good man and let un give him such a majority as no man has had in this circuit heretofore. Yours very truly

J no. J. Haynes.

Strong Team Coming Friday For 3 Games

The team from Jefferson county high school will come over Friday to meet the local team in a series of games of base ball. One game will be played Friday and two games Saturday. Jefferson County High is the largest county high school in the state and should have a strong team.

SHELBY COUNTY ASKED TO LEAD IN THE MILLION DOLLAR DRIVE FOR ALABAMA COLLEGE

To the People of Shelby County:

Alabama College is the only state college for women. It belongs to the state, but is particularly a part of Shelby county.

The success of the college in its appeal to the state at large for funds to carry on its great program of work is going to depend to a large extent upon the enthusiasm of the people of Shelby county towards their college. The home people of the college as of an individual determine to a large extent what the people who are removed from it think of it. It is, therefore, urgently hoped that the people of the county will respond readily to the campaign to raise $20,000 in the county towards the campaign. This amount may be paid in five installments, so that in order to reach the quota, the entire county of Shelby with more than 20,000 white people in it will not have to raise more than four thousand dollars in cash.

May we not expect the people of Shelby to go "over the top" first of all the counties in the state? When this is done, it will make it possible for the students of the college and the workers back at their homes to hold up Shelby county as an example and stimulate the other counties of the state to follow suit. It is expected that everyone will want to contribute.

Sincerely yours,

L. B. RIDDLE,
Chairman, Shelby County.

SENIORS TO HONOR ALL THE OLD GRADS

On Friday night, May, 23, the young graduates of the Shelby County High School will give a banquet in honor of all the graduates of the school since its foundation.

The banquet will take the place of Variety Night, as originally planned, the change being made at the urgent request of the senior class who are eager to bring back at commencement time all the old students and renew the ties of love that bind so many to Old Shelby Hi.

A form letter is being sent out to all former graduates. If a graduate of Shelby High fail to receive a letter of invitation, because of inacurate records, regard this statement in the Reporter as your invitation and notify Ehney Camp president of the senior class, not later than Tuesday night, May 20, how many plates you will want. The cost per plate will be 50c. Graduates are cordially invited to bring their sweethearts and wives —the more the merrier.

Exchangeites Discuss Needs of Montevallo

Montevallo, Ala., May 12.—At the last meeting of the Exchange Club, Dr. J. I. Reid addressed the Club on the "Needs of Montevallo from the Standpoint of the Million Dollar Drive. He pledged to the college authorities a one hundred per cent support on the part of the Montevallo Exchange Club, and said that he felt sure that all Montevallo would be ready to do likewise. He urged that Montevallo make a move in its own progress and get ready for the great development that is in store for the college. He urged first the building of a sewerage system for the town, that this was the first necessity. The next important step should be the building of a larger hotel. The present hotel accommodations cannot begin to supply the present needs. The town must also build many more residences, as there are calls for houses every day in the year.

The committee appointed to make recommendations for the general improvement of the town strongly urged the sewerage system, the larger hotel, and more residences.

Misses Agnes Hardy and Helen Townsend from the college made interesting and inspiring talks on the Million Dollar Drive, that created much enthusiasm among the members and Montevallo will soon be ready to go over the top.

Board of Review Will Hear Tax Payers.

The Board of Review will be in session at the court house on June 3rd, 4th and 5th to hear objections to the valuation of property in Districts 1 and 4; and on June 10 11 and 12 for Districts 2 and 3.

Memorial At Union

The annual memorial service will be held at Union Church on Saturday, May, 17. A suitable program for the day will be arranged. Rev. J. S. Eddins, pastor of First Methodist Protestant church, Birmingham, will preach at the 11:00 o'clock hour. Other speakers will take part in the service during the day. Everybody invited.

J. W. Shaw.

HIGH SCHOOL CLOSES SESSION NEXT WEEK

Commencement exercises at the Shelby High School will begin Sunday morning when the annual sermon will be preached in the High School auditorium by Rev. T. K. Roberts of Columbiana.

On Thursday night at 8:15, the Senior play will be given.

Friday will be Commencement Day. when the members of the senior class will receive their diplomas. The address will be given by Hon. A. B. Chilton of Montgomery. Friday night an alumni banquet will be given by the senior class to which every former graduate of the school is urgently invited.

The session coming to a close has been remarkably successful in many mays; and one of the largest classes in the history of the school being sent out.

The members of the graduating class, the Clasn of '24, are as followsff Ehney Camp, Joe Horsley, James Longshore, Mabrey McEwen, Preston Acker, Judaon Lyons, Mark Sims, Willie Shaw, Johnnie Mooney, Catherine Parker, Annie John Haynes, Helen McMilan, Myrtis Acker, Sybil Morror, Aileen McGhee, Julia Shaw, Gussie Minor Beulah Blackerby, Ruby Jackson, Louvene Mooney, Wilma Baker.

Success With Poultry

Reinhardt Brothers of Wilsonville are growing steadily into what promises to become a large and profitable poultry business.

A good many years ago the Messrs. Reinhardt began handling chickens; buying and selling, and raising a good number each year themselves. A year ago they decided to go into the poultry business right so they sold off their scrub stock and bought incubators brooders and some thoroughbred eggs. Because of their experience they came out well at the end of the first year and felt encouraged to go on.

They started their second year with 140 fine pure bred hens; 60 White Leghorns and 80 White Wyandottes. They have sold hatching eggs and baby chicks through the season, part of the time not being able to fill all orders that came to them.

It is their plan to build their flocks to 5000 hens. They have recently completed a new poultry house, which they built according to the plans by the United States Department of Agriculture and they will build another soon. Their equipment consists of two incubators of 900 capacity and three brooders of 2000 capacity. Three more incubators of 650 capacity each will soon be added to the equipment.

Mr. Reinhardt in discussing the progress made thus far says he believes that Shelby county offers unusual opportunities for successful poultry growing. He is also heartily in favor of holding a Shelby county poultry show some time in the fall as has been proposed by Mr. Cowart of Calera.

MEMORIAL AT SUMMER HILL

There will be memorial service at Summer Hill the 4th Sunday in May. Everybody invited to come and bring well filled baskets. Also everyone interested come on Thursday before to clean off the cemetery.

Committee

Public School Report

The report of the Columbiana public school for the eighth month as submitted by J. B. King, principal, shows an enrollment to date of 160 pupils. The present enrollment, making allowance for those who have with drawn and moved away, is 130. Of these the average attendance for the month of April was 114. The total number of tardinesses for the month was 26.

The enrollment by grades and rooms for the year is as follows: First grade, 36; Miss Gertrude Bishop's room; Second grade, 23; Third Grade, 20; Total for Mrs. Nivens' room 43. Fourth grade, 24 Fifth grade 12, total for Miss Irene Bishop's room, 36. Sixth grade, 24; Seventh grade 21; total for Mr. King's room 45.

FARM BUREAU PLANS ORGANIZATION FOR MARKETING EGGS

A meeting of the Executive Committee of the Shelby County Farm Bureau was held at the court house recently to consider the plan being offered by the state Farm Bureau for the organization of a co-operative marketing association that would hanadle poultry products, placing them on the market in a manner similar to that already in practice for the marketing of cotton and hay.

The meeting was well attended and there was a good interest in the undertaking. After some discussion of the plan by District Agent Binford, of the Extension Service, Mr. Massey of the cotton marketing association and others, it was decided to put on a campaign for members of the association in Shelby county.

Mrs. J. F. Pope had been chosen by the state meeting to lead the movement in this county and Geo. M. Baker and Melvin Archer were appointed as a committee to assist Mrs. Pope. The campaign for members will be undertaken soon.

rived from such an organization

In discussion of the possible benefits to be derived from such an organization it was brought out that the records show that a flock of 80 good hens on a farm, given reasonable attention, would return in a year as actual profit an amount as great as the average yield of cotton per farm in Shelby county brought last year.

Mrs. W. H Pope, of Wilsonville, gave some of her experiences with poultry that proved interesting. She stated that from a flock of 54 hens she had realized on an average a profit of $15 a month while buying all her feed. She added that to one in position to raise feed the profit ought to be much greater.

County Agent Lauderdale states that he finds the people greatly interested in the proposal to organize a poultry association for Shelby county and, in another column of this paper he gives the answers to a number of questions concerning the plan that are being asked him from time to time.

BENEFIT SALE ON AT FARMERS EXCHANGE for ALABAMA COLLEGE

As a contribution to the Million Dollar Drive for Alabama College at Montevallo, the Farmerh Exchange of Columbiana will give a per centage of all sales made on Thursday and Friday, May 15 and 16. The Reporter believes that Mr. Harwell is to be commended for this generosity and wishes to urge readers of the paper to show their appreciation by coming in on these days to buy their needs in merchandise and at the same time to make a contribution to our only state college for girls.

Mrs. Alice Yeager, proprietor of Yeager's Studio, Montevallo, will attend the Middle Atlantic and Southern Photographer's Association which meets in Asheville, N. C., May 19. She will be away from the studio from May 17, to June 1.

Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Wingard, of the Kingdom community spent Tuesday in Columbiana. It was Mr Wingard's first visit in some time, he being just now recovered from a severe attack of the flu.

Miss Laura Winters was a visitor to Talladega Friday.

LYMAN IS NOMINATED FOR CIRCUIT JUDGE

Early returns from the primary election Tuesday indicate that Judge Edward S. Lyman of Montevallo has received the nomination for judge of the Eighteenth circuit by a flattering vote. Judge Lyman carrieed his own county of Sselby over John J. Haynes of Columbiana by about 700 votes. The vote for the other two candidates in thiscou nty being light. In the other two counties of the circuit. Clay and Coosa, the returns available indicate that Judge Lyman is in second place; John J. Pruet of Ashland leading in Clay and John A. Darden of Goodwater leading in Coosa by a small margin.

In the race between Thos. Minor and E. E. Walton both of Columbiana, for County Treasurer the indications are that Mr. Minor has been given the nomination by a majority ranging from 300 to 500 votes.

Mark Jones of Columbiana and Thos. R. Nash of Helena for board of revenue and J. G. Hendrick of Shelby and Dr. J. W. Arthur of Vincent for board of eeducation had no opposition in the primary, and each one was given a large complimentary vote.

In the Republican primary the only contest was between Alice A. Ray and J. C. Reinhardt, of Wilsonville, for board of revenue. Indications are that Mr. Ray was given the nomination by a small majority.

The vote in Columbiana was as follows:

For Circuit Judge:

Darden, 4; Haynes, 196; Lyman 123; Pruet, 0.

For County Treasurer:

Minor, 224; Walton, 82; Chism, Rep., 43.

For Board of Revenue:

Mark Jones, 254;

Ray, Rep. 20; Reinhardt, Rep. 27

For Board of Education.

Hendrick, 255; Arthur, 233.

Shaw, 43, Stone, 1.

In the race for circuit judge the following figures were given as approximately correct:

Beat 1, Box 2. Lyman, 44; Haynes, 36.

Beat 2. Lyman 13; Haynes, 0.

Beat v. Lyman, 79; Haynes, 19.

Beat 4, Box 1. Lyman 316; Haynes, 4.

Beat 4, Box 2. Lyman, 79; Haynes, 0.

Beat 6. Lyman 74; Haynes 9.

Beat 7. Box 1. Lyman 35; Haynes 10.

Box 2. Lyman 65; Haynes 21.

Beat 9, Bx. 1. Lyman 69; Haynes 20. Box 2. Lyman 5; Haynes, 2.

Beat 10. Bx. 1. Lyman 19; Haynes 20. Box 2. Lyman 1; Haynes 40.

Beat 11. Lyman 28; Haynes 10.

Beat 15. Lyman 6, Haynes 16

Beat 16. Lyman 69; Haynes 18.

Beat 17. Lyman 6; Haynes 21.

Beat 19. Lyman 37; Haynes 0.

Beat 20. Lyman 82; Haynes 7.

The following vote for circuit judge by counties is given out:

Clay county: Darden, 427; Lyman, 481; Pruet, 927; Haynes, 140.

Coosa county: Darden, 425; Lyman, 303; Pruet, 100; Haynes 156.

Shelby county: Haynes, 447 Lyman 1147.

High School Will Pay Its Accounts.

Principal R. E. Parker of the High School requests that this announcement be made: If anybody in Shelby county has an account against the high school and if he will present that account at once it will be entered on the pay roll for May and paid June 1st.

Fourmile Farmers Hear Talks on Dairying

There was a good attendance at the farmers' meeting at Fourmile Friday night, and those present heard an instructive talk by H. McKnight of the Glen Iris Dairy of Birmingham, on different phases of dairying. He emphasized especially the opportunity for the development of the dairy industry in Shelby county, showing the great demand for dairy products in Birmingham and stating that of all the counties adjacent to Jefferson, Shelby offers the best opportunity for success in the industry.

RAILROADS PAY THE MOST TAXES

TOTAL UTILITY ASSESSMENT OF THE STATE IS $166,889,067; THE RAILROADS' SHARE IS $114,655,642.

Montgomery. — Steam railroads bear the greater portion of the public utility assessment in the state of Alabama, according to the annual report of the state auditor, recently published.

The total utility assessment of the state is shown at $166,889,067, of which the railroads' share is $14,655,642. Electric light and power companies are second in the assessments, with a total of $23,636,904. Street and suburban railways are assessed at $12,478,927, and telephone companies are fourth, with a total for Classes A and B of $8,696,045.

Other utility group assessments are: Docks and terminal companies, $1,223,913; gas companies, $1,289,438; express companies, $155,390; sewer companies, $42,000; water works companies, $4,710,802.

STATE NEWS IN BRIEF

Lillie Pond near Flint will be drained soon it is expected following a survey to be made by N. H. Rector, engineer for the Tennessee Valley. Several surveys for drainage projects have been made in Morgan county and others are to be made soon. The work of fighting the mosquito breeding places in the county is well under way.

Gadsden will have a new white way if provision is made to include the section around Twelfth street and First avenue. The plan of the Alabama Power company to light the downtown section was approved by the council. It includes the establishment of 80 lights on Broad, Fourth and Fifth streets.

The congregation of the Second Baptist church of Montgomery voted to accept the offer of the state to purchase the church property at 613 Adams street. It is understood that the property in question will be used as a site for the proposed Memorial building to Alabama soldiers in the World war.

W. M. Simmons, 75, Trussville farmer, was found dead in the middle of a road two miles from his home by members of his family, after his horse and buggy had returned home without him. Death, according to Coroner J. D. Russum, was due to heart trouble.

William F. Christison, an employe of the Gadsden steel mill, has received patents for a wire nail making machine which is said to have a capacity of turning out 500 nails a minute. It has 153 fewer parts than the standard machine now in general use it is said.

According to the report of T. S. Adams, Gadsden dog catcher, the sum of $220 was collected in dog tax during April. He killed 36 dogs and impounded 58. Since February 1 he has collected $938.50 from that source and has impounded 96 dogs, killing 52.

Uncle Dan Williams, 109 years old, of Boldo, a farming community six miles east of Jasper, is probably the oldest man in Alabama. He is of Irish descent and says he hopes to celebrate his 110th birthday next twelfth day of October.

Two suits for injuries alleged to have been received while a convict in the employ of the Pratt Consolidated Coal company were filed in the Jefferson circuit court by Verdell Cleveland through his attorney, Fred Fite. Damages asked total $100,000.

Professional safe blowers are believed to have broken into the Breeden store in east Gadsden. They blew off a large Yale lock on the front door with nitroglycerine, but found the safe wide open. They carried away some shirts and a revolver.

"Some University of Alabama Poems,' a little volume of verse by students of the university has made its appearance. The book is edited by Prof. Carl L. Carmer, associate professor of English.

The new plant of the Bessemer Galvanizing Works, located at Twentieth street, north, and Eighteenth avenue in Bessemer, is practically complete and will be ready for operation within two weeks, it was announced.

The Methodist people of Cordova and community are planning the erection of a new church building, according to plans given out there.

Reports from Dora state that the wooden structures that were burned in the business section of that town last week will be replaced by brick buildings, the work to begin at an early date.

Hoboes are making their appearance in Tuscaloosa in numbers and many of them are being nabbed by the police.

The Cordova Ice company which is erecting a new 30-ton ice plant in that city will have the building completed within a few days

Vandalism of a vicious kind came near causing a serious accident on the Micaville road, about eight miles below Heflin, when a Ford car, occupied by Mrs. Joe Morrison and Miss Annie Mae Robinson, was wrecked. After one of the wheels of the car collapsed and the machine overturned it was discovered that several spokes in one of the wheels had been cut nearly in two with a saw.

Gadsden authorities are considering a new plan to circumvent rum runners who travel in mortgaged automobiles, hoping to protect themselves against confiscation of their cars. In such cases, the city will take the car and assume the mortgage. Council has already authorized the assumption of a $160 mortgage on a touring car caught bringing 20 odd gallons of whisky into that city a few weeks ago.

L. A. Boyd and Roy L. Nolan, members of the state board of administration, were cited to appear in the chancery division of the Montgomery circuit court and defend their acts under the law giving the state authority to carry its own insurance, to create an insurance fund for the purpose and to discontinue policies of insurance heretofore placed with insurance companies.

Figures showing that the mad dog problem in Alabama is one of increasing seriousness were furnished from the state health department. According to the figures, 519 treatments for rabies were furnished from the state laboratory in 1922; 586 in 1923, and for 1923, to May 5, 305 treatments.

The United Overall Company of Gadsden has closed a United States government contract for 39,000 pairs of overalls and also one for 4,000 pairs with the San Domingo government. Twenty-one thousand pairs will be shipped to the Indian wards of the United States and 18,000 pairs will go to the United States marines.

Ware Brothers in Tuscumbia will build on one of their lots near the Tuscumbia Cotton Oil company a sweet potato curing house to cost $2,500. This house is to be built in accordance with the government specifications and will store from 10,000 to 15,000 bushels. It will be ready for the 1924 crop.

In spite of the fact that the fourth market day of the new Tuscaloosa curb market saw 27 cars and wagons offering produce for sale to an amount which many predicted was too much to be sold in the market hours, 11 o'clock saw practically everything offered sold.

The Etowah County Farm Bureau has recently handled 800 tons of fertilizer for its members on co-operative shipments at a cost of $19,800, according to an official statement. It is claimed that the members saved $2,780 by the transaction, in addition to getting the exact fertilizer they need.

A large part of the business section of Jackson was swept by a fire which broke out and burned fiercely for three hours. Practically an entire block on Commerce street was razed by the flames which for a time threatened to wipe out all the business houses in the central part of town.

J. R. Sharman has been appointed by Dr. John W. Abercrombie, state superintendent of education, director of the division of physical education of the state educational department. The appointment was confirmed by the state board of education.

J. D. Evans, warden of Banner mine, where several convicts went on mutiny last fall, will be tried in the criminal court division of the Jefferson circuit court June 3, according to announcement at the office of Forney W. Brandon, clerk of court.

The Southern Bell Telephone company is busy installing telephones in Sheffield, Tuscumbia and Florence. Manager Pearson said the demand has been unusually heavy, taxing the construction force.

Fire in Maysville, a suburb of Mobile, destroyed the plant of the Ziliack Schaffer Milling company, dealers in flours, grain and fertilizers, several branch buildings and nearby dwellings causing a loss of $500,000.

Not more than 10 days make in pig iron, including basic iron, is to be seen on furnace yards in Alabama, it is said, there having been a steady reduction of foundry iron in the past few months.

Mrs. Arthur Snider was fined $100 and sentenced to serve six months at hard labor, following her conviction in the Etowah county court on the charge of violating the prohibition law.

The General McKenzie, a new dredge built for service on Mobile bar and along the gulf coast, is being tested in New York harbor, according to Major Earl North, chief of engineers at Mobile.

Mrs. Bessie Gentry, for several years social worker for the associated charities of Montgomery, was convicted of violating the Harrison anti-narcotic law by a jury in the federal court.

Request for establishment at Midway, Ala., of a county high school has been granted by the state board of education.

Gadsden's municipal primary for the selection of candidates for mayor, president of the council and eight aldermen will be held Tuesday, June 24

DEATH OF MURPHY BLOW TO SMITH

DEMOCRATIC LEADERS DO NOT NOW THINK GOVERNOR CAN WIN THE NOMINATION.

By EDWARD B. CLARK

Washington.—Interest, already high pitched, in the coming Democratic national convention has been increased in zest by the death of the leader of Tammany hall, Charles F. Murphy. It may seem curious, but political observers here generally seem to believe that the death of one person removed as an individual from any suggestion of national ambitions for himself, should be able to shadow the chances of preferment of another individual, who did have some ambitions, namely, Alfred E. Smith, governor of New York state.

It may be that with another man who has been drafted to succeed in the leadership of the supporters of the New York candidate, he will be able to command at the outset the delegate votes with which he has been accredited, but seemingly now the democracy as represented in its leadership in Washington has given over thought that Alfred E. Smith will be a formidable candidate for the nomination. There has been a good deal of gossip in Washington recently concerning a ticket which finally may win out in the great Democratic gathering—Samuel M. Ralston for president, and Alfred E. Smith for vice president.

A ticket of this kind, according to the thoughts of the politicians, would be a wise one in a number of senses. It would give the country a chance to vote for a middle western man and for an eastern man, thus balancing the ticket geographically, and it would placate in considerable measure the "drys" of the party and the "wets" with them.

Smith's Religion Counts.

It is not a grateful thing to discuss religious matters in connection with American politics, but the question of the religion of candidates has entered largely if somewhat quietly into the question of preference for high nomination place. One of the known objections entered, particularly in the South and in parts of the West, to the nomination of Alfred E. Smith, is the fact that he is a member of the Roman Catholic church. Some of the politicians seem to think that the nomination of Governor Smith for the vice presidency with a middle western Protestant at the head of the ticket, would shadow the religious issue, if it be a real issue, in the matter.

Some of the Democrats do not believe that Governor Smith would accept the second place on the ticket. A number of prominent men who have been suggested for second place on one or the other of the two great party tickets have entered objection to consideration in this connection. However, there is not in evidence as much reluctance to accept second place as once there was.

Senator Robert M. LaFollette seemingly has recovered his health, and with the rejuvenation of this senator talk has been rejuvenated of a third party. Republicans are perhaps more fearful than the Democrats of such an organization. Until, however, when it seemingly was likely a day or two ago that Alfred E. Smith of New York would have no great chance to become the Democratic nominee, there was rather sharp fear in the breasts of some Democratic leaders that if the New York governor were nominated, southern Democrats might hold a convention and name another man as a candidate, thus putting still another party into the field.

The Democrats from the South and from some parts of the Middle West, apparently are strongly moved by the religious issue.

Adams and Hull Friendly.

In Washington one gets almost daily a sharpened appreciation of the fact that political differences do not necessarily make for personal differences. John T. Adams, chairman of the Republican national committee, and Cordell Hull, chairman of the Democratic national committee, have written or inspired for publication things which would make it seem that these two master politicians never would speak as they pass by. However, an evening or two ago at a great dinner in Washington they sat side by side, and so far as anyone might know from appearances and from general geniality of conversation, the two might be Damon and Pythias, or something of like kind which any other simile bromide may suggest.

Cordell Hull is a possible nominee of the Democratic party for the presidency. It is generally understood that unless the lightning strikes him with its pleasant bolt of preferment he will continue through the next campaign as the chairman of the committee of which he is now the head. So far as John T. Adams is concerned, it is rather hard to tell just now whether or not he will be found at the helm of the ship while it is plowing the troubled seas of the election campaign. This matter probably eventually will be settled by President Coolidge, who now has enough votes pledged to him to assure his nomination in the Republican convention on the first ballot.

Asks More Pay for Congressmen.

Representative Celler of the Tenth district of Brooklyn, N. Y., had the courage or the nerve, whichever way opinion would have it, to introduce a bill into congress increasing the pay of members of the house and senate from $7,500 to $10,000 a year.

The Brooklyn representative has declared that a congressman cannot live on his present salary and meet all the expenditures which his position imposes. He unquestionably is right so far as a good many members of congress are concerned, but there are others, the majority of house members, possibly, who not only do live on $7,500 a year, and live fairly comfortably, but manage to save money out of the sum which Uncle Sam pays them in monthly installments.

President Coolidge said after taking office that he wished to pledge his administration in advance to strict economy in government expenditures. If the bill which Representative Celler has introduced should pass both houses and go to the President, the wonder naturally is what he would do with it. If there were a strong voting expression shown in the passage of the bill a veto would injure the feelings of members of congress, and inasmuch as they are human, it might make some of them resentful.

Some Spend Much, Others Little.

Some members feel that they have a social dignity of office to maintain, and in order to maintain it a certain scale of living is necessary. There are other congressmen who have few social demands made upon them who live in lodgings and save the dollars and the nickels wherever possible, and who go home with money in hand. The demands made upon the members by their constituents are unequally distributed.

Some representatives and senators are compelled to do a lot of entertaining or otherwise would be put down as tightwads and as neglectful of the amenities of life. Others who come from more remote districts rarely have visitors from home, and moreover, perhaps, not caring much for the social life manage to get along without so much as looking into scenes of enticing social activities.

There are many members of congress who if they should prefer private life could earn sums vastly greater than the amount which the government pays them. These men, however, seemingly, are willing to take the smaller pay for the distinction of serving their constituents in congress. So it is that some men make a sacrifice by accepting the office, while other men make cash. It all depends on the man and on the demands which are made upon him.

Congress is always timid about passing any bill which is intended to benefit its members in a pecuniary way. Whenever anything of this kind is to be done attempts are made to learn in advance if it can be accomplished by a strictly nonpartisan vote. If every man in both houses should vote for a pay increase the criticism of individuals would be lessened.

Sherman's Mileage Bill.

Years ago when the late James S. Sherman, vice president of the United States during the Taft administration, was a member of the house of representatives, the first session of one congress, a special session, ran from March until the hour on December 4 when the first regular session of that congress was to begin. If there had been an adjournment of the first session some time previously most of the members would have gone home and would have drawn mileage for the travel. As it was, with one session merging into another, homeward travel and travel backward to the capital was not necessary. However, scores of members of the house thought they were entitled to draw mileage even though they didn't travel, and so they looked about for somebody with courage enough to put in a mileage bill.

Sherman was known as one of the best natured men who ever lived. He agreed to put in the bill. He did put it in and it was passed by the house fairly quickly. Then there came a blast from the country. "What did the members mean by taking mileage at twenty cents a mile for travel that was never entered upon?"

Every senator of the United States was peppered with telegrams and letters from all over the country telling him that he must vote against the mileage grab, as it was so called. It is perhaps unnecessary to say the bill never went through the upper house.

One of the arguments advanced by Representative Celler of Brooklyn in behalf of his bill is that unless representatives and senators are paid more money they cannot afford to live in Washington and meet the requirements of their positions, and this will mean that only rich men in the future can afford to serve their constituents in the capital of the United States. The Brooklyn representative seems to see the day when the house will become what years ago the senate was called, "A Millionaire's Club."

Leisurely Cooking

It seemed to the commuter impatiently awaiting his breakfast, that the eggs were taking ages to come to a boil. He stepped softly to the kitchen door and took a peep. Apparently lost in thought, the new culinary artist was gazing at an advertising calendar which adorned the kitchen wall.

"Gee whiz," murmured the suburbanite to himself as he stole back, "this here cook lady cooks by the calendar."

Springs on New Churn

A new churn that requires little effort to operate, is suspended between springs that repeat many times motions imparted to it.

How Baby Elephants Drink

The young elephant sucks with its mouth, not with its trunk, as was formerly supposed.

FIGHTING BOLL WEEVIL

Scientists Favor Use of Calcium Arsenate in Form of Powder by Dusting.

Due to the fact that there is an effort on the part of bankers and various business interests to obtain concerted application by cotton farmers of methods of boll weevil control recommended by state and government experts, manufacturers of calcium arsenate have anticipated an increased demand for the product, according to the experts, and from all indications there will be a supply this year of 75,000,000 pounds. However, in order to obtain the lowest prices, farmers are urged to place their orders for the poison as soon as possible.

Wider use and increased consumption of the poison also has caused the cost of the poison to drop, it is said, and the farmers can purchase it with the assurance that a larger profit this year can be had by using it than in previous years.

While most farmers who have used the dusting method of weevil control have reported a high degree of success and profit, there are a few who failed to notice a substantial increase in yield. In the latter cases experts declare that this is due, for the most part, to the fact that the farmers did not make applications either in the right manner, at the proper time or at right intervals. Their advice to farmers is expressed in their slogan, "Do it right or not at all."

Control of the boll weevil by poisoning in the pre-square stage will reduce the infestation, but it is necessary in many instances to continue poisoning when the cotton is in the fruiting stage. Calcium arsenate should be applied at this time, the experts say, only in dust form, as it has been found that much more satisfactory results are obtained than by the use of any mixtures or liquid poisons yet tested.

Dusting should begin when 10 per cent of the squares in the field show weevil puncture, and at least three applications of from five to seven pounds per acre at intervals of four or five days. If a heavy rain follows an application it should be repeated at once.

Experts and scientists of the United States Department of Agriculture have the following to say on the subject of poisoning:

"Use only pure calcium arsenate in the form of a dry powder, and apply this only in dust form. Poison when the air is calm and the plants are moist. In most sections this means making only night applications. Keep your cotton thoroughly dusted until the weevils are under control. This usually means about three applications at the rate of one every four days. Then stop poisoning until the weevils again become abundant.

"If the weevils become abundant early enough to injure young bolls, make one or two more applications late in the season. If there is a heavy rain within 24 hours after dusting repeat this application immediately.

"Do not expect to eradicate the weevils. Poisoning merely controls them sufficiently to permit a full crop of cotton and you can always find weevils in the successfully poisoned fields.

"Use only dusting machinery especially constructed for cotton dusting."

Farmers must not let prevail the opinion that poisoning alone will make a cotton crop under boll weevil conditions, according to the experts, who go on to say that, "although the success of poisoning the weevil under certain conditions has been proved beyond a doubt, there is danger that farmers may depend too much upon it and neglect the cultural practices which are absolutely essential in any system of boll weevil control. The basis of this control is still the cultural practices recommended by the experts.

"Poisoning is supplementary and depends for its success upon the other necessary steps. Unless the planter gives due attention to the seed, preparation, time of planting and other recommendations made, it will be useless for him to depend upon poisoning to make a crop. The crop itself must actually be made by other expedients; poisoning is merely a device to protect it when it is made."

Poisoning the boll weevil by the methods as described in the foregoing article and paragraphs has been tested and applied, not only by the scientists but by practical and successful farmers, for eight years, and there is every reason to believe that a cotton farmer who applies the cultural methods as recommended, together with the calcium arsenate method of poisoning, will have an increased yield and profit at the end of the season.

Broadcast Corn Fertilizer

Fertilizer for corn is usually sown with the planter having a fertilizer attachment because it saves time and labor to do it that way. It is better when applying large amounts to broadcast the fertilizer with a disc drill after the ground is broken. It is then harrowed and planted.

Get Seed Corn Ready

Getting seed corn ready to plant is too important to be left until the last minute. After the seed ears are finally selected the irregular kernels on the butts and tips of the ears should be shelled off and discarded. Hand shelling is best.

Sometimes an ear will look all right before shelling but will have a large number of kernels with damaged tips Each ear, therefore, should be shelled separately and the kernels inspected before mixing with the general supply

IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL

Sunday School Lesson

(By REV. P. B. FITZWATER, D.D., Teacher of English Bible in the Moody Bible Institute of Chicago.)

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Lesson for May 18

ISAIAH AND THE ASSYRIAN CRISIS.

LESSON TEXT—Isa. 36, 37.

GOLDEN TEXT—"God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble."—Ps. 46:1.

PRIMARY TOPIC—How God Answered Their Letter.

JUNIOR TOPIC—Isaiah and the Boastful Assyrian.

INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—How Isaiah's Faith Saved a City.

YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—Isaiah's Service to His Country.

I. The King of Assyria Invades Judah (Isa. 36).

1. Rabshakeh Meets a Deputation From Judah (vv. 1-21). Rabshakeh was a representative of Sennacherib, the king of Assyria, whose mission was to induce Judah to surrender. In order to accomplish this he:

(1) Tried to bully them into submission (vv. 4-9). He taunted them with their weakness and told them that Egypt was a broken reed that would not only fail of support but even pierce the hand that reached out to it. He challenged them by offering 2,000 horses, if they would furnish riders for them. If they could not furnish this small number it would be futile for them to attempt to withstand the great Assyrian army.

(2) He asserted that it was useless for them to put their trust in God (v. 10). He even declared that the Lord had sent him to destroy Judah.

(3) He tried to create a panic among the people (vv. 13-21). Fearing a panic among the people the deputation of the Jews urged Rabshakeh not to speak in the Jews' language. Taking up the suggestion he spoke loudly in the Jews' language, warning them against trusting in Hezekiah.

(4) He promised them plenty in another land similar to their own (vv. 16, 17). He urged them to make agreement with him and upon his return from Egypt he would take them to a land of plenty, but the people were loyal to Hezekiah, for they knew that the cruel Assyrians could not be trusted.

2. The Deputation Reports to Hezekiah (v. 22). They rent their garments doubtless in fear and dismay over their perilous condition, for the crisis long before predicted by Isaiah had now come upon them.

II. Hezekiah's Behavior (Isa. 37:1-35).

1. Resorted to the House of the Lord (v. 1). This is a sure resort of God's people in time of distress (Ps. 73:16, 17; 77:13). This action was prompted by faith, for God had promised that those who in time of distress resorted to His house would be heard by Him (II Chron. 7:15, 16).

2. Sent Isaiah (vv. 2-7). The logical and natural thing for the king to do under such circumstances was to send for God's prophet. The prophet sent back words of encouragement to Hezekiah, assuring him that God would bring deliverance.

3. Hezekiah's Prayer (vv. 14-20). Rabshakeh, who seems to have withdrawn from Jerusalem for a little while, now returns from Sennacherib with a letter warning Hezekiah against trusting God for deliverance, assuring him that he would be deceived for no god was able to stand against the Assyrian army. He spread the letter before the Lord and prayed.

(1) He recognized God's throne, making it the ground of his plea (v. 16).

(2) He recognized the peril which threatened the people (vv. 17-19). Sennacherib had indeed laid waste the surrounding nations, but that ruin resulted because the gods of the nations were not real.

(3) He asked for deliverance (v. 20). He desired that deliverance would come in such a way as to vindicate and honor the Lord.

4. Isaiah's Message to Hezekiah (vv. 21-35).

(1) That Sennacherib's sin was blasphemy against the Holy One of Israel (vv. 21-28).

(2) That Sennacherib had forgotten that he was an instrument in God's hand (vv. 24-28).

(3) Judgment upon Sennacherib was imminent (vv. 29-35). Deliverance would soon come and that through the energy of the Lord of hosts.

III. Destruction of the Assyrian Army (vv. 36-38).

The angel of the Lord went forth and smote in the camp of the Assyrians 185,000 men, so Sennacherib was turned back by the way he came. He did not enter Jerusalem and after this defeat he went back to Nineveh to live and while there worshiping in the house of his god he was assassinated.

In One's Home

It is often easier to pose as a philanthropist abroad than to be known as kind, reasonable and unselfish in one's home.

Giving Thanks

Giving thanks for what we have is a good preventive against whining about what we have not.

Rearing the Child

In bringing up a child, think of its old age.—Joubert.

The SANDMAN STORY

LAZY HANS

IN A far-off country once there lived a lazy man named Hans; and that was not all the fault he had, for Hans spent much time at the tavern at the end of the village where he lived, and all of his money, too, which in truth was not much.

The only work that Hans ever did was to sit on the bank of the river that flowed by the village and fish.

Sometimes he caught nothing at all; and when he did, as far as his family were concerned, he might just as well have caught nothing, for he sold the fish at the tavern and did not go home until hunger drove him there.

His patient wife did washing to get money for herself and little Hans, or they would have fared hard, so little did big Hans bother with the welfare of his family.

One day as he sat by the river fishing he suddenly felt a tug at the line he was holding. Hans tried to pull in his catch, for he was sure it must weigh many pounds.

But the tugging grew harder as he pulled and Hans wound the line around

"From the Water Came a Big Head."

one wrist and pulled with all his strength.

Slowly from the water there came a big head and a wide open mouth. Hans remembered the story of Jonah and the whale and tried to unwind the fishing line from his wrist, but before he could do so the huge fish caught the line in its mouth and jerked poor Hans into the water.

Turning around, the big fish began to swim away, dragging Hans behind him at a furious rate of speed. The bank and the land disappeared from his view as they dashed along. Hans remembered afterwards, though he could never find the place where the big fish suddenly dived under the water, taking him with it.

The next thing Hans knew he found himself standing on the bottom of the river or ocean. He did not know where he was, but on a throne of coral sat a big man with a long, white beard looking at Hans very crossly.

"So you are the lazy fisherman who sells his catch at the tavern," said the man on the throne. "Well, as you will not work on land I will see that you work here in my kingdom. Pick up all the shells you see lying around here, and see that you leave not one."

Hans was so scared that he did not dare say what he thought—that he could never in a thousand years pick up all the shells. He meekly went to work, and into a basket which the man on the throne gave him, he put the shells.

His back began to ache and he grew very tired indeed, but always, when he stopped, he saw the man on the throne looking at him and holding in a threatening manner a three-pronged fork that Hans was certain had very sharp points.

Days and days Hans thought he must have worked. He did not remember the nights at all. And then all at once he felt very wet. He hadn't before. He shivered, and to his surprise he found himself in the river beside the bank where he had been fishing when the big fish carried him off.

Hans scrambled up the bank and sat down, rubbing his eyes. "I wonder if I fell asleep," he said, "and dreamed it all." But his back still ached and Hans believed in fairies and goblins and he had no wish to work at the bottom of the ocean again.

"I wonder," thought Hans, "if I sell the fish I catch and carry the money home to Gretchen and little Hans, if the magic folks will let me alone. I believe I will try it and see."

"What ever has happened to lazy Hans?" asked the people in the village. "He does not spend his time or money at the tavern any more, and little Hans and Gretchen look so well and happy."

"It must be the fairies that made the change in him," said one.

"It would have taken more than the fairies to have changed Hans," said another. "My belief is that the goblins carried him off and gave him a sound beating."

But Hans held his peace and never told, and never did he again see the big fish or any of the magic folks, for always he sold the fish he caught and carried the money home to Gretchen and little Hans. And those who do right have no reason to fear the goblins or any of the magic people.

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"Buster" Keaton

Joseph Francis, better known as "Buster" Keaton, takes his place alongside any of the other noted fun-makers of the "movies." In his earlier days he was in vaudeville, having been coached by his father. Keaton is five feet six inches in height and weighs 140 pounds. He is of very slight, but athletic build. He has a dark complexion and black hair.

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The Why of Superstitions

By H. IRVING KING

THE NEW MOON

TO SEE the new moon over the right shoulder brings good luck: over the left shoulder bad luck. This superstition is general throughout England and the United States—except in Alabama where it is said they consider it better to see the new moon first over the left shoulder. It is curious how they should have become "twisted" in Alabama, for the whole explanation of the superstition points to the right shoulder as the fortunate one to see the moon over. The idea of luck in connection with the new moon is a survival from the days when the crescent was the symbol of Isis, "from whom came all that was good and beautiful among men." Thousands of years ago by the banks of the Nile men accounted it lucky to see the symbol of Isis in the sky, as men do today by the banks of the Mississippi—though most of the latter never heard of the goddess. As to the right shoulder part of the superstition that is similar in origin to the superstition about getting out of bed right foot first and springs from an association of ideas, facts and words thus: Most normal people use preferably the "starboard" hand to do things with, which thus becomes the "right" hand to use and by extension the term "right" has come to be applied to all that side of the body. To see the new moon "right" see it over the "right" shoulder. It may be asked why over the shoulder at all? It is because of the idea associated with the word "right" in "right shoulder."

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Have You This Habit?

By Margaret Morison

BEN BLOWER

"WHAT Ben Blower has is always a little bit better than every one else has." When people said that they smiled.

Mr. Blower was spending the week-end in the country with a club acquaintance whose wife had heard of Mr. Blower but had not met him. Her husband introduced, that Saturday night at dinner, a brisk little man in a black coat that somehow suggested the cut of a robin's tail feathers.

"My husband says that you made a very quick run up from town," Mr. Blower's hostess began.

"Ah, well—my motah, you see," he exploded with his own special pronunciation of words ending in the letter "r."

"You have a fast car?"

"New York to Boston in five houahs," said he.

From that the conversation turned to the Pilgrim tercentenary.

"Pilgrims—ah, yes," started off Mr. Blower again. "Can tell you all about the Pilgrims—direct descendant of Miles Standish and Priscillah."

"But Priscilla married John Alden, history tells us," she questioned, hurrying to the rescue of the Puritan maiden.

"History doesn't know everything," said Mr. Blower haughtily. So it went. He told his hostess that he had made and spent sums equal to any fortune. "You never hear of my income," he explained, "because I spend it on purpose to avoid the income tax." His children were all of the "genius type," his clothes were made in England; his friends were only of the best; and she was made to feel that he refrained from telling her his brand of cigarettes and politics only because such a declaration on his part would be used as advertising and campaign material.

As they parted for the night she said wearily, "I hope you rest well."

"I always rest well," said he.

And she dragged herself up to bed thinking that the blower habit might be harmless and amusing for half an hour in one's club; for a longer period it became quite a different matter.

HAVE YOU THIS HABIT?

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A LINE O' CHEER

By John Kendrick Bangs.

THE STORM

THE thunders crash,
The lightnings flash,
The winds blow fiercely free.
But what care I
For tempests high,
And blasts that batter me?

The wind and rain
Speak not of pain,
Or other things of dole,
But Nature's care
To cleanse the air,
And freshen up my soul.

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"What's in a Name?"

By MILDRED MARSHALL

FACTS about your name; it's history; meaning; whence it was derived; significance; your lucky day and lucky jewel

PAMELA

THE quaintly demure name of Pamela, generally contracted to "Pam" in this country, is a literary name. It owes its prevalence to both the fancy of writers and the fashion for endings in "a," which distinguished Queen Anne's Augustan age. Alicia, Olivia and Lucinda are contemporaries of Pamela, having submitted to the same demand for vowel endings.

About the time that Pope launched Belinda as the heroine of his "Rape of the Lock," and Clarissa was fabricated from the Italian Clarice, the great Richardson adopted Pamela from Sir Philip Sidney's "Arcadia," as a recommendation to the maid servant whom he made his heroine.

English ladies who wished to be en mode, straightway adopted the name, and history of that period is filled with Pamelas. It was a popular name among the nobility, despite its original application to a maid servant, but later it suffered a decline, and became most frequent in the lower classes. Now, however, Pamela has returned to her own, and is again enjoying vogue in the best circles. In this country she has almost become a generic term for ingenue or "flapper."

The bloodstone is Pamela's talisman. It will preserve her bodily health; indeed, it was worn by the ancients as a blood tonic. Likewise it is said to guard her from deception, especially of a lover. Sunday is her lucky day and 5 her lucky number.

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TOO LONG.

"Haven't you and Harry been engaged long enough to get married?"

"Too long! He hasn't got a cent left."

Taffeta Frocks for Afternoons; Style Points in Modes for Girls

SO LONG as taffeta silk holds the allegiance of the feminine world fashion will be compelled to extend the glad hand to frocks with bouffant skirts. For taffeta is a long-established and beautiful favorite too sprightly and too flattering to be neglected, but it does not lend itself to the straightline mode. The shops are showing worlds of it in fascinating colors and changeable effects, which are destined to do honor to summer afternoons and evenings.

In the lighter colors and changeable weaves such silks are so decorative in themselves that they are prettiest when simply made up. Even in black and darker colors their crispness gives them vivacity. These are often combined with banding of lace or fine embroidered batiste. The pretty frock pictured may be imagined in black and white, with the bands that form the skirt herring-boned together with heavy silk floss, or in powder-blue with gray, or sand with gold, or in changeable taffeta with the herringboning done in one of the colors in the silk. It has a collar of fine embroidered net with a bow and ends of velvet baby ribbon on the shoulder and at the waistline. The skirt is moderately full and the silk has sufficient body to make it stand out. Both the silk and the design of the frock give it a quaint flavor that is borne out by the colonial pumps with big silver buckles worn with it, and the demure hair dressing is in keeping.

Taffeta silk is very pretty in the long tunic frocks with box-plaited tunic skirts set onto long, straight bodices worn over narrow, straight underskirts. Lingerie lace in rows of ruffles has always been liked on taffeta frocks for neck and sleeve finishing and is quite as popular as ever.

Taffetas, especially the changeable ones, look well with adornments made of the silk, as ruffles, ruchings, folds and covered cords, and with narrow

Even the very littlest girls surprise their elders with definite ideas as to what they want to wear and they all seem to grow more determined as the years go by. Nobody is more difficult to influence than girls in their early teens when it comes to choosing clothes—either they have no interest at all in the matter or they are as unchanging as the laws of the Medes and Persians when their minds are once made up. Mothers have difficulties of their own in keeping them from rushing into things that are beyond their years.

But designers have been kind to them and are making things easy by choosing the same fabrics for girls as for grownups and by adapting styles originated for older people to youthful wearers. The straightline figure belongs to youth and it is the foundation of the modes for young girls—there is almost no departure from it.

It is to be borne in mind that there are sports, utility and dressy styles for juniors as well as for their elders and that they are formed along the same lines. A pretty outfit of the sports type is shown in the illustration and the young wearer finds herself in possession of a plaited skirt, a monogram blouse, a smart jacket and a rakish hat, the same things as are worn by young women in their twenties. It is in little details that the difference lies, in the shorter blouse, wider collar and simpler jacket. Flannel or twill might be used for the skirt and jacket and wash silk for the blouse.

The kilted skirt made of the sturdiest materials, with a blouse of drill, is the best possible combination for all kinds of strenuous outdoor wear, but it has a rival in the knicker and blouse suits that grow more and more popular with athletic young folks.

For ordinary everyday dresses for the growing girl gingham is easily in the lead of fabrics. Linen and some of the heavier cotton weaves make many of the frocks she will wear on summer days and voile appears to be slated as a favorite when she is to be dressed up. It is in fashioning her dressier clothes that designers appear to work more independently of styles for grown people.

JULIA BOTTOMLEY.

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Calera Will Have Chautaqua.

The people of Calera have made arrangements with the Radcliff Chautauqua for three days of entertainment, beginning May 17th, and continuing through Monday and Tuesday following.

The Radcliff company has the reputation for giving only the best in the way of music, lectures and other features and the people of Calera are to be commended for bringing the chautaqua to their community. It is hoped that people from neighboring communities will patronize the entertainments and thus encourage those who are supporting the enterprise.

There is no better investment a community can make than that of providing wholesome entertainment for its people.

Some Facts About the Egg Marketing Campaign

(By A. A. Lauderdale, County Agent.)

I have been asked a number of questions relating to the egg marketing campaign to be launched on June 1st. Such questions may have occurred to others, also. I am here with listing a few of these questions and answers, which may throw light on the plan of our campaign.

1. What kind of an an organization is it?

The Alabama Farm Bureau Poultry Producers' Association is strictly a poultry producers organization, with only egg producers as members.

2. Why do we need such an organization?

The present system of marketing is unsatisfactory, because we are not paid for producing good eggs, and under the present system, we are forced to put eggs on the market during the heavy producing season, regardless of price.

3. How can a co-operative egg marketing asscciation benefit its members?

By establishing a central selling agency that will reduce the cost of handling, and marketing the eggs on a supply and demand basis.

4. What is necessary for a farmer to sell his eggs through this association?

To sign a marketing contract, which is an agreement to market through this association only. The farmer may use all the eggs necessary for eating purposes, for hatching, and sell his neighbor hatching eggs, but his market eggs must go through the association. The association will not attempt to market the eggs of its members in any comuunity, unless there is sufficient volume to warrant economical operation.

5. What are the requirements for membership?

Alabama Farm Bureau members can become members of the Egg Marketing Association by signing the marketing agreement, without extra fee; non Farm Bureau members may agree to pay a $2 fee, to be deducted from the receipts of his eggs.

6. Why is a membership fee required?

To cover the cost in getting the orgzaniation started, purchase necessary equipment, etc.

7. Why is it necessary to sign a contract?

To insure a quantity of eggs sufficient to enable the association to arrange intelligently for the marketing of the eggs.

8. Can a member produce more or less eggs?

He can increase or decrease his flock, as he likes. He only agrees to deliver all eggs produced for selling to the association.

9. How many hens necessary to establish a collecting center in a community?

At lease 500.

10. Who will grade the eggs?

Perhaps a merchant in the community, who will have charge of the collecting center in that community; he will be trained in classing and grading the eggs.

11. How often will payment be made?

It is expected that the Association will make returns on the 1st and 16th of each month, all things considered.

12. Have co-operative egg marketing associations been successful?

Yes, in Virginia, California, Oregon, Missouri, Illinois, Connecticut, etc.

13. When will the association begin to operate?

If 100,000 hens are signed up for the state, the association will begin in the early fall.

Plan For Raising Million Dollars For Ala. College

The executive committee of the board of trustees of Alabama College College, which is also the executive committee of the Million Dollar Campaign just launched, has studied the resources of Alabama and the faith of her people in the higher education of young women. They have likewise reviewed the distressing needs of the only state college for women at Montevallo, which is required to turn away three hundred students this year, more next year, and still more the next. It is not even adequately equipped to take care of these who are at present in attendance. They have recalled the fact that the people of Alabama have adready contributed most generously approximately two million dollars to the institutions which are largely for the young men.

After considering carefully all these facts, they were convinced that when the people realize the needs and the splendid opportunities of Alabama College, there will be in Alabama ten corporations or individuals who would like to invest at least as much as ten thousand dollars each in the womanhood of the state. Similiarly, they have believed there are twenty who would like to invest five thousand each. Studying the question from this angle, they have worked out the following estimate of the number of people in Alabama who would like to contribute the amounts opposite the numbers. It is on this basis that they have judged it not unreasonable to expect one million dollars from the people of Alabama.

10	men or corp	$10,000	$100,000
20	" "	5,000	100,000
40	" "	2,500	100,000
100	" "	1,000	100,000
200	" "	500	100,000
400	" "	250,	100,000
1000	" "	100	100,000
2000	" "	50	100,000
4000	" "	25	100,000
Miscellaneous & small gifts			100,000
Total			$1 000,000

The board of trustees urge every loyal citizen who has opportunity to contribute to this fund, but they do not undertake to suggest how much that contribution shall be. The amounts estimated may assist one who is expecting to give in deciding upon what is his just quota.

DENTAL NOTICE

Beg to advise my patients that I am going to Europe on my vacation, and my office will be closed from June 1st to September 1st, 1924. Dr. F. R. Lubright, Helena, Alabama. 4 24 it

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UNION

Rev. Andrew Thomas of Birmingham filled his appointment at Prospect Sunday.

J. S. Rasco, who has lately been operated on for appendecitis is at home and improving nicely.

J. A. Spearman and C. H. Rasco went to Columbiana Saturday.

Dr. Dickens, of Wilsonville was called to visit in our community Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs J .W. Shaw attended the memorial at Mt. Calvary last Sunday.

Next Saturday is memorial day at this place.

Miss Georgia Wheeler won the 8th prize in the Reporter's Club contest, which closed Saturday night.

The Reporter now has the greatest circulation of any county paper in the state, possibly, and we are anxious for news from every section of the county. Don't think that because your news item failed to get in the paper a few times that the editor don't want your news. The club advertising is over now and let's send in the local news which is the life of the paper.

VINCENT. ROUTE 2

(Written for last week)

Mr. Burns of Arkwright spent Tuesday night with J. M. Lowe.

Mrs. Lewis Bradford and her children of Vincent visited the family of her father, J. B. Martin recently.

Henry Hannah who had reached an advanced age, was buried at Macedonia cemetery Friday.

Herbert Fulmer and his mother of Easonville attended the buriaal of their uncle, Mr. Hannah.

Mrs. Sallie Reynolds and her children spent Friday in Birmingham.

The funeral of Mrs. Gilbert was held at Macedonia Sunday afternoon, conducted by Mr. Merrell.

MT. CALVARY

Written for last week)

Clyde Gardner, Jr., of Columbiana, spent the week-end with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Shaw.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Minor spent last Sunday with friends in Fourmile community.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Ray spent the week-end with their parents in Fourmile.

A new dwelling is being built in our community.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Minor spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Minor.

The funeral of John Roper was held at the church Tuesday.

MARTINTOWN

(Written for last week)

Miss Sadie Bennett, J. H. and W .A. Jemison of Woodlawn spent the week-end with relatives in our community.

Miss Mary Motes of Rockmart, Ga., visited Miss Rita Jemison last week.

Mrs. C. H. Davis is visiting her son in Woodlawn.

Misses Channie Davis and Rita Jemison have returned from an enjoyable visit in Woodlawn.

The men of our community are helping Elmer Merrill with his farming today.

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In obedience to an order and decree of the Probate Court of Shelby County, Ala., duly rendered on the 10 day of May, 1924, I will proceed to sell to the highest bidder for cash, in front of the Court House door in the town of Columbiana, Alabama, between the legal hours of sale on Saturday, the 31st day of May, 1924, the following described real estate, to-wit:

The East half of the South East quarter, Section Ten, Township 22, Range 1 West, and North East quarter of North West quarter, except 6 acres in the North East corner of Section 14, Township 22, Range 1 West, lying and being in Shelby county, Alabama.

This the 14th day of May, 1924.

J. M. Leonard, Jr.,
5 15 3t. Commissioner.

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State of Ala., Shelby County.
Justice Court of Justice of Peace, Shelby County.

Notice is hereby given that 1 head of horse taken up in Precinct 5, and described as follows: Light bay mare right hind foot white, small white spot in forehead, about 15 years old, weight about 600 pounds, left eye defective, poor order, recently shod all around, "Gill flirted", tail slightly clipped, or bobbed, which was heretofore on the 13th day of May, 1924, adjudged an estray by J. E. Ruffin, Justice of Peace of said county, and is therefore condemned as an estray in order to be sold at public auction and will be sold to the highest bidder on the 24th day of May 1924, at Bamford, Ala. Precinct No 5, in front of the postoffice.

J. E. Ruffin,
N. P. & Ex. J. P. Shelby Co. Ala.

FINAL SETTLEMENT NOTICE

The State of Alabama,)
Shelby County)
Probate Court, May 6, 1924.

In the matter of the Estate of Granville Brasher, Deceased.

This day came Granville B. McLeod, Administrator of the Estate of said Deceased, and files his account, vouchers, evidence, and statement for final settlement of his said Administration.

It is ordered that the 23 day of May, 1924, be appointed a day on which to make such settlement, at which time all persons interested can appear and contest the said settlement if they think proper.

Witness my hand this 6 day of May, 1924.

L. B. RIDDLE,
5 8 3t Judge of Probate.

MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

Whereas on the 18th day of December, 1923, M. V. England and Bertha England executed a mortgage to Carl C. Smith to secure an indebtedness due by them to said Smith evidenced by five (5) promissory notes due as follows:

One of said notes for $100.00, due April the 1st, 1924.

One of said notes for $100.00, due July the 1st, 1924.

One of said notes for $100.00, due October, the first, 1924.

One of said notes for $100.00, due January the 1st, 1925.

One of said notes for $50.00, due April the 1st, 1925;

And whereas said mortgage was duly recorded in the Probate Office of Shelby County, Alabama, in Mortgage Book 135, at page 280, and

Whereas default has been and whereas default has been made in the payment of said note due April the 1st, 1924, which still remains unpaid; and

Whereas it is provided in said mortgage that should any of said notes remain unpaid at maturity the whole of said indebtedness shall at once become due and payable and said mortgage subject to foreclosure; and

Whereas said mortgagee has elected to consider all of said indebtedness due for and on account of said default;

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned mortgagee, under the power of sale contained in said mortgage will on Saturday, the 14th day of June, 1924, sell at public outcry to the highest bidder for cash in front of the court house of Shelby county, at Columbiana, Alabama, within the legal hours of sale the following described real estate conveyed in said mortgage, viz:

Commence at a point,—an iron stake,—near Bell Telephone pole No. 10040. Thence South 5 degrees East along the Eastern boundary of Keystone Lime Works property to a flat iron stake. Thence East 390 feet to the West boundary of the State Highway Right of way to an iron stake. Thence North 5 degrees East along said Highway 222 feet to a plank stake. Thence West along the South boundary of Will Smith's 4 acre lot 458 feet to point of beginning, containing 2 acres more or less, and being in the SW¼ of NW¼ Section 25, T 20, R. 3 West. The mineral rights are hereby reserved to the Grantors.

The proceeds of said sale will be applied as follows.

1st. To the payment of the expense and cost of said sale and foreclosure, including a reasonable attorney's fee for foreclosng said mortgage.

2nd. To the payment of the indebtedness secured by said mortgage.

Dated this the 7th day of May, 1924. Carl C. Smith,
L. H. Ellis, Mortgagee.
Atty for Mortgagee.
5 8 3t

NOTICE

The State of Alabama, Shelby County,y In Circut Court. In Equity.

C. M. Glover, Complainant, vs. Frank Owens, et al, Respondent.

In this cause it being made to appear to the Register by affidavit of H. M. Abercrombie, solicitor for Complainant, that the Defendant is a non-resident of Alabama, and that their postoffice address is McDonough, Ga., and further that in the belief of said affiant, the Defendant is of the age of twenty-one years; it is therefore ordered by the Register that publication be made in the Shelby County Reporter, a newspaper published in Columbiana, Alabama, once a week for four consecutive weeks, requiring them, the said Frank Owens, Frank Anderson, Mrs. Mattie Walls and William McKinnie to plead, answer or demur to the Bill of Complaint in this cause by the 26th day of May 1924, or in thirty days thereafter a decree Pro Confesso may be taken against him.

Done at office in Columbiana, this the 26th day of April, 1924.
5 1 4t J. M. Leonard, Jr., Register.

FINAL SETTLEMENT NOTICE

The State of Alabama, Shelby County. Probate Court, April 24, 1924. In the matter of the Estate of P. H. O'Neill, Deceased. This day came Wm. O'Neill, Administrator of the Estate of said Deceased, and filed his account vouchers, evidence, and statement for final settlement of his said Administration. It is ordered that the 24 day of May, 1924, be appointed a day on which to make such settlement, at which time all persons interested can appear and contest the said settlement if they think proper.

Witness my hand this 24 day of April, 1924. L. B. Riddle,
5 1 3t Judge of Probate.

The Money You Pay For Service Comes Back to Alabama

THAT the Telephone Company is a larger spender than a collector is a fact known to very few.

The Bell System invests in new plant and spends for operating expenses, such as wages and taxes, and for supplies purchased in Alabama during one year, as much money as it collects from the public for telephone service.

The millions of dollars we poured into Alabama last year, no doubt, contributed to the commercial progress and prosperity of the State, while a large part of the money we collected for service found its way back to local communities where the telephone workers of Alabama are home builders and citizens.

The money you pay is for service, the value of which it is difficult to estimate. Its efficiency and continued extension is due not only to the loyalty of faithful workers and the confidence of investors, but in a large measure to your cordial interest and co-operation.

W. E. BARE, Alabama Manager

"BELL SYSTEM"
SOUTHERN BELL TELEPHONE AND TELEGRAPH COMPANY
One Policy, One System, Universal Service and all directed toward Better Service

You Are Safer ~ On An L&N Train Than On the Street

L&N THE OLD RELIABLE

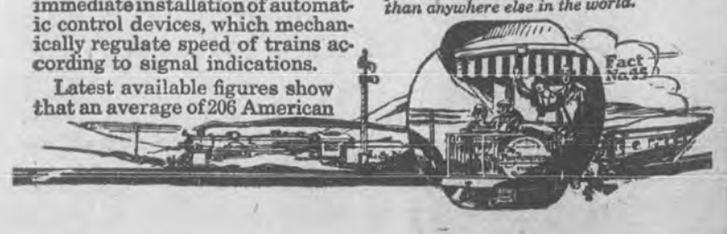
The interesting figures quoted below are taken from the latest available statistics of the National Safety Council, and substantiate in a most convincing way the statement made in the headline of this advertisement. Read them carefully and then consider the fact that 57,646,281 passengers were carried by the Louisville & Nashville Railroad during the past four years and not one was killed in a train accident, according to figures published by the Interstate Commerce Commission. In the year 1923, there were 13,278,268 passengers who used trains of the Louisville & Nashville Railroad and only a negligible few sustained even slight injuries.

The Louisville & Nashville Railroad, protected by safety devices of the latest improved types, manned by carefully-trained and competent employees, and administered by officers who have earned their positions through years of experience, ranks as one of the safest railroads in America.

Automatic block signals have been installed on a great portion of the L. & N. Railroad; over a million dollars is being spent this year in extending the block system, and nearly one half million dollars has been appropriated for immediate installation of automatic control devices, which mechanically regulate speed of trains according to signal indications.

Latest available figures show that an average of 206 American citizens are killed by accidents every day in the year. Of this number, automobiles take much the heaviest toll—averaging 38 deaths per day. Accidental falls rank second, with 35; drowning, third with 19; burning, fourth with 16—and so on down the line until the remarkably small average of fatalities on American railroads of a little over 1 per day is reached. The latter figure represents passengers and employees who were killed in collisions or derailments.

Due to modern safety methods and constant vigilance on the part of the carriers, you are safer on an American railroad than anywhere else in the world.



GOOD BANKING SERVICE

This bank endeavors to serve its customers faithfully and liberally by offering:

Safety—through dealing in nothing but conservative transactions.

Sound Banking Advice—through years of study and experience.

Ample capital for ordinary needs.

Loyalty—a deep interest in every member of our "Banking" family.

Strict Business Methods—thereby aiding our customers and ourselves.

We want YOU for a regular Customer

4% PAID ON TIME DEPOSITS

CENTRAL STATE BANK

CALERA, ALABAMA

HARPERSVILLE

Claude Baker was up from Ca- Saturday night and Sunday M. Borum spent part of last k in Birmingham.

Mrs. Myrtle Glaze was carried the Baptist Infirmary at Birm- am last week for medical tment.

The picture show Saturday t at the Methodist church was well attended.

The cool weather is making veg- ion look sick, and some farm- are planting the cotton over.

The old corn mill here which been running so long has ceas- o run any more.

There is a splendid opening here a corn mill and blacksmith Can't you send us someone?

Measles are here in double force I am told that there are sev- own with them in one family.

B. Posey made Birmingham a last Monday.

Miss Alma Baker was over from ingham for the week end.

Wood goes to Birmingham a week for medical treatment paralyzed arm.

Kirkpatrick and family over from Mignon a few ago in their new car.

The Reporter has more subscrib- here than any other county that we ever had before.

Mrs. Mary Farrell, widow of the Jas. Farrell, formerly of this y, but more recently of Birm m, died at the home of her Thomas Farrell in West End ingham one day last week. was 79 years old, a member e Methodist church and had a large family, and was a estimable lady.

VALLEY GROVE

(Written for last week)

and Mrs. T. W. Ingram and en and C. T. Ingram attend- e memorial service at Ebe- Sunday.

W. R. Alexander spent last in Powderly visiting her ter, Mrs. C. T. Knowles.

Florence Abbott is visiting ister, Mrs. W. A. Reid in vallo.

and Mrs. Arthur Crim and daughter, Gracie Mae, of Ca- pent the week-end with Mrs. Abbott.

Ina Allen and her brother of Enon spent the week-end Mrs. B. R. Alexander's fam-

MOUNT ERA

memorial here Saturday success and enjoyed by all t.

farmers say that they would iate a nice shower for the of their crops.

and Mrs. M.Branham of gham, spent the week-end elatives here.

and Mrs. George Haywood ley visited friends here the eek.

es Ruth and Virgie Flour- ent the week-end with Mrs. Hand.

C. M. Nolen delivered in- ng sermons here Sunday g and evening.

ie and Edgar Davis of gham spent the week end e.

Davis was in Columbiana onday on business.

S. S. Crumpton and daugh- s are visiting their son and Eld. A. R. Crumpton at

n Farr and his young bride mingham, were the guests Lily Whitson Sunday.

Hand was a visitor at W. n's last Sunday.

e on lively, correspondents, let Calera get ahead of us.

BETHEL

J. M. Lyon and son, Marvin, spent Sunday afternoon in Wilsonville.

Mrs. Frank Lane of Birmingham, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Seale.

Norman West of Birmingham, is visiting his parents here.

Mrs. Ben Sims of Pittsburg, Kansas, is visiting her mother, Mrs S. A. Henderson.

Henry Steele spent Sunday in Shelby Cprings.

Mrs. Henry Hughes has returned home from a visit to Tallapoosa Georgia.

Woodrow Lyon of Wilsonville is spending a few days with his cousin, Marvin Lyon.

Sunday school next Sunday at 9 o'clock. B. Y.P . U. at 7:15. Be on time, everybody, and bring someone with you.

The following program was given at the B. Y. P. U. meeting Sunday evening:

Life's Purpose, by Miss Hazel Mooney.

What Baptists are doing for Christian Education? by Miss Ethel Pitts.

Stir Me O Lord, Miss Catherine Dyer.

Roll call each member answering with the commandments.

Closing prayer, Mrs. G. C. Pitts.

(Written for last week)

Ollie Bradley was called to Bessemer Friday on account of the death of his father, Will Bradley. Mr. Bradley was highly esteemed in this community. He was a member of the Baptist church here.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Green and Mr. and Mrs. Willie Minor of Gantt's Quarry, spent the week-end here with friends.

Mrs. E. Moris of Birmingham, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Charley Seale.

Miss Ola Jones of Gantt's Quarry, is the guest of Mrs. R. A. Armstrong.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Gip West on April 11, a daughter, whom they have named Evelyn Ruth.

SHELBY

Dr. J. L. Batson and son James of Bessemer, were in Shelby Sunday. They motored through Sunday morning, returning Sunday afternoon. Mr. J. G. Hendrick Jr., went back with them.

Mrs. Lexie Jordan and son of Talladega Springs are visiting their friends and relatives here this week.

Miss Laura Belle Jordan is spending a few weeks with her sister, Mrs. W. H. Page.

Thomas Rylant of Birmingham spent a few days with his uncle, W. E. Merrell.

Sidney Bird of Columbiana spent last week-end with Walter Seale.

Miss Gladys Brymer, who is working in Sylacauga, spent last week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Brymer; Miss Elizabeth Brymer, who is attending a music conservatory in Birmingham also spent the week-end at home.

Miss Nicie Williams of Texas is a visitor of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Bristow.

Misses Louise Longshore, Celia Morrow and Emma Duke of Columbiana spent the week-end with Miss Bernice Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Seale and children are spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Seale.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Davis of Clanton are visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Lyons and family went to Jemison Sunday.

WILSONVILLE. ROUTE 1

(Written for last week)

Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Dennis and their son, Horace, visited Pelham the last of the week.

E. L. Ray's saw mill is in operation again.

KINGDOM

Rev. Pleasant Riley preached an interestng sermon at Antioch on last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Naish, and Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Stone visited relatives in Calera Saturday and Sunday.

We are sorry to say that Miss Bettie Horton, who has been sick for several days is not much better at this writing.

The singing given by Miss Leland Crumpton Sunday afternoon was well attended and enjoyed by all present.

Myrtle Stone, who has been visiting relatives in Birmingham, returned home last week.

Clarance Horton of Birmingham visited relatives and friends here during the week end.

Several of our young people attended the baseball game at Columbiana Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Crumpton, of Columbiana spent several days on their farm at this place last week.

The B. Y. P. U. at this place is progressing nicely.

BOLIN

(Written for last week.)

Mrs. and Mr. Shell Horton of Birmingham, spent the week-end here with friends.

J. D. Hughes of Gadsden spent last week with his brother C. T. Hughes.

Mrs. Lucile Calloway, of Leeds, spent the week-end with her grandfather, Joe McDanal.

Mrs. Jim Crowson, of Birmingham, spent last week here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Harkins.

T. J. Mooney and family spent Sunday with J. L. Roper and family on Fourmile.

Sam Templin, of Birmingham, was here Monday buying chickens and eggs.

Mrs. S. J. Mooney is very sick at this writing.

S. L. Morrell, of Vincent, was in our community this week.

CALERA.

Mrs. R. E. Bowden was hostess to the Methodist and Baptist Ladies Aid last Friday at her beautiful home. All the rooms of the lower floor were turned into one The decorations were Paul Veyron roses and ferns. Miss Roberta Bowden and Miss Elizabeth Eason presided over the punch bowl.

Then followed an hour of laughter as the guests selected their partners and sang for lunch. Miss Sallie Holcombe and Mrs. Blevins won the prize for this contest Mrs. Elwood Gunn won the prize for making a costume and hat out of news papers in five minutes. Then followed a race to catch the train, which was won by Mrs. Walter B. Ozley. After various other games, delightful cream and cake were served.

Misses Dorothy Baer and Esther Curtis spent the week-end with relatives.

Mrs. Elwood Gunn spent the week-end in Birmingham.

Mrs. J. T. Parker spent the week end in Birmingham. nBs end with her daughter in Wilton.

The funeral of Mr. Porter Eason which took place last Wednesday was held from the Baptist church. The Masons then took charge of the service. There were many beautiful flowers and the music was in charge of Mrs. Zollie Cowart. Mr. Eason is survived by five children, Donald Eason, of Texas, Mrs. Marion Jones, Centerville Misses Geraldine and Lula Alberta Eason and W. P. Eason Jr, of this place.

A. M. Averyt has begun work on his new home.

W. H. Hayden of Selma, was in town Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Tomlin announce the arrival of their daughter.

John Story, who is working in Saginaw, is visiting Mss. M. C. Adkins and family.

Lula Killingsworth of South Calera is visiting Mrs. Earnest Evans.

R. E. Bowden spent the week-end in Memphis, Tennessee, with his broather, Bill Bowden.

Miss Paula Busby's many friends are glad to see her back at work.

MERCHANTS AND PLANTERS BANK

Montevallo, Alabama

C. L. Meroney, President

J. C. Slone, Cashier

Checking Accounts Solicited.

DARGIN

A large crowd attended the poultry demonstration at Mr. Jaines last Friday and we are all more interested in poultry now than ever before.

Mrs. Godiman has been very ill in a hospital in Birmingham. She is convalescent now.

Mrs. Minnie Scroggins is on the sick list this week.

Miss Isa Lee Littleton spent the first of last week in Birmingham with her sister, Miss Clarice Littleton.

Frank Jones and Delbert Brand of Clanton have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Littleton.

Bill Walters is ill with pneumonia and is in the hospital in Birmingham.

There will be preaching at the Baptist church next Sunday at 11 o'clock. Everybody come.

Miss Susie Benson spent Sunday at Elliottsville.

Mr, and Mrs. C. C. Littleton and their daughter, Miss Avis Mae, of Saginaw visited friends and relatives in this community recently.

Jadie Clark, who works at Saginaw spent the week-end at home.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Littleton and their daughter, Miss Isa Lee, and Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Littleton spent the week-end with relatives in Jemison.

Mrs. Bill Walters spent the week-end in Birmingham with Mr. Walters.

Mrs. A. L. Young was in Helena one day last week.

CARD OF THANKS

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We wish to thank the good people of Shelby Springs and surrounding communities for their help and sympathy during the illness and death of our dear husband, son and brother, Frank Holcombe. We also thank the people of Calera and Birmingham for their beautiful floral offerings. May God's richest blessings rest upon them all. Mrs. Frank Holcombe.

Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Holcombe and children.

TRADE MARK REG.

Woco Pep

King of Motor Fuel

A benzol-blend motor fuel

—Woco Pep Motor Fuel is a scientific blend of crystal clear benzol and gasoline.

—It has been proven by exhaustive laboratory experiments and five years' actual practice to be more efficient than gasoline.

—You will find that a tank full lasts you longer, gives you more power, a quicker start, less "knocking" on the hills and less carbon.

—We can prove this to you scientifically, but we prefer that you convince yourself by a trial.

—And gasoline costs as much as Woco Pep.

Worth 5 cents more per gallon than gasoline!

Wofford Oil Company

BIRMINGHAM

JOHN T. ELLIS & SONS, Wholesale Distributors CLANTON, ALABAMA

Sold at the following places in this territory:

Crawford Auto Shop, Shelby.

George Kroell's Store, Montevallo

Eddings Mercantile Co., Marvel.

Polk Bros., Columbiana.

B. C. H. Motor Garage, Calera

O. T. Gay's Store, Wilton.

And more than 20 stations in Chilton county.

OUR COMIC SECTION

Ether Waves

This Sounds Reasonable

No Brains

THE DAIRY

FEEDING DAIRY COWS FOR PRODUCING MILK

A cow weighing 1,000 pounds needs each day, for the maintenance of her body, an amount of food equivalent to that supplied in 8 pounds of clover hay and 20 pounds of good corn silage. She must have this food regardless of whether or not she produces any milk. Food used for milk production must be in addition to that required to keep the cow's body.

A 1-000-pound cow producing 20 pounds of 4 per cent milk a day, if properly fed, devotes about half of her feed to maintenance and half to milk production. Obviously when a dairyman has gone to the expense of supplying that half of the food required for maintaining the cow's body, it is poor economy to withhold any of the other half, all of which goes to produce milk. A cow then requires feed in accordance to the amount of milk she is able to produce. The heavy producer needs the most feed.

Farm-grown roughages (silage, hay, etc.) furnish the cheapest food nutrients. However, a good dairy cow cannot eat enough roughage to supply her needs for milk production. She must have some grain. Therefore, to feed with the most economy the following rules must be observed, says the University of Missouri college of agriculture:

1. Feed all the roughage a cow will eat. She will eat more if fed three times a day instead of twice.

2. Feed grain in proportion to the pounds of milk produced.

To a Jersey or Guernsey cow feed 1 pound of grain for each 3 to 3½ pounds of milk produced.

To a Holstein, Ayrshire or Shorthorn feed 1 pound of grain for each 4 to 4½ pounds of milk produced.

Hollanders Breed Cows for Higher Production

"Weed, feed and breed" should be the slogan of every dairyman who has an eye to the future. Weed out the poor producer, feed well according to the amount of milk produced, and breed only to good, pure bred sires whose dams have records of better than 400 pounds of butterfat. If you follow these suggestions, your herd's average yield will be doubled, and more than doubled, in a few years.

In the United States 4,000 pounds of milk containing 160 pounds of butterfat is the production of the average cow. In Holland the average is just about double that figure. Why? Merely because the Hollanders have for many years fed and bred their cattle for high production.

A study of the records of more than 18,000 cow-testing associations in this country reveals two significant facts: First, in all cases the high-producing groups were the most profitable—they returned the greatest income over cost of feed. Second, the highest producers were also the groups that produced milk and butterfat most economically—that is, they showed the lowest feed cost a pound of butterfat or to the 100 pounds of milk.

Sudan Grass Makes Good Supplemental Pastures

In the handling of a herd of good milk cows, it seems to be imperative that farmers generally make provision for having supplemental pastures for their cows along in July and August when normally the native pastures give mighty little good feed. Probably the outstanding annual feed crop which we have for that purpose is sudan grass and the planting of that crop on thousands of acres simply for the pasture it would give when the other pastures were at best inferior would mean normally a higher return an acre than now is obtained.

Pastures provide cheap milk because pasture is a cheap feed and gives an excellent yield of milk. Plan to put in a few acres of sudan grass to use for pasturing your milk cows along next summer. The return will be higher an acre than if handled in any other way.

Dairy Notes

Cleanliness precedes a larger cream check.

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Tuberculous animals show no symptoms until the disease is far advanced.

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As a business man, Mr. Dairyman, can you afford not to improve your herd?

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If it were not that it results in cows giving more milk, warming their drinking water would be a waste of time.

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Most scrub cows don't seem to appreciate the law of compensation; it doesn't take half the time to milk them that it does to feed them.

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Butter scoring 92 per cent brings from seven to nine cents more a pound than butter scoring 89 per cent Why not make better butter?

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The beginning of a balanced ration for dairy cattle is to give the cow all the roughage she will eat—and nothing is better than alfalfa, or some of the other legumes.

MARY SUCCEEDS ON MAIN STREET

By LAURA MILLER

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"GROCERIES AND FEED" MAY SATISFY MORE THAN ONE HUNGER

Girls who want to succeed in business frequently ask whether bookkeeping isn't a blind alley occupation; whether once proved dependable in handling details, they won't be expected to content themselves with the petty things as long as they work. And other girls, hunting an excuse, often, for going in search of the romantic success that they think to find in some big city, insist that "working for father never gets you anywhere. Why, your father and mother can't even seem to learn that you're grown up, if you're a girl!"

Yet father may be in his own comfortable fashion, a "capitalist," able to choose for daughter business connections and short cuts to an established place, that not one wage earner in 10,000 finds. And the task of winning father's confidence by hard work plus some clever salesmanship, is, if we may believe the daughters who have tried it, just the same sort of work plus salesmanship that's required to get ahead on any job.

It's the story of the bookkeeper plus the story of the daughter entering father's business that is indicated in a dignified letter head reading:

I. R. LEONARD
Dealer In
GROCERIES AND FEED
Sullivan, Indiana

"After graduation," writes Miss Leonard, "I accepted a position as bookkeeper and clerk in my father's grocery store. Soon he began consulting me on minor details and management. Then he turned the whole over to me to manage. Later, deciding to retire from active business, he sold it to me. Now I own and operate one of the largest grocery stores in southern Indiana.

"I recommend bookkeeping, store management, and saving till she can go into business for herself to any young woman who has a talent for detail or for management. She can succeed and enjoy her work," continues Miss Leonard.

"A clean grocery store, with packages all in an orderly row, with goods displayed to the best advantage and the fragrant odor of good coffee rising above it all, ought to appeal to the housewifely instincts of any girl."

CINNAMON AND BRONZE

Once there was held a convention of clever business women. From Detroit, Cleveland, Seattle, New York and elsewhere they hobnobbed or developed temporary factions and antagonisms. Many "big" women stood out from the crowd.

One of them was particularly striking looking. She wore brown, not dead brown, but "the vivid child of cinnamon and bronze" as some one put it. Sports coat, dinner dress, evening dress, all carried the same note. Her clothes spoke of money, of good taste, of that sophisticated something that makes a woman look distinguished 100 yards away.

By and by some of the distant curious got closer to the stranger. Her age was apparently the early thirties. Her coloring was the sort to support and be intensified by the clever warm brown flannel and bronzed brocade.

"She runs a book store and makes $10,000 a year," was the next item of information that went the rounds.

"She's very sure of herself, but not in the least snippy," some one else contributed.

"And did you notice that when bonds were pledged in the executive session she just naturally seemed to head up her state delegation?" another Miss Gossip announced.

Introduced eventually, Christine Coffee proved, as the girl said, calm but not snippy. She had driven her mother and sister up for the week—a 500-mile drive not all over good roads—and she had to see that they were amused. That had kept her from making many acquaintances convention-fashion.

The book store, in the West Virginia capital, started as a very tiny venture. It had grown gradually but soundly as the shifting population of the capital proved to want one sort of thing, the permanent residents a somewhat different line. In Miss Coffee's calm eyes, finding out what people want and furnishing it to them seems like doing sums in multiplication. Yet informative folk often furnish staggering statistics on the number of merchant bankrupts in the U. S. A. per year!

Occasionally, from unexpected sources, some other detail of Christine Coffee's book store in Charleston drifts into daylight. None of them contradict the impression given by the woman herself. All of them credit a personality to the little shop as spicy as cinnamon, as richly permanent as bronze.

MARRIED TWELVE YEARS BEFORE BABY CAME

Gladly Recommends Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

Louisville, Nebraska.—"I was married twelve years before my boy was born. I had a lot of female troubles and had been treated by a physician for them but they continued much the same. Then I read your advertisement in the newspapers and thought I would give Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a good trial, for if it had helped others, why not me? I have taken 36 bottles of the medicine and am never without it in the house. My baby boy is three years old now and I sure am happy since I got relief from my troubles. When any one has troubles like mine, or any ways like mine, I am always glad to recommend the Vegetable Compound so that they will get the right kind of medicine." — Mrs. Joe Novak, Box 662, Louisville, Neb.

In a recent country-wide canvass of purchasers of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, 98 out of every 100 report they were benefited by its use. For sale by druggists everywhere.

Woman

If a man is in grief, who cheers him? In trouble, who consoles him? In wrath, who soothes him? In joy, who makes him doubly happy? In prosperity, who rejoices? In disgrace, who backs him against the world, and dresses with gentle unguents and warm poultices the rankling wounds made by the slings and arrows of outrageous fortune? Who, but woman, if you please. — William Makepeace Thackeray.

The Usual Arrangement

"Who's the boss at your home—you or your wife?" "Oh, we split it up—I say I am, but she really is."

Often a man does himself a favor by keeping on good terms with his neighbors.

The more haste we make in the wrong direction the further we are from our destination.

Is Your Work Hard?

Is your work wearing you out? Are you tortured with throbbing backache—feel tired, weak and worn out? Then look to your kidneys! Many occupations tend to weaken the kidneys. Constant backache, headaches, dizziness and rheumatic pains result. One suffers annoying kidney irregularities; feels nervous, irritable and worn out. Don't wait! Use *Doan's Pills*—a stimulant diuretic to the kidneys. Workers everywhere recommend *Doan's*. They should help you, too. *Ask your neighbor!*

An Alabama Case

J. D. Williams, prop. of general store, E. Main St., Fort Payne, Ala., says: "Continual jarring and jolting on the wagon weakened my kidneys. My back was so lame and weak I couldn't lift anything at all and when I stooped I had a sharp, quick pain in my back. Two boxes of Doan's Pills rid me of the trouble. I believe the cure is permanent."

DOAN'S PILLS 60c
STIMULANT DIURETIC TO THE KIDNEYS
Foster-Milburn Co., Mfg. Chem., Buffalo, N.Y.

ATE TOO FAST, GOT INDIGESTION

Experience of a South Carolinian Who Took Black-Draught and Says He Could Soon Eat Anything.

Ballentine, S. C.—Mr. W. B. Boul... night, of this place, gave the follow... ing account of his use of Thedford's Black-Draught:

"I have used Black-Draught eve... since I was a young man, and I a... now 52 years old. I can't remembe... the time when we didn't have it ... the family.

"Just after I married I had indiges... tion. Working out, I got in the habi... of eating fast, for which I soon pa... by having a tight, bloated feelin... after meals. This made me very u... comfortable. I would feel stupid an... drowsy, didn't feel like working. ... was told it was indigestion. Some o... recommended Black-Draught and ... took it after meals. I soon could e... anything any time.

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PROFESSIONAL NURSE SAYS TANLAC HAS NO EQUAL

Mrs. J. Clark Says Tanlac Was More Than Match for Her Troubles.

By reason of the fact that she speaks from her long experience as a professional nurse, the statement of Mrs. J. Clark, of 415 Walsworth Ave., Oakland, Calif., will be of interest to all who are in need of an upbuilding tonic.

"In all my fifteen years' experience as a trained nurse," says Mrs. Clark's statement, "I never found the equal of Tanlac as a stomach medicine and tonic. Two years ago an attack of influenza left me without appetite and my stomach in such a bad fix that the little I did eat seemed to do me harm instead of good.

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Tanlac is for sale by all good druggists. Accept no substitute. Over 40 million bottles sold.

Tanlac Vegetable Pills for constipation made and recommended by the manufacturers of TANLAC.

Spoons in History

Ordinary spoons were known to the Egyptians, who made them of wood, stone, ivory and bronze, and in Biblical times we may read that Moses made golden spoons for the tabernacle. Silver spoons have been found in the buried cities of Pompeii and Herculaneum. The name "spoon" is evolved from an Anglo-Saxon word that meant splinter of wood, so we can guess what the primitive English employed for this useful implement.

An Evasion

"Jones referred to me as an old fool. I don't think that sort of thing right—do you?"

"No. Why, you can't be much over forty."—London Tit-Bits.

Shake Into Your Shoes

Just sprinkle in the foot-bath **Allen's Foot-Ease**, the antiseptic, healing power for Tired, Swollen, Smarting, Burning feet. It takes the friction from the shoe, prevents blisters and sore spots and takes the sting out of corns and bunions. Always use **Allen's Foot-Ease** to break in new shoes and enjoy the bliss of feet without an ache. Those who use Allen's Foot-Ease have solved their foot troubles. Sold everywhere. Trial package and a Foot-Ease Walking Doll sent **Free**. Address **Allen's Foot-Ease, Le Roy, N. Y.**

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A—"So Miss Mugg is taking violin lessons?" B—"Yes; I suppose she wants to be sure of one bow, at least."

Slim diet and no trouble keep a man in good health.

Art Exhibit

"Are those men artists?"

"They must be. They can't see any thing good in this collection."

If You Need a Medicine You Should Have the Best--Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root

Have you ever stopped to reason why it is that so many products that are extensively advertised all at once drop out of sight and are soon forgotten? The reason is plain—the article did not fulfil the promises of the manufacturer. This applies more particularly to a medicine. A medicinal preparation that has real curative value almost sells itself, as like an endless chain system the remedy is recommended by those who have been benefited to those who are in need of it.

A prominent druggist says, "Take for example Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, a preparation I have sold for many years and never hesitate to recommend, for in almost every case it shows excellent results, as many of my customers testify. No other kidney remedy has so large a sale."

According to sworn statements and verified testimony of thousands who have used the preparation, the success of Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root is due to the fact so many people claim, that it fulfills almost every wish in overcoming kidney, liver and bladder ailments, corrects urinary troubles and neutralizes the uric acid which causes rheumatism.

You may receive a sample bottle of Swamp-Root by parcel post. Address Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., and enclose ten cents; also mention this paper. Large and medium size bottles for sale at all drug stores.—Advertisement.

Not Very Recent

Old Style—Where there is a will there is a way.

New Style—Where there is a will there is a contest.—Judge.

WOMEN CAN DYE ANY GARMENT, DRAPERY

Dye or Tint Worn, Faded Things New for 15 Cents.

Diamond Dyes

Don't wonder whether you can dye or tint successfully, because perfect home dyeing is guaranteed with "Diamond Dyes" even if you have never dyed before. Druggists have all colors. Directions in each package.—Advertisement.

The Reason

"What makes them such good friends?" "What they don't know about each other."—Life.

Children Cry for "Castoria"

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Poison Ivy

Zonite is a specific in the treatment of poison ivy. Although this affliction is rarely serious in itself, it is most irritating and there is great danger of infection wherever the skin is broken. Zonite not only relieves the inflammation and irritation in a remarkably short time, but also keeps the skin in a safely disinfected condition. If at all susceptible to poison ivy, you shouldn't be without a bottle of Zonite. Your druggist has it in bottles—fifty cents and one dollar.

Zonite
KILLS GERMS

Russia's New Paradise

(Prepared by the National Geographic Society, Washington, D. C.)

So little had been heard of the region along the northeast shore of the Black sea, until Sukhum Kaleh recently became a health resort for Russian officials, that it might be assumed always to have been a waste land. It constitutes an excellent example, however, of the fact that the thriving region of one age often is the neglected realm of another.

This was the famous Colchis of Greek days and more than 600 years before Christ, Meletus, then most powerful center of the Greek world, planted the city of Dioscurias on the site of the present Sukhum. The port and its neighborhood became of great importance, and in due time they were incorporated into the Roman and Byzantine empires. It was one of the greatest of Genoese trading stations in late Byzantine times; but with the coming of Turkish rule a blight fell that has never been wholly removed.

Though there is easy access to this strip of coast by water from Crimea and the Sea of Azov, Russia came into possession of the region late, and only after her control had been extended entirely around the east end of the Caucasus mountains and her armies had "marched through Georgia." The mountains were the allies of the Circassians and Abkhasians who lived along this shore. Here the towering Caucasus becomes a coast range, and its innumerable spurs that strike at right angles into the water cut the country up into a number of compartments.

The Crimea has been a delightful resort land for the Russians for generations, but the present development of the northeast coast of the Black sea is taking place because its climate and surroundings are really superior to those of the Crimean peninsula. The veranda of a villa in the new vacation paradise can command a magnificent view of the Black sea, deep forests, and lofty Mt. Elbruz, one-third of which is constantly covered with snow. The same mountains shelter the coast from the cold winter blasts from the north and east. As a result, though the district is in the latitude of Massachusetts, it has temperatures comparable to those of coast regions much farther south. The thermometer seldom approaches the freezing point in winter or rises much above 80 degrees in the summer.

Climate Is Delightful.

Sukhum Kaleh is one hundred miles north of Batum at the eastern end of the Black sea and is the only good port between Batum and the Sea of Azov. Mountaineers, accustomed to their frosty heights, shun the city, fearing malaria, for the torrential streams have all built small marshes about their mouths. But the foothills of the Caucasus, a background splashed against the sky with giant strokes, afford one of the most delightful climates in the world. It is natural that Russians make this district their vacation capital since the Caucasus is the only great mountain range in all soviet land and presents a striking relief to the flat but fruitful plains. A famous Alpine guide who went to the Caucasus by rail, exasperated by endless horizontal lines in the Ukraine, finally broke out saying it was no use to go farther hunting for mountains since it was hourly becoming more evident that the world was truly flat.

Though the Caucasus mountains as a whole are barren, gaunt, rugged to a fault, the western strip along the Black sea is clothed heavily with forests and almost tropical undergrowth. Warm winds sweeping eastward are robbed of moisture by the mountain ridge. What arid Turkestan loses, Circassia and Abkhasia use to grow Circassian walnut trees for beautiful furniture. Observers report the Caucasus forests remarkable for their variety; in addition to walnut there are oak, beech, pine, and many other varieties growing side by side. One enthusiast declares plums and pears almost drop in the traveler's mouth as he rides down the Kodor valley. Strawberries, raspberries and currants abound in the glens.

Botanists have found in this mountain retreat survivors of the vegetable world when the earth was young. Common plants, which ordinarily attain a height of one or two feet, become giants five or six feet tall. Mountainsides are great bouquets. There are great yellow scabious flowers, azure columbines and crimson blooms like Alpine snake-weed. Beneath these gaudy canopies are found shade-loving blooms, geraniums, orchids, forget-me-nots, violets, jasmines, rhododendrons. Thickets of box cover much of seaward slope.

Origin of the People Unknown.

The Abkhasians, or the remnant of them, who inhabit this Caucasian paradise, are a race which seems to have no ties with the historical world. Ethnologists are said to have worked on the problem of their origin in vain. Like northerners they are tall, fair-complexioned, blue-eyed, have auburn hair and love sports and athletics. Yet they have an oriental regularity of feature. Other similarities ally them to Semitic races, and some students have gone so far as to see in them a strain from old Egyptian colonists. They have no written language. Their fruitful mountain slopes provide an easy living and not seldom an adventurer in the hills is reminded of old Greek idyls as he comes upon a picturesque shepherd tending his flock, grazing in infinite peace on a solitary mountain meadow.

The Abkhasians of the coast were the Vikings of the Black sea before that body of water came under Russian dominion. In their long galleys holding 100 to 300 men they raided the coasts of the Crimea, Anatolia, and even European Turkey. After Russian ships plied the sea these marine forays had to be given up. Then in 1838 the Muscovite forces came to the isolated northeast coast itself and the land became Russian territory. The Abkhasians were not happy under the Russian yoke and thousands of them moved into Turkey. When Turkey was at war with Russia in 1877, the Abkhasians helped the invading Turkish armies, and when the Russians won the war, 30,000 of them emigrated in a body to Asiatic and European Turkey. The region was almost depopulated by this movement and has remained largely unoccupied since. The old inhabitants were forest lovers, practicing their religious rites among the trees and holding the oak sacred as did the Druids. Offerings were hung to the branches, and even some of the dead were disposed of in this way.

He who searches in the forests, among the undergrowth, and even beneath the sea, will find many evidences of the past north of this fringe of coast land. During the Roman regime there was a highway along the coast and a few of the milestones are still standing, though all traces of the road have disappeared. To the natives of today these staunch reminders of a past civilization are merely "fairy altars."

Ruins of Greek City.

Changes in the level of the shore line have helped to obliterate marks of the past. At Sukhum ruins of the old Greek city of Dioscurias can be seen under the waters of the harbor. The very sands are filled with evidences of a past civilization, and after severe storms old coins, rings and various other objects have been found on the beach.

Herodotus knew the Caucasus for the highest mountains with which the civilized world was acquainted. He reported that the people lived on fruit, and so they do to a great extent, even today. Leaves for making fast dye were obtained in the forests, he wrote, and the people were insensible to laws of decency or morality. To the Black sea shore of the Caucus came Jason in his tiny ship in search of the golden fleece. Perhaps the "golden fleece" was merely an excuse, a "business trip," which would permit him to spend a summer at what the world has rediscovered as an attractive vacation resort.

Prometheus was bound by the gods to the frozen flanks of Elbruz, legend has it. He was the god of fire and cultural progress, a friend of man, and it was for frustrating acts of despotic deities that he was chained to the highest peak in Europe.

Elbruz is constantly topped "with kingly ermine snow," but visitors say it does not compare in majesty to many other famous peaks. Like Mt. Rainier, Elbruz is a volcanic cone. Many peaks of the Caucasian barrier were once volcanoes spewing lava. Though it is the highest mountain in Europe, its 18,470 feet are exceeded by Alaskan peaks, many in South America and a few in Africa and Asia.

A quick way to see the northeast coast at its best is to sail in a coasting steamer from Batum to Novoroslisk. The vessel is in sight of land all the way, and from its deck the rugged coast-line with its background of peaks stands out in all its grandeur. Often the tops of the range are shrouded in clouds, but from time to time the veil shifts and discloses sparklingly white peaks.

Wood That Won't Float

As a general proposition that statement that wood floats will be generally accepted without question or qualification, but as a matter of fact there are several woods that are heavier than water and invariably sink in water.

One of them is the "mancano" wood of the Philippines—unknown to us until recently, but which, it is hoped, will serve as a substitute for the costly lignum vitae.

Lignum vitae is the wood of a tree native to the American tropics. Some of the best of it comes from Cuba. Its name, meaning "wood of life," was bestowed upon it by the early Spaniards, among whom a belief arose it possessed almost miraculous properties as a cure for various diseases.

Famous Hampton Court

Hampton Court palace, built by Cardinal Wolsey, is probably the finest of all the old English palaces. It is up the river about fifteen miles from Waterloo. It is of red brick, softened by time, and contains 1,000 apartments. It is rich in story. The ghost of the murdered Catherine Howard walks there. There is a haunted gallery, a maze in the beautiful gardens and a park of over 1,000 acres. Most of the apartments are occupied by royal pensioners, like the mother of Warneford, who brought down the first Zeppelin. George II was the last sovereign to use Hampton court.

MOTHER!

Child's Best Laxative is "California Fig Syrup"

Tongue Shows if Bilious, Constipated

Hurry Mother! Even a fretful, peevish child loves the pleasant taste of "California Fig Syrup" and it never fails to open the bowels. A teaspoonful today may prevent a sick child tomorrow.

Ask your druggist for genuine "California Fig Syrup" which has directions for babies and children of all ages printed on bottle. Mother! You must say "California" or you may get an imitation fig syrup.

Sacred Days in Siam

In Siam the eighth and fifteenth days of the moon are regarded as sacred, and devoted to worship and and rest from ordinary labor.

CORNS

Lift Off—No Pain!

Doesn't hurt one bit! Drop a little "Freezone" on an aching corn, instantly that corn stops hurting, then shortly you lift it right off with fingers.

Your druggist sells a tiny bottle of "Freezone" for a few cents, sufficient to remove every hard corn, soft corn, or corn between the toes, and the foot calluses, without soreness or irritation.

Right He Was

The grammar lesson proceeded smoothly enough until the teacher asked a small boy what kind of a noun "trousers" was.

"It's an uncommon noun," was the reply, "because it's singular at the top and plural at the bottom."—London Tit-Bits.

Dr. Peery's "Dead Shot" is not a lozenge or syrup, but a real, old-fashioned medicine which cleans out Worms or Tapeworm with a single dose. 372 Pearl St., N. Y. Adv.

Mercenary Thought

"'The king is dead'—what's the rest of it?"

"Collect his life insurance."

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Leading Question

"Father," said Myra, "why didn't you tell me you had had this rustic seat varnished? When Charlie Robinson and I sat down on it last night he got varnish all over his coat and trousers."

"Oh, did he? But what about you?" asked father.

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Soak hands on retiring in the hot suds of Cuticura Soap, dry and rub in Cuticura Ointment. Remove surplus Ointment with tissue paper. This is only one of the things Cuticura will do if Soap, Ointment and Talcum are used for all toilet purposes.—Advertisement.

As Usual

Solicitous Mother—You'll write to me, won't you?

Bobby (off to school)—Bet I shall mother, just as soon as I get in trouble.—American Legion Weekly.

It sometimes happens that a man makes his home a sort of halfway house between his office and his club.

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Commandments for Brides.

On her wedding day the Japanese bride received eleven commandments from her mother. These are rules of conduct which have been handed down from generation to generation, and all self-respecting brides are expected to live up to them.

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We wish to thank the good people of Harpersville and surrounding community, also our many friends and relatives at Vincent and Birmingham for their help and sympathy and beautiful floral offerings during our bereavement, the death of our loving son and brother, J. T. May God bless you all. Mrs. Edna V. Davis, and children.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our friends and neighbors for their kindness during the sickness of our dear wife and mother. Especially do we thank Mrs. Mattie Smothers for her sweet care and faithful attention to her in her last hours of suffering. May God's blessings rest with each one is our prayer.

J. D. Milan, Sr. and children.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our friends for their kindness and services rendered during the illness and death of our beloved wife and mother. May God's richest blessings be with you all, is our prayer.

E. H. Rasco and children.

Long-Lost Ring.

Three years ago a woman lost her diamond engagement ring on the sands at Frinton, Essex. The local police were notified at the time, but nothing was heard of the ring until a few weeks ago, when she was informed by the Clacton police that it had been found on Frinton sands.

Mrs. Teague Hostess To the Culture Club

Mrs. Rosa Teague was a charming hostess to the Culture Club on Wednesday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock, May 9th.

Receiving with Mrs. Teague were her sister, Mrs. Joe Taylor from Isabella, Tennessee, and Mrs. Fred Koenig. Mrs. Carlisle served punch assited by Mrs. Taylor's lovely little daughters, Roberta and Louise.

The house was beautifully decorated with roses and spring flowers.

A business meeting was held—a letter from Mr. O. C. Carmichael director of the Million Dollar campaign at Montevallo, was read and the resolutions which he enclosed were unanimously endorsed by the Club.

Miss Winters gave an interesting talk on Clean-up Week. Her suggestions were adopted by the club; date of Clean-up Week will be announced later.

After the game of Boston Rook delicious ice cream and cake were served. Mrs. Koenig won the book.

Mrs. G. O. Register and Mrs. D. G. Wallace of Calera, were in Columbiana Wednesday afternoon selling season tickets to their chautauqua which begins Saturday.

Mrs. W. G. Parker was expected home Wednesday from Selma, where she had been for a week taking treatment in an infirmary.

Mrs. R. L. Durant and Mrs. Willie Lee Harrell are attending the Southern Baptist convention in Atlanta this week.

Federal Agent J. W. Adkins, who has been on duty for the past two weeks in Jefferson county, spent two days of this week at home with his family.

Mrs. Jasper Holcombe, Jr., of Birmingham, is spending this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Haynes.

Miss Elizabeth Mays returned home Tuesday from a visit to friends in Siluria.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Mooney spent the week-end with their daughter, Mrs. J. J. Winslett in Birmingham.

H. MacKnight of Birmingham, was at home with his family R 1, City, for the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Baldwin, of Route 1, Wilsonville, visited their daughter. Mrs. Curtis Falkner, Wednesday.

J. W. Shaw and L. E. Shaw, of Westover came in Tuesday evening to get news from the primary election.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Wells, R 2, Calera, were in town shopping Tuesday.

Mrs. John Miles has returned from a visit with Judge and Mrs. Holland, Houston, Tex., Mrs. Holland being her sister. She greatly enjoyed the visit and is delighted with the West.

John R. Adams, manager of the Shelby Abstract Company, of Calera, was a business visitor to Columbiana Monday.

Miss Catherine Parker returned Wednesday from a short visit with Mrs. Fay Miles Benton in Birmingham.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Usrey left last week for Ensley where they will make their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Roberts of Sylacauga spent Sunday with relatives in Columbiana.

Mrs. C. C. Polk of Sylacauga is visiting the family of her son W. M. Polk.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Harwell moved into the Usrey home on Main street.

Marlin Moore, a new subscriber, writes that he has moved from R 3 Columbiana to Siluria. He states that he is well pleased with the Reporter.

Misses Sadie and Jamie Henderson of Childersburg were the visitors of Miss Nellie Isbell for the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Winslett announce the birth of a daughter, May 11 to whom they have given the name, Joyce Margaret.

Rev. R. L. Durant left Wednesday to spend a few days in Jacksonville Fla.

We've Heard Melservants Answer.

A servant will not be corrected by words, for though he understands he will not answer.—Solomon.

Marriage Licenses.

Henry C. Williams and Winnie Holsomback, Sicard.

Silas Gardner and Bertha Mae Sellers, Sterrett.

J. H. Seale and Gertrude Lackey Vincent.

Jas. Horton, Shelby and Lillie Willis, Columbiana.

George Walker and Sarah Ethel Evans, Beothton.

Will Jordan and Velmer Peel, Shelby.

George D. Graham, Sylacauga, and Athalena McEwen, Wilsonville

Cecil Isbell and Mrs. Dora Hubbard, Dunnavant.

W. A. Stone, Montevallo and Margie Lindsey, Wilsonville.

F. R. Turner and Tennie Niven, Chelsea.

Hobson Lucas and Mamie Cardwell, Montevallo.

Leonard Stone and Nora Thompson, Siluria.

T. E. Arnett and Ludie Stone, Straven.

W. H. Parker and Dovie Smith Dunnavant.

Tommie Isbell and Inez Seal, Dunnavant.

C. H. Johnson, Chelsea, and Vlaer Salser, Columbiana.

Lee Willis and Marie McCrocker Siluria.

Rushen Roberson and Thelma Green, Wilsonville.

Colored.

Ed L. Keith and Eva May Gardner, Helena.

Robert Lee and Genoa Frazon, Straven.

Calvin Davis and Mary Lou Posey Haarpersville.

Will Henry McKenzie and Berger Carter Vinlent.

Dan Carlton and Mittie Funderburg, Dogwood.

John Hawkins and Mariah Swift Calera.

Ben Trip and Martha Parker, Underwood.

Letter to Sheriff Falkner

Columbiana, Ala.
April 22, 1924.

Mr. J. K. Falkner,

Dear Sir: I just want to drop you a few lines to tell you what kind of a sheriff you are. I just want to see if you can be waked up.

You know there is a still around Chelsea that needs tore up. You need not say it is not there for you know you say a lie when you do. It belongs to———. You know he has been in the licker business for a long time. Everybody else knows it and you do to. If you don't tear that thing up and keep it tore up you had better. If you don't there will be something get holt of you that is worse than the Ku Klux.

We don't give you but ten days to tear it up after you receive this letter. Don't you go up there and move the worms and the old copper head and hide them and tell him where to find them. I recon you don't no how sorry people nose you are. You think they dont know you done all this and you had better not do it any more, and don't notify him to get everything away for you are coming through. Tear that thing up and keep it tore up. You are sorrow than them that make the whiskey or you would treat all alike. If you are going to let one make, let all make; one is not any better than tothern.

You are just ajactly sorry or you would not let that thing stand for men to go and get drunk and beat up their folks and mistreat them. You are getting a little money by letting that thing stand but your money won't do you any good. If you don't get busy you will get put out of office for letting that thing stand. There is too many folks nose how you are doing and if you don't tear that thing up and keep it tore up you will get something you are not expecting. This is a warning to help you out of danger. It is not so far from his house and you had better search his house for it is there and stays there. We are going to give you only 10 days to do it it and this means do it now or you will wish you had.

If———'s still was tore up here would not be any whiskey around. You have let your deputies shoot men's guts out, now shoot his out. If you don't you won't no your name when we get threw with you.

Tear ———'s still up at Chelsea and do it inside of tin days. From M.——

What Are Yours?

Mrs. E. V. Lucas states that his favorite scents are: Brake fern crushed. Walnut leaves crushed. Mint sauce. Newly split wood in a copse. Any kind of gardener's rubbish fire. An unsmoked briar pipe. Cinnamon. Ripe apples. Tea just opened. Coffee just ground.

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Go over it point by point. Note every mechanical feature of CHEVROLET construction

Consider the service we offer you. Then go still further and consider the maker behind this car.

CHEVROLET is made by division of General Motors.

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COLUMBIANA, ALA.

GET A NEW ESSEX-6 TOURING CAR FREE

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I am going to give a nifty little Essex away to the one who holds the lucky number

I have got to sell 800 boxes of patching, and with every box I sell for $1.00 will give you a ticket on this car, to be given away in front of the City Garage at Columbiana, Alabama. It will be advertised one week from the date of the last box of patching sold, and the ticket will be drawn by an old blind negro, named Jake Tatum. Send in your dollar and I will mail you your box of patches and free ticket by return mail. Address letters for patching

MISS HAZEL MORROW,

Campaign Manager, Columbiana, Alabama

Don't Delay. This car has got to go.

Attractive Proposition For County Agents on Exclusive Basis.

The Ford Fore Door has proven to be the fastest selling automobile accessory ever offered. Selling experience is not absolutely necessary. Anyone can successfully sell this equipment. We show you how. Small capital necessary to finance yourself. This is your opportunity to realize the large volume of profits that awaits you if you will investigate without obligation on your part.

ALABAMA FORD FORE DOOR C

2019, 4th Avenue. BIRMINGHAM, AL

Whale at Montreal.

A whale followed a ship up the St. Lawrence to Montreal some years ago. Rusty old guns were taken out to have a shot at it at the peril of their owners' lives. A ferry boat collided with it and shortly after it was found dead and stranded and sold for a peep-show by the uneducated finder. One man offered him a $10 bill, another a certified check for $50. He took the $10 and the buyer immediately sold it for the check before his eyes.

Basis of Chewing

Chicle, the crude gum base in the manufacture gum, is derived from trees which grow in the forests. The best quality is produced in the state and Campeche in Mexico mala and in some parts Honduras.

Carriage Worth

The most valuable ca world is preserved in the anon at Versailles, on Paris. It was construct X of France. From wheels the vehicle is gilt with gold, and is 600.

Another Fine SERIAL STORY Will Start In The Reporter Soon

SHELBY COUNTY REPORTER

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A CALL TO THE HIGHEST BROTHER TOM'S THEME

A large congregation gathered in the high school auditorium Sunday morning to hear the annual commencement sermon, given this year by Rev. T. K. Roberts, of Columbiana, known to his many friends as "Brother Tom."

The group of 23 young men and young women of the class of '24 seated on the rostrum with him, them an earnest and eleoquent appeal from this text: "Arise and be doing and the Lord be with thee." It was a "Call to the Highest," a call to make for their lives not just a wise choice but the wisest choice.

The next exercise of the commencement will be the Senior Play "Kicked Out of College" which will be given tonight and which is said to be one of the best plays given this season. Tomorrow, Friday, will be commencement day. The commencement address will be given by Hon. A. B. Chilton of Montgomery and the members of the graduating class will receive their diplomas The exercises will be brought to a close with the Alumni Banquet Friday night.

SACRED HARP SINGING DRAWS A BIG CROWD

A large crowd representing all parts of Shelby county, and several adjoining counties attended the annual convention of Sacred Harp singers in Columbiana Saturday and Sunday. There was a a good class of singers and the meeting was considered in some respects the best that has been held.

The date of the convention was changed for next year to the first Sunday in May. A committee on arrangements was appointed whose duty it will be to make preparations for the next convention. The following are members of the committee: E. A, Turner, J. L. Isbell, J. J.Haynes, Judge L. B. Riddle, Thos. Minor and E. L. Crumpton.

"Take No Chance With Runner," Says Deputy

Chief Deputy C. J. Falkner says he has found that it won't do to take any sort of chance with a rum runner. After chasing a man for nearly half a mile thru woods, fields and swamps Sunday night Mr. Falkner came up with him and placed him under arrest. On the way back to join the other officers the runner shoved the deputy into the creek and tried to make his second get-away. He was caught, however, handcuffs were slipped on him and in this way was brought to jail.

Card From Judge Lyman

Montevallo, Ala., May 17, 1924.
To the Democrats of the Eighteenth Judicial Circuit:

For the manifestation of your confidence as expressed in the recent primary election, in nominating me to complete the current term as your circuit judge, I am profoundly grateful. It is not possible for me to put into words the extent of my appreciation.

The superb loyalty and activity of my primary supporters is thankfully acknowledged. I have no terms calculated to convey to them any idea of the fullness of my gratitude.

My late competitors are now my ardent adherents. Any disappointment they may have experienced I am fully assured has dissolved in their united purpose to have your choice endorsed by the whole electorate in November. For them and all those who preferred them, I entertain, as always, the friendliest feelings.

Be assured of my renewed sense of the obligation I am under to render faithful fitting service. It shall be my ambition and my unremitting endeavor to worthily discharge the trust you have committed to me, and to deserve the honor you have conferred.

Yours sincerely,
E. S. Lyman.

Sacred Harp Singers to Meet at Wilsonville

The annual Sacred Harp singing will be held at Wilsonville on the third Sunday in June. Everybody is invited.

Million Dollar Campaign for Alabama College Starts June 2

Alabama College at Montevallo will launch its Million Dollar Campaign June 2, with Dean O. C. Carmichael at the helm and the state fully organized for an intensive drive which will last for two months.

The purpose of this campaign is to provide funds for expansion. This sum will enable the college to take care of the hundreds of young women who are anxious to enter but who are barred because accomodations are limited. Today there are 650 students enrolled in the school, and there is not another crack or crevice into which a girl might be stowed.

Not only are the dormitories crowded to capacity but the classrooms are overflowing. Teachers find it difficult to teach their subjects satisfactorilly with students sitting in chairs as well as in the desks provided, to say nothing of those who are standing lined about the walls because space cannot be found to place chairs for them. Yet according to the college authorities this is the condition in many of the Freshman courses where the growth of the college is naturally felt most.

Organization of the human machine which is to collect this million dollars is going forward rapidly, with all available clubs and groups in the state cooperating, and every one of the 650 girls now enrolled in the school pledged to spread the gospel in her own home town.

The congressional districts of the state have been taken as the first units of division and one member of the executive committee is to head each of the districts. These district chairmen will have student assistants who have already been appointed from among the student body to take charge of the detail work in their respective districts.

The district chairmen will appoint county chairmen, who will in turn divide their counties into sections and appoint heads of each section. These sectional organizations will have direct charge of collecting the money and will make periodical reports and remittances to the county chairman, thence to the district chairman and to the main organization.

The larger cities in the state will be organized separately, the local clubs in each city being invited to act as a basis for the organization.

The aim of the campaign is to provide funds for immediate expansion. Unless this expansion can be financed hundreds of girls must be turned away this year as they were last. It was only by putting up a temporary wooden dormitory that the school was able to make room for the students now enrolled. As it is, several hundred were turned away.

Enrollments on the first of May were equal to the number enrolled on the first of August last year, indicating that there will be more than four hundred who cannot be accomodated.

"We have demonstrated that we can put up temporary living quarters as we did last year," says Dean Carmichael. "But we cannot provide class room space and educational equipment."

"Today there are 3,000 young men of college age in state schools while there are only 1,000 young women in state schools, 650 of them being enrolled at Alabama College. These figures quoted in the face of the fact that there are almost twice as many young girls graduating from high schools of the state every year as there are boys indicates only one condition. The young women of Alabama are finding that their state cannot meet their demands and are going outside of Alabama to get their educations.

"The quota of a million dollars has been divided among the citizens of the state in a general way. It is estimated that if every white man and woman gives one dollar the sum will run far in excess of the desired million. When one stops to consider that in Alabama alone the people spend more than two million dollars a year for chewing gum, the fact that Alabama College is asking for one million to invest in the young womanhood of the state seems conservative."

THE OFFICIAL COUNT

The official vote of Shelby county in the primay election last week as declared by the executive committee is as follows:

Heflin, 1,425; Bouldin, 1,345; Brown, 949; Sayre, 875; Foster, 721 Smith, 316; Dickinson, 160; Holt, 65; Kimbrough, 794; Quinn, 547; Bowman, 427; Patterson, 1,020; Brower, 486; Moore, 963; Mrs. Sharpe, 1,187; Mullins, 993; Vail, 346; Jeffers, 1,361; Darden, 28; Haynes, 487; Lyman, 1,250; Pruet 8; Bates, 1,029; Minor, 1,048; Walton, 555.

The following ticket was nominated by the Republicans: For Treasurer, W. M. Chism; For members of the Board of Revenue, J. C. Reinhardt and J. A. Bird; For members of the Board of Education, Pleasant Shaw and Henry Stone.

John Coshatt Gets Five Years in Prison

John Coshatt who escaped from jail several weeks ago was brought back to Shelby county last week from Oklahoma by Deputy E. A. Coshatt of Columbiana. On Saturday he was brought before Judge Lyman where he entered a plea of guilty to three charges, two for larceny and one for violating the prohibition laws, and was sentenced in each case, the three sentences making in all 5 years and 1 day.

Sudden Death Calls J. Falkner Monday

J. Falkner, merchant of Sterrett, died suddenly at his home Monday afternoon at the age of 74 years. He was the last of seven brothers, and was a cousin to Sheriff J. J. Falkner. Funeral services were conducted Tuesday afternoon by Rev. Inzer. Mr. Falkner is survived by his wife, three sons, Cal, Jeff and Elmer Falkner, and two daughters, Mrs. G. G. Stewart and Miss Lesbie Falkner.

Birmingham News Again Offers Free Scholarships

The Birmingham News is again offering to the boys and girls of Alabama five free four-year scholarships at five of the leading colleges of the state. Those interested in obtaining these scholarships may have full information by writing to the Scholarship Editor of the Birmingham News, Birmingham, Ala.

ZEN OF THE Y. D. a tale of the Canadian foothills, will start soon in this paper.

THE SOUTH AS A FIELD FOR HOME MISSIONS

By Richard H. Edmonds, Editor of the Manufacturers Record, Baltimore.

(The article given below is an open letter written by Richard H. Edmonds, editor of THE MANUFACTURERS' RECORD of Baltimore, to Dr. B.D. Gray, Corresponding Secretary of the Home Mission Board of the Southern Baptist Convention. Mr. Edmonds is as Dr. Gray says, "One of the country's foremost publicists and the South's most potent spokesman," The letter is reprinted from the Alabama Baptist.

The editor of the Reporter hopes that every reader of the paper will read Mr. Edmonds' article with the greatest care.)

"I need not remind you that I have been saying for a good many years that the South is one of the greatest fields for missionary activity, based on the influence which it will have upon world affairs, that can be found in all the world. There is nothing just like the Southern situation.

"Perhaps you remember that I published a year or so ago a statement from Mr. Jesse Grant to the effect that his father, General Grant, in studying the influence of foreign immigration upon this country, and regarding as a very serious danger the menace of too many foreigners in America, said that he thought the time would come when the Anglo-Saxonism of the South would have to save the United Sates from destruction. If General Grant had lived to the present time and seen the extent of the foreign element in the North and West and the influence which it is exerting, he would, I am sure, have realized even more deeply that he did in his life time that the future of this country is in the hands of the South, to be saved or lost according to what the Anglo-Saxons of the South may do.

"As you know the population of New York City has about 76 percent of the foreign stock; that is, of people born abroad, or born of one or more parents who were born abroad. Chicago has about 75 or 76 per cent foreign stock in its population. All New England has 60 per cent. A few days ago I saw an official government report that of 31,000 students in the public schools of New Haven, 22,000 were of foreign origin; only 9,000 being native American children. There were 2,000 more Italians in these schools than the total number of Americans born, or born of native American stock.

"The condition is typical of much of the North and West, and this foreign element, thoroughly Americanized as some of it is, is yet entirely different in most respects from the native Anglo Saxon. In the early days the settlers in Virginia as well as those who landed at Plymouth Rock, were largely of a God-fearing people who came here to seek religious and civil liberty, and to found a country free from the interminable entanglements and diplomacy of Europe. The people who have been coming to this country of recent years are to a large extent a God-ignoring, if not a God hating people. Many of them are of Bolshevistic strain which proclaims 'to hell with all churches, all governments, all synagogues! We are anachists! We are Atheists!'

"In the South on the contrary, the foreign element is still comparatively small. North Carolina stands preeminent in this respect with only seven tenths of one percent of foreign stock, while Rhode Island at the other end of the list with 69 per cent of foreign stock.

"The resources of the south for material development are greater than those of any other equal area in the world. They guarantee a development as far in excess of that which we now see as the progress and the wealth of the South today exceeds the desperate poverty of the South of 1865. Though I have watched the movement of industrial development in this section for nearly fifty years, nothing in all that time is at all comparable in extent and variety of activity to that which is now under way from Maryland out to Texas and Oklahoma. We are making marvelous strides. Capital from all sections is rushing into the South. New England cotton manufacturers, disturbed by the labor and legislative conditions in their section due largely to the foreign element, are rushing hotfoot into the South They have invested about $30,000,000 in the purchase of Southern mills in the last twelve months, and are spending the same amount in the building of new mills.

"Outside of New York, Chicago, and Philadelphia, 39 hotels, each costing over $1,000,000 were completed in the United States last year and of this number nineteen, or almost exactly one-half, are in the South. Some of these hotels cost $2,000,000 or $3,000,000 each. This year will show still a greater activity in hotel building; and this tremendous movement in hotel building is merely typical of what is taking place in every line of activity throughout the South.

"The great business leaders of the country are looking to the South as the safest place in the United States in which to invest money, because of its freedom from heavy foreign immigration. The very fact that the foreign element is so dominent in some sections of the West has for years been causing the Anglo-Saxon people of these regions to move South to be in touch with the Anglo-Saxonism of this section.

"A southern born man, a large banker in New York, said to me a few years ago that he was living in New York in order to make money, but that he had established a home back in the South for the raising of his family, for under no condition would he be willing for his children to be educated outside of the South.

"The tremendous increase in business and in wealth of the South, not simply in a few states but in every state, will have a very serious influence upon the whole country. Having saved the South after the Civil War to Anglo-Saxonism, and prevented its sinking into the condition of Haiti of San to Dimingo, this section has gradually been going forward in educational work, and in the utilization of its vast stores of raw materials, until it has reached a point where even the veriest skeptic of the past can now realize that the possibilities of the future are almost unlimited.

"What shall the South do with the enormous wealth which has been coming to it? This wealth will test its stamina and its moral backbone to a far greater extent than poverty ever tested them. We shall be in greater danger from the menace of the power of unwisely used wealth than we were from the danger of destruction by poverty at the close of the civil war and for years the religious life of this section is in some respects the most tremendous issue which faces the world. The salvation of the individual soul in the South takes on a broader phase than merely that of one more soul saved for work here and for life eternal hereafter; because every

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CALERA IS PLEASED WITH CHAUTAUQUA

Calera, Ala., May 19.—The Radcliff Chautauqua is here for a few days and is being largely attended The family of Swiss yodlers, who appeared Saturday afternoon and night, were highly entertaining. The two numbers, "My Switzerland and The Echo" songs were rendered in a most pleasing manner. Dr. Guy Morse Bingham, the Nationally known traveler and Chautauqua lecturer, delivered two lectures the same day.

Mr. Bingham, held the attention of his audience throughout and was warmly applauded at frequent intervals during the course of his address.

BRILLIANT CLOSING AT ALABAMA COLLEGE

The Twentieth annual commencement of Alabama College, the most brilliant in the history of the institution, came to a close Monday when President Palmer awarded Diplomas to 110 young ladies. This is by far the largest class in the history of the college.

Big Crowd Enjoyed Memorial at Union

The Union community enjoyed a great day last Saturday. Relatives and friends of other days gathered from many sections of the state and enjoyed the occasion together. The people here enjoyed the fraternal spirit that prevailed throughout the day.

Judge Riddle added materially to the occasion, giving us a splendid memorial address. Our County Agent, A. A. Lauderdale was with us, Rev. Joe S. Eddins, of Birmingham preached the 11 o'clock sermon, which was enjoyed by all present. Rev. Eddins is a great preacher and seemed to be at his best. The recitations given by the young ladies were well rendered.

J. W. Shaw.

"An Arizona Cowboy"

The Helena Dramatic Club will present the play, "An Arizona Cowboy," at the Rink Theatre, on Friday evening, May 23, 1924, in Helena. Admission 20 and 35 cents Come and enjoy a good play.

SUNDAY WAS BUSY DAY WITH SHERIFF'S FORCE

Four men, one still, one Hudson car, 45 gallons of whiskey and about 200 gallons of beer make up the toll taken on Sunday by Sheriff Falkner and his associates in their efforts to curb violation of the laws in Shelby county.

The still was of 50 gallons capacity and was located about five miles north of Dunnavant; with it was taken about 200 gallons of beer. Three men, Godfrey Isbell, Steve Isbell and Austin Isbell, were placed under arrest.

On Sunday night as the officers were returning to Columbiana in a Ford car they were met on the Shoal Creek bridge near Dunnavant by a man driving a Hudson, who showed no disposition either to give part of the road or to stop. Officer Gardner who was at the wheel of the officers' car drove his Ford right into the big car throwing it down an embankment and by a miracle holding his own car on the bridge. The driver of the Hudson, Joe Hollis, of Birmingham, jumped from his car and took to the fields. Chief Deputy Curtis Falkner, who is the champion sprinter of the Sheriff's force took up the chase and after a run of nearly half a mile thru the fields and swamps came up with his man and placed him under arrest.

The car was loaded with 45 gallons of whiskey. Sheriff Falkner and Deputy Coshatt were also members of the officers party.

On Thursday of last week Sheriff Falkner, Deputies Falkner and Clay Lester, State Officer Gardner and Federal Agent Adkins raided two big stills in Fungo Hollow near Pelham. The stills about 100 yards apart were of 400 gallons capacity each, and were in operation when the officers came up. Eighty gallons of whiskey was taken and about 4000 gallons of beer poured out. Allen McClendon and Manon Burnett were placed under arrest. Two other men escaped.

Davis Drug Company Offers "Sweet" Prize

The Davis Drug Company of Columbiana is offering a prize of a five pound box of Nunnally's candy to the one selling the most tickets to the Senior Class Play, which will be given at the High School tonight.

Card from Mr. Darden

Goodwater, Ala., May 16, 1924.
To the People of Shelby County:

I wish to thank you for the courtesy and consideration you gave my candidacy for circuit judge, and especially do I wish to thank those who cast their ballot for me.

Judge Lyman won the nomination and is the choice of my fellow democrats of the circuit there can be no question, and I am going to do what I can for his election in November.

In defeat, as well as in victory, I am a democrat, and among other things this means that the will of the majority must govern.

Sincerely you...
John A. Darden.

To Judge Lyman.

Judge E. S. Lyman,
Dear Sir:

I extend to you my congratulation on your victory at the polls, May 13, for the democratic nomination for circuit judge of our circuit.

In November, I hope your victory will then be as conclusive as in the primary, and I shall do what I can for you to that end.

Democracy is the government of the people, by the people and for the people, and there is no question about you being the choice of the democrats of the circuit for our circuit judge, and it shall be my pleasure to contribute my undivided efforts to carry into effect the choice of my fellow democrats.

In defeat, as well as victory, I am a democrat, based upon the principles enunciated by the immortal Thomas Jefferson.

Call on me for any service I can render you in your election.

Sincerely yours,
John A. Darden.

C. D. Cowart and J. T. Parker of Calera were visitors to Columbiana Friday.

MRS. SISK HEADS WOMEN VOTERS

ORGANIZATION WILL ENDEAVOR TO INCREASE STATE VOTE TWENTY PER CENT AT NEXT ELECTION.

Gadsden.—Following the election of Mrs. Amelia Worthington (Brenton K.) Fisk of Birmingham as president, the Alabama League of Women Voters adjourned its fourth annual session here.

Other officers named were first vice president, Mrs. C. R. Bricken, Montgomery; second vice president, Miss Ita Stocks, Gadsden; third vice president, Mrs. M. Y. Fritts, Dothan; secretary, Mrs. A. J. Bowron, Birmingham; treasurer, Miss Annie Jo Croates Gadsden; publicity chairman, Mrs. R. F. Johnson, Birmingham. It was decided to allow the executive board to select the 1925 convention city. Dothan, Auburn, Anniston and Birmingham are bidding for the honor.

More counties will be organized within the year and it was decided to conduct a big membership drive next September. A state bulletin was authorized. It will be published at regular intervals, will be mailed to every member, and will carry information regarding all state and even local candidates.

The convention voted to conduct citizenship schools in the counties where leagues exist to instruct voters how to mark ballots and to construe and interpret the election laws of the state, also to give instruction as to the duties of local and county officers.

One of the most interesting plans decided upon was the authorization of official visits to county institutions in order to spread correct information as to how they are conducted. Another plan is to get out more voters at coming elections. A poll tax campaign will be conducted probably next October.

The convention went on record as being determined to increase Alabama's vote by 20 per cent at the next general election. The statement was made on the floor that only 29 per cent of the qualified voters of Alabama voted in the last general election.

STATE NEWS IN BRIEF.

Characteristic of the true Dothan style, in all factions pulling together for whatever is for Dothan's uplift, the pastors of the various churches of Dothan have organized a ministers conference which is to meet once a month in business session, and also once a month for a luncheon at which the ministers' wives are to be present.

Sentences of life imprisonment on James Husch for first degree murder has been affirmed by the supreme court of Alabama in the case of James Husch, alias, etc., which the state appealed from the DeKalb circuit court. Busch was convicted in this court August 28, 1923, of the murder of Warner Clack.

D. L. Ertle, navy recruiting officer at Tuscaloosa for some time, has received orders which will transfer him back to active duty on battle the battleship Utah about June 15 at Boston. It is expected that another navy recruiting officer will be sent to Tuscaloosa at once to take charge of the station there.

The fifth annual session of the training school for the Methodist Sunday school and church workers of Central and South Alabama and West Florida will open in the Woman's College of Alabama on Friday night, May 30. The sessions will continue through June 5.

At a regular meeting of the Marion city council a committee composed of Councilmen Lawrence P. Howze, Allan R. Oxford and Dr. James E. Young, was appointed to investigate the feasibility of the proposition to issue bonds of the city of Marion for the purpose of providing better fire equipment.

Completion of Phillips and Woodlawn High schools and erection of a new school school at West End will be the first undertakings of the Birmingham Board of Education in the school program, which is to be carried out with the $3,500,000 bond money that was voted May 13th.

Irish potato movement in Baldwin County is now reaching a stage where it is really a market factor. May 13th alone saw forty-two carloads of potatoes moving to a market from Baldwin county. This represents merely a good beginning of the season.

Postmaster A. R. Woodham at Opp has received announcement from Washington that the Opp post office will be moved into the second class July 1.

Ground will be broken soon on the plant of the Harbison-Walker Refracteries company, of Pittsburgh, to be located in South Bessemer, according to information given out by J. F. Fletcher, assistant to the president and manager of the local offices.

The annual display of the domestic are department of the Bessemer High school will be held May 21, 22 and 23 at Erlick & Lefkovitz show windows. This, it is said, will be the largest display of work by the students ever wade at Bessemer.

General Edward B. Winans, who will be in command of Camp McClellan during the summer, has arrived in Anniston with several members of his executive staff coming from headquarters of the fourth corps area in Atlanta. Plans for opening Camp McClellen are now being made. The first contingent of troops will arrive May 22 and will consist of 2,000 regular army soldiers who will put the camp in shape for the citizens military training camp and other camps which will be held in June, July and August.

The Governor's Club in Baldwin County, which owns a beautiful club home besides a number of cottages and a considerable acreage on Magnolia beach, has been incorporated, with the following officers in control: President, Walter S. Richardson; vice president, Geo. C. Randolph; secretary Duncan May, of Montgomery. Mr. May will also act as treasurer and local manager. This has become very popular as a rest place and for fishing and bathing.

Girl Scout work was reorganized in Bessemer at a meeting held at the Chamber of Commerce last week. The meeting was called by Mrs. George Bumgardner, who has been active in Girl Scout work, and who is acting chairman of the girls' vacation program for the Federation of Auxiliaries.

One block of paving between Fifth avenue and Fourth avenue has been opened to traffic and several other blocks will be opened within the next few days. The city council has also passed the preliminary ordinances providing for an additional amount of one and a half miles of street paving in the business and residence parts of Florala.

Three men convicted in Federal court at Montgomery on charges of narcotic addiction and sentenced to serve 90 days in the Montgomery county jail have left to begin sentences in the Federal penitentiary at Atlanta, of a year and a day. The men are: Lon Jones, W. T. Hansen and Ed Collins.

Owing to the unseasonable weather conditions which have prevailed for the past few weeks in Morgan county it is said a large part of the early planted cotton must be replanted. The cold has been too much for the tender plant, and it has not developed sufficient strength to press upward through the hard packed earth.

At its regular weekly luncheon the Wilwanis club at Gadsden passed a resolution asking the Governor to call a special session of the legislature for the purpose of providing funds by taxation, for all free schools, from the State University to the smallest crossroads school.

Archibald R. Green, prominent young man of Selma, has filed suit in the circuit court of Dallas county for $50,000 damages against the Albert Hotel company, growing out of the shooting of young Green by a negro bell boy named Thompson, about May 15, 1923.

First shipment of steel for the construction of eight barges for service on the Mobile and Warrior Rivers, have arrived at the plant of the Alabama Drydock and Shipbuilding plant at Mobile, and work on the barges will start in the immediate future.

The superintendent and teachers of the Junior department of the First Baptist Sunday school at Bessemer will give a baby show at the park Saturday, May 24. Out-of-town judges will be secured and the babies will be tagged with numbers instead of names.

Ceola Hammock, negro, alleged slayer of Preston Pinson, another negro, is being held without bond at the Calhoun county jail at Anniston awaiting grand jury action following a preliminary hearing in the court of common pleas before Judge J. B. Holman, Jr.

Birmingham public school officials have begun laying their plans for immediate relief of the present school situation in Birmingham following passage of the $3,500,000 bond issue and the three-mill tax, to be used for that purpose.

Contracts for construction of 19.76 miles of road from Eutaw to Gainesville, the remaining link of the Eutaw-Livingston Highway, has been let by the state highway commission at a total cost of approximately $409,000.

Last week at a regular meeting of the Boy Scouts, the organization of Troop One was perfected at Troy. There will be two troops and Troop 2 will be organized probably at the next meeting.

Bessemer firemen have been placed on the platoon system and there will now be two shifts, which will give each of the men in the department 12 hours on duty and 12 off.

Birmingham was selected as the next meeting place of the State Association of Elks, at the closing business session held at Montgomery.

Sellie Mosely, brakeman, Amos Kendricks, fireman, of Gadsden, are dead, and two others are badly injured as the result of the crash of a freight train through Yellow creek bridge on the Tennessee, Alabama and Georgia railroad in Cherokee county.

The Hub Truckers Association at Robertsdale have installed an electric potato grader. The new grader has a capacity of 500 bushels per hour and will be a great help in getting the potatoes quickly graded and sacked as they are hauled from the fields.

DAIRY FACTS

HEALTHY COWS GIVE HIGH QUALITY MILK

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

The purchase of a good herd bull is the first forward step in producing better calves at a less cost per pound. In common or grade herds calves sired by good pure bred beef bulls weigh on the average about 125 pounds a head more when one year old than calves of the same age sired by the general run of scrub bulls, says the United States Department of Agriculture, and they sell for about 2 cents a pound more as stockers and feeders. Two-year-old steers sired by good pure bred bulls weigh on an average about 200 pounds a head more than steers of the same age sired by scrub bulls, and sell for from 2 to 4 cents a pounds more as stockers and feeders.

In the case of yearlings, scrubs weigh about 300 pounds, and when they sell for about 4 cents a pound as stockers and feeders they bring $12 a head, while grades at the same age weigh about 425 pounds, and will sell for about 2 cents more, or 6 cents a pound, bringing $25.50. Two-year-old scrubs weigh about 525 pounds a head, and, assuming that they sell for 8 cents a pound, will bring $42 a head, while grades of equal age weigh about 725 pounds, and at 2 cents more a pound (10 cents) as stockers and feeders, bring $72.50.

There is practically no difference in the cost of feed for the two classes of calves up to the yearling age, but from that time on grades develop more capacity and require more feed than scrubs. The difference in cost of feed, however, is a very small item when the offspring of the good bulls are worth practically twice as much as those of scrub bulls.

There Are Many Coffee Cows in United States

There are 3,000,000 coffee cows and 750,000 tea cows in the United States declare dairy statistielans of the United States Department of Agriculture. That is to say, the quantity of milk and cream used in tea and coffee in the United States is equivalent to the production from that many cows.

Coffee consumption is around 1,000,000,000 pounds annually or approximately 40,000,000,000 cups. This requires 40,000,000,000 ounces of cream, the milk equivalent of which is 12,500,000,000 pounds, or practically one-eighth the total production of milk in the United States.

Consumption of tea in the United States is practically 85,000,000 pounds or approximately 21,000,000,000 cups. The quantity of cream used in tea averages only one-half that in coffee or one-half ounce per cup, or a total in terms of milk of over 3,000,000,000 pounds.

Making liberal allowances for the use of milk in coffee and tea or of half milk and half cream, there still would be more than one-eighth the total production of milk used in these two beverages. The department's survey also brought out the fact that one-tenth the sugar consumed for all purposes in the United States is used in coffee and tea, the quantity thus consumed being 800,000,000 pounds a year.

Consumption of Cream and Milk Is Increased

Consumption of fluid milk and cream in both farm and city homes has been increasing rapidly for several years, a survey just completed by the United States Department of Agriculture indicates. Average consumption in 1923 was 53 gallons, compared with 50 gallons in 1922, and 49 gallons in 1921. The average daily consumption in 1923 figures out 1.6 pints per person.

Farm people who have producing cows consume more milk and cream than do city people, but farm people without cows or with nonproducing cows, consume less than do city people, the survey shows. Average daily per capita consumption on farms having cows was 1.78 pints in 1923; on farms without cows or having nonproducers the average consumption was .775 of a pint, and in city homes the per capita daily consumption averaged .87 of a pint.

The farm figures were tabulated from approximately 30,000 schedules of consumption on individual farms, and represent the most comprehensive survey ever made of milk and cream consumption. Data on consumption in cities were obtained principally from boards of health and covered nearly 300 cities, or about 25,000,000 people.

Dairy Cow's Requirements

A dairy cow's requirements are measured by her body weight and milk production. An average dairy cow giving a good flow of milk requires about 50 pounds of silage and 15 pounds of alfalfa or clover hay besides a grain ration of from 6 to 10 pounds. Some farmers have the idea they do not need a silo because they have alfalfa or clover. This is a great mistake and a most wasteful and incorrect conception of feeding Legume hay is not a balanced food.

FIGHTING BOLL WEEVIL

Big Factor in Results of Poisoning Insects Is Use of Suitable Machinery.

A determining factor in the results of poisoning the boll weevil with calcium arsenate is the use of suitable dusting machinery, according to experts of the United States Department of Agriculture, who have conducted extensive tests of various types under various conditions at Tallulah, La. Engineers and experts of the Department of Agriculture have worked for several years with representatives of manufacturing concerns and the fundamentals of suitable machines for dusting have been worked out. Nearly all dusting machines on the market are built according to the recommendations of the government experts.

However, there are several types of successful machines, each type being better suited to certain conditions than others. The machines are classified as follows: hand guns, saddle guns, one-mule machines, cart machines and power machines.

"The hand gun may be used for dusting one row at a time," say the experts, "is hand operated and carried by man. It usually retails from $15 to $25. One gun will take care of from five to eight acres per season and, on account of labor difficulties involved, it is seldom practicable to use hand guns on more than 25 acres in one organization.

"The saddle gun is built to be carried on mule back while operating and usually covers two rows at a time. The price is about $55 or furnished with saddle and attachments complete, $75.

"The one-mule machine is the new type of intermediate machine which is operated by one man and one mule. It runs between the rows like a walking cultivator and treats two or three rows at a time. It probably will retail around $125 and will take care of from 50 to 75 acres of cotton through the season.

"The cart machine is the two-wheeled type operated by one man and two mules. It usually treats three or four rows at a time and will take care of about 100 acres of cotton for the season. It derives its power from the wheels. The retail prices probably will vary from $200 to $300.

"The power machine is the four-wheeled, two-mule machine which derives its power from a small gasoline engine mounted on the platform. This usually dusts from five to seven rows at a trip and will take care of from 150 to 200 acres of cotton for the season under proper conditions. However, it should be used only in very large fields where facilities for turning are good and also should be used only by fairly skilled labor. It probably will retail around $500.

"In buying dusting machinery, consider carefully the area to be treated and buy at least enough machinery to cover this every three days. Buying a surplus of dusting machinery is really the very best of economy because this is more or less of a permanent investment and will save on the expense of operation and on the poison used.

"Important points to consider in the selection of the type of machinery to be used are the area of fields, presence of stumps or other obstructions. Driving a wheeled machine through a field with a large number of stumps is very difficult, especially so at night, and it is almost impossible to keep from running into stumps occasionally." Choice of the machines to be used must be made with such matters taken into consideration.

"The basic principle of the present system of cotton dusting requires that every portion of the cotton plant be thoroughly covered by the fine particles of poison," say the experts. "This means that a dust cloud must be created which will drift throughout the cotton. It is desirable to have as much of this adhere to the cotton plant as possible and thus the presence of dew greatly increases the efficiency of the application. In addition to this, however, atmospheric conditions must be just right or the poison has a tendency to drift off and not settle through the plants. This is largely a question of dampness, air movement, etc., and by far the best conditions for dusting are experienced at night when the air is calm and the plants are damp and when the dust cloud will drift through and settle on every portion of the cotton plant.

"The type of dust cloud for successful cotton dusting bears directly on machine construction, particularly to the arrangement of the nozzles or distributors. It has been found that it is not necessary to blow the poison directly on the plants but that the powder which simply drifts on the cotton will be just as efficient. Nozzles are usually placed at approximate average row widths and it does not matter whether the nozzles are over the rows or between them."

Farmers are advised to consult with their county agent or state college of agriculture as to the best type of machine for their individual uses.

Materials for Spraying

The following is given by R. S. Herrick, secretary of the Iowa Fruit Growers' association, as a basis for estimating materials required for average sixteen to twenty-five-year-old trees to be sprayed four times:

Get exact number of trees to be sprayed. One-half as many pounds of dry lead arsenate will be required as there are trees to be sprayed. One-half as many gallons of liquid lime-sulphur will be required as there are trees to be sprayed.

FOUNDATION STOCK IS BIG ESSENTIAL

The good breeder of live stock may be said to be the one that has been successful in the selection of the parents of his stock. The corner stone of success is selection. Care and feed are essential, but they can develop an animal no further than the inheritance that animal has received from its parents will permit. A man was seen one time upon the Denver market trying to buy a boar to take home to his herd. When engaged in conversation he showed that type, ancestry or health did not enter his mind. A boar was a boar and nothing more to him.

Selection is just as important to that man who was a producer of market hogs as it is to the producer of animals from which others breed. Satisfactory results cannot be obtained by taking anything as foundation stock and then save the best from their increase. There is quite likely not to be any best among the increase. The live stock man must decide upon his ideal before he starts in the business and selects his foundation animals with his ideal always before his mind's eye. It is impossible very frequently to obtain our ideal or even approach it, but to have a goal toward which to work and never reach it, is better than not to have any goal at all.

Selection is important, as has been suggested, and it may now be said that selection to a type is important. Diversity of types seen in a breeder's flock or herd is generally indicative of haphazard breeding operations. What is the value of uniformity of type? No one will question its financial advantages in feeding or selling. Many worry about which breed to raise, but the selection of and adherence to a type is even more important than the selection of a breed. The breeder of live stock must be a student of animal form and a judge to insure success in his endeavor.—B. W. Fairbanks, Colorado Agricultural College.

Winter Swine Slaughter Shows Decided Increase

During the winter months of December, January and February, 16,821,291 hogs were slaughtered in establishments operating under federal meat inspection. This number exceeds the previous record for three months, made December, 1918, and January and February, 1919, by more than one million hogs.

Those who have studied the reasons for this enormous increase say that many factors are involved. Increased breeding, due to the successful corn crop for the last two years and a satisfactory public purchasing power, have contributed to the record-breaking slaughter. The hogs have been somewhat lighter in weight, however, than in former years and the large number does not mean such a record-breaking quantity of pork as the hog slaughter might indicate.

Roughage for Fattening Lambs in Feeding Test

Very little difference between alfalfa and soy-bean hay as roughages for fattening lambs was noted in a feeding test at the Illinois experiment station. The two hays were fed to lots of 25 lambs fed shelled corn in addition, with no supplement. Gains made by the two groups of lambs were almost exactly the same. The lambs given soy-bean hay ate somewhat more hay than those fed alfalfa, but the soy-bean hay group ate slightly less corn to compensate for the increased hay consumption. Somewhat more of the soy-bean hay was wasted than of alfalfa. At the end of the test the alfalfa lambs were valued ten cents higher than those fed soy-bean hay, but both lots brought the same price when sold at Chicago.

Tetanus in Lambs Often Follows Spring Docking

Tetanus is quite common among lambs at this time of the year, since it frequently follows docking if the operation is not properly performed. Tetanus is often spoken of as "lock jaw," though that is really not the correct name because the locking of the jaws does not always occur.

Little can be done for animals that are already diseased. The scab that has formed over the stump of the tail after docking should be removed and the stump painted with tincture of iodine two or three times daily. When docking lambs again the stump should be painted immediately after the operation. Some stockmen make a practice of searing the stump with a hot iron. The latter sterilizes the wound and also controls the bleeding.

Sunlight for Little Pigs

Sunlight is indispensable to the health and vigor of newly born pigs. This is true in all except extremely hot weather. The sooner they get it the better it is for them, and farrowing houses fitted to let in the sunshine are decidedly advantageous. As soon as the little fellows are strong enough to run around and follow after the sow they may be let outdoors into the sunshine. They ought to be strong enough to do this within from three days to a week.

MOTHER!

Watch Child's Tongue

"California Fig Syrup" is Children's Harmless Laxative

When your child is constipated, bilious, has colic, feverish-breath, coated tongue, or diarrhea, a teaspoonful of genuine "California Fig Syrup" sweetens the stomach and promptly cleans the bowels of poisons, gases, bile, souring food and waste. Never cramps or overacts. Contains no narcotics or soothing drugs. Children love its delicious taste.

Ask your druggist for genuine "California Fig Syrup" which has full directions for babies and children of all ages, plainly printed on bottle. Mother! You must say "California" or you may get an imitation fig syrup.

Piles Disappear

Peterson's Ointment

"Please let me tell you," says Peterson, "that for instant relief from the misery of blind, bleeding or itching piles, there is nothing so good as Peterson's Ointment, as thousands have testified." Best for old sores and itching skin. All druggists, 35c, 60c.

His Fate

"What about your nephew, Elrod, who used to drink so heavily?" asked Beenaway, who had just returned to the old home town.

"Now, there's poor Elrod!" replied old Riley Rezzidew of Petunia. "Looked like he felt just nacherly compelled to try to drink all the licker there was. But when he couldn't get any that was fit to drink, he—"

"Great Scott! He didn't die, did he?"

"Worse than that! He took to writing poetry, and is at it yet."—Kansas City Star.

If your eyes smart or feel scalded, Roman Eye Balsam, applied on going to bed, will relieve them by morning. Adv.

The Reason

"What makes them such good friends?" "What they don't know about each other."—Life.

CORNS

Lift Off—No Pain!

Doesn't hurt one bit! Drop a little "Freezone" on an aching corn, instantly that corn stops hurting, then shortly you lift it right off with fingers.

Your druggist sells a tiny bottle of "Freezone" for a few cents, sufficient to remove every hard corn, soft corn, or corn between the toes, and the foot calluses, without soreness or irritation.

OUR COMIC SECTION

Events in the Lives of Little Men

Some Creation

A Base Slander, We Calls it!

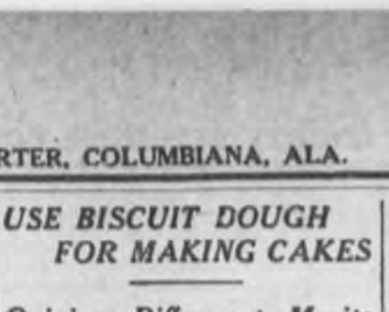
USE BISCUIT DOUGH FOR MAKING CAKES

Opinions Differ as to Merits of Old-Fashioned Delicacy.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Opinions will always differ as to the respective merits of the "old-fashioned strawberry shortcake" made with biscuit dough, and the kind in which "cake" literally means cake. The success of the first kind can always be relied on if the housekeeper is considered a good biscuit maker, for she simply bakes her biscuit dough in one large round piece in a pie tin, and splits it open when done. She may, of course, cut the dough with a cookie cutter and bake individual shortcakes if she prefers.

If one wishes to make the other type of strawberry shortcake it is sometimes a question as to just which one to use of the many different cake recipes offered in the cookbook. Many persons prefer a sponge cake or sunshine cake. This is not a "short" at



Strawberry Shortcake.

all and it combines pleasantly with the whipped cream that garnishes the strawberries. The following recipe is recommended by the experimental kitchen of the United States Department of Agriculture.

Sponge Cake.

4 eggs	¾ cupful pastry flour
¾ cupful sugar	¼ teaspoonful salt
1 teaspoonful vanilla	1 teaspoonful baking powder
1 teaspoonful lemon juice	

To the well-beaten yolks of eggs gradually add the sugar and the flavoring. Sift together twice, the flour, salt and baking powder, and fold into the egg yolk and sugar. Fold this mixture into the well-beaten egg whites. Bake the cake in shallow pans in a moderate oven for about 30 minutes. This makes two sheets about 7 by 10 inches.

When done, place the two sheets together with the slightly crushed berries and whipped cream between and on top. The whipped cream should be sweetened and flavored.

Government Recipe for Making Superior Starch

An excellent starch is made by adding one cupful of water to from one to four tablespoonfuls of starch, according to the stiffness desired, says the United States Department of Agriculture. When the paste is smooth add one-half tablespoonful of borax, one-half teaspoonful of paraffin or white fat and one quart of boiling water. Boil 20 minutes, stirring thoroughly until clear and smooth. If a scum or lumps form, strain. Use hot for all except colored clothes. Turn garments wrong side out before starching and starch first those things in which the most stiffness is desired, as water from the garments thins the starch. Freezing and wind both take the starch out of clothes.

SCREENS SHOULD GO UP EARLY IN SPRING

Housekeeper Will Guard Against Flies.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

There are three general measures to be observed in combating flies in the home: Keeping them out entirely, by means of screens; using fly paper, traps, and poison to destroy any that manage to get in; getting rid of all near-by breeding places, through personal or community effort.

The bureau of entomology of the United States Department of Agriculture has explained many times over exactly why the common house fly is such a dangerous visitor. Every school child understands that this insect breeds in manure and decaying garbage, that the adult may alight on animal or human excreta and then fly directly to the food on the table, carrying filth and dangerous disease germs, and that a well-screened house, promptly closed doors, and a good fly swatter are aids in protecting the family from contamination and possible sickness.

It is the part of the good housekeeper to have the screen doors and window screens in place early in the season before the flies get into the house, and to trap, or otherwise kill, as many of the early-season flies as possible, before they have had an opportunity to multiply. An individual female fly will lay from 120 to 150 eggs at one time and will usually lay from two to four such batches during a season. These eggs will hatch, under favorable conditions, in less than 24 hours. The larva, or worm, stage usually lasts, in summer, from four to seven days and the pupal, or sleeping stage from three to six days.

A few flies usually manage to get in any house during the warm weather, either when doors are opened and shut, or through unnoticed cracks or spaces around screens, broken window panes, or other entrances. All foods should be kept covered or screened so that stray flies cannot light on them. Putting sticky fly paper and poison preparations about helps to rid the house of those which accidentally get in. A very effective fly poison is made by adding three teaspoonfuls of commercial formalin to a pint of milk or water sweetened with a little brown sugar.

It is perfectly obvious, from all that is known and has been written about the life habits of the house fly, that screens, flytraps, fly paper, and fly poisons would be unnecessary if all substances in which flies lay their eggs and breed were properly attended to. These include horse, chicken, hog, and cow manure, fermenting garbage, human excrement, and a great variety of fermenting and decaying vegetable and animal materials. All accumulations of these substances should be eliminated, or, if this is not possible, tightly covered or screened so that flies cannot reach them. In the country the main source of flies is the necessary manure heap. Farmers' Bulletin 851 tells how to care for manure so as to reduce this difficulty to a minimum. The proper disposal of sewage in rural districts is also of the greatest importance because of the likelihood of the spread of fly-borne diseases from human excrement. Other bulletins of the department make valuable suggestions for modern methods of sewage disposal for the farm home.

OF IMPORTANCE TO KEEP FOODSTUFFS DRY

Closet Arranged to Keep Dry Foodstuffs Dry.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

The keeping quality of foodstuffs, such as flour, sugar, raisins, dried corn, and rice and other cereals, depends chiefly on the fact that they are dry. In the home, therefore, these foods should be kept dry and clean and protected against insects and other vermin. For tea, coffee, and spices the containers should be as nearly air-tight as possible in order to prevent loss of flavor. Dried meats, such as smoked hams, strips of bacon, and jerked beef, and home-dried fruits and vegetables are best kept in muslin bags hung in a clean cool, dry storeroom. If dried meats are hung in the cellar or dried fruits or vegetables are stored in the steamy kitchen, they are likely to mold.

There are special points about keeping milk, fresh meat, fish, poultry, eggs, leftovers, fruits, vegetables, cooking fats, table oils, bread, crackers or canned goods, all of which are discussed in a new Farmers' Bulletin 1374, entitled "Care of Food in the Home." It may be obtained as long as the supply lasts, by applying to the United States Department of Agriculture.

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"Italy," said Tony, "but I'm American—I was born here."

"Where do you go to church?" was the next question.

"Father and mother used to go to the Italian church," said Tony. "Now we are Americans and we don't go nowhere."—Brooklyn Eagle.

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"WELL, STRONG--- JUST DID FINE"

What a Missouri Lady Who Suffered From Weakness and Nervousness Says About Taking Cardui.

Matthews, Mo.—"Before the birth of my little girl," Mrs. Lena Stancil, of this place, recently stated, "I was so weak in my back and sides I couldn't go about. I was too weak to stand up or do any work.

"I felt like my back was coming in two. I lost weight. I didn't eat anything much and was so restless I couldn't sleep nights.

"My mother used to take Cardui, so I sent to get it. I was improving after my first bottle. Cardui is certainly a great help for nervousness and weak back. I took six bottles of Cardui and by then I was well and strong, just did fine from then on. Cardui helped me so much.

Many thousands of women have been saved from needless suffering and ill health because they have learned the value of Cardui, either from their mothers, as in the case of Mrs. Stancil, or from experienced women friends and relatives.

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The Letter to Sheriff Falkner.—

The letter to Sheriff Falkner, published in the Reporter last week was written to the Sheriff himself. It was published at the request of Mr. Falkner in order that the people of Shelby county might know something of what he is having to contend with in his efforts to enforce the law.

The letter was not signed. It was not the first letter like that, nor the last, that Sheriff Falkner has received. The people of Shelby county may judge for themselves as to the character and the motives of a man who would write such a letter and not sign his name to it.

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Fine Samples of Cover Crops.—

The Reporter has had on display the past week some fine specimens of winter cover crops that show the possibilities of these crops in Shelby county. B. J. Owen of Columbiana brought in a handful of hairy vetch that he took from his garden that is over six feet long. County Agent Lauderdale left a sample of bur clover from the farm of J. T. Lovett in Kingdom community that is over four feet high. J. A. Cates Route 2, Columbiana, brought from his farm a sample of crimson clover that is nearly three feet high. It is in full bloom and the field is a beautiful sight. Mr. Cates has plowed under several acres of crimson clover and has a good sized plot which he is allowing to mature for seed.

The Reporter hopes the time is not far away when not an acre of our farm lands will be allowed to go through the winter without one of these fine crops growing on it.

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County Agent's Announcements

There will be a meeting at the Kingdom School House on Friday the 23rd at 7:30 p. m. All farmers are urged to be present. Boll weevil control will be discussed.

There will be a meeting at Calcis School House on Friday, May 30, at 7:30 p. m. for the purpose of planning a community organization.

G. W. Davis of Shelby was in Columbiana Friday.

Ice Cream Supper

An Ice Cream Supper will be given in the grove at the Wallace place Saturday night, May 24, for the benefit of the Sunday school at Klein's school house. Everybody invited.

REGISTER'S SALE.

The State of Alabama, Shelby County. In the Circuit Court of Shelby County, In Equity.

Drue Elledge, Complainant, vs. E. C. Williamson, et al Respondents.

By virtue of a decree in the above stated cause rendered at the January Term, 1924, of the Circuit Court of Shelby County, Alabama, In Equity, to satisfy said decree, I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at public sale at the Court House door of said county, between the hours of 11 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m. on Saturday, the 21st day of June, 1924, for division among the joint owners or tenants in common the following described property, to-wit:

A certain lot situated in the Town of Vincent, Alabama, upon which is situated the house occupied by J. B. Davis as a dwelling place at the time of his death, and more particularly described as follows: Commencing at the South East Corner of the D. C. Davis lot extending along the Section line South 80 feet, thence 70 yards West, thence 80 feet North, thence East 70 yards to starting point, containing one-third of an acre more or less, in Section 15, Township 19, Range 2 East, also One lot, the North East corner of which is located at North West corner of lot formerly owned by Mrs. D. C Davis, now in the possession of Dr. J. D. Arthur, thence running South 96 2-3 yards, thence West 25 2-3 yards, thence North 96 2-3 yards, thence East 25 2-3 yards to starting point, being one-half acre more or less, in Section 15, Township 19, Range 2 East; and all of said land being in the Town of Vincent, Alabama, and being the land conveyed by deed of Turner R. Weakley as Executor of the last will of Minnie L. H. Ehrman to Sarah R. Davis, on October 15th, 1905, and recorded in the Probate Office of Shelby County, Alabama, in Deed Book 34 at Page 467; Also the West Half of the South East Fourth and the North Half of the North East Fourth of South East Fourth of Section Twenty- three, all in Township 19, Range 2 East, situated in Shelby County, Ala.

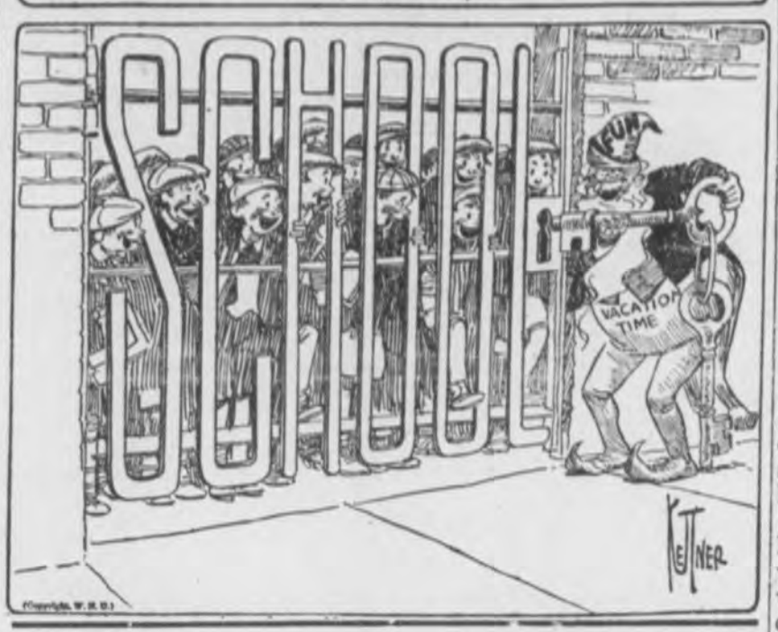
This the 20th day of May, 1924.

5 22 3t J. M. Leonard, Register.

NOTICE OF ESTRAY

The State of Alabama, Shelby County. Justice Court of Justice of the Peace of Shelby county.

Ready, Boys



Notice is hereby given that one head of cattle taken up in Precinct 6 and described as follows:

Steer about 4 years old, brown in color, marked split in left, crop and round hole in right in poor condition.

which was heretofore on the 20th day of May, 1924, adjudged an estray by J. E. Ruffin, Justice of Peace of said county, and is therefore condemned as an estray in order to be sold at public auction, and will be sold to the highest bidder on the 31st day of May, 1924, at 3 p. m. Precinct No. 6, in front of Ruffin Bros. Store.

J. E. Ruffin,
Justice of Peace of Shelby Co.

A fine serial story will start soon.

ORDER OF PUBLICATION

The State of Alabama)
Shelby County.)
In Circuit Court, In Equity.

Ola Mae Ray, Complainant, vs. William Ray, Jr., Respondent.

In this cause it being made to appear to the Register by affidavit of L, H, Ellis, Solicitor for Complainant, that the defendant is a non-resident of Alabama, and that his postoffice address is Dunnellon, Fla., and further that in belief of said affiant, the Defendant is of the age of twenty-one years; it is therefore ordered by the Register that publication be made in the Shelby County Reporter, a newspaper published in Columbiana, Alabama, once a week, for four consecutive weeks, requiring him, the said William Ray, Jr., to plead, answer or demur to the Bill of Complaint in this cause by the 16 day of June, 1924, or in thirty days days thereafter a decree Pro Confesso may be taken against him.

Done at office in Columbiana, Ala., this the 17th day of May, 1924. J. M. Leonard, Jr.
5 22 4t Register

Notice of Sale of Lands For Division Among Joint Owners Thereof.

In the matter of the application of B. L. Seal, to sell certain lands for division among the joint owners thereof, in the Probate Court of Shelby county, Alabama.

In obedience to an order and decree of the Probate Court of Shelby County, Ala., duly rendered on the 10 day of May, 1924, I will proceed to sell to the highest bidder for cash, in front of the Court House door in the town of Columbiana, Alabama, between the legal hours of sale on Saturday, the 31st day of May, 1924, the following described real estate, to-wit:

The East half of the South East quarter, Section Ten, Township 22, Range 1 West, and North East quarter of North West quarter, except 6 acres in the North East corner of Section 14, Township 22, Range 1 West, lying and being in Shelby county, Alabama.

This the 14th day of May, 1924.

J. M. Leonard, Jr.,
5 15 3t. Commissioner.

MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

Whereas on the 18th day of December, 1923, M. V. England and Bertha England executed a mortgage to Carl C. Smith to secure an indebtedness due by them to said Smith evidenced by five (5) promissory notes due as follows:

One of said notes for $100.00, due April the 1st, 1924.

One of said notes for $100.00, due July the 1st, 1924.

One of said notes for $100.00, due October, the first, 1924.

One of said notes for $100.00, due January the 1st, 1925.

One of said notes for $50.00, due April the 1st, 1925;

And whereas said mortgage was duly recorded in the Probate Office of Shelby County, Alabama, in Mortgage Book 135, at page 280, and

Whereas default has been and whereas default has been made in the payment of said note due April the 1st, 1924, which still remains unpaid; and

Whereas it is provided in said mortgage that should any of said notes remain unpaid at maturity the whole of said indebtedness shall at once become due and payable and said mortgage subject to foreclosure; and

Whereas said mortgagee has elected to consider all of said indebtedness due for and on account of said default;

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned mortgagee, under the power of sale contained in said mortgage will on Saturday, the 14th day of June, 1924, sell at public outcry to the highest bidder for cash in front of the court house of Shelby county, at Columbiana, Alabama, within the legal hours of sale the following described real estate conveyed in said mortgage, viz:

Commence at a point,—an iron stake,—near Bell Telephone pole No. 10040. Thence South 5 degrees East along the Eastern boundary of Keystone Lime Works property to a flat iron stake. Thence East 390 feet to the West boundary of the State Highway Right of way to an iron stake. Thence North 5 degrees East along said Highway 222 feet to a plank stake. Thence West along the South boundary of Will Smith's 4 acre lot 458 feet to point of beginning, containing 2 acres more or less, and being in the SW¼ of NW¼ Section 25, T 20, R. 3 West. The mineral rights are hereby reserved to the Grantors.

The proceeds of said sale will be applied as follows.

1st. To the payment of the expense and cost of said sale and foreclosure, including a reasonable attorney's fee for foreclosng said mortgage.

2nd. To the payment of the indebtedness secured by said mortgage.

Dated this the 7th day of May, 1924. Carl C. Smith,
L. H. Ellis, Mortgagee.
Atty for Mortgagee.
5 8 3t

FINAL SETTLEMENT NOTICE

The State of Alabama,)
Shelby County)
Probate Court, May 6, 1924.

In the matter of the Estate of Granville Brasher, Deceased.

This day came Granville B. McLeod, Administrator of the Estate of said Deceased, and files his account, vouchers, evidence, and statement for final settlement of his said Administration.

It is ordered that the 23 day of May, 1924, be appointed a day on which to make such settlement, at which time all persons interested can appear and contest the said settlement if they think proper.

Witness my hand this 6 day of May, 1924.

L. B. RIDDLE,
5 8 3t Judge of Probate.

NOTICE

The State of Alabama, She
County,y In Circuit Court,
Equity.

C. M. Glover, Complainant,
Frank Owens, et al, Respond

In this cause it being made appear to the Register by affi vit of H. M. Abercrombie, solici for Complainant, that the Defe ant is a non-resident of Alaba and that their postoffice addr is McDonough, Ga., and furth that in the belief of said affia the Defendant is of the age twenty-one years; it is theref ordered by the Register that p lication be made in the She County Reporter, a newspap published in Columbiana, Ala ma, once a week for four conse tive weeks, requiring them, t said Frank Owens, Frank And son, Mrs. Mattie Walls and W liam McKinnie to plead, answer demur to the Bill of Complaint this cause by the 26th day of M 1924, or in thirty days thereaft a decree Pro Confesso may taken against him.

Done at office in Columbia this the 26th day of April, 19
5 1 4t J. M. Leonard, Jr.,
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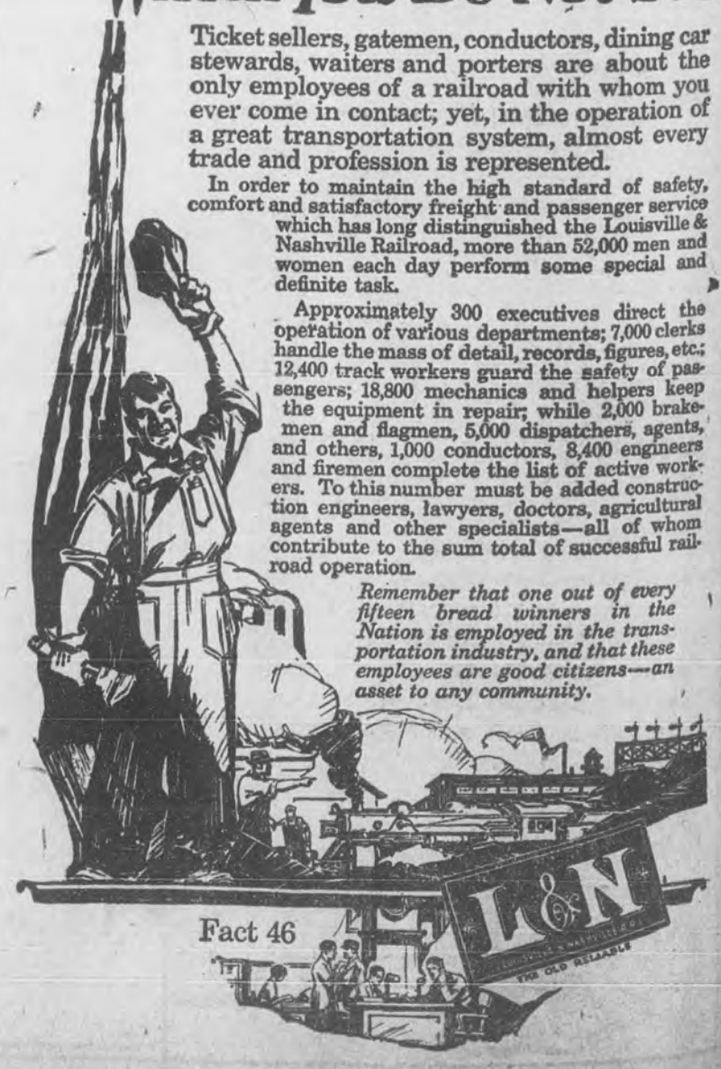

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DENTAL NOTICE
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BOLIN

The farmers are about up with their work until it rains.

Mrs. H. T. Taylor visited her daughter, Mrs. G. W. Mooney in Birmingham last week.

H. T. Taylor made a business trip to Birmingham last week.

Claude Ray and John Armstrong of Fourmile were in our community Saturday.

Miss Wilma Baker spent the week-end in Columbiana with her cousin Miss Dollie Carter.

E. H. Ellis of Columbiana was a visitor to Lodge No. 510 A. F. & A. M. Saturday night.

Frank Bowden and Horace Morris of Vincent were in our community Sunday.

G. W. Bazemore of Weogufka, spent Sunday with his sister, Mrs. J. Mooney.

J. L. Roper and family of Fourmile, spent Sunday with T. J. Mooney.

Jim Robertson of Birmingham, visited Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Robertson Sunday.

John Roach of Calera, visited his nephew J. L. Dye Saturday and Saturday.

KINGDOM

The farmers are all up with their work and a good rain is needed here.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Walton of Montgomery spent the week-end with their parents Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Walton.

Little Miss Virginia Poe had the misfortune of getting her foot seriously burned last week.

J. R. Moore and son Benitt of Leeds visited friends here last week.

Burnard and Claiborne Lee of Bessemer spent the week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Lee.

Rudie Crumpton of Birmingham was in our midst a short while Saturday.

Kirk Peerson who has been drilling a well for J. M. Hughes has moved to Harpersville where he will continue his occupation.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Lovett of Birmingham, are visiting his brother J. T. Lovett.

D. H. Hughes and family of Straven spent a short while with his brother, J. M. Hughes Sunday.

UNION

R. B. Posey, of Harpersville, attended the memorial here Saturday.

Quite a number of our folk here attended the singing at Columbiana Sunday.

Miss Joycie Smith of Siluria is visiting is this community this week.

Mrs. T. Heslington, Mrs. Tine Shirley, Mrs. Bertie Horton, all of Birmingham, are spending a few days with the family of J. W. Shaw this week, fishing.

Mrs. Viola Hickman, of Sylacauga and daughter, Miss Bessie, are visiting relatives here this week.

J. H. Walton and W. L. Hughes, of Leeds attended the memorial here Saturday.

The annual memorial service was held here at Union church last Saturday. The weather was ideal and the people began to assemble early in the day and by 10 o'clock the house was well filled. After the devotional exercises Judge L. B. Riddle made a very interesting address, appealing to the church and good citizenship of the county to train the children in a way that they will be able to meet the great responsibilities of life. Next was the sermon by Rev. J. S. Eddins, on the subject of the Heroic Dead Rev. Eddins eulogized the brave boys who stood by the flag and gave their lives for this great country of ours. Also spoke in highest terms of the mothers who so nobly gave their time, talent and even their lives to the training of these boys.

In the afternoon after singing several songs, Rev. J. O. Oaks made a very interesting address. Next was Mr. Posey of Harpersville, who spoke in the highest terms of several who had lately passed away He first spoke of the life of Sim Shaw, deceased, and J. M. Spearman. Mrs. Sewell, Mrs. Alice Blackerby and others. Mr. Posey's address was timely and enjoyed by all. Next was an address by J. H. Walton, of Leeds, who spoke of the memory of by gone days, and last was an address by G. B. Wheeler, reminding us of the fact that we were fast passengers and that the things that we put into practice are the things that help us over rough places.

Several of the visiting young ladies gave some very interesting recitations. First was Miss Joycie Smith of Saginaw; next was Miss Ruby Stone of Fourmile, Mrs. Bernice Stone of Fourmile and last was Miss Ida Hughes of Birmingham. These recitations were well rendered and added materially to the service. We wish to congratulate these girls for their assistance The service seemed to be a great inspiration to all present. The county had representatives from many places: Talladga, Jefferson, Bibb, St. Clair and other counties were also represented. It is the opinion of a great many that this service equals any service that has been here in twenty years.

CALERA.

Misses Lorine Grey and Jessie Powers of Jasper spent the week-end with Miss Esther Curtis.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Abbott of Birmingham are visiting relatives

Jim Sanders of Wilton is visiting his daughter, Mrs. John Pilgreen.

Mrs. Lila Allen is the guest of Mrs. Mand Robertson

Mrs, T. G. Seals of Spring Creek has moved into the Wade apartments.

R. E. Bowden spent Wednesday in Birmingham on business.

Miss Iris Glasson of Bessemer is boarding with Mrs. W. G. Johnson.

Mrs. Cecil Martin of Montgomery, is visiting relatives.

Mrs. J. C. Williams of Shelby, spent the week-end with her daughter, Mrs. Garvis.

Mrs. H. L. Jeffers of Birmingham spent Monday with friends

Misses Blanch Williamson of Midway and Willie May Ivey are the guests of Mrs. G. O. Register.

Prof. Ingram entertained his room with a picnic Wednesday in Montevallo. They all reported a wonderful time.

Misses Augusta and Murphy Crowson, motored to Birmingham Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Queveda spent the week-end in Birmingham.

Mr. Rush Luttrell died in Atlanta, Georgia, May 9, and was buried in Oxford, Ala., his old home.

Mr. Luttrell had lived here for years, and his many friends regret to hear of his death.

Mr. and Mrs. G. O. Register and guests motored to Dothan Saturday to visit Mrs. Register's mother.

Mrs. Susie B. Williams, Miss Louise Williams and Prof. Lyons gave their closing exercises Thursday night at the Wadesonian. There was a large atteniance and all enjoyed the plays.

Miss Elizabeth Wallace spent Thursday in Thorsby.

Miss Cecile Morgan is home for the summer with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. G. W. Morgan.

Prof. Ingram and his room gave a play Thursday night at the Wadesonian, "Bashful Mr. Bobbs," The characters were splendid and showed training and talent.

HARPERSVILLE

Howard Green of the Berry School at Rome, Ga., is visiting his aunt, Mrs| Annie Baker.

The corn mill at this place will run every Saturday with B. H. Kimbrough as miller.

Harpersville was well represented at the Columbiana Singing last Sunday.

W. T. Taylor has bought the gin and mill outfit here and wants to gin all the cotton made from Kelley's Creek to Wilsonville.

Mrs. Mich Deloach and children of Birmingham spent the week-end with the family of J. R. Baker.

The roads in this beat need working and need it bad, and those in power ought to see that they are worked.

Herbert Baker and family of Cragford visited relatives here Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Annie Lee Borum is visiting relatives in Birmingham.

Mrs. Otto Baker and children of Mignon spent the week-end here with relatives.

Mr. Haynes' article in last week's Reporter had the right ring. Rah, for Haynes!

When we make mistakes we always correct them. The corn mill here has not gone dead but the engine had gone off on a visit when we wrote last week.

Prof. Norman Baker who has been teacher in the Dora school is visiting his father's family, his school having closed.

E. S. Cater made Talladega a hurried visit last Saturday.

Wade Posey of Birmingham visited home folks last Sunday.

Quite a number of our people attended the memorial service at Union last Saturday and all report having a big time.

MT. CALVARY

Clyde Ray was visiting in our community Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Ray, J. W. Minor, Miss Julia Minor spent last week end in Leeds, with Mrs. J. W. Farr and Mrs. W. L. Hughes.

Julia and Bill Shaw spent last Saturday with relatives at Union. Miss Edna Stone is spending the week with her sister, Mrs. Ed Johnston in Birmingham.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Minor, of Bessemer, spent last Sunday with parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Minor

G. W. Shaw attended the memorial at Union last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Rogers have as their guests this week their daughter, Mrs. B. P. West, their daughter-in-law, and grand daughter Mrs. R. J. and Mary Francis Rogers of Birmingham.

Rev. R. L. Durant returned Tuesday from a visit of some days to Florida.

NOTICE OF ESTRAY

State of Ala., Shelby County.
Justice Court of Justice of Peace, Shelby County.

Notice is hereby given that 1 head of cattle taken up in precinct 12 and described as follows: Heifer about 18 months unmarked. Light brindle, with small white spot in forehead, lash of tail white, which was heretofore on the 15th day of May, 1924, adjudged an estray by J. E. Ruffin, Justice of Peace of said county, and is therefore condemned as an estray in order to be sold at public auction and will be sold to the highest bidder on the 31st, day of May, 1924, at Acton, Ala., Precinct No. 12.

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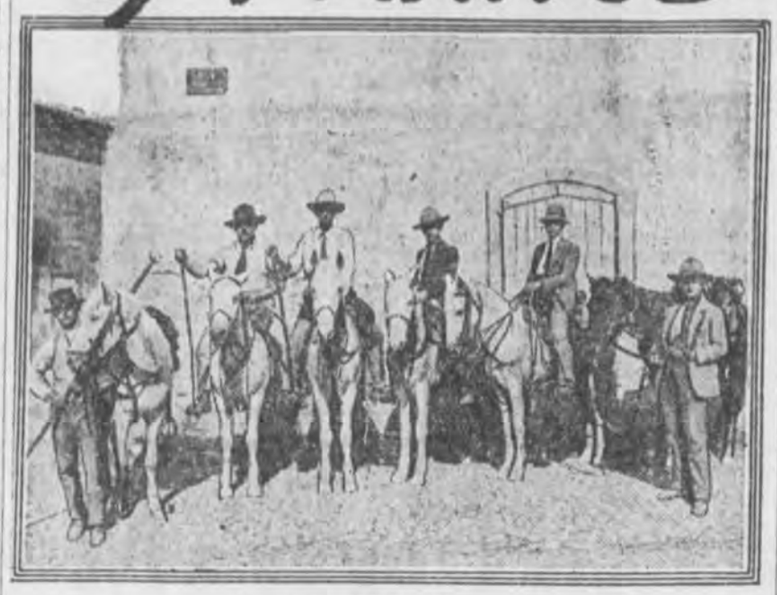

Young Cowboys of Camargue.

(Prepared by the National Geographic Society, Washington, D. C.)

France, heavily populated for centuries, is thought of as a land of many small farms and a few estates of reasonable size, but with no place for the cowboy, a creature of the broad plains. But France, unknown even to many Frenchmen, has its cowboys and its "cow country," in the Camargue, a region in the delta of the Rhone.

The Camargue is not large, but such as it is it is truly a region of cattle and horsemen, where herds are rounded up, roped and branded, where one hears the creak of leather and the pounding of hoofs, and where life has the freedom and outdoor stamp that it always has in the open spaces. Set an Arizona cowboy, an Argentinian gaucho or a Venezuelon llanero down in the Camargue after he had toured the rest of France and he would probably draw the first free breath he had drawn in months.

Once the Camargue was as fertile as the delta of the Nile and was devoted to grain growing. But it was despoiled by Louis XIV and became a waste land of scrubby grass. Cattle raising which rescued it from its wilderness condition, has thriven in the marshy plain for many years. But the cowboy may not hold on there for long, for drainage and irrigation are making inroads about the borders of the wild country and reclamationists dream of the day when the entire delta will become again such a granary as it was in Roman days.

Among the clumps of scrubby tamarisks dotting the landscape like tiny islands on a dead-calm sea may be found a great variety of game. From all sides come flocks of sea-ravens, plovers, herons and wild ducks of all sorts. On the shallow borders of the marsh stand lines of pink flamingoes. Sometimes a blue Egyptian ibis strays this way.

On the salt moor the rabbit multiplies as in Australia, in spite of the inroads made by the sportsmen, who are not forced to depend upon cap hunting, as was the mighty hunter Tartarin. Beavers which were numerous many years ago, are still found on the banks of the Rhone, and small land-tortoises are often seen.

Wild Cattle, Horses and Sheep.

When you have crossed the wonderfully fertile lands, where crops and vineyards grow, you enter the wild Camargue. It is a marshy plain reaching to the shores of the sea. Thereon is found the sansouiro, the salt moor, and what scanty vegetation may grow along these marshes.

The extraordinary feature of this wild section of France is the great herds of bulls and horses grazing peacefully, with flocks of sheep nibbling the scant grasses of the desolate moor.

Camargue is a land of cloudless skies and a hot sun, sometimes dangerous in its intensity. But down from the cold central plateau of France there sweeps the mistral, a chilling wind which blows, on an average, one day in every two. One might well picture Camargue as the setting for the well-known contest between the blustering wind and the genial sun, to see which could first force the traveler to remove his cloak.

The mistral's power is such that the roofs of the humbler homes and cowboy shelters hang low to withstand the force of the dry, cold wind, often cyclonic in power, and a cross is fixed to the wall as additional protection. But, cold as the mistral is, it is a blessing, for the malarial mosquitoes and miasmic vapors of the land cannot withstand its blasts, and the muddy morasses dry up before its cleansing breath. For this reason it is called the "great mud-eater."

The mistral is perhaps the main factor in the environment of the land; and, by a strange coincidence, a newer force which has influenced the region bears the same name. One might well call this part of Provence the land of the two mistrals. So simply and beautifully have the poems of Frederic Mistral described the herdsman's land and life that one of them, "Mireo," won for him the Nobel prize for literature in 1904 and the lasting love of his people.

Master of phrases that he was, Mistral was also a master of psychology. He saw dances, sports and costumes as the unifying factors in a native life which was threatened by the melting pot of cosmopolitan civilization, and he sought in every way to conserve all such native elements as would make for happiness and patriotism, for race expression and for individual glory.

The herdsman of the Carmague is a picturesque figure. Living a lonely life among herds of black cattle and half wild horses, he has developed the same manly traits that distinguish the western cowboy. Courage, chivalry, determination, endurance—all are his. But individualism and self-reliance left small place for patriotism, and it was here that the poet hoped to round out the character of the fearless rider.

Hence the rodeo, or round-up, has become a cultural conference, during which the freedom-loving guardians, or herdsmen, impress upon themselves the mark of Provence while they brand their cattle with the initial or heraldic emblem which distinguishes their live stock.

Women and Home Life.

The women have not been neglected in this plan to unite the people of Provence into a happy family of families. Their lovely dress has been revived and the fashion dictates of Paris repudiated in favor of a costume which was not only the costume of their mothers but which is beautiful in its own right.

The interest of the Provencal herdsman is in his ranch and herds, but home means the more to him for all that. Nor is he ashamed to live under the same roof with his animals or harvest. The flavor of the soil permeates the very home life of the Camargue peasant.

Near the house one is sure to note the tree or trees which add distinction to the spot. Trees are few and far between in the Camargue. The graceful poplars, which add charm to more sheltered parts of Provence, are seldom found between the two main mouths of the Rhone, for such towering stateliness cannot withstand the unrelenting blasts of the mistral; but a clump of stout, low trees or somber cypresses is fostered by the farmers of the Camargue much as the solitary trees of Palestine are protected by the guardians of the holy tombs of the saints.

The rude well without a sweep, the creaking grindstone, the clutter of outworn tools, the peculiar spindle for making the seden, or horsehair lariat, the rickety ladder, the small stacks of coarse fodder—these are the homely features that surrounds the mas.

To an extent that is not common in cities, the mas is the true home of the people. In an inhospitable land, the home is the welcome retreat of host as well as stranger. The warm hearts and hearths of Camargue are ample compensation for the desolation of the outer world.

The gardian of Camargue can be likened not only to the American cowpuncher, but also to the vaquero of Spain, the gaucho of South American pampas, and to the rough riders of Australian stations or the South African veldt. He is, however, a special type, having more to do than protect cattle or horses. More than all else, the gardian is preserving the old traditions of the Camargue peasant, his customs, his melodious Provencal language, and something of his old-fashioned dress.

The gardian still wears a bright-colored shirt and a black coat lined with velvet. His trousers are of brown cloth, resembling leather, and are supported by a taiolo, a kind of large wollen belt several yards long.

The righthand man of the gardian is the Camargue pony. Light gray in color and with a shaggy coat, the steed has a hang-dog air and an unkempt appearance. His low-hanging head, big and square, has sleepy eyes and a quiet expression. But never did a more disarming appearance camouflage a more satanic spirit. When mounted, this Rip Van Winkle among horses becomes spirited and full of the devil, half wild and with a savage temper.

Scientific men have searched in vain for an explanation of the origin of the Camargue pony. Some say he is descended from Numidian horses brought over by the Roman cavalry; others ascribe his ancestry to the horses left in the Rhone delta by the Saracens. He resembles the long-haired horse of Tibet and the Siberian pony.

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Sunday School Lesson

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Lesson for May 25

JEREMIAH AND THE BABYLONIAN CRISIS

LESSON TEXT—Jer. 26.

GOLDEN TEXT—"Amend your ways and your doings, and obey the voice of the Lord your God."—Jer. 26:13.

PRIMARY TOPIC—God Saves a Brave Prophet.

JUNIOR TOPIC—The Story of a Brave Prophet.

INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—Standing Bravely for the Right.

YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—Jeremiah's Message to His People.

I. Jeremiah's Solemn Warning to Judah (vv. 1-7).

The Lord commanded him to stand in a conspicuous place in the Temple and proclaim the judgment which was about to fall upon them because of their sins. The object was to provoke them to repentance (v. 3). If they would not repent, God would make the Temple as Shiloh (v. 6). Just as Shiloh was once the dwelling place of the Lord and now fallen into decay and abandoned, so will it be with the Temple. Jeremiah was sent to speak the words which the Lord had told him and not to diminish a word.

II. Jeremiah on Trial (vv. 8-11).

1. Cause of Arrest (v. 8). It was for faithfully speaking all the Lord had commanded. The one who speaks boldly what God commands shall be opposed. The time-server and self-seeker will not stand for such a ministry. The Isaiahs and Jeremiahs must suffer.

2. The Charge (vv. 8, 9). It was a capital crime. They said, "Thou shalt surely die." His guilt according to their charge was twofold: (1) Pretending to speak for God; (2) Speaking against the temple and the city. According to their charge he was guilty of blasphemy and sacrilege.

The one who prophesied without God's command was to be punished by death (Deut. 18:20). Blasphemy was also punished by death (Lev. 24:16). Both Jesus and Stephen were accused of blespuemy.

3. The Princes Sit in Judgment (vv. 10,11). When the excitement reached the ears of the princes they came to judge of the merits of the case. Matters of state were not entirely in the hands of the priests and elders, but were partly controlled by members of the royal family.

III. Jeremiah's Defense (vv. 12-15).

Threats of death did not deter him from preaching, but only made him repeat his message.

1. Reiterates His Divine Commission (v. 12). He had nothing to deny, but to repeat what he had said. He plainly told them that in opposing him they were opposing God, for he was God's messenger.

2. His Exhortation (v. 13). He urged them to amend their ways and obey God, and God would not bring upon them judgment.

3. He Gave Himself Up (v. 14). He did not resist the powers of government (Rom. 13:1). Knowing that he was sent of God he was content to trust God for deliverance.

4. Warns of Fatal Consequence (v. 15). He frankly told them that God had sent him, and if they killed him they would be guilty of defying God. Woe would not only fall upon them, but the nation and city would suffer.

IV. Jeremiah Saved (vv. 16-24).

He was acquitted. God is able to raise up friends and advocates from the ranks of those who oppose us.

1. Judgment of the Princes (v. 16). They pronounced him not guilty, as he had spoken in the name of the Lord. Jeremiah's words convinced them that he was speaking the truth.

2. Speech of the Elders (vv. 17-23). As the princes probably represented the king, so the elders represented the people. The elders pleaded for Jeremiah and adduced several cases in illustration:

(1) Micah (vv. 18, 19). Micah had prophesied against Jerusalem, but King Hezekiah instead of putting him to death, repented and thus turned aside the punishment which was impending.

(2) Urijah (vv. 20-23). Urijah prophesied against the city and land and thus incurred the wrath of Jehoiakim, who even brought him back from Egypt whence he had fled and slew him.

Though all this was done, judgment was not thus thwarted. Killing God's prophets does not prevent God's judgment, but intensifies it. In the case of Hezekiah God's judgments were turned aside through heeding the words of the prophet, and in the case of Jehoiakim judgment fell upon the nation because of refusal and maltreatment of the prophet.

3. Rescued by Ahikam (v. 24). Ahikam must have been a man of influence to be able to interfere at such a time.

Opportunities

We may not at first see it, but almost always opportunities are hiding back of the difficulties—and it pays to hunt them out.

Speaking the Truth

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Old Doc Jones, slightly absent-minded at times, was an enthusiastic gardener. One sultry summer evening, when warnings of a shower rumbled in the west, Mrs. Jones called to him and, getting no response, found him struggling with the hose.

She demanded, "When are you coming in to supper?"

The gardener wiped the perspiration from his forehead and pointed to the horizon.

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By LAURA MILLER

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OLD SOUTH YIELDS TO THE NEW WOMAN

North Carolina newspaper recent- a picture that any society edi- ould crave. The well-arranged the shapely throat, the charming were accompanied by mention member of an old and prominent of Cartaret county." It was a of an island of femininity en- surrounded by men. But the ad sat about a directors' table, welcomed Bertha Hellen as the officer of the Raleigh Banking Trust company, the first woman nt cashier in Raleigh.

thern Main Street men please to heart her words to other busi- girls.

one of you can appreciate my on unless you have been a girl e South, where the woman is having a struggle to gain her po- in the business world. My home cashier told me he had no ques- as to my ability. I could never n officer in his bank merely be- I was a woman. From that day rked to become an officer in a r bank than his."

ng Bertha Hellen, after she had er foot on the ladder of success, to face the one hardest type of dition. "I worked for eight years e little bank in my home town," ays. "I never had more than ten time off during a year. Some- I worked two years without va- . I took as much interest in bank as if I had a big salary, or presidency. In the ninth year I d to be made assistant cashier.

I don't think a woman can hold kind of position,' the cashier told That ended the matter—for him t not for me.

he next year I was paying teller large bank in Wilson, at doubled y. Seventeen months later I pro- ed myself to a Raleigh bank."

ve for the petty vision of that cashier and others like him, a Hellen finds many big things Main Street. "The average young 's character grows better, I feel, n she can have the influence of e life. She has a chance to know le better. My experience is that can have more social life along her work than the strange girl strange city.

f one aspires to big things, it s sometimes as if it is necessary eave the small town. But we our- es may be bigger in a small town. n if we do not have a big-paying ition, our lives may count for more the little home church and com- nity."

ENGINEERING BOTH BABIES AND BUSINESS

Would you expect a woman who d adopted as her slogan, "Babies fore Business," to be written up in orts of magazines as an unusual- successful geological engineer?

Ten years ago, when the two Gould dies were healthy, little school ldren, Nina S. Gould went back to r job of being an assistant geolog- l engineer. In the office of Gould Gould she has entire charge of re- rts, maps, cost estimates and enough er technical details to make the erage woman—or man—blink. She's honorary member of Chi Epsilon, fraternity for women doing geolog- l work.

Mrs. Gould found time, as the chil- n's interests and her own led her tside home walls, to take an active erest first in the kindergarten club d then in the school patrons' club, organize two Camp Fire groups, d to become an active member in a cial study club.

At present she serves as the busi- ss women's representative on the ard of directors of the Y. W. C. A., vice president of the civic commit- e of the chamber of commerce, keeps church and Sunday school work d presides over the Town club with picked business women members d an active city-beautiful program. so she goes to ball games with the ldren!

It's hardly fair to call Oklahoma y with its 110,000 people a gopher airie, even though the Town club still struggling with untidy chicken rds inside the city limits. Anyway rs. Gould's answer to "Would you e to move to New York?" was "No."

But a girl just starting? "A large y is too lonesome," advises this oman of many friends, "for the girl t going into business. She has far ore opportunity for making friends the smaller place. And as to suc- ss, if a girl is happy outside of siness hours, she makes a more effi- ent business girl.

"A smaller city is the best place to e (which means to live, laugh and ork), to rear a family, and a place here one may have a chance to grow to the life of a community; that is become an integral part of the owth, development of the neighbor- od, the city and the state."

STYLES IN WEDDING GOWNS; TUXEDO KNITTED OF PURE SILK

HAPPY is this year's bride in the choosing of her wedding gown! The mode is in a tolerant mood and there are almost no "Thou shalt not" edicts from the throne of fashion, but instead the widest latitude is allowed in the choice of styles. The bride may choose a long, sheathlike unbelted model, a draped affair, a period gown or a straightline dress flaring toward the hemline by means of godets. She may select time-honored satin or today's supple crepes or airy lace and chiffons—in any case the mode smiles approvingly. And in the matter of the veil—she may wear a lace veil, a tulle veil or both if she chooses, for tulle veils posed over white roses continue to contribute their exquisite beauty to the bridal bouquet.

How fickle is fashion! Just because novelty sweaters have been courting favor these past several seasons, we have apparently somewhat ignored our tried and true friend, the tuxedo. However, we have swung around the circle, and true to our first love we pay homage to the tuxedo along with its present-day contemporaries, the slipover and the jacquette.

To a patrician clientele the tuxedo knitted of pure silk ever appeals as an aristocrat among sweaters. The smartest shops are showing the tuxedo this season with novelty touches such as this one in the picture which is knitted of pure silk in silvery gray. Of course it is to be had in a range of other delectable shades, including cinnamon, artichoke, poudre blue, orchid, apricot and pure white. This exclusive model achieves distinction through its use of a novelty zig-zag stitch.

A Pretty Wedding Gown.

lace are distinctly up-to-date. There is also no argument as to sleeves; let her have long sleeves or no sleeves at all as she will and anything in the way of necklines except the very high or the very low.

Brides and bridesmaids will do well to choose pretty dresses of crepe and lace in the season's fashionable colors, which will measure up to the standard set for dinner and evening wear. For the maids, nile green, sunshine yellow, peach, orchid and poudre blue suggest themselves. Pretty and wearable hats in the same colors as the gowns are characteristic of today's preference. It is to be noted also that spring weddings revealed a liking for draperies and skirts widened by godets or other devices, and for a waistline low but punctuated by sashes of wide, soft ribbon ending under big soft bows without ends at one side. Girdles of narrow ribbons adorned with flat ribbon flowers vary the management of the waistline.

Like the wedding veil, strands of pearls for the bride and her attendants remain secure in their position and are established as the proper choice in jewelry.

Wedding veils may fall from close-fitting caps, with headband and chin strap all made of tulle, or from small caps with coronets of lace or from caps with upstanding frills of tulle across the back, like that pictured. Orange buds and blossoms finish off the headdress and the girdle usually. Lilies-of-the-valley alone or with forming rainbow patterns in effective shadow designs.

Novelties with scarfs, using these color combinations forecast the sweater joys which the summer months will bring forth. Here are also very pretty striped effects, with the stripes either horizontal or vertical, which are very sheer and in surplice effect.

Among interesting sweater exponents, is the slipon with high neck. A widespread vogue is predicted for the sleeveless models.

At resorts society is favoring bright red slipon sweaters worn with white skirts or in some instances the order is reversed, the skirt being red and overbloused with a white knitted slipon. At any rate red and white combinations in sweaters are quite the last word in fashion's realm.

Knitted Silk Tuxedo.

JULIA BOTTOMLEY.

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THE KITCHEN CABINET

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WEEKLY MENU SUGGESTIONS

To begin the day, a little seasonable fruit is enjoyed. Oranges, grape fruit, apples, prunes, bananas are all good, giving us enough of a variety.

SUNDAY — Breakfast: Cinnamon rolls, bacon and eggs. **Dinner:** Chicken pie, mashed potatoes. **Supper:** Sandwiches, lettuce salad.

MONDAY — Breakfast: Buckwheat cakes, sausage. **Dinner:** Ham souffle, escalloped potatoes. **Supper:** Onion and apple salad.

TUESDAY—Breakfast: Baked potatoes, drawn butter sauce. **Dinner:** Stuffed, baked calves' hearts, boiled onions. **Supper:** Omelet.

WEDNESDAY — Breakfast: Boiled rice with cream. **Dinner:** Broiled steak, baked bananas. **Supper:** English drop cakes.

THURSDAY — Breakfast: Graham gems, doughnuts. **Dinner:** Apple dumplings. **Supper:** Cookies, canned pears.

FRIDAY—Breakfast: Eggs on toast. **Dinner:** Potatoes baked in half shell. **Supper:** Fish salad.

SATURDAY — Breakfast: Oranges, oatmeal, cream and sugar. **Dinner:** Veal roast, basted with pickled peach syrup. **Supper:** Graham bread, canned strawberries.

Ham Souffle.

Take a cupful of cold, cooked, chopped ham, one-half cupful of bread crumbs, three eggs, a pint of milk, pepper and salt to taste. Beat the eggs, mix the ingredients thoroughly, and bake twenty minutes in a moderate oven. Serve with tomato sauce. Canned tomato soup makes a very good sauce, saving time, when that is to be considered.

Baked Bananas.

Slice bananas lengthwise, lay in a well-buttered pan, sprinkle with lemon juice, butter and add a bit of water, bake until well done. Serve as a garnish to the broiled steak.

Fish Salad.

Cook together over hot water a tablespoonful of flour, a teaspoonful each of salt, mustard, sugar and melted butter, a dash of cayenne and one-third of a cupful of mild vinegar, the beaten yolks of two eggs. Stir until smooth, beat with an egg beater while cooling. Separate into small flakes any cold fish, add a little lemon juice and let stand one hour. Stir with a fork, add the dressing with half a cupful of whipped cream. Place in small molds if desired, chill and serve garnished with lemon slices and parsley.

Luck means the hardships and privations which you have not hesitated to endure; the long nights you have devoted to work. Luck means the appointments you have never failed to keep; the trains you have never failed to catch.—Max O'Rell.

EVERYDAY GOOD THINGS

A most delicious dish of ham and potatoes may be prepared as follows:

Ham and Scalloped Potatoes.—Prepare potatoes as usual and place a slice of ham on top. Bake until the potatoes are tender and the ham a good brown. Serve from the dish in which it was baked.

Jellied Prunes.—Pick over, wash and soak one-third of a pound of prunes in two cupfuls of cold water and cook in the same water until soft; remove the prunes, stone and cut into quarters. To the prune water add enough boiling water to make two cupfuls. Soak two and one-half tablespoonfuls of granulated gelatin in one-half cupful of cold water, dissolve in hot liquid, add one cupful of sugar, one-fourth cupful of lemon juice, then strain, add the prunes, mold and chill. Stir twice while cooling to prevent prunes from settling.

Bread Pudding.—Pour a quart of scalded milk over two cupfuls of stale bread crumbs, let stand fifteen minutes. Add the yolks of two eggs, two tablespoonfuls of butter, a grating of nutmeg and one-half cupful of sugar, then fold in the stiffly-beaten whites of the eggs, a half cupful of raisins, turn into a buttered baking dish and bake until firm. Serve with a hard sauce.

Oatmeal Bread.—Add two cupfuls of boiling water to one cupful of oatmeal and let stand for one hour; add one cupful of molasses, one-half teaspoonful of salt, one-half of a yeast cake dissolved in one-half cupful of lukewarm water and four cupfuls of bread flour; let rise, beat thoroughly, turn into buttered bread pans, let rise again and bake.

Cheese and Cherries.—A delicious filling for sandwiches is cream cheese and chopped maraschino cherries, adding a bit of the liquor to make of the right consistency to spread.

Cottage Pudding With Chocolate Sauce.—Prepare the pudding by creaming two-thirds of a cupful of sugar with three tablespoonfuls of butter, add a beaten egg, one cupful of flour sifted with two teaspoonfuls of baking powder and alternate the flour with one-half cupful of milk. Beat well and bake in a small, shallow pan. Serve with chocolate sauce.

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MEMORIAL SERVICE

There will be memorial service at the Mose Davis Cemetery, the 4th Sunday in May, beginning at 9:30 a. m. Please meet on Friday before to clean off the cemetery. Everybody invited to attend.

Hiram Joiner.

W. J. Horsley, who is doing abstract work for the Alabama Power Company at Dadeville, spent the week-end with his family in Columbiana.

FOR SALE—Hatching Eggs from Barron strain White Leghorn hens. Trap nested for 20 years. 15 eggs $1.25; 100 eggs for $6.00. Farm 2½ miles west of town. W. M. Beasley, Columbiana, Ala.
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Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Whitson and Mr. and Mrs. Marice Garrett, visited relatives and friends at Dogwood Sunday.

Misses Nora and Irene Lee attended the party given by Mr. Ansley of Dargin Saturday night.

Mrs. Ada Hand of Boothton spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Wood.

William Harwell of Boothton is visiting his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Spayne.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Hand visited friends at Dargin Sunday.

There has been some talk of an every day mail route being carried through our community

Send your friends a letter and help us out.

Take the Union correspondent's advice and don't fail to send the news to the Reporter.

Our new road is progressing nicely under the supervision of Mr. Summers.

Raymond Smith and Douglas Edwards were over from Dargin Saturday night.

Next Sunday afternoon Rev. Oaks will fill his regular appointment at Pilgrim's Rest near here.

ANNOUNCEMENT!

There will be an all day singing at Liberty church near Chelsea, the Second Sunday in June. Prof. Dye, Shaw, Austin and others will be here. Everybory come and bring well filled baskets. Let's have a good time together again.

A. F. Blackerby.

South a Field for Home Missions

(Continued from first page)

soul saved becomes an added power for the extension of religious forces of the South in the domination of this section by true religion, and thus influencing the entire nation, and the world.

"Who can measure the responsibilities of the South, and its opportunities? Only God, Himself, who spans the heavens with His hand can really grasp, or comprehend the infinite opportunity and the infinite responsibility which rests upon the existing religious forces of the South to put forth the most tremendous efforts which they, or any other people have ever exerted for carrying forward God's work in the South.

"As Baptists we need to plant our churches in every stragic point where rapid industrial or business development will tend to draw people away from religious work unless we do our part to hold them in line. The young men and the young women of the South, lured by the glowing prospects of business activities, and tempted by the sweep of social life, are liable to be carried away from religious life, unless the older people of this generation put forth redoubled efforts to save them to the cause of Christ. We need every minister of the Gospel in the South shall feel more deeply than he has ever felt before that he is preaching not simply the Gospel of Christ to the individual man or woman, but that he is working to the utmost extent of his ability and power for saving the South, and thus saving the nation.

"I believe that God has placed upon the Southern Baptists a greater responsibility than was ever placed upon any other denomination in the world's history. By virtue of numbers and position and increasing wealth, Soutnern Baptists can largely shape the destiny of the South, or they can by their failure to measure up to the opportunity permit the South to gradually lose the strength of its religious life and the concentration of its work upon the advancement of the cause of Christ. What will be the answer of Southern Baptists? How will they meet this situation? Will they recognize that here is a mission field unsurpassed on the face of the earth and that in developing to the utmost extent the Baptist cause in this section, in advancing its educational activities, they are putting into effect the forces which will control the world to a greater or less degree according as we lay deep and broad the foundation at the present time?

"It is a great task to which we have been called. I wish I might say some word which would ring through the South and awaken the people to the fullest extent to the responsibility which God has placed upon them, aand to the opportunity which He has given them to do in this section what no other denomination in all the world's history has ever been able to accomplish in a country of such limitless resources and of such boundless wealth as this section will have in the coming years.

"This may be called, in contrast to the iron and steel age, the plastic age of the world. We are molding the concrete work which in its soft or fluxing condition can be shaped according to the molds that are made. We build our houses and pave our streets with this plastic mataerial, which, when it is hardened, for beauty or usefulness, remains almost imperishable.

"The South is in the fluxing age, the plastic stage of civilization. In the years to come it will be largely exactly according to how it is moulded at the present time. According as we design the mold, according as we make the mixture and permit it to become hardened or "set," so will its future be for good or evil. It is too late after the plastic material has been hardened, to remold it. It will be too late a few years hence to remold the life of the South. The work must be done today, or to some extent left undone through eternity. The time lost now can never be regained.

"In your work you have an opportunity given to few men in human history. The prayer of every lover of Christ, of every lover of the individual soul, and of his country should be for greater strength and greater power, and co-operation of the Baptists of the South, unstintedly, unhesitatingly to carry forward your tremendous work. Eternity alone can reveal the influence which the work of the Home Mission Board of the Southern Baptist Convention will have upon the destiny of this section, upon the destiny of America, and upon the destiny of the world."

Joint Recital By Mrs. Middleton's Pupils

Mrs. Jatie L. Middleton presented her Columbiana violin students in a joint recital with her Clanton violin and piano students in Clanton, Friday evening May 6 to a large and appreciative audience.

The recital proved Mrs. Middleton's ability as a violin and piano teacher and showed the careful training she has given her students

The violin ensemble consisting of Mesdames Saxon, Taylor, Middleton; Messrs. Averyt, Horsley, Hendrick and Miss Leslie Polk, with piano accompaniment by Mrs. Mildred White Wallace, and "Happy And Go Lucky In My Old Kentucky Home" by Sara Mullins and Harry Margolis were especially good.

Mrs. Wallace, by special request sang, "I Would Hold You In My Arms," one of her own compositions. For an encore she responded with, "Good night." Mrs. Wallace never sang more sweetly than on this occasion.

Mr. and Mrs. Garvin Baker had a visit this week from their father, J. R. Baker, of Harpersville, and their brother W. N. Baker, who is just home from Dora, where he has been teaching.

Miss Leland Crumpton of Kingdom and Mrs. Opal McKinnon of Columbiana left Monday to visit relatives in Ensley.

Frank L. Harwell is home from Center, where he served as a member of the faculty of Cherokee High School.

Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Green and their children, Miss Effie Mae, B. H. Jr., and Ella Mavis Green and Edwin Payne, paid the Reporter an appreciated call while in town Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Ray, Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Green, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Green and children, Amos Shaw, Ocie and Richmond Ray of Sellers, drove through Friday to visit relatives and attend the memorial service at Union.

Miss Mamie Bishop, who has been teaching at Phenix returned home Wednesday.

VALLEY GROVE

Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Peterson Mr and Mrs. T. M. Densmore and Farrow Nabors motored over from Birmingham Sunday.

Misses Mattie Belle Killingsworth Fern Burton and Essie Belle Willis of Montgomery and George Long of Calera were visitors to this community Sunday.

Miss Nellie Alexander is on the sick list this week.

Mrs. Mary Wyatt of Longview, spent the week-end with Mrs. T. W. Ingram.

Mamye and Loucile Reid of Montevallo spent the week-end with their grandmother, Mrs. M. I. Abbott.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Abbott of Fairfield visited Mr. Abbott's mother, Mrs. M. I. Abbott Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Garrett came over from Camp Branch to attend the memorial services at Spring Creek Sunday.

Lula Killingsworth of Montevallo, visited Kathleen Alexander Sunday and Sunday night.

Misses Willie and Mary Knowles and their brothers, Sam and Floyd of Powderly, visited here Sunday.

BETHEL

Rev. W. R. Weave... Bethel church, will ... next Sunday at 11 a...

Misses Ellie and Ru... of Childersburg visi... here during the wee...

Mr. and Mrs. Hen... spent Saturday night ... tives in Columbiana.

Mr. and Mrs. R. F... Underwood spent the... here with relatives.

M. Paine of Calera ... a few days here with ... Mrs. L. P. Mooney.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C... Birmingham and Mr. ... John Wood of Columbi... ed church here Sunday.

Norman West of B... was at home Sunday.

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COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL FINISHES A VERY SUCCESSFUL SESSION

Alumni Organization and Plans For Expansion Feature Closing

Commencement exercises of the Shelby County High School were brought to a close Friday night with an alumni banquet at the school auditorium, given by the class of '24 that brought together more former graduates than than had ever before met in the history of the school. A permanent organization of the alumni was formed and the understanding was had that a meeting of the alumni should be a part of each future commencement exercise. Pledges for the Shelby County High School Extension Fund to the amount of $675 were made with the greatest enthusiasm.

A large audience filled the auditorium Friday morning for the graduating exercises when diplomas were awarded to 23 young men and women who passed out of the school, some to go to college others to enter at once perhaps into the activities of life.

Following the invocation by Rev. John Milner and the singing of America, Prof. Parker introduced Mayor L. H. Ellis, who introduced the speaker of the day, Hon. A. B. Chilton of Montgomery. Mr. Chilton had for his subject, Things New and Old, and from it delivered an address prepared with great care, which many declared to be the best for such an occasion they had ever heard.

Following the address Mr. Parker made a brief report as principal of the school showing that all debts of the school had been paid and that more than $1200 would be left over for next year.

The Lincoln medal, offered for the best essay on the life of Abraham Lincoln was awarded to Ezra Crumpton. The five dollar gold piece given by Max Lefkovits to the pupil making the highest average grade was awarded to Ehney Camp, president of the senior class. His average for the year was 94. A similar award was made to Miss Estell Comer for the highest average made by a girl, her average being 93 1-3. Miss Evelyn Ellis made an average for the year of 92 4-5.

Following these awards Judge A. P. Longshore in appropriate words delivered diplomas to the graduates, among these being his own son, James Longshore. Judge Longshore stated that each year for the past twelve years he had had a son in high school who had been also a member of the foot ball, baseball and basketball teams.

The program was brought to a close with a beautiful solo by Mrs. Mildred White Wallace, accompanied by Mrs. Jatie Middleton.

The senior play, "Kicked Out of College," given Thursday night under the direction of Mrs. J. O. Luck of the Expression department was greeted by one of the largest audiences that ever gathered in the high school. The cast was well chosen and the players furnished an evening of genuine fun.

Just before the curtain was raised Ehney Camp, in behalf of the senior class presented to the school a handsome library table and a beautiful floor lamp. These were received by Prof. Parker who commended the class for its generosity.

A special feature of the evening's program was the music given by Mrs. Wallace and Mrs. Middleton.

Sunday Services

There will be the usual services at the Baptist church in Columbiana next Sunday, June 1st. Rev. R. L. Durant, the pastor, will preach.

All Day Singing at Kingdom Church

There will be an all-day singing at Kingdom church on the Second Sunday in June. Everybody is invited to come.

J. B. King.

J. S. Jackson of Fourmile and Mr. and Mrs. Homer Jackson of Birmingham visited relatives and attended commencement in Columbiana last week.

Shelby High Alumni Elect Officers

At the meeting of the Alumni of Shelby County High School Friday night the following officers were elected:

Ehney Camp of the Class of '24, president; G. M. Averyt, of the class of '18, vice-president; Arvin Bird of the class of '23, secretary; Miss Hazel Morrow of the class of '20, treaurer. An Alumni Council will be appointed by the president and announced later.

PUBLIC SCHOOL SENDS 16 TO HIGH SCHOOL

The closing exercises of the Columbiana Public School were held at the high school auditorium on Wednesday night of last week. The exercises consisted of music, songs and readings by the pupils and an address by Prof. R. E. Parker. Diplomas were awarded by Principal J. B. King to 16 members of the Seventh grade promoting them to high school. Those receiving diplomas were. Louise Longshore, Ruth Christian, Celia Morrow, Edith Holcombe, Mary Thomas Goodwin, Olive Tinney, Earl Walton, Hartford Gould, Hallett McKnight, Howard McGiboney, Luther McGiboney, J. B. Baker, Sidney Bird, Douglas Holman, Edmund Craddock and Walter Seale.

The public school had had a remarkably successful session and Mr. King and his assistants, the Misses Bishop and Mrs. Niven, deserve the thanks of the entire community for their faithful and untiring efforts.

The final report of the school shows there was an enrollment for the year of 175; 90 girls and 85 boys. The actual enrollment at the end of the year was 126 with an average attendance for the last month of 117.

Stores Will Have Half Holiday

The business men of Columbiana have signed an agreement to close their places of business on Thursday afternoon of each week, beginning Thursday June 12th, and continuing to September 1st.

In adopting this plan the business men are but falling in line with other progressive towns, many of which have been following the custom for a number of years. After the people become accustomed to it, the new plan will not inconvenience anyone and will give the employes in the various places of business a half holiday each week through the hot season, that they will enjoy and appreciate.

Under the agreement, Drug Stores will open at five o'clock and cafes will open to serve meals.

Cotton Association Makes Another Payment

The State Farm Bureau Cotton Marketing association is making a fourth payment to owners of cotton delivered to the association in 1923, of a little over 2c a pound.

Mrs. Mary Taylor Williams

The death of Mrs. Mary Taylor Williams Friday, May 16, brought genuine sorrow to many Shelby county people, especially at Vincent, where she once resided for more than thirty years.

Death came as a result of a long illness. She had resided in Bessemer for the past eight years where she had made numerous friends, being a lovable Christian character.

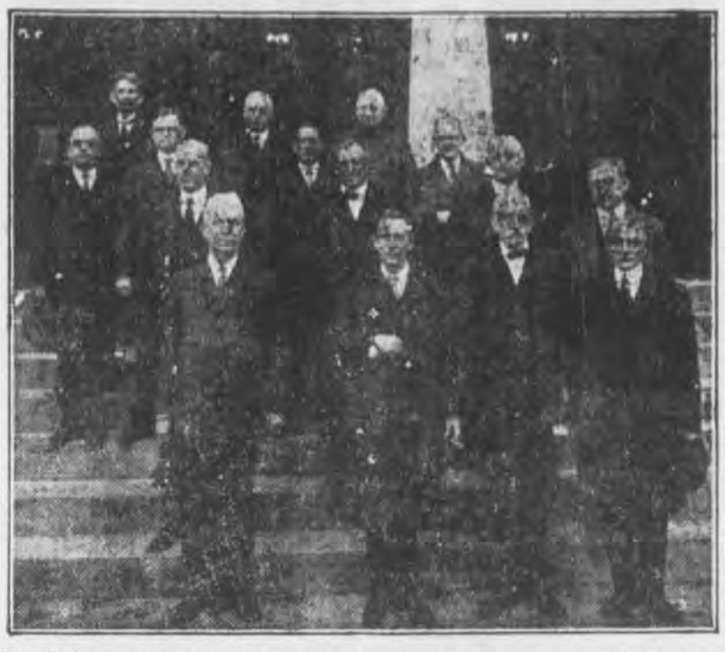
She is survived by her husband Eugene C. Williams, one son, Tom C. Williams and eight daughters, Mrs. B. F. Robertson of Wilsonville, Mrs. George L. Scott, Longview, Mrs. George C. Polk, Clanton, Mrs. John Porter, Mrs. W. M. Reaves; Miss Ella Williams, Miss Olive Williams and Miss Jeffie Bell Williams, of Bessemer.

Her remains were laid to rest in Vincent cemetery Sunday morning at 11 o'clock, with McCollum in charge.

Mrs. Williams was a daughter of the late John C. Taylor and Mrs. Jane Taylor of the Fourmile community.

S, T. Kimbrough of Birmingham was among the commencement visitors last week.

How Montevallo Campaign Fund From Drive Will Be Expended



Detailed plans for the distribution of the million dollars which the Alabama College is going to realize from its drive for funds, have been worked out by officials of the college. They include many features which should prove interesting to the mothers and and fathers of daughters throughout the State.

The following list of immediate needs of the college which was given out by the trustees will give an idea of the extent of the proposed expansion:

Dormitory and furnishings for four to five hundred students; auditorium and administration offices; academic building and equipment; social religious building; president's residence; gymnasium, two practice homes; dormitory and furnishings for teachers; addition to music building.

Enrollment for 1922-23 was 427 students; 1923-24, 659; approximately 300 students will have to be turned away in 1924 after every available room, including the temporary dormitory, has been filled. A dormitory for 400 students would be filled during the session 1924-25.

Need for Auditorium and Offices.

The present auditorium is inadequate even for seating the present student body. The seats are very poor, the building is old, and it was never designed for the student body or for the artists' concerts and lectures which are held each year by the institution. An auditorium is sorely needed.

For office space, the president, dean, with two secretaries, registrar, and bookkeeper of the college occupy three small rooms in the main dormitory. There is only one place for private conference to be used by the entire administration forces. For lack of space, the records are housed in a room almost a block away from the administration offices. This arrangement handicaps seriously effective work of the executive organization.

Need for Academic Building.

The class rooms for the academic courses are scattered from one end of the campus to the other. It is often difficult to find rooms for all the classes that must meet at a particular hour. The teachers have no offices or places where they can meet with students in conference. While they are not holding classes themselves, other classes are being held in their class rooms and hence it is impossible for the teachers to hold necessary conferences with their students. This situation makes it imperative that something be done to provide an adequate academic building.

Need for a Social Building.

The college clubs are forced to use old cottages on the campus and off the campus for their places of meeting. Many of the clubs have no places at all in which to meet. Large organizations such as the student body, the Y. W. C. A., the Technical Staff, the Alumnae Association, and the Newspaper Staff have no adequate places for carrying on their work. The parlors in the main dormitory are entirely inadequate for the uses of the student body and faculty. There is no suitable place for holding the religious services which are held on Sunday and Wednesday nights of each week. For all these purposes a separate building is sorely needed. This building should be the center of the social and religious life of the institution and no institution can properly develop without a building such as this.

Need for a Home for the President.

The president of the institution has for three years been without a home. His home was burned in the spring of 1921. Since that time he and his family have been domiciled in the college infirmary without privacy, without the necessities of home life. A most pressing need of the institution is a home for the president and his family.

Need for a Gymnasium.

Every student who attends Alabama College must take physical education. Hundreds of them engage in games of all kinds. For the physical education work and for the various games which are a necessary part of the recreation of students, a gymnasium building is badly needed. The present building is not half large enough for a single basketball couurt and not one-third large enough for class instruction. For the proper physical development of the students the institutions must have a well equipped gymnasium.

Need for Home Economics Practice Houses.

There is only one practice home which can be used by the students in this department. A necessary part of their course is a term in the practice home for the purpose of making practical application of the work which they learn in textbooks, lecture-room, and laboratories. This department is seriously handicapped. At least two more practice homes will be required for the courses which are being given.

Need for a Teachers' Home.

It is obvious that if the teachers are to do their best work they must be comfortably situated. The town of Montevallo is very small and does not provide adequate boarding places for the teachers. The result is they must occupy the student dormitories or have a dormitory of their own. The latter plan is preferable both from the point of view of the students and teachers, and it is proposed that one of the first uses of the funds be the erection of a dormitory for teachers.

Need for An Addition to Music Building.

One of the most handsome buildings of the State is Calkins Hall at Alabama College. It is used exclusively for music instruction. It is scarcely more than half large enough for the present demands of the music department. Classes and practice schedules must use other rooms in the dormitory and elsewhere. The present building was constructed with a view to additions. This should be made at once in order to take care of the immediate demands of the students who desire music instruction.

Completing the Wall

Conference of Extension Workers and Editors

A. A. Lauderdale, county agent, and Mrs. Lauderdale, J. M. Hughes president of the county Farm Bureau, and Luther Fowler, editor of the Reporter, went to Birmingham Saturday to attend a conference of workers from the Extension Service, the Farm Bureau and editors from ten counties. This is one of a series of conferences being held over the state at the suggestion of F. G. Stephens of Oneonto, president of the Alabama Press Association, the object being to bring workers to a better understanding so that their efforts to improve agricultural conditions in Alabama may become more effective. In no other state has such a program for co-operiative service been worked out as yet.

REV. R. L. DURANT CALLED TO OLD PASTORATE

Rev. R. L. Durant, who for the past two years has served as pastor of the Baptist churches of Columbiana, Wilton and Shelby, has received and accepted a unanimous call to become pastor of the Thirty-fifth Avenue Baptist church, Birmingham. Mr. Durant was pastor of this church, which is one of the larger suburban churches of Birmingham, for three years immediately following his return from service in the World War and just before he came to Columbiana. He finds pleasure in the prospect of returning to a congregation whose loyalty and zeal have already been proved and he is looking forward to a pleasant and successful pastorate with them.

Mr. Durant expects to take up his new work about July 1st and he will carry with him the prayers and the best wishes of hundreds of loyal friends in Columbiana, his "old home town," and in Shelby county.

School of Music and Expression

School of Music and Expression opens for Shelby County, Monday June 2nd, 9 o'clock, High School Auditorium, Columbiana, Ala.

Mildred White Wallace, Piano and Voice.

Jatie L. Middleton, Piano and Violin.

Clarice W. Luck, Expression.

For further information write or phone.

Work on the new building for the Columbiana Savings Bank was begun this week. J. L. Isbell has the contract and the brick work is being done by Sam Shultz.

Shelby county had four members of the large graduating class at Alabama College this year. They were: Miss Elsie Mahaffey of Montevallo, Miss Ruby Mayo Pardue, of Saginaw, Miss Dionetta Kroell, of Montevallo and Miss Sara Kathleen Cottingham, of Wilton. Miss Willie Lee Reaves, of Montevallo, will receive her degree at the close of the summer school.

If you need old newspapers come by the Reporter office and get them. They are Free.

BOLIN

G. W. Baker made a business trip to Birmingham Tuesday.

Miss Annie Morris of Birmingham spent Tuesday and Wednesday with home folks, W. L. Morris and family.

J. B. Harkins of Alabama City, spent the week-end with his family here.

Pat Farris of Birmingham, spent Saturday and Sunday with home folks.

John Mooney and Miss Odel Baer, attended the singing at Florence Sunday.

R. C. Mooney and family spent Sunday with Mrs. J. N. Ray on Fourmile.

Sam Templin, of Birmingham, was in our community Monday.

G. R. Stone of Fourmile was a visitor here Monday.

We are glad to state at this time that Mrs. T. J. Mooney is improving in health.

Dewey Bolton and wife of Birmingham spent Monday with J. L. Hill and family.

Miss Ruth Flournoy of Wilsonville is visiting her brother Geo. Flournoy.

CLASS OF THIRTY-SIX RECEIVES DIPLOMAS AT TRAINING SCHOOL

Montevallo, Ala., May 24.—The graduating exercises of the Montevallo Training School were held in the college auditorium at nine a. m. today. P. W. Hodges, of the state department of education at Montgomery, delivered the address. His subject was "The Man that Counts." His address was treated under four heads: Activity, Independence, Aspiration and Preparation. He produced a very profound effect upon the entire audience, especially upon those who were being graduated at this time.

The Salutatory address was delivered by Miss Sara Head of Montevallo, and Valedictory by Mr. Grady Garner, likewise of Montevallo. Diplomas were then awarded by Superintendent Orr to thirty-six young men and women.

This school is the high school of Montevallo and the training school for Alabama College. The seniors of the college get their training as practice teachers from this institution.

A number of parents from Birmingham and other places were here to see their daughters receive their diplomas.

OFFICERS WADE RIVER TO CAPTURE A STILL

State Officer Gardner and Chief Deputy Curtis Falkner do not permit a little thing like the lack of a boat in which to cross a river, to hold them back in their efforts to apprehend violators of the laws.

On Saturday afternoon as they approached Buzzard's Island in Coosa River they found evidence that convinced them that a still on the island was in operation. The only boat in sight was tied up on the island side of the river. The officers waded the river and cautiously climbed drifts and crawled through thickets until they came upon the still in full operation with two men at work. The men, C. H. Canada and Theo Wolf, seemed so completely taken by surprise that they made no effort to escape. They were turned over to the sheriff of St. Clair county. The still, a 60-gallon copper outfit, was destroyed with a quantity of beer and 8 gallons of liquor, Sheriff J. J. Falkner was also a member of the officer's party.

On Thursday before the officers captured a 400-gallon still in operation, 32 barrels of beer and 50 gallons of whiskey in the Cahaba Valley. Manon Cox and Marion Cross were placed under arrest. About 100 yards distant the officers found another 400-gallon still that was not in operation, which they destroyed with 24 barrels of beer. It is estimated that the two outfits complete represented a money value of over $2,000.

Wilsonville Will Have Egg Marketing Unit

The citizens of Wilsonville community and adjoining communities are called to meet at the school house in Wilsonville, Saturday afternoon, June 7, at 3 o'clock, to discuss together the organization of a Farm Bureau Co-operative Egg Marketing Association.

This is the first community in Shelby county in which the actual work of organizing for a better system of marketing eggs is to be undertaken. It is hoped that every one who is at all interested in poultry or who might become interested, will come to this meeting especially are the ladies urged to come.

To make this first community organization 100 per cent in every way will make it easier to get good strong organizations in other communities.

A. A. Lauderdale
County Agent.

The new hitching ground made ready by Frank Harwell of the Farmers Exchange and A. P. McGhee on the vacant lot back of their stores is proving to be quite a convenience to their customers.

A representative of the McWray Engineering Company of Atlanta, is in Columbiana this week making a survey for a prospective water plant.

TWO CHEAT LAW BY ENDING LIVES

MAN HELD FOR MURDER HANGS SELF IN JAIL; MOUNTAINEER WHO SHOT WIFE SLAYS HIMSELF.

Scottsboro, Ala.—Using his bunk chains as a means of hanging himself, Fred Smith, prisoner in the Jackson county jail, committed suicide. The act was discovered when an attendant carried Smith's breakfast to his cell. A plate of food in the cell was found untouched, showing the prisoner had eaten no supper.

Smith was placed in jail in March charged with the murder of Hubert Bennett, his sister's husband, while duck hunting in Paintrock Valley.

At his preliminary trial there was much incriminating evidence against Smith and he had not been able to make bond at the time of the alleged murder.

Gadsden, Ala.—The body of John Maynard, 73, who had been hunted for several days on a charge of shooting and seriously wounding his wife, 43 was found dead in a thicket near his home, in the Swearingen community, 12 miles from Guntersville, with the throat cut from ear to ear. Authorities believe he committed suicide when officers were about to close in on him after a chase extending over a wide section of mountain country.

Mrs. Maynard is fighting for her life and it is believed she will recover from gunshot wounds in the back. She is Maynard's second wife and the couple has five children. Several children by a former marriage also survive Maynard.

STATE NEWS IN BRIEF

The city council of Haleyville passed ordinances for approximately $75,000 worth of paving, sidewalks and gutter work in the town. It is contemplated that the paving will cover the main streets of the town and that they will be constructed with a concrete base and asphalt covering or face. The sidewalks and curb and gutter will be of concrete. Bids will shortly be advertised for.

Al Clemons, former University of Alabama football and baseball player, has been secured as coach for the Huntsville Independent team the coming Summer. He is now engaged in signing up players, and when the season opens along about the first of June, he believes that he will have one of the best teams that has ever represented Huntsville.

Buck Martin, alleged slayer of Raymond Watts, who was killed about two months ago by a stroke on the head with an automobile crank, was shot and seriously wounded by Motor Scouts McFarland and Virgil Sandifer when he was alleged to be attempting to carry liquor into Birmingham from the eastern part of the county.

Quintard Avenue School of Anniston has announced a 100 per cent record continuously for the past 11 weeks in school thrift deposits. To attain a rating of 100 per cent, every pupil in the school must be a depositor in the savings department of some bank. Up to date students in Quintard School have deposited $1,930.15, it is stated.

Cucumbers have begun to roll from Baldwin county by the carload. According to estimates of those in touch with conditions, the production at Robertsdale alone will be between 400 and 500 carloads. Present indications are that Baldwin County will ship during the season between 750 and 800 cars.

A petition was filed in the Alabama Public Service Commission by the Alabama Power company, seeking a certificate of convenience and necessity for an 80-mile transmission line from Cherokee Bluffs to Electic with a distribution system in the latter town.

Isaac Taylor Love, age 77, 726 Buffalo street, Wylam, newspaper carrier, was fatally injured when the cart in which he was making his regular distribution of papers was struck by a public transfer truck.

Gov. W. W. Brandon revoked a parole granted May 21, 1924 to Jim Knight, Marshall county, convicted in January, 1924, of keeping a disorderly house, and sentenced to nine months and 16 days hard labor and costs.

Wyatt W. Hale, secretary to the president and graduate of the class of 1923 at Birmingham-Southern, has been appointed student-instructor in chemistry at Johns Hopkins University for the next year.

The W. and W. Pickle and Canning company, with a capital of $100,000, soon will open a plant in Montgomery it has been announced.

By a vote of 67 to 10, the grand lodge Knights of Pythias of Alabama, decided to locate the proposed home for the widows and orphans of Pythians of this state at Montgomery.

The city commission has let to the contracting firms of Sullivan, Long & Hagerty, of Bessemer, the contract for $93,000 worth of concrete street paving.

The supreme palace of the Pilgrim Knights of Oriental Splendor will hold its annual meeting in Gadsden, June 24.

Dr. John W. Abercrombie, state superintendent of education, has announced the re-election by the state board of education of all principals of state secondary agricultural schools. The new school created by the last legislature at Cuba, Sumter county, having qualified, I. W. Cox was elected principal of the institution, to enter upon his duties July 1. The principals of the other secondary agricultural schools, who were re-elected, were: W. H. Ramsey, Abbeville; J. W. Letson, Albertville; W. H. Johnson, Athens; J. B. Jennington, Blountsville; W. P. Bogard, Evergreen; J. B. Wilson, Hamilton; O. L. Smith, Jackson; W. H. McDaniel, Lineville; J. F. Mitchell, Sylacauga; and H. C. McDonald, Wetumpka.

A live fight is expected to occur in Cleburne county when the board of tax review holds it's annual session in June, the tax adjuster for the county having announced a raise in the tax assessment against the Alabama Mineral Land company from $86,970 to $129,783 for this year. Figures obtained at the office of the tax adjuster show that the W. R. Burt estate, which owns 7,546 acres against 31,719 acres by the Land company, is assessed at a figure of $178,185.

Bleeding from a dozen wounds about his head and body, Herman Ross, 10-year-old boy, was taken to a Gadsden hospital from Lookout mountain and later his stepfather, Sam Baty, was placed in the county jail on the charge of beating him. The man is said to have told officers he whipped the boy for smoking cigarettes. The boy has been turned over to the juvenile court.

Miss Peggy Miller, who lives near Beaverton, Ala., reports having lost nearly $48. She says she kept the money hid in her house, and that while away from home, some one entered and stole the money, leaving $1.80 in change. She says it was money she had saved by washing for it.

Clifton Kirkpatrick of Cahaba was made vice president of the national organization of Pecan Growers at the meeting held in Albany, Ga. W. J. Wadsworth of Prattville and Mr. Kirkpatrick will be directors of national pecan growers.

A program has been announced for the meeting of the Alabama board of agriculture and industries in Huntsville, May 29 and 30. J. M. Moore, state commissioner, and all other members of the board are expected to be present.

Litigation between the Wye Shipping company, Ltd., an eastern shipping concern and Hunter Benn and Company, lumber dealers of Mobile, was ended by the Alabama supreme court's overruling the motion of the shipping company for a new hearing.

The city of Troy won in litigation over paving work contemplated by the municipality when the supreme court of Alabama affirmed the decision of the Pike circuit court in equity in the case of W. B. Sanders et al vs. city of Troy.

Petition of the Deuel Power company and town of Robertsdale for approval of certain grants of franchise from the town of Robertsdale to the Deuel Power company was set for hearing Tuesday, June 3, by the Alabama Public Service Commission.

The Alabama Hotel Men's association will hold its semi-annual convention at Selma, July 8. Officers will be elected for next year and delegates will be named to the annual convention of the American Hotel association at Cleveland, O., July 14.

The Etowah Investment company has contracted to mine coal on the lands of the Raccoon Coal company in the western part of Etowah county and will work the Underwood and Blue Gem seam on a royalty basis.

A Boy Scout troop was organized in North Gadsden with Harry Disque, prominent young lawyer, as scoutmaster. It is expected that the troop eventually will become one of the largest in Etowah county.

Will H. Owen of Baker Hill Barbour county, has been commissioned as jury commissioner for that county for the term ending January, 1926.

The paved boulevard between Gadsden and Attalla, part of which was built by federal and state aid, has been thrown open to traffic.

The dome of the state capitol will be illuminated in a manner similar to that of the national capitol at Washington, according to plans announced.

Ernest H. Dunlap will represent the Birmingham Cosmopolitan club at the national convention of clubs in Kansas City, beginning May 31.

A $25,000 planing mill is to be erected in Eufaula soon according to Chamber of Commerce officials.

The Marshall County Strawberry association expects to ship 15 cars during the season.

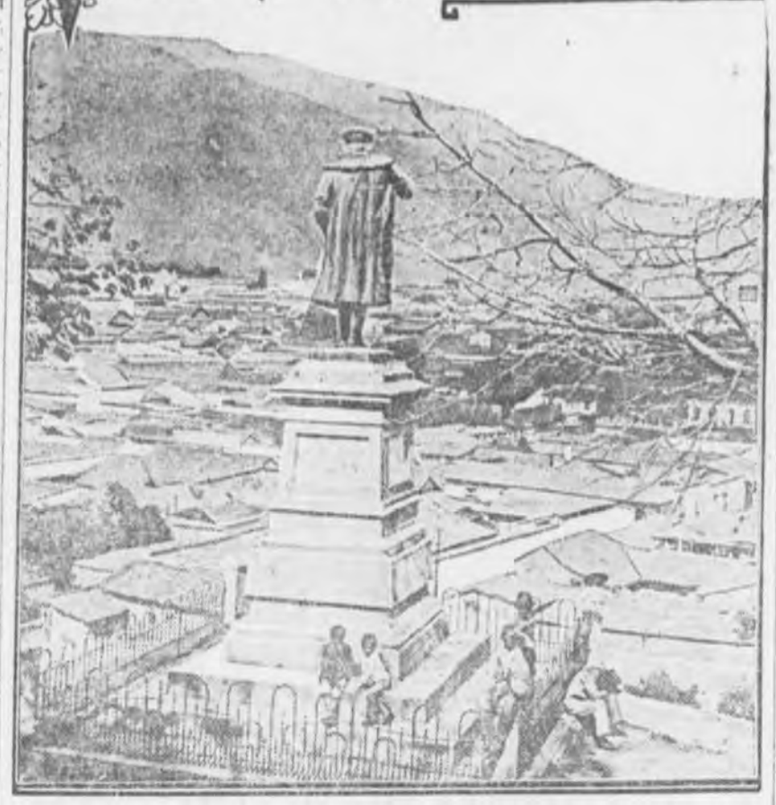
Compulsory innoculation of dogs against rabies has been proposed by Dr. S. W. Welch, state health officer.

H. Z. Blackwood has begun the erection of a new heading mill at Sneadsville near Walnut Grove in Etowah county. He expects to invest about $30,000 in the plant.

W. I. Pittman of Birmingham was elected district governor at the concluding business session of the district convention of the Lions clubs, held in Montgomery.

Carl Chandler was convicted of perjury in the Lee circuit court and sentenced to three years in the penitentiary.

VENEZUELA



Columbus Overlooking Caracas

(Prepared by the National Geographic Society, Washington, D. C.)

Venezuela is to be looked into more closely by explorers; for though the more accessible coast regions and those along the lower portion of the Orinoco river are developed, there are thousands of square miles of back country southwestward toward the Andes and southward toward Brazil that are wholly unknown.

The portion of Venezuela that is best known is the coastal region due south of Porto Rico. Nature set a barrier in the form of mountains a short distance back from this coast and for a long time all development was confined to the north of it. Farther west, however, where the large Gulf of Maracaibo bites deeply into the land the mountains, too, run inward, skirting the gulf at a distance, and add a considerable area to the region accessible from the north by water. In the amphitheater about Maracaibo and the narrow strip of sloping land that stretches off along the Caribbean the Spaniards built their colonial power, neglecting for a time the great Orinoco valley that lay south of the mountains with its broad plains and dense forests.

Maracaibo furnished the name for Venezuela. About this great protected lagoon which, because of the many rivers emptying into it, is practically a lake, the aborigines lived in typical lake dwellings on piles. Ojeda, Spanish navigator, came sailing this way in 1498 transporting as one of the first tourists to the Western world Amerigo Vespucci, "pickle merchant of Seville," who by a strange twist of fortune gave his name to America. Seeing the lake villages with water passages between the houses, the explorer called the region Venezuela, "Little Venice," and the name, though wholly inept to a land of high mountains, broad plains and mighty rivers, came to apply to the whole vast colony.

Maracaibo Becomes an Oil Port.

Because the mountains, rising from a tropical coast, pierce the temperate zone, Venezuela's most flourishing cities built by the conquerors rose on the highlands just inland, each having its port. Thus Caracas and Valencia came to prominence, one served by the port of La Guaira, the other by Puerto Cabello. But Maracaibo, on the strait leading to the great lake gulf, ranks as third city, having a population of more than 50,000. It is the greatest lowland city of the republic. Just now petroleum development is taking place around the lake and even in it, for derricks are rising in the water as they do at some points on the coast of California. As a result of the petroleum discoveries, the city of Maracaibo, in addition to handling cacao, coffee, sugar and hard woods, is becoming an oil port. A bar comes within 12 feet of the surface at the entrance to Lake Maracaibo, but inside the great body of water is 30 feet deep and so capable of floating the largest ocean freighters. Plans to dredge an entrance are under way.

It is the extensive Orinoco valley and its bordering plains and forests that constitute Venezuela's land of tomorrow. The open country has already been developed to a certain extent. The northern bank of the Orinoco is in a way comparable to the banks of the Missouri where that stream flows through the great plains of our West; but in such a comparison it must be kept in mind, of course, that Venezuela is a tropical country and that the grasses and shrubs of its llanos are ranker than those on which our buffalo used to browse.

Orinoco a Mighty River.

Just as great herds of bison roamed our prairies, so vast droves of half-wild cattle covered the level llanos north of the Orinoco in Venezuela's colonial days. These cattle played an important part in making independence possible in Spanish-speaking South America; for the armies of liberation and their guerilla forces lived on their meat. These inroads almost exterminated the herds, however, and it is only in recent years that the cattle industry has shown indications of regaining its former importance.

If it were not hard by the Amazon, mightiest river of the earth, the Orinoco would stand out as a tremendous stream for, judged by the total volume of water which it yearly empties into the sea, it is probably one of the half-dozen greatest rivers of the world. In length the Orinoco cannot compete with other great streams; the distance from its source to its mouth is about 1,600 miles. It has many huge tributaries, however, which give it a high rank in length of navigable waters, about 4,500 miles.

The river finds its way into the Atlantic through a huge delta covering some 7,000 square miles. The first introduction which the river navigator gets to the Orinoco leads him to class it as a second Amazon; for on its low, moist delta forest growths run riot. One sails between the massive green walls formed by rank-growing strands of thousands of rambling vines.

Above the delta, however, a hundred or more miles inland, the screening effect of coastal mountains comes into play, and the plains or llanos begin. Even in the prairie region trees fringe the river banks, but back from the stream, where the dry seasons make themselves felt, only little clumps of stunted palms and bushes break the monotony of the grass-covered plains. South of the river are great forests like those of the Amazon basin, and from these tree-covered regions flow numerous large tributaries, some of which are not well known. It is in this part of Venezuela that exploration is to be pushed.

Boats Almost Reach the Andes.

Ocean ships sail up the Orinoco as they sail up the Amazon, though not so far. Cuidad Bolivar, 260 miles from the ocean, is the New Orleans of Venezuela and is the country's fourth port. Here the river is ten or twelve miles wide even in dry season and spreads out amazingly when the floods, 40 or 50 feet deep, sweep down. Smaller boats ascend the river hundreds of miles above Cuidad Bolivar, almost to the Andes, in fact. The traffic on the river is not nearly so heavy as the excellent navigation facilities warrant, owing to the sparseness of the population. Canoes and rafts floating down from remote regions of the upper Orinoco basin bring considerable quantities of rubber, balata gum, chicle, and hides to Cuidad Bolivar.

Physiography has played a queer trick on the Orinoco in the upper reaches of the river. A stream flows out of the river at one point, carrying part of its waters to the Amazon. This stream, the Casiquiare, is navigable by small boats, so that it is possible to go inland by water from the mouth of the Orinoco to the mouth of the Amazon.

It is where the Orinoco system merges with the Amazon system, and in the region generally west to the Andes that Venezuela's least-known territories are to be found. From time to time during the past several centuries explorers have penetrated parts of this vast unknown land. But for the most part they have gone by water and have seen only the rivers bordered by their dense walls of vegetation which shut out perhaps interesting secrets beyond.

Legends and reports about this region and its outskirts are numerous, and where one begins and the other ends is often difficult to determine. The connection of the Orinoco and Amazon by a natural "canal" was long considered a myth, but in 1799 Alexander van Humboldt confirmed the fact that the two river systems merge through a good-sized stream. Many of the huge Orinoco tributaries are said to contribute waters of distinct colors, one milky white, another black, still another yellowish, etc. In one of the rapids just above the limit of navigation in the main stream are reported to be "musical stones" which, like the statue of Memnon in Egypt, give out sounds when warmed by the rays of the sun.

So great is the discharge of the Orinoco that it very materially reduces the saltness of the Gulf of Paria and the neighboring waters. This effect is so marked that Columbus, who touched near the mouth of the Orinoco in 1498, spoke of these waters as "the fresh-water sea."

FIGHTING BOLL WEEVIL

Numerous Tests Prove That Calcium Arsenate Dusting Method Is Best.

That the calcium arsenate dusting method for controlling the boll weevil enables cotton producers in every portion of the cotton belt to obtain a larger yield to the acre and a larger profit than can be obtained without treatment of any kind or with the application of other poisons such as commercial mixtures which are placed on the market is proven by tests conducted last year by government and state experiment stations under average conditions.

Tests at these stations were made under the supervision of trained workers with facilities at their disposal for checking as accurately as possible the results. Tracts that were dusted or poisoned by other means were checked against untreated tracts and the final results compared. Comparisons of the costs of treatment, yields and profits or losses in the various states, as reported by the stations, were as follows:

North Carolina—The average cost per acre for applications of the home-mixed molasses-calcium-arsenate mixture (one gallon of molasses, one gallon of water and one pound of calcium arsenate) was $1.59; commercial liquid poison, $7.25, and calcium arsenate in dust form, $9.27. The plats treated with the home mixture showed an increase in yield over the untreated of 24 pounds of seed cotton, those treated with commercial mixture an increase of 30 pounds, and those treated with dust 241 pounds. Profit or loss was: home mixture, gain of $1.50 per acre; commercial mixture, loss of $3.29; and dust, a gain of $19.65.

South Carolina—Reports show that the cost of each application of a commercial mixture was $2.10, while the cost of each application of dust was $0.85. The gain in yield for the former was 179 pounds of seed cotton per acre and for the latter 327 pounds. The plats on which the commercial mixture was used showed a loss while the dust treated plats yielded an increased profit of $40.18 per acre.

Georgia—The total cost of applying a commercial mixture was $9.00 per acre and the cost of calcium arsenate dusting was $7.50. An average yield of 918 pounds was obtained from all tracts while the plats on which the dust was applied showed a greater profit per acre than the others by $9.40 per acre.

Florida—Reports show that plats treated with calcium arsenate in dust form yielded a profit of $40.79 per acre more than the plats tested with commercial poisons or other liquid mixtures.

Alabama—Treatment by the home mixture method cost an average of $11.17 per acre; by the commercial mixture, $14.32; and by the dusting method, $11.88. An increase of 21.3 per cent in yield was obtained by the first method, 36.2 per cent by the second method, and 77.5 per cent by the calcium arsenate dusting method. An increase in profit of $1.70 per acre was recorded on plats treated with the home mixture; $7.57 was the gain in profit by using commercial mixtures, while an increase in profit of $35.90 per acre was obtained by using dust.

Mississippi—The cost of poisoning with the home mixture was a total of $8.19 per acre; commercial mixture, $11.25; and calcium arsenate dusting, $6.95. The increase in yield for the first was 399 pounds per acre; second, 498 pounds; and for the third, 533 pounds. An increase in profit of $38.36 per acre was realized from the home mixture plats; an increase of $46.50 per acre for the commercial mixture plats; and an increase of $54.79 for the calcium arsenate dust plats.

Government Station, Tallulah, La.—Treatment with the home mixture cost $4.68 per acre; with the commercial mixture used at other stations, $5.55; and with calcium arsenate in dust form, $6.41. The increase in yield for the home mixture plats was 86 pounds per acre; a decrease of 19 pounds per acre was recorded for the commercial mixture plats, while an increase of an average of 208 pounds was obtained on the plats where calcium arsenate in dust form was used. A gain in profit of $5.47 per acre was obtained by the first method; a loss of $10.98 per acre was noted by the second method; and a gain of $18.17 per acre was obtained from plats where the third method was used.

As a result of comparisons in costs, yields and net profits over a period of years, the experts who have conducted or supervised these tests have concluded that the calcium arsenate dusting method, together with certain other practices, is the most practicable and profitable for the cotton growers and as an organization, the Association of Southern Agricultural Workers, have made recommendations as to the best way to fight the boll weevil.

These points are based on the recommendations of the body of scientists and experts.

San Jose Scale Spray

Spraying orchards while trees are dormant is the most effective way to get rid of San Jose scale. Orchardists have conclusively demonstrated within the last few seasons in midwest orchards that the pest can be checked, preventing the loss of both fruit and trees, by spraying the latter while they are still dormant. Agricultural colleges will furnish full instructions on preparing the spray and how to apply it.

MOTHER!

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No More "Heathen"

There are no more "heathen" in the world, according to a ruling made at the headquarters of the Salvation Army in Chicago. It was decided that "heathen" is too rude a name to apply to nations which have civilization older than the Christian religion. Hereforth such people will be called "non-Christian."

Attachable to any bottle, a wringer has been invented to remove the excess shoe dressing from a swab as it is withdrawn.

STAGE-DRIVER FOR 38 YEARS

Kentuckian Says He Used to Have Bad Spells of Indigestion Until He Began to Take Black-Draught.

West Liberty, Ky.—Over the mountain roads between here and Wrigley, which for many years were rough and often dangerous, Mr. F. M. Caskey, of this place, has carried the mail for thirty-eight years.

Winter and summer, rain or shine, each day Mr. Caskey has driven his team of mules up the steep trail and back again, so that his friends and neighbors may have their daily mail. And now, although 66 years old, Mr. Caskey, hale and hearty, daily can be seen driving his sturdy mules over the mountains to Wrigley.

At one time, however, Mr. Caskey was not in such robust health as he is now—so he told a recent visitor to West Liberty.

"I used to suffer a great deal with indigestion," he said. "I would have gas on my stomach and a tight feeling in my breast, an uncomfortable feeling, and, after a few days, I would have a sick headache. At times I felt like my head would burst, I would get so constipated.

"I had tried remedies, but didn't get results. One day some one told me of Black-Draught. Since then it has been a family medicine with us. I found, by taking it when I had these indigestion spells, I could ward off the headache. So I keep it in the house and have used it over ten years."

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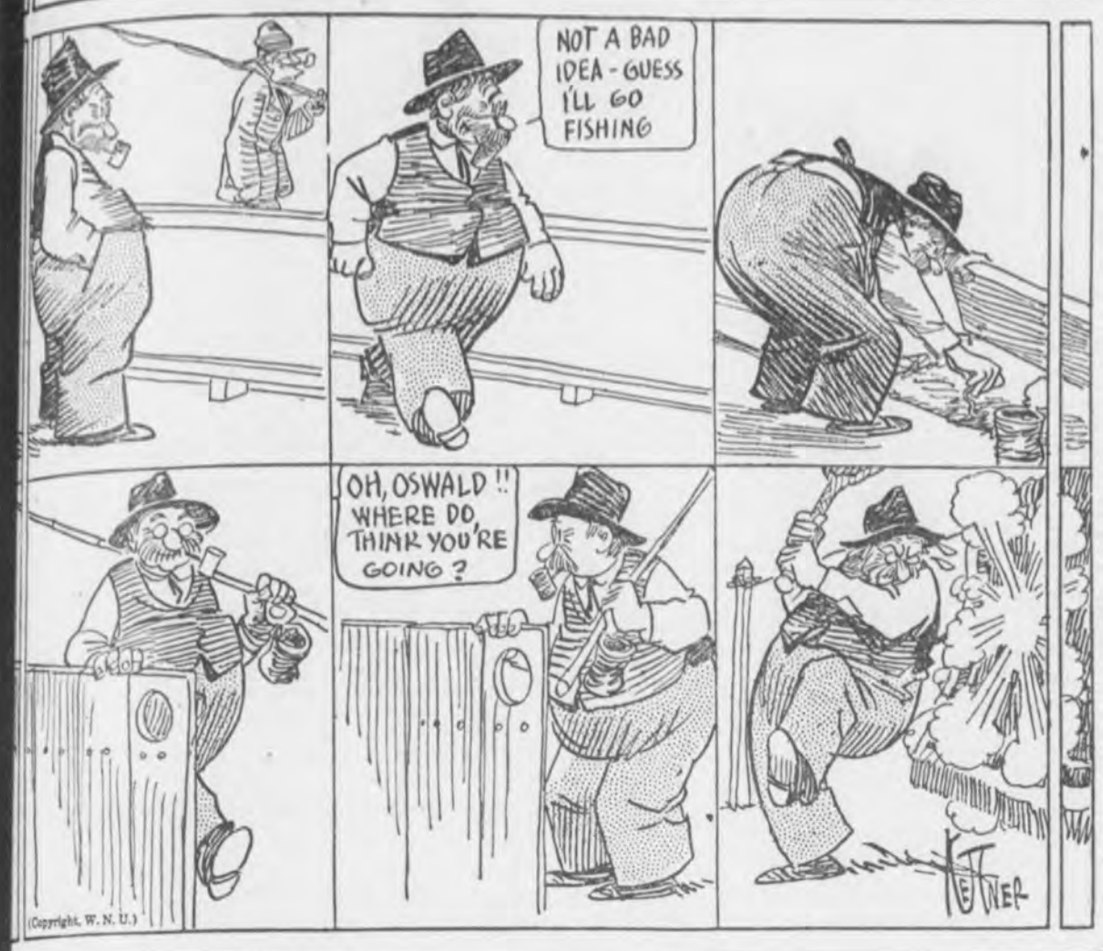

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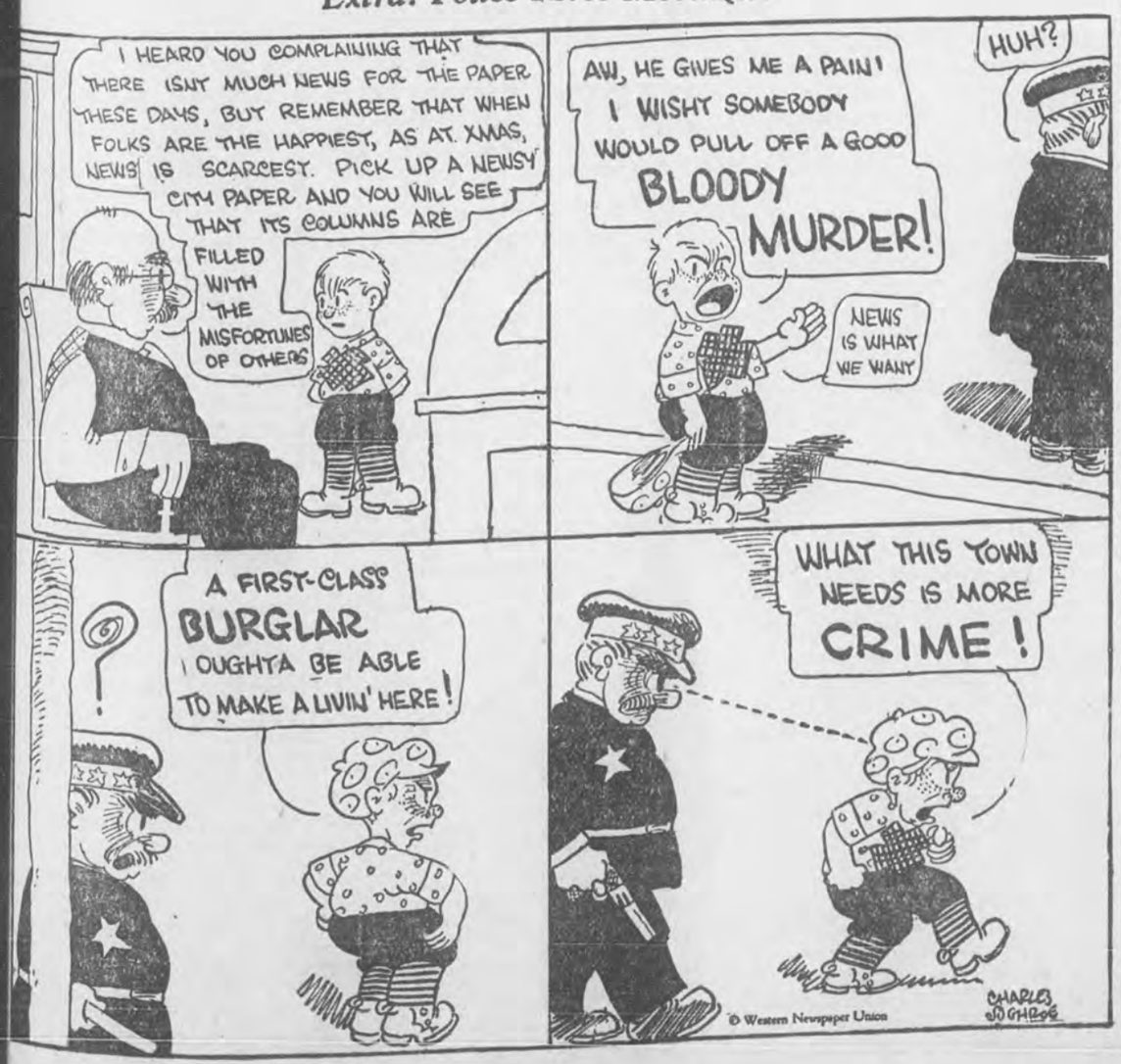

IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL

Sunday School Lesson

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Lesson for June 1

THE BABYLONIAN EXILE OF JUDAH

LESSON TEXT—II Chron. 36:11-21.

GOLDEN TEXT—"Righteousness exalteth a nation; but sin is a reproach to any people."—Prov. 14:34.

PRIMARY TOPIC—What a Boy King Did.

JUNIOR TOPIC—The Destruction of Jerusalem.

INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—The Last Days of Jerusalem.

YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—A Nation in Ruins.

I. The Sins of the Nation (vv. 11-16).

1. Zedekiah, the King (vv. 11-13).

(1) Insubordination to God's prophet (v. 12). In the theocratic government of Israel God's prophet occupied a higher place than the king himself. The prophet was God's messenger. Instead of receiving Jeremiah as God's messenger and conforming his life to God's will, as made known by the prophet he refused to humble himself before God.

(2) Rebellion against Nebuchadnezzar (v. 13). Zedekiah was made king of Judah by the king of Babylon but, in spite of this kindness and the word of the Lord spoken to him by Jeremiah (Jer. 38:17, 18; 52:3), he rebelled against the king of Babylon.

(3) He stiffened his neck and hardened his heart against God (v. 13). Those who rebel against rightly constituted authority soon are resisting the will and grace of God.

2. The Priests and People (vv. 14-16).

(1) They followed the heathen (v. 14). Even the priests who ministered in the house of God were practicing the sins of the heathen nations surrounding them.

(2) They polluted the house of the Lord (v. 14). The house of the Lord was sacred, having been dedicated to the Lord and consecrated to His service. For priests to officiate while living lives of impurity was pollution to God's house.

(3) They mocked God's messengers (v. 16). Instead of receiving them as from God, they mocked them.

(4) They despised God's word (v. 16). To set at naught God's counsel is to despise His word (Prov. 1:25).

(5) Misused God's prophets (v. 16). They not only mocked them but imprisoned some and slew others. This they persisted in until God could no longer restrain His wrath.

II. The Judgment Falls (vv. 17-21).

1. Slaughter by the Sword (v. 17). So severe did this judgment fall that the King of the Chaldees slew young men even in the house of the sanctuary and "had no compassion upon young man or maiden, old man or him that stooped for age."

2. The Treasures and Sacred Vessels Carried to Babylon (v. 18). This included, not only the treasures of the house of the Lord, but of the king and his princes.

3. Burned the House of God (v. 19). This was the sacred temple built by Solomon with certain additions and modifications.

4. Broke Down the Walls of Jerusalem (v. 19). The aim in this was to render the walls useless as a means of defense.

5. Burned the Palaces (v. 19). It would seem that the common houses were left for the poor people who remained in the land.

6. Destroyed All the Goodly Vessels (v. 19). This would mean that the palaces were plundered of all that was valuable.

7. Carried the People Into Captivity and Made Slaves of Them (v. 20). Those who had escaped the sword were now carried away and enslaved. It would seem that a number of people had deserted to the Babylonians. From II Kings 25:12 we learn that the poorest of the people were left in the land. Those who would not likely make any trouble were left as vinedressers and husbandmen. Since the custom was to colonize conquered territory by foreign peoples, the object in leaving the poor people was that the country might be ready and over these people Gedaliah was appointed with headquarters at Mizpeh. When the walls were broken Zedekiah fled by night, his object being doubtless to cross the Jordan at Jericho and hide in the mountains east of Jordan. He was overtaken in the plains of Jericho (II Kings 25:5) by the Chaldean army. He was captured and taken to the king of Babylon who was at Riblah, a town north of Damascus. Zedekiah was tried before Nebuchadnezzar, his eyes were put out, he was bound with fetters of brass, and carried away to Babylon, where he remained a prisoner until the day of his death (Jer. 52:11).

Duty to Your Neighbor

Your "duty" to your neighbor will have to be looked at in the light of a pleasure if it is to do either you or him much good.

Learning From Others

You can learn a hundred things from others where you learn one from your own experience.

Culture

Culture is to know the best that has been said and thought in the world.

MARY SUCCEEDS ON MAIN STREET

By LAURA MILLER

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WHERE MAIN STREET IS ONLY A CREEKBED

For folks who consider life on Main Street "dreadful" there may be a tonic in the picture of life where there isn't even a Main Street. "The only roads in our county are creekbed roads," writes Olive Marsh. "We do not live in a town at all, and there is not a street of any kind within miles of us—'Main' or otherwise."

Yet "Singing Carr Creek" of Knott county, Kentucky, boasts of a community club, a camp fire, a "Blue Bird club" for little girls, a boy scout troop, and an agricultural club which is energetic enough to hold a community fair and to compete in the annual county fair. The secret lies partly in this same Olive Marsh, Radcliffe college master of arts, partly in her co-worker, Ruth Weston, and partly in the desire of the mountain folk to grow back into the world again.

The community center, which mothers all other projects, is managed by the two women together, with five men of the community elected by the people. Since Miss Marsh and Miss Weston came to Carr Creek they have raised funds to build a seven-room schoolhouse, which is in use not only for school purposes, but for clubs and other community gatherings, for the monthly clothing sale held by the center, and for the free lending library which occupies one of the rooms and comprises now about 2,500 volumes. A three-room cottage has also been built, in which Miss Marsh and Miss Weston live, and in which for the past year two orphan boys have also lived, working for their board and attending school. A one-room office building is nearly finished, and a new building, "Singing Carr Creek Home," to serve as a dormitory for orphan children, is about to be begun, the fund for its construction being nearly completed. The center owns about twenty acres of land. The Community club has made a trail across a mountain, so that the children in an isolated section of the school district can get to school without having to walk four miles around by the road. It has also built two foot-bridges across the creek at needed points, to replace the shaky footlogs which got washed out with every heavy rain.

So goes the story of marvelous accomplishment, with the thread of personal happiness all having to be read between the lines.

WHERE TRADITION AND MODERNISM MEET

The oldest museum in America has been intrusted to the direction of a woman. One hundred and fifty years ago the fathers of the Carolinas who had settled Charleston established the first scientific museum in America. About that time the wife of the governor of Connecticut became insane. Governor Winthrop of Massachusetts, with all the dignity of his office and his colonial scholarship, announced: "Had she not gone out of her way and calling to meddle in such things as are proper for men, whose minds are stronger, she had kept her wits." Yet the poor governor's lady was far, in her simple desire for reading, from seeking such knowledge as would fit her to be curator of a scientific institution.

Miss Laura M. Bragg, however, is said to be quite able to keep her wits, for she is credited not only with being a scientist but also a business woman who has placed the museum on a sound financial basis. In addition, her staff is so completely imbued with her vision that the educational service rendered the community, has astonished the museum board of governors.

An exhibit added through her foresight consists of ancient prescriptions, mortars and the early American glass bottles which accumulated in the oldest drug store in Charleston. When it was moved to modern quarters, the antique equipment was destined for the dump heap until Miss Bragg asked to make it one of the most interesting exhibits of the museum.

Daughter of a Methodist minister, she seems always to have understood people. A young B. S., fresh from technical training in biology and library work, she started a museum at Owl's Island, Me., consisting mainly of fish and shells of the vicinity which greatly interested the native population. Visitors to the convention of the American Association of Museums, which met in Charleston in April to celebrate the one hundred and fiftieth birthday of the museum, found the same commingling of scientific and neighborhood spirit in Miss Bragg's work. Alongside the rare antique furniture of the old South which draws connoisseurs from afar, are classes in modeling for Charleston children, and in simple research for their elders.

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The letter written a short time ago by Mr. A. R. Wilson of LaFollette, Tenn., brings some more direct evidence of the value of Pe-ru-na in the treatment of catarrhal diseases.

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Science says light and sound are one and the same. General Ferie, Major Mesny and M. Jouaust of a French wireless laboratory claim to have succeeded in transforming light rays into audible sounds. It is known that under the action of light photo-electric cells with a foundation of selenium give off an extremely feeble electric current. Using a four-electrode lamp, the Frenchmen are said to have obtained variations of current from the star Capella, many millions of miles distant from the earth. Later, by using powerful amplifiers, they said they actually "heard" the light rays through a telephone headpiece.

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A woman friend dropped in the other evening to chat with the wife, and was serprised to find the husband, enveloped in an apron, washing the dishes.

"Where's the wife?" the visitor asked cheerily.

"Over at the barber shop," came the grumpy reply.—Indianapolis News.

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Fine Example of Service—

The Reporter wishes to pay tribute to Ralph E. Parker, for the past year principal of Shelby County High School.

Mr. Parker made an excedent record as principal of our school. Before the opening of the session he visited the various communities of the county seeing prospective students and their parents with the result that the school had one of the largest enrollments in its history and was able to graduate at the close of the year the largest class in its history.

In addition to this Mr. Parker made a remarkably good and unusual record in handling the school's finances. When he took charge of the school a year ago, he found old debts amounting to $250 and an empty treasury. He is leaving the school with all debts paid in full and with a balance of over $1200 in the treasury. In doing this Mr. Parker has not permitted any interest of the school to suffer and has made substantial improvements along some lines.

Of all the service that Mr. Parker has rendered, that which seems most remarkable, because it is so unusual, is the splendid effort he is making to arouse the people of Columbiana and of Shelby county to the necessity for making immediate provision for the expansion of the high school. This effort seems out of the ordinary because most men in Mr. Parker's position of having accepted work for the coming year in another field do not show much interest in the field they are quitting.

The Reporter hopes that this fine example of unselfish service may inspire the people of Shelby county to take hold of this opportunity that is being offered them, and that they may hold on and carry on until adequate provision has been made at the high school for giving training to every Shelby county boy and girl who may be brought within the walls of the school. And the Reporter wishes for Mr. Parker continued success in the field of service to which he has been called.

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Determined to Have a School.—

The citizens of Warrenton, a rural community of Marshall county, are planning to grow 150 acres of cotton the proceeds of which will be used for the erection of a new school building. The women of the community will make their contribution to the fund for the new school house by raising poultry for sale. They have bought several thousand eggs for spring hatching and they will feed their chickens under instructions from a large poultry concern from whom they are receiving free feed.

The community needs a building that will cost $15,000. The people are not able to raise the money by donations. Last year they made an effort to raise money by appealing for outside help but failed. They have adopted their present plan because they are determined to provide better facilities for the education of their boys and girls.

The 150 acres of cotton will be in one field and each family will cultivate 2 acres. The county farm agent will give personal supervision to planting, fertilization and cultivation of the cotton and he will also assist the farmers in fighting the boll weevil. There is great interest in the project for it is felt that in addition to providing the way for a new school building it will also teach the farmers how to grow cotton in spite of the boll weevil.

ONE MOTHER'S REWARD

"Service is our highest duty,
Write this on your heart, my boy,
You must serve your generation,
If you'd share the highest joy."

"If you live for self or pleasure,
Naught that's noble can survive,
These will dwarf a godlike nature,
Fail to keep your soul alive.'

Deep within his childish bosom
Sank these words so wise and true
Filled with joy his boyish vision,
Held his very being true,

Do you wonder that his mother
Left the impress on her son,
That one victory for his fellows
Leaves another to be won?

He has brought unheard of comforts,
To the plodding, patient poor,
Planted Faith in hearts once hopeless,
Helped them to their feet once more.

Just as she'd have liked to have him
He has always tried to live,
What a wondrous, priceless tribute
More than this no man can give.

Radient Spirit! Your bright influence,
Down the ages sheds its light,
Through the man you trained for service,
Man of vision, man of might

—K. H. Wallace.

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Did you ever hear of Five Points Stroud and White Plains? These towns are scheduled to receive in the near future, the light and power service of the Alabama Power Company.

The public school building at Boaz, a large old-time frame structure, was destroyed by fire last week. Announcement has already been made that a modern brick building, to cost $30,000 to $40,000 will be erected to take its place.

Good People Should Support Sheriff Falkner

The good people of Pelham wish to extend many thanks to Sheriff Falkner and his force and also to Mr. Gardner and Mr. Adkins for the good work they have been doing here and all over the county.

We feel that it is time for the good people to wake up and show where they stand. We have a sheriff who is doing his part and it is time for the people who are for the right to let the world know where they stand.

If the people all over the county would say, "We are for the right," and help to put down the wrong the sheriff and his force would have a much better time and could do more good.

We want them to know that we are continually breathing a silent prayer in their behalf.

Mrs. W. J. Dennis.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our friends of Columbiana and surrounding community for their help and sympathy during the illness and death of our dear mother, Mrs. Geo. D. Barnett. Especially do we thank you for the beautiful floral offerings. May God's richest blessings be your is the prayer of her children. The Children.

Letter From Mr. Parker

To My Friends in Shelby County:

The County Board of Education has elected J. M. Tucker, of Peabody College, to succeed me. I had an interview with the newly elected principal, and I found him to be a first class school man.

I wish to congratulate the board on their choice, and I believe the school will grow under the administration of Prof. Tucker. I wish for him the loyal support you have manifested toward me. I shall endeavor to assist Prof. Tucker in becoming acquainted with the routine of the Principal's office. No one is more desirous than I that the school next year should have an auspicious beginning, and I shall endeavor to co-operate with my successor so that his start with you may be pleasant and encouraging.

I wish to thank my friends for their interest in trying to retain me for another year. Their loyalty and good will will always be treasured by me.

I also wish to thank the members of the County Board of Education for their co-operation during the year; and especially am I grateful to Mr. Pete Christian for his co-operation that enabled me to make every pay roll promptly on the first of the month.

I am deeply indebted to you for many courtesies. You have been hospitable and friendly. I shall not forget your kindness. I wish also to express my gratitude to the ladies of Columbiana for their courtesies to Mrs. Parker. She appreciates your kindness and joins me in thanking you.

To the boys and girls it has been my pleasure to teach, I wish to say that you have been honorable, thoughtful, always deserving the highest commendation. I hope that I may be able to serve you sometime in the future.

I am deeply appreciative of the loyalty shown to me by my faculty I have enjoyed working with them, and I wish for my assistants every success in the school work.

I shall anticipate returning to Shelby county from time to time. The friends I have made here I wish to retain for life.

I wish for the school continued growth, prosperity and expansion. May next year be your most successful and may each succeeding year be better and more beneficial to the boys and girls "seeking further light" in their educational development.

Cordially your friend,
R. E. Parker.

MT. CALVARY

Mrs. Fannie West is spending this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Rodgers.

Miss Edith Stone has returned home after a weeks visit in Birmingham.

Miss Mary Rodgers spent last week in Birmingham.

Alvin Minor spent Sunday afternoon in Chelsea.

There has been a great deal of talk of a daily mail route coming through our community and we hope it is not all talk.

G. W. Shaw attended the quarterly conference in Helena Sunday.

Johnnie Cooper of Bessemer, spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Cooper.

Miss Johnnie Mooney spent last week in Helena with G. W. Stone and family.

On account of conference Bro Wilson was unable to fill his regular appointment here Sunday.

Julia and Bill Shaw are at home from Columbiana where they attended high school during the past year.

NOTICE

The State of Alabama vs. One 5 Passenger Hudson Automobile, Motor Number, 46064.

Int he Circuit Court of Shelby County, Alabama, In Equity.

No. 841.

Under and by authority of a decreetal order rendered in above stated cause by the Circuit Court of Shelby County, Alabama, on the 27th day of May 1924.

Notice is hereby given any and all parties interested in, or claiming an interest in, one five-passenger Hudson Automobile, Motor Number 46064, which has been heretofore seized by J. J. Falkner, Sheriff of Shelby county, Alabama, in said county, which said automobile is alleged to have been used at the time of such seeizure for the purpose of illegally conveying or transporting prohibited liquors containing alcohol, from one point in this state to another point in the state, contrary to law, to file their claim in this court to the said Hudson Automobile, on or before Monday, the 9th day of June, 1924, after which time all claims shall be barred.

Witness my hand, this the 27 day of May, 1924.

J. M. Leonard, Jr., Register.
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NOTICE TO NON-RESIDENT

State of Ala.) D. S. Reid
) vs.
Shelby County) B. D. Turner

Before me, J. L. Walker, Justice of the Peace, this the 27th day of May, 1924, came D. S. Reid, Plaintiff in the above and title cause, and it appearing that certain property of the said defendant has been levied on to-wit:

One Ford Truck by virtue of an attachment issued from my office returnable the 25th day of June 1924, and that said defendant is a non-resident of this state. It is therefore ordered that said notice of attachment and the return thereof be given to said B. D. Turner by publication once a week for three successive weeks before the 25th day of June, in the Reporter, a newspaper published in Shelby county, and a copy thereof mailed to the said B. D. Turner at Gary, Ind.

Witness my hand this the 27th day of May, 1924. J. L. Walker
5 29 3t. Justice of Peace.

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION

State of Alabama, Shelby county.

I, the undersigned, constituting the holder of all of the capital stock of Boothton Lumber Co., a corporation, which is now outstanding desiring to dissolve the corporation hereby consent that said Boothton Lumber Company, a corporation, be dissolved.

W. B. Franklin,
Stock Holder.

State of Alabama, Shelby county

I, A. M. Naabors, a Notary Public in and for said county, in said state, hereby certify that W. B. Franklin, who is owner of all the capital stock of the Boothton Lumber Company, acknowledged before me on this date that being informed of the contents of this agreement and consent of dissolution, he the said W. B. Franklin, executed the same voluntarily on the day the same bears date; and that he constitutes the holder of all the capital stock of said Boothton Lumber Company, a corporation and that he has consented that said Boothton Lumber Co., a corporation, shall be dissolved.

Given under my hand and seal this 23rd day of May 1924.

A. M. Nabors,
Notary Public.

State of Alabama, Shelby county.

I, L. B. Riddle, Judge of Probate in and for said county, in said state, hereby certify that the within consent and agreement of dissolution of the Boothton Lumber Company, a corporation, was filed in this office for record on the 26th day May 1924, at 10 o'clock A. M., and recorded in corporation Record Volume 2, Page 533 and examined.

Witness my hand this the 26th day of May, 1924.

L. B. Riddle,
Judge of Probate.

LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION

Estate of J. R. DeShazo, deceased.

Probate Court, Shelby County, Alabama.

Letters of administration upon the estate of said deceased having been granted to the undersigned on the 16th day of May, 1924, by the Honorable L. B. Riddle, Judge of Probate of said county, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same within the time allowed by law, or that the same will be forever barred.

Arthur C. DeShazo,
5 29 3t. Administrator.

REGISTER'S SALE.

The State of Alabama, Shelby County. In the Circuit Court of Shelby County, In Equity.

Drue Elledge, Complainant, vs. E. C. Williamson, et al Respondents.

By virtue of a decree in the above stated cause rendered at the January Term, 1924, of the Circuit Court of Shelby County, Alabama, In Equity, to satisfy said decree, I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at public sale at the Court House door of said county, between the hours of 11 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m. on Saturday, the 21st day of June, 1924, for division among the joint owners or tenants in common the following described property, to-wit:

A certain lot situated in the Town of Vincent, Alabama, upon which is situated the house occupied by J. B. Davis as a dwelling place at the time of his death, and more particularly described as follows: Commencing at the South East Corner of the D. C. Davis lot extending along the Section line South 80 feet, thence 70 yards West, thence 80 feet North, thence East 70 yards to starting point, containing one-third of an acre more or less, in Section 15, Township 19, Range 2 East, also One lot, the North East corner of which is located at North West corner of lot formerly owned by Mrs. D. C Davis, now in the possession of Dr. J. D. Arthur, thence running South 96 2-3 yards, thence West 25 2-3 yards, thence North 96 2-3 yards, thence East 25 2-3 yards to starting point, being one half acre more or less, in Section 15, Township 19, Range 2 East; and all of said land being in the Town of Vincent, Alabama, and being the land conveyed by deed of Turner R. Weakley as Executor of the last will of Minnie L. H. Ehrman to Sarah R. Davis on October 19th, 1905, and recorded in the Probate Office of Shelby County, Alabama, in Deed Book 34 at Page 467; Also the West Half of the South East Fourth and the North Half of the North East Fourth of South East Fourth of Section Twenty- three, all in Township 19, Range 2 East, situated in Shelby County, Ala.

This the 20th day of May, 1924.

5 22 3t J. M. Leonard, Register.

A fine serial story will start soon.

Notice of Sale of Lands For Division Among Joint Owners Thereof

In the matter of the application of B. L. Seal, to sell certain lands for division among the joint owners thereof, in the Probate Court of Shelby county, Alabama.

In obedience to an order and decree of the Probate Court of Shelby County, Ala., duly rendered on the 10 day of May, 1924, I will proceed to sell to the highest bidder for cash, in front of the Court House door in the town of Columbiana, Alabama, between the legal hours of sale on Saturday, the 31st day of May, 1924, the following described real estate, to-wit:

The East half of the South East quarter, Section Ten, Township 22, Range 1 West, and North East quarter of North West quarter, except 6 acres in the North East corner of Section 14, Township 22 Range 1 West, lying and being in Shelby county, Alabama.

This the 14th day of May, 1924.

J. M. Leonard, Jr.,
5 15 3t. Commissioner.

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CARD FROM THOS. MINOR

Columbiana, Ala., May 26, 1924.

I want to express my thanks to those who so loyally supported me in the recent primary for county treasurer, and to those I did not, I wish to say that I bear not the slightest ill will toward any one. Now that the primary is over let us all be neighborly and friends and come together and elect our ticket in November.

Yours truly,
Thomas Minor.

KINGDOM

Rev. E. S. Pate, of Birmingham, preached an interesting sermon at Antioch Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Ray of Wilsonville, visited Mr. and Mrs. Mansfield Stone Sunday.

Miss Agnes Wingard of Birmingham spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Wingard.

J. L. Stamps of Ensley was in our midst Sunday.

J. M. Hughes went to Birmingham Saturday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Armstrong and little daughter Lessie, visited relatives on Fourmile Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Smith and Mrs. J. R. Miles of Montgomery, spent a short while with Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Lovett Friday.

Amos Acker and family, of Columbiana spent a while with Mr and Mrs. T. R. Walton Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lum Seals of Fourmile, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Bennett Smith.

Miss Leland Crumpton is visiting her sister Mrs. Talmadge Blackerby in Ensley.

Can we have "Showers of Blessings?" What brings blessings? Key Isaiah 65:24! Do you know about it? Come to our B. Y. P.U. Sunday night. 6:30. Be early.

UNION

E. H. Rasco of Oden visited the family of O. C. Messer Sunday.

Sunday school at this place was well attended Sunday. Several of our folks attended the singing at Florence Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Shaw attended the funeral of Mrs. Billie Weldon at Liberty cemetery Sunday.

S. P. McDonald of Sylacauga, was in our section Saturday looking after his heading mill interest.

T. A. Blackerby attended the funeral Sunday.

J. S. Rasco is still improving and was able to attend Sunday school Sunday.

Lumber has been hauled to build or repair the bridge near the station at Westover. We are sure the public will be delighted when this much needed repair is completed.

W. R. Gardner and family were in Columbiana Saturday afternoon.

A New Currency Problem.

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CALERA.

The Mission Study Circle met at the Baptist church Wednesday afternoon. There was a good attendance, and Miss Cecile Morgan led the class in the study of Christian Stewardship.

Miss Eunice Moss of Columbiana spent a week with friends.

Mr. Peterson, an attorney from Gadsden was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. O. Frankle Tuesday.

Misses Mexie Tate and U. V. Busby visited friends here Monday

Miss Bert Eason is visiting her sister, Mrs. McK Jones in Centerville.

Dr. M. G. Adams, Mr. Burton and son, spent a few days in Wilsonville, fishing.

Mrs. Ivey of Dothan is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. G.O . Register.

Willie Lee Page,s pent the week end with her father, W. H. Page.

Little Allen Hunter celebrated his 4th birthday Thursday afternoon from 4 to 6. There were 22 guests present. Cake and fruit salad were served.

Mrs. Queveda, the captain of the Girl Scouts and Miss Roberta Bowden drove the scouts to Thorsby Thursday to pick berries for the festival Friday night. They reported a gala day.

Mr. and Mrs. Rylant of Birmingham, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Wallace.

Mr. and Mrs. McCutchen and family motored to Montevallo last Friday.

Miss Margurite Burt of Tuscumbia, spent the week-end with her uncle Gordon DuBose.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Weaver have moved to the Eason apartments.

Miss Ann Turner of Hayleyville has accepted a position with Mr. Frankle.

Mrs. Jennie Ozley and son Geo. spent the week-end in Birmingham.

Miss Frances Longshore of Columbiana is the guest of Mrs. A. M. Averyt.

Miss Gladys Cook entertained the F. G.M . Club Saturday afternoon. Lemonade, cake and candy were served.

The Epworth League will take the play Thursday night to Wilton. This play, "An Old Fashioned Mother," made quite a hit here two weeks ago.

Mrs. Gennett Ruddy and baby spent the week-end in Birmingham.

Misses Esther Curtis and Dorothy Baer of the Alabama College returned home,

Dennis Grimes spent the week end in Sylacauga.

O. E. Dykes and Carrie Dykes of Birmingham spent the week-end here.

Theo Lucas of Birmingham spent the week end here.

Mrs. Kate Hathaway, formally of this place, died in Birmingham Tuesday.

Mrs. Alvin Averyt spent the week end in Columbiana.

Miss Ada Holcombe is visiting friends in Childersburg.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Taylor of Jemison spent Thursday in town.

Miss Iris Glasson is spending the week end in Collinsville.

Prof. Ingram of Wilsonville spent Friday here.

Mr. and Mrs. P. F. Garvis, of Columbus, Ga., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. O. Garvis

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Knight of Selma, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Page.

Mrs. Walter Crawford of Boyles spent the week end here.

Mrs. W. A. Crowson and family of Bessemer spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Askins.

Miss Jennie Killingsworth, of Birmingham is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Earnest Evans.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Blevins spent the week-end in Birmingham with relatives.

Friday afternoon from 4 to 9, the Girl Scouts served strawberries cream, lemonade, and cake. The taables were attractive in crimson roses, and there were numerous large flags floating in the breeze. The Scouts are raising money for their suits. We wish them all success.

Mrs. Alice Williams

After a short illness, Mrs. Alice Williams departed this life recently at their home 661 McLemore, Memphis, Tenn. Her remains were interred at Franklin, Holmes county, Miss. She is survived by her husband, Burt Williams, once a citizen of Harpersville, this county; also by two sons, Clifton Williams of Memphis and Erwin Williams of Fairfield, Ala, and a daughter, Mrs. Lois Flowers, of Tyronza, Ark. Mrs. Williams was a daughter of the late Thomas Bazemore and Fannie Bazemore of Coosa county, Alabama

FOURMILE

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Glass of Iowa City, Iowa, have been visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Glass.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Cherry and children motored to Columbiana Saturday morning.

Mrs. Ben Sims of Pittsburg, Kansas, visited her sister, Mrs. J. E. Cherry last week.

J. B. Pitts of Columbiana spent Sunday night with George Stone and family.

Miss Otis Walton of Sylacauga, has been visiting friends and relatives here.

Mr, and Mrs. Walter Minor of Blue Springs, spent Sunday with Mrs. George Stone.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Dyer spent Sunday in the Bethel community.

DOGWOOD

(Written for last week.)

The school at Dogwood closed Friday.

Mrs. and Mrs. John Beasley attended memorial service at Providence last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H Kirkley have been visiting their son in Georgia for the last few days.

There is a store being built in Dogwood near the station.

We learn that Jakie Wooter is recovering from a serious illness.

Mrs. Willie Johnson is able to be around on crutches. She had the misfortune to get her leg broken during the snow in March.

After waiting until he is two years old, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Williams have named their little son, Ralph. He ought to be proud.

W. C. Gray and Jno. Gray were called to the bedside of their father in Georgia last week and found him very low.

Carl Gray and Clay Lucas, who have been visiting their mothers, returned on the 16th to Herrin, Ill.

There will be a memorial service at Salem school house on the fifth Sunday in June.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Keith and her father visited Mr. and Mrs. John Roper last week-end.

Mrs. Viola Justice and her little daughter, Eloise, visited her mother in Bessemer this week.

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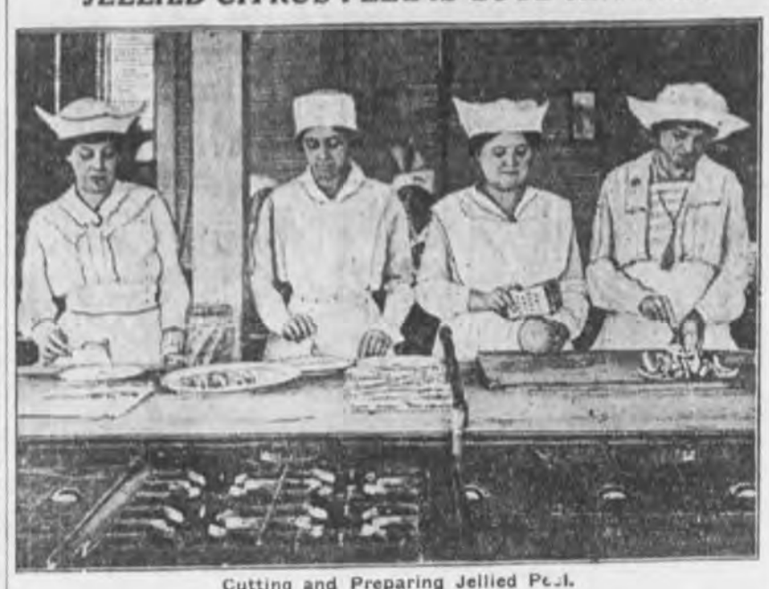

Cutting and Preparing Jellied Peel.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Jellied peel from grapefruit, oranges or lemons, sometimes referred to as "candied" or "crystallized peel," is easy to make. If wrapped in waxed paper and kept tightly covered in tin or glass containers until used it will keep tender two or three weeks.

The following directions for making jellied peel are given by the United States Department of Agriculture, which has thoroughly tested the recipe.

Jellied Grapefruit, Orange or Lemon Peel.

- 5 ounces of peel
- 1 cupful granulated sugar for sirup (7 ounces)
- ⅝ cupful water for sirup, or enough to cover
- ¼ teaspoonful salt
- ½ cupful granulated sugar for rolling strips (about 3 ounces)

Thick, soft, unblemished peel from smooth rolling strips (about 3 ounces). Light-colored grapefruit skins are best for this purpose, since russet skins impart a dingy shade. Orange skins may be bright or pale in color, but should not be russet or spotted. Small oranges from which the juice has been squeezed may be further utilized in this way.

Cut the peel into strips ¼ to ½ inch wide, or into inch squares, which are not so easily handled. Parboil three times, using one quart of cold water and boiling in a lightly covered pan for one-half hour each time, and discarding the water after each cooking. The strips should then be tender and must be handled gently to prevent breaking.

Place the water, salt and sugar for the sirup in a saucepan about 6 inches in diameter at the top and stir until the sugar is dissolved; then add the strips of peel, arranging carefully so that they lie parallel to each other, to prevent their being broken when turned. Place the pan over the flame. Cook the contents rapidly for about 20 minutes, then reduce the heat and continue to boil very gently for about 20 minutes longer, or until the sirup is all absorbed by the peel. Great care must be taken at this point that the sirup does not scorch, and the strips of peel must be lifted or turned frequently so that all are equally penetrated by the sirup. Use a fork in turning the strips and in removing them from the pan.

Keep for Weeks.

Place the peel on waxed paper and when cool roll the strips in granulated sugar, turning them carefully with a knife. Let them dry out for a few hours or over night, then wrap in waxed paper and keep in tightly covered tin or glass containers until used. If left in paper boxes they tend to become hard and crusty in winter or sticky in summer. However, they should keep in good condition for two or three weeks if properly stored in a moderately cool place.

The peel should be jellied throughout, translucent, thick, tender and juicy, not shrunken nor gummy; the skin should be soft and the outer coating of sugar in distinct crystals, not in a crust.

MARK CLOTHES WHEN PUTTING THEM AWAY

Use of Individual Boxes Will Simplify Matters.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

If individual boxes are used from year to year to put clothes away in, there may be kept in or near each one a small roll of mending pieces belonging to the person whose clothes are in the box. If the scraps left over when a dress is cut out are stored in the right place at the time of cutting, patching or remodeling pieces may be found in a jiffy, suggests the United States Department of Agriculture.

Millinery trimmings (feathers, ribbons, flowers, velvet pieces) should be stored if in good condition, in a box by themselves, where they can be easily found if a hat must be unexpectedly freshened. Laces of different kinds can be wound on cards or otherwise put away, so that a glance will make the right piece accessible. Lining materials and old dress foundations which have further uses are best collected by themselves. Each housekeeper must evolve her own system, but if she aims to arrange the family clothing and materials in storage so that everything is readily found when wanted she serves the double purpose of saving much time and keeping the storage room in good order, says the United States Department of Agriculture.

Marking Clothes.

Wicker and Glass

A compact and useful little table is made of wicker, painted white, with two trays, glass covered and lined with cretonne, one above the other. A delightful piece of furniture for a child's room.

MAKING CORN BREAD WITH USE OF MILK

Two Ways of Mixing Outlined by Federal Experts.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Good corn bread may be made with either sweet or sour milk. The United States Department of Agriculture has found that in the sour-milk breads the method of mixing influences the texture. The first method described in this recipe, though longer than the second, yields bread of better texture.

Sour-Milk Corn Bread.

- 2 cupfuls cornmeal
- 2 cupfuls sour milk
- 2 tablespoonfuls butter
- 2 tablespoonfuls sugar, white or brown
- 1½ teaspoonfuls salt
- 2 eggs
- 1 teaspoonful soda
- 1 tablespoonful cold water

There are two ways of mixing this bread, which includes milk and eggs. By the first method the meal, milk, salt, butter and sugar are cooked in a double boiler for ten minutes. When the mixture is cool the eggs are added, well beaten, and the soda dissolved in the water.

By the other method all the dry ingredients, including the soda, are mixed together, and then the sour milk, the well-beaten eggs and the butter are added. If the second method is followed the cold water is not needed. The bread should be baked in a shallow iron or granite pan for 30 minutes.

Buttermilk may be substituted for the sour milk, in which case the butter should be increased slightly; or sour cream may be used and the butter omitted. This serves six persons.

Sweet Milk Corn Bread.

- 2 cupfuls yellow cornmeal
- 1 cupful wheat flour
- 2 cupfuls milk
- ½ cupful sugar
- 1 teaspoonful salt
- 2 eggs
- 3 teaspoonfuls baking powder

Sift together the cornmeal, flour, sugar, salt and baking powder. Add the well-beaten eggs and the milk, and bake for one-half hour in a moderate oven.

In this case, as in the recipe for sour milk corn bread, the cornmeal can be cooked for a short time with the milk if a sofer bread is desired.

All Around the House

Use left-over coffee for mixing gingerbread or for gelatin desserts. Never warm it up for a beverage as the flavor of coffee lies in a volatile oil which soon goes after the coffee is made.

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When setting a table place knives at the right of the plate, forks at the left and the soup spoon beyond the knives. Teaspoons for entrees and desserts, are placed when those courses are served.

Make the Stout Look Slender; Sleeveless Summer Sweaters

FASHION continues to adore slenderness and fashion journals persist in drawings of attenuated ladies that are entirely unhuman. In the pictures we call them slender, but any approach to them in life, we call scrawny—and too little fat is more unsightly than too much of it. Nevertheless the plump woman grieves and will not be comforted until she can achieve something like a willowy line in her figure. She is usually willing to do almost anything—except walk and work and diet—in order to reduce her weight.

Styles of today favor the stout woman and make opportunity for her to

DOES WONDERS FOR THE STOUT FIGURE

effectively slenderize her figure. The straight silhouette is an unmixed blessing if she is corseted properly and has her dresses made so that they are not tight anywhere. They should be moderately long—and lines may be cleverly lengthened by little expedients. Some of these are to be noted in the dress illustrated, as in the neckline—high at the back and narrow at the front—and in the long pointed sleeve. The side fastening does wonders for the stout figure. Shaped flounces and long tunics are cleverly managed, in gowns that are to conceal too assertive curves.

Dark colors and supple and sheer soft fabrics further the cause of slenderness and nothing is more flattering than laces to figures that need help, either in the direction of slenderizing or of filling out. Ordinarily the stout woman does more worrying than she needs to, for expert corset makers almost perform miracles in the management and obliteration of curves and the elimination of the waistline makes it possible to be well corseted and comfortable at the same time.

Fashions may come and fashions may go, but the sweater ever holds forth as an essential in every perfectly equipped wardrobe. The modern sweater plays a dual role. Through lavish enrichment of color, quality and artful design it has become a garment of luxury, as well as necessity. This is especially true of the sleeveless sweater, for with its magic accompaniment the simplest skirt and lingerie blouse is transformed into a costume de luxe.

The sleeveless mode is the outstanding note of this summer's sweater collection. Details of irresistible appeal are introduced, which include sparkling crystal buttons, such as enhance the charm of the sweater sans sleeves pictured herewith. Imagination must soar to rare heights to vision a garment more beautiful than this. It is knitted of cocoa-colored silk with black stripes of clever designing, and the pockets are set at a rakish angle, thus stressing an assured style element.

A vast color scope is offered in this season's sleeveless modes. The gamut is run from exquisite pastels to bizarre Spanish and Italian colorings; also striking Chinese effects. Orchid, lettuce green, narcissus yellow, cameo pink, crab apple, often on white or in rainbow groupings on a delicate monotone background, typify the ravishing color loveliness expressed in the most recent sleeveless sweaters of summery aspect. Contrasting these are striking effects, mostly knitted of fiber silk, of Roman stripes on a scarlet background, plaids of gayest hue, also

OF KNITTED COCOA-COLORED SILK

startling black-and-white combinations.

Quite the latest idea is the sleeveless knitted vest matched to a coatee-sleeved sweater. To be really up to the moment, the vestee must boast a monogram applique. Typical of the sleeveless mode is a sweater of white wool bound with bright red, trimmed with a monogram in same shade. Two shades of the same color are fashionably expressed as follows. A sweater of bright yellow finished in a yellow of paler tint; a lavender body with bindings and monogram of pansy purple and other combinations along this line.

JULIA BOTTOMLEY.

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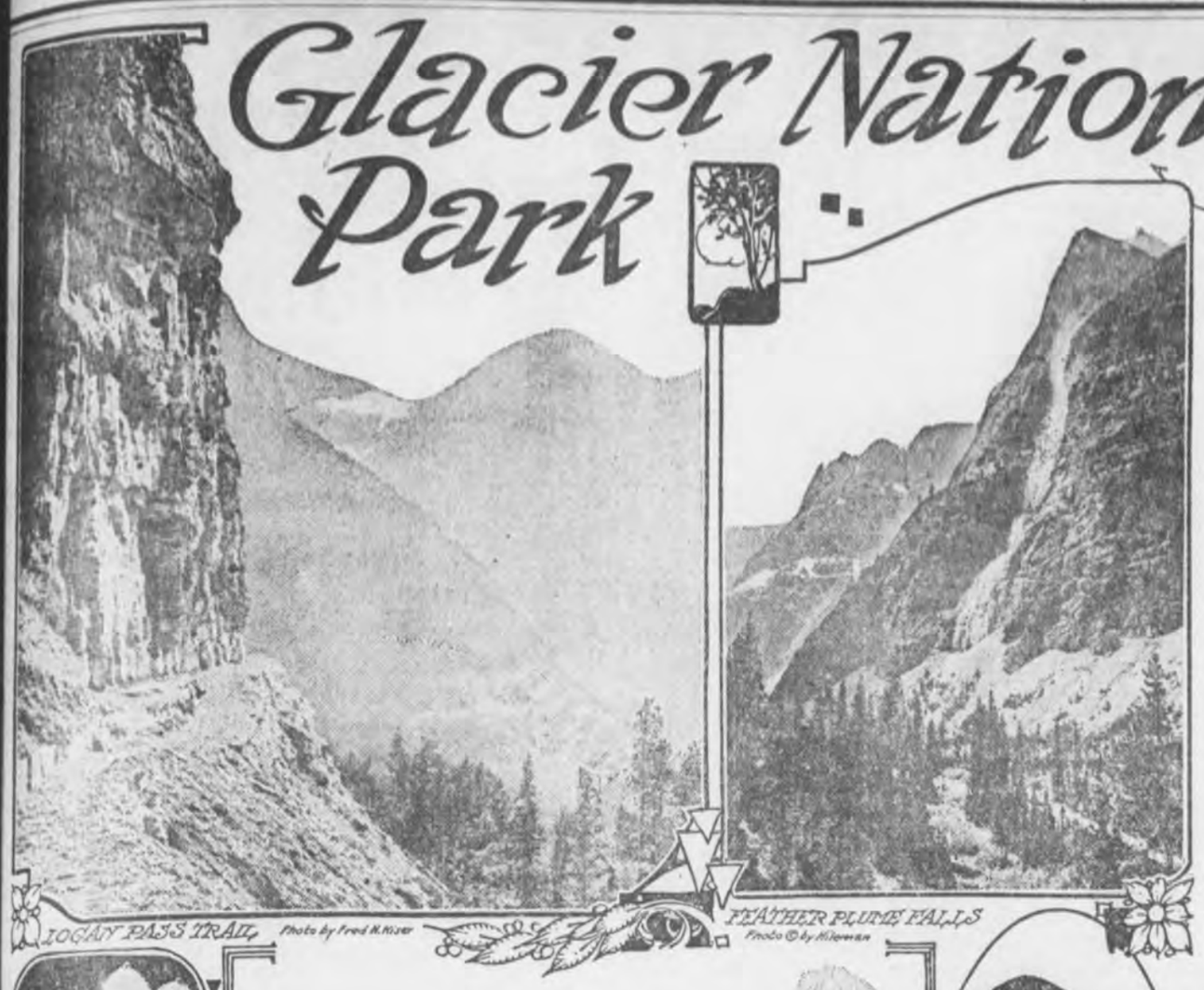

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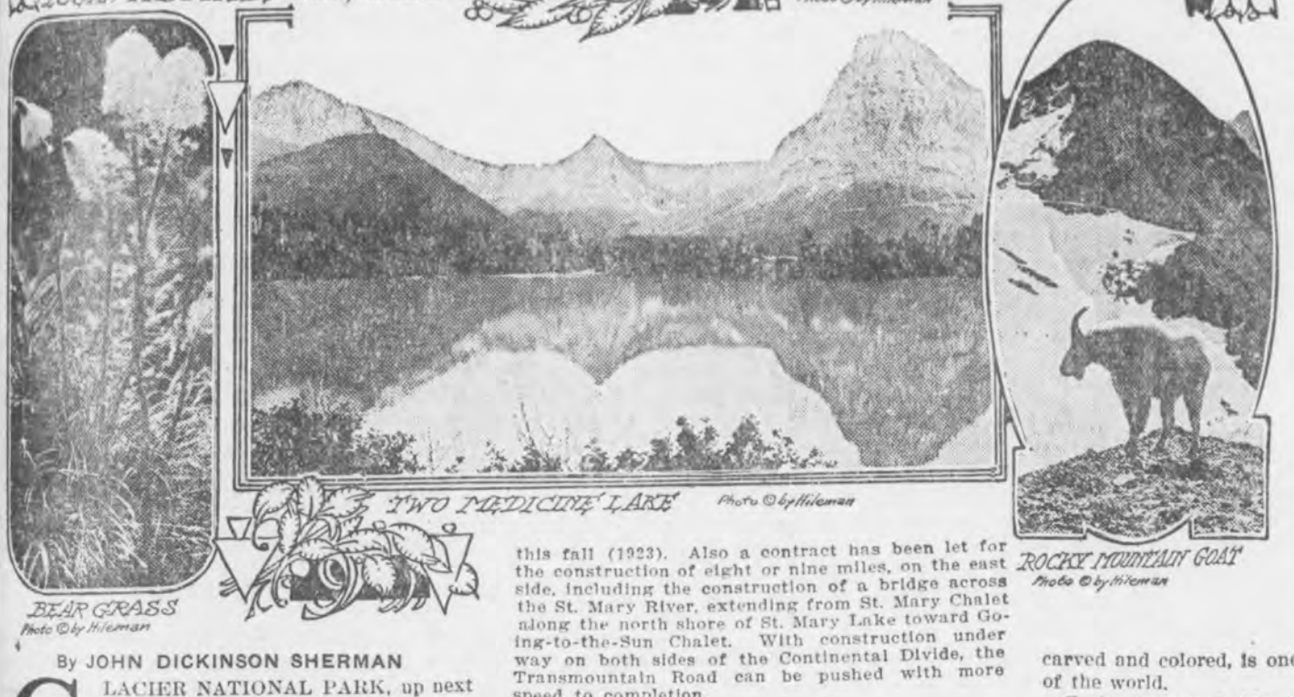

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By JOHN DICKINSON SHERMAN

GLACIER NATIONAL PARK, up next to the Canadian line in Montana and a public playground of the first class, had its most successful season in 1923 and will doubtless set a new record this year. Glacier will come to its own in the matter of attendance with the completion of its Transmountain Road across the Continental Divide, over Logan Pass, now in the third year of construction by the national park service. Already the service is planning for substantial extensions to present accommodations for visitors, which will then be necessary. Says Stephen T. Mather, director of the national park service, in his 1923 annual report to the secretary of the interior:

In common with the majority of the other national parks, Glacier experienced her most successful season, enjoying more patronage than in any previous year, 33,988 visitors having registered in the park as compared with 23,935 visitors in 1922. This is only a forerunner of a tremendous increase in travel that is certain to take place on the completion of the Transmountain Road, now in its third year of construction. Motorists traveling the northern highways to Glacier never have had a direct route across the Continental Divide, this barrier requiring a detour of several hundred miles to the south. The Transmountain Road, crossing the Continental Divide through Logan Pass, will, aside from furnishing a direct means of traversing the mountains, attract thousands of motorists by its unsurpassed scenic qualities.

This is good as far as it goes, but the situation may be made plainer by a more detailed explanation of Glacier's hard luck in the matter of automobile highways. An attendance of only 33,988 for a first-class national park like Glacier is a joke—and a bad one. But the reasons for this comparatively small attendance are easily found.

A few years ago the bulk of the tourist travel to the national parks was by railroad. Now the bulk of it is by private car. The per cent varies. Contrasting examples: Rocky Mountain, in 1923, had 51,800 private cars in which probably more than 80 per cent of its 218,000 visitors traveled. Glacier had 5,599 private cars; not more than 50 per cent of its 33,988 visitors arrived by private car. This tells part of the story. Rocky Mountain is of no higher class than Glacier, and is only about one quarter as large—400 square miles in the one and 1,539 in the other—but Rocky Mountain is the most easily accessible by automobile from the geographical and population center of the country of all the 19 national parks.

Another factor in the attendance comparison between Rocky Mountain and Glacier is this: Each park has an independent east and west entrance on either side of the Continental Divide, each entrance taking care of separate and distinct lines of automobile tourist travel. In Rocky Mountain the east and west entrances are Estes Park and Grand Lake. In Glacier they are Glacier Park and Belton. In Rocky Mountain the Fall River Road crosses the Continental Divide, connects Estes Park and Grand Lake and makes possible through traffic, which otherwise would be impossible. In Glacier automobile tourist travel from both the east and west halts at the Continental Divide. The Great Northern, which serves Glacier and runs along the south line of the park, ameliorates the situation by maintaining daily shipments of motor cars between the two entrances. Unless motorists take advantage of this rail shipment they have to make a wide detour either through Montana—as far south as Helena—or through Canada.

What the Fall River Road does for Rocky Mountain the Transmountain Road will do for Glacier. Here is what the 1923 reports says of the progress of the work:

Work on the second section of the Transmountain Road on the west side was begun and about six miles, extending from the end of the first section at the head of Lake McDonald, up McDonald Creek to above Avalanche Creek, will be finished this fall (1923). Also a contract has been let for the construction of eight or nine miles, on the east side, including the construction of a bridge across the St. Mary River, extending from St. Mary Chalet along the north shore of St. Mary Lake toward Going-to-the-Sun Chalet. With construction under way on both sides of the Continental Divide, the Transmountain Road can be pushed with more speed to completion.

And here is a glimpse into the future that promises all kinds of things for Glacier: It will be only a short time before the Babb-International Boundary Road is improved. This road runs through the Blackfeet Indian reservation adjoining Glacier on the east and will connect with the Canadian National parks highway system. The National Park-to-Park Highway, which connects all the western national parks, is in full operation and getting better every season. The Banff-Windermere Highway across the Canadian Rockies, opened last year, makes direct connection with the National Park-to-Park Highway at Spokane, Wash.

With the Babb-International Boundary Road and the Transmountain Road completed, Glacier will offer much to automobile tourists. Any car owner in the United States or Canada can easily reach Glacier, either to stay or go on. The entire Scenic West, American and Canadian, will be open to him.

When Glacier comes to its own, its attendance will jump up amazingly. And what it gains it will keep, for its visitors have a habit of going back year after year. Glacier has its devotees, just as have Rocky Mountain in Colorado and Yosemite in California. Yellowstone, oldest, biggest and most famous of all our 19 national parks, has been lacking in this to date.

Take Mary Roberts Rinehart—nature lover, outdoor woman, novelist and nature writer—she's an example. She has been much in Glacier. And here is the way Glacier got her. Her enthusiasm induced her to write an "Appreciation of Glacier" for publicity purposes. And here's what she says, in part:

There are no "Keep Off the Grass" signs in Glacier National Park. It is the wildest part of America. . . . It is perhaps the most unique of all our parks, as it is undoubtedly the most magnificent. . . . Here the Rocky Mountains run northwest and southeast, and in the glacier-carved basins are great spaces; cool, shadowy depths in which lie blue lakes; mountain-sides threaded with white, where, from some hidden lake or glacier far above, the overflow falls a thousand feet or more, and over all the great silence of the Rockies. . . . Here is the last home of a vanishing race—the Blackfeet Indians. Here is the last stand of the Rocky Mountain sheep and the Rocky Mountain goat; here are elk, deer, black and grizzly bears, and mountain lions. Here are trails that follow the old game trails along the mountain side; here are meadows of June roses, forget-me-not, larkspur, and Indian paintbrush growing beside glaciers, snowfields and trails of a beauty to make you gasp. . . . But there is no voice in all the world so insistent to me as the wordless call of these mountains. I shall go back. Those who go once always hope to go back. The lure of the great free spaces is in their blood.

One can imagine without the slightest difficulty a throng of devotees of other national parks surrounding Mrs. Rinehart, bawling her out—in perfectly polite language, of course—and asking in unison: "How do you get that way, Mary?" And the babel, sifted out, interpreted and reduced to prosaic utterance, would contain these statements:

There's nothing in Glacier wilder than are areas in other parks. Glacier isn't "perhaps the most unique," nor is it "undoubtedly the most magnificent." Other parks have "glacier-carved basins," lakes, glaciers, falls, wild animals and flowers. Yellowstone beats all the parks—except possibly Mount McKinley—for wild animal life. Rocky Mountain probably has more mountain sheep than Glacier. Mount Rainier is the champion "Wild Flower Park." The Blackfeet are a liability rather than an asset, inasmuch as they slaughter relentlessly the park game that strays into their reservation; the big game on the east side of the Continental Divide is gradually being wiped out. Glacier's highest mountain, Mount Cleveland, is only 10,438 feet; Rocky Mountain has 43 between 10,000 and 14,255 feet.

Getting down to the really unique features of the National park system, this is what we find:

The Yellowstone contains more and greater geysers than all the rest of the world together.

Mount Rainier's single-peak system with 28 living glaciers has no equal.

Crater Lake occupies the hole left after a large volcano had slipped back into earth's interior through its own rim; it is the deepest and bluest accessible lake in the world.

The Sequoia contains more than a million "Big Trees," 12,000 of which are more than 10 feet in diameter; some are more than 30 feet in diameter and are the largest and oldest living things of earth.

Hawaii National Park contains the largest living volcano in the world, Mauna Loa; and Kilauea, continuously active for a century, with its Lake of Fire, which draws visitors from all the world.

Mount McKinley is scenically the world's loftiest mountain, since it rises more than 20,000 feet above sea level and 17,000 feet above its surrounding valleys.

Mesa Verde contains the most notable and best preserved prehistoric cliff dwellings in the United States, if not in the world.

Grand Canyon, earth's largest and noblest example of erosion, gorgeously carved and colored, is one of the natural wonders of the world.

Curiously enough, Mrs. Rinehart omitted mention of the one feature that, in the opinion of many, does entitle Glacier to a place among the unique national parks—its "Lewis Overthrust" and the gorgeous coloration of its mountains. Zion National Park in Utah, Bryce Canyon in Utah, likely to be made the Utah National Park, and Grand Canyon probably surpass Glacier in coloration, but their colors are down in the depths, while Glacier's are flung up into the sky.

Now, don't be scared by the Lewis Overthrust. Here's briefly what the geologists mean by the term: The rock nearest the center of the earth is called Archean and the geologists know very little about it. The next oldest strata are the Algonkian, which were laid as an ocean bottom sediment something like 80,000,000 years ago. It is this Algonkian group that are exposed in Glacier; nowhere in the world are they displayed in such area, profusion and variety and in such magnificence of coloring.

These Algonkian rocks lie in four differently-colored strata, all of which the Glacier visitor may see for himself. The lowest is the Altyn limestone, about 1,600 feet thick. It weathers a pale buff. There are whole yellow mountains of this on the eastern edge of Glacier. Next above lies a stratum of Appekunny argillite, or green shale, about 3,400 feet thick. It weathers every possible shade of dull green. Next above that lie about 2,200 feet of Grinnell argillite or red shale. It weathers every possible shade of deep red and purple. On top is about 4,000 feet of Siyeh limestone, gray and running in places to yellow. Horizontally through the middle of this limestone is a broad dark band called the diorite intrusion.

Now, when these brilliantly colored strata were thrust up from the bottom of the sea, they were practically level. Then there came a gigantic squeeze. The strata yielded in long irregular, wave-like folds. Finally they cracked and then broke. One broken edge, the western, was thrust upward and over the other. This western edge was thousands of feet thick. It overlapped the eastern edge ten to fifteen miles.

This is the Lewis (Range) Overthrust. It is this overthrust that accounts for the inconceivably tumbled character of the vast rocky masses. There is a sag where the park lies. A horizontal line drawn straight across Glacier would pass through the bottom of the Altyn limestone on the east and west boundaries and in the middle of the park through the top of the Siyeh limestone. It would cut diagonally through the green and red shales on both sides of the Continental Divide.

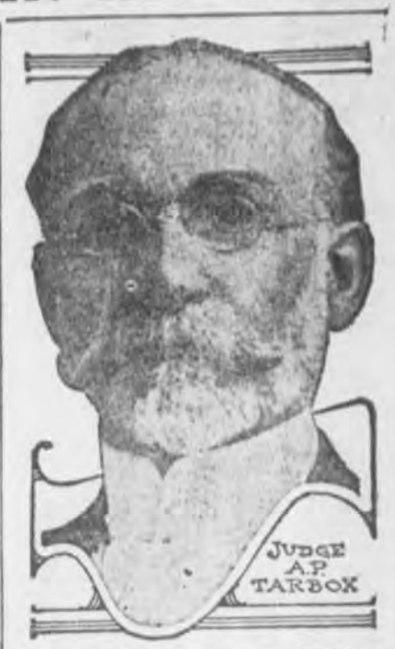
The uninformed tourist doubtless says to himself, as he heads the flivver west, "Three fine national parks in a row—Rocky Mountain, Yellowstone and Glacier. All three in the Rockies and on the Continental Divide. Probably all much alike. See one and I've seen them all."

That shows the necessity of the campaign of education that the federal government and the National Parks association and many out-of-door organizations are waging to get the American people to see their national parks with understanding, as well as emotionally.

For Rocky Mountain, Yellowstone and Glacier are essentially different. Rocky Mountain is solid granite, a most astonishing aggregation of lofty peaks and beautiful valleys perched on the top of the Continental Divide. Yellowstone is volcanic, with volcanic activities everywhere in evidence. Glacier is sedimentary rock, twisted and jumbled and gorgeously colored.

Congress has just passed an act authorizing the making of a budget for road building purposes in the national parks, carrying a total of $7,500,000 over three years. If funds are appropriated, Glacier's tentative allotment is $1,000,000. This would doubtless hurry the Transmountain Road to completion. Speed the day!

VETERAN JUDGE GIVES FACTS IN HIS CASE



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Honorable A. P. Tarbox, distinguished lawyer and judge, residing at 217 West 23rd St., University Place, Neb., lends his name to further the cause of Tanlac, the famous treatment that has proved of such great benefit to him.

"If anybody knows what Tanlac will do," recently said Judge Tarbox, "it is me, for the medicine has kept me on my feet and able to work for the past two years."

Judge Tarbox has been a member of the bar since early manhood and has practiced law in Illinois, Nebraska and Oklahoma for more than a half century. He is a charter member of Farragut Post, Lincoln, G. A. R., and also prominent in fraternal order circles. Speaking further of his experience with Tanlac, Judge Tarbox said:

"Stomach trouble had been the bane of my existence even before the Civil War. Indigestion such as I had is about the worst enemy a person could have, and it kept getting worse all the time.

"I simply could not have kept going the past two years if it had not been for Tanlac. It made my weak stomach sound and wholesome, did away with all signs of indigestion and built me up in a way I had thought impossible.

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Chas. H. Fletcher.

Advice

"My wife won't let me go out."

"Are you consulting me?"

"Put it that way if you like."

"You go to the office, do you not?"

"Yes."

"In that case you are out. Stay out."

Highly colored stories are never in the white-lie class.

Greek Chronology

Greek chronology was reckoned in cycles of four years, corresponding with the periodic Olympic games held on the plain of Olympia.

The heaviest rains fall on the leaky house.—Proverbs of Japan.

With care one can make a lot of trouble out of very little material.

Poison Ivy

Zonite is a specific in the treatment of poison ivy. Although this affliction is rarely serious in itself, it is most irritating and there is great danger of infection wherever the skin is broken. Zonite not only relieves the inflammation and irritation in a remarkably short time, but also keeps the skin in a safely disinfected condition. If at all susceptible to poison ivy, you shouldn't be without a bottle of Zonite. Your druggist has it in bottles—fifty cents and one dollar.

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Looked Like a Lot

A dear old lady, says the Tatler, was spending a holiday at Southampton and with some friends was being shown over one of the big transatlantic liners just before its departure.

"What's that down there?" she inquired of the captain.

"That's the steerage, madam," he replied.

"Dear me," she exclaimed in astonishment, "and does it really take all those people to make the boat go straight?"

Best of Reasons

"How is it that you always let your wife have her own way?"

"I tried to stop her once."

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Hubby—I'm at my wits' ends.

Wifey—And which end is that, pray?

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Family Reunion

Vincent, Alabama. May 26th.—A happy family reunion was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Jones recently, the occasion being a birthday dinner for Mr. Jones planned as a surprise for him. Mr. Jones was 54 years old and his six daughters and one son, having made all preparations for the dinner, came home on that day.

There were 36 members of the family present, including 20 grand children. After the dinner, which was greatly enjoyed by everyone the afternoon was spent in pleasant conversation and sveral pictures of the family were made.

We love our father and mother and feel it is a grand thing that we can sometimes surprise them in this way. May the Lord bless them in their old days.

Their Daughter.

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MONDAY, JUNE 9

FOR ONE DAY ONLY

Mr. and Mrs. W. H, Nelson of Gantt's Quarry came home last week to visit relatives and attend the Alumni Banquet at the high school

Mr. and Mrs. V. G. Sullivan of Bessemer, came over last week to visit Mrs. Sullivan's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Peers.

Mrs. Mattie Turner and her children, Shep, James and Ann Estelle, of Opelika, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Turner.

Mrs. J. R. Beavers of Birmingham is visiting relatives in Columbiana this week.

HARRIS FLOWERS

—for the wedding

A bouquet of gorgeous blooms for that gorgeous girl——and her lovely attendants.

Leave the details to us, we know.

Just tell us how many bouquets you wish —your idea as to the cost—and we will attend to all the details.

Write us today! It costs no more to use Harris beautiful blooms.

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Misses Elizabeth Horsley, Maurine Chapman and Mary Sparks have returned home from Alabama College.

Rev. and Mrs. T. K. Roberts are attending the commencement of Birmingham-Southern college this week.

Homer Walton and Ehney Carr left Saturday to attend Commencement at the University of Alabama.

Will Parker, who attended the University the past year, is at home.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Newton of Acton visited Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gordon during commencement week.

Norman Lefkovits won the box of Nunnally's chocolates offered by Davis Drug Company as a prize to the one selling the most tickets to the senior play. Norman's sale amounted to $36.

J. R. White, state inspector of oils, spent Sunday at home with his family.

Mrs. E. C. Luttrell and her two children Jim White and Doris of Atlanta are visiting relatives in Columbiana.

Miss Lucile Evans of Wilsonville visited her sister, Mrs. W. T. Taylor last week.

Wesley Duran was carried to Birmingham last week for an operation which proved successful, and he is said to be making rapid progress toward recovery.

Miss Elizabeth Farley came home Tuesday from Birmingham, where she was a student at Simpson high school during the past year.

Mrs. W. L. Christian had a visit last week frod her mother, Mrs. Lulu Hendrick of Montevallo

Mrs. R. J. Miles of Montgomery is visiting relatives and old friends in Columbiana this week.

Mrs. B. B. Fancher and her little son Burr Jr., of Wilton spent Monday with relatives in Columbiana.

Judge and Mrs. L. B. Riddle had as their guest Friday, Dewey Glass of Iowa City, Iowa. Mr. Glass was reared in the Fourmile community. After attending school at Wilsonville he entered Lincoln University where he completed his education. Since leaving college he has been engaged in teaching and during the coming year will serve as principal of the high school at Reinersville, Ohio.

J. W. Heflin of Bethel community reports two good services at his church Sunday, conducted by the pastor, Rev. W. R. Weaver. At the night service, the first to be held, the house was filled.

Coach Carl Barclay of the high school faculty left Wednesday for his home in Cherokee county.

Miss Margaret McMillan of Birmingham, came to visit her mother, Mrs. D. R. McMillan for the week end.

Edgar Bates, who attended the nigh school during the past session left Wednesday to join his parents in Ensley.

Jerome Fowler visited relatives in Birmingham last week.

Joe A. Mitchell of Ragland and E. I. Sanders of Birmingham, representing the Bethel Brothers Land Auction Company of Lawrenceburg, Tenn., were in Columbiana on Monday. It is their plan to return to Shelby county soon in the hope of working up some business for their company.

W. H. Shrader and his son Robert, of Shelby, were in Columbiana Tuesday.

Mrs. Mary E. Mason is in Birmingham visiting her daughter, Mrs. Henry Milner and her son, Geo. E. Mason. She was accompanied by Dugal McMillan.

J. W. Roach and his son J. N. Roach of Saginaw, were in Columbiana Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. White and their little daughter, Gladys, Miss Iva Ruth Mooney and E. C. Mooney of Birmingham, and Mrs. T. W. Shrader of Boyles spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Mooney in Columbiana.

R. J. Finley of Atlanta was in Columbiana first of the week for a visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Finley.

Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Ingram of Wilsonville and Bud Parker and family of Calera attended the Talladega County Christian Harmony Convention at Fayetteville Saturday and Sunday. They report a fine singing. Mr. and Mrs. Ingram once lived at Fayetteville and they met a large number of their old friends.

WILSONVILLE. ROUTE 1

(Written for last week)

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Alverson of Sellers visited their mother, Mrs. E. L. Ray last week.

W. T. Ray and family attended the singing convention in Columbiana Sunday.

Raymond Allen spent a few days with home folks last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ray and Ocie and Ramond Ray of Sellers, visited relatives here last of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Davis of Westover, visited in this community Sunday.

E. L. Ray made a business trip to Birmingham Friday.

Horace Dennis visited Columbiana Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvis Kendrick spent a few days in Irondale last week.

HARPERSVILLE

The old timers say May has been the coldest month ever experienced.

Miss Simmons, of Arkansas, is visiting her grand mother. Mrs. Simmons on East Highlands.

Miss Strother of Westover, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Sam Roper, who has a very sick child.

Mr. andM rs. R. B. Posey, spent last Sunday with H. B. Kimbrough and family at Walco. Mrs. Kimbrough is their daughter.

Misses Marie and Helen Cater and Maggie Williamson returned home from Alabama College Saturday.

Misses Alleen Spruell and Auttrey Baker are at home from Columbiana school.

Misses Myrtle Baker and Fatsie Chancellor have returned home from a six weeks visit in East Alabama, and Rome, Ga.

Renfro Montgomery has his brother Charley from Texas visiting him this and last week.

"Jemmie Slimp" our fighter wants something to do in the way of fighting. He don't love to hoe cotton.

The high sheriff passed through Harpersville Saturday evening and put some of our people to thinking.

Prof. Norman Baker made the trip in his car from Harpersville to Birmingham one day last week in one hour and fifteen minutes, the quickest time on record.

Mr. Merrell, living on Kelly's Creek, was buried here Sunday. Rev. J. O. Ray conducted the burial service. His wife died 3 years ago.

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50 lbs Morris & Co. pure Lard $6.45

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Everything new in Shoes and at prices that show a big saving to you. See our 98c & $1.95 counter

Arrow Head, pure silk Hose for 69c

75c Silk Hose for 42c

Many other Bargains are to be found in this store

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SHELBY COUNTY MAY DOUBLE HER QUOTA FOR MONTEVALLO

Leaders in the campaign for a Million Dollars for Montevallo are encouraged to believe Shelby county, by her contributions to the fund, will double the quota of $20,000 that has been assigned.

Four-fifths of the entire quota, $16,000, has been pledged in Montevallo; $6,000 by the faculty and students of the college and $10,000 by the citizens of Montevallo. One firm made a pledge of $200 a year for five years, a total of $1,000. Four firms pledged in the same manner, $500 each. A large number of pledges amounting to $250 each was received and there is hardly a man in the whole town who had not made a contribution to the fund, in keeping with his ability to pay.

On Thursday of last week a committee visited Siluria and without seeing all the people who are known to be interested in the success of the movement, received pledges to the amount of nearly $1,000. On Friday M. L. Orr, superintendent of the training school at Montevallo director of the Drive for Shelby county, and Miss Sellers of Ramer, president of the alumae association, accompanied by local members of the committee, spent a few hours at work in Columbiana and received pledges to the amount of $715. As at Siluria, a number who are counted upon for liberal pledges, either were not seen or had not decided just how much they will plegde.

It is the feeling of those directing the drive that the influence of the response from Shelby county to this call of Alabama College which in a peculiar sense belongs to Shelby county, will be felt throughout the state and will in a measure determine the success of the whole movement. They are much elated at the promise that this county will double its quota. Such liberality on the part of the home people will, they feel confident, inspire the people of the whole state, to make generous provision for the needs of this, their only state college for women.

School of Music and Expression

A school of music and expression was begun at the high school in Columbiana, Monday June 2, under the direction of Mrs. Mildred White Wallace, Mrs. Jatie Middleton and Mrs. P. O. Luck.

Mrs. Wallace is teaching piano and voice and will give instruction in theory and composition. She is a graduate of Sullins college and spent a year at Randolph-Macon college. For some time she has been studying under accomplished musicians in Birmingham.

Mrs. Middleton, teaches piano and violin. She is a graduate of Judson college, has had successful experience as a teacher, having taught in Alabama College, Shelby County High School and Chilton County High School.

Mrs. Luck is teaching expression. She is a graduate of Alabama College and for several years has had wonderful success in teaching her subject in the local high school.

Important Meeting at Wilsonville & Columbiana

The first unit of the Farm Bureau Egg Marketing Association for Shelby county will be organized at a meeting to be held at Wilsonville next Saturday afternoon, June 7, at 3 o'clock.

On Saturday, June 14, a meeting will be held at the court house in Columbiana, to give those interested an opportunity to discuss the proposed plan and if they so desire to organize the second unit of the association at this place.

FOURMILE

Rev. Will Horton preached an interesting sermon here Sunday.

Odis Horton of California was called to the bedside of his father who is seriously ill.

Mrs. Carl Sims of Powderly is visiting relatives here.

Mr. Traffenstedt, who has been very sick is improving slowly.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Rice spent the week end visiting Mrs. Rice's mother, Mrs. Will Spearman.

Mrs. Alice H. Yeager

Mrs. Yeager Honored

Mrs. Alice H. Yeager of Montevallo, has just returned from Asheville, N. C., where she attended the annual meeting of the Middle Atlantic and Southeastern Photographers Association. She was elected vice-president of the association for the state of Alabama, the only woman in the association to be thus honored.

Mrs. Yeager is recognized as one of the leading photographers of the state being located at Montevallo, the home of the Alabama College, there is a constant demand upon her for a very high type of work, which she is able to meet.

Mrs. Yeager is a regular attendant upon the meetings of her association and has always taken a substantial interest in its affairs.

CENTRAL STATE BANK OCCUPIES NEW HOME

Calera, Ala., June 2.—The new banking house of the Central State Bank has been completed and the office fixtures are being moved in to the bank's permanent home.

This building will compare favorably with any banking house in the smaller cities. Calera appreciates this elegant addition to our business interests.

Mrs. Mary Annie Shriner

Montevallo, Alabama, May 28.—Mrs. Mary Annie Shriner, aged 76, died in Anniston, Monday after a brief illness of only three days. She formerly lived in Montevallo but moved to Cincinnati a few years ago to reside with her son, Philip L. Shriner.

The remains were brought to Montevallo and laid to rest this afternoon in the Randall cemetery.

She is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Eugene Murray, of St. Louis; one son, P. L. Shriner of Cincinnati; two step sons, George Shriner of St. Louis and Louis Shriner, of Garfield, New Mexico; one sister, Mrs. Drusilla McMath and one brother ,C. L. Meroney, both of Montevallo.

Among out of town relatives and friends who attended the funeral were: Mr. and Mrs. John Adams, Anniston; Mr. Frank Knox and Miss Loulan Meroney, Birmingham; Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Shriner, Cincinnati.

Mrs. Shriner was a life long member of the Baptist church. The funeral services were conducted by the pastor of the Montevallo Baptist church, Rev. J. Renfro Curry, assisted by the pastors of the Presbyterian and Methodist churches, Revs. P. H. Carmichael and W. M. Treadway.

Aldridge-Baker Wedding

Calera, Ala., June 2.—Miss Theresa Aldridge and Mr. W. H. Baker were quietly married Sunday at Clanton. They are now on an extended motor trip to Mobile, Pensacola, Meridian and Selma.

They will be at home with the bride's mother, Mrs. Parry Aldridge. The gifts were beautiful and numerous. Their many friends wish for them all happiness

VANDIVER

There will be an all day singing at Vandiver, the second Sunday in June. Everybody invited to come. There will be plenty to eat for each and every one.

Sunday school was fell attended at the reregular hous.

W. A. Shoop of Tuscaloosa, spent Sunday with his mother in Vandiver.

Arlin, Aubrey and Walter Watson spent last Sunday with their mother in Vandiver.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our friends at Vincent for their expressions of sympathy and the kindness shown us in our recent sad bereavement, the death and burial of our dear wife and mother.

Eugene Williams and family

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2. No organization. Every person who handles eggs makes just as much as possible. The producer pays the bills.	2. By organization the overhead cost of handling will be reduced.
3. Eggs are perishable. Seventeen per cent of all the eggs produced are never consumed, because they are not handled properly.	3. Eggs will reach the market quicker, meaning that a higher quality is insured, thus a higher return to the producer.
4. Eggs generally pass through six or seven hands before reaching the consumer. Each causes a delay, which means lower quality Each handler must have a profit.	4. Eggs will be sold direct to large users of eggs and distributors, thus eliminating a large number of middlemen.
5. The egg market is spasmodic. When eggs are scarce they bring a good price. When eggs are plentiful the price is low.	5. It will furnish a regular market for eggs throughout the entire year.
6. "Dumping" is practiced. General "dumping" on the market during excess production, forces the prices of eggs downward. Each fellow competes with his neighbor. No orderly method of marketing is practiced.	6. The association will not practice "dumping". When season of excess production comes your Farm Bureau Association will guaranize eggs, put them in storage, and hold to season of low production and higher price. This will stabilize prices throughout the year.
7. If a high quality egg is produced it does not command the attention of the buyers because of the small volume produced.	7. By having a large volume of eggs your Association can command the attention of the buyers and get better prices for eggs.
8. In 1923 the poultry producers of the United States lost over $50,000,000 by faults of this system of marketing eggs. Are you satisfied with it?	8. The enormous loss of $50,000,000 suffered annually by the poultry producers of the United States because of the unsatisfactory method of handling and marketing of eggs will be saved.

MUCH ENTHUSIASM FOR HI SCHOOL EXTENSION

The movement to raise an Extension Fund for Shelby County High School, inaugurated at the recent meeting of the alumni of the school has met a most generous response from the people of Columbiana. Already the total of pledges made amounts to $1,400, and not all of the people interested in a greater high school have been seen.

At the meeting of the Exchange Club of Columbiana, Thursday of last week, Mr. Parker made a statement of what had been done at the meeting of the alumni of the high school a week previous and distributed pledge cards to the members of the club. He received pledges amounting to over $300, and other members seen after the meeting raised this amount to $575.

It is Mr. Parker's intention to give every citizen of the county an opportunity to contrinute to this fund for enlarging the high school and he anticipates that not less than $2,500 will be raised in this way.

Ray-Merrell Wedding

Many friends over Shelby county will be interested to learn of the marriage of Mr. Walter E. Merrell of Shelby to Miss Lena Myrtle Ray, which happy event occurred Monday, June 2, at the home of the bride in Birmingham.

The wedding was very quiet, only a few friends being present. Dr. W. L. Hendrix, pastor of Highlands Methodist church performed the marriage ceremony.

Mrs. Merrell is the daughter of G. M. D. Ray, formerly of Harpersville and she has many friends in Shelby county. Mr. Merrell is a prominent and successful business man who for many years has had large interests at Shelby.

Mr. and Mrs. Merrell are today moving into their new home in Columbiana and they will receive a cordial welcome from the people of this community.

Examination For Rural Carrier

The U. S. Civil Service Commission has announced that an examination to fill the position of rural carrier at Chelsea will be held at Bessemer on Saturday, June 28. Application blanks may be obtained at the post office at Chelsea.

Visiting Minister at Baptist Church Sunday

Dr. J. A. Pool of Citronelle, Ala will preach at the Baptist church of Columbiana next Sunday, June 8, at 11 o'clock.

Faithful Official Resigns

Montevallo, Alabama, June 2.—At the regular business meeting of the Montevallo Baptist church on yesterday, William Lyman, Treasurer, tendered his resignation to take effect immediately. This was rendered necessary on account of his health. He was first elected treasurer June 26, 1892 and has served continuously since then, practically thirty-two years.

His books were kept with a minuteness and accuracy of detail that are seldom found in any office. He has been patient and efficient, and the church with deep regrets accepted his resignation.

In the seventy-five million campaign that has been conducted by all Baptist churches for the past five years, he reports that the quota for this church was $7,500. He has collected and credited to this fund $7,677.14, and there are yet five more months for further collections.

J. R. Lewis was elected as his successor. A committee was appointed to draft suitable resolutions on the retirement of Mr. Lyman.

SILURIA

W. F. Stroud vice-president of Buck Creek Cotton Mills, is attending a meeting of the American Cotton Manufacturers Association at Atlantic City, New Jersey.

Thompson High School closed last Friday, May 30, after a successful year with a large number of graduates.

Mrs. W. F. Stroud and her little daughter are spending the summer with relatives at Chapel Hill, N. C.

G. W. Turnipseed is reported on the sick list this week.

Dr. and Mrs. Hines announce the arrival of a daughter to bless their home.

E. D. Harris and W. S. Walker and their families motored over into Georgia several days ago and report a pleasant trip.

We are glad to say that J. L. Walker is on the road to recovery after a long illness.

James F. Bryant and D. E. Glass motored to Westover Saturday to fish and they report fine luck.

D. S. Reid and family spent last Sunday in Birmingham.

County Court Docket

Thirty six cases were disposed of as indicated below in the county court of Shelby county Monday, June 2:

John Connell, violating prohibition law, nol prossed on motion of solicitor.

King Lambert, violating prohibition law, continued.

Albert Thompson, violating prohibition law, continued.

Walter Keiley, carrying concealed weapon, continued for sentence.

Charles Sparks, gaming, continued for settlement

Will Garner, violating prohibition law, continued for

Albert Allen, violating prohibition law, continued

Luther Taylor, carrying concealed weapon, nol prossed.

Albert Allen, continued.

S. L. Harris, guilty, fined $

Dewey Carlisle, prohibition law, con

Ben Glass, law, continued

Jeff Cross, law, continued

Ben Lee, bound to circuit court

Walter Hill, nol prossed.

Charley Hill continued.

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COTTON CONDITION LOWEST IN YEAR

In its first report of the season issued Monday, the U. S. department of agriculture placed the condition of the cotton crop on May 25 at 65.6% of normal. According to this report this year's crop begins the season with the lowest condition, with the exception of 1920, since the keeping of condition records was begun 53 years ago. In 1920 the condition May 25 was 62.4%. The condition this year is 7.6% below the average for the same date for the last 10 years.

The condition of the crop in other states follow:

Virginia, 62; North Carolina, South Carolina, 68; Georgia, Florida, 77; Alabama, 70; Mississippi, 69; Louisiana, 70; Texas 66; Arkansas, 58; Tennessee 54; Missouri, 52; Oklahoma, California, 91; Arizona, 90; New Mexico, 89.

The cotton area in foreign countries this year as compiled by the department of agriculture follows:

India, 23,088,000 acres; an increase of 1,296,000.

Egypt, 1,068,500; a decrease of 220,100.

Brazil, 1,956,800; an increase of 453,800.

Russian Turkestan, 705,000; an increase of 405,000.

Uganda, 419,000; an increase of 85,000.

Korea, 378,000; an increase of 8,000.

Mexico, 279,000; an increase of 37,000.

Argentina, 154,800; an increase of 98,300.

Anglo-Egyptian Soudan, 101,000 acres.

Announcement of the acreage planted to cotton this year will be made by the department next month when a forecast of production will be issued. The area in cultivation at the end of June last year, the department announced, was 38,709,000 acres and revised by a final check, the area picked last year was 37,130,000 acres and the yield was 130 pounds

Condition in Alabama

The condition of cotton in Alabama shows the same as last year according to a statement by H. W. Gist, agricultural statistician. There are material differences in the various sections of the state but the average condition for the state as a whole, 70 per cent of normal, is the same as for the same date last year.

The present crop was planted about an average of six days later than [illegible] to the eleven

DRAINAGE LAW IS DECLARED INVALID

SUPREME COURT REVERSES CASE OF FAYETTE AND LAMAR COUNTIES AND DECLARES ACT UNCONSTITUTIONAL.

Montgomery.—Alabama's drainage law is invalid because it confers authority upon districts to issue bonds and charge owners of property drained their proportionate share of the principal and interest on the bonds when the constitution prohibits the levy of taxation by a subdivision of the state except municipalities.

This decision was handed down by the supreme court. The law was enacted in 1915, the intention being to provide a method whereby the state's swamps and overflowed lands could be drained and turned into productive acreage. J. M Moore, state commissioner of agriculture, is author of the bill, having introduced it while a member of the legislature from Fayette county.

The case in which the decision was rendered was that of J. H. Collins, judge of probate of Fayette county; J. T. Maddox, judge of probate of Lamar county, versus J. S. Hollis, appealed from the Fayette circuit court. The case originated when Hollis petitioned the two probate judges to appoint a drainage commissioner to fill a vacancy for draining district No. 2, Fayette and Lamar counties, a project involving reclamation of some 4,000 acres of land. The probate judges refused to make the appointment on the ground that the drainage act was unconstitutional. Hollis then carried the case into circuit court, which decided it in favor of the constitutionality of the law. The two probate judges appealed to the supreme court, which in its decision reversed and remanded the decision of the lower court and held the drainage law to be invalid.

STATE NEWS IN BRIEF.

Two Birmingham men were elected to high offices at the convention of the Bankhead Highway association in Albuquerque, N. M. Erskine Ramsay of Birmingham was elected treasurer of the association and J. Asa Rountree of Birmingham wa sre-elected director general. Another Alabama man, Leon J. Jones, of Talladega, was honored, being named to the third vice presidency of the organization.

The closing day of the semi-centennial and commencement at the Florence normal school was marked by the decision of the alumni association to erect a memorial to the soldiers of the World war. It will be in the form of a stone and concrete stage for the open air amphitheatre and will have a memorial tablet bearing the names of those who paid the supreme sacrifice.

Date for hearing charges brought against Sheriff P. H. McQueen, of Crenshaw county, by five citizens of the county, seeking his impeachment and removal from office, has been postponed by the Alabama supreme
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Seeking an accounting of affairs of the Gulf Coast Produce Exchange, also the Horticultural Development company, each devoted to the citrus industry in Mobile county, a suit for $3,000 by a member of the two exchanges is under way in federal court. Attorneys are arguing the question of a separation of the two associations before the court prior to actual trial of the case. One of the members of the exchange in the suit charges that $3,000 is due him for oranges sold from his place. He charged extravagance in the opeeration on the exchanges and declares that a contract was made to handle oranges, but that he has never received any money or an accounting from the citrus exchange.

In order to find out just where the candidates for municipal offices at Gadsden stand on various and important issues, the League of Women Voters will give them a dinner within the next few days, the date not being set. Nearly 50 candidates for mayor, president of the council and the several aldermanic positions will attend. It is expected that a number of women interested in political matters will also be invited. Candidates will be called upon to pledge their efforts to behalf of parks, playgrounds, dry enforcement, sanitation and the general moral welfare of the city.

Recognition of the ability of the woman as office holders in Walker county is perhaps greater than in any other county in the state. The women have already captured two county offices in Walker and another one will fall to a woman before the end of the year. Miss Mary Amiss, democrat, holds the office of circuit clerk of Walker and Mrs. Lillian Davison, republican, is county auditor. On May 13 Miss Lunnie Swindle won the democratic nomination for county treasurer over five male opponents.

The 167th regiment band of Gadsden will go to the New York national democratic convention if a movement now on foot succeeds. It is said terms have been asked by the Alabama boosters who will go to the convention to fight for Senator Underwood's nomination. The band numbers 48 pieces and has frequently been pronounced the best national guard organization of its kind in the country.

Two thousand men are engaged in clearing the Tennessee river area which will be covered by water when Wilson dam is completed. The government requires that all underbrush be cut away, and that all logs and other material which would float be piled up and destroyed by fire.

Marshall and DeKalb counties will each show a tax gain of from $250,000 to $500,000, according to S. A. Jordan, district agent of the state tax commission. Mr. Jordan states that taxes are fairly well equalized in both counties.

Three hours after her older brother, Malcolm was taken to the hospital probably fatally injured in an automobile accident, little Mathilde Reeves, 4-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Reeves, was run over by an automobile in Opelika and instantly killed.

C. Homer Billingsley, former food and feed clerk of the state department of agriculture ,pleded guilty to an indictment alleging the embezzlement of agriculture, pleaded guilty to sentence of one to three years in prison by the circuit court of Montgomery county.

Thomasville people, bent on improving their streets since the past winter has shown them the necessity, have
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The Kitchen Cabinet

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WEEKLY MENU SUGGESTIONS

SUNDAY—Breakfast: Fresh fruit, cookies. Dinner: Roast of lamb, green peas. Supper: Whipped cream, cake.

MONDAY—Breakfast: Toast, eggs, bacon. Dinner: Cold roast of lamb, creamed potatoes. Supper: Combination salad.

TUESDAY — Breakfast: Griddle cakes. Dinner: Blueberry pudding. Supper: Cheese custard.

WEDNESDAY—Breakfast: Graham muffins. Dinner: Veal pie. Supper: Stuffed eggs.

THURSDAY — Breakfast: Potato doughnuts. Dinner: Banana pie. Supper: Green apple sauce.

FRIDAY—Breakfast: Corn mush, eggs. Dinner: Fresh perch, fried. Supper: Chocolate layer cake.

SATURDAY — Breakfast: Fried mush, maple sirup. Dinner: Broiled steak, parsley potatoes. Supper: Cabbage salad.

Blueberry Pudding.

The canned berries may be used for this dish if the fresh are not obtainable. Spread slices of bread with butter and arrange in a baking dish, cover each layer of bread with berries well sweetened; repeat until the dish is full. Bake one-half hour in a moderate oven. Serve hot with sugar and cream.

Potato Doughnuts.

Take four and one-half cupfuls of pastry flour, four teaspoonfuls of baking powder, one-third of a teaspoonful of grated nutmeg, one teaspoonful of salt, one-half teaspoonful of soda, three eggs beaten light, one cupful of granulated sugar, one cupful of mashed potatoes, three tablespoonfuls of melted butter and three-fourths of a cupful of sour milk. Sift the dry ingredients, add sugar to the eggs, the butter to the potatoes and combine the two mixtures, add the sour milk and stir in the dry ingredients. Take a little of the dough at a time, roll and cut in rounds. Fry in deep fat. If the mixture is well chilled on ice before rolling there will be less flour needed and the cakes will be more tender.

Banana Pie.

Press through a ricer enough ripe bananas to make a cupful, add one-half cupful of sugar, two tablespoonfuls of molasses, one-half teaspoonful of salt, one beaten egg, one-half teaspoonful of cinnamon, one-half cupful of milk, one-third cupful of cream. Mix and bake in a pastry-lined pie plate.

Don't think you have a corner on the trouble market. I could mention several varieties you've never even heard of. What you need is the philosophy of cheerful endurance. Then you will begin to accomplish.—Lloyd.

SUMMER DRINKS

There is nothing that is more satisfying on a warm day than a cold, tasty drink. The forehanded housewife provided for the hot days with a good supply of fruit juices of various kinds when they appeared in season. Grape juice, raspberry shrub and combinations of juices are all good. Of course, the lemon is the good old stand-by; we couldn't get along without it, as it adds zest to all drinks. Add a beaten egg to a pitcher of lemonade (two if it is a large pitcher) it adds food value to the drink and makes it different.

Orange and Raspberry Nectar.—Squeeze the juice from six oranges, mix with the pressed-out juice from a pint of fresh or canned raspberries. Add one cupful of sugar, dissolve over heat, but do not let the mixture become hot. Grate the yellow rind of three oranges and cook in a pint of boiling water for a few minutes. Strain, cool, and add the fruit juice. When cold set into the ice chest. Dilute with an equal volume of ice water. Fill tall glasses and add ginger ale to each. Garnish with a few fresh berries if at hand.

Fruit Shrub.—This is a recipe to save for the fruit season, so that next year there will be shrub on the shelves for warm days. Cover raspberries with half as much vinegar as berries, let stand for three days, then strain and add four quarts of fresh fruit to the juice and vinegar; again let stand three days, drain and put into a preserving kettle with a pound of sugar to each three cupfuls of fruit juice. Boil and seal in bottles. Any kind of berries—black, blue, or loganberries are both stimulating and refreshing.

Iced Tea.—Take two teaspoonfuls each of green and black tea, pour over a pint of boiling water and cover tightly; let stand five minutes to draw. Take a large piece of ice, place in a granite pan and pour over it the boiling tea. When well-chilled add water to taste, more ice, and fill glasses. Garnish each glass with a section of lemon and serve with loaf sugar.

Grape and Ginger Ale Jelly.—Heat a pint of grape juice with two tablespoonfuls of sugar; when hot pour over two tablespoonfuls of gelatin which has been softened in a tablespoonful of water. Add a pint of ginger ale. Mold and cool on ice until ready to serve.

Nellie Maxwell

BROWN HEN'S PRIDE

BROWN HEN was very much surprised one morning when she returned from her breakfast to find in her nest, which she had left with three eggs in it, five very large brown eggs.

Her eyes popped open with wonderment for a minute as she gazed at the handsome eggs, but her pride soon got the better of her surprise and she said to herself, "I must have been mistaken. That is all there is about it, for here are the eggs and this is the nest I have been sitting on.

"Anyway, why shouldn't the eggs be brown? My feathers are brown and I think it very good taste to lay brown eggs and such beauties, too.

"But, of course," and here Brown Hen tossed her head with pride, "of course, I have always laid large eggs, but somehow these seem to be the largest I ever remember; the chicks from this batch should make all the other hens very envious."

Brown Hen could not sit still. She had to hop off her nest every little while to look at those big eggs and once when she was admiring the eggs

"Clucked and Squawked in Vain"

old Speckled Hen was passing and Brown Hen called to her to look at the handsomest eggs she ever saw.

Speckled Hen looked into Brown Hen's nest and then she looked at Brown Hen a second. "Don't you know what those eggs are?" she asked. "If you take my advice, and I am old enough to know, you will peck every one of them and get them out of your nest. Then make a nest in some place that cannot be found until you have hatched your chicks."

"Spoil those wonderful eggs?" said Brown Hen. "You are jealous, Speckled Hen, and you want me to destroy them. I shall do nothing of the kind," and Brown Hen jumped on her nest again and looked after Speckled Hen with angry eyes.

"You won't be so proud when you see those chicks," was Speckled Hen's parting shot.

One morning Brown Hen proudly showed herself with five little chicks in the barnyard. Brown Hen was the only one that did not notice that her children's feet were queer.

"Madam, I would see Dr. Drake if I were you," said old White Hen, "your children do not seem to walk as chickens should. They waddle a bit."

"Envious," said Brown Hen to herself. Then she said aloud, "My children are more graceful than most chicks, White Hen, that's all."

But when old Granny Duck spied Brown Hen and her family she began to quack. "What do you mean by strutting around here with my grandchildren?" she asked. "Can't you hatch out a brood of hen chickens instead of mixing into our family?"

"What do you mean?" inquired Brown Hen, so surprised she didn't know what else to say.

"I mean," said Granny Duck, "that those chicks you are so proudly showing around here are ducks."

"I don't believe it," said Brown Hen, "You are jealous because I have such handsome children. That is all."

"Wait and see," said Granny, waddling away.

A short time after this Brown Hen was walking around by the duck pond and away ran her children and into the pond they went while poor Brown Hen clucked and squawked in vain trying to call them back.

"What did I tell you?" said Granny Duck, swimming along beside the ducklings. "I knew our children the minute I saw them."

"I told you so," cackled White Hen. "You let the farmer fool you. I would just like to see him try that on me. I'd peck every big brown egg I found in my nest before I would be seen with a brood of ducklings."

Poor Brown Hen, there was no use saying anything now for there were her big children swimming out on the pond. She had been fooled and her tail feather drooping, she walked sadly away to hide under the currant bushes, feeling she could never again hold up her head in that barnyard.

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Renee Adoree

One of the screen's most beautiful and talented actresses, Renee Adoree, is not only well known in this country among the "movie" stars, but is famed abroad for her interpretive dancing. She is a brilliant musician and a clever song writer. She has a fair complexion, soft brown hair and blue eyes.

Not the Only Way

"A speedometer indicates how fast one is going."

"So does one's bank account."

The Why of Superstitions

By H. IRVING KING

MARE-BROWED MEN

"MARE-BROWED men are described as those whose eyebrows meet above the nose. In many sections of this country and Canada it is considered unlucky to meet such a man when starting on a journey, going hunting, or about to engage in any new enterprise. The superstition is patently a form of the superstition of the evil eye which, having come down to us through unnumbered centuries, is as potent now in some countries as it ever was. In Italy and in the Levant, for instance, the belief in the evil eye is taken as a matter of course and few there be in those lands who would question it. The superstition as a whole has already been dealt with in this series. That the mare-browed man superstition is a phase of it is evidenced by the fact that in some sections of Canada and this country such a man is supposed to be able to "cast spells." The uniting of the eyebrows gives a peculiar look to the eyes and offtimes a sinister one—it emphasizes the power of the glance, as it were, and thus naturally calls to mind the "evil-eye." The superstition regarding ill luck attached to cross-eyed persons and mare-browed persons are the two most common forms in which the evil eye superstition manifests itself in this country; except in cases where immigrants have brought with them across the Atlantic the superstition in its original form.

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Have You This Habit?

By Margaret Morison

JOHN VAN TRIM, JR.

JOHN VAN TRIM, JR., was assistant business manager in the big office, and, when his chief learned that John's wife was expecting her first baby he asked the Van Trims to spend a week-end out of town with him and his sister. The night of their arrival was hot and breathless. Mrs. Van Trim appeared for dinner in a simple, fresh-looking dress, open becomingly at the neck, that set off her pretty fair hair. Her husband, who had arrived from the city on the same train, came in wearing his business suit, his collar wilted, his trousers needing pressing, his hair disheveled.

Afterward the chief spoke of charming Mrs. Van Trim, but when his sister suggested asking out the young couple again, he was silent. She answered his unspoken comment:

"It wasn't very worldly wise of the boy to come in so dragged-looking, my dear; but there wasn't much time, and he must have been hot and tired."

"That's just my objection," replied the chief. "If by this time Van Trim can't manage, in spite of obstacles, to be presentable on a visit to his boss, he hasn't the brains I'm looking for."

Nevertheless, the chief's sister kept in touch with the Van Trims. One day, five years later, when her brother asked her what she knew of their fortunes, she had to admit that John had gone down hill. For she was remembering his baggy knees, his unpolished shoes, his frayed cravat and soiled collar and neglected nails. What might have been explained as "mere" laziness five years before was actual slovenliness now.

Then the chief retired and he and his sister went abroad to live. Years later they returned for a visit. One day the new president of the old concern came out to see them. He was a distinguished, energetic, courteous gentleman of forty-five or fifty. They remembered him as a clerk working under John Van Trim, and they asked him what he knew of the Van Trims.

He hesitated. "A sad thing," he said, finally. "Van Trim simply didn't make good. We kept him on as long as we possibly could, but at last he became so seedy, mentally and physically, that people would stare at him when they came into the office. He looked like a tramp. We simply had to drop him."

HAVE YOU THIS HABIT?

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A LINE O' CHEER

By John Kendrick Bangs.

AS TO GRAY

I HEARD a neighbor say,
"This life is pretty gray!"
Whereat it was my whim
To answer unto him
That gray e'er seemed to me
A color good to be.
It was the color fair
Of my dear father's hair,
And many a friend of mine
Whose friendship was divine
In kindliness and wit
Was fitly crowned with it.

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"What's in a Name?"

By MILDRED MARSHALL

FACTS about your name; it's history; meaning; whence it was derived; significance; your lucky day and lucky jewel

ELIZA

ELIZA is another of the Elizabeth cycle of feminine names. With the single exception of Mary, there is no other name in the language of any country which has so many full-grown, fully independent offsprings. Eliza, which at first glance would seem to be Elizabeth with one syllable removed, has really an interesting little history of her own.

The name means, of course, "God's oath." The Divine title known to man before especial revelation to Moses in the burning bush was the Hebrew word Eli, which corresponds to our term Deity. This word served as a prefix to many Biblical proper names. The first was Eliezer, the name of Abraham's steward who went to bring home Rebecca. Later the name changed to Eleazer and was applied to Aaron's eldest surviving son.

Following this bit of etymological history, Eliza would seem more likely the feminine of Eleazar than a mere contraction of Elizabeth. The latter explanation, however, is most generally adhered to, due, perhaps, to the influence of Elizabethan poetry and drama, which endeavored to improve on the name of the good queen, by terming her Eliza.

The popularity and prevalence of Eliza became widespread early in the Nineteenth century, and there are frequent instances of both names being given in baptism to different children in the same family.

The aquamarine is Eliza's talismanic gem. It promises her travel and change, and many friends. Saturday is her lucky day and 2 her lucky number.

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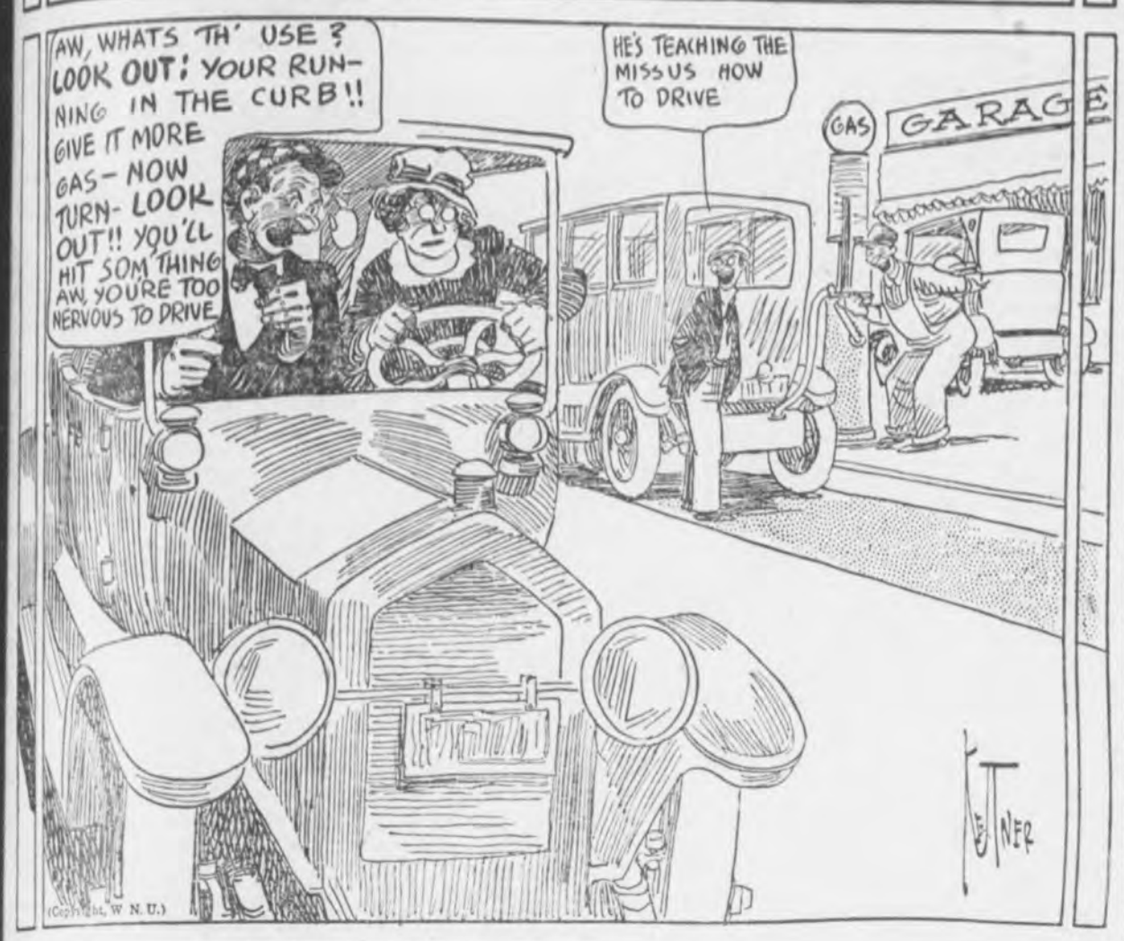
OUR COMIC SECTION

Along the Concrete



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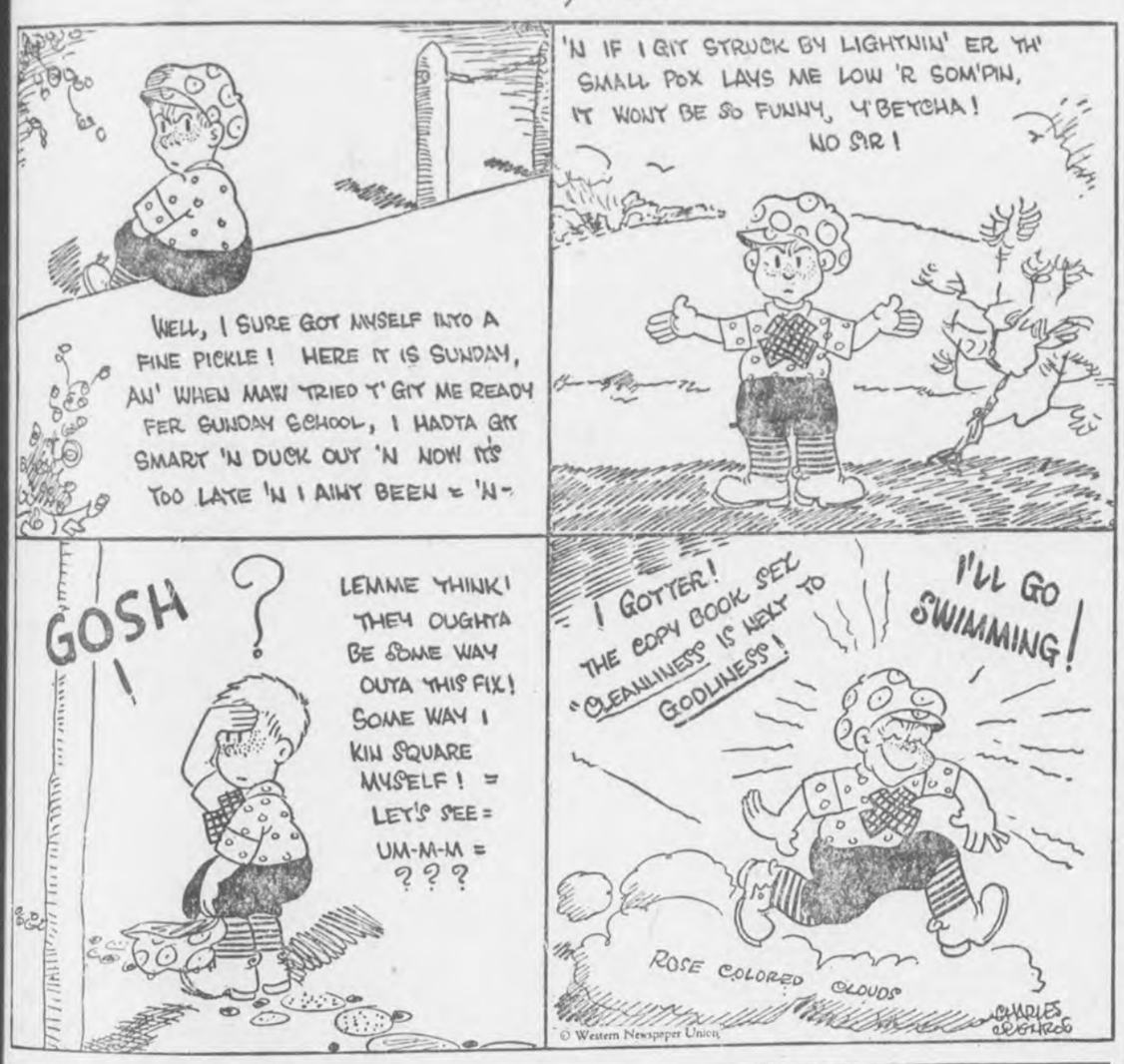


Oh, Joy!

GRIND TOUGH END OF PORTERHOUSE STEAK

Putting Tail-End Through Meat Hopper.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

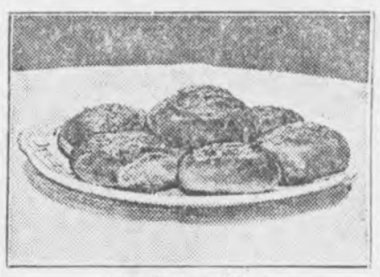
The flank end of the porterhouse is to be classed with the toughest of cuts and with those which, when cooked alone, are with difficulty made tender even by long heating, and yet people quite generally broil this part of the steak with the tenderloin and expect it to be eaten. The United States Department of Agriculture says the fact is that to broil this part of the porterhouse steak is not good management. It is much more profitable to put it into the soup kettle or to make it into a stew. In families where most of the members are away during the day the latter is a good plan, for the end of a steak makes a good stew for two or three people. This may be seasoned with vegetables left from dinner, or two or three olives cut up in gravy will give a very good flavor; or a few drops of some one of the bottled meat sauces, if the flavor is relished, or a little chili sauce may be added to the stew. But if the tough end of a porterhouse is needed with the rest, a good plan is to put it through a meat grinder, make it into balls, and broil it with the tender portions. Each member of the family can then be served with a piece of the tenderloin and a meat ball. If the chopped meat is seasoned with a little onion juice, grated lemon rind, or chopped parsley, a good flavor is imparted to the gravy.

TO MAKE CURRANT OR CINNAMON BUNS

May Be Baked Without Any Top Coating.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Take a portion of dough for light rolls; when it is ready for molding, place on a floured breadboard and roll into a rectangular sheet one-half inch in thickness. Pin down the corners to keep in shape. Spread lightly with softened butter, sprinkle with powdered (or soft) sugar and stew with currants or cinnamon. Roll up the



Appetizing Buns.

sheet as for a jelly roll, cut into inch slices and place on a greased sheet about one inch apart. Let rise until about trebled in bulk; sprinkle the top with chopped nuts, or brush with a mixture of sugar and milk, and bake about twenty-five minutes in a fairly hot oven. If desired, these buns may be baked without any top coating and iced just a few minutes before taking from the oven, suggests the United States Department of Agriculture.

Vegetable Chowder Makes Most Substantial Dish

Here is a mixed vegetable chowder that is good. It makes a substantial dish. Rice and okra may be substituted for potatoes and carrots, suggests the United States Department of Agriculture, indeed almost any vegetables may be used with or in place of those mentioned.

4 potatoes
3 carrots
3 onions
1 pint canned tomatoes
2 teaspoonfuls salt
2 tablespoonfuls fat, or a piece of salt pork
3 level tablespoonfuls flour
2 cupfuls skim milk

Cut potatoes and carrots in small pieces, add enough water to cover, and cook for 20 minutes. Do not drain off the water. Brown the chopped onions in the fat for five minutes. Add this and the tomatoes to the vegetables. Heat to boiling, add two cups of skim milk, and thicken with flour. Celery tops or green peppers give a good flavor to the chowder if you happen to have them, so do finely chopped chives.

Creamed Peanuts and Rice

The United States Department of Agriculture recommends the following dish for a change. It can be easily and quickly made when boiled rice is on hand.

1 cupful rice (uncooked)
2 cupfuls chopped peanuts
½ teaspoonful paprika
2 teaspoonfuls salt
3 tablespoonfuls flour
3 tablespoonfuls fat
3 cupfuls milk (whole or skim)

Boil rice. Make white sauce by mixing flour in melted fat and mixing with milk. Stir over fire until it thickens. Mix rice, peanuts and seasoning with sauce, place in greased baking dish and bake for 20 minutes.

PRODUCE AND CARE FOR MILK PRODUCTS

Cleanliness Will Help Quality and Flavor.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Milk and cream are among the most perishable and easily contaminated of all foods, and since they are often served uncooked, they may be a menace to health unless produced and handled in a cleanly way. Milk produced for home use on the farm deserves as careful attention as it would receive in a first-class dairy. Cleanliness in milking, the use of sterilized utensils, prompt straining and cooling of the milk, and keeping it at a temperature of 50 degrees F. or less if possible, in a place free from odors, dust, and flies will bring large returns in quality and flavor and consequently in family well-being. The indifference or aversion of farm children to milk has been traced in many cases to the fact that milk smells and tastes of the cow, the stable, and of poorly washed utensils.

The proper care of milk, butter and cheese is very important. It is discussed in a new Farmers' Bulletin 1374, Care of Food in the Home, which may be obtained by applying to the United States Department of Agriculture.

Milk bought from a dairy is best kept until used in the bottles in which it is delivered. They should be brought indoors as soon as possible after delivery, washed, and placed in the refrigerator or other storage place where the temperature is 50 degrees F. or preferably less. In washing, special attention should be given to the mouth of the bottle and the cap. Even a temporary rise in the temperature of milk aids the development of bacteria.

Butter should be kept cold and in a covered container that excludes light and prevents the absorption of foreign flavors. Creamery print butter keeps well in the cartons in which it is marketed. Butter purchased in bulk should be rinsed off with cold water to remove any drops of buttermilk which may have come to the surface and may then be wrapped in several thicknesses of cheesecloth wet in weak brine.

Cheese of any kind is especially susceptible to mold, but it can be protected to some degree by keeping it cool and well wrapped in waxed paper. Soft cheeses should be left in their original containers until used. The odor of cheese is so penetrating that it should be kept in a tight container if stored near butter, eggs, or other foods likely to be flavored by it.

One Most Satisfactory Way for Coddling Eggs

Many means have been suggested for cooking eggs in such a way that the yolks will be cooked and the whites will not be overcooked. One of the most satisfactory is by coddling, which is done as follows: Allow a cupful of water to each egg, bring the water to the boiling point, remove it from the fire, put in the eggs, cover the dish closely and leave the eggs in the water for about seven minutes. There is some uncertainty about this method, for eggs differ in weight and also in temperature at the time the cooking begins. On the whole, the best results can be obtained by pouring hot water over eggs, if the same dish with the same amount of water is always used, but each cook must make her own rules.

MOTHER!

Clean Child's Bowels

"California Fig Syrup" is Dependable Laxative for Sick Children

Hurry, Mother! A teaspoonful of "California Fig Syrup" now will sweeten the stomach and thoroughly clean the little bowels and in a few hours you have a well, playful child again. Even if cross, feverish, bilious, constipated or full of cold, children love its pleasant taste. It never cramps or overacts. Contains no narcotics or soothing drugs.

Tell your druggist you want only the genuine "California Fig Syrup" which has directions for babies and children of all ages printed on the bottle. Mother, you must say "California." Refuse any imitation.

MOTHER KNEW CARDUI'S VALUE

Georgia Lady, Who Had Lost Too Much Weight, Was Advised to Take Cardui and Is Now Well.

Columbus, Ga. — Mrs. George S. Hunter, of 17 North Columbus, was relieved of great pain and suffering by following the advice of her mother, who knew, from her own experience, of the value of Cardui.

"After I married, thirteen months ago," writes Mrs. Hunter, "I suffered with dreadful pains in my sides during . . . My side hurt so bad it nearly killed me. I had to go to bed and stay sometimes two weeks at a time. I could not work and I just dragged around the house. . . .

"I got very thin—I went from 126 pounds down to less than 100. My mother had long been a user of Cardui and she knew what a good medicine it was for this trouble, so she told me to get some and take it. I sent to the store after it and before I had taken the first bottle I began to improve.

"My side hurt less, and I began to improve in health. . . . The Cardui acted as a fine tonic and I do not feel like the same person. I am so much better. I am well now. I have gained ten pounds and am still gaining. My sides do not trouble me at all. . . .

"I wish every suffering woman knew about Cardui."

Take CARDUI The Woman's Tonic

Time to Quit

A very decided voice called up the club and asked: "Is my husband there?"

"Yes," replied an attendant.

"Playing poker?"

"Yes."

"Is he ahead of the game?"

"About two hundred, I think."

"Tell him to come right home."

The occasional use of Roman Eye Balsam at night will prevent and relieve tired eyes and eye strain. 372 Pearl St., N. Y. Adv.

He Had Experience

Housewife—Fancy a big, strapping fellow like you asking for money. You should be ashamed of yourself!

Tramp—I am, ma'am. But once I got twelve months for taking it without asking.—London Answers.

Carrying On

"And 'ow's yer 'usband keeping, Mrs. 'Iggins?"

"'E ain't keepin'; 'e's on strike. It's me that's doin' the keepin'."

Stearns' Electric Paste

The Quality Product

Sure Death to Cockroaches, Ants, Waterbugs, Rats, Mice, Etc.

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Shelby County Reporter

Established 1843.

Luther Fowler, Editor and Publisher

SUBSCRIPTION, the year $1.50

Entered at the Columbiana, Ala., Postoffice as second class mail, under act of Congress of March 3, 1879.

Challenges Rio Grande.—

The First National Bank of Guntersville in an advertisement last week said "Marshall County Challenges Rio Grande."

The basis for the challenge was the fact that a Marshall county farmer had sold one day's packing of strawberries from five acres for $478.80, a net profit of over $80 an acre. "Come on, Rio Grande Hot Air Artist," says the bank, "and show us when any Rio Grande land has ever paid $80 per acre net profit daily." The farmers of Marshall county never tried growing strawberries before this year. They are wonderfully pleased with their success so far.

The Reporter believes that the lands of Shelby county can grow strawberries and various other crops just as well as they can be grown in Marshall, Cullman and other counties.

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Blount County Banks Announce New Policy.—

For some time the three banks of Onconta, Blount county, have been running a joint advertisement calling attention to various methods that might be adopted on the farms that could tend to increase the prosperity of that county and make for greater prosperity for the individual farmer as well.

As unusual as that is, there is something still more unusual about this advertising by the banks of Blount county. In every advertisement occurs this statement, printed in bold type:

"To The Farmers of Blount County:

"Having the best interest of Blount county at heart and knowing that your interest is our interest, and that Blount county is not prospering as it should, we, the undersigned banks have decided that our policy in the future will be to refuse to loan money to farmers to buy feed after the year of our Lord 1924—

"Because we have learned that farmers who never buy feedstuff are out of debt and have money in the bank."

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Automobile Facts—

The Montgomery Advertiser gives out some interesting information about automobiles in Alabama as obtained from a study of the state tax commission.

There are 135,339 automobiles in use in Alabama, the total value of which is given at $38,651,850, an average value of $250 per car.

It takes $20,000,000 to pay for the gasoline used by the cars in Alabama in one year. The average amount of gasoline used by each car in one year is 671 gallons at a cost of $169.

Counting gasoline costs, depreciation, repairs and tires, taxes and licenses the total cost of running automobiles in Alabama each year is $45,592,398, an average for each car of $344.

The average automobile in Alabama runs 8,042 miles in one year.

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A BETTER PLAN FOR MARKETING EGGS

(By Mrs. J. F. Pope)

People who sell chickens and eggs must get some aid or they must get down and out. The price of feed continues to soar, yet chickens and eggs are a drug on the market at this season of the year. The price should be stabilized

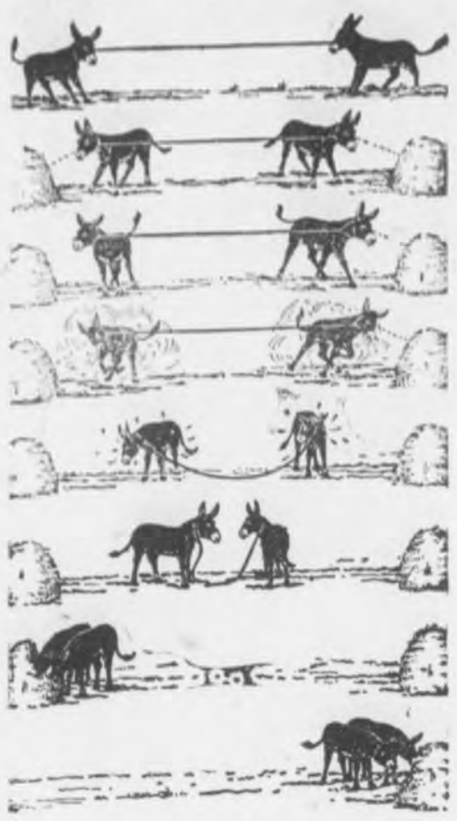
One or two working together cannot accomplish much in establishing the price, but a whole community organized in a business like way can make the buyer sit up and take notice.

Alabama is organizing a co-operative egg marketing association. This plan has been carried out very successfully in other states, why not in Alabama? Why not in Shelby county? We can if we work together. At present, we are not getting cost for eggs, why not try a different plan?

Everyone inerested should attend the Poultry Meeting at Wilsonville, Saturday, June 7, at 3:00 p. m. We want to have the first egg marketing center in Shelby county located in Wilsonville.

Come out and let us learn how to organize. Our chickens and eggs may bring in more money than cotton.

EVEN AS YOU AND I.



Two fool Jackasses say: Get this dope,
We're tied together with a piece of rope.
Said one to the other, "You may come my way
While I take a nibble at the new mown hay."

"I won't," said the other. "You come with me.
For I too, have some hay, you see."
So they got nowhere, just pawed the dirt.
And, oh, by golly! that rope did hurt.

Then they faced about, these stubborn mules,
And said, "We're just like human fools,
Let's pull together; I'll go your way,
Then you come with me, and we'll both eat hay.

Well, they ate their hay, and liked it, too,
And swore to be comrades, good and true.
As the sun went down they were heard to bray,
"Ah! This is the end of a perfect day."

Now, get this lesson, don't let it pass:
All men can copy from the poor jackass,
By pulling together, 'tis the only way
To put yourself on the map to stay.

BETHEL

Carl Roach of Bolin spent Sunday with Howard Mooney.

Jesse Hughes visited J. M. Whorton of Blue Springs, Sunday.

Mrs. Armstrong, of Fourmile, visited her son, Rushen Armstrong last week.

Mrs. Elzie Steele is spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Bradley at Underwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Smith of Kingdom, spent Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. Edd Smith.

Charles Seale, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Seale died at an early hour Saturday morning, of heart trouble. His remains were laid to rest in Beaver Creek cemetery.

Miss Bertha and Grady Steele are spending a few days in Underwood.

T. C. Stinson, Hugh McDanal, Edd Smith and Thurman McDanal made a trip to Birmingham last Wednesdaf.

J. D. Smith, of Maylene, spent Sunday with relatives here.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank the good people of Bethel community for their help and kindness to us in the death of our beloved baby, Charles and for the service rendered by the good people of Columbiana. May God's richest blessings be upon them all.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Seale.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned will apply to the State Board of Pardons and to the Governor of Alabama, for a pardon or parole for Fred Lehner, who was convicted in the Circuit Court of Shelby County, Alabama, on the 27th day of February, 1924 for distilling and was sentenced to the penitentiary for one year and one day. Mrs. Fred Lehner.

About 1000 farmers in Texas are engaged in a contest for a prize of $1,000 that is to be given to the man who can grow the most cotton on five acres.

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UNDERTAKER
Columbiana, Alabama.
Full line of Undertaker's Supplies on hand at all times at my Resilence.
REASONABLE RATES FOR HEARSE

and further that in the belief of said affiant, the Defendant is of the age of twenty-one years it is therefore ordered by the Register that publication be made in the Shelby County Reporter, a newspaper published in Columbiana, Alabama, once a week, for four consecutive weeks, requiring him, the said Rufus Hicks, to plead, answer or demur to the Bill of Complaint in this cause by the 30 day of June, 1924, or in thirty days days thereafter a decree Pro Confesso may be taken against him.

Done at office in Columbiana, Ala,. this the 29th day of May, 1924. J. M. Leonard, Jr.
6 5 4t Register.

NOTICE

The State of Alabama vs. One 5 Passenger Hudson Automobile, Motor Number, 46064.

Int he Circuit Court of Shelby County, Alabama, In Equity.

No. 841.

Under and by authority of a decreetal order rendered in above stated cause by the Circuit Court of Shelby County, Alabama, on the 27th day of May 1924.

Notice is hereby given any and all parties interested in, or claiming an interest in, one five-passenger Hudson Automobile, Motor Number 46064, which has been heretofore seized by J. J. Falkner, Sheriff of Shelby county, Alabama, in said county, which said automobile is alleged to have been used at the time of such seeizure for the purpose of illegally conveying or transporting prohibited liquors containing alcohol, from one point in this state to another point in the state, contrary to law, to file their claim in this court to the said Hudson Automobile, on or before Monday, the 9th day of June, 1924, after which time all claims shall be barred.

Witness my hand, this the 27 day of May, 1924.

J. M. Leonard, Jr., Register.
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NOTICE TO NON-RESIDENT

State of Ala.) D. S. Reid
) vs.
Shelby County) B. D. Turner

Before me, J. L. Walker, Justice of the Peace, this the 27th day of May, 1924, came D. S. Reid, Plaintiff in the above and title cause, and it appearing that certain property of the said defendant has been levied on to-wit:

One Ford Truck by virtue of an attachment issued from my office returnable the 25th day of June 1924, and that said defendant is a non-resident of this state. It is therefore ordered that said notice of attachment and the return thereof be given to said B. D. Turner by publication once a week for three successive weeks before the 25th day of June, in the Reporter, a newspaper published in Shelby county, and a copy thereof mailed to the said B. D. Turner at Gary, Ind.

Witness my hand this the 27th day of May, 1924. J. L. Walker
5 29 3t. Justice of Peace.

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION

State of Alabama, Shelby county.

I, the undersigned, constituting the holder of all of the capital stock of Boothton Lumber Co., a corporation, which is now outstanding desiring to dissolve the corporation hereby consent that said Boothton Lumber Company, a corporation, be dissolved.

W. B. Franklin,
Stock Holder.

State of Alabama, Shelby county

I, A. M. Naabors, a Notary Public in and for said county, in said state, hereby certify that W. B. Franklin, who is owner of all the capital stock of the Boothton Lumber Company, acknowledged before me on this date that being informed of the contents of this agreement and consent of dissolution, he, the said W. B. Franklin, executed the same voluntarily on the day the same bears date; and that he constitutes the holder of all the capital stock of said Boothton Lumber Company, a corporation and that he has consented that said Boothton Lumber Co., a corporation, shall be dissolved.

Given under my hand and seal this 23rd day of May 1924.

A. M. Nabors,
Notary Public.

State of Alabama, Shelby county.

I, L. B. Riddle, Judge of Probate in and for said county, in said state, hereby certify that the within consent and agreement of dissolution of the Boothton Lumber Company, a corporation, was filed in this office for record on the 26th day May 1924, at 10 o'clock A. M., and recorded in corporation Record Volume 2, Page 533 and examined.

Witness my hand this the 26th day of May, 1924.

L. B. Riddle,
Judge of Probate.

ORDER OF PUBLICATION

The State of Alabama)
Shelby County.)

In Circuit Court, In Equity.

Mamie Hicks, Complainant,, vs. Rufus Hicks, Respondent.

In this cause it being made to appear to the Register by affidavit of L. H. Ellis, Solicitor for Complainant, that the defendant is a non-resident of Alabama, and that his postoffice address is unknown,

A fine serial story will start soon.

LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION

Estate of J. R. DeShazo, deceased.

Probate Court, Shelby County, Alabama.

Letters of administration upon the estate of said deceased having been granted to the undersigned on the 16th day of May, 1924, by the Honorable L. B. Riddle, Judge of Probate of said county, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same within the time allowed by law, or that the same will be forever barred.

Arthur C. DeShazo,
5 29 3t. Administrator.

REGISTER'S SALE.

The State of Alabama, Shelby County. In the Circuit Court of Shelby County, In Equity.

Drue Elledge, Complainant, vs. E. C. Williamson, et al Respondents.

By virtue of a decree in the above stated cause rendered at the January Term, 1924, of the Circuit Court of Shelby County, Alabama, In Equity, to satisfy said decree, I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at public sale at the Court House door of said county, between the hours of 11 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m. on Saturday, the 21st day of June, 1924, for division among the joint owners or tenants in common the following described property, to-wit:

A certain lot situated in the Town of Vincent, Alabama, upon which is situated the house occupied by J. B. Davis as a dwelling place at the time of his death, and more particularly described as follows: Commencing at the South East Corner of the D. C. Davis lot extending along the Section line South 80 feet, thence 70 yards West, thence 80 feet North, thence East 70 yards to starting point, containing one-third of an acre more or less, in Section 15, Township 19, Range 2 East, also One lot, the North East corner of which is located at North West corner of lot formerly owned by Mrs. D. C. Davis, now in the possession of Dr. J. D. Arthur, thence running South 96 2-3 yards, thence West 25 2-3 yards, thence North 96 2-3 yards, thence East 25 2-3 yards to starting point, being one half acre more or less, in Section 15, Township 19, Range 2 East; and all of said land being in the Town of Vincent, Alabama, and being the land conveyed by deed of Turner R. Weakley as Executor of the last will of Minnie L. H. Ehrman to Sarah R. Davis on October 19th, 1905, and recorded in the Probate Office of Shelby County, Alabama, in Deed Book 34 at Page 467; Also the West Half of the South East Fourth and the North Half of the North East Fourth of South East Fourth of Section Twenty-three, all in Township 19, Range 2 East, situated in Shelby County, Ala.

This the 20th day of May, 1924.
5 22 3t J. M. Leonard, Register.

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Nearly all flower scents can be successfully imitated by judicious blending of artificial odors. That of the jasmine is the most notable exception.

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The notornis, an almost extinct bird that cannot fly, has been photographed in New Zealand. Only four specimens of these birds have ever been obtained.

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—Of A "Fair Return"

The Transportation Act of 1920 permits a rate of return on the value of the railroads' properties of 5½%. However, in no year since the Act became effective, on September 1, 1920, have the railroads earned anything like the amount contemplated or permitted therein.

The following statement, compiled by the Bureau of Railway Economics, shows the amount of money the American railroads were entitled to earn under the Transportation Act; the amount and the rate they actually did earn; and the shortage of the so-called "fair return:"

Period	Permit'd to Earn	Did Earn	Shortage	Rate
4 mos. 1920	$ 426,417,120	$ 220,583,878	$ 205,833,242	3.10%
Year 1921	1,106,297,080	615,948,614	492,351,466	3.33%
Year 1922	1,084,806,293	776,665,960	308,140,333	4.14%
Year 1923	1,102,871,932	977,543,590	125,028,342	5.10%
40 Months	$3,723,092,425	$2,590,739,042	$1,131,353,383	4.08%

Note that during the 40 months in which the Transportation Act has been in effect, the railroads have earned only 4% on the value of their properties; and that there was a shortage under the so-called "fair return" of $1,131,353,383.

The reader's attention is called to the fact that the Transportation Act permits, but does not guarantee, the "fair return." If the real earnings of the railroads were guaranteed by the Government, the carriers would now have a sizeable bill of over one billion dollars to present to Uncle Sam.

Left alone and given the opportunity to work out their own destinies under the Transportation Act, the railroads will solve their problems; but further tinkering with railroad legislation is bound to be destructive to the unsurpassed service they are now giving.

Give the Transportation Act a chance to make good; give the railroads a chance to continue to make good—and the Nation will prosper accordingly.

L&N (Louisville & Nashville R.R.) THE OLD RELIABLE — Fact No. 47

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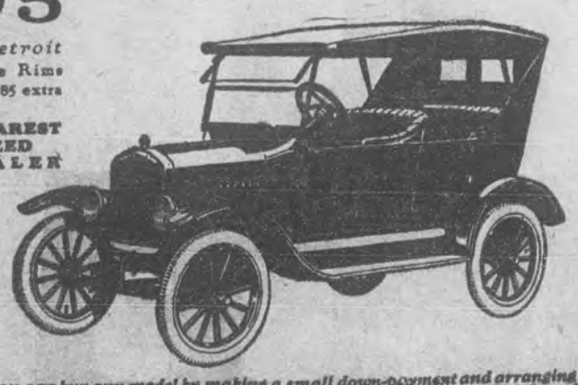

You can buy any model by making a small down-payment and arranging easy terms for the balance. Or you can buy on the Ford Weekly Purchase Plan. The Ford dealer in your neighborhood will gladly explain both plans in detail.

Drinking Toast Dates Back to Pagan Times

Just as nutmeg, spices and so on are still—sometimes—put into such a drink as "punch," so in the olden days a common custom was to slip a mite of toasted bread into a glass of ale with the idea that the taste was thereby improved. And so it came about that a drink was called a toast.

The custom of drinking to someone really dates from the old pagan days when sacrifices used to be made to the gods. Later on an offering of wine was made instead, its red color typifying the actual blood of the real sacrifice. Later still men made their offerings not to the gods but in honor of a friend. So our ancestors would drink a glass or toast in honor of someone, and the person honored was as often as not called a toast for short.

Stone-Age Men in Africa

Sir Harry Johnston tells of a tribe in Venya, South Africa, who wander among dense forests and game-haunted wilderness. "The tribe, the Andoroboro, reproduces in a most striking manner the life which we may suppose to have been led by our far-away ancestors in the earliest Stone Ages," he says. "They lead, in fact, very much the life that the most primitive types of man led in Great Britain and France in the far back days of big animals, possibly before the coming of the glacial periods.

"They live entirely by the chase, often consuming the flesh of birds and beasts uncooked. Though they commit considerable devastation among the game of the province, they are a picturesque feature when encountered."—Detroit News.

Mystery in Turkey's Name

Tradition has it that the first turkey was brought to England by one of Sebastian Cabot's chief lieutenants. This is supported by the fact that William Strickland, who accompanied Cabot on several of his voyages, adopted a turkey rampant as his crest on being granted arms in 1551.

Exactly how the turkey got his name is a mystery. Some authorities suggest that the bird christened itself by constant reiteration of a sound that resembles "turk-turk-turk."

The bird's succulent meat was so highly esteemed by Sixteenth century churchmen, that by Archbishop Cranmer's order, only "one dish of turkey cocks" was permitted at feasts and banquets.—Detroit News.

For the Radio Fan

What has radio got to do with foreign trade? When you listen in for news or amusement, speeding from broadcasting stations, remember that you could not listen in, nor broadcasting be, but for six imported materials in radio instruments: mahogany from St. Jago, South America; rubber from Brazil or the Far East; platinum from the Ural mountains, Russia; glass derived from nitrates procured in Chile and Germany; silk from China and Japan; and mica from the mines of India.—National Foreign Trade Council Bulletin.

It's Much Better to Go Away.
If a wise man contendeth with a foolish man, whether he rage or laugh, there is no rest.—Solomon.

IN MEMORY OF "AUNT JANE" DAVIS

On the morning of May the 5th, the Death Angel visited the home of Mrs. Emma Farmer and claimed her beloved mother, Mrs. J. K. Davis, better known as "Aunt Jane." She was a few days over 81 years old. She was Miss Jane Rush before she was married to "Uncle Joe" in her early youth. Uncle Joe preceded her about 7 years ago.

Aunt Jane's home was with her son W. M. Davis, but she had been to visit her daughter Mrs. Farmer and was taken sick there. She was sick only a few days and her death was unexpected to many.

Aunt Jane was united to the Baptist church while in her youth, and lived a sweet devoted Christian all her life and set a good examples for all to follow. She had a kind and gentle word for every one, spoken with a smile.

When our community lost "Grandma" as she was often called, it lost its oldest and sweetest one in our midst. Aunt Jane will not be forgotten. No! no! her kind acts and deeds andlife will live on in the hearts and minds of those who loved and cherished her.

She isn't dead but only sleeping in the arms of Jesus, there to await the Resurrection morn.

Sleep on, dear, sainted friend. So long as we shall live we shall enjoy the sweet bright hope of meeting you again in the land where death and farewells are no more; where sin, sickness and sorrow are felt by no man.

I would say to to her bereaved ones, weep not as those who have no hope, but look to our Heavenly Father from whom all blessings come. Let us say O, Lord thy will be done and not ours. The Lord giveth and the Lord taketh away, blessed be His name.

I know it is sad to give our loved ones up who have been so dear to us, and comforted us in our sorrows and griefs; but God knows and does all things best. So her sweet spirit took its flight back to God who gave and to enjoy the rest that comes to those who do the will of God.

Let us all hope and pray that we may meet Aunt Jane beyond this vale of sorrow.

Esther Archer.

Mrs. Beulah Mahan

Wilton, Ala. May 19.

On April 29th, 1924, the death angel came over into our community and took from our midst our friend and loved one, Mrs. Beulah Mahan. She was a favorite among us all. She was a lover of home and a friend to all. Those who knew her best, loved her best. Her children and many friends miss her sadly.

The funeral was conducted from the Baptist church at Wilton, of which she was a member, by Rev. R. L. Durant, of Columbiana. The floral offerings were beautiful. She is survived by the following children: Mrs. V. L. Hubbard, Mrs Jim Splawn and Mr. Stanley Mahan of Wilton; Mr. Jesse Mahan, of ElPaso, Tex., Mr. Carey Mahan of British Honduras, and Mr. Allen Mahan, of Selma, Miss Kate Mahan of St. Louis, Miss Lucile Mahan of Philadelphia and Miss Ada Mahan of Birmingham. All were present at her funeral except three.

We love to speak of our friend and her greatness, and her goodness we like to recall, of a mind most resplendent and loyal of a heart filled with patience and love, of a soul set on fire with an innate desire to obey every call from above.

Not a call ever came from a friend to which she did not respond gladly, and then came the last call from the Father of all. She was ready for Heaven beyond.

One Who Loved Her..

Zen of The Y.D.
A NOVEL OF THE FOOTHILLS
by Robert Stead
AUTHOR OF
"THE COW PUNCHER"
"THE HOMESTEADERS"
"NEIGHBORS" ETC

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A story of thrill and charm, dealing with a present-day section of the Canadian West that still retains a number of frontier characteristics. It brings us into intimate acquaintance with a typical, attractive daughter of the region. The principal male character is very unusual to western fiction—an easterner who brought some startling, but none the less interesting, ideas into a new country.

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The Reporter

Sacred Harp Singing Convention

(By J. A. Barnett, Secretary)

The Shelby County Sacred Harp Singing Convention was held at the court house in Columbiana on May 17th and 18th.

The convention was opened by the president, singing several numbers and with prayer by J. F. Archer. Then the following leaders directed the class:

Miss Esther Archer, O. C. Kendrick, W. M. Davis, Miss Era Vick and Miss Alice Archer. After a few songs led by the president the convention adjourned for dinner.

The afternoon session was called to order by the president who sang a number of pieces. The singing was continued by Vice-President J. A. Barnett, singing a few songs. The convention went into business session. After the minutes had been read and approved the following officers were elected: L. A. Shirley, president; Bennie Moore, vice-president; J. A. Barnett, secretary-treasurer, and J. T. Brasher, chaplain. The singing was continued by the president singing a few songs, when the following leaders directed the class. Miss Ola Mae Kendrick, Bennie Moore, Rob Moore, Miss Boyd Vick and Joe Blackmon.

A committee composed of O. C. Kendrick, J. A. Barnett and Rob Moore was appointed to select a place for the next convention. The meeting was closed with prayer by J. T. Brasher, to meet Sunday morning at 9 o'clock.

The Sunday morning session was opened by the president singing No. 32, and with prayer by the chaplain. An arrangement committee made up of Rob Moore, J. H. Gaines and W. S. Stonecypher was appointed after which the following leaders directed the class J. A. Shirley of Birmingham, who made an interesting talk; J. A. Barnett, J. T. Brasher, Miss Boyd Vick, J. S. Shirley of Birmingham Bro. Wells of Walker county, J. T. J. Wilder, Mrs. Alma White, Bennie Moore, Miss Esther Archer and Jim Spearman. The convention then adjourned for dinner.

The afternoon session was opened by the president, who sang two songs. The music was continued by E. Vick, E. M. McCollough of Sylacauga; Horace Walton of Montgomery.

J. J. Haynes made a talk in behalf of the singing being held on the first Sunday in May of each year instead of on the third Sunday. This being approved the next convention will be held at the court house in Columbiana on the First Sunday in May 1925 and on Saturday before.

J. A. Shirley sang a few songs and after a short recess the following leaders directed the class: Jno. Deason of Centerville, Miss Alice Archer, J. H. Gains of Fairfield; Rob Moore and Eric Shirley.

A committee was appointed to make arrangements for the next convention. The singing was closed by with No. 461 led by tne president and with prayer by J. T J. Wilder.

The Blount County Poultry association held a meeting on May 24. In the call for the meeting it was stated that plans are being made to hold one of the largest poultry shows in the state and also that the new co-operative egg marketing association would be discussed.

The first car of strawberries ever shipped from Guntersville left that station on Monday afternoon. It is expected that a car a day will be shipped throughout the season.

Antelope Swift of Foot.
The antelope or prong-horn is the swiftest runner on the continent. He lives on the open plains, depending upon his eyes, his nose and his swift legs for protection. These have failed him as the country has settled up. He cannot survive wire fences and modern firearms.—Nature Magazine.

DR. M. GOLDNER
EYE SPECIALIST
Will Be at
FARLEY'S DRUG STORE
Columbiana, Alabama
MONDAY, JUNE 9
FOR ONE DAY ONLY

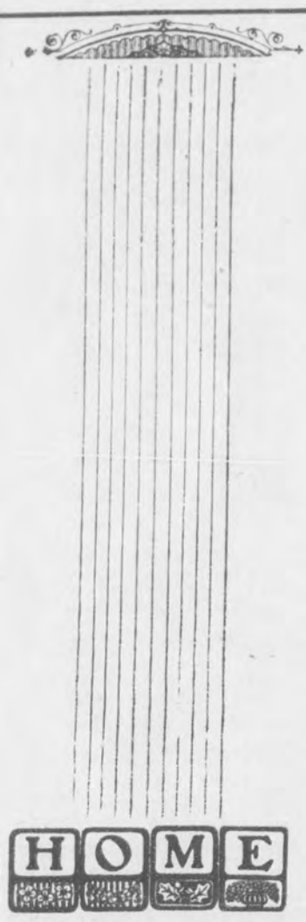
TRADE-AT-HOME CAMPAIGN!

THE SHELBY COUNTY REPORTER

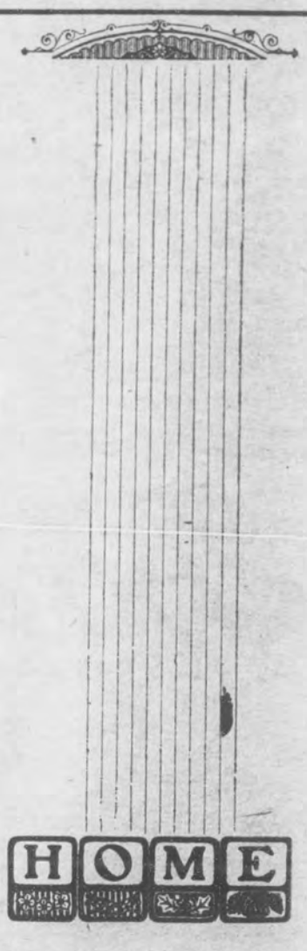
Proposes to undertake, in co-operation with the business men of Shelby County, a County-Wide

Trade at Home Campaign

Every business man in Shelby County knows that thousands of dollars go out from the county every year for merchandise that could be bought just as cheap at the home Store.



The money that is sent away to distant stores never comes back. The mail order merchant pays no local taxes. None of the money that is sent away helps to build and maintain roads. Not a dollar of the money sent to the distant mail order store ever comes back to help support schools and churches for the people of Shelby county. On the other hand, the local merchant is our neighbor. He knows us and he knows the members of our families. The money we spend with him stays at home. He pays taxes. A part of every dollar we spend with the home merchant comes back to us in taxes that build and maintain our roads and help to run our schools. The Reporter believes that if the attention of our people is called to these things that more thought will be given to them. As a natural result our people gradually will come to appreciate the many advantages of



TRADING AT HOME

THE GREATEST SALE

EVER HELD IN SHELBY COUNTY, Starts June the 7th
ENDS SATURDAY, JUNE 14

We have never offered such bargains and it will be many a day before you have another opportunity to buy goods at such low prices,

A Real Shoe Sale

Ladies Patent Straps, Hollywood Sandals, White Kid Pumps all the very newest cuts, worth up to $6.00, this sale, your choice, $3.48

Hundreds pairs, men's work shoes, ladies oxfords and straps, worth to $4. Only odds and ends, for only pr, $1.95

Amazing Values in Yard Goods

65c Normandy Voiles ---------- 48c
65c Tissue Gingham ---------- 39c
65c Gauze Marvel, Silk Stripe ---------- 45c
Apple Web and Kalburnie Gingham, 32 inch wide, regular 45c goods to go at 29c
$1.50 Crepe de Chine, full 40 inches wide all silk, this sale, the yard ---------- $1.10
$2.50 Canton Crepe, the yard ---------- $1.75

FREE One spool thread and one card buttons with each Gingham Dress Pattern sold.

All fast color 25c Gingham to be sacrificed at 16c
A big lot fast color Gingham, stripes only, yd. 10c

Ladies' Hats

If you need a summer hat we will save you money on it.

Lots of children's shoes worth up to $2.00
This Sale - - 95

8 yards AAA heavy Sheeting for only - - - $1

Just 24 Suit Cases, two leather straps, for $1.25

Just 12 Hand Bags, leather bound, worth $4.00 $1.75

Men's $3.00
Felt Hats
$1.95

Men's up to $5.00 Hats - $2.95
Sun Hats from 20 cts. to 50 cents

Work Shirts, good ones, - - 69c

20 dozen
Dress Shirts
worth up to $2.50
$1.48

Hanes $1 Union Suits, only 85c

7 pck Arm & Hammer Soda 25c

Arrow Head Hosiery

is the best. All the wanted colors at give-way prices.

65c value for 39c
$1.00 value 69c

$1.50 and $2 value all silk thread, for only, pair $1.29

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Carhart Overalls - - $1.95
Good 220 Denim Overalls $1.38
Light weight Overalls - - 98c

Men's Clothing, 150 suits to be Sacrificed.

All $25 to $30, on one rack, to be sold for **$19.75**
One rack $18 to $22.50 Suits, this sale for **$16.50**
50 suits, worth up to $18 Take your choice - **$13.75**

PALM BEACH

Coat and Trousers with label - - **$9.98**

100 pairs men's all wool trousers worth up to $6. Choice $2.98

100 pairs men's trousers, worth to $3.00. The pair - - $1.48

Men's and Boys' Caps, the $2.00 kind, this sale for - - **$1.35**
Also a lot as low as 50c

12 lbs. Granulated the best Sugar $1

Come early; if you miss this sale you lose.

Bring us your
Chickens and Eggs

Bruton Snuff, large size, only 15c

7 bars Octagon Soap for only - - - 25c

Farmers Exchange

The Store For Economical People

COLUMBIANA, ALABAMA

Brown Mule tobacco - - - 15c

SICK WOMAN MADE HAPPY

Entirely Restored to Health by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

Mart, Texas.—"I have taken Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to build me up as I was all run-down, nervous and sick. I ached and hurt all over so that I was often compelled to go to bed, and I had to have most of my work done. No medicine seemed to help me until one of my neighbors who was taking the Vegetable Compound insisted on me trying a bottle of it. The medicine helped me from the first, and the best of all is that I can even sew again without that awful, nervous feeling I was used to having. And I used to take crying spells, with such a blue feeling that I cannot explain. Now all that has left me. I feel so cheerful, and I have gained in weight, sleep well and eat hearty. Oh! I wish I had words to express what this medicine has done for me! I am a housekeeper and do everything from the sewing to the washing now and it doesn't hurt me. You may use my letter in any way you wish. I will be glad to help any suffering woman to the road of health and happiness."—Mrs. B. F. BRANNON, 404 Travis Ave., Mart, Texas.

A Similarity

"Well, sir, I was reading last night about a feller, over there in Europe, somers, that held his hand in the flame of a lamp until it was burnt off," related Tobe Sagg of Sandy Mush. "He didn't flinch nor change expression while it was burning, neither."

"H'm!" returned the acquaintance addressed. "That's just the way I do when my wife gives me a raking—hold still and don't flinch. If she seed it hurt she would go right on for half the night."

BIG ULCER ALL HEALED

"Here is another letter that makes me happy," says Peterson, of Buffalo. "One that I would rather have than a thousand dollars.

"Money isn't everything in this world. There is many a big-hearted, rich man who would give all he has on earth to be able to produce a remedy with such mighty healing power as Peterson's Ointment, to sell at all druggists for 60 cents a large box."

Dear Sirs:—

"I was an untold sufferer from old running sore and ulcers. I had tried most everything without any relief from pain. A friend told me of your wonderful ointment and the first box took away the pain that had not left me before in years, and after using just nine dollars' worth of the salve I am cured. The ulcer was 9 inches by 6½ inches, is all healed and I can walk. Never, never will I be without Peterson's again.

"You may use this to recommend your ointment, if you wish. I cannot say enough to praise it. Yours truly, Mrs. Albert Southcott, Lyndonville, N. Y." Mail orders filled by Peterson Ointment Co., Inc., Buffalo, N. Y.

Miller's Eczema Ointment cures eczema and skin diseases. Cures most baby cases in one week's time. Itching piles relieved after first application. Price 60c. For sale by

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1222 Scott Ave. Ft. Wayne, Ind.

MARY SUCCEEDS ON MAIN STREET

By LAURA MILLER

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"OLD MISS," PLANTATION MANAGER

Miss Effie Moncure and I, friends of a half hour, were lunching on shrimps and rice. It was a quaint little restaurant, not to be duplicated in any metropolis. Neither are shrimps and rice, cooked as these were cooked, to be duplicated outside of Dixieland—or of Shreveport, for all I know. Certainly Miss Moncure is unique in her "side line."

"I'll have to get back to work fairly early," she suddenly said. "My black folks come in for supplies this afternoon." Therein lay a romance of the feudal age. But the lord of the castle had become a lady! And the lady was the pretty young person who had introduced herself merely as "an average private secretary."

A leading lawyer of this Louisiana town is also, by inheritance, a planter. His acres are planted to cotton, cultivated on shares. Each of his fifteen negro families has 20 acres. The sharing scheme has become hereditary, a voluntary serfdom. The preacher, for instance, is son of five generations of negro preachers born on the same soil, illiterate and perpetually in debt to the current generation of owners. "Wildcat," a negro of recent literary fame, grew up, Miss Moncure says, on "her place."

When the owner had to go West for his health, she inherited his oversight of the place. Last year, despite floods, replanting and low prices, she managed to make the rent and a $3,000 profit as against no rent and a $2,000 deficit before she took charge. She has to advance supplies of every sort for the full year in the proportion these childlike negroes need, not want; see that enough corn and alfalfa are raised for stock and that all work steadily. She has to share all their joys and sorrows, yet retain their respect. Their nickname, "Old Miss," applied to her under-thirty self, is the final proof of their devotion and trust in her, Shreveport folk say.

That Miss Moncure has personality goes without saying. She is the first woman of her family to work outside her home. Her grandmother was "the earliest white woman settler on the last river bank along the Texas trail" and thus a founder of the oldest family of Shreveport. Miss Moncure, to become a stenographer, made sure she could "spell, translate French law, and look up authorities," and thus took herself outside the mediocre class before she started.

She believes that by staying in the smaller place a woman has "a better chance of becoming known in business, and retains the social position which means good times."

THE TOP OF THE POST OFFICE LADDER

The highest-paid woman in the United States postal service makes $6,000 a year. As a matter of fact only five men postmasters in the country receive more than Elizabeth Barnard, mistress of the Tampa (Fla.) office.

Married at eighteen, her soldier husband left her a widow six years later with two children, no income and no notion of what she could do. The first job she could find consisted of weighing nails and measuring rope. For this she received all of $4 a week. Mornings, noons and nights she served boarders in her mother's home, racing back and forth between jobs until every ounce of endurance was stretched to match the will that drove her. There wasn't much left over for mothering her babies.

Somehow she found between-while minutes both at shop and home. Into these scattered scraps of leisure she poked a correspondence course in shorthand. Stenographer Barnard more than tripled the income of Clerk Barnard; she went on Uncle Sam's pay roll at what seemed to her the princely sum of $600 per annum.

Sixteen years in the Tampa post office have found her moving up the ladder rung by rung. There isn't an assignment in the service that she hasn't held down and made good on, it is said. There is a tradition that she is the only woman entrusted with the "man's job" of assistant superintendent of mails.

"Perhaps willingness to serve, absolute loyalty and attending to my duties to the exclusion of outside influences, explain my promotion," she said recently in the Independent Woman. "Then I discovered a long time ago that when I can say 'Leave this to me—you needn't bother with it further,' the average 'boss' is gratified."

Politically, her appointment by Mr. Harding last January proved interesting to many people in both major parties. Florida is a Southern, and therefore normally Democratic, state, but recent population growth has come largely from Republican sections.

Caught in Passing

Some call it ambition and some call it greediness.

Money doesn't bring happiness; lack of it doesn't.

Knitted Jacquette Effects; Fashion's Neckwear Story

MILADY of fashion is growing very fastidious in regard to sweater modes. Just a mere knitted utility sweater does not suffice. There must be certain marks of distinction to accent the chic of her sweater, or knitted jacquette, if you please. It is the pleasure of her capricious ladyship to pick new and ingenious tyings, fastenings, collars, cuffs, bindings.

A model especially appealing to discriminating followers of fashion is the knitted jacquette with a long, graceful revers collar, which has rounded corners simulating the mannish tuxedo dinner jacket. The picture illustrates a charming version of this vogue. The original jacquette, photographed, exploited the new rust shade, fiber silk and mohair being interknitted. The irregular checked-front is in tones of canary, rose and black. Its long, modish collar gives it the prestige of the last word in style interpretation.

To the lace and lingerie jabot and frilled-front underblouse there is something irresistibly inviting about this knitted jacquette, with its almost waist-deep collar opening. This is one of the several reasons why this new sweater model is enjoying such widespread popularity.

A word about the color of our sweaters this season. Never in the annals of approved fashion has color been more spirited than now. There's the fascination in our sweaters and scarfs for this summer of flashy gypsy yellows, reds and blues, gay Roman stripes, handsome plaids and almost unbelievably bold intermingling of high tones. Nor does this suggest that conservative suit shades and pastels are not in vogue; indeed, they are, but there is undoubtedly an era ushered in for colors just as bright as one has the courage to wear them.

Illustrative of color vivacity is a slip-on with horizontal stripes traversing it from neck to hip edge, frankly bizarre in yellows, greens, reds and blues, climaxed with a plain knitted border of bright orange. The combination sounds impossible, but somehow the artistry of the designer achieves these effects in a manner thoroughly acceptable to even the hitherto color skeptic.

The idea of bordering fancifully patterned and gaily-colored sweaters and frocks, with plain knit in solid shades, is one that runs throughout the styling of knitted outerwear this season.

Fashion has written a brief but intensely interesting story of summer neckwear in which the scarf of figured silk, georgette, chiffon, silk fiber or wool has the grand role. But there is a fine little company with it—novelties in neckwear and revivals of old favorites in new guise.

Fox fur is important and seems to be established as a part of summer modes. It appears in the lighter tones of beige, gray, sand, brown, orange and in white. The light colors are worn with tailored suits, also in light colors. White scarfs are liked with black suits and will play their usual part with light summer dresses. The full, long ostrich feather boa is a revival in neckwear shown in many beautiful colors and is a new aspirant for favor. White fox and ermine furnish the collars for handsome coats of black crepe or satin.

Collar and cuff sets find themselves in demand for wear with one-piece frocks of silk crepe or wool. They include sets of white organdie with narrow borders of colored organdie hemstitched on, lace sets, collar and cuffs of cream-colored net with picot edges and bands of heavy lace beading that carry narrow black ribbon. There are also collar and bib sets of tucked net with filet lace insertions, and sets with bib at the front and very small short cape at the back. Ecru chiffon, trimmed with narrow val lace, appears in collars.

The vogue of tailored suits has brought in neckwear for wear with them and much attention is given to collar and vestee pieces to be worn under the coat instead of a blouse. These are shown in pongee or cotton broadcloth, with collars of colored linen in colors. Collars and jabots of lace attached to sleeveless waists of net are used for the same purpose. Strictly tailored blouses are mostly provided with round plain collars, but there are some models with high turnover collars. Four-in-hand and scarf ties come in the wake of these collars and even the stock collar finds some admirers.

JULIA BOTTOMLEY.

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AN APPEALING MODEL

FURS ARE STILL POPULAR

IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL

Sunday School Lesson

(By REV. P. B. FITZWATER, D.D., Teacher of English Bible in the Moody Bible Institute of Chicago.)

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Lesson for June 8

EZEKIEL ENCOURAGES THE EXILES

LESSON TEXT—Ezek. 34:1-30.

GOLDEN TEXT—"I will seek that which was lost, and bring again that which was driven away."—Ezek. 34:16.

PRIMARY TOPIC—Ezekiel Preaching to the Exiles.

INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—The Lord Seeking His Scattered People.

YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—Ezekiel's Mission to the Exiles.

Ezekiel prophesied in the land of captivity. The latter part of Jeremiah's ministry was contemporaneous with that of Ezekiel. The purpose of his ministry was:

1. To Keep Before the Minds of the Captives That They Were In Captivity Because of the Sins of the Nation (Ezek. 14:23).

2. To Show That God Was Righteous in His Visitation of Judgment Upon Them (Ezek. 7:8, 9).

3. To Sustain Their Faith by Assuring Them of Their National Restoration, the Punishment of Their Enemies and the Final Exalted Place of Israel Among the Nations When Messiah Should Reign (Ezek. 34:20-31).

I. Indictment of the False Shepherds (vv. 1-19).

Israel's ruined condition resulted from the failure of the rulers to properly care for the people of Israel, God's sheep. Their sin was that:

1. They Exploited the People Instead of Shepherding Them (vv. 1-3). The shepherds were appointed to feed the flock but instead of that they fed themselves, even devouring the sheep and clothing themselves with the wool thereof.

2. They Failed to Minister to the Sick, the Diseased and Wounded (v. 4). It is not enough that the shepherds refrain from doing evil to the sheep. They are expected to strengthen the weak and bind up the wounds of those that have been injured.

3. They Did Not Search Out the Lost Sheep (vv. 5-9). Sheep left to themselves wander away. The sheep are not expected to look after themselves but to be cared for by the shepherd. In their scattered condition they became the prey of wild beasts. None sought after them though they had wandered through the mountains and over the hills.

4. The Lord Held the Priests and Rulers of Israel Responsible for This Condition (v. 10). The Lord always holds those responsible who have been set over his children.

II. Israel to Be Restored (vv. 11-22).

Though the rulers have so wretchedly failed, the almighty God will come to the rescue of His people.

1. He Will Search and Seek Them Out (vv. 11, 12). Though Israel be scattered throughout the nations, the divine shepherd will deliver them from every place where they have been scattered.

2. Will Bring Them Into Their Own Land (v. 13). This was partly fulfilled in the return of the remnant under Ezra and Nehemiah, but the real fulfillment awaits the future.

3. Will Feed Them (vv. 13, 14). He will not only satisfy them with food. He will cause them to lie down in perfect contentment and security (vv. 14, 15).

4. Shall No More Be a Prey (v. 22). Though God's chosen people have been scattered through the mountains and over the hills of the nations and have been a prey to the rapacious greed of the many nations, God will one day deliver his sheep and will judge the false shepherds.

III. The Coming Good Shepherd (vv. 23-31).

The instrument through which this great deliverance is to be wrought is the Messiah Himself.

1. He Will Make a Covenant of Peace (v. 25). This condition of peace will be brought about by the presence of the Lord among them. The world and Israel will only know actual peace when the Prince of Peace shall come and rule over the whole earth.

2. Evil Beasts Removed (v. 25). The redemption which awaits Israel and the world will not only affect God's children and their rulers but will bring about peace even among the animals, so that His children can sleep in peace and quiet even in the woods.

3. Showers of Blessing Come Down (v. 26).

God's chosen people shall be a blessing to the world, according to His original purpose for them. When these blessings are poured out, it shall be known that they flow from Jesus Christ, the good Shepherd. The purpose of Israel's choice was that the world might be blessed through them (Gen. 12:1-3).

Our Freedom

"It is the way hours of freedom are spent, that determines, as much as . . . labor, the moral worth of a nation."—Maurice Maeterlinck.

Makes Life Interesting

We live partly in the past, partly in the future. That makes life interesting.

Success

"Success comes in cans—failure in can'ts."

Summer Find You Miserable?

It's hard to do one's work when every day brings morning lameness, throbbing backache, and a dull, tired feeling. If you suffer thus, why not find the cause? Likely it's your kidneys. Headaches, dizziness and kidney irregularities may give further proof that your kidneys need help. Don't risk neglect! Use *Doan's Pills*—a stimulant diuretic to the kidneys. Thousands have been helped by *Doan's*. They should help you. *Ask your neighbor!*

An Alabama Case

Mrs. A. P. Vaughn, Luverne, Ala., says: "I had a dull, dragging ache in my back and couldn't do any work at all, for I tired quickly. My kidneys were badly disordered. Finally I was attended by a physician, but he gave me no relief. Nothing helped me until I used Doan's Pills. They cured me entirely."

DOAN'S PILLS 60c

STIMULANT DIURETIC TO THE KIDNEYS

Foster-Milburn Co., Mfg. Chem., Buffalo, N. Y.

Teaching Kindness

Preparations are in progress by the Oregon Humane society to make effective a law enacted by the recent state legislature which provides that each public school of Oregon shall devote fifteen minutes of the school day to the instruction of children on the subject of kindness to dumb animals.

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How Nice!

First Chorine—The prima donna is very sympathetic, isn't she?

Second Ditto—She certainly is. Why, she tells the Johns who go broke because of her to make some more money and she'll be friends with them again.

Foiling the Robbers

I understand it now; the oil had to be given away to prevent it being stolen.—Arkansaw Thomas Cat.

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…flamed eyelids or other …irritations. You will …a soothing and safe …edy in MITCHELL …E SALVE. 25¢
HALL & RUCKEL New York City at all druggists.

…HITCH REINFORCED TOW …every auto owner buys. Retails …; full size rope $1.25. South… Co., 1414 24th, Galveston, Tex.

Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic
…ps Malaria, Restores …rength and Energy. 60c

Both Awful

…—I tell you, when you get …to the proposing point with a …suspense is awful.

…—The expense is nothing to be …at, either.—Boston Transcript.

Profit in "Waste"

France is putting to use the seeds and skins of grapes, converting them into seed oil and seed cakes, in which form they find a ready sale. It is asserted that it makes a satisfactory substitute for castor oil in the lubrication of high-speed internal combustion engines, and that the cakes and silage of wine, residue, including both skins and seeds, are useful as stock feed. Last year a seed-crushing plant at Perpignan, Pyrenees-Orientales, carried on profitable operations, and it is said that at least one additional factory of this kind will be placed in operation in the wine region.

Freshen a Heavy Skin

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DESERT of the EXODUS

Jebel Sufsa, Mountain of the Law.

(Prepared by the National Geographic Society, Washington, D. C.)

Of all the deserts of the earth the one most read about undoubtedly is the desert of the Hebrew Exodus, the Sinai peninsula that lies between Egypt and Palestine; but its modern aspect is little known. As the crow flies, the distance from the north end of the Red sea, where the Children of Israel are supposed to have crossed, to Jerusalem, is only 200 miles; but the narrative of the wanderings in the wilderness indicates that paths were doubled many times and that the wanderers passed far beyond their objective before turning south again. The most crooked route that has been suggested measures perhaps 1,200 miles. It seems almost absurd, if one has read Biblical story casually, that the wanderers could have consumed 40 years—an average of 30 miles a year—making this journey. But a closer reading of the narrative discloses that the actual travel was accomplished in about two years and that 38 years were spent in camps near Mount Hor and Kadesh.

The Bible record is complete as to the route of the Exodus, but many fail to realize this because the history of the journey is scattered through six of the Old Testament books, the record changing back and forth from one place to another nearly 100 times.

In general it may be said that the first section of the route from Raamses to Sinai is known perfectly and the recovery of most of the ancient names simply a matter of time. The fourth and last section of the route from Elath, on the Gulf of Akabah, to Jericho is also well known, and it is of enchanting interest to note that on this section all the most prominent towns mentioned in the books of Exodus and Numbers retain their ancient names till this time.

Loop Section Little Known.

The loop section of the route from Ezion-geber into the Wilderness of the Wandering and back to Elath is the least well-explored portion. It contains the well-known names of Kadesh Barnea and Mount Hor, where Aaron died and was buried. Thirty-eight years of the journey were spent about Kadesh, and it is here, if anywhere, the actual remains of the Exodus will some day be found. The site of Kadesh Barnea has been made the subject of dispute, but it is almost certain that the modern Ain Kadis, with its copious spring, several wells and pools, is really the ancient Kadesh. An equally vigorous dispute still continues concerning the identification of Mount Hor.

The Peninsula of Sinai, within which lies the first two sections of the route, is that triangular region between the two arms of the northern end of the Red sea. A line drawn from Suez to Akabah, a little town at the head of the gulf of that name, a distance of 150 miles through the desert, forms the northern side of the triangle. The other two sides are bounded by the Gulf of Suez and the Gulf of Akabah. The Gulf of Suez, the longer arm, sweeping toward the southeast for a distance of about 200 miles, lies in the troughlike depression which separates Africa from Asia, and together with the Suez canal forms one of the greatest waterways of the earth. The other arm, the Gulf of Akabah, extends north by west for 140 miles, being a continuation of the most remarkable rift upon our planet, that of the Dead sea and the Jordan valley.

The area of this triangle, the peninsula proper, is a little less than 10,000 square miles. It is one vast desert relieved by a few oases along the seacoast and deep among the network of rocky valleys. In the north and along both seacoasts are vast stretches of sand which forever shift before the winds from land and sea. Further inward are stony plateaus and great wastes of sand glistening with salt.

Sinai Range Is Impressive.

But just south of the center of the peninsula, like a great lighthouse between the continents, rises the huge granite range of Sinai to a height of over 8,500 feet. The triple peaks of Serbal (6,730 feet), Musa (7,363 feet), and Catharine (8,536 feet) all lie within a circle whose diameter is not more than 25 miles. Geologically this mass of primeval gneiss and granite, or in more precise terminology, of colorless quartz, flesh-colored feldspar, green horneblende, and black slate, is a most impressive sight. Since remotest times these crystalline masses have undergone no geological changes, but have reared their summits above the ocean unaffected by the transitions that have so completely changed the face of the planet elsewhere.

Only at their bases do these mountains show any traces of alteration where the waves and the winds of the ages have crushed and ground their fadeless elements into the colored sands which filled the geological gulfs and bays of the Jordan rift and made possible the beauties of Petra and all that region. Rising majestically from the encircling setting of desert and sea, the whole mass is cleft and shattered into a fascinating tangle of sublime valleys, towering cliffs, awful precipices, and magnificent peaks which roll like billows far up into the crystalline blue of the heavens.

From Suez to Sinai.

The route from Suez to Sinai is a nine days' journey on camels. Travelers usually make a short half day to the Wells of Moses, the first oasis four hours beyond Suez. Then follows a waterless tract of three days' journey to Elim, with its wells of water and its palm trees.

Two days beyond Elim are the famous turquoise mines of Meghara, where the Egyptians mined as early as the Fourth Dynasty (2500 B. C.), more than 4,500 years ago, and left a curious collection of rock carvings and tablets which have been of priceless value in their bearing upon Egyptian chronology.

Two days beyond the mines lies the oasis of Firan, rightly designated "The Pearl of Sinai," the most fertile tract and one of the most interesting spots in the whole peninsula.

Past Firan the road crosses a watershed at 3,900 feet and makes a slight descent before the last climb over Nagb el-Hawa to the Plain of er-Rahah, which most scholars have regarded as the camping place of the Israelites while waiting for the giving of the law. Here is the mountain which, according to the Bible, was enveloped in clouds and lightning reverberating with thunder, a mountain that could be touched, while Moses tarried on its summit and the people waited below.

Just to the left of this peak, Jebel Sufsa, is the valley of the Deir, in which stands the monastery of St. Catharine. This picturesque monastery standing in a sublime valley of the Sinai group occupies the site of a fort built by Emperor Justinian in 527 A. D. It is a hoary pile of old buildings, entirely enclosed by a high wall, on one side of which toward the mountain a few old rusty cannon still do sentinel duty. A lower wall encloses the adjoining delightful gardens which have been wrung by incessant toil from the rocky mountain side below. The fortress-monastery has witnessed many a thrilling event in history, has withstood many an attack and siege, and bears the marks inside and out of its stormy history.

The great shrine is Jebel Musa itself, the Mountain of the Law, which rises 2,350 feet above and behind the monastery. The pilgrimage steps, said to be 3,000 in number, are broken at many points, but still form an impressive ascent to the noble mountain top. There is a shrine to the Virgin Mary and a chapel to the Prophet Elijah on the way up.

Beyond Sinai, the route of the Exodus, within the peninsula, is fixed beyond peradventure by the configuration of the valleys, the one or two well-known locations and the water supply.

Turning out of Wady esh-Sheikh through a side valley one reaches a divide beyond which the country changes instantly. A wide plateau shows signs of vegetation, where graze hundreds of camels and thousands of sheep, lambs and she asses. The whole skyline takes on a softer, smoother look, and the sides and bases of the mountains lose the sharp, forbidding aspect of Sinai. Farther on is the oasis of Ain Hudherah where Aaron and Miriam spoke against Moses because he had married a Cushite woman.

Between Hazeroth and Ezion-geber lie the still unsolved portions of the problem and route of the Exodus. After reaching the shore of the Red sea, they turned northward, and for 38 years roamed about the neighborhood of Kadesh. Into this Wilderness of the Wandering explorers are now penetrating, and a few years hence we shall have as good maps and details of it as we have of the other sections of the route.

Wash and Jeff

Senator Walsh of Montana said in New York the other day:

"Warlike states hate one another because they see their own faults reflected in one another. It's like the Washington-Jefferson story.

"'Look-a-yere,' said Washington, as he slammed his cards down on the table, 'dat's twice yo's called me, Jefferson! If yo' don't know no mo' dan to cornfuse me with dat bow-legged, flat-footed, hard-lipped no 'count colored man, Jefferson, why, we'll stop de game right now!'

"'Ah axes yere pardon, Washington,' said the other player. 'Ah sure axes yere pardon, sah. Don't go and draw yere shooter on me same as Jefferson done 'tother evenin' when Ah called him Washington by mistake. Yo' two fellers ain't alike nohow 'ceptin' in yere looks and gin'ral characterizations.'"—Detroit Free Press.

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VALLEY GROVE

Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Ingram and children and Mrs. B. R. Alexander motored to Birmingham Saturday.

Miss Eleanor Killingsworth of Montevallo was at home for the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Crim and little daughter, Gracie, of Calera, and Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Garrett, of Camp Branch, spent the week-end with Mrs. M. I. Abbott.

J. H. Crawford, of Calera, was in our midst Monday.

Miss Nellie Alexander was carried to Birmingham last Friday night. She underwent a serious operation but she is said to be doing nicely at this writing.

Little Helen and G. C. Long, Jr. of Calera, visited their grandmother, Mrs M. J. Bailey.

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W. W. Bolin, of Birmingham, spent the week end here with home folks and friends.

H. T. Taylor made a business trip to Birmingham Wednesday.

R. C. Mooney and C. T Hughes made a trip to Columbiana Saturday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Hughes Thursday, a daughter.

Mrs. Pearl Farley and children of Leeds, spent the week-end here with Mr. and Mrs. Joe McDaniel.

L. Streat of Birmingham was in our community this week on legal business.

Miss Margurite Tinney and sister, of Talladega, are spending the summer with their grand mother, Mrs. J. W. Bolin here.

Miss L. E. Armstrong returned to her home in Talladega after spending a month with Mrs. J. W. Bolin.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Smith of Kingdom were in our midst Saturday.

G. W. Bazemore aid family of Weogufka, and J. L. Roper of Four mile, spent Sunday with T. J. Mooney and family.

Leonard Richards of Birmingham, spent Sunday here with friends.

County Agent's Schedule of Meetings

Progress boys and girls will hold their regular monthly meeting at Progress School House, Friday afternoon, June 6, at 3 o'clock. Report on projects, as well as discussion of cotton and corn cultivation, will be the principal business of the meeting. All members are urged to be present.

Meeting at East Saginaw School House at 7:30 p. m. Friday, June 7. All farmers urged to be present. There will be a disscussion of boll weevil, bean weevil and other insect control.

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Mrs. L. P. Thornburg spent last Wednesday in Birmingham.

Mr. and Mrs. Wheatley were in Birmingham Thursday.

Mrs. Cochran of Wilton, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Thomas Clark er.

Mrs. Garvis spent Thursday in Birmingham.

Miss Levada Curtis is home for her summer vacation.

Mrs. Lovelady spent Thursday in Columbiana.

The play, "An Old Fashioned Mother," Monday night in Wilton, was a complete success. Mrs. L. F. Thornburg, the directress, and those who took part in the play, deserve much credit.

Mrs. Curtis spent Thursday in Birmingham.

Mrs. W. F. Busby of Birmingham, is the house guest of Mrs. Garvis.

Misses Louise Williams, Annie May Campbell, Teresia Aldridge Herbert Fields, Charlie Lyons and H. C. Baker motored to Columbiana Thursday night to the pictures.

Miss Iris Glosson has returned from Collinsville.

Miss Lilian Martin spent Thursday in Columbiana with friends

Miss Elizbeth Eason spent the week-end in Birmingham, with Mrs. Robert Johnson.

Mrs. W. E. Ivey, who has been the guest of her daughter, Mrs Register, returned to her home in Dothan Monday.

Pete Eason and J. D. Shaw spent the week-end at Okomo with a party from Birmingham.

The Girl Scouts will meet with Ada Holcombe Thursday night.

Mrs. R. E. Bowden, Kate and Lucy Bailey are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Louis Bowden in Birmingham.

Mitchell Wallace of Chattanooga is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Wallace

Siluria and Calera played an interesting game of ball here Thursday afternoon. Score 4 to 2 in favor of Siluria. Frank Fulton made a home run. Dr. Adams did some excellent playing also Mr. Kip Cox of Columbiana.

Ed Aldridge, E. J. Jr. and Francis Blake spent Wednesday and Thursday at Shrader's mill.

Mr. and Mrs. Zollie Cowart spent the week-end in Birmingham.

The girl scouts will go on a hike Tuesday morning at 7 o'clock.

Mrs. Mothershed of Birmingham spent the week-end with her daughter, Mrs. Cecil Cowart.

Mrs. Mattie Lucas has returned home after three weeks visit with relatives in Birmingham.

Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Martin of Elmo, are visiting relatives here.

Geo. Milsteaad of Wilton is visiting his grand parents Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Scraggs.

John Heaton of Sylacauga, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Heaton.

T. C. McKibbon and Bob Long went to Birmingham Wednesday to join the Kam Rams Wednesday night.

Mrs. D. W. Boyd spent Thursday in Birmingham.

Miss Margaret Brewster is visiting in town.

Henry Nichols of Birmingham, was in town Thursday.

Herbert Field, Anne May Campbell, Pauline Busby and Mr. Seagle, motored to Wilton Monday night to see the play, "An Old Fashioned Mother."

Mrs. Jake Johnson, little daughter, Louise, is improving.

Miss Pauline Pilgreen spent last Sunday in Birmingham.

Miss Lena McGaughy, of Montevallo, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Holcombe.

Mrs. J. W. Fulton and daughters Dollie and Ruby of Inglenook are visiting Mrs. B. J. Coker.

Mrs. Mary Neta Holcombe is spending the summer with her daughter, in Chattanooga.

Mrs. Dodson of Oxmore, is the guest of Mrs. Tredwell.

Sylvia Frankle is visiting in Gadsden.

KINGDOM

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Lovett and little daughter, Dolly, motored to Birmingham last Friday.

W. H. Templin attended the singing at Clanton Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Holmes and children of Birmingham, spent the weke-end with Mrs. Holmes' parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hughes.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Naish and little daughter, Thelma Lee, and Mrs. B. E. Martin and sons, Oscar and Rebon, spent Saturday night and Sunday with relatives in Sylacauga.

Miss Mildred Jones of Birmingham, was the guest of Miss Velma Hughes last week- end.

Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Riley went to Columbiana Saturday.

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HARPERSVILLE

Miss Myrtle Atkinson has returned home from the Bessemer school where she has been teaching.

The Baptists will protract their meeting the first Sunday in August. Rev. Roy Chandler of Birmingham, will do the preaching.

Miss Lockie Posey is at home from the Cunningham school, Birmingham, where she has been teaching.

How about the Harpersville school? Wonder if we are going to have any another year?

The rains have been fine for the past two weeks and crops of all kinds have greatly improved.

Mrs. T. H. Davis is visiting her daughter Mrs. Buna Wilder in Birmingham.

Say, people of Harpersville and surrounding country, what about cleaning off the Harpersville cemetery? It is needed and must be done. Don't let us forget our dead. We stand ready, waiting and willing to help any time.

The Methodists will protract their meeting the third Sunday in August. Rev. J. W. Coffman will do the preaching.

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Roper died Sunday and was buried near Westover Monday.

Mrs. Dutch Sharbut died at her home near Birmingham Sunday night and was buried here Tuesday. She was a sister to A. A. Logan and formally lived in this community.

UNION

T. A. Blackerby went to Columbiana Monday.

Hammond Wood of Birmingham spent a few days last week with the family of J. W. Shaw.

A. B. and C. H. Rasco, went to Leeds Sunday to the singing.

J. T. Wilder passed through our community Friday.

The bridge near Westover has been put in first class shape;

J. W. Shaw and family with J. R. Deloha and Arlington Gardner, L. E. Shaw and family, Misses Maurine Preston and Ethel Blackerby; also Ordis and Lloyd Rasco, attended the singing at Moody X Roads Sunday and report a great time and good singing.

Miss Lois Walton of Moody is visiting in our community this week.

E. L. Ray went to Columbiana Monday.

MOUNT CALVARY

Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Shaw and family spent a few days last week with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Shaw.

Misses Emmie Stone and Ruth Davis of Helena, are visiting in this community.

Miss Julia Shaw left Sunday for Birmingham, where she will attend Howard College Summer school.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Ray and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Minor and little daughter Julia motored to Leeds Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Turner spent Sunday in Bessemer.

G. W. Shaw made a business trip to Birmingham this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Rodgers and family attended preaching service at East Saginaw Sunday.

Rev. J. O. Oaks will preach at Mt. Calvary Saturday night. Everybody invited to come.

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DEMAND GROWS FOR HIGHER EDUCATION

CONDITIONS AT ALABAMA COLLEGE CROWDED SAYS DEAN O. C. CARMICHAEL.

Montevallo, Ala.—No state in the United States has experienced the phenominal growth that Alabama has in high school education and the corresponding demand for higher education, according to figures recently compiled by the Alabama College Million Dollar drive committee at Montevallo. Dean O. C. Carmichael, chairman of the drive, estimated that the demand has increased within the last

O. C. CARMICHAEL,
Dean of Alabama College, Montevallo, who is heading the Million Dollar Campaign. Dr. Carmichael has been temporarily relieved of his official duties to devote his entire time to this work.

twelve years by at least one thousand per cent. He believes that it will continue to increase just as rapidly if facilities for its increase are provided during the next twelve years. Already the state has provided for a portion of this growth in the colleges for men and it will have provided similarly for the women when the million dollar drive is completed.

The increase of students in accredited high schools in Alabama has been practically one thousand per cent according to Dean Carmichael, the number of schools operating having increased from a paltry twenty less than twenty years ago to two hundred and ten. In the last ten years the number of students attending the three state colleges, Alabama, Auburn and the University has increased three hundred per cent.

There were graduated from state high schools five thousand boys and girls in 1923. If the rate of increase keeps throughout the next four years there will be ten thousand graduates in 1927. Ten thousand graduates in 1927, of which more than half are girls, will have to depend largely on the educational opportunities provided by their state.

"Provision has been made for the boys, to an extent, but what of the girls?" said Dean Carmichael. "Alabama has only one college devoted to the interests of feminine education and that one has room for only 650 students if they are crowded in. The need is distressing. The demand in three years will be overwhelming.

Twelve years ago there were seventy-five young women doing college work in state colleges. This year there are one thousand, 650 of them in Alabama College at Montevallo, according to Dean Carmichael. Alabama College increased sixty-five per cent in the number of college students attending in one year. The dean believes that they could increase one hundred per cent next year if they had the facilities to house and teach the girls.

Last year the citizens of Montevallo built a temporary dormitory to house sixty girls. The teachers gave up their rooms in the dormitory and went to live in town in order that more girls might get in.

"Next year if the increase continues at least three hundred young women will be asking for admission and they must be turned down," said Dean Carmichael. "They must be denied entrance because the state has not made provision for their higher training. What will the people do about it?"

Wins Club Prize

Auburn, Alabama, June 9th—Miss Irene Morriss, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John S. Morriss of Winterboro, Talladega county, won first prize in the high school group in an essay contest of the club girls who attended the annual short course for club girls just closed here. The subject of the essay was "My Club Work," and the prize offered was $5.00.

Twelve Applicants Pass Teachers Examination

Twelves applicants who took the recent examination for license to teach in the public schools were successful. They are as follows:

For Life Certificates: J. D. Sellers, Helena; Lelia Killian, Straven.

For Second Grade: Bessie Mauldin, Montevallo.

For Third Grade: Grace Boykin, Sylacauga; J. E. Cooper, R 1 Wilsonville; Nona Glass, Columbiana; J. O. Luquire, Chelsea; Mrs. Lettie Wheeler, R 1, Wilsonville; Dorothy Williamson, Ashland; Mary Ann Woolley, Underwood.

Colored, Fannie Massey, Boothton; Second Grade; Loraine Warrick, Columbiana, Third Grade.

REPUBLICANS NAMING PRESIDENT COOLIDGE

The Republican National Convention is in session this week at Cleveland, Ohio, having been opened Tuesday. It was a foregone conclusian that President Coolidge would be given the nomination for president and that the platform would be just the kind of document he desires on which to go before the people to ask their votes in November.

The only element of uncertainty, and the only thing that seemed in any way to promise a contest, was the choice of a candidate for the vice-presidency. Former Governor Lowden of Illinois, who was one of the leading candidates for president four years ago, seemed to have been agreed upon by a majority of the delegates, but he gave out a statement refusing to authorize the use of his name and stating that he would not accept the nomination if it were given to him. The next favorite seemed to be Herbert Hoover, secretary of commerce in the cabinet.

One notable difference between this convention and that of four years ago in that of the powerful group of United States Senators who dominated the 1920 convention and who brought about the nomination of Warren G. Harding, not one was having anything to say or to do with the plans for the present gathering.

ALABAMA GRADUATES GET GOOD POSITIONS

Montevallo, Ala., June 9,—News has just reached Montevallo of the election of Miss Janice Fuquay of Alexander City, a recent graduate of the Alabama College school of Music at Montevallo, to the position of teacher of Piano in the State Normal College at Hattiesburg, Mississippi. This institution is noted for its very strong music departmen. Miss Fuquay made one of the highest records in music at Alabama College. She is well qualified to fill a position in any institution. The recognition of her by a college in another state is a high compliment to her and to the music school at Montevallo.

Another graduate of the class of 1924 has secured high recognition. Miss Annie Carmichael of Hollins, Clay county, has been appointed to the position of teacher of Home Economics in the State Normal School at Livingston. Miss Carmichael made an unusually high record in all branches of Home Economics. While in Montevallo, she was a distinct leader in all movements for the upbuilding of the student body.

Miss Ernestine Bonner, of Camden, has recently been elected to the position of music teacher in the high sechool at Union Springs. This town has always maintained a high standard in music teaching. The faculty at Montevallo believes that Miss Bonner will continue to maintain that high standard.

TRAIN SHED PROMISED

Work will be started soon on a train shed over the L. & N. and Southern railroads at Calera, according to an announcement made recently by C. E. Abrams of Birmingham, former president of the United Commercial Travelers and now chairman of the hotel committe of the organization.

The blue prints have been made and the money appropriated, Mr. Abrams said. The shed over the L. & N. will be 500 feet long and that over the Southern 220 feet long.

June Brides

BIG DEVELOPMENTS BY POWER COMPANY

Announcement was made Monday by the general manager of the Alabama Power Company that six hydro-electric dams will be built on the Tallapoosa river at a cost of $39,000,000. One of these dams, that at Cherokee Bluffs, is already under construction and the whole plan is to be completed within 3 years.

The six dams to be built, together with two smaller dams already owned by the company, will provide a total installation of 450,000 horse power on the Tallapoosa river alone.

Rev. I. P. O. Horton

Rev. I. P. O. Horton (Iro Polaski Olin Horton) died at his home in the Fourmile community Monday after an illness of several weeks. He was 69 years old. The funeral was held Tuesday at the Poindexter cemetery, where Mr. Horton's parents were buried many years ago. The services were conducted by Rev. T. K. Roberts assisted by Rev. W. A. Mays and Rev. C. M. Nolen.

Mr. Horton belonged to one of the oldest and most prominent faamilies in Shelby county and he was one of the county's best citizens. He was born and reared in the Lester's chapel community and spent his whole life in this and adjoining Fourmile community. At the age of 15 he was converted and joined the Methodist church. Later he was licensed as a local preacher at a quarterly conference held in Columbiana and for 36 years he had served his church and his neighbors in this capacity.

Mr. Horton is survived by his wife, who was Miss Lucetta Crenshaw, three children and two brothers.

CALERA TO CELEBRATE THE GLORIOUS FOURTH

Calera is making great preparation for a big celebration of the Glorious Fourth. The Chamber of Commerce of Calera is back of the plans and it is their plan to make it a big day in every sense of the word. Some of the attractions announced are a free barbecue, aeroplane demonstration, K. K. K demonstration, fireworks, baseball games and singing. A new Ford touring car will be given away. The committee says there will be plenty to eat and all the attractions will be free. All Calera extends a cordial invitation to everyone to visit their city on that day.

Mr. Durant's Last Service Next Sunday

There will be preaching at the Baptist church in Columbiana next Sunday, June 15, at both the morning and evening hours, by the pastor, Rev. R. L. Durant. This will be Mr. Durant's last services in Columbiana; he will leave soon to take up his work in Birmingham.

Land Appraised For Right of Way

The board of appraisers appointed by Judge L. B. Riddle to fix the value of lands included in the right of way for the proposed new road from Calera to Montevallo held its final hearing at the court house Monday. A number of interested citizens from that part of the county appeared before the board to present their claims with reference to these valuations.

The board was made up of W. H. Templin, R 1, Columbiana; T. M. Sorrell, Harpersville; and E. H. Payne, Wilsonville.

Trade at Home

Why Do You Believe in Trading at Home?

Can you give some good reasons why we ought all to

TRADE AT HOME

To the one who gives the best reasons why we ought to trade at home in an article of not over 200 words in length, the Reporter will pay $5.00.

Contest closes Thursday, June 26th—only two two weeks from today. Start thinking today, write your article plainly and carefully, writing on only one side of the paper. When you have done your best mail your article to the

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COMPETENT JUDGES WILL DECIDE CONTEST

Shelby Students Attain High Standing at College

Five students from Shelby county are on the Honor Roll of Alabama college for the entire session of 1923-24, as announced recently by the registrar. They are: Mrs. Johanna Larue Sharp, Miss Melba Griffin, Miss Mayme Kroell and Miss Elsie Mahaffey of Montevallo and Miss Elizabeth Horsley, of Columbiana. The requirement for making the honor roll is that no grade in any subject shall be below B and only 19 students in the whole college attained to this standing.

THREATENED SPLIT IN ALABAMA DELEGATION

Already there seems to have developed a considerable difference of opinion as to what the delegation that is to represest Alabama Democrats in their national convention, is expected to do.

After agreeing that the delegates should be appointed by Governor B. B. Comer and Hon. A. M. Tunstall, Senator Underwood, in a letter to Mr. Tunstall, stated that he wants each member of the delegation certified to him for appointment to agree to four things as follows: 1, To vote for Senator Underwood as long as his name is before the convention. 2. To accept Mr. Underwood's position as to the enforcement of the prohibition amendment. 3. To agree to be bound by a majority vote of the delegation on all questions coming before the convention. 4. To sustain Mr. Underwood in the effort that he proposes to make to have inserted in the platform a plank opposing the Ku Klux Klan.

Governer Comer refused outright to exact any such agreement of the delegates appointed by him and has written a letter to each one in which he says the only pledge that, under the agreement with Senator Underwood can be asked of them is, that they will "vote for Senator Underwood, first last and all the time; and that they will oppose any change in the prohibition laws except to make them better. He says the unit rule and the anti-klan plank are matters which the people did not vote on, and on these matters each delegate is free to vote as he chooses. Mr Comer adds in his letter that he is not in favor of these things and would vote against them.

ALABAMA DELEGATES TO NAT'L CONVENTION

Alabama's delegates to the Democratic National Convention were appointed and announced last week.

Under the law that provided for the presidential preference primary, the delegates were to be appointed by Senator Underwood but under an agreement made just before the primary was held the power of appointment was given to former governor B. B. Comer of Birmingham and A. M. Tunstall of Greensboro, each to appoint 24 delegates and each delegate to have half a vote in the convention.

The meeting between Governor Comer and Mr. Tunstall at which the appointments were made, was held Wednesday of last week and the the Comer appointments were announced at once. Mr. Tunstall withheld the names of his appointees until Saturday afternoon. The delegation selected by Governor Comer is as follows:

First District—Frederick I. Thompson, T. J. Bedsole.

Second District—Mrs. Mary W. Gayle, F. L. Moore.

Third District—A. Y. Malone, S. C. Cowan.

Fourth District—J. W. Brown, E. C. Melvin.

Fifth District—Adolphe Hohenberg, C. E. Thomas.

Sixth District—W. B. Oliver, J. T. Fuller.

Seventh District—Fali Roberson John A. Lusk.

Eighth District—C. W. Ashcraft R. H. Walker.

Ninth District—Mrs. Mary Echols, Donald Comer.

Tenth District—Judge B. C. Robinson, Judge E. P. Goodwin.

State at Large—Congressman J. Lister Hill, Thomas E. Kilby R. H. Powell, Mrs. Murray Brown.

The names of those appointed by Mr. Tunstall are given below:

Delegates at Large—Gov. W. W. Brandon, Victor H. Hanson, Senator J. Miller Bonner, Camden; Mrs. Charles J. Sharpe, Birmingham.

First District—John V. McDuffie, Monroeville; Joe C. Rich, Mobile.

Second District—William T. Shehan, Montgomery, Yancy Loveiace, Brewton.

Third District—J. A. Walker, Opelika; W. T. Hall, Dothan.

Fourth District—J. B. Ellis, Selma; J. Kelly Dixon, Talladega.

Fifth District—W. D. Graves, Alexander City; J. A. Hines, LaFayette.

Sixth District—Col. A. M. Tunstall, Greensboro; Charles V. Verner, Tuscaloosa.

Seventh District—O. R. Hood, Gadsden; F. E. St. John, Cullman.

Eighth District—J. Lee Andrews Sheffied; W. T. Sanders, Athens.

Ninth District—Forney Johnston Birmingham, Ben Perry Bessemer.

Tenth District—John Cobb, Vernon; Yancy Quinn, Hamilton.

EGG MARKETING ASSN GIVEN A GOOD START

A good start has been made toward the organization of an egg marketing association in Shelby county. Because of the large number of farmers in Wilsonville community already interested in raising chickens, the work was started there with a meeting at the school house Saturday afternoon.

Only a small group attended this meeting but the plan of the organization was explained and a few signed the marketing contract. On Monday and Tuesday County Agent Lauderdale followed up the work seeing personally a number who were not at the meeting and signing them up as members of the association. Mr. Lauderdale hopes to get contracts for not less than 2,000 hens in the Wilsonville community and he feels confident that it can be done with little more effort on the part of those interested.

Following the completion of the first unit of the Farm Bureau Egg Marketing Association for Shelby county at Wilsonville, a second unit will be organized at Columbiana. A meeting will be held at the court house Saturday afternoon, June 14, at which time the plans and purpose of the organization will be given. It is hoped that there may be a good attendance of men and women who are interested in seeing this new industry developed in Shelby county.

It is the plan of Mr. Lauderdale to undertake the work in Calera community next and a meeting will be held in Calera Saturday afternoon, June 21, for the benefit of all those who may be interested.

The following signatures to the egg marketing contract had been obtained by Tuesday night. Mrs. J. F.Pope, 125 hens, Mrs. J. L. Baker, 100 hens; Melvin Archer, 100 hens; Mrs. J. A. Sims, 100 hens; R. F. Lyon, 75 hens, Mrs. J. D. Baker, 75 hens; Mrs. W. J. Jackson, 75 hens; Mrs. Tera Stone, 75 hens; E. J. Spearman, 75 hens; P. M. Henderson, 50 hens; J. S. Jackson, 50 hens; Mrs. E. B. Ray, 50 hens; Mrs. G. E. Smith, 40 hens; Mrs. G. R. Stone, 35 hens; Mrs. J. N. Ray, 25 hens; W. S. Henderson, 20 hens. A total of over 1000 hens.

BOARD OF REVIEW HEARS TAX PAYERS

The Board of Review was in session at the court house three days last week to hear objections to the valuation of property in Districts 1 and 4. The membership of the board for these districts was made up of J. F. McGraw, W. D. Bearden and J. W. Shaw, members of the Board of Revenue; W. E. Harrison, county tax assessor and E. A. Turner, county tax agent.

This week the board is in session for three days to hear objections from property owners in Districts 2 and 3 with J. M. Frost and H. C. Hurst, members of the Board of Revenue, serving in the place of Mr. Bearden and Mr. Shaw

There will be a singing at Chapel the Fifth Sunday afternoon, instead of the Third Sunday. Everybody come.

EGG MARKETING CAMPAIGN GROWS

100,000 HENS MINIMUM GOAL SET BY ALABAMA FARM BUREAU. FEDERATION WILL LIKELY BE EXCEEDED.

Montgomery.—Encouraging reports regarding the cooperative egg marketing campaign now in progress throughout Alabama have been received by Edward A. O'Neal, president of the Alabama Farm Bureau Federation.

From Baldwin County, where the campaign was launched in advance of the state campaign, farmers and poultrymen owning 11,000 hens, have signed the contract. The quota assigned to Baldwin was 8,000 hens. In one week 10,000 hens were signed in Mobile County, where the quota was only 8,000. At a demonstration organization meeting at Red Level, 3,030 hens were assigned by 88 farmers in one day. Every poultryman present signed the contract.

Information received from Auburn by President O'Neal is that the campaign is getting under way throughout Alabama. District Agents W. D. Barton, W. O. Winston, E. E. Binford, and J. T. High, of the extension service, are directing it in their respective districts, and the campaign is either now in progress or will be shortly in each of the 58 Alabama counties having a county demonstration agent. The county farm bureaus are in charge, with the assistance of the county agents.

The minimum goal for the state is 100,000 hens, and President O'Neal is certain that this number will be greatly exceeded before the close of the charter membership campaign, July 15. In two counties and one community in another county almost one-fourth of the minimum goal has been reached, and in each instance the campaign is incomplete.

The new marketing association will be known as the Alabama Farm Bureau Poultry Association. It will market eggs only. It will be the third marketing association organized by the farm bureau—the other two being cotton and hay, which are now in their second year.

STATE NEWS IN BRIEF.

Good roads development in Walker County is progressing satisfactorily so far as the state and federal aid highway is concerned. The highway has been completed between Jasper and the Jefferson County line, but has not yet been accepted by the state. A few little places along that link of the highway need repair. This link connects Jasper and Birmingham with an all-the-year-round good road.

A new directorate for the Huntsville Chamber of Commerce has been chosen, its members being some of the most prominent business and professional men in Huntsville. The new list is composed of C. E. Baxter, W. P. Dilworth, P. S. Dunnivant, D. A. Grayson, C. A. Grote, Morton Hutchens, Herbert Johnson, Quincy B. Love, J. E. Pierce, Ashford Todd, Thomas T. Terry and Walter K. Wellman.

Cases pending before the Alabama Public Service Commission involving a reduction in rates on sand and gravel from Montgomery, Cooks, Arrowhead, Mount Meigs, Rice and Chehaw, to Tallassee and Asberry, Ala., were settled by agreement between the shippers of the Western Railway of Alabama and the Birmingham and Southeastern Railway.

The month of May was the record one for the present year in the number of cases docketed by Anniston police officers and tried in recorder's court, according to the report of Warden J. W. Wakeley, which shows that a total of 293 cases were made, which is approximately 11 for every day a session of police court was held.

At a special meeting of the Gadsden City Council Mayor Christopher was authorized to sign a contract with the Alabama Power company for a new white way on Broad street. The company agreed to install 64 lights between Second and Seventh streets for which the city will pay $188 per month.

One of 21 postoffice money orders stolen from the postoffice at Lillie, Ky., April 29, appeared in Mobile recently and was taken in. The order was made out for $85. The discovery of the stolen order was made when a local bank presented it to the postoffice for payment. Postoffice inspectors are at work on the case.

Mayor F. L. Adams has instructed Huntsville police to be more strict in the enforcement of the law from now on and to look particularly after alleged violators of the prohibition and anti-red light district laws.

The Alabama Public Service Commission authorized the Southern railroad to establish reduced rates on roofing and building material from Mobile to a number of points.

The Newell Contracting Company, of Birmingham, has been awarded the contract for the building of several miles of cement highway in the city of Huntsville on a bid totalling $58,558.90.

The Steel Cities Hardwood company of Jefferson county announced increase of capital stock from $20,000 to $1,000,000

The supreme court reversed the Montgomery circuit court in the case of the damage suit brought by E. O Hall against the Seaboard Air Line railroad and the Orange Crush Bottling company, which was decided against Hall in the lower court. The case now goes back to the circuit court for another trial. Hall's suit was for $25,000 for damages which were alleged to have been sustained in a peculiar manner. He claimed that he was walking along a public road at a point where it intersected the Seaboard Air Line track, when a collision took place between a train and a truck, the respective property of the two defendants, with a result that Hall was struck by the truck. The lower court decided for the defendants, but the supreme court held that the trial judge erred in sustaining the defendants' demurrers and reversed the case.

Scouting in Attalla got under way with a rush when a dinner was held at the Tea Kettle Inn by members of the district committee. It was decided to hold similar meetings the first Tuesday in each month. The troop organization committee reported plans for the organization of a new troop in Attalla within a few days. It will be sponsored by O. D. DuPre, Wiley Alford, R. M. Henderson and Dr. C. B. Forman, prominent business men of the city.

One hundred and thirty anti-rabies serum treatments were sent to all sections of the state during the month of May, which is more than twice the usual number distributed in a similar length of time, according to Dr. L. C. Havens, director of the laboratory. Cost of the serum distributed in May is estimated at $5,000. Of the 130 treatments sent out, 87 were for treatment of indigent persons who had been bitten by or exposed to infection from rabid animals.

The Alabama Interstate Power Company, a subsidy of the Alabama Power company of Alabama, has been authorized by the Federal Power Commission to build five power developments on the Tallapoosa river above the so-called Cherokee Bluffs unit. With the construction of the projects, it was said, the fullest practicable utilization of the river's power resources will have been attained by a combined installed capacity of 114,000 horsepower.

"False and malicious publication" is alleged in a suit for $100,000 damages filed in Jefferson County by C. C. Cooperstone, a traveling salesman of Birmingham, against John A. May, of Dothan, Ala. According to W. B. Pritchard, Cooperstone's attorney, May wrote letters to Cooperstone's employers, and the chief of police in Birmingham, in which he accused him of exerting harmful influence upon the morals of young girls.

Mrs. Helen Lovejoy Hopkins and Miss Annie Jo Coats, two prominent young women of Gadsden, have announced their candidacy for aldermen in the third and fourth wards, respectively. They are the first women to ever offer for an elective position in this city and their announcement has attracted much interest.

The Selma Chamber of Commerce has decided to pay the expenses of a poultry specialist, who will give his whole time to the development of poultry in Selma's trade territory, which consists of several counties, Perry, Marengo, Hale, Autauga, Dallas, Lowndes and others.

Shook and Fletcher, who are mining ore at Tait's Gap, in Etowah county, have secured control of an adjoining tract of land and are installing a $50,000 electrical equipment in a new mine which will be in operation within 90 days. The additional mine will double the company's output.

Examinations of specimens at the Tennessee Valley laboratory located at Decatur during the spring months shows a healthy increase and now 47.5 per cent of the physicians of the valley are using the laboratory, it was revealed by the report of Dr. A. J. Perolio.

D. A. Rogers, I. Kreisman and A. J. Bradshaw were appointed a committee by the Florence Chamber of Commerce to investigate the advisability of holding a good roads bond issue election in Lauderdale county. They will make their report at the next meeting of the Chamber of Commerce.

and history has issued the Alabama official and statistical register for 1924. This volume which is issued every four years by the department, is filled from cover to cover with statistics and information about Alabama, its various sub-divisions and officials.

Governor William W. Brandon was presented with an attractive Masonic watch charm and a beautiful basket of flowers by the state law enforcement department on his fifty-sixth birthday, June 4.

Deputy Sheriff W. T. Willoughby has been arrested on a charge of murder in connection with the shooting last week of Charlie Bradford, mortally wounded near a still during a raid.

Sheriff Guy O'Rear, of Walker county, was recommended for impeachment and indicted on five charges by the grand jury in a special report to Judge R. L. Blanton.

Papers of incorporation were filed with Secretary of State S. H. Blan by the Muscle Shoals Portland Cement company of Sheffield, a concern with $100,000 capital.

Twenty homicides occurred in Jefferson county during the month of May, according to the monthly report of Coroner W. D. Russum.

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WEEKLY MENU SUGGESTIONS

SUNDAY—Breakfast: Gems, marmalade. Dinner: Fried chicken, mashed potatoes. Supper: Bread and butter sandwiches, lettuce salad, cocoa.

MONDAY—Breakfast: Bacon, toast. Dinner: Potato dumplings with meat stew. Supper: Afternoon tea cakes.

TUESDAY — Breakfast: Oatmeal, cream, stewed prunes. Dinner: Duchess cream. Supper: Potato salad.

WEDNESDAY—Breakfast: Frizzled ham, eggs. Dinner: Lamb chops, creamed peas. Supper: Strawberry shortcake.

THURSDAY—Breakfast: Buttered toast, cookies. Dinner: Stuffed onions, beef steak. Supper: Macaroni with cheese.

FRIDAY—Breakfast: Poached eggs, corn gems. Dinner: Fish chowder, apple pie. Supper: Nut bread, cream of celery soup.

SATURDAY — Breakfast: Graham gems. Dinner: Tomato soup, steamed brown bread. Supper: Baked beans.

Potato Dumplings.

Sift together one and one-half cupfuls of flour, four teaspoonfuls of baking powder, one teaspoonful of salt, three teaspoonfuls of softened butter, one half cupful of riced potato, one egg beaten light and three-fourths cupful of milk. Mix all the ingredients, roll in a sheet and cut in rounds. Set close in a buttered steamer and cook over water or heat fifteen minutes. Do not open the steamer during the boiling.

Afternoon Tea Cakes.

Beat two eggs until light, add one cupful of sugar, one-fourth of a pound of blanched almonds and two ounces of citron chopped very fine; add the grated rind of a lemon, one-fourth teaspoonful each of cloves, nutmeg, cinnamon, mace and cream of tartar and one and one-half cupfuls of pastry flour. Use enough flour to handle, roll into a sheet one-fourth of an inch thick. Cut in pieces three by one and one-half inches, brush with egg white, decorate with half an almond in each corner, dredge with granulated sugar and bake.

Duchess Cream.

Soak one-half cupful of tapioca over night. Drain a can of pineapple from juice, divide one and one-half oranges into sections and cut the pulp in pieces. Add the juice from the oranges, and the pineapple juice to the drained tapioca, a few grains of salt, a cupful of sugar and cook until the tapioca is transparent, adding a very little water if needed. Cool slightly, add one egg white beaten stiff, then add the pineapple and orange bits, chill. Serve in sherbet cups with a garnish of cream and chopped maraschino cherries.

Few people, rich or poor, make the most of what they possess. In their anxiety to increase the amount of means for future enjoyment they are apt to lose sight of their capability for the present.—Leigh Hunt.

RHUBARB IS IN SEASON

Rhubarb, or pie plant, is so commonly grown everywhere that it hardly needs any comment. It is especially good for us in the springtime and forms a fine base to combine with strawberries, raspberries and other mild fruits when canning time comes. To can two quarts of rhubarb with one quart of berries use sugar as usual; if it is liked rich, plenty of sugar; the fruit will be hard to tell from the entire berries when canned, as the rhubarb has a way of being swallowed up in the flavor of the more delicate fruit.

As canned, or conserve, or preserves, the two combine equally well.

Those who enjoy greens tell us that the addition of a few leaves of rhubarb adds much to the kettle of spinach or mustard and beet greens.

Rhubarb Conserve. — Take two pounds each of sugar and rhubarb, two oranges, one lemon, one-half a box of raisins—the seedless variety—one small pineapple and a cupful or two of nut meats. Cut up the rhubarb, add the sugar and set it away over night. Cut the orange and lemon into bits, excluding the seeds; cook with the raisins and rhubarb until thick; add the nuts just before taking off. Pour into glasses and seal when cold with paraffin.

Rhubarb Pie.—Cut the rhubarb into small pieces; do not peel, if tender, as the beautiful color lies in the skin. Fill the lined pie tin with the fruit; add a tablespoonful of flour, well mixed with one-half cupful or more of sugar; add bits of butter and a grating of nutmeg or the juice of an orange and a bit of the rind, if liked. Cover with top crust and bake in a moderate oven.

Served as a sauce for a supper or luncheon dish, stewed rhubarb is most tasty. Add the sugar when the fruit is cooked, as it takes less to sweeten.

Honey Tea Cakes.—Take one cupful of honey, one-half cupful of sour cream, two eggs, one-half cupful of butter, two cupfuls of flour, a scant one-half teaspoonful of soda and one teaspoonful of cream of tartar. Bake thirty minutes in a moderate oven.

Nellie Maxwell

Dance and Party Frocks; Latest Knitted Jumper

EVERY little frill, the broad ribbon sash, and the flaunting flare of the diaphanous georgette frock shown in the picture herewith seems to say "I'm going to a party." It is typical of the evening gowns which youth is wearing this season.

Valenciennes lace traverses the skirt in two-by-two rows and then does the same around neck and sleeve edge. There is a front panel in the skirt, of shirred net, which looks as if it might be an inspiration drawn from an old French print of some beauteous lady of the Louis XVI period. The frock is a faint peach shade, with the same color in deeper tone for the wide sash.

Ornate and Picturesque Party Frock.

As if to atone for the uncompromising severity of the boyish tailored suit types for the day, frivolities and furbelows abound to the extreme of indulgence on dance and party frocks.

Lovely indeed are the airy, fairy tulle dresses, with their billowy skirts and bodices quaintly decked with applique flowers. Pastel shades register particularly in these ingenue tulle frocks, but none are of greater charm than the all-white creations, so exquisitely girlish in their simplicity.

Dance frocks of youthful conception have long capes of georgette to match. Such was the lovely ensemble displayed in a recent salon exposition of modes for the younger folks. The gown of deep apricot georgette was trimmed in sheer silk lace dyed to match, the entire enveloped in a long straight cape of the same transparent crepe. This is but a foretaste of what we may expect in the way of entrancing effects this summer when this fashion is fully launched.

The idea of trimming chiffon or thin crepe frocks with lace the exact shade, dominates throughout the mode.

That the sweater is a supreme requisite throughout sports costume, we all agree. Perhaps it is more accurate to say sweaters rather than sweater, for of such attractive persuasion and infinite character are they, the well-ordered wardrobe includes them in the plural. Indeed, one is almost justified in coining a slogan "a sweater for every occasion," since they range from the most exquisitely filmy lacelike affairs to sturdy man-styled designs defiant of wind or weather.

Once a sweater always a sweater, holds good even though it appear in the guise of a jacquette, golf or mandarin coat, slip-on, tuxedo, jumper, sleeveless or long sleeved, or any other form of knitted outerwear style classification.

The sweater in the accompanying picture, according to modern translation, is a jumper, although you never would guess it at first glance, for it has every appearance of a jacquette of latest approved fashion. Fact is, however, it slips over the head, the deep opening extending to the wide hip border. Combining, as it does, the simplicity of a slip-on with the more formal aspect of a jacquette, this model is of twofold popularity. Its coloring, too, makes appeal, knitted as it is now in the new powder blue with rainbow striped border.

Colors for this summer's sweaters bear such interesting titles as honeydew, terrapin, strawberry, orange, tangarine, orchid, narcissus and the smartest new shades are American Beauty and fuchsia. In all fashiondom, particular stress is placed on gray, and this is especially true throughout knitted outerwear. The mode calls for gray sweaters, or gray predominates with color vagaries in the designing, these gray-knitted blouses worn with gray plaited skirts.

Knitted Jumper Simulates Jacquette.

JULIA BOTTOMLEY.

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Sunday Scho Lesson

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Lesson for June 15

THE RETURN AND THE REBU ING OF THE TEMPLE

LESSON TEXT—Ezra 1:1-11; 2 GOLDEN TEXT—"Comfort ye, fort ye my people, saith your G Isa. 40:1.

PRIMARY TOPIC—Building a for God.

JUNIOR TOPIC—Love for House.

INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR IC—The Rebuilding of the Tem

YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT IC—Significance of the Return.

I. The Return From Captivity dicted (Jer. 29:10-14).

It seems that false prophets flourishing in Babylon, telling the ple that they would speedily be stored to their own land. To co act this the Lord moved Jeremi send a letter to the captives in B lon (Jer. 29:1-9). In this letter h vised them to settle down and qu pursue their regular callings of and not to be led astray by false p ets.

1. The Length of the Captivit 10). Their coming back was t "after seventy years." From Danie it is clear that seventy years mea definite time. It dates from the when the first company was taken tive among which Daniel was fou

II. The Prediction of Captivity filled (Ezra 1:1-11).

1. The Proclamation of Cyrus 1-4). This was not by accident, that the word of the Lord migh fulfilled (v. 1). God never for What He has promised He will d was by divine initiation—the stirred up the spirit of Cyrus. I proclamation he ordered that all desired should go back and build house of the Lord God, and those lacked this inclination should len sistance by making gifts of silver, and beasts.

2. The Response to Cyrus' Proc tion (vv. 5, 6). The company returned was largely made up of resentatives of Judah and Benjam

3. Royal Favors (vv. 7-11). C brought forth the vessels of the h of the Lord which Nebuchadnezzar carried away from Jerusalem placed in the house of his gods. no doubt, greatly encouraged the J for there were 5,400 vessels retu

III. The Temple Rebuilt (Ezra 6:15).

1. The Foundation Laid. This an auspicious occasion and was brated with impressive ceremon

(1) The priests in their appare 10). The priests' garments symbo their consecration to the Lord's ice.

(2) The priests with trumpets 10). These trumpets were made of ver and were used in calling the ple together.

(3) The Levites with symbols 10). These were to furnish the strumental music of the sanctuary accordance with the arrangem made by David (I Chron. 15:10-21).

(4) They sang together by co (v. 11). This means that they san one another responsively. The company sang, "The Lord is good." other responded, "For his mercy en eth forever."

(5) Mingled weeping and shou (vv. 12, 13). Some of the older who had seen the magnificent and rious temple of Solomon, which been destroyed, wept much when saw how far short the present fou tions came from the former tem

2. The Building Hindered (Ezra The leading adversaries were the maritans, a mongrel people, the spring of the poor Jews who were in Palestine and the foreign pe who were sent into Palestine after Jews were taken captive.

(1) An unintelligent pessim (Ezra 3:13). Under the circumsta this was a glorious beginning and promise of great things for the fut Therefore it was no credit to priests, Levites and chief of the thers to mar this occasion with weeping.

(2) Worldly compromise (Ezra 3). They said, "Let us build with for we seek your God." This is Sat most common and effective method day.

(3) Open opposition by the w (Ezra 4:4-24). When refused a in the work open opposition was sorted to.

3. The Temple Finished (Ezra 5: 6:15). Through the ministry of Prophets Haggai and Zechariah people were encouraged to resume work of building the temple.

IV. The Temple Dedicated (E 6:16-22).

The people were united in this bu ing program and came together u its completion and solemnly dedica it to God.

The Executive

According to an efficiency exp an executive is a man who deci things in a hurry and sometim gets them right.

True Courtesy

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Aim to Win

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OUR COMIC SECTION

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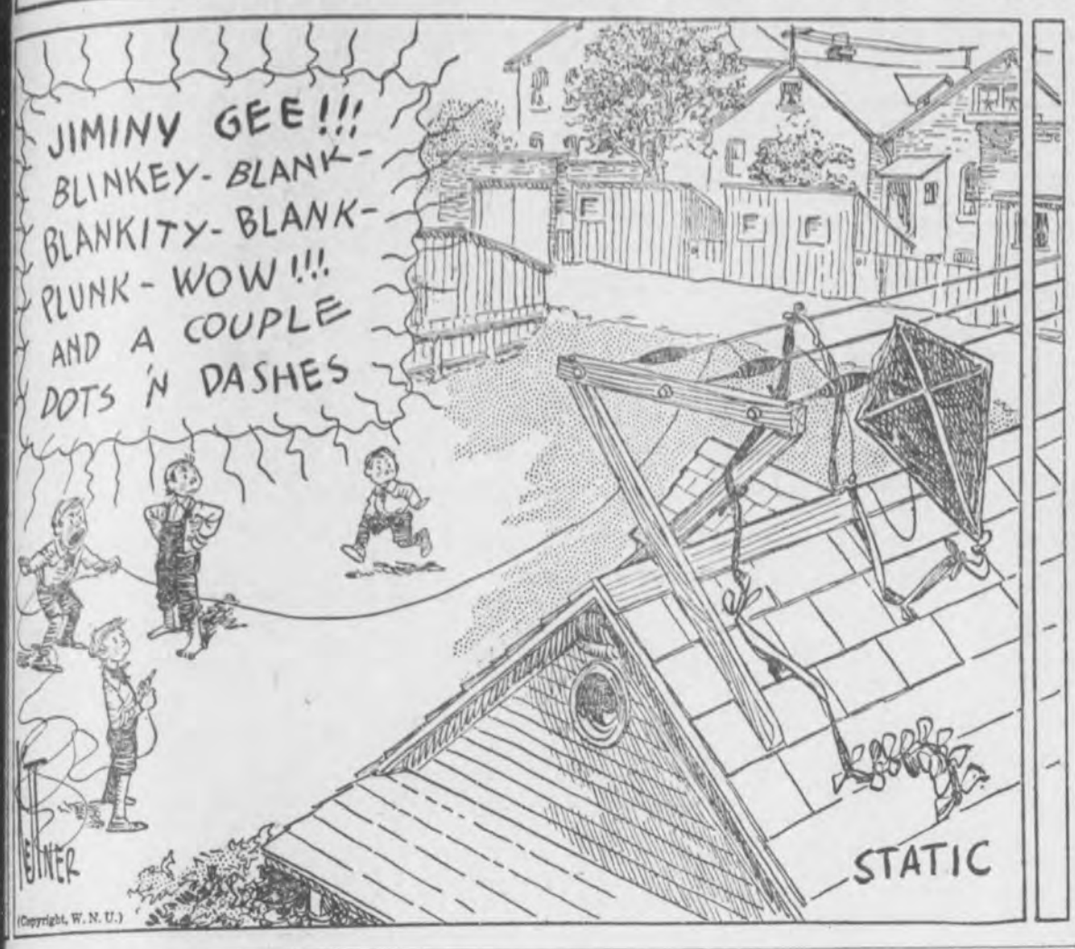

Was Fanny Insinuating Anything?

We Never Heard Their Last Names

Shetlands and Orkneys

One of the Stones of Stenness.

(Prepared by the National Geographic Society, Washington, D. C.)

Shetland ponies are sure to be thought by most persons the principal product of the Shetland islands, such is the power of a name. As a matter of fact the Shetlands and their sister isles, the Orkneys, just to the south, are the seats of a great fishing industry; and ponies and cattle are merely raised as a side issue, just as shawls and stockings are knitted.

There is much of mystery about these northern outposts of Great Britain. Relics of an ancient race—presumably Picts—that inhabited the islands are numerous, but practically nothing is known of that race. The Romans called the Shetlands "Ultima Thule," roughly "the end of the earth," but recorded nothing worth while about the people of this ultimate spot. Briton and Scot seem to have been equally in ignorance of their near neighbors to the north during the early centuries.

What became of these supposedly Pictish inhabitants is a mystery, for when the Vikings swarmed down to the islands before the Tenth century they found no one to challenge them. So they took possession and set up an independent regime under Scandinavian earls. In 1098 these rulers became subject to the king of Norway, and the islands therefore became Norwegian possessions. Not until 1468 did the isles pass to the Scottish crown.

Kirkwall, the largest town of the Orkneys, the base of the American navy's mine-sweeping squadron which operated in the North sea in 1919, is a quaint place, and in ordinary times is quiet enough. A very narrow lane, called Bridge street, leads back from the steamship landing. It is paved with flagstones, and when a team passes the pedestrians have to stand close to the walls or enter the doorways.

Facing a broad plaza stands the Cathedral of St. Magnus, distinctly the "show-place" of the Orkneys. It is not remarkable so much for its length and breadth and height as for its fine state of preservation, despite its age. It was founded in 1136.

Where Hakon Died.

Across the street from the cathedral are the remains of the bishop's palace, a building with a large hall and a great round tower. The latter was built in 1540, but the hall is much older, for here Hakon, the last of the great sea-kings of Norway, died in 1263. This event occurred just after the battle of Largs, on the coast of Scotland, which, though a mere skirmish, was fateful because it gave to Scotland her first claim to the islands, resulting two centuries later in their annexation. Hakon, sick and weary, came to Kirkwall hoping to be restored to health by St. Magnus; but the saint did not intervene and Hakon's body was temporarily interred in the choir of the cathedral.

Stromness, the second town in importance, lies on the opposite side of the island from Kirkwall and is distinctly more picturesque. It stands on the slope of a hill, overlooking a beautiful harbor, and its single street twists and turns through it for about a mile.

Stromness was the home of John Gow, the famous pirate, whose career suggested to Sir Walter Scott the character of Cleveland in "The Pirate." Here also lived Bessie Millie, an old hag who sold "favoring winds" to the mariners and from whom Scott developed the idea of Norna of the Fitful Head. From the hill back of Stromness one may have a fine view of the Island of Hoy, the highest land in the Orkneys.

Ring of Stenness.

A most interesting feature of the islands is their huge stones apparently used in religious services like those found in Britain at Stonehenge. Separating the Locks of Stenness and Harray is a narrow neck of land, known as the Bridge of Brogar, at the southern entrance to which is a huge stone, 18 feet high, popularly designated as the "Watch Stone," or "Sentinel." In a field at the right are the remains of a circle of similar stones, not quite so large as the Watch Stone, in the midst of which is a rude table, or altar, made of three short stones standing on end, and surmounted by a large flat stone or slab. This is the Ring of Stenness, or the Circle of the Moon.

Across the bridge, a quarter of a mile away, is a larger group, properly designated as the Ring of Brogar, but commonly known as the Circle of the Sun. It is about 120 yards in diameter and was surrounded by a fosse or trench at least six feet deep, the outlines of which are distinctly traceable. The stones of this large circle are from 8 to 16 feet high; one is from 5 to 6 feet wide, and all are crude and irregular in shape.

Fifteen remain standing, although the group originally contained 30 or 40. They have a strange, shaggy covering of unusually long lichens, like an ancient sheep whose coat has become scraggly with age and exposure to the weather.

North of the Ring of Stenness was the famous Stone of Odin, which differed from the others chiefly in having a hole through it. The Stone of Odin was visited by Sir Walter Scott in 1814, and he made a romantic use of it in "The Pirate." In the same year a neighboring farmer broke it up, with several other stones from the Ring of Stenness, to build a foundation for his cow-house for which act of vandalism he was boycotted and driven out of the country.

There is nothing about the stones themselves that is wonderful. Anybody could erect similar circles with modern appliances. But these monuments were here when the Norsemen landed and were probably at least three centuries old even then. They have stood for 1,400 years. They were doubtless quarried with stone implements and set in place by the exertion of sheer brute force. Their history is shrouded in obscurity, their very purpose a mere conjecture. They are a part of the mystery of the islands.

Lerwick, Shetland's Capital.

No mention has been made so far of the largest and most commercial city of the archipelago, because its importance is entirely modern and its place in history small. This is Lerwick, the capital of Shetland. It is far more picturesque, as well as more imposing, than its southern rival, Kirkwall. It is the center of a vast fishing industry, and from Saturday to Monday, in the season, its harbor is crowded with "steam-drifters" the modern style of fishing-boats which now control the herring industry.

Lerwick is on high ground, with a road running along the shore, as at Stromness. It is a narrow street, though wide enough for vehicles to pass, and much busier than the streets of Kirkwall. Narrow lanes, for pedestrians only, lead off the main thoroughfare up the slope of the hill, and these are curiously provided with ropes along the buildings to prevent slipping in icy weather.

The city has a large fish market, where the boats dispose of their catch by auction, a handsome town hall, and many substantially built churches and dwellings.

Shetland it must be remembered, lies north of the 60th parallel. Trace the line around the globe and it will be seen that it touches Greenland, passes above the northernmost extremity of Labrador, goes through the upper half of Hudson bay, skirts the shore of Alaska, and traverses the dreary wastes of Siberia.

But the climate of the islands is so modified by the sea that they are neither excessively cold in winter nor warm in summer. A strong wind blows across them most of the time, and this has interfered with vegetation to such an extent that few trees are to be found. The inland scenery is, therefore, not attractive, but the rugged outlines of the coast, cut up by the action of the sea into numerous inlets or voes, and carved into fantastic "stacks" and "castles," like the Old Man of Hoy, have a wild beauty of their own.

MOTHER!

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Wood in Matches

Tons of wood are consumed weekly in Europe and America in the manufacture of matches, which were originated in 1827. One firm alone uses 625 tons of timber a week in its match output. The logs used average about a foot in diameter and ten feet in length. The match sticks are usually immersed in a solution that will prevent their smouldering, as one of the safety requirements.

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A CALL TO PATRIOTISM.

Under "A Call to Patriotism," the editor of the Baltimore Manufacturers Record has this to say about present day conditions in our country:

"There is today a call to patriotism greater than was the call to patriotism during the great war. Then the danger of our country was from outside enemies; today the danger is from enemies at home. These enemies are the men and women who violate the laws of our land and who are thus doing their utmost to pull down the American flag and trample it in the mire. They are despising the thing for which the American flag stands, obedience to law.

"True patriotism means, among other things, obedience to law and the upholding of all laws so long as they are on the statute books. It means also that the man who violates our laws must be regarded exactly as the slacker and the deserter were regarded in war times.

"Let us have a new call to patriotism, a new awakening to the dangers that face us as a nation through the breaking down of law.

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DEVELOPING A RURAL SCHOOL SYSTEM

The article given below, taken from a recent issue of the Birmingham Age-Herald, tells briefly the story of the development of the rural schools of Talladega county during the last five years:

"Probably in no other line has Talladega county made so great progress as that of its rural schools Since 1919 Talladega county has wrought the change from no decent buildings to that of a number of the most modern buildings to be found in the country. Thirteen new buildings have been erected, having a total of 62 class rooms, four auditoriums and 22 work rooms or libraries. The total cost of this construction work is $124,530. In addition to this $17,295 has been spent for equipment.

"There are now 46 elementary schools and three state approved high schools with a total enrollment of 4,165. Of this number, Munford, Winterboro, Fayetteville, Childersburg and Eastaboga have been the outgrowth of consolidating 19 schools of the traditional type for most part the one-room variety. Three of these consolidated schools are now state approved high schools, Munford, Fayetteville and Childersburg. These five consolidated schools now have a total enrollment of 1,427, which is more than one-third of the total school enrollment. Thirteen motor-bus trucks are used to transport the pupils to and from these schools. Over 850 pupils are transported daily.

"In addition to the splendid building and consolidation program Talladega county schools rank with the best in the state in that it is one of the few counties where the rural schools have an eight and nine months term. This was made possible by the people of Talladega county levying the one mill tax. Talladega county was also one of the first to put on rural supervision. This work is a factor in co-ordinating the work of all the rural schools and in raising the standards of the class room work."

If one should undertake to find the explanation of this remarkable growth in the rural schools of our neighbor county it could be found easily enough and could be stated in a few words. Talladega county has and has had for the past four or five years, a thoroughly competent man in the office of county superintendent of education.

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PLAY SAFE: PLANT FOOD AND FEED

The uncertain weather conditions together with lack of knowledge of the plans of Billy Boll Weevil, and the fact that no living man knows "what the market will do" should serve to emphasize the importance of planting a sufficient acreage in food and feed crops to meet all needs. A good many men say they would like to try keeping a few cows and selling cream the year round, but they haven't got the feed. Now is the time to plant feed if one intends to begin the dairy business next fall. It's a serious mistake to start dairying without feed and the only profitable way to get feed is to grow it.

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CONNECTION BETWEEN NEWSPAPER ADVERTISING AND LOCAL BUSINESS.

"In comparing newspaper advertising by months with the volume of local business in thirty leading cities for a period of ten years, my associates find that there is a distinct connection between these two factors. An increase in newspaper advertising is paralleled in almost every case by an increase in local business beginning the same month. When the lineage of local newspaper advertising turns and begins to decline the momentum gained carries the general business in the community either from one to three months and then it turns definitely downward."—Roger W. Babson.

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A man who was not very friendly to Extension Work was complaining at what he called the "waste of money," in carrying it on, and said there was nothing to it. Why," he said, "if the farmers had put to use one-tenth of the information and advice that has been given them in the last 15 years, they would today be the most prosperous set of men in the whole country." A county agent who had been on the job in one county continuously for 14 years said, "My hardest job is to get the farmers to do what they already know to do."

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Henry Ford has joined in the fight on the boll weevil. A booklet entitled "Control the Boll Weevil" has been prepared and issued by the Ford Motor Co. and placed in the hands of all Ford Dealers for free distribution. Ask Pete Jones and Bob Reid, they will be glad to supply you.

FUTURE OF AGRICULTURE IS IN EDUCATION

I am vitally interested in the proposed new building for the High School. I expect to call on a good number of people during the month of June. Meantime I would like for my farmer friends to read the following article.

R. E. Parker

HOW TO HELP THE FARMER

What can be done to help the farmers? The air at Washington is charged with this question and Congress can be expected to devote much talk to the subject. A most practical answer to the question has been given by the Arkansas Banker's Association. In substance it is to educate the coming generation.

This association distributed a pamphlet compiled by E. J. Rodman, vice-president of the Union Trust Co., of Little Rock from surveys in different states. These surveys are average conditions and, therefore, includes inefficient as well as the most highly efficient farmers of the different states. They all prove that farm education has a direct financial bearing upon the whole country.

In Arkansas in 1922 the average net farm income was $578. Comparing that with the returns made by 3,000 pupils taking farm training in rural schools of that state the compiler estimated that education would have increased the farm values of the state that year by $217,532,000.

Dr. Andrew M. Soule, president of the Georgia State College of Agriculture, found earning capacity of the farmers of the state who had no schooling averaged $240. Where they had a common school education earning capacity was raised to $565. Graduates from high schools there averaged $664; those fho had a short agricultural course averaged $895; graduates of agricultural colleges earned $1,254. A good agricultural education increased the farmer's earning capacity 500 per cent.

Cornell University showed that New York state high school educated farmers made twice as much as those from district schools and better-educated ones made three times as much. They also made considerably more in proportion to the capital invested than those with a district education. Those who started as hired men became farm owners quickly if they had a high school education.

Agricultural college graduates raised a larger acreage of crops showed greater efficiency in use of labor, horse, machinery and capital Their greater knowledge enabled them to get larger yields from their cows, orchards and fields, and as the report says: "They grew better crops, had better labor efficiency and better farm business management.

Economics teach us that in great measure poverty is caused by inefficiency. Legislative programs cannot overcome this. The fact so cogently stated in this little study shows that the hope of agriculture in the future lies entirely along the lines of agricultural education.—Wall Street Journal, Friday, November, 16th, 1923.

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It's hard to tell now what Alabama's double-barreled delegation will do when it gets to the national Democratic convention in New York. Already in just getting the members appointed and instructed we are reminded of the saying: "It is mighty hard to get oil and water to mix."

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Governor Lowden gave as his reason for not accepting the nomination of his party for vice-president, that he can be of greater service by continuing his work for the development of co-operative marketing of farm products, than he could be in the office of vice-president.

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"Keep Cool and Keep Coolidge," is to be the Republican slogan this year.

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JUST A FEW WORDS ABOUT OUR PAPER

I am checking through the mailing list now to find out the names of subscribers who failed to renew their subscriptions during the recent circulation campaign. It has taken some little time to do this and until that work could be completed I have continued sending the paper to every subscriber whose name was on the list when the circulation campaign started. This week we are again sending the paper to all subscribers, WITH A RED PENCIL MARK AROUND THE LABEL OF EVEY ONE WHO, ACCORDING TO OUR RECORDS, failed to renew. If we mark your paper and you have renewed, please understand that it is done through error and that WE SHALL BE GLAD TO CORRECT EVERY SUCH MISTAKE as soon as our attention has been called to it. We hope too that you will call the mistake to our attention at once.

In order to succeed it is as necessary for a news paper to use business-like methods as it is for a bank to use such methods. The business-like way for a newspaper to handle its subscription list it to stop sending the paper whenever a subscription runs out. A good many subscribers ask that this be done. Your grocer will not send you a dollar's worth of sugar this morning just because you happened to give him such an order on last Thursday morning. Neither will your dealer send you a new straw hat this season just because you bought one and paid for it last year. The same principle applies to a newspaper. Just because you subscribed last year is no evidence to us that you want the paper again this year; though we hope very much that you do. The way to prove that you want the paper is to come in, or send in, and renew your subscription just as soon as you find it has expired. That clears up all doubt about the matter and it makes the newspaper man feel mighty good besides; makes him feel like working just a little harder this week so as to make the paper better than it was last week. Friends, we have got a fine chance here to build a weekly newspaper that will be a credit to Shelby county. Why shouldn't Shelby county have as good a paper as any other county in Alabama? We can have just that, if every one will do his part. Let the editor do his best and you subscribers and friends do your part. Keep your subscriptions always paid in advance, and if you can do so, say a good word for the paper to your neighbor. Do the one every year, do the other every day.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank all the good people who so faithfully helped us in every way during the sickness and death of our dear husband and father, Rev. J. H. Grimes.

Mrs. J. H. Grimes and children.

WOCO MOTOR OILS and Sunlight Kerosene made heavy gains in May over April sales. Who ever heard a complaint on our Woco Oils or Sunlight Kerosene? ELLIS & SONS.

ORDER OF PUBLICATION

The State of Alabama, Shelby County. In Circuit Court. In Equity.

Jefferson Standard Life Insurance Company, Complainant, vs. W. C. Gewin, Birmingham Acreage Company, C. E. Murray, and J. A. Frey, Respondents.

In this cause it being made to appear to the Register by affidavit of Ray J. Emmerson, solicitor for Complainant, that the Defendant, C. E. Murray, is a non-resident of Alabama, and that his postoffice address is Decherd,, Tennessee, and further that in the belief of said affiant, the Defendant is of the age of 21 years; it is therefore ordered by the Register that publication be made in the Shelby County Reporter,, a newspaper published in Columbiana, Ala., once a week for 4 consecutive weeks, requiring the said C. E. Murray to plead, answer or demur to the Bill of Complaint in this cause by the 7th day of July 1924, or in thirty days thereafter a decree Pro Confesso may be taken against him.

Done at office in Columbiana, this the 6th day of June, 1924.

6 12 4t J. M. Leonard, Jr. Register

ORDER OF PUBLICATION

The State of Alabama)
Shelby County.)
In Circuit Court, In Equity.

Mamie Hicks, Complainant,, vs. Rufus Hicks, Respondent.

In this cause it being made to appear to the Register by affidavit of L. H. Ellis, Solicitor for Complainant, that the defendant is a non-resident of Alabama, and that his postoffice address is unknown, and further that in the belief of said affiant, the Defendant is of the age of twenty-one years: it is therefore ordered by the Register that publication be made in the Shelby County Reporter, a newspaper published in Columbiana, Alabama, once a week, for four consecutive weeks, requiring him, the said Rufus Hicks, to plead, answer or demur to the Bill of Complaint in this cause by the 30 day of June, 1924, or in thirty days days thereafter a decree Pro Confesso may be taken against him.

Done at office in Columbiana, Ala,. this the 29th day of May, 1924. J. M. Leonard, Jr.

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NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION

State of Alabama, Shelby county.

I, the undersigned, constituting the holder of all of the capital stock of Boothton Lumber Co., a corporation, which is now outstanding desiring to dissolve the corporation hereby consent that said Boothton Lumber Company, a corporation, be dissolved.

W. B. Franklin,
Stock Holder.

State of Alabama, Shelby county

I, A. M. Naabors, a Notary Public in and for said county, in said state, hereby certify that W. B. Franklin, who is owner of all the capital stock of the Boothton Lumber Company, acknowledged before me on this date that being informed of the contents of this agreement and consent of dissolution, he, the said W. B. Franklin, executed the same voluntarily on the day the same bears date; and that he constitutes the holder of all the capital stock of said Boothton Lumber Company, a corporation and that he has consented that said Boothton Lumber Co., a corporation, shall be dissolved.

Given under my hand and seal this 23rd day of May 1924.

A. M. Naabors,
Notary Public.

State of Alabama, Shelby county.

I, L. B. Riddle, Judge of Probate in and for said county, in said state, hereby certify that the within consent and agreement of dissolution of the Boothton Lumber Company, a corporation, was filed in this office for record on the 26th day May 1924, at 10 o'clock A. M., and recorded in corporation Record Volume 2, Page 533 and examined.

Witness my hand this the 26th day of May, 1924.

L. B. Riddle,
Judge of Probate.

WOCO-PEP says, "Don't be a hill dodger. Use Pep and go up the hills in high." ELLIS & SONS.

MANY THINGS are told on Woco-Pep about the great injuries sustained by the use of it. Why not prove this and get the $1,000 reward offered by us and the Wofford Oil Company? ELLIS & SONS

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned will apply to the State Board of Pardons and to the Governor of Alabama, for a pardon or parole for Fred Lehner, who was convicted in the Circuit Court of Shelby County, Alabama, on the 27th day of February, 1924 for distilling and was sentenced to the penitentiary for one year and one day. Mrs. Fred Lehner.

LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION

Estate of J. R. DeShazo, deceased.

Probate Court, Shelby County, Alabama.

Letters of administration upon the estate of said deceased having been granted to the undersigned on the 16th day of May, 1924, by the Honorable L. B. Riddle, Judge of Probate of said county, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same within the time allowed by law, or that the same will be forever barred.

Arthur C. DeShazo,
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Large figures are, as a rule, bewildering to the public, but the statistics recently issued by the Interstate Commerce Commission on the freight operations of the American railroads during 1923, present some easy-to-understand and very significant comparisons.

These figures show that the average revenue received by the American railroads for hauling one ton of freight one mile during 1923, was 1.116c, as compared with 1.176c in 1922 and 1.253c in 1921. The average for 1921 was the highest in recent years; but since then there have been substantial reductions in rates. As compared with 1921, the average rate paid in 1922 represented a reduction of 5%; and that paid in 1923, a reduction of about 11.6%.

These are small figures when applied to one ton of freight, but when multiplied by 413,562,132,100 ton-miles of freight handled by the railroads last year, the slight reduction per ton-mile makes an appreciable showing.

In fact, the aggregate saving in the freight bill of the shipping public since January 1922 has been more than $1,000,000,000.

Think of the figures quoted above—one ton of freight was hauled during 1923 by the American railroads for one mile at a cost of a little over 1c. Figured in terms of an every-day commodity, this represents the movement of 800 pairs of shoes one mile; the actual carrying charges per pair being so ridiculously small as to have no effect whatever on the retail selling price.

Does this indicate that freight rates are too high?

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Claude and Edgar Davis of Birmingham, visited their parents Mr. and Mrs. W. J.Davis at this place last Sunday.

Mrs. R. J. Farr is visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. M. Dye in Birmingham this week.

Frank Moore and Will Malone made a business trip to Montevallo last Thursday.

Mrs. Virginia Moore of this place visited relatives in Dargin Sunday.

Nathan Atchinson and family, were visitors in Columbiana last Saturday.

The singing given by Mrs. W. E. Whitson Saturday night was enjoyed by a large crowd.

H. W. Davis of this place has bought a new Ford car.

Miss Precious Bentley of Birmingham, spent the week-end with the family of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Farr.

James Stecly and George Burr made a business trip to Columbiana last Saturday.

Rev. C. M. Nolen was the guest of John Leonard last Sunday.

D. C. Hand, Raymond Smith, Algie Hand and Misses Madge and Orphie Hand motored to Helena last Sunday.

Will Atchison is on the sick list this week. We hope for him a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Garrett were visitors at our Sunday school Sunday.

Miss Nora Lee is visiting relatives in Pelham this week.

We are sorry to state that Mrs. Ada Bozman is very ill at this writing.

There are several cases of mumps in our community.

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KINGDOM

The rains have been fine the past two weeks and crops of all kinds have been greatly improved.

Wilburn R. Riley, who is attending school at Jacksonville is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Riley.

Miss Leland Crumpton returned home after three weeks visit with her sister, Mrs. Talmadge Blackerby in Ensley.

Mrs. Purser Miles of Montgomery is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Lovett.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bennett of Birmingham, spent Saturday night and Sunday with the family of H. T. Riley.

W. H. Templin made a business trip to Montevallo last Monday.

Burnard Lee of Bessemer spent last week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Lee.

Mrs. Talmadge Blackerby of Ensley visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Crumpton last week-end.

Byron and Dozier Lovett of Birmingham, spent the week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Lovett.

Miss Myrtis Beard of Wilsonville, was the guest of Miss Lessie Riley last week-end.

Mrs. A. H. Lovett was called to the bedside of her little granddaughter, Clara John Mooney in Birmingham, who is very ill at this writing.

UNION

Rev. C. W. Walton of Troy was in our community Sunday.

P. B. Shaw, J. M. Dye and others from Birmingham, were in our community attending the singing Sunday.

Rev. Tom Roberts of Columbiana assisted by Rev. C. M. Nolen pastor of this church, conducted the funeral of Mr. F. M. Walton, who died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Lizzie Blackerby at Columbiana and was buried here Sunday afternoon. Quite a number of the Columbiana people attended the funeral. Brother Walton was reared in this community and has been a faithful and consistent member of this church for over fifty years.

Mrs. Mamie Green and Mrs. Lollie Brown and Prof. T. P. Guin of Prospect settlement attended the singing at Liberty Sunday.

Amos Shaw of Sellers, visited homefolks at Columbiana and this place Saturday and Sunday.

E. H. Rasco of Oden was in Columbiana two days last week.

J. W. Shaw was in Columbiana several days last week in session with the Board of Tax Review.

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CALERA.

Mrs. Fred Holcombe of Birmingham spent the week-end with relatives.

Miss Bonnie Glosson of Collinsville, is the guest of her sister, Miss Iris Glosson.

The Girl Scouts enjoyed a hike Wednesday morning from 8 to 12. They prepared breakfast at Eason Spring.

Mr. and Mrs. Weaver and family of Oneowa, have appartments in the Thornburg home.

R. E. Bowden spent Monday in Birmingham.

Miss Elizabeth Eason started her "Julia Elizabeth Kindergarten" on Monday morning, June 2. Rev. G. H. Morgan gave an interesting talk on the necessity of education in life, and how essential it was to train the minds of the children in the right path. The little Bible story he told was very appropriate to the occasion.

Willie Culver and Josie Pilgreen are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Pardue in Selma.

Theo Lucas from Birmingham spent the week-end at home.

Mr. Jackson, city marshal of Helena, was in town Monday.

Mrs. Jennie Ozley is improving.

The Ladies' Aid Society held a business meeting Wednesday afternoon at the Baptist church.

Miss Jeanett Pizitz of Birmingham, is the guest of Miss Dorothy Baer.

Frank Shaw was seriously hurt Tuesday afternoon while operating a pump for Mr. Wade. Mr. Shaw is reported to be resting easy in a hospital in Birmingham.

Miss Lucy Holcombe is visiting relatives in Deatsville.

The Chamber of Commerce is planning great things for the 4th of July. Barbecue dinner, dancing racing and among other attractions there will be an aeroplane. Everybody invited to come.

Mrs. Graham of Talladega, is the guest of Rev. G. H. Morgan and Mrs. Morgan.

Miss Charlotte Martin entertained the G. F. M. Club Wednsday afternoon from 3 to 5. Those present were: Lucy Bailey Bowden, Etta Holcombe, Ezilia Onderdonk, Mavoureen Seals and Gladys Cook. The home was artistically decorated in garden flowers. Cake and cream were served.

Mrs. L. P. Thornburg's many friends will be pleased to hear she is improving.

The "Annie Rose Bible Class," will serve cream and cake Saturday evening, the 14th. on the school grounds. Everybody invited.

Mrs. O. E. Dykes of Ensley is visiting her mother, Mrs. Milstead.

Gladys Riggs, of Birmingham, spent the week-end with Mrs. Booker.

Miss Pat Huggins was in Birmingham Friday.

Miss Margaret Blake is home for the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. John Adams of Birmingham have moved in town.

Sara Busby entertained Friday afternoon from 3 to 5 in honor of her eleventh birthday. 20 guests were present.

Miss Louise Williams returned from Birmingham Friday.

Clinton and James Arnold are visiting relatives in Montezuma, Georgia.

Mrs. Knight of Ashland is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Smith Treadwell.

Miss Cecil Morgan is visiting in Plantersville.

All the stores are closing every Thursday afternoon, so as to give the employes an outing.

Don't forget the 4th of July. Everybody come to the Barbecue dinner. Help make this a gala day.

Mrs. Robert Bowden, Mrs. Zollie Cowart and Mrs. Elwood Gunn were joint hostesses Thursday evening, entertaining the M. E. Missionary Society at Mrs. Bowden's home. The entire lower floor of this elegant home was thrown into one large room. Cut glass bowls of Nasturtiums centered the table Miss Roberta Bowden, served punch in the dining room. The lawn on which they played interesting games was festooned with many electric light. Pine apple sherbert and cake were served to 30 guests.

Mrs. Curtis and daughter, Levada entertained with a house party last week. The guests were Miss Jenevieve Watson of Lincoln, Miss Benton of Siluria, Miss Dora Asher, of Taliadega; Mrs. Plant and son of Tallahassa, Mrs. Latham and son of Birmingham, Dr. and Mrs. Halmont and family of Bessemer and Rev. Barnes, of Shady Side.

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HARPERSVILLE

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Baker have a very sick child.

Prof. S. J. Strock of Birmingham was shaking hands with Harpersville friends one day last week

Miss Myrtle Atkinson has gone to the University Summer school.

Misses Marie and Helen Cater and Maggie Williamson have gone back to the Montevallo summer school.

Mrs. Mary Hitchcock returned home Saturday from Woodlawn, where she had been visiting her sister, Mrs. Tom Hitchcock for the past two weeks.

The social given at Harmon Davis last Monday night was highly enjoyed by all present.

The oat crop is very sorry, in fact, it is almost a complete failure. There is more cheat and smut than oats.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Hatcher of Birmingham and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Elliott of Vincent visited Harpersville relatives Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Baker of Calera, spent the week-end here with J. R. Baker's family.

Mrs. Anna Lou Kidd Snow of Helena, spent the week-end here with Harpersville friends.

Mr. Smith of near Pell City comes to Harpersville every Saturday, buying up all the chickens and eggs he can get.

The jury and courts say that Gordon Fincher must hang for killing that young lady in Taliadega connty; but Governor Brandon hasn't said his said yet; and I am almost willing to bet two bits to a ginger cake that he don't hang.

FOURMILE

J. B. Pitts of Columbiana was a visitor in our community Saturday.

Miss Bulah Blackerby and Mark Sims left Sunday for Jacksonville, to attend the summer session of the State Normal School.

The entertainment given by Miss Ruby Sims Wednesday night was enjoyed by a large number of friends who were present.

John McKinnon who works in Birmingham spent the week-end with home folks here.

R. L. Newton, of Acton visited friends in our community Saturday.

Mrs. John Sims and her son, Mark, were in Columbiana Saturday.

VINCENT

(Written for last week)

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. McGraw of El Paso, Tex., are visiting Mr. McGraw's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. McGraw.

Mrs. E. A. Patterson of Birmingham, spent a few days with us this week.

Quite a crowd of the Epworth Leaguers are attending the conference at Birmingham Southern college this week.

P. H. Mabry has moved with his family to Birmingham.

Blenner Smothers left Tuesday for Columbus after a visit of a few weeks with his mother.

Henry Rogers, a state B. Y. P. U. worker was here Sunday and Monday. He delivered a fine address to the young people Sunday night.

Several members of the B. Y. P. U will attend the state convention on June 8th to 14th.

Rev. R. A. Kidd preached at the Baptist church Sunday morning in the absence of the pastor, who is conducting a meeting at Adamsville.

Miss Elizabeth Bell has returned home from Athens where she has been a student in Athens college.

John Adams, who has been in a hospital at Jacksonville, Fla., is at home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Adams.

Charlie Montgomery, of Abilene Texas, is visiting his mother, Mrs. Lula Montgomery.

Mr. and Mrs. Oneal Tucker and little daughter, Margaret, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Tucker.

Mrs. I. N. Newsom and sons, Jas. and Sterling, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Booth.

The Epworth League meets every Sunday evening at 6:30. The B. Y. P. U. meets at the same hour Everyone is cordially invited to attend these services. Prayer services every Wednesday eveaing.

We unloaded three cars of gas, one car of Benzol and one car of Kerosene in May, and have four booked to come in June. Who would have thought it? Ask thousands of satisfied users. ELLIS & SONS.

Miss Verna Jackson left Saturday for a visit to Clairmont Springs.

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WITCH TEG'S SON

YACO, the son of old Witch Teg, who lived on the mountain side, wanted to be rich. He did not want to live in a cave with his Witch Mother, though she did everything within the power of her magic arm to make him happy.

It was not, however, in the power of Witch Teg to give gold to her son, or to any one else.

Stones she could change into animals or mountains into rocks and trees, and it was whispered she had changed more than one into the shape of a wild animal.

So when her son asked for gold that he might become rich and live in a

"Soon I'll Be a Rich Man, Mother," He Said.

palace Witch Teg knew she could not grant his wish.

There was one thing she could do, and that was to help him get money, and this she did by changing the big rocks around her mountain cave into fat pigs which Yaco drove to the market and sold for gold.

Soon the gold began to pile up in the corner of the cave, for Yaco's pigs were the finest in the market and brought the highest prices.

"Soon I will be a rich man, mother," said Yaco one day, "and I shall live in a palace, and when you see me riding in my coach with four prancing horses you will be proud of your son."

Witch Teg listened with downcast eyes, for she began to understand that this selfish son had no thought of her, but would leave her as soon as he was rich enough to satisfy his greed.

If Yaco had seen his mother's eyes his answer to her question would perhaps have been more guarded, but he didn't, and so when Witch Teg asked, "And how shall I be able to see so fine a person as you will be when you drive out in such style? You cannot drive up the side of the mountain."

"Oh, you can sit at the foot of the mountain some day and I will drive past," replied the ungrateful Yaco. "You will not expect me to notice you, of course, for I could not have a witch for my mother, you know, and live in a palace."

"No, no," answered the witch, "that would never do." But she did not intend that her selfish son should leave her to live in a cave while he rode about in a beautiful coach ashamed to own her for his mother.

One morning when Yaco started for market the pigs he drove before him were the plumpest and finest he had ever driven down the mountain and Yaco thought of the gold he would bring back to add to his store.

Yaco did not know that his mother, before the sun was up and while the mountain was yet misty in the early morning, had gone part way down the mountain and, stretching out her bony arms and hands, had caused water to run over the rocks and form a brook.

If he had he would not have guessed the reason, but his witch mother was making sure her son could not leave her. She knew that all charms are broken when the one upon whom the spell is cast steps into running water.

Yaco she had formed from an ugly black rock that stood by her doorway, and now she would let him take his form again.

Slowly down the mountainside Witch Teg watched her son driving his pigs. For a minute Yaco stopped when he saw the water. Then, seeing it was not deep, he drove the pigs in. Before his astonished eyes they resumed their former shape—a heap of stones.

Yaco stepped in to touch the stones and instantly he became one of them, only big, black and ugly—just the shape he had been when Witch Teg changed him into the son of a witch.

The village folks at the foot of the mountain point out the black rock and call it the Witch's Son because it is shaped like the head of a man, but they do not know that once it was Yaco, the son of Witch Teg, who was ashamed of his witch mother.

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Jackie Coogan

On October 26, 1914, the wonderful little Jackie first saw the light of day—in the city of Los Angeles. Jackie's father was prominent in musical life. Jackie's first appearance on the stage was at the age of two, in a New York theater, where his dad was playing. At four Jackie was taken under the wing of Charles Chaplin. Jackie is loved the world over, as the star of "movie" stars.

"What's in a Name?"

By MILDRED MARSHALL

FACTS about your name; it's history; meaning; whence it was derived; significance; your lucky day and lucky jewel

ELLA

ELLA is an elfin name. Its source lies in Fairyland, where the elves, or white spirits, were supposed to be gifted shadowy beings given to influencing strangely the lives of mortals. Ella means "elf's friend."

The elf king was called Elberich. His fairy kindred and their popularity in England and Ireland, established the use of elf names early in history. Everyone remembers Aelfgifu, the unfortunate Elgiva, whose beauty was like the fairy gift which her name signifies, and brought ruin upon herself and her husband.

Aelfwine (elf darling), daughter of the earl of Southampton, was Knut's first wife. A bishop of Lichfield was called Aelfwine, but he preferred to be addressed as Aelia. This is the first appearance of Ella, and it seems curious that it should have been of a masculine name.

Aella, as it was then spelled, named the sponsor for the execution of Ragnar Lodbrog, and it was Aelle of Deira whose name caused Gregory the Great to say that "Alleluja" should be sung in those regions.

Ella is much used in this country, but her significance is so little known, that her popularity must be attributed to harmony of sound.

The opal is Ella's talismanic gem, but the fairy, which popular superstition declares is imprisoned within the stone, must be a good fairy, for Ella is promised many friends, success and much happiness. Friday is her lucky day and 2 her lucky number.

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Reflections of a Bachelor Girl

By HELEN ROWLAND

THE same woman may be a goddess to a boy, a temptation to a married man and a menace to a bachelor.

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No man is ripe for matrimony until his heart has been broken at least once; and the first girl who threw him over is an angel in disguise.

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Every man believes that woman's "sphere" is marriage; but that a girl should never, never think about it, except in the beautiful abstract, until some man mentions it to her.

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True love says, "Love me—or I suffer!" Infatuation says, "Love me—or I'll make YOU suffer!"

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Youth's idea of "success" consists in covering the course (of life) with the fewest possible strokes (of effort).

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Forty-five is the magic age at which a man has just begun to LIVE—when he still retains all his teeth, some of his hair, the outlines of his youthful figure, and most of his really worthwhile illusions, but has shed most of his egoism, his cynicism, his foolish dreams, and all his impossible expectations of life.

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In China, a wife can be divorced in half a minute—for talking too much. Oh, Reno, where is thy sting!

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Somehow, a girl in breeches only seems to look more girly!

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In the midst of life we are in death, but it is often possible to postpone the interment

A LINE O' CHEER

By John Kendrick Bangs.

CITY FLOWERS

THERE may be flowers in the fields,
But sometimes on the city street
Amid the surge of weedy yields
A rare bloom I chance to meet—

Some flower of childhood on the way
Of pain, with eyes like violets,
Whose laughter eases the dark day
Of all its trials and regrets;

Some flower of womanhood that goes
Down to the arid depths of care,
And like some lovely human rose
With beauty veils the sorrow there.

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Grief Ahead.

When science has made all the women ravishingly beautiful who will darn a homely man's socks?—Chicago News.

The Why of Superstitions

By H. IRVING KING

CABBAGES AND LOVE

IN MANY parts of the country a girl who is becoming anxious about her prospects of matrimony goes out to a neighbor's cabbage patch at night, steals a cabbage and places it over the house door. The man upon whom the cabbage falls when the door is opened is the man she is destined to marry. It is held by most authorities that this charm can only be worked with success upon Allhallowe'en and that the girl should go through a graveyard on her way to steal the cabbage. In some sections it is believed that something of the physical characteristics of the girl's future husband can be divined by the shape and size of the cabbage stolen. In no case can she select the cabbage but must take the first that comes to hand—some say pull it with her eyes shut.

In Scotland the same superstition is a common Hallowe'en custom, handed down from time immemoral, and was glorified in poetry by Robert Burns. Only in Scotland they do not put the whole cabbage but only the stalk over the door and say that the amount of earth clinging to the cabbage root indicates the size of the fortune the girl's husband will have. This superstition is inherited from our barbarous ancestors of northern Europe to whom cabbage and kale were nearly what onions and garlic were to the Egyptians. Egyptians even deified the onion and if the Teuton and the Celt did not exactly deify the cabbage they held it in high respect as possessing many mystic qualities and gave it a place only a little lower than the grain god. Most appropriate vegetable to divine by.

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MARY SUCCEEDS ON MAIN STREET

By LAURA MILLER

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HARKEN YE, AMBITIOUS WIVES!

A husband's advice to his wife on how to succeed is often startling to the wife. Sometimes it betrays astonishing ignorance. In which case, may it be that husband is blind in the near eye? Or that wife's methods, like those of high-powered machinery, are unusually quiet in action? Judge for yourself in the case of Helen S. Wright of Pittsfield, Mass.

Charles Wright, Republican district attorney, was up for re-election last November. Democratic sentiment was running, to the mind of the Republican fathers, dangerously strong. Many conservative women, nominally Republican, had never voted. An invitation came—never mind how—to Mrs. Wright to speak to, and perhaps organize these women.

"You'd better write out your talk, let me criticize it, and then help you learn to deliver it," the husband volunteered. "You know even a few women's votes may count this time!"

"I'll speak better extemporaneously," was the reply which sent a worried gentleman to this meeting and a less worried but much puzzled one to many others.

The 5,000 majority given Mr. Wright was conceded to be the woman's vote! A scant 500 in this district saved Senator Lodge, whom Mrs. Wright did not campaign for. Years ago when her son was well started in school, a civic movement needing money interested her. She was well educated, accurate and a successful housekeeper. Out of just those moderate gifts, if one is to believe her, grew her attempt at a cookbook of the best recipes of the best housewives of Pittsfield. The book was published. It was well done. It made money. She could—after a fashion, at least—write.

Next came a collection of dolls quaintly and accurately dressed in costumes of past ages. The collection, presented to women's clubs, taught her to meet audiences. All this so without fuss or feathers, she has told me, that her busy husband never missed her. At present many women's organizations seek Mrs. Wright for lectures. The great publishing house of MacMillan asks for the manuscripts of her books, "Who's Who" lists her among the famous, and politicians high in office seek her advice on party plans.

THE PICK OF 70,000 JOBS

When the engineer corps was demobilized with thousands of young engineers and engineering jobs needing to be brought together, they devised a unique employment service. Jobless men were asked whether they would be willing to investigate positions for others while they waited for their own to turn up. They went heads up, shoulders squared, to interview building contractors, personnel directors and bosses. Near-hungry though they might be, they were representatives of the service on legitimate business, not beggars hunting meal tickets for themselves. They seldom went jobless long. Some man was sure to say: "Engineer yourself? Thought so. Why couldn't you tackle this job instead of Brown?"

Out in Fargo there is a young woman who knows all the jobs in North Dakota—and sticks to her own. In 1919 she went to Washington, D. C., to a government training school in public employment office technique. At that time it was easy to overhear something like this: "Oh, Mary Jones has technique, but you know no woman is ever trusted with the direction of an office handling men and women." Mintie Bowe of Fargo took no part in these "sore-head" discussions. She was remembered after she had gone back home chiefly because she seemed to possess the old-fashioned faculty of attending to her own business and doing it well.

A year or so ago a visitor to North Dakota came home praising a summer clubhouse outside of Fargo which the Business Women's club had opened. "There was a quiet little woman called Mrs. Bowe who seemed to be largely responsible for its success," the visitor remembered.

A recent letter from Fargo brought fresh news of Mrs. Bowe. Though most of the public employment offices were closed soon after the war, Mintie Bowe's managed to keep on rendering service. Now, the only one in the state open the year round, it maintains supervision over the others. She interviews personally most of the 70,000 people who pass through the office annually. Ninety per cent of them are men—and outdoor men at that.

"Find work in your home town Grow with it. If you can outgrow it a bigger opportunity in a bigger place will always find you," she says to the women who come to her for advice.

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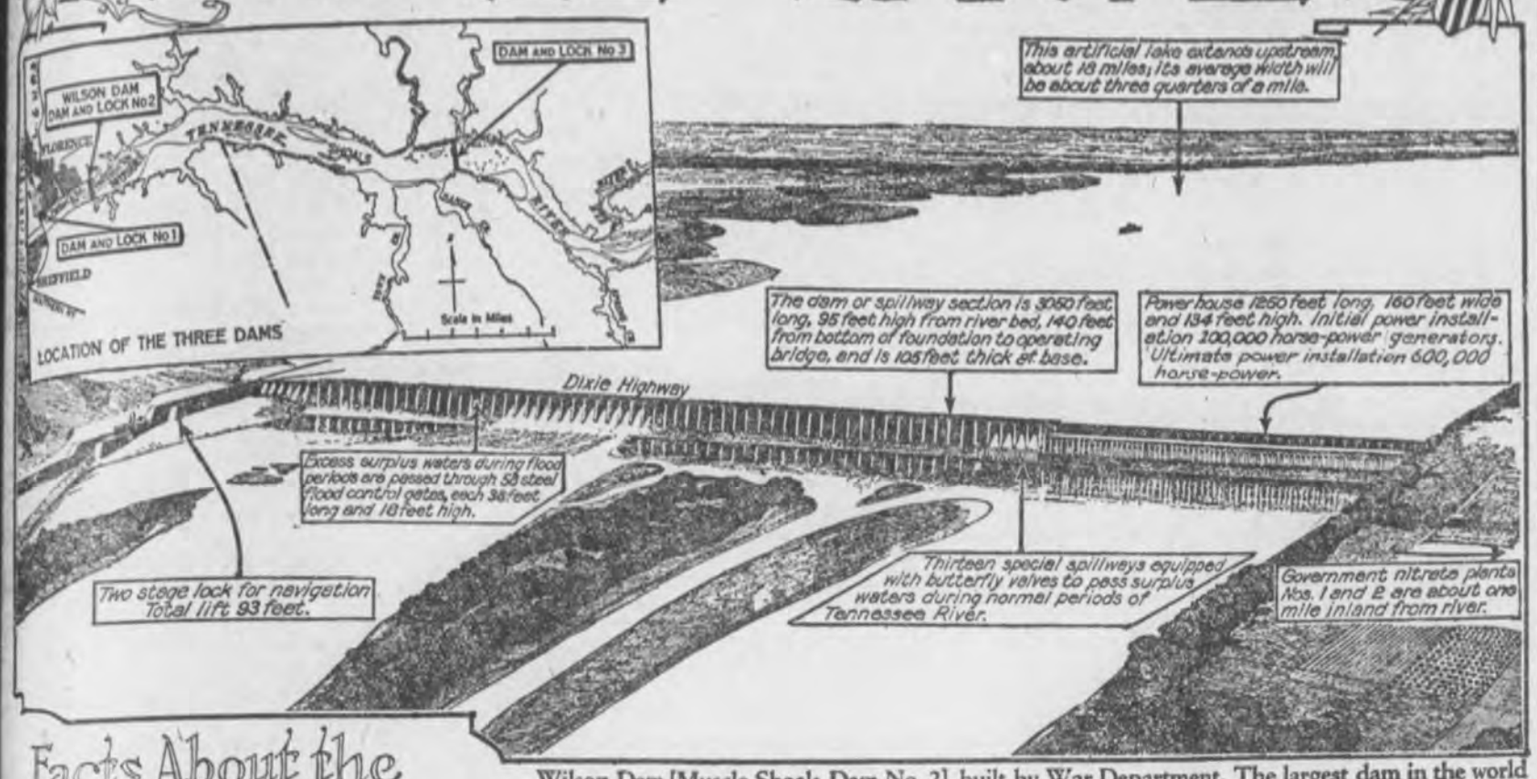

Wilson Dam [Muscle Shoals Dam No. 2], built by War Department. The largest dam in the world as it will appear when completed in 1925. Insert: Map shows relative location of dams and locks.

Facts About the World's Greatest Hydraulic Development

By JOHN DICKINSON SHERMAN

MUSCLE SHOALS, an enormous hydraulic power and navigation development in process of construction by the United States government on the Tennessee river in northern Alabama, is a subject of nation-wide discussion by the American people. Various circumstances have combined to fix popular attention upon these government-owned properties, the world's largest hydraulic development.

America's entrance into the World war in 1917 found us dependent upon Chile for nitrates with which to manufacture explosives. Nitrates can be taken from the nitrogen in the air. The power and the facilities for the manufacture of an adequate supply were not available. Hence the federal government decided to construct a nitrate plant of its own. Muscle Shoals was selected as the site because it had ample water power, was convenient to the raw materials, coal and limestone, and was secure from a military viewpoint.

Work was begun at Muscle Shoals in July of 1918. At the signing of the armistice in November of 1918 a steam-power nitrate plant had been practically completed. Wilson Dam, however, had been barely begun. Congress decided to complete Wilson Dam and it will be ready to deliver its power some time in 1925.

Muscle Shoals did not become useless at the signing of the armistice. On the contrary it possesses great peace-time possibilities. It can be made a source of two of the most important factors in our industrial development—electricity and nitrogen compounds. The uses of electrical power are almost limitless. Nitrogen compounds can be made into either explosives or fertilizer, the preliminary stages of manufacture being the same. Completion of the Muscle Shoals project will also greatly increase the navigability of the Tennessee river.

During the last two years several offers have been made to the War department for part or all of the Muscle Shoals properties. The secretary of war referred these offers to congress with the request for legislation covering the situation.

Muscle Shoals Project in Detail.

President Coolidge, in a message to congress December 6, 1923, recommended that the properties be sold, subject to the right of the government to retake them in time of war and with a covenant that experimentation for the manufacture of fertilizers be carried on to success. He recommended that congress consider offers, conduct negotiations and report definite recommendations.

This article, however, is solely for the purpose of giving the outstanding facts in connection with the physical aspects of the Muscle Shoals development. Other phases of the complicated situation are purposely ignored.

The strictly war-time works at Muscle Shoals are far from representing all of the present undertakings, existing and proposed. If present plans are carried out, the complete development comprises the following:

Dam No. 1—This is a small navigation dam to be erected at Florence, two miles below the Wilson Dam. Its estimated cost is $1,400,000. Its construction is not yet approved. It is to contain a navigation lock and will provide sufficient depth of water up-stream to the Wilson Dam. From Florence to the Ohio, a distance of 257 miles, there is to be a six-foot channel.

Dam No. 2—This is the Wilson Dam, elsewhere described in detail. It will develop power and is provided with navigation locks. Its final cost is estimated at $51,000,000.

Dam No. 3—This is a proposed power and navigation dam, located 18 miles above Wilson Dam. Its construction is not yet approved. It would raise the water in the river 40 feet and permit navigation a further distance up stream for about 65 miles. It would supply power to a maximum of 250,000 horsepower. This dam would be even longer than the Wilson Dam, but not so high. Its estimated cost is $25,000,000.

Nitrate Plant No. 1—This is a relatively small nitrate plant built in 1917 for experimental purposes at a cost of $10,000,000.

Nitrate Plant No. 2—This is a large nitrate plant built to supply nitrates for explosives during the war. Its total cost, including a 100,000-horsepower steam plant and a limestone quarry at Waco, was about $66,000,000.

Villages—In connection with Nitrate Plants Nos. 1 and 2 complete villages for workers were built. Plant No. 2 covers a site consisting of 2,300 acres of land. It consists of six separate plants for the various chemical processes and there are in addition 186 permanent houses, with electric lights, sewers and water supply; one hotel with 100 rooms, furnished with all modern improvements; 22 miles of improved roads; 37 miles of standard-gauge railroad; 20 miles of sewers; 16 miles of domestic and fire water supply; a 60,000,000-gallon reservoir with pumping plant and filter, and an ice plant.

Gorgas Steam Power Plant—In order to obtain power for construction work and for operation of the nitrate plant while its main power supply was still unavailable, a 40,000-horsepower generating plant was erected on the property of the Alabama Power company at Gorgas, Ala., 88 miles away, and connected with Muscle Shoals by a long transmission line. This plant is not an integral portion of the Muscle Shoals development. It was, therefore, sold to the Alabama Power company under an agreement made with that company at the time it was erected.

Largest Dam in the World.

The illustration given herewith suggests outstanding features of Wilson Dam. The inserted map shows the relative positions of the three dams.

The navigation part of the Muscle Shoals project is too extensive and complicated to be described in detail here. In general it may be said that the Tennessee river rises in northeastern Tennessee, flows southwest, makes an east to west loop through northern Alabama and then flows north through Tennessee and Kentucky, joining the Ohio near its juncture with the Mississippi at Cairo, Ill. The Tennessee is 652 miles long from Knoxville, Tenn., to Paducah, Ky. At Muscle Shoals, in northern Alabama, the river falls 134 feet in 37 miles. Here is the main obstruction to the through navigation of the river. With the three dams and the supplemental locks in operation, the Muscle Shoals obstacle would be removed.

The Wilson Dam, as the illustration suggests, is an impressive structure and pleasing to the eye. There are longer dams and dams that are higher, but none that is larger. Ministerial golfers in moments of stress requiring adequate expression will soon be expected to change over from Gatun or Assuan to Wilson, or at least to cap the climax with Wilson. It should be remembered that the stream here runs from east to west and that in the illustration the north bank is at the left of the picture.

Wilson Dam was built primarily for the purpose of furnishing electric power, but the navigation phase had to be considered. This accounts for the lock on the north bank. Then comes the main dam and next the power house extending from the main dam to the south shore. The switch and control buildings will be located on the bluff on the south shore. If a drydock is needed in the future, it will be located upstream from the lock. Hugh L. Cooper, designing and supervising engineer of the Wilson Dam, says the entire structure will contain 36,500,000 solid cubic feet of masonry and cover 20 acres of ground. He visualizes this mass of masonry by saying it is equivalent to a concrete road from New York to Chicago, 16 feet wide and six inches thick. The project is being constructed by the War department, corps of engineers, U. S. A., under Maj. Gen. Lansing H. Beach, chief of engineers, and Brig. Gen. Harry Taylor, assistant chief, immediately in charge. The construction forces are under the direction of Lieut. Col. George R. Spalding. Mr. Cooper says of the dam proper:

The dam proper rises to a height of 137 feet above foundations and backs up the water to a depth of 98 feet, from the bedrock to the new water surface. The spillway section of the dam is of the overfall gravity type of dam. Normal pool level above the dam is at elevation 501, normal tailwater is at elevation 409, thus making the normal head available 92 feet. The crest of the spillway is at elevation 483, and each spillway opening is 38 feet wide in the clear, with an 8-foot pier between. Supported on these piers and arching over each spillway opening is an arch bridge, serving as an operating deck for the spillway control gates and providing a double track bridge and roadway across the river. In all, there are 58 spillway openings, each with a control gate of structural steel, 18 feet high and 40 feet long.

"The last five sections of the dam, adjoining and connecting to the power house forebay structure, are not spillway sections," says Mr. Cooper. "In these five sections there are located thirteen sluices. Each sluice is simply a 9-foot diameter conduit extending through the dam, protected at the upstream end by a massive concrete screen, and controlled at the downstream or discharge by a 108-inch butterfly valve. These valves are operated by a small compressed air engine, mounted on a car which travels on a track above valves. When one of the sluices is opened under full head it discharges a stream eight feet or more in diameter at a velocity at about 45 feet per second or thirty miles an hour.

Enormous Power to Be Generated.

"The power house structure can be divided into two parts: the forebay structure and the power house building. The forebay structure is that portion of the structure which retains the water and serves as a part of the water barrier. It is designed to withstand the entire water pressure without the aid of the power house building. The arch bridge and roadway continue without change of grade over the forebay structure to the south shore. The power house is approximately 1,250 feet long, 160 feet wide and 134 feet high, and when completed will contain eighteen main units, two auxiliary apparatus sections and a shore section.

"Ultimate installation calls for eighteen main power units, four of which are 30,000 horsepower each, and fourteen of 35,000 horsepower each. Four of the latter fourteen and the four 30,000 horsepower units are being installed at the present time, making an initial installation of 260,000 horsepower. Each power unit consists of a water turbine of the Francis type, in a vertical setting, with electrical generator above on the same shaft.

The four 30,000 horsepower turbines were manufactured by the William Cramp & Sons Ship & Engine Building company, and the generators for same were made by the Westinghouse Electric & Manufacturing company.

"Five thousand men are employed on the construction of this project. They work in three shifts, each shift working eight hours. This construction camp is in reality a fair-sized town. The main concrete mixing plant is located on an island in the middle of the river. From here the concrete is hauled in large buckets on railroad cars to any part of the job where it may be needed. Railroad tracks serve every available part of the work. In all more than twenty miles of track have been laid for construction purposes. A construction bridge carrying railroad tracks as well as tracks for huge traveling derricks had to be constructed. In order to build the formwork for the concrete, a lumber yard, sawmill and layout platform had to be erected. The lumber used on the job will run to millions of feet board measure."

The manufacture of destructive explosives from nitrates taken from the air is a fascinating subject, especially in connection with the fact that the same nitrates can easily be turned into harmless and beneficent fertilizer. As it stands today, Nitrate Plant No. 2 can fix from the atmosphere the nitrates required for the continuous supply of ammunition for an army of 1,250,000 men. In war time the cost of ammunition is not an essential feature.

But can fertilizer be manufactured at Muscle Shoals at peace-time prices? This seems to be an unsettled question. Maj. J. K. Crain, ordnance department, U. S. A., says on this much-vexed question in connection with the Muscle Shoals project.

There is some doubt that fertilizer can be produced by the process for which Muscle Shoals properties are now equipped at a price low enough to compete with the products from other sources. However, this subject is engaging the attention of scientists in both private and governmental employ. Promising results have been attained at the fixed nitrogen laboratory in Washington, D. C., which laboratory was established by the War department, but turned over to the control of the Department of Agriculture in 1921. The doubtful outcome of experiments in this field has caused the War department to oppose relinquishment of the title to these properties without adequate guarantees that the plants must be returned to the control of the government in an effective condition to be utilized in the manufacture of explosives, should they pass to the control of persons who did not continue their use of the manufacture of fertilizers.

Taking Nitrogen From Air.

"The raw materials employed in the manufacturing process are nitrogen, obtained from the air, limestone, and coal, which is used in the form of coke," says Major Crain. "The first step is to burn the limestone to lime, which is an oxide of calcium (CaO). This is then mixed with coke (carbon) and the mixture is heated to a very high temperature in electric furnaces. The product thus formed is a combination of calcium and carbon, the familiar 'calcium carbide' (CaC-2) which generates acetylene when placed in water. The carbide is run out of the furnaces in a liquid state, and after cooling and solidifying, is ground to a fine powder.

"The next step is to add nitrogen to the carbide. For this purpose practically pure nitrogen is needed. There are several different methods of separating nitrogen from the oxygen of the air, but the one used at Muscle Shoals, because of its simplicity and cheapness, is first to liquify air and then to separate the two gases by taking advantage of the fact that the boiling points of the two liquid gases are slightly different. (Oxygen boils at —182.5 degrees Centigrade and nitrogen at —195.5 degress Centigrade.) The process is very similar to that used in separating mixtures of alcohol and water.

"The actual fixation of the nitrogen is now accomplished by passing it over the finely ground carbide heated to a temperature of about 2,000 degrees Fahrenheit. A reaction takes place under these conditions and a complex compound of calcium, carbon, and nitrogen, called cyanamide (CaCN-2) is the result.

"The next step in the production of both explosives and fertilizer is to heat the cyanamide in large steel tanks with steam and water, which results in the formation of ordinary ammonia.

"Ammonia can be readily changed into nitric acid (HNO-3), and from this acid any desired nitrogen compound for either agricultural or military purposes can be made. For fertilizers, ammonium phosphate and ammonium sulphate are the preferred forms; while for explosives, there is a host of nitrogen products, dynamite, T. N. T., and many others."

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BETHEL

Rev. Jim Davis of Talladega, will preach at Bethel Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Walter Dyer and family of Fourmile spent Sunday here with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Minor and Mrs. C. Green of Gantt's Quarry, spent Friday night with Mr, Powell and family.

Mrs. Edna Hill of Bolin is spending a few days with her mother, Mrs. Ida Stinson.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Bradley of Bessemer spent Saturday here.

Mrs. Ben Sims who has been visiting her mother has returned to her home in Pittsburg, Kan.

Cecil Cates of Fowderly, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Cates.

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Mrs. Berth Brown of Dothan, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Martin here.

Miss Clarice Pearson of Columbiana, was in our midst Tuesday.

Miss Wilmer Baker spent the week-end in Columbiana with Miss C. Pearson.

John Talton of Talladega, was in our community Saturday.

Mrs. Gladys Talton of Talladega is visiting home folks here, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Martin.

John Mooney made a visit to Columbiana Saturday.

G. M. Baker spent Sunday with his family here.

T. J. Mooney and family, R. C. Mooney and family, and Mrs. J. P. Harkins spent Sunday with C. T. Hughes and family.

Miss Wilmer Baker left Monday for Jacksonville to attend the the normal school at that place.

I. P. O. Horton died Monday at his home on Fourmile, where he has been sick for quite a while.

MOUNT CALVARY

Rolland Rodgers of Birmingham attended the singing at Liberty Sunday.

Miss Emma Stone, of Helena, spent the past week in our community.

Mrs. J. W. Farr and little son John Wesley Jr of Leeds are spending this week with parents, Mr and Mrs. J. W. Minor.

Mrs. W. C. Ray is spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Ray.

Little Clyde Gardner Jr. of Columbiana is spending a week with grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Shaw.

Miss Julia Minor has returned home from Leeds, where she spent the past week.

Hugh Shaw of Kentucky spent the week-end with parents.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Minor of Bessemer are spending a week with their parents.

Miss Julia Shaw who is attending school at Howard College attended the singing at Liberty last Sunday.

ADVERTISING PAYS

Mr. John T. Ellis tells us that his sales of Woco Pep during May increased 7,200 gallons over his sales the previous month. To what do you attribute this stupendous increase? If you allow us to answer this question we will say 'advertising." Mr. Ellis and his boys are continually talking "Woco-Pep every where they go, and besides talking it they put it before the public in the form of printers ink Mr. Ellis uses newspaper space and he distributes circulars as well, telling the world of the advantages of Woco-Pep. He does not do this one day in the year and then quit, but he continues to keep it before the public, and he is perfectly satisfied with the money he spends in advertising. Why? Because it pays him to do it. Yes, indeed, advertising in the right way certainly pays every time.—Clanton Union Banner.

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COLUMBIANA

Rev. and Mrs. W. A. Mays had a visit last week from their nephew, Buford Mays, of Dallas, Tex.

Miss Annie John Haynes has as her visitor this week, Miss Blanch Martin, of Selma.

Dr. and Mrs. Joel Chandler are enjoying a visit from Mrs. Chandler's mother, Mrs. C. H. Ferris, and her neice, Mrs. Flora Taylor, both of Chattanooga.

Miss Edith Averyt, who has been teaching in Birmingham, has returned home.

Miss Emmie Pitts left Wednesday for Anniston, where she will visit her sister, Mrs. H. M. McClanahan for a few days before entering the State Normal School at Jacksonville, for the summer term.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gordon and sons, A. D. and Harry Milton, left Monday for an extended visit in Mississippi and Louisiana.

Sam Harwell, who attended the State Normal School at Jacksonville last term, returned home last Thursday, to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Harwell.

Mrs. Littie Haynes Compton and two young sons, Billy and Dick, are visiting in Nanafalia.

J. B. Turner of Birmingham, visited his family here Sunday.

Master Charles Benton and little sister Fay of Birmingham are visiting relatives and friends in the city.

Ehney Camp is spending a few days in Cave Springs, Ga.

Miss Inza Davis of Shelby spent the week-end with Miss Alice Bird.

Mr. and Mrs. George Carter of Albany, visited the family of W. W. Carter a few days last week.

Mrs. J. T. Leeper has as her guest this week, Miss Lucile Patterson, of Montgomery.

Frank Smith of Birmingham, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Smith here a few days this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Roberson of Dacono, Colorado, are visiting Mrs. D. R. McMillan.

J. P. Montgomery, the popular vocational teacher of the S. C. H. S. is spending his vacation in Mississippi.

Little Miss Genette and Master George Bainbridge, of Birmingham, are visiting their grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Smith.

Frank Harwell left Monday for the University, where he will study this summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Lancaster of Birmingham, are visiting the family of E. W. Chapman this week.

Mrs. John Longerier and children of Townley, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Farley.

Mrs. Wales Wallace spent Tuesday in Birmingham.

Miss Grace Gardner of Marion, spent a few days last week with her brother, C. M. Gardner.

Master Farley Green of Birmingham, is visiting his grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Farley.

MAY MARRIAGES

Marriage licenses were issued from the office of the probate judge to sixteen couples during the month of May, as follows.

M. A. Mahan, Bessemer, Ella Caldwell, Bamford.

Jack McLeod, Roebuuk; Johnnie M. Manor, Coalmont.

F. J. Scott and Irene Harper, Siluria.

Beecher Faust and Islae Busby Montevallo.

A. J. Warlick, Vincent; Mrs. Josephine Hicks, Sylacauga.

Earl Garrett and Alma Cofer, Straven.

H. C. Baker and Theresa Aldridge, Calera.

R. L. Bush and Pearl Dennis, Pelham.

A. C. Calloway, Montevallo, Rozelle Martin, Siluria.

Elijah Pardue, Harpersville; Lecla Hughes, Westover.

J. A. Logan, Wilton; Bernice Houston, Piper.

J. G. Turner and Maggie Treadwell, Vincent.

E. L. David, Alhambra, Ca..; and Fay Ruffin, Helena.

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Vincent Mann and Eva Cannon, Columbiana.

Fred Stockdale and Dollie Jones Calera.

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Culture Club Meets With Miss Bishop

Assisted by her two charming sisters, Misses Irene and Mamie Miss Gertrude Bishop delightfully entertained the Culture Club at her home on Thursday June 5th.

Dorothy Perkins roses beautiful ly decorated the living room and hall.

The club members were delighted to have with them again Mrs. Robinson formerly Miss Mary McMillan, who was a very popular member of the club before her marriage and departure for Colorado.

Miss Irene McMillan was also a charming visitor.

At the conclusion of the game, Mrs. Robinson having the highest score was presented with the book.

After a delicious salad course was served, the club adjourned to meet with Mrs. Leeper the following Thursday at 3 p. m.

CARTER-COLE WEDDING

Miss Margaret Carter and Mr. Lloyd Cole, of Shawmutt, were quietly married at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Carter, last Sunday at ten o'clock. Rev. R. L. Durant performed the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Carter left immediately for a motor trip through Florida.

Mrs. Cole is very popular in Columbiana. She is a graduate of Shelby County High School of the class of '20. Since her graduation she has been engaged in teaching having been for the past two years in the schools at Shawmut.

Mr. Cole is a druggist of Shawmut where he has a well established business.

Extension Short Course For Girls and Women Is Very Successful

Auburn, Alabama, June 9th—Sixty-eight girls representing 32 counties and 24 women representing 15 counties attended the annual short course for club girls and home demonstration women, at Auburn last week.

The girls were divided into four groups, studying clothing, foods, artcraft and basketry. The women studied dairying, nutrition and poultry. They also heard several lectures on topics vital to rural home life. A lecture on "feeding babies by Dr. J. Ross Snider of Birmingham and another by Miss Frances Montgomery of the state health service brought out many important facts.

Social life had a place on the program along with the serious side of the week. Those who attended were unanimous in a decision that the course was very successful, and that, in the end, it will be beneficial to thousands of rural homes in Alabama. The girls present represent 7,000 club girls back at home, while the women represent 4,000 club women.

Cupid's Darts Beat Yankee Bullets

Memphis, Tennnessee, June 5.—All the bullets from Yankee guns in days of the Civil War failed to do what one little well placed dart from Cupid's bow did to the heart of Maj. A. B. Hendrix, Confederate Veteran of Birmingham, Ala., and as a consequence, remaining days of the reunion will be a honey moon for the grizzled old soldier and his bride, formerly Mrs. Mattie MacKnight, of Oklahoma City, Okla. The couple were married at Linden Ave. Christian church at Memphis, Tenn., on June 4th. Maj. Hendrix is 77 years old and his wife is 64 years of age.

Immediately after becoming man and wife the couple set out with youthful hearts to mingle with the great reunion throng.

Mr. and Mrs. Hendrix will be entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry E. Thayer, daughter of the bride, during their stay in Memphis.

There is every indication that Senator LaFollette of Wisconsin will run as an independent candidate for president this year.

Long-Lost Ring.

Three years ago a woman lost her diamond engagement ring on the sands at Frinton, Essex. The local police were notified at the time, but nothing was heard of the ring until a few weeks ago, when she was informed by the Clacton police that it had been found on Frinton sands.

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F. M. Walton

F. M. Walton died Saturday night at the home of his daughter Mrs. F. M. Blackerby in Columbiana after an extended illness.

Something like two years ago Mr. Walton was stricken with a form of paralysis that steadily grew on him until it caused his death. He had reached the age of 72 years and was the last of three brothers.

Mr. Walton was born in Shelby county and had spent his whole life here. He was a life long member of the Methodist church, holding his membership at Union church near Westover.

The funeral was held Sunday afternoon at the Walton cemetery, conducted by his pastor, Rev. C. M. Nolen assisted by Rev. T. K. Roberts of Columbiana.

Surviving him are his second wife, Mrs. Walton; seven daughters Mrs. F. M. Blackerby, Mrs. Joe Roper, Mrs. Sam McDonald, Mrs. Sylvester Shaw, Mrs. Will Miller, Misses Diantha and Alpha Walton. four sons, C. W. Walton, Troy; J. H. Walton, Sylacauga; Joe and Frank Walton, Westover.

Egg Selling Association Is Being Organized

Auburn, Ala., June 9.—Organization work for the formation of a State egg marketing association in Alabama is meeting with great success, according to reports reaching Auburn. The membership campaign was launched June 2, and in every section of the state satisfactory progress is being made.

Leaders in Mobile and Baldwin counties preferred to conduct their membership campaign before the state campaign. Ten thousand hens were signed in a few days in Mobile county, and 11,000 in Baldwin. The quota for each of these counties was 8, 000. Despite the fact that this quota has been exceeded mebership work will be continued, with indications that Mobile and Baldwin will sign 40,- hens.

A unique organization meeting was held at Red Level in Covington county, and every one of the 88 farmers and poultrymen present signed the costract for a total of 3, 030 hens.

With the county farm bureaus in charge, the charter membership campaign will continue until July 15. The minimum goal for the state is 100,000 hens, but in two counties, and one community in another county, one-fourth of this number was signed. The county farm and home demonstration agents are co-operating with the farmers in organizing this association, which will market eggs only. It is being organized and will be operated along lines very to the Farm Bureau Cotton ciation which has made a nous success in marketing co-operatively.

Farms Like He Ta

A man who has said and a great deal about a tem of farming in Shelby is John F. Allen, who to the Reporter sometime himself the 'Sage-r of Creek". Mr. Allen has be tary-treasurer of the Shelby Farm Loan Association was organized and in that ty has had part in securing number of loans for Shelby farmers on the very f terms offered by that orga He is also a member of th Bureau and an ardent bel its principles and its meth Allen was one of the firs the very first, Shelby coun er to try shipping cream. Along with these thin Allen is practicing on h farm what he has been p For this year's crop he acres of oats, 15 acres of c acres of corn every row is planted in velvet bean; of sorghum and sugar ca acre of peanuts, one acre potatoes, 4 acres of mu and one acre in garden ve He is milking 9 cows and cream; has 11 pigs, four he will keep for meat an that he will sell, and has He is running four plows a tractor.

Speaking of cows, M says that his grade Holste he raised from a purebred bull, are giving just twice milk on the same feed as dinary cow gives.

Shelby Boy Wins Ho In Georgia

Rome, Ga., June 9.—Lou ey, of Montevallo, Ala., is t president of the Honor for the term of 1924-25, announced at the recen mencement exercises of t lington School, Rome, Ga. a very great honor as the Council handles all infract the honor system and ma ommendations to the facul punishment. The council ing of one member from ea represents the school in a ters affecting the honor a fare of the student body.

Isn't It the Truth?

The evil that men do li them; the good is oft inter their bones.—Shakespeare.

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Campaign Manager, Columbiana, Alabama.

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OFFICERS CAPTURE ANOTHER BIG STILL

On Tuesday Sheriff Falkner, Deputy C. J. Falkner and State Officer C. M. Gardner raided a big still near Sterrett, confiscated the whole outfit and arrested two men.

The outfit was one of the most expensive that has been taken in some time. It consisted of a 400-gallon box still, 49 fermenters and 47 5-gallon jacket cans. In addition to this the officers took 3000 gallons of beer and 75 gallons of whiskey. The men arrested were J. V. Bingham and Ocie Payton.

On Monday Officer Gardner and Deputy Falkner arrested A. D. Gilmore near Montevallo with ½ gallon of liquor in a Ford car. Gilmore was brought to Columbiana where he plead guilty to violating the prohibition law and was fined $50. The cost amounted to $39.90. The car will be sold.

THE EDITOR

The editor, he sits around and
wonders what to write,
He's got to think up something
good,
But must not start a fight.

The editor, he wants the dope;
He wants the news and stuff,
Most any little joke will do,
Tho it mustn't be too rough.

The editor, he wants to know
When folks go for a frolic,
'Bout marriages, or even dates,
Or cure for baby's colic,

Promotions, transfers and the like
And what became of Jimmie,
And for anything original, why say
His name is "Gim me"

The editor, he sits around
And wonders what to write,
He looks for news all day long,
And prays for it at night.

Well, let's all help the editor
With the contribution stuff,
Let's deluge him with newsy news
Until he cries ENOUGH!

—Jesse Hughes, Bethel Correspondent.

KINGDOM

Mrs. D. S. Wingard returned home Saturday, after a visit with relatives in Clanton.

Mrs. A. H. Lovett returned home last week reporting that her grand daughter was much better.

Will Luquire and family spent Sunday in Montevallo with relatives.

J. T. Lovett, J. M. Hughes, D. S. Wingard and Misses Velma Hughes and Bernice Lovett motored to Bethel Sunday afternoon, expecting to hear Rev. J. A. Davis preach

Mrs. J. P. Miles returned to her home in Tuskegee Sunday, after visiting two weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Lovett.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Naish and daughter, Thelma Lee, and Misses Myrtle Stone and Lavada Hughes motored to Bon Air Sunday.

Mrs. W. B. Crumpton returned home Sunday after spending several days with her mother, Mrs. J. A. Jackson in Sylacauga.

Let us not forget to compliment Porf. Wilburn N. Riley on his splendid talk he gave our B. Y. P. U. Sunday night. Mr. Riley is one of our old members., and we are always glad to have him with us. He returned to Jacksonville Monday, after two weeks vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Riley.

Epworth League Meeting

All members of the Epworth League are urged to be present at the meeting Sunday, June 22. The following program will be rendered:

Subject:—God's Holy Day.
Vocal Solo—Sunset Polk.
Sentence Prayer.
Scripture Lesson—Ex. 20: 8-10; Luke 13: 10-17.—Clarice Lester.
Talk: What effect has the surge of Immigrants to our shores had on the American Sabbath?—Mr. Fowler.
What kind of exercise is permissable on Sunday?—Jimmie Polk.
Violin Solo—Mrs. W. T. Taylor.
The Sabbath—What is it and what is it for?—Milton Bird.
Benediction.

Boys' Club Meeting

The Spring Creek Boys have organized a club this year. We have on roll ten members and we have also elected our regular officers and committees. Our last meeting was held June 5. We had in this meeting a discussion of how to cultivate corn, by the county agent, Mr. Lauderdale. He also gave us points on the care of poultry and pigs. Our chief projects are corn, poultry and pigs. We hope to make the best better.

Otis Stonecypher, Pres.
Robt. Hinton, Secretary.

IN MEMORIAM

Whereas, the great God who presides over the destinies of men as well as nations, has seen fit in His all-wise providence to remove from our midst our beloved brother, James Oliver Moore; and

Whereas, he was a true lover of the Order of the Eastern Star, and although his duties as Deputy Sheriff prevented his attending the meetings regularly, we knew that his heart was with us, and this was clearly proven by his willingness to contribute to any and every undertaking of ours.

Now, therefore, be it resolved by Columbiana Chapter No. 116, O. E. S.

1st. That we bow in humble submission to the Will of Him who doeth all things well and realize that he has a right to call His own to Himself.

2nd. That the Order of the Eastern Star has lost a member whose sunny disposition and other sterling qualities will be greatly missed.

3rd. That we express our heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved family in the great sadness that has come to them in the loss of their loved one.

4th. That a copy of these resolutions be spread upon the minutes of the Chapter, that a copy be given the county papers, and that a copy be sent the family of our departed brother.

Bertha Corley Ellis.
Dixie Bates.
C. F. Smith.

Pie Supper at Blue Springs

There will be a pie supper at Blue Springs church Saturday night. June 25th.

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POULTRY MEETING AT CALERA MONDAY

County Agent, A. A. Lauderdale announces a meeting to be held at Calera Monday morning, June 23, at 10 o'clock to begin the work of organizing that community in the Farm Bureau Egg Marketing association.

Mr. Lauderdale will have the assistance of John E. Ivey, poultry specialist in the Extension service, at the meeting. Mr. Ivey will speak on the advantages of the proposed co-operative association and on other phases of the poultry industry. He is an authority on the subject of poultry.

IN MEMORY OF REV. J. H. GRIMES

On May 10, God called from earth Rev. J. H. Grimes at the age of 68 years. He had been in failing health for a year and for the last two weeks suffered untold agonies, but he endured his great suffering with Godly patience.

Mr. Grimes moved from Anderson, S. C. when he was 15 years old and at the age of 20 he was married to Miss Mary Crane. He is survived by his wife, six children, 24 grand children and two great grandchildren and a host of other relatives and friends. When he was 30 years old he was called to preach the gospel and for nearly 38 years he traveled far and near in this service. For the last two weeks of his life he preached and talked day and night. His was a bright testimony.

It is hard to give up such a useful man, but God's will be done.

R. I. Dyer of Fourmile, was in town a short while Friday.

A total of 1870 hens has been signed up for the Egg Marketing association in Wilsonville community.

Public School Teachers Are Re-Elected

At a meeting of the town school board, held Thursday of last week, the same teachers who served the school during the past year were elected for the coming year. They are: J. B. King, principal, teacher of 6th and 7th grades; Miss Irene Bishop, teacher of 4th and 5th grades; Mrs. C. E. Niven, teacher of 2nd and 3rd grades; Miss Gertrude Bishop, teacher of frst grade.

Members of the board expressed themselves as being well pleased with the manner in which the school was conducted during the year just closed, and commended Mr. King and his assistants for the faithful service they had given Indications now are that there will be an increased enrollment next year.

THE COLUMBIANA LEADER is offering unusual values this week in House Dresses and Humming Bird Silk Hosiery. Read the ad on page 5. Guess at the Rock and get a pair of Humming Birds free.

W. A. Parker left Wednesday to spend a week at Stafford Springs, Miss.

Mr. and Mrs. Steadman Wood, of Lyles, Tennessee, are visiting relatives in Columbiana.

Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Owen and Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Blackerby attended the singing at Wilsonville Sunday.

Ordie and Howard Moore of Bessemer spent part of last week at home with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Moore, on R. 1.

Sacred Harp Singing

The annual Sacred Harp Singing Will be held at Camp Grant church on July 4, 1924, to which the public is invited. Come with your song books and baskets.

R. M. Payne.

RESOLUTIONS

Resolutions adopted by the Columbiana Baptist Church, Sunday Junne 15th, 1924, at regular conference of the church

Whereas, Rev. R. L. Durant, Pastor of the Columbiana Baptist church, has resigned its pastorate, effective July 1st. 1924: and

Whereas, we, as a church, realize that in his pastorate for more than two years he has proven to be a man of sterling worth, a devout Christian, a man with deep and well wrought convictions, asserted at all times on the side of morality, Christianity and good government, courageous and outspoken on all matters that effect the church and state, and realizing as we do that his work in Columbiana and Shelby county has done more for righteousness sake and good government, and the uplift of humanity than any other one man has been able to do, who has lived in our midst, during the last half century.

Therefore, Be it Resolved by this church in Conference:

First: That the resignation of Brother Durant that the church has lost a strong, courageous and efficient Pastor, the community and Shelby county as a whole a loyal, conscientous, Christian citizen, and we do here express in him our abiding confidence, love and appreciation for the great work he has done in our midst and as a church we feel with profound keenness our loss in his going. No man ever found a truer friend in righteous living, or a stronger foe in assaying as a wolf in sheep's clothing.

Second. That we express our gratitude to him for his firm stand on all occasions for civic righteousness and his bold exposure of nighhandedness and corruption in high places, and that his stand, bold and determined as it was, has caused men everywhere who have come in contact with him to take courage and strength, and that eternity alone will and can reveal the blessing that Brother Durant has been to us as a Baptist Church, and to Shelby county as a whole.

Third. That we realize in his leaving us that he leaves our church in a 100% better condition for usefulness and efficient service in the Master's Kingdom than he found us when he came to us two and one-half years ago.

Fourth: That we as a Church shall do all within our power to remember his example and to emulate as best we can his unselfish life, and make his coming to us a continued blessing.

Fifth: That a copy of these resolutions be furnished to Brother Durant, the Alabama Baptist, and the Shelby County Reporter for publication, and a copy of the same be spread upon the Minutes of this church.

The above resolutions were adopted by unanimous rising vote of the church.

Memorial Service

Memorial service at Old Salem cemetery 2 miles from Montevallo on the fifth Sunday in June. Everybody invited to come and bring well filled baskets. All who are interested come on Friday before to clean off the cemetery. Com.

Preaching at Mt. Olive

Elder N. P. Vandiver, is expected to preach at Mt. Olive church on the fifth Sunday, June 29th and Saturday before J. T. Finley.

E. L. Ray of R 1, Wilsonville, was among those visiting the county seat Monday.

EXCHANGE CLUB REPRESENTED IN STATE MEETING

The State meeting of Exchange Clubs was held in Selma last week, beginning Thursday, with representatives from 16 clubs in attendance.

The Exchange Club of Columbiana was represented in the meeting by its president, Judge L. B. Riddle, E. M. Jones and A. P. McGhee. The Selma Exchangeites were lavish in their plans for entertaining their visitors and a pleasant and profitable meeting was held. Feculiar honor was given the Columbiana club, one of the youngest in the whole state, by the election of Mr. Jones as one of the state officers for the coming year.

One of the principal speakers at the meeting was Thos. L. Bailey, of Meridian, Miss vice-president of the national organization of Exchange Clubs who told of the opportunity of civic clubs for community service and indicated the ways in which such service can be given. He said: "The influence and example of civic clubs in a community may be made to mean more to the community than the average person realizes. "We want to get back," said Mr. Bailey, to the old pioneer way of doing things. All men brothers, each helping others as when in the days of long ago a man cleared up the new ground for his little home and called in the neighbors to a 'log rolling, and when all hands 'turned in' and helped him put up the little home where he was to be happy with a wife and children. We want to get back to those fundamental principles of 'brotherhood,' or 'things will go to smash I fear. Fundamentals never change, fashions do, but fundamentals, never!

"We are still building cities, communities, families, society on the same fundamental is established hundreds of years ago and the future of these same units will be founded on the standard that we stand up for today. If the love of country, community and all that is good, is in us, then we must live it and prove it. It is my hope that Exchange shall give a new and glorious conception of these fundamental principless on which in founded true, pure citizenship and establish anew that old, but proven maxim, 'In unity there is strength.'"

J. R. Moore of Kingdom cut his foot severely with an ax on Wednesday of last week. He is still weak from the loss of blood.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Johnston have returned home from a visit to relatives in Birmingham.

B. H. Green of Westover was in town Saturday.

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THE REPUBLICAN TICKET

For President,

CALVIN COOLIDGE OF MASSACHUSETTS.

For Vice President,

CHARLES G. DAWES OF ILLINOIS.

By EDWARD W. PICKARD

Cleveland, Ohio.—Calvin Coolidge's national convention has been held, and it will go down in political history as the quietest, smoothest, most peaceful affair of the kind ever pulled off in this country, unless one excepts Woodrow Wilson's convention in St. Louis eight years ago. And this gathering of the Republican party really was Mr. Coolidge's convention, here to do just what he wanted done and not to do the things he did not want done.

Mr. Coolidge wished to be nominated for President to succeed himself. He was nominated. He wished to have for a running mate a man who could be relied on to hold for the ticket the support of certain elements of the party whose allegiance it was feared was weakening. The name below Coolidge's at the head of this column shows that this wish was complied with so far as the possibilities permitted.

Mr. Coolidge selected for temporary chairman of the convention Congressman Theodore E. Burton of Ohio and told that gentleman what his views were on all the mooted public questions of the day—if he did not already know them—and Mr. Burton in his keynote speech faithfully reproduced all those views. Mr. Coolidge chose for permanent chairman Frank W. Mondell of Wyoming, because as vice chairman of the War Finance corporation which has loaned much money to agricultural interests Mr. Mondell might be considered acceptable to the rather disgruntled farmers. So Mr. Mondell presided over the convention after the opening of the second session.

Mr. Coolidge had positive opinions concerning the platform on which he would have to stand during the campaign, so out of all the planks fashioned by the numerous interests that sought to have a hand in the building of that platform, were carefully picked the ones that conformed strictly with these opinions, and all the rest were thrown into the discard by the resolutions committee headed by Ambassador Warren, who was Mr. Coolidge's selection for the place of chairman.

No reflection on President Coolidge nor on the Republican party is intended in recording this seeming dictation by the Chief Executive. The conditions not only justified it but made it inevitable. The rank and file of the party had, in the selection of instructed delegates, made known its firm intention to nominate Mr. Coolidge, and the political and legislative events of recent months made it evident that his preferences and opinions must be put above all else. Temporary Chairman Burton gave expression to this when he said in his address: "With some disappointment, as one whose public service has been in a legislative position, truth compels me to say that by far the greater share of our citizenship looks to President Coolidge rather than to congress for leadership." The outburst of cheering that greeted this, the first spontaneous applause of the convention, proved that the great mass of the delegates agreed with it.

Significant Changes

Outside the convention hall, in the rooms where the various state delegations met to organize and name their representatives on the committees, another mandate of the mass of the party was carried out. The old line leaders were relegated to the rear and the management put into new hands. Thus the Massachusetts delegation took its chairmanship away from Senator Lodge and gave it to Governor Cox, and the man who had for so long dictated to the Bay state Republicans was not even put on the platform committee. The efforts of Harry Daugherty's friends in the Ohio delegation to rehabilitate him came to naught when Maurice Maschke was chosen as national committeeman, Senator Willis as chairman of the delegation and Simeon D. Fess was put on the committee on resolutions. So it went, not in all the delegations, but in enough to show that a revolution in party management was under way. Senator Lodge was as suave and smiling as ever, and as tired looking, but his smile had a touch of bitterness, and many another former leader was in the dumps as he saw his power fading away.

There was but one discordant element in the convention—the LaFollette delegation from Wisconsin. All but one of its members were selected to vote for the Badger senator and to present to the platform committee the planks representing his views. Their action of course was known far in advance and so was discounted, but to some of the members of the party it was no less ominous. They got into action early with a set of resolutions of which the following is a synopsis:

Housecleaning pledged.
Monopoly—crush, not foster.
Recover oil preserves.
Vigorous prosecution of grafters.
Revise public domain legislation.
Public ownership of water power.
Super water power systems.
Public control and conservation of natural resources.
Repeal Esch-Cummins law.
Make rates on prudent investment and cost of service.
Railroads—public ownership, final solution.
Reduce federal taxes.
Curtail the 800 millions now spent annually for the army and navy.
Recover war stealings.
Collect foreign loan interest.
Oppose Mellon tax plan.
Amend Constitution to permit a reenactment to supersede a judicial veto.
Reduce tariff.
Promote co-operation between producers and consumers.
Reduce freight rates for farmers.
Abolish injunctions in labor disputes.
Grant cash bonus to ex-soldiers.
Provide Great Lakes waterway.
Amend Constitution to provide for direct nomination and election of President, federal initiative and referendum and referendum on war.
Revise Versailles treaty to comply with terms of armistice, promote treaties to outlaw war, abolish conscription, reduce armaments and guarantee referendums on peace and war.

There were some other planks, but these are enough to indicate the kind of a platform Senator LaFollette demanded. He and everyone else knew they would be turned down by the committee and rejected by the convention, so no one was surprised or shocked when that was done. But upon such a platform, it was assumed, LaFollette would stand as an independent candidate for the Presidency. What would be the effect of his candidacy was naturally a fruitful topic of discussion among the delegates and other visitors.

Many Women Delegates

Women were prepared to play a conspicuous part in the convention. There were more than 600 delegates and alternates of the gentler sex, nearly every state giving them place in its delegation. Even far away Hawaii sent one—Princess David Kawanankoa—and she was made an associate member of the national committee. In social usage she retains her title, but she is said to be thoroughly one of the people and a power among the Republican voters of the islands.

Temporary Chairman Burton overlooked the women when he wrote his address and had the advance copies printed, but he noticed the omission and interpolated a graceful paragraph warmly welcoming them to the party's councils. They were ready to do their share of the work, but really there was nothing much for them to do. It had all been arranged beforehand, and some of them were a bit peeved. They had a lot of pet ideas, but only a few of them, notably Mrs. A. T. Hert of Kentucky, were seriously consulted by the men who formulated the program. Mrs. Medill McCormick, wife of the senator from Chicago, said: "They have steam rollered the whole thing nicely. Those who are going to be elected have everything to say about the convention and the appointments and activities, and those who are elected and hold party office have nothing to say and can only go back home and work for the campaign."

This was largely true at the time it was said, but a few hours later the men gave their sense of fair play a chance and accorded to the women equal participation in party management by giving them full membership on the national committee. Five of the most prominent of the ladies went before the committee on rules and order of business and pleaded that the example set by the Democrats four years ago should be followed. Two or three of the men were obstinate, but the majority of the committee yielded and their report on this matter was adopted by the convention with nearly every woman in the hall standing and shouting as loud as she could.

Another thing this committee did, which also was approved by the convention, was to reduce the delegate representation of the southern states which always go Democratic. The convention of 1920 directed the national committee to work this reform, but it had refused to obey. In this convention there was no outspoken opposition to the change. To make it more binding, an additional member of the national committee was given to each states that exceeds a given Republican vote in the last preceding national election.

Genuine Enthusiasm

To tell in detail the story of the convention would be superfluous; to read it would be tedious. But it had its high lights and interesting phases. Regular attendants on such gatherings always are on the lookout for "ovations" and outbursts of enthusiasm frequently are suspicious of the genuineness of such demonstrations. The first session, however, witnessed several that were undoubtedly genuine. The first came toward the close of Temporary Chairman Burton's speech when he first mentioned President Coolidge by name. And it really wasn't so much the mention of the

CALVIN COOLIDGE

name that evoked loud and long cheering as what Mr. Burton said. This was it:

"With some disappointment, as one whose public service has been in a legislative position, truth compels me to say that by far the greater share of our citizenship looks to President Coolidge rather than to congress for leadership."

All over the great public hall delegates and spectators rose to their feet to applaud this statement, and even many of the senators and representatives who have set themselves in opposition to the President over and over again joined in the hand-clapping.

Another demonstration that seemed real was the ovation given Secretary of the Treasury Andrew Mellon. During the formalities of completing the temporary organization he rose from the midst of the Pennsylvania delegation to make a trifling motion. At once the convention burst into almost wild cheering and the secretary was compelled to mount to the platform and acknowledge it. The man who runs the country's finances might well feel flattered by the reception given him.

Just after this incident a bit of real sentiment was injected into the proceedings. The chair announced that there was present the sole surviving member of the Republican convention that nominated Abraham Lincoln for the Presidency—Addison G. Proctor of St. Joseph, Mich. The venerable gentleman was led to the front and the cheering host arose to greet him, and listened with respect to his brief response.

That Congressman Burton in his keynote speech accomplished with great skill a difficult task was admitted by all. He could not entirely overlook the breach that has existed between the administration and congress, nor could he be too emphatic in placing the blame for it. But he recognized the change that was coming over the party management and gave the President full measure of praise. At the same time he said little that could offend the most sensitive of those Republican members of congress who have been in opposition to the administration's policies.

Nominating Coolidge

An easier task and no less admirably performed was that which fell to the lot of the other Burton—Marion Leroy, president of the University of Michigan. As his friends of many years' standing he was chosen by Mr. Coolidge to make the nominating speech on Thursday, and no more eloquent and sincere speech has been heard in a national convention. It was not flowery nor was it political. It was a sympathetic setting forth of the qualities of Mr. Coolidge as the speaker conceived them, a heartfelt tribute to his character, his stern uprightness and honesty, his unfaltering courage and his capacity for the leadership of his party and his country. "My function is to present the man," said Dr. Burton. "The emphasis must be just there. My primary task does not concern politics nor platforms as such. Anyone will tell you he is 'one of us' and he is. In keeping with his real qualities I shall make no effort to exalt him for he does not need it. He is not a superman and would be the last to think so. There is not a trace of show or ostentation about him for he does nothing merely for appearance. He may be an example but he would never set one."

A little later Dr. Burton said: "He has moral fibre. To me it is his distinguishing characteristic. There is a moral grandeur about him which does credit to American life. You simply cannot think of him as soft or flabby. He aims actually to do what he knows he ought to do." And again: "In the largest sense of the term he is a patient man. He knows that time will do its perfect work. He instinctively takes the long look. He makes a calm, unhurried, steady approach to the tasks of life. No one can throw him into a panic, for he sees steadily and sees it as a whole. He cannot please every one. Therefore some, for the time, become hostile and critical. This man, in a very remarkable way, takes his punishment quietly and silently."

Guards the Future

Continuing, Doctor Burton said, in part:

"At times he must oppose what appears to some as an unqualified good, because he recognizes its temporary benefits and sees in the distant future that it must work an evil to society. Through all such experiences he walks with the spirit of human understanding. He knows that time will heal the hurt. His sense of time explains the thoroughness of his work and his intolerance for superficiality. He must have the facts as first hand and will not base decisions on a partial knowledge of the situation. He will not be hurried. He avoids extremes and loves proportion. Life does not consist of detached unrelated events. It is a unity welded together by the alchemy of time. He knows how to wait and not be tired by waiting. When he acts you know he will not be impetuous, because he takes time to think to the soul of things. Democracy, in her careless blundering confidence, is in dire need of such leadership.

"Has he a sense of humor? Emphatically yes. It is not the type that wastes time in recounting incidents of ever increasing triteness. There is an alertness about his mind and a nimblenes of his spirit which are very attractive. These qualities do not express themselves in just the ordinary forms. At times you might imagine he had not even heard what was being said. Then he drops a remark which makes you realize that he has taken several steps in advance and has put his finger on the real point. He is not given to hilarity. His humor is dry and delightful and its expression as a rule is just as sententious as his more serious utterances.

"Beneath the characteristics we have mentioned lies something which one naturally hesitates to drag out into the light. There are some things too sacred for public parade, even though a man belongs to the people. When you find a man, however, with qualities such as we have sketched, you inevitably ask for the secret. What is the dynamic back of this moral fiber, this bitter self control, this sense of the value of things, this instructive understanding of work, this quiet patience with the ages?

"It is his sense of the spiritual. No one can read his speeches without realizing that to him religion is essential to life. I am speaking in the broadest and most comprehensive terms. I am not discussing theology but religion. There are at least a few fundamental spiritual realities which are the common possession of men. He firmly believes religion to be necessary to the ideals of America.

"He asserts that 'most of all there is need of religion. From that source alone came freedom. Nothing else touches the soul of man. Nothing else justifies faith in the people.' Toleration in religion is among our most notable achievements in this country. The vital realities of religion alone can satisfy the deepest needs of the human spirit. It is reassuring to know that this man believes in a personal power greater than man; in emergencies, with Washington and Lincoln, he will know that the issue lies in another hand.

"Here, then, is the man. He follows 'right and truth to their logical conclusions.' He gathered it all up in an address he delivered a year ago at a college commencement. He said, 'We do not need more national development, we need more spiritual development. We do not need more intellectual power, we need more moral power. We de not need more knowledge, we need more character. We do not need more government, we need more culture. We do not need more law, we need more religion. We do not need more of the things that are seen, we need more of the things that are unseen.'

"What America must learn is precisely what this man is saying so clearly and forcefully. It has a ring to it which will permeate the world. He has been successful in politics, because he has been simply and unanswerably honest. The hardest thing in the world to defeat is sheer character. Some American politicians still have a great lesson to learn. The first mark of a public servant is not solely the desire to know what the people want, but the purpose to help the people want what they ought to have.

"It is not too much to affirm that the people of the United States have intense longings which they do not entirely understand and which by the very terms of the problem they cannot focus and express. I believe this man does comprehend these intense yearnings of the people and that quietly and persistently he is putting them forth in sharp, incisive utterances.

Rated as "Conservative"

"In America we have the curious practice of classifying men. We attempt to put labels on them and imagine that thereby we have settled something. We have unusual facility in this method because we rarely pause to agree on any definition of the terms.

"As a matter of fact it is not the meaning of the term that gives us concern. It is the implication it carries, its flavor or its color. We say a man is a conservative, a liberal or a radical and for us the term carries praise or approbrium, depending entirely upon our own point of view. Now, this man's Americanism comes to lofty expression in what some have praised and others have criticized as his 'conservatism.' Let us examine the actual facts.

"He uses the past for the future. He is no mere worshiper of the past as the past. It has meaning chiefly as a guide for the future. He recognizes clearly the evils of dead, congealed, conservatisms. His emphasis is on the days to come. He is concerned chiefly about our tendencies. Therefore, he says, 'We review the past, not in order that we may return to it, but that we may find in what direction, straight and clear, it points in the future. His is a sane forward-looking conservatism.

"He does not concede that the present clamor for change proves that our national principles are false or that our governmental organization is weak. Changes must come. Every sane person recognizes that. The real question concerns the causes of our discontent and the sources of our evil. Immediately to destroy existing institutions, because human frailties continue to exist and human nature is not speedily reformed, is scarcely to be called wise leadership. To destroy is easy, but to achieve freedom is hard.

"In fact, he holds that there are genuine grounds for optimism. It is easy to complain and to overlook the great blessings of life. After all is said and done, America, more than any other country in the world today, offers real privileges and opportunities.

He knows that progress will require hard unrelenting toil. To him a better future means continuous struggle and presents a constant challenge. He is no day dreamer, for he knows the stern realities of a work-a-day world. We cannot legislate mankind into a state of perfection.

Here is Dr. Burton's closing paragraph, which was the signal for a mighty outburst of cheering that lasted for many minutes:

"As self-respecting individuals, we can trust this man. As lovers of America we can follow one who is supremely American. As citizens with interests as broad as humanity we can accept his guidance into a new and larger world leadership because he is at heart a human being. To the national convention of the greatest party in American history, I have the distinction to present as candidate to succeed himself as President of the United States of America, the virile man—the staunch American—the real human being—Calvin Coolidge."

The first ballot for vice president showed Lowden in the lead, with Burton, Dawes, Hoover and Kenyon following closely. On the second ballot the convention turned to Lowden and he was unanimously nominated. In a telegram to the convention the former governor of Illinois absolutely refused to accept the nomination.

After a three-hour recess another ballot was taken and before it was finished Dawes was so far in the lead over Hoover that the nomination was made unanimous amid the wildest enthusiasm.

So, with the swift nomination of Coolidge on the first ballot and the naming of his running mate, after a few remaining formalities the national Republican convention of 1924 passed into history.

The Convention City

Too much cannot be said in praise of the way in which the city of Cleveland did its part in making the convention pleasant and successful. First and most important, it provided Public hall, the finest place in which a national convention has ever been privileged to meet excepting that in which the Democrats gathered in San Francisco in 1910. Public hall cost the people of Cleveland $6,300,000 and is located in the heart of the downtown district, convenient to the hotels. Its architecture is beautiful and it seats 16,000 persons. Within its walls are all the conveniences that the builders could think of, and its stage is the largest in the country.

Then there are the hotels, ample in number and well conducted. Their managers looked after the comfort of the city's guests in every possible way and, what is more to the point, rates were kept well within reason.

Cleveland seems to have more automobiles than any other city in the world in comparison with the population, but the able and well-trained traffic police protected the life and limb of the convention visitor in a way that elicited the admiration of all. No one was permitted to get himself run over, whether or not he wished to do so.

Local committees, social organizations and individuals arranged programs of entertainment to fill up the hours when the convention was not in session, and many of the men and women visitors were accommodated by the various golf clubs. There were theater parties, boat rides, band concerts, fireworks and other things galore. Special teas and receptions were given for the woman, and a program for colored visitors was provided.

The matter of providing excitement was up to the representatives of the party, who had none to provide. The crowds in the hotel lobbies, when they were not occupied in the discussion of that elusive subject, the vice presidential candidate, gossiped with old and new acquaintances and amused themselves by picking out from the passing

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throng the notables. They had no trouble in recognizing the dome-like head of Secretary of War Weeks, nor the bronze face of Bascom Slemp, secretary to President Coolidge; the genial homeliness of Joseph B. Kealing of Indiana and the Lincoln-like physiognomy of Lawrence Y. Sherman of Indiana could not be mistaken. Young Theodore Roosevelt, assistant secretary of the navy, aroused mild interest as he wriggled through the crowds, but eyes did not follow him as they did his father.

Always in a national convention the music is an attractive feature, and this Cleveland gathering was no exception. The big brass band in the hall was led by John Philip Sousa himself, and every American knows what that means. In the hall is a magnificent pipe organ, which was magnificently played at frequent intervals. The floodlights of the hall, "plain and colored," were used with discretion and art during the playing of the National Anthem and other patriotic airs. From Columbus came a large Republican glee club which sang not only in the convention hall but at the Coolidge headquarters of the women and elsewhere.

Humorous writers of wide reputation have become an established part of these national party meetings, and they were more numerous in Cleveland than ever before, and perhaps less humorous. Will Rogers, Heywood Broun, Ring Lardner and a score more were here looking for material for jokes.

PRINCIPAL POINTS IN G. O. P. PLATFORM

Republican stand for agreement among nations to prevent war reaffirmed.

Permanent court of international justice indorsed.

Refusal to assume any obligation under League of Nations reaffirmed.

Rigid curtailment of government expenses demanded.

Reduction of taxes of $1,250,000,000, of public debt by $2,432,000,000, and of cut in expenditures through budget system pointed out.

Improvement in enforcement of merit system in civil service favored.

Cancellation of foreign debts opposed.

Pledges to bring back balanced condition between agriculture, commerce and labor.

Tariff act of 1922 indorsed.

Government control of business opposed.

Merchant marine demanded.

Lakes to gulf waterway favored.

Extension of work of caring for wounded veterans of World war favored.

Safeguarding of national resources and development of same urged.

Constant vigilance to preserve clean and orderly government urged.

Election of Republican congress to carry out Republican principles urged.

Broader education of aliens and improvement in naturalization laws urged.

Weakening of army and navy opposed.

Spain's New England

Typical Basque Farm House.

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ose who may look upon Spain as nd of the siesta where life flows in isurely sort of way, have overed the Basque provinces at the ex- e north of the peninsula. This re- centering around the important of Bilbao has been aptly dubbed in's New England," for there is nmistakable Yankee-like spirit in air.

e traveler notes the change as as he crosses the Basque border rail. Even the train picks up t and arrives at each succeeding station punctually—a thing un- n in the country to the south. "Vascongados," as the Spaniards them, or the "Euskaldunac," as call themselves, are decidedly ent. Even the Basque tongue kara) is totally unintelligible to Spaniard, and it is spoken almost sively by the peasants of the provinces of Guipuzcoa, Vizcaya Alava, though Spanish is used in larger towns and cities. A Basque paper, and there are several of resembles Polish quite as much does Spanish.

e history of these "Yankees" of who proudly claim to be the t unmixed race in Europe, is a ition of determined efforts to de- and retain the natural rights and ies which they have enjoyed time immemorial. They had n fueros, or special privileges, to they held through thick and and way back in 1202 they stub- refused to become incorporated the provinces of Leon, Navarre Castile until the privileges had duly recognized.

se privileges gave the Basques, other things, a republican con- ion in their three little prov- immunity from taxation and m from military service, though maintained certain forces of their

er Basques helped in the unsuc- Carlist uprising in 1876, how- these fueros were taken from Thus the much-hated salt mo- y of the Spanish government was nced into the three provinces with the more-hated tobacco mo- y and with the most-hated ta," or military conscription.

ilboa, Second Spanish Port.

ture a small, round valley nes- among wondrous green hills, some hich are almost worthy of the of mountains, with a river care- making a letter S or two in to enter this beautiful strong- That is the site of Bilboa, with ndred thousand souls, the larg- asque city and the second sea- f Spain.

river is the Nervion, which has canalized from the city to the f Biscay, eight miles distant, so sea-going merchant vessels come n, passing the Ayuntamiento, autiful municipal building, on way, and dropping anchor within e's throw of the Teatro Arriga, the finest theaters in Spain. hills encircle the city so closely he ribbons of railways seeking from north, east, south and west their end only by plunging into tunnels.

r likening the Basque provinces w England, one must mix his a bit and admit that Bilboa is ittsburgh" of Spain. Along the n, between the city and the re some of the world's most iron deposits. They were in the Middle ages—so much fact, that Elizabethan writers he term "bilbo" for rapier. It ely during the last three de- however, that vast exploitation ken place; and now the river d with freighters loading ore ewcastle or for Rotterdam, it is transshipped into Rhine and carried to Krupps and German iron and steel makers. not all of this Vizcayan wealth ted in its natural state. Basque has caused the erection of plants along the river, where ails and ship plates are pro- The rails explain why these s lead in the matter of Span- ways, and the steel plates why has become Spain's shipbuild- er.

easant farmers in Basque land, as is true of the peasants in other parts of Europe, give up the ground floor of their dwellings to chickens, pigs and steers; but their own quarters upstairs in these houses of many animals, are spotlessly clean.

Many Mines and Foundries.

One derives a false picture of the center of Basquedom around Bilbao, unless he takes the little eight-mile side trip from the city down to the sea. Paralleling each side of the river is an electric tramway, and paralleling each of these in turn is a steam railway.

Town after town is to be seen on the way. Along the left bank of the Nervion shipbuilding yards are succeeded by immense iron foundries and smelters, and dozens of steamers are tied up alongside these industrial plants, all combining to fill the air with the smoke of man's activities.

The pretty green hillsides far beyond the river are marred here and there by patches of reddish-brown color, where, in the distance, can be seen the puff of the little locomotives of the ore trains, and occasionally the rumble of a dynamite explosion is heard. These are the mines, and from many of them, stretching for miles through the air, to the loading berths on the river, are aerial cables, to which are fastened buckets full of red ore moving continually from mine to river, with parallel cables carrying back the empties to the far-away brown patches on the hillside.

The river winds its way between these rich hills, and finally, rounding a corner, comes suddenly to the sea. The strong sea breezes of the Biscay blow away the smudgy fog of industry, and one emerges again into sunny Spain.

At each side of the river mouth is a town—Portugalete on the left and Las Arenas on the right. A beautiful and unusual bridge, connecting the two forms a fitting monument to mark the union of the Nervion with the waters of the Atlantic.

There are few harbors more beautiful in setting than this, with one breakwater of stone stretching far out into the sea from the Portugalete side and another, of equal length, from the Las Arenas side. Within the breakwaters are vessels riding at anchor on the deep, blue water, a few steamers and many small fishing schooners, for the fresh fish of the Basque sea are marked high in the record of fish excellence.

Basque Sardine Women.

One of the unique little pictures of the Basque towns on the sea is that of the barefooted sardine women, walking with infinite and unaffected grace through narrow streets of stone flagging, with great square wooden trays balanced on their heads. On the trays are hundreds of silvery fresh sardines laid out in neat rows. And the women cry, "Sardinas, sardinas vivas!" indicating that their wares are still alive.

Among other qualities of excellence, the Basques are the leading athletes in Spain. They supply a goodly number of torreros for the bull ring, but the really noteworthy excellence of the Basque sportsman lies in no more nor less than playing ball.

It is not baseball, however, but the great Basque ball game, juego de pelota, democratic and popular as is the national game in America. One sees the boys in the villages hard at it, and in the cities the fond Basque parent, like the American, is sometimes caused a violent shock by the smashing of a pane of glass in the dining-room, caused by the unwelcome entry of a pelota, a little smaller and a little harder than a baseball.

The game is, perhaps, a more violent form of sport than baseball, and in many respects closely resembles squash rackets.

In a description of the "New England of Spain" some mention must be made of San Sebastian, the second city in the Basque provinces, but the least Basque in characteristics. It is a modern town on the Bay of Biscay only a few miles from the French frontier, the summer residence of the royal family and the most popular of Spanish resorts. It has a fine casino and an unrivaled bathing beach. Indeed, in many ways, San Sebastian is a serious rival of Monte Carlo.

MOVEMENT TO END COMMISSION RULE

PETITIONS TO BE CIRCULATED CALLING FOR INITIATIVE ELECTION ON BIRMINGHAM FORM OF GOVERNMENT.

Birmingham.—The Alabama legislature last summer made the city of Birmingham its own agent and gave it a free hand in selecting and setting up its form of government, Hunter Armstrong and L. K. Bowen, leaders of the movement to end commission rule, declared in a statement.

Bowen, who served as one of the county's representatives, cited an act passed by the assembly, in support of the contention that the anti-commission movement will not require further legislative action before changes can become operative.

All details of the plan for a return to the mayor-aldermanic system have been drawn up; petitions for an initiative election will be in circulation in a few days, and an advisory committee of 15 or 20 leading men and women will be appointed at once to help direct the campaign, Armstrong and Bowen announced.

The drive will be formally launched with a big mass meeting, according to present plans. August 15 is the tentative date proposed for the referendum.

STATE NEWS IN BRIEF.

J. W. Green, locomotive engineer and legislator, of Selma, has won his fight for a judgment against the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers for its act of ousting him from membership during the World War. Information arrived from Washington that the supreme court of the United States had refused to consider the appeal, holding the federal court to be without jurisdiction. As a result the labor organization must pay Mr. Green $12,500 plus the interest and penalties assessed by state law.

A third audit of the books of the public improvement department of Comptroller C. E. Armstrong's office, growing out of the shortage for which William L. Lehman, young clerk, was sent to Kilby prison, was authorized by a unanimous vote of the Birmingham city commission. The solicitor would not reveal details of the prisoner's statement or the name of the person said to be involved; but intimated the grand jury would make startling discoveries on the strength of it when it resumes its investigtion June 23.

The city of Jasper is now planning another large paving project, according to Mayor J. H. Cranford. The plan as announced by Mayor Cranford, is to pave First avenue from Nineteenth street to Twenty-second street and Second avenue from Nineteenth street to Twenty-second street; Twentieth street between Third avenue and First avenue; Twenty-first street to Third avenue and Twenty-second street between Third avenue and First avenue.

The incorporation of the Gadsden Coal and Clay Products company disclosed the fact that near the city a vein of fire clay underlying a workable seam of coal is to be developed for the operation of one of the largest brick plants in the city. The coal and clay will be taken out of the same opening, the coal to be used in burning the brick and furnishing steam for the machinery.

Two negroes, Collier Powell and William Price, were killed in a shooting affray, which took place on the Johnny Gray place about nine miles south of Eutaw. It seems that Collier Powell, William Price and Willie Williams got into a fuss over a blind tiger still, which resulted in William Price shooting Collier Powell, and in Willie Williams shooting William Price. Both died immediately.

Approximately 1,000 members of the reserve army training corps arrived in Anniston Saturday to begin their six weeks' summer training course at Camp McClellan. These are the first civilians to arrive at the local army post this year. Col. Raymond Sheldon, commander of the Eighth United States infantry, will be in charge of the R. O. T. C. camp.

Unless the bids of $171,000 is scaled down Attalia will hardly let the contract for 30 paved blocks in the center of the town, according to officials when the council received a single bid. It was decided to wait for a lower price.

The commissioners court of Green county has let contracts for the upkeep and maintenance of the principal roads of the county.

Reports came from Winston county stating that hundreds of families are moving into the national forest along Sipsey river. The families are said to be from northern cities, and intend to spend the summer months on the reservation.

New rates on canned goods, molasses, syrup, rice and sugar, in less than carload shipments, from Mobile to Louisville and Nashville stations south of Montgomery and east of Myrtlewood were approved by the Alabama public service commission.

A thorough test of Alabama's ancient blue laws is to be made in the high courts by some of the business men of Gadsden who were convicted on the charge of keeping their store open on Sunday. It is said that counsel for the defendants will set up the plea that the law is discriminatory and that it is also unjust. Demurrers filed and overruled also indicate that the drawing of the indictments will be attacked. Most of the 40 odd defendants pleaded guilty and accepted fines of $10 each.

The city water department of Gadsden has just completed the laying of 10,000 feet of six-inch mains in the western part of the city, making water connections for a number of homes and establishing 12 fire hydrants in a section heretofore without protection. About 2,000 feet of 10-inch pipe is to be laid into Alabama City to connect with its large distributing system, thus giving that city a water service equal to that enjoyed by Gadsden, according to officials.

The attempt of the state highway commission to divert the Montgomery-Birmingham highway through the town of Prattville, adding about a mile and a half to the distance, has been disapproved by United States District Engineer R. E. Toms. The state highway body first located the road to pass a short distance east of Prattville with a spur to the town. Later, upon Prattville citizens agreeing to pay the extra cost, the commission voted to route the road through the town.

A large quantity of war trophies, estimated at between 15 and 30 carloads will be available for shipment into Alabama as this state's share of World War trophies, according to announcement by Adj. Gen. Hartley A. Moon. The trophies include a wide variety of articles, cannon, including big howitzers; caissons, machine guns, rifles, helmets, Uhlan lances and other articles.

The Alabama officers reserve association will probably hold its annual convention in Tuscaloosa at the same time as the state legion convention meet there July 3, 4, and 5. About 200 are members of the organization and are composed of officers commissioned in the United States army, but not in active service. Col. John S. Sewell, of Birmingham is head of the association.

Ed Kinney, negro, exchanged a probable penitentiary sentence of from one to twenty years for a $50 fine when a Jefferson county jury changed its mind and convicted him of petit larceny after it had previously announced a conviction for grand larceny involving the theft of 307 yards of silk.

The court of appeals in a decision granted Freeman Savage, former deputy sheriff of Walker county, a new trial. Savage had been convicted in the Walker circuit court on a charge of manslaughter. The appellate court held that the circuit court erred in not admitting certain testimony on behalf of the defendant.

W. R. Crew has been elected by the Goodwater council as town clerk, succeeding J. S. Flemming, who recently died. Only two names were placed before the body for the place. W. R. Crew and Robert Wilson, and the vote stood three for Crew and one for Wilson. Z. D. Sprayberry has resigned as chief of police of Goodwater.

The Etowah county commissioners designated one of the Bellevue Highlands streets on Lookout mountain as a public road and ordered it rebuilt from the main Fairview road to the county tuberculosis camp. This was done on the petition of a number of officers and members of the county tuberculosis association.

Denial that he was guilty of the many charges preferred against him in a grand jury indictment, was made in a public statement issued by Sheriff Guy O'Rear of Walker county. Although admitting that he may be guilty of technical violations, he declared, "I have not unjustly taken one cent from anyone."

Alabama is building roads equal to those being built in North Carolina, according to W. S. Keller, state highway engineer, who with members of the highway commission recently returned from North Carolina, where they attended a convention of the American Road Builders' association at Greensboro, N. C.

Organization of a federal intermediate credit association to have headquarters in Montgomery and serve farmers throughout the state by providing credit for production purposes was authorized by the executive committee of the Alabama Farm Bureau federation.

Summer examinations of graduates of medicine seeking licenses to practice in Alabama will be held at the capitol beginning Tuesday, July 8. The number of applicants at the summer examinations will be greater than at any other period of the year.

Foster and Creighton company have secured the right of way for a railroad from Waco in Franklin County to the new quarry they are opening at the Kimbrough mountain. The road will be about two miles in length and the quarry is said to be the finest limestones in the county.

According to plans being worked out by the State Highway department, Calhoun county is to be spanned by a paved road from the Talladega county line on the west to the Cherokee boundary north of Piedmont.

The KITCHEN CABINET

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Search thy own heart; what paineth thee in others in thyself may be.—J. G. Whittier.

GOOD HOT WEATHER DRINKS

A variety of cooling drinks are always a welcome addition to any meal or menu. The following is a great favorite on the farm:

Oatmeal Drink.—Take one-quarter of a pound of oatmeal, one cupful of sugar and the strained juice of two lemons. Add one-half cupful of boiling water to the oatmeal, mix with the other ingredients and pour into a gallon of boiling water, stir well, put through a sieve and chill before serving.

Tea Punch.—Prepare four cupfuls of strong tea, let it cool, then add one pineapple cut in bits, one pound of cooked cherries, the juice of six lemons, one cupful of sugar. Stir until the sugar is dissolved, add one quart of carbonated water, a pint at a time. Serve with a sprig of mint and chopped ice.

Chocolate Sirup.—This will keep until used if kept in the ice chest. Take three squares of chocolate, one ounce of cocoa, one and one-half pounds of sugar, a pint of water and one and one-half teaspoonfuls of vanilla. Boil the cocoa in one-half cupful of water in a double boiler, grate the chocolate and mix with one-third measure of sugar; add this to the cocoa after cooking ten minutes, stir constantly, adding the remainder of the sugar and cook ten minutes. Remove from the fire, strain and cool and add the vanilla. Add a tablespoonful of the sirup to cold milk or ice water; top with a spoonful of whipped cream or a marshmallow.

Fruit Punch.—Boil together for ten minutes three cupfuls of sugar, two cupfuls of water, with the rind of one lemon and one orange. Strain and while hot, add one glass of currant jelly. Set on ice and when ready to serve add the juice of nine lemons, five oranges, one cupful each of cherries and shredded pineapple. Pour into a punch bowl, add ice and water, adding a pint of charged water at a time to give it sparkle.

Boston Cream.—Take three quarts of water and one and one-half pounds of sugar, two teaspoonfuls of lemon extract, two ounces of tartartic acid, and the whites of two eggs. Boil the water and allow it to get cold, then stir in the other ingredients, beating the whites stiff. Mix well and pour into bottles and keep in the ice chest. When serving put in a pinch of soda in a glass, half-fill the glass with ice and fill with the cream. Drink at once.

Help one another, the dewdrop cried,
Seeing another drop close by its side;
This warm south breeze would drive me away
And I should be gone ere noon today,
But I'll help you and you help me
And we'll make a brook and run to the sea!

ABOUT UNCOOKED FOODS

The raw faddist didn't know why raw food seemed to be so healthful; but he knew he could cure anything that flesh was heir to with raw foods. Today we know that many raw foods, such as greens of all kinds, cabbage, carrots and turnips contain life-giving substances called vitamines, which are (if eaten uncooked, not lost in the water of cooking or destroyed by heat) most valuable in keeping the body in good health.

One doesn't object to raw cabbage, carrots, lettuce, water cress and an occasional turnip, but one hesitates to eat uncooked beets or potatoes; in fact, they will need to be well-masked in good rich salad dressing to be very popular with the masses.

Another point which the raw food supporters will tell us is we all eat too much, which we know, and that, when eating raw foods, one feels satisfied with a much smaller amount of food. Thus we may save food and money by being a raw food eater.

We are told also that every bit of such food is assimilated; you find yourself feeling good after the meal, brain clear, wits nimble, and when retiring time comes, sleep like the proverbial log. There is really something worth while in this; it is at least worth a trial.

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A dessert of a handful of dates and nuts will be easy to prepare and serve, and to the busy housewife who has everything to do—a great comfort. These foods are no more expensive, when time and material are counted, than many of the so-called simple desserts.

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Mr. Durant Finishes His Work—

Shelby county sustains a distinct loss in the removal of Rev. R. L. Durant, pastor of the Baptist churches at Columbiana, Shelby and Wilton for the past 2½ years, to another field of service.

Mr. Durant has been a faithful pastor and an earnest preacher. No man has ever lived in our county who had a higher vision of his calling and who labored more earnestly to lead his people into a consciousness of their opportunities and their obligations as Christians and as members of the Christian church.

His work has been with and for all the people regardless of denominational affiliation. He has taken the position that no group of Christians in a community can prosper in their work at the expense of another group, and so every effort of his leadership has been directed along the line of closer and more effective co-operation of all Christian people in a common cause.

As he leaves Shelby county, Mr. Durant may carry with him the assurance that his labor has borne abundant fruit and that hundreds of loyal friends throughout the county will keep him in loving remembrance always.

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Lawlessness Is Being Put Down—

The Birmingham Post quotes W. W. Hudson, assistant prohibition director of Alabama, as saying that "Shelby county is much drier than it was a year ago," so much drier in fact, that Shelby has been displaced as a source of liquor supply for Birmingham.

Sheriff Falkner agrees with Mr. Hudson's statement. He says there is not nearly so much liquor being made in Shelby county as there was a year ago.

That is mighty good news. For the past few years Shelby county has been held up before the whole state as an example of a county that had only contempt for the prohibition laws. When Frank Willis Barnett of the Birmingham News came down to write up Columbiana for the people of Alabama he selected as a fitting and typical illustration for his story a large heap of broken stills and the front page of his paper was adorned with the picture of this big pile of stills.

Much as the law abiding people of Shelby county, who have always been in the majority, deplored this unfavorable publicity, at that time it was difficult to offset it. It was only too true that in some parts of our county whole communities seemed given over to the business of making and selling liquor. Some made it their business to furnish the materials such as sugar, grain, copper, barrels, etc., and they had good business in these lines of merchandise, too. Others made it their business to make the liquor, others to haul it and sell it. So complete was the organization of those engaged in this unlawful business, that some made it their business to watch for the officers and to give warning of their approach. More than that it was said that watchers were kept in Columbiana, right in the very shadow of the court house itself, whose business it was to watch Sheriff Falkner and his deputies and to get the news out ahead when they left town, day or night. Nor was that all. This organized liquor ring, one of the most effective organizations in the whole county, showed its utter contempt for the law by sending its representatives to members of the sheriff's force, to offer large sums of money if these officers would only agree to give but a nod of the head when information as to the sheriff's plans might be needed by those who were making deliberate plans to violate the law.

Even with that their activities did not stop. When the sheriff and his deputies would get by all these watchers, as they did with regularity, averaging for weeks at a time, at least one still broken up every day, before they could get to jail with their prisoners there would be a whole company of men who had driven in in their automobiles waiting to make their bonds. When court day would come, the court room would be filled with a big crowd of men, sometimes of women, who by their very act showed their sympathy for those who were being tried for violating the law.

Thinking back over these conditions, it seems wonderful to realize that in so short a time, and against such great odds, Sheriff Falkner has been able to bring about so complete a change. Today the situation is well in hand. He has done what he promised he would do, he has restored law and order in Shelby county.

Mr. Falkner, his faithful deputies, the state and federal officers who have assisted in the work all deserve the everlasting gratitude of the good people of Shelby county for their faithful, conscientious efforts to put down lawlessness and set up law and order in its place.

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Farmers Need Organization—

Experience and observation should have long since taught the farmers that it is only through organized effort of their own that a way out of their difficulties can be found. Men in other callings have learned this lesson long ago and so every business and profession has its organization. Leaders are chosen to direct affairs and the members have learned that it is to their interest to follow the leadership of those who are chosen to lead.

Somehow the farmer finds it hard to make up his mind to undertake the management of his affairs in any such way. When the Farm Bureau was being organized, there were a good many who would not join it. When, through the efforts of the Farm Bureau, a plan was worked out by which cotton could be sold to better advantage than ever before, these men were willing enough to take for their cotton the higher prices thus made possible, but they were not willing to give the farmers' organization credit for having any thing to do with it. When fertilizer prices were cut way down, through the efforts of the Farm Bureau, a good many farmers instead of buying through the organization, gave their business to the very men who if it were in their power to do so, would put the farmers' organization entirely out of business and would then put prices back to their former level.

Since these things are true, the Reporter has come to doubt if those who did join the Farm Bureau and who believes in its plans and purposes are as enthusiastic as they ought to be. If they really believe in this organization of farmers working together in the interest of farmers, they ought to use every opportunity to make it stronger and better. The leaders ought to be thinking continuously about the needs of Shelby county, and regular meetings ought to be held for making plans to meet these needs. Then when a decision is made as to something to be done, as for example, the organization of the Egg Marketing Association which is now under way, it would be easy to get members of the Farm Bureau to line up as one man and give such an effort intelligent, hearty support.

Such an organization as this would soon convince the most skeptical, both farmers and business men, of its value and in the years to come there would come to Shelby county, through its efforts, a greater and more substantial degree of prosperity than we have yet thought possible.

RESOLUTION

To provide for the use and maintenance of the public roads and bridges of Shelby County, to pass rules governing the use and maintenance of the roads of Shelby County, Alabama; and to fix penalties for the violation of the rules.

The following resolution was introduced by Mr. Frost, member of the Board of Revenue of Shelby county, Alabama, and duly seconded by Mr. Bearden, a member of the Board of Revenue of Shelby county, Alabama:

BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Revenue of Shelby County, Alabama, that the Board of Revenue of Shelby County, Alabama, do hereby adopt the following rules and regulations governing the use and maintenance of the public roads of Shelby County, Alabama, numbered from 1 to 10, inclusive:

1. No person, firm or corporation shall cut or place any tree, brush or other obstruction along or across the public roads of Shelby County, Alabama, so as to interfere with or impede public travel.

2. No person, firm or corporation shall stack or pile any lumber, wood, timber, logs or brush upon the right of way of any public road of Shelby County, Alabama.

3. No person, firm or corporation shall rake, stack, plow or otherwise move any trash, dirt, rubbish, earth or other waste into the ditches alongside the right of way of any public road in Shelby county, Alabama.

4. That no person, firm or corporation shall run any kind of vehicle on or along any public road in Shelby County, Alabama, when said vehicle carries a load of over ten thousand pounds, including the weight of such vehicle.

5. That no person, firm or corporation shall haul or permit to be hauled by its agents or servants, over any bridge on any public road in Shelby county, Alabama, any vehicle drawing a load, which together with such vehicle's weight is in excess of ten thousand pounds.

6. That no person, firm or corporation, agents, servants or other persons, shall operate any vehicle, either motor driven, steam driven, mule drawn, horse drawn or steer drawn, carrying a load of more than eight hundred pounds, upon, over or along any public road in Shelby County, Alabama, upon which a rain of twenty minutes or more duration shall have fallen until the expiration of twenty-four hours after such rain shall have ceased to fall, during the period of the year from the first day of May to the first day of December, nor until the expiration of thirty-six hours after such rain shall have ceased to fall during the period of the year from the first day of December to the first day of May.

This rule does not apply to vehicles for transferring children to and from school, hearses and ambulances.

7. That no person, firm or corporation, agent or servants, or other persons, shall haul, or cause to be hauled, upon, over or along any public road in Shelby County, Alabama, logs, lumber, timber, wood, cross ties or minerals until after the expiration of twenty-four hours after a rainfall of twenty minutes or more duration shall have fallen until the expiration of twenty-four hours during the period of the year from the first day of May to the first day of December of each year, nor until the expiration of thirty-six hours after such rain fall during the period of the year from the first day of December to the first day of May.

8. That no person, firm or corporation, agent servants or other persons, shall load or unload any truck, wagon or other vehicle with lumber, cord wood, timber or logs while such truck or vehicle is standing on the right of way of any public road in Shelby County, Alabama.

8. That no person, firm or corporation, agents, or other person, shall operate any vehicle of any kind or description upon, over or along the public roads of Shelby County, Alabama, with cleats or chains upon the wheels or tires of such vehicle larger than the size used for the purpose of preventing skidding.

10. That no person, firm or corporation, agents or servants or other persons, shall run or operate any truck upon, over and across any bridge, covered or cross-ways, on any public road in Shelby County, Alabama, at a rate of speed in excess of ten miles an hour.

That it shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation, agents, servants or other persons, to violate any of the above rules numbered 1 to 10, inclusive, under the authority conferred by an Act of the Legislature of Alabama of 1915, page 573, and any person,, firm or corporation, agents, servants or other persons, violating any of the said rules, set out above from 1 to 10, inclusive, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be fined not more than one hundred dollars and may be sentenced to hard labor for the County for not more than thirty days, either or both, and each violation thereof shall constitute a separate offense.

The above resolution being read to the Board by the Chairman, thereupon, on motion of Mr. Frost duly seconded by Mr. Bearden it is ordered by the Board that the said resolution be, and it is hereby adopted.

It is further ordered by the Board that said resolution become effective on the 1st day of July, 1924.

NOTICE OF ESTRAY

The State of Alabama, Shelby County. Justice Court of Justice of the Peace of Shelby County.

Notice is hereby given that one head of mule taken up in Precinct 6 and described as follows:

Horse mule about 10 years old, dark bay, weight about 500 pounds crippled in left hind leg, blind in left eye, bad conuition

which was heretofore on the 14th day of June, 1924, adjudged an estray by J. E. Ruffin, Justice of Peace of said county, and is therefore condemned as an estray in order to be sold at public auction, and will be sold to the highest bidder on the 28th day of June, 1924, at Helena, Precinct No. 6, in front of Ruffin Bros. Store at 2 p. m.

J. E. Ruffin,
Justice of Peace of Shelby Co.

NOTICE

The State of Alabama,)
) No. 848
Shelby County)

In the Circuit Court of Shelby County, Alabama, In Equity.

The State of Alabama, vs. One Ford Roadster, Model T, Motor No. 9571043.

Under and by authority of a decreetal order rendered in above stated cause by the Circuit Court of Shelby County, Alabama, on the 16th day of June, 1924,

Notice is hereby given any and all parties interested in, or claiming an interest in, One Ford Roadster Model T—Motor Number 9,-571,043, which has been heretofore seized by J. J. Falkner, Sheriff of Shelby County, Alabama, in said County, which said automobile is alleged to have been used at the time of such seizure for the purpose of illegally conveying or transporting prohibited liquors containing alcohol, from one point in this state to another point in the state, contrary to law, to file their claim in this court to the said Ford Automobile, on or before Monday, June 30th, 1924, after which time all claims shall be barred.

Witness my hand this the 16th day of June, 1924.

J. M. Leonard, Jr.
6 19 2t Register.

The State of Alabama, Shelby County. In Circuit Court. In Equity.

Jefferson Standard Life Insurance Company, Complainant, vs. W. C. Gewin, Birmingham Acreage Company, C. E. Murray, and J. A. Frey, Respondents.

In this cause it being made to appear to the Register by affidavit of Ray J. Emmerson, solicitor for Complainant, that the Defendant, C. E. Murray, is a non-resident of Alabama, and that his postoffice address is Decherd,, Tennessee, and further that in the belief of said affiant, the Defendant is of the age of 21 years; it is therefore ordered by the Register that publication be made in the Shelby County Reporter,, a newspaper published in Columbiana, Ala., once a week for 4 consecutive weeks, requiring the said C. E. Murray to plead, answer or demur to the Bill of Complaint in this cause by the 7th day of July 1924, or in thirty days thereafter a decree Pro Confesso may be taken against him.

Done at office in Columbiana, this the 6th day of June, 1924.

6 12 4t J. M. Leonard, Jr.
Register

ORDER OF PUBLICATION

The State of Alabama)
Shelby County.)

In Circuit Court, In Equity.

Mamie Hicks, Complainant,, vs. Rufus Hicks, Respondent.

In this cause it being made to appear to the Register by affidavit of L. H. Ellis, Solicitor for Complainant, that the defendant is a non-resident of Alabama, and that his postoffice address is unknown, and further that in the belief of said affiant, the Defendant is of the age of twenty-one years: it is therefore ordered by the Register that publication be made in the Shelby County Reporter, a newspaper published in Columbiana, Alabama, once a week, for four consecutive weeks, requiring him, the said Rufus Hicks, to plead, answer or demur to the Bill of Complaint in this cause by the 30 day of June, 1924, or in thirty days days thereafter a decree Pro Confesso may be taken against him.

Done at office in Columbiana, Ala,. this the 29th day of May, 1924. J. M. Leonard, Jr.
6 5 4t Register.

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION

State of Alabama, Shelby county.

I, the undersigned, constituting the holder of all of the capital stock of Boothton Lumber Co., a corporation, which is now outstanding desiring to dissolve the corporation hereby consent that said Boothton Lumber Company, a corporation, be dissolved.

W. B. Franklin,
Stock Holder.

State of Alabama, Shelby county

I, A. M. Naabors, a Notary Public in and for said county, in said state, hereby certify that W. B. Franklin, who is owner of all the capital stock of the Boothton Lumber Company, acknowledged before me on this date that being informed of the contents of this agreement and consent of dissolution, he, the said W. B. Franklin, executed the same voluntarily on the day the same bears date; and that he constitutes the holder of all the capital stock of said Boothton Lumber Company, a corporation and that he has consented that said Boothton Lumber Co., a corporation, shall be dissolved.

Given under my hand and seal this 23rd day of May 1924.

A. M. Naabors,
Notary Public.

State of Alabama, Shelby county.

I, L. B. Riddle, Judge of Probate in and for said county, in said state, hereby certify that the within consent and agreement of dissolution of the Boothton Lumber Company, a corporation, was filed in this office for record on the 26th day May 1924, at 10 o'clock A. M., and recorded in corporation Record Volume 2, Page 533 and examined.

Witness my hand this the 26th day of May, 1924.

L. B. Riddle,
Judge of Probate

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BETHEL

Rev. W. R. Weaver will preach here next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock and at 7:30 p. m.

Robt. Pate of Shelby spent the week-end here with friends.

Mrs. J. W. Bradley of Bessemer, is visiting her son, O. F. Bradley.

Hugh Bazemore is on the sick list this week.

William Bazemore spent Saturday night in Wilsonville with Culbert Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Tollie Bradley of Underwood spent Sunday with their brother, O. F. Bradley.

Miss Cora Henderson is reported ill this week.

J. H. Brooks of Trussville, spent Saturday night with Edd Smith.

J. Nelson of Bessemer spent the week-end here with relatives.

D. M. Smith, better known as Uncle Dudley, celebrated his eighty-seventh birthday Sunday. Of his 6 children, 7 grand children, and 3 great grand children, all were present except one grand daughter, Mrs. Ed Coe of Ensley. Those out of our community were Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Smith, Columbiana; J. D. Smith and Miss Emma Smith of Maylene; Mr. and Mrs C. Smith of Underwood, Clyde Smith and family of Birmingham, and Jim Gardner of Wilton.

T. C. Stinson spent Wednesday in Anniston.

An interesting program has been prepared for the B. Y. P. U. meeting Sunday evening at 7 o'clock.

NOTICE OF ESTRAY

State of Ala., Shelby County.
Justice Court of Justice of Peace, Shelby County.

Notice is hereby given that 2 head of cattle taken up in precinct 17 and described as follows:
1 hiefer about 1½ years old unmarked, color black with white spot size of man's hand on top of hips, white tail and white under body in good condition. 1 heifer about 1½ years old marked hole in right and split in left, color solid yellow, in good condition, which was hertofore on the 11th day of June, 1924, adjudged an estray by J. E. Ruffin, Justice of Peace of said county, and is therefore condemned as an estray in order to be sold at public auction and will be sold to the highest bidder on the 28th day of June, 1924, at Alabaster, Ala, Precinct No 17, at 11 a. m.

J. E. Ruffin,
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DARGIN

Bill Walters returned Friday from a hospital in Birmingham. He is greatly improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Scroggins and son, Lawrence, spent Tuesday in Birmingham.

Miss Susie Benson is visiting relatives in Wylam.

Jadie Clark has returned from a hispital in Birmingham where he had an operation for appendicitis. His friends hope he may soon be out again.

Mrs. A. L. Young has had a visitor from Birmingham.

Misses Gladys and Audie Broadhead and Homer Martin of Calera, passed through our community last week on their way to Coalmont.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. James and family, Miss Phoebe Littleton and Burley James motored to South Calera Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Stonecypher Miss Ida Edwards and Douglas Edwards attended the singing at Wilsonville Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Russell of Birmingham, spent the week end with Mrs. Russell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Game Nabors.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Foster visited relatives in our community recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Huston Curry and their family are moving into our community.

Mrs. Mary Littleton is reported ill this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Harless and their children, Lewis and Ruby, spent Sunday with relatives at Elliottsville.

We are glad to have Mr. and Mrs. Bolden of Birminghom move into our community.

UNION

Rev. C. M. Nolen filled his regular appointment here Sunday.

The heading mill near here has shut down for a few days.

Quite a number of people from this section attended the singing at Wilsonville Sunday.

C. H. Holcombe and family of Chelsea, visited the family of J. W. Shaw Saturday night.

Miss Lois Walton of Leeds, who has been visiting in this section the past week went home Monday.

Otis Walton and wife of Birmingham, attended church here last Sunday.

Mr. Addison and family of Vandiver, passed through our community Sunday.

J. W. Roper of Blue Springs attended church here Sunday.

J. H. Gardner of Clearprong, passed through here Sundey en route to the singing at Wilsonville.

MT. ERA

Algie Hand spent the week-end in Leeds with Tillman Crumpton.

Will Davis and family attended the singing at Wilsonville Sunday.

Mrs. W. E. Whitson has canned 25 quarts of berries.

Dewey Garrett spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Garrett.

Edgar Hand motored to Wilsonville Sunday to attend the singing.

Mrs. Amanda Hand reports that her daughter, Mrs. Bertha Lingland of Helena, is in the hospital.

The society meets next Saturday night. The program committee Miss Nora Lee, Miss Nettie Davis and Henry Davis have arranged an interesting program.

Rev. J. L. Whorton of East Lake paid the Reporter a visit Monday. Mr. Whorton is pastor of the Baptist church at Vincent.

J. C. Reinhardt of Wilsonville, and J. T. Finley of Calera attended the meeting of the stockholders of the Columbiana Savings Bank Tuesday.

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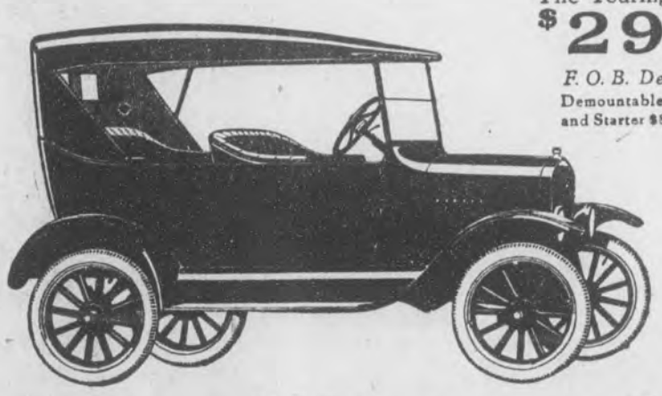

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Sunday School Lesson

(By REV. P. B. FITZWATER, D.D., Teacher of English Bible in the Moody Bible Institute of Chicago.)

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Lesson for June 22

REVIVAL UNDER EZRA AND NEHEMIAH

LESSON TEXT—Neh. 8:1-18; 13:1-6; 15-31.

GOLDEN TEXT—"Return unto me, and I will return unto you, saith the Lord of hosts."—Mal. 3:7.

PRIMARY TOPIC—Learning From God's Word.

INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—The Value of Bible Study.

YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—The Bible in the Life of a Nation.

The lesson committee has designated this as reforms, but it was more than reform. It was a revival. It requires the quickening of God's spirit to induce men, especially a whole nation, to turn to God from their sins. This is a fine illustration of the rightful place of God's word in the life of a nation.

I. The Word of God Being Read (Neh. 8:1-3).

1. The Eager Assembly (v. 1). The people gathered themselves together and spake unto Ezra to bring the book of the law. The people with yearning hearts requested the reading of God's Word.

2. A Representative Assembly (v. 2). It was made up of men, women and children. The men did not leave the spiritual affairs to the women, neither were the children left at home.

3. An Appreciative Assembly (v. 3). So eager were they to know God's Word that they did not get tired, although the lessons lasted for five or six hours. Their ears were attentive from morning until midday.

II. The People's Attitude Toward God's Word (Neh. 8:4-6).

1. Reverence Shown God's Word (vv. 4, 5). When Ezra opened the Law, all the people stood up out of respect for God's Word.

2. They Joined Heartily in the Prayer. As Ezra led them in prayer they joined heartily in saying, "Amen, Amen," bowing their faces to the ground.

III. God's Word Being Interpreted (Neh. 8:7, 8.)

The attitude of the people toward God's Word largely depends upon the minister.

1. He Stood Up Where the People Could See Him. (v. 5).

2. He Read Distinctly (v. 8). Much Bible reading is greatly to the discredit of the Word and the reader.

3. Caused the People to Understand the Reading (v. 8). The supreme business of the minister and teacher is to make the Word of God so plain that all—old and young—can understand.

IV. The Effect of Applying God's Word to National Life (Neh. 8:9-18).

1. Conviction of Sin (v. 9). The Word of God is quick and powerful Heb. 4:12). It brings conviction of sin (Acts 2:37). God's method of convicting men of sin is to have His Word applied by the Holy Ghost.

2. Weeping Turned Into Joy (vv. 10-12). When sins have been perceived and confessed God would not have His children to be sad. Continued mourning will not atone for the sins that are past. It unfits one for present tasks and dishonors a pardoning God.

3. They Shared Their Blessings With Others (vv. 10-12). True joy manifests itself in giving to others.

4. The People Obeyed (vv. 13-18). In their acquaintance with the Scriptures they found that the Feast of the Tabernacles had been long neglected. They went to work and kept this sacred feast in a way that it had not been kept since the days of Joshua (v. 17).

5. Separation From the Ungodly (Neh. 13:1-3). As soon as they had heard the Word of God, they separated themselves from the mixed multitude.

6. The House of Worship Was Cleared and Order Restored (Neh. 13:4-14). No nation can be strong which neglects its worship of the true God.

7. Restoration of the Sabbath (Neh. 13:15-2). Israel had long violated the Sabbath. Unnumbered evils follow in the wake of Sabbath desecration. To ignore the essential law of the Sabbath is national suicide.

8. Restoration of God's Law of Marriage (Neh. 13:23-31). When those who had intermarried with the heathen were brought face to face with their sin, they separated themselves from their ungodly companions, because they could not have God's favor while living in disobedience to His Word.

Pearls and the Soul

"I like the laughter that opens the lips and the heart, that shows at the same time pearls and the soul."—Victor Hugo.

Breeds Men

It is adversity, not prosperity, that breeds men, as it is the storm, and not the calm, which makes the mariner.—Severy.

Minority and Majority

Don't be afraid of being with the minority. Every majority was once a minority.

The School of Life

Experience keeps a dear school, but fools learn in no other.—Franklin.

Stress Double-Breasted Coat; Makes Scarf and Blouse Akin

THE present fashion era calls for quite a different set of adjectives to describe our new tailored suits. Such terms as boyish, boycut, garconne type and similar expressions now interpret the latest style trend. This boyish movement so manifest in the modern suit tailleur, accounts for the vogue of the new-fashioned, old-fashioned, double-breasted coat. It is "boycut," if you please, and that is the leading idea just now. So if you have not yet purchased your suit for vacation travel, why not select its coat with two rows of buttons instead of one?

A Thoroughly Up-to-Date Model.

The thoroughly up-to-date model here shown emphasizes the chic of the double-breasted coat and the correctly man-tailored suit. The breast and hip pockets, the sleeve and the perfect contour of collar lapels, express eminently correct style.

Materials most in use in the tailored realm are poiret twills, reps, hairline suitings and the mode extreme favors black satin or those of French alpaca. In making up the latter there is no compromise in tailored detail, as the satin, likewise the alpaca, is as strictly man-tailored as regulation cloth.

Many of the black satin suits are complemented with heavy white satin or bengaline silk vestees, while the tailored satin blouse in white is the last word in fashion. These often sport fantastic buttons, those of glass principally favored, while the newest (here is a hint to the home artist), are hand painted.

A black satin suit which dared to depart from the formal tailleur and which was delightfully youthful, shows revers, cuffs and pocket inserts of gay cotton cretonne. There is a white satin blouse which peeps from the trig coat just enough to disclose a row of glass buttons painted in gypsy colorings. Possibly in the telling, this ensemble suggests the bizarre in costuming. On the contrary, so judiciously actly the same material as one's frock. But we digress from the subject under consideration, for it is of the matching blouse and scarf we would tell, such as this picture presents.

To wear a blouse without a scarf to match is to all but transgress the rules of this season's fashion game. 'Tis a bit of gay colored silk which establishes an affinity between neckpiece and blouse in the accompanying picture. The most popular blouse of the season, according to fashion's report is the one of all white with colorful trimmings. The one here portrayed is of heavy white satin with diminutive brass ball buttons fastening it tailor-like up the front. All colors of the kaleidoscope are present in the silk which is used for cuffs, hip band and scarf. The length of silk used for the scarf is hemstitched, or rather picoted, all around. The fringe is formed of hand-knotted skeins of silk which repeat the various colors of the gay print.

Suit-Blouse With Scarf to Match.

Of all combinations, none is more in favor than black and white. The white crepe de chine blouse with white jabot of the crepe piped with black and white printed silk, perhaps buttons covered with the black and white, a turnover collar of the black and white print and a monogram trim on the pocket, attains to the ideal in fashiondom. Of course there is a black and white scarf to match, and it repeats the monogram on the blouse.

JULIA BOTTOMLEY.

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MARY SUCCEEDS ON MAIN STREET

By LAURA MILLER

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BARLEYCORN AND BUSINESS

A great honor descended on Ypsilanti, Mich., not long ago. President Harding was choosing ten delegates to represent the United States government at the International Congress Against Alcoholism held in Denmark in August. One of the ten was Mrs. E. L. Calkins of "the town with the queer name."

And thereby hangs a tale. Once upon a time—to begin in the approved fashion—a mutual acquaintance told me of Mrs. Calkins. "Left a widow without income or apparent means of making one," the story commenced, as I recall it. "Nothing to go on except that strenuous determination to meet fate, that Roosevelt standardized among American characteristics."

The immediate way out that she took, escapes my memory. But she didn't run off to Detroit or Chicago or New York on the plea that all the money to be made was piled up in the money centers. She stuck to the people she knew. Somehow she got into real estate.

The strenuous determination grew. So did the money. At the time I heard the story the unencumbered capital was, as I recall it, $20,000 or $30,000.

Here comes in the sequel of the tale. I wrote Mrs. Calkins for the story of her real estate venture.

"I was much amused when I read your letter," she answered. "Bless you, all I've done in real estate is just a sideline. My real job has been fighting John Barleycorn. But, I'll see what I can make of it as soon as I find time—if you're sure you want a story on a 'Main Street' scale."

Not unnaturally, she never found time for the story when passports and such more important affairs claimed her time. So here it is with the "sideline" overshadowed by the President's recognition of her value on the main job.

She did not get the appointment through any "pull." She got it because the folks near home, the same folks that she had years before decided were good enough to live with and work with, wanted her recognized. More distant neighbors took up the idea. The state grange, the state women's organizations, the governor and each of his staff, all requested the President to appoint Mrs. Calkins. She had, one might say, the backing of Main Street on the Main Street scale. And it won!

GIRTH-CONTROL LADY

Long Beach, Cal., despite its millions made in oil, has always been rather proud of being a "Main Street" community. Thousands upon thousands of its citizens are retired farmers and merchants from the Mississippi valley. They still keep the neighborly point of view and the neighborly interests that they developed through years of hard work "back home." But they have leisure, and whenever a woman has time, we're told, she thinks about her looks.

This background was the incentive in starting a business in Long Beach conducted by two well-bred, much-traveled women. The business is nothing more nor less than a beauty shop. But it is owned and managed by a B. S. and an A. M., who substitute for the often shoddy atmosphere of such a shop common sense and culture.

The Master of Arts is Mrs. Robert Lee Hatcher, wife of a big lumber dealer of Alaska, who found the winters in the Far North too trying and wanted something to keep her busy. Years of newspaper and publicity training—she was once president of the Illinois Women's Press association—and of work with big women's organizations preceded this latest business. The women of Alaska sent her two years ago on a personal mission to Washington to ask the President to appoint the man whom they could trust as prohibition enforcement director. Her shop is a service station for the national women's foundation for health, which through women's organizations campaigns for such common-sense things as an annual health examination and properly fitting shoes.

Mrs. Hatcher's pet beauty cure is—exercise! To prove the value of a simple before-breakfast setting-up, she acknowledges her sixty years, lets an occasional woman pull her curly white hair to be sure it isn't a wig, and demonstrates to selected audiences the value of what has recently been named "girth control." "The old masters knew all the secrets of color," she quotes her guide in an European art gallery, "but they did not seem to know much about Anna Tommy. Nowadays, to judge by the women on our streets, we've learned something about anatomy, but we sadly lack both judgment and art in application of color. We daub it on from the outside instead of from within!"

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"I am the mother of eleven children, seven girls and four boys. I don't believe I would ever have been able to do for them as I have, had I not found a good tonic that helped my nerves, gave me an appetite and strength. I feel like I couldn't have gotten along without it. I used it for change and got along real well."

Twenty-six years' use, when needed —Mrs. Ollis certainly should know what she is talking about after having put Cardui to such a long test. One of Cardui's chief ingredients, however, has been tested by use and recommended by medical authorities in the treatment of female troubles for over six hundred years.

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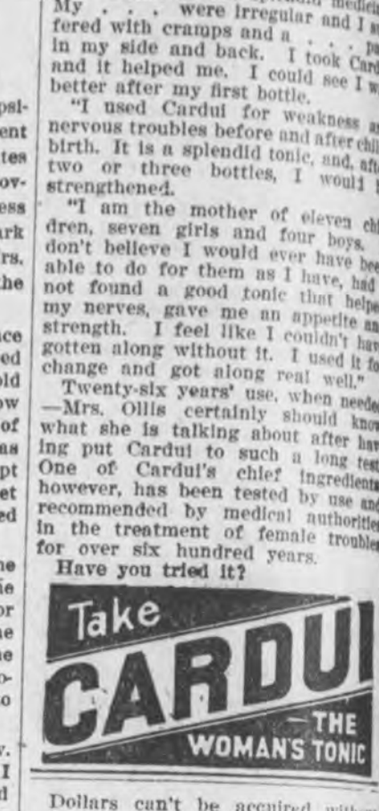

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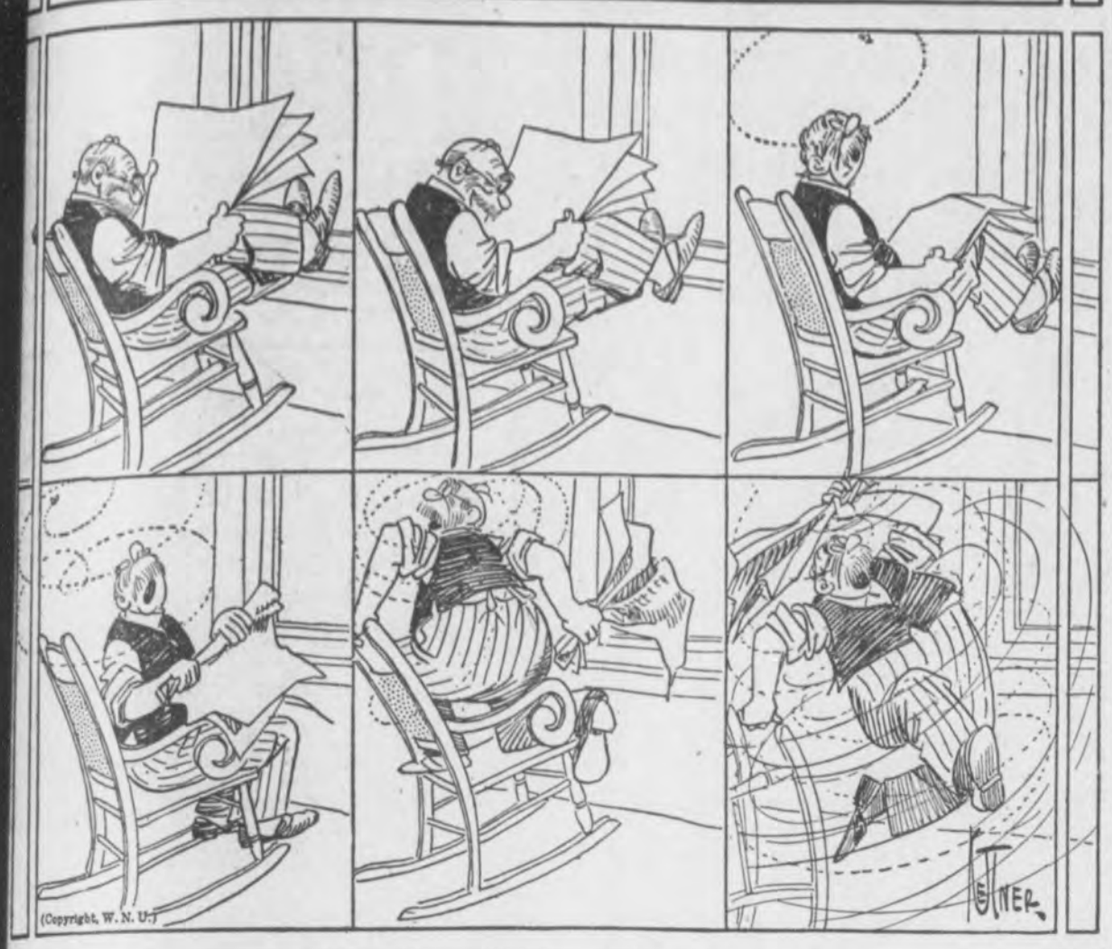

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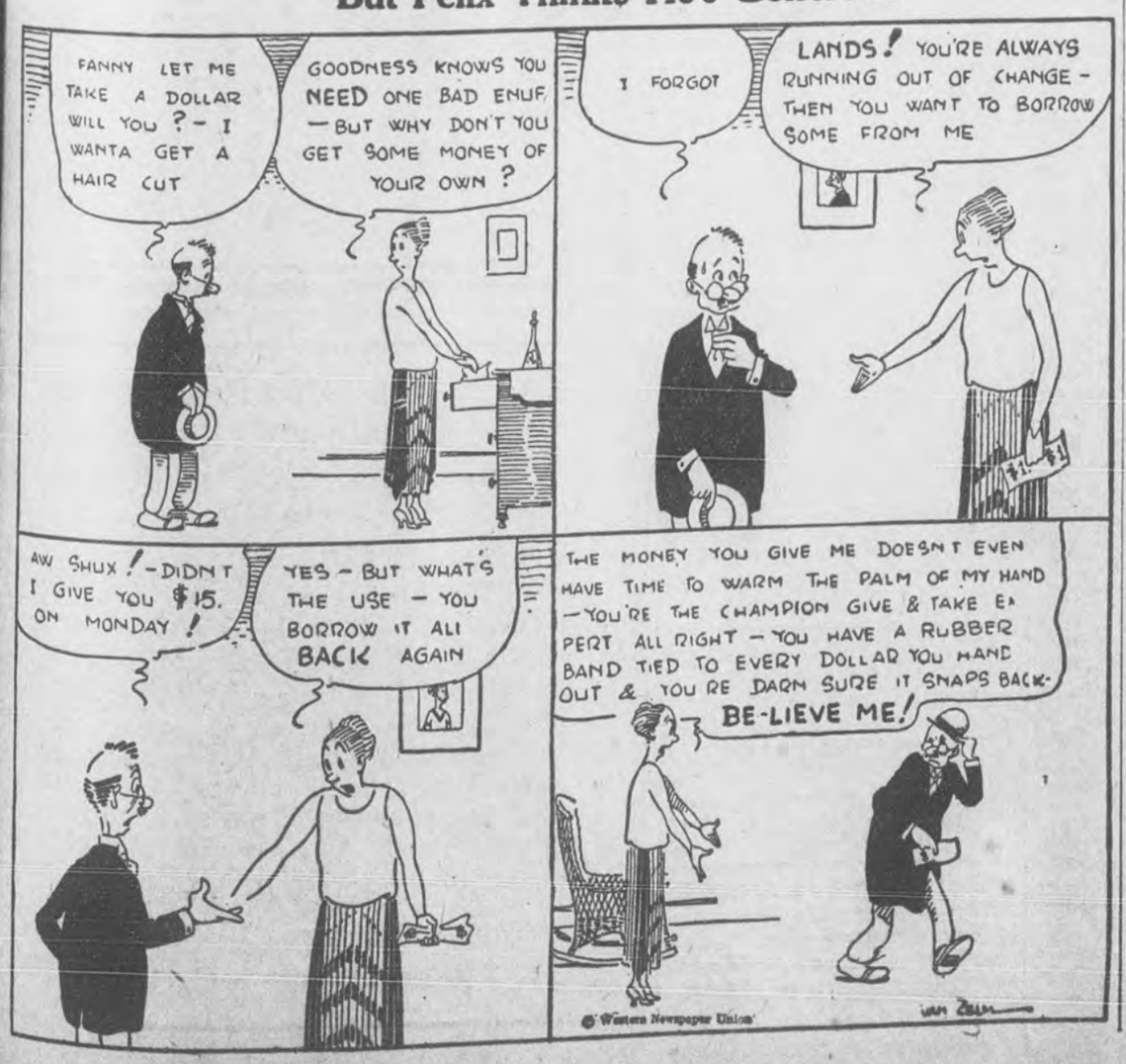

DAIRY

HEALTH IS MENACED BY DIRT IN MILK

The cook is as clean as the kitchen towel, and the dairyman is as clean as the dirtiest thing his milk touches, is the opinion of Ben F. Eldredge, dairy specialist of the extension service of the Utah Agricultural college. Unless everything, from the barn, cow and milker to the brush used on the pails, is perfectly clean, the milk is likely to become contaminated with harmful bacteria of filth. One sour rag used in washing a bucket will make an entire milking dangerous. There is no higher art than the production of wholesome human food, Mr. Eldredge believes, and he declares that if dealers who supply even a few families with milk fully realized the responsibility they bear toward the health of their patrons, they would redouble even their greatest care.

The best way to produce clean milk is to keep dirt out of it, Mr. Eldredge says. No amount of straining or clarifying can ever purify milk once infected with dirt or germs. This fact is particularly in evidence in the milk obtained from the single cow who supplies a few neighborhood families. The milk cannot be pasteurized, and too often a tell-tale residue is a common thing in the bottom of the bottle or bucket.

For preventing milk from ever becoming dirty, sunlight and steam are the best possible cleansers. Germs and harmful bacteria can live only a little time, and cannot multiply in the dry sunshine. Vessels properly scalded with steam can never infect milk. A clean dairy barn, dry bedding, a clean, healthy cow, a clean, healthy milker and sterilized utensils are what every producer of milk owes to his family and the community.

Iowa College Outlines Dairying Fundamentals

Following an analysis of the work of cow testing associations in Iowa, dairy experts at Iowa state college emphasize the following points as deserving of consideration as a guide to increased profits from the dairy cow:

1. The production of feeds best suited to dairying, especially alfalfa hay.
2. The elimination of the scrub or grade sire.
3. The use of pure bred dairy sires from good producing ancestry.
4. The weeding out of unprofitable cows through cow testing associations.
5. Rational feeding.
6. Giving the cows the attention that their importance demands.
7. Regularity of milking and feeding.
8. Providing a succulent feed throughout the year.
9. Breeding cows to freshen in the fall of the year except when one is retailing milk.
10. Supplementing poor pastures in late summer with either summer silage or soiling crops.

Phosphorus Is Required in Ration of Dairy Cow

When the forage fed to cattle, sheep and horses consists of crops grown on acid soils or is of the non-legume type, the lime-carrying materials should be fed at the rate of three to four pounds to 100 pounds of grain. Even when legumes like alfalfa, clover and soybeans are fed the addition of lime-containing minerals will do no harm and may do a great deal of good.

The feeding of wheat bran and middlings provides phosphorus which is very necessary in the ration of a dairy cow. While it is true that sodium phosphate added to the ration of a dairy cow while she was dry increased the milk flow in the following period, further experiments are deemed advisable to prove that phosphate feeding can be generally practiced under diverse feeding systems with profit.

Dairy Notes

For the dairy herd soy bean hay is the best annual hay crop that can be grown and it makes a very acceptable substitute for clover or alfalfa when these hays are not at hand.

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Oat and pea hay well cured makes very desirable food for dairy cows or for sheep. It is also satisfactory as horse feed, though rather soft for horses that are required to do hard work.

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Cows receiving all the alfalfa they care to consume are getting enough protein to permit them to do good work. On good quality alfalfa hay, cows have produced more than 300 pounds of fat in a year.

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Every cow owner is indebted to those enterprising men who have worked hard to broaden the market for dairy products.

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Corn silage and alfalfa hay are the best roughages for dairy cattle, while corn fodder and timothy hay have proved the poorest.

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For the dairyman who has little or no permanent pasture, Sudan grass may well be used as a pasture crop immediately following the oat pasture.

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It's hard to realize how much satisfaction there is in using self-rising flour until you try it. One thing is certain: when you learn what delicious biscuits and quick bread it makes, when you see how the ready mixing reduces your housework and when you realize what a saving it affords, like the South Carolina housewife quoted above, you "can't praise self-rising flour too highly."

Self-rising flour is made from choice sun-ripened soft wheat. Pure phosphate baking powder has been added in the proportion to make the dough properly. As in plain flour it comes in various grades. Ask your grocer for the same grade of self-rising you have been using in plain flour. Be sure it carries the Blue Shield, which is a guarantee of satisfaction.

FOLLOW THESE FIVE RULES For Making Perfect Biscuits with Self-Rising Flour. (1) See that your oven is hot; (2) Always use sweet milk or cold water; (3) Never add baking powder, soda or salt; (4) Use good shortening—lard, vegetable fat or butter; (5) Make soft dough—bake quickly. SOFT WHEAT MILLERS' ASS'N, Inc.

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The State of Alabama,)
Shelby County.) No. 835
In Circuit Court of Shelby County, Alabama, In Equity.

H. B. Nabors, Complainant, vs. James Farmer et al, Respondents.

By virtue of a decree in the above stated cause rendered at the January term 1924, of the Circuit Court of Shelby County, In Equity to satisfy said decree, I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at public sale at the court house door of said county, between hours of 11 o'clock, a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m. on Monday, the 21st day of July, 1924, for division among the joint owners or tenants in common the following described property, to- wit:

The North West Fourth of South East Fourth and North East Fourth of South West Fourth, all in Section 34, Township 21, Range 2 West, and 2 acres in the North East Corner of the South East Fourth of South West Fourth, of Section 34, Township 21, Range 2 West, lying North of the Shelby Springs road, and all situated in Shelby county, Alabama.

This the 16th day of June, 1924.
J. M. Leonard, Jr.
6 19 3t Register.

WATCH WOCO-PEP.—It has power to start and is hard to stop. Local sales increased better than 37 per cent in May. Watch the yellow Trucks. Don't you see them moving every day? JOHN T. ELLIS & SONS.

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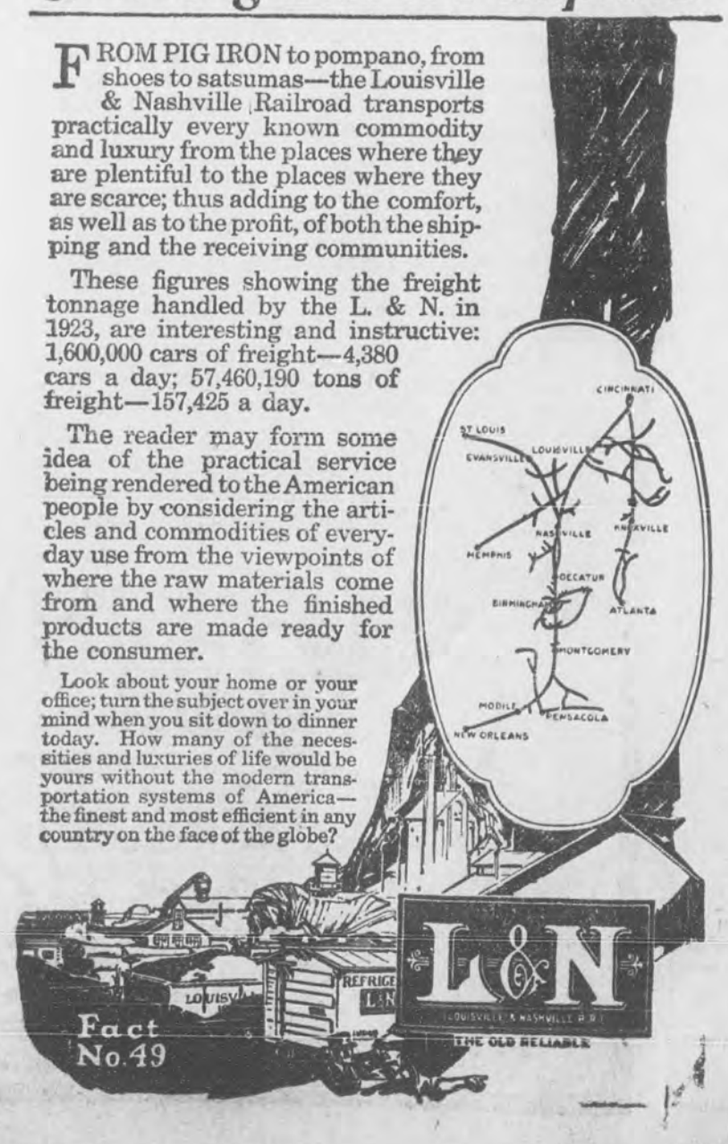
These figures showing the freight tonnage handled by the L. & N. in 1923, are interesting and instructive: 1,600,000 cars of freight—4,380 cars a day; 57,460,190 tons of freight—157,425 a day.

The reader may form some idea of the practical service being rendered to the American people by considering the articles and commodities of everyday use from the viewpoints of where the raw materials come from and where the finished products are made ready for the consumer.

Look about your home or your office; turn the subject over in your mind when you sit down to dinner today. How many of the necessities and luxuries of life would be yours without the modern transportation systems of America—the finest and most efficient in any country on the face of the globe?



B. T. Riddle spent the week-end in Talladega with his family.

Miss Leslie Polk spent Sunday in Childersburg, and was accompanied home by her cousin, Miss Alice Burke Ogletree.

SHERIFF'S SALE

By virtue of Venditioni Exponas issued from the Circuit Court of Shelby County, and to me directed I will proceed to sell, in the town of Vincent, Alabama, on the 5th day of July, 1924, within the legal hours of sale, to the highest bidder for cash, the following described property, to-wit:

1 cook stove, 1 bundle wooden bed ends, 4 bundles bed springs, 1 bundle wood bed rails, 1 bundle iron bed ends, 8 bundles, 16 chairs 2 bundles iron bed rails, 1 dresser, 2 rocking chairs, 1 sewing machine, 1 bundle bedding, 1 wash stand, 3 boxes house-hould goods, 1 box meat, 1 crate lard, 1 ice cream freezer, 1 safe, 1 wash pot, 1 bundle, 12 table legs, 2 water kegs, 2 zinc tubs, 2 trunks house-hold goods; levied upon as the property of J. H. Sorrell, to satisfy said Venditioni Exponas in my hands in favor of Clarence Kidd.

This 17th day of June, 1924.
J. J. Falkner, Sheriff.

REGISTER'S SALE
No. 841

In the Circuit Court of Shelby county, Alabama, In Equity.

The State of Alabama, vs. One 5-passenger Hudson Automobile, Motor Number 46064

By virtue of a decree in the above stated cause, rendered at the January Term, 1924, on the 16th day of June, 1924, of the Circuit Court of Shelby county, Alabama, In Equity; to satisfy said decree, I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash, at public sale, at the Court House door of said county between the hours of 11 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m. Wednesday, the 2nd day of July, 1924, the following described property, to-wit: One 5 passenger Hudson Automobile, Motor Number 46064.

This the 16th day of June, 1924.
J. M. Leonard, Jr.
6 19 2t. Register.

The State of Alabama, Shelby County, In the Circuit Court of Shelby County, Alabama, In Equity. No 834.

A. F. Seale et al, Complainants vs, Alva K. Seale, et al, Respondents.

By virtue of a decree in the above stated cause rendered at the January Term, 1924, of the Circuit Court of Shelby County, In Equity, to satisfy said decree, I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at public sale at the Court House door of said county, between the hours of 11 o'clock and 4 o'clock p. m. on Monday, the 14th day of July, 1924, for division between the joint owners or tenants in common, the following described property, to-wit:

Thirty acres off of the East side of the South West Fourth of South West Fourth; Three acres in South West corner of South East Fourth of South West Fourth, all in Section Twelve (12), Township Twenty Two (22), Range Three (3), West; also North West Fourth of North East Fourth, and North East Fourth of North West Fourth all in Section Thirteen (13), Township 22 (22), Range Three (3) W.

This the 12 day of June, 1924.
J. M. Leonard Jr.
6 19 3t Register.

WHAT? WOCO-PEP! Yes sir! We are supplying thirty pumps, and more to follow. Thank you. JOHN T. ELLIS &SONS.

COLUMBIANA

Mrs. Corrine Harrison, her daughter Margaret and son Joe, of Dallas, Texas, are the guests of Mrs. J. T. Cromwell.

Miss Linnie Hughes returned Monday, after spending a month's vacation at her home in Brierfield and Birmingham.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernis Clayton and little daughter Emma Jean, of Vincent, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Merrell.

Mrs. J. C. Curlee of Talladega, spent Thursday and Friday here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Acker.

Miss Shirley Blake, of Dallas, Texas, is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. J. T. Leeper.

Miss Laudiselle Dean of Wourki, Oklahoma, and Mrs. Sam Crysel of Birmingham, are visiting Mrs. A. R. Cooper.

Miss Irene McMillan, who has been teaching in Birmingham, has returned to her home here.

Otha Jackson of Helena, was in town Monday.

Norman Lefkovits and Alvin Bird are spending a few days in Birmingham.

Mrs. Clarice Brooks of Birmingham, spent last week here with her mother, Mrs. J. R. White.

Russell Johnson of Birmingham is visiting his grandmother, Mrs. J. T. Cromwell.

Miss Mae Hamburger of Montgomery, was the guest of Mrs. D. R. McMillan last week.

Mrs. W. O. Brown and children of Birmingham and Mrs. Tom Williamson, of Montgomery, spent the week-end with Judge and Mrs. L. B. Riddle.

Miss Amye Lester of Wilsonville visited her mother, Mrs. Nora Lester Saturday and Sunday.

Misses Mary King and Myra Busby of Childersburg, spent a few hours in town Wednesday with friends.

J. J. Falkner, Tom Stinson, C. R. Tinney, Elmer McGiboney and Robert Lackey went to Anniston last Wednesday to attend the Rahram Grotto ceremonial.

Misses Willie Mae and Aileen Spruell of Harpersville, spent Friday in town.

Miss Vida Corley of Rockford, Rev. and Mrs. D. W. Corley of Valley Head, and Miss Lavada Curtis of Calera, were the guests of Mrs. L. H. Ellis last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Holcombe and Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Jeffers, of Birmingham, spent Sunday with the family of J. J. Haynes.

Mr. and Mrs. Amos Holman announce the birth of a daughter on June 15th.

Miss Rilla Frazier of Sylacauga, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Lum Guy.

L. H. Ellis is attending circuit court in Talladega this week.

Mrs. Edna Roberts and children Selby Nichols and Stanley Stafford of Talladega, spent Sunday with the family of E. W. Chapman.

Preston Acker attended the B. Y. P. U. Convention at Mentone last week.

STRAY MARE—A dark bay mare, heavy black mane and tail, small white spot in forehead, 3 white feet, about 8 years old and weighs about 800 pounds. Came to my place June 12th. Owner can get same by paying expenses of this notice and feed. C. M. Aldridge, R 1. Siluria. 1tpd.

WOCO MOTOR OILS and Sunlight Kerosene made heavy gains in May over April sales. Who ever heard a complaint on our Woco Oils or Sunlight Kerosene? ELLIS & SONS.

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MISS HAZEL MORROW,
Campaign Manager, Columbiana, Alabama.

Don't Delay. This car has got to go.

Jan 15 24 Circuit. Clerk

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EMOCRATS HOLDING NAT'L CONVENTION

The national Democratic convention is being held this week in w York City. The opening session was held Tuesday when the liminaries of organizing the vention were carried through. It was expected that the first days would be taken up with adoption of a platform and the mination of candidates for presnt and that the balloting would begun on Thursday.

The convention really started t week when a laarge number delegates came to New York when W. G. McAdoo of Calirnia and Governor Al Smith of w York, the two leading candites, came. The bitterest prevention contest in the history the Democratic party was car- on between the followers of se two.

Mr. McAdoo came to the convenn with more delegates pledged him than any other candidate and with the almost certain rospect that he will receive a ajority of the votes on an earballot. Practically all other candates joined against Mr. McAdoo ing every effort to perfect such organization of the minority of delegates as to make it imssible for him to get the twoirds vote necessary to nominate.

It was the opinion of the leaders at because of this bitter warre between McAdooo and Smith ither would be nominated but at the choice would go to some e not regarded now as a leading ndidate. Of these the favorites em to be John W. Davis of West irginia, Senator Carter Glass of irginia and Senator Samuel Raon of Indiana.

Clanton had a fire Saturday ght that destroyed two buildings st of the Chilton Hardware Co., d the Williamson bakery. Three her buildings were damaged. he loss is estimated at $25,000.

Columbiana Baptists Call New Pastor

Rev. R. W. Stuckey of Newcon, Ala., has been called to the pastorate of the Baptist church of Columbiana. Mr. Stuckey visited Columbiana recently and preached before a large congregation at the evening service. He made a very favorable impression on those who heard him and it is understood that the call extended to him was unanimous.

CALERA FARMERS SIGN UP FOR OVER 2000 HENS

Calera takes the lead in signing contracts for the Farm Bureau Egg Marketing association, over 2,000 hens having been signed up in this community in two days. County Agent Lauderdale was assisted in the work by Jno. E. Ivey, poultry specialist in the Extension Service, Auburn. A number of farmers signed up for 100 hens each and some went above that figure.

The Wilsonville unit of the association is practically complete, over 1900 hens having been signed. Something over 800 hens have been signed up for a third unit at Columbiana and Mr. Lauderdale plans to complete this unit next. Later he will work Vincent community and also Chelsea community which will more than make Shelby's quota and give the county five strong units well distributed.

M. E. Woolley of Underwood was in Columbiana Saturday. Though paid to December Mr. Woolley took opportunity to renew his subscription.

Friends of W. F. Atchison, R 3, City, will be glad to learn that he successfully underwent an operation for appendicitis Sunday night and that his condition promises a prompt recovery.

Mrs. Littie Compton and Miss Katie Turner spent Tuesday in Birmingham.

Focusing

A Few Words From the Edit or

We find it necessary to make a change in the plan of keeping our mailing list. The date at which subscriptions expire will no longer be printed on the label.

Under this plan it will be practically impossible to keep up with subscriptions that are not paid in advance. If you continue to get the paper after this week it will be a sign that your paper is paid in advance. Just before your subscription expires you will receive notiice reminding you and asking you to renew. To those whose subscriptions are paid in advance for MORE THAN ONE YEAR we will send soon, a statement giving the date to which, according to our records, their subscriptions areextended.

To those whose subscriptionsare not paid in advance, let us say that under this new plan this is the last issue of the paper we shall be able to send you until we hear from you asking that your name be kept on the list. The RED PENCIL MARK ADOUND YOUR LABEL is put there to tell you that according to our records your subscription has expired. We hope you will renew at once. We need your support and you need the paper. The members of your family will miss it. Don't disappoint them—renew today.

Another fine serial story starts soon, which alone in book form would cost as much as the price of the paper for a whole year.

LUTHER FOWLER, Editor.

OFFICER J. W. ADKINS MAKES A FINE RECORD

J. W. Adkins, federal prohibition agent who for a time was stationed in Columbiana, is making for himself an enviable record as an officer in his work in Jefferson county. Last week he was associated with W. W. Hudson, assistant to the state director, and their record for that week of stills captured and men arrested is the best yet made by any two men in the federal service, it is said.

Recently the papers told of a raid by Mr. Adkins and other officers on a still located in an abandoned mine. The still was some thousand feet under ground and to get to it the officers had to wade an underground lake that covered the bottom of the mine.

What They Think of The Reporter

"I want to congratulate you on putting out the best county paper I ever read." J. H. Wilder, Vincent.

"Find enclosed my check for $1.50 in payment of my subscription for your paper. I assure you I appreciate the the clean, newsy and helpful paper you are getting out." W. W. Wallace, Columbiana.

"Please find enclosed $1.50 for the good old Shelby County Reporter, and please pardon me for not paying sooner. It was just carelessness on my part. " J. T. Lovett Columbiana, R 1.

Mrs. L. B. Riddle was called to Wilsonville Tuesday by the illness of her mother, Mrs. W. G. Brown.

The third quarterly conferense of the Columbiana-Shelby charge will be held at Shelby next Sunday, June 29th.

YOUR CHANCE TO EARN FIVE DOLLARS

In order to give more time for those who can give good reasons why we ought to

TRADE AT HOME

The time of the contest is extended one week. Will close on Thursday, July 3rd.

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N. D. Thomas Sends First Cotton Bloom

The first cotton bloom of the season was sent in by McGraw Brothers, Vincent, from the farm of N. D. Thomas, R 3, Vincent. It was found June 22.

Jess Niven of Wilsonville found a bloom in his field Monday June 23rd; he writes that he has 10 acres in cotton.

The first bloom received by the Reporter last year was sent in on June 29th by J. W. Roper, Wilsonville.

CHAUNCEY D. SHAW ENDS HIS OWN LIFE

Chauncey D. Shaw of Aldrich, died at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pleasant Shaw, on Thursday of last week as the result of a pistol shot inflicted upon himself on Tuesday before.

Mr. Shaw was serving as guard at the Aldrich mines in the employ of the state and was at his post of duty when he made the effort to end his life. He was 24 years old and was a young man of model habits. No reason is known by members of his family or his friends for his unfortunate act.

Besides his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pleasant Shaw, Mr. Shaw is survived by one sister, Mrs. R. C. Henderson of Kellerman and six brothers, Pleasant Shaw, Jr, T. H. Emmett, L. E., R. S. and W. M. Shaw.

Funeral services were conducted by Rev. W. M. Treadaway, pastor of Montevallo Methodist church and interment made in Montevallo cemetery.

Plans Beinc Made to Celebrate the Fourth

Different communities in Shelby county are making preparations to celebrate the nation's birthday July 4th.

At Calera they are expecting one ofthe largest crowds that ever visited the town. There will be a free barbecue, a great demonstration by the Ku Klux Klan is on the program and there will be many other attractive feature.

At Dogwood there will be an old fashioned basket dinner picnic, baseball games, first aid training and other athletic feats. Some good singing is also promised.

At Camp Branch the annual Fourth of July Singing will be held the old Sacred Harp book being used.

Each of these communities gives a cordial invitation to all who will come to their exercises.

Chicken Thieves at Work

It is reported that chicken thieves have been right active in and around Columbiana during the past few weeks. A number of hen houses have been raided it is said and in each instance one or more fine hens would be found missing from the flock.

UNIQUE SERVICE AT METHODIST CHURCH

A unique and interesting service is held at the Methodist Sunday school on the fourth Sunday of every month, conducted by Brother Tom Roberts. After the lessons are over and the reports are made all members of the school who have had a birthday during the month gather at the altar and each one drops into the birthday bank as many pennies as he or she is years old, as a thank offering. Then follow a few words of exhortation and encouragement by the leader the distribution of souvenirs, and the selection of an appropriate Bible, verse followed by a special prayer.

Last Sunday the group who came forward to make their thank offerings included two of the oldest members of the school, one 90 and the other 85; men of middle age, active in the affairs of life; a young man just ready for college, a young lady who will soon finish high school, and a number of little folks, some of them in the beginner's class.

The money that is given in this way is set apart as a special fund to be used for missionary work and in the years since the practice started a considerable sum has been contributed.

WORK BEGINS SOON ON C. OF GA. R. R.

The work of rebuilding the track of the Central of Georgia railroad so as to straighten the track and lower its grade, will be begun soon. Two crews of men have been stationed in Shelby county; one at Sterrett and one at Arkwright. Proceedings have been filed in the probate court seeking to condemn the lands for the right of way and the petition will be heard by the probate judge June 30th.

The Vida Lumber company of Leeds has also filed condemnation proceedings seeking to acquire a right of way for a railroad to extend from Dunnavant to certain timber lands in Shelby county, belonging to this company. This petition will be heard June 27.

Farmer Has His Inning

At last the farmer is having his inning. For more than a week there has been no rain and plenty of sunshine. Reports from over the county indicate that the farmers are taking advantage of the favorable weather and are making good progress in getting rid of the grass that got such a start during the rainy season. Crops are growing nicely too, it is reported. Two cotton blooms a week earlier than the first last year are evidence that another cotton crop is well on the way.

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NATURALIZATION

CALERA, ALA., JULY 4TH, 1924

The public is invited to witness the largest gathering of Klansmen ever held in Shelby County. All the people of Shelby County will be at Calera on this date. A new Ford Touring Car will be given away. Aeroplane demonstration, Baseball games and a number of other things that will be of interest to everybody.

The principles of the Knights of the Ku Klux Klan will be thoroughly explained by an able speaker. This should be very interesting to those who do not know the things for which this order stands. You should hear him.

A class of one hundred aliens will be naturalized before the fiery cross. A scene that will be long remembered: one that you can't afford to miss. So be there when the first gun is fired and remain until it is over.

After the naturalization ceremony there will be the largest display of fire works ever had in this county. This alone will be worth your coming. Bring the children and let them enjoy the day and evening. ALL ATTRACTIONS WILL BE FREE!!

Klansmen who expect to participate in these ceremonies must provide themselves with a robe There will be an information booth for the convenience of all Klansmen and visitors in the office of Calera Realty Co., next door to postoffice.

Knights of the Ku Klux Klan

Klan No. 34, Realm of Alabama.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Calera, Alabama.

FIFTH SUNDAY MEETING, MONTEVALLO BAPTIST CHURCH, JUNE THE 29TH, 1924

The Fifth Sunday Meeting for territory embraced in Shelby County Association and outlying churches, will be held at Montevallo, June 29th. It will be an "all-day affair with 'dinner on the ground" to which everybody will be invited. The program will consist of sundry talks, sermons and addresses covering subjects that are of current interest and vital importance. A complete program will be found below.

It is hoped that all the churches of the Shelby County Association will send one or more representatives to answer to their names if the roll should be called.

J. RENFROE CURRY.
Pastor Montevallo Baptist church.

PROGRAM OF THE FIFTH SUNDAY MEETING, SHELBY COUNTY ASSOCIATION, AT MONTEVALLO, ALABAMA, JUNE 29TH
Hours: 9:45 A. M.—12 N. 1:15 P. M.—3.30 P. M.

Morning Hour.

1. Abbreviated Sunday School Exercises
2. Address: The Sunday school, Emmett Moore, Sec'y S. S. Dept.
3. Address: Finishing the Unfinished.—Miss Hannah E. Reynolds, Young People's Secretary, of Alabama W. M. U.
4. Address: THE 1925 Program,—Hon. J. L. Peters.
5. General Discussion of above subjects.
6. Sermon.—Rev. W. H. Smith, D. D.

DINNER—(Lunch served by the ladies of Montevallo church on church grounds.)

Afternoon Hour.

1. Short Season of Prayer, in charge of Rev. C. H. Morgan.
2. Address on Young Peoples Work—Miss Agnes Durant.
3. The W. M. U. as a Force in Local Church Activities—Mrs. J. P. Inglett.
4. The Pastor from the Laymans' Point of View—Judge L. B. Riddle.
5. The Layman at His Best—Rev. R. L. Durant.
6. Conference of Pastors, Layman and W. M. U. Officers.

The above program will be generously interspersed with music, congregational singing, special music by the Montevallo choir, and a solo or two by Junior Gorman, of Vincent.

SCORES BRUISED IN TROLLEY CRASH

ACIPCO AND NORWOOD CARS IN COLL'SION—ONE SENT TO HOSPITAL

Birmingham.—Four persons were injured severely enough to require medical aid and approximately 100 more sustained slight bruises and shocks when a Norwood car loaded to capacity crashed into the rear end of an Acipco car crowded with passengers returning to their homes at Seventh avenue and Nineteenth street, north.

J. T. Mooney, 1406 Fulton avenue, the more seriously injured of the four, was removed to St. Vincent's hospital in Johns' ambulance where the full extent of his injuries had not been determined Friday night. Henry Kelso, ambulance driver for Johns' Undertaking company, sustained a sprained wrist and ankle; John G. Namie, shipping clerk for the Alabama Dry Goods company, was injured about the back and neck, and Mrs. B. H. Samuel, 1845 Thirty-first street, north, sustained an injured back. All of the injured except Mooney were removed to their homes where they were given medical attention.

Approximately 100 people occupying the two cars were thrown from their seats and shocked and bruised by the impact which wrecked the rear end of the Acipco car and the front end of the Norwood car. According to witnesses on the front car, they had stopped, apparently to take on a passenger, when the Norwood car drove into them from the rear.

STATE NEWS IN BRIEF.

Trial of United States District Attorney Aubrey Boyles on charges of attempting to influence an officer, scheduled for June 20, has been ordered continued until August 4, following the report of state Solicitor Bart B. Chamberlain that William Holcomb, Jr., deputy sheriff, complainant and chief witness, were absent from the city. The continuance was granted by United States Judge Ervin.

Maxwell-Field has been described as a vital link in the government's chain of air stations by Lieut. Col. Charles H. Danforth, newly appointed air service officer of the Fourth Corps area, who recently was in Montgomery for a trip of inspection of the field. Maxwell Field is the only government owned flying field in the area, Colonel Danforth said.

The Alabama Public Service Commission granted authority to the Western Railway of Alabama to establish rules and regulations governing the handling of packing house and dairy products in peddler cars from Montgomery to points on its line in Alabama. There is now no such provision, it is stated.

Boy Scouts in summer camp at Camp Horne, have started what is believed to be the first organized effort at reforestation in the state. H. L. Vail, a forester, formerly with the Pennsylvania department of forestry and now with the United States engineering department, and located at Tuscaloosa, has charge of the work.

Validity of the state law of 1923 creating the state insurance fund and providing a method whereby the state could carry its own insurance instead of placing it with insurance companies has been sustained by Judge Walter Jones in the circuit court, when he sustained demurrers interposed by the state.

A movement to secure war trophies for Anniston has been started by the Anniston Post of the American Legion. Under the war trophy act passed by Congress each county is entitled to a certain amount of trophies and the Anniston Post will take up the matter for Calhoun county's share, it is stated.

Alabama lacked in 1923, 7,000,000 dozen, of producing as many eggs as should have been consumed in the state during that period, according to F. W. Gist, agricultural statistician, in an article appearing in the current issue of the Alabama Market Journal, published by the state department of agriculture and industries.

The entire program for the state legion convention to meet in Tuscaloosa July 3, 4 and 5, is completed with the selection of Cecil Bates, a Mobile attorney, to make the response of welcome in behalf of the legionnaires it has been announced. The only candidate so far announced for commander who will be elected the final day of the convention is J. Fred Johnson of Florence.

Tom May, for many years one of the convict "trusties" employed at the state capitol, and who made himself valuable as a carpenter, pipe fitter and general repair man about the state house, has been granted a parole by Governor W. W. Brandon.

Articles of impeachment against Sheriff Guy V. O'Rear, of Walker county, have been filed in supreme court by Harwell G. Davis, attorney general. The Walker county sheriff is charged with wilful neglect of duty, corruption in office, and incompetency.

W. B. Allgood, state auditor, was victorious in the case involving claims of William Chandler, former sheriff of Etowah county, for sums of money for feeding prisoners, which has been decided by the supreme court. The case had been decided in favor of Chandler in the Montgomery circuit court but the supreme court reversed the Montgomery court and then rendered a decision in favor of the state auditor, dismissing the petition of Chandler for writ of mandamus to require the auditor to issue his warrant for the sums claimed.

Completing a two-year investigation of the possibility of sending photographs through the air, with the assistance of the radio, Alfred Marchant, of Mobile, has announced he had perfected the invention and is ready to "demonstrate it if given assurance that protection will be given the secret." Marchant refused to divulge any part of the method used to "broadcast pictures," fearing his secret would get out and that he would lose the benefits of two year's study and work.

Sheriff Leath and deputies have begun arresting Sunday blue law violators on warrants at Gadsden. Four proprietors of business houses were the first to be served with papers. All of them were indicted by the recent grand jury and were fined in circuit court but they have been open nearly every Sunday since the grand jury adjourned. Sheriff Leaf announced that all stores keeping open on Sundays in Gadsden or in the county would be served with warrants at once.

A large audience witnessed the graduating exercises and a presentation of the nurses' home to the Druid City hospital at Tuscaloosa. Dr. J. J. Doster, dean of the summer school at the University of Alabama, delivered the graduating address and J. T. Horne presented the nurses' home to the hospital. The home was a gift of Mr. Horne. Sam F. Ciabaugh accepted the home in behalf of the hospital students and Dr. L. O. Dawson delivered the dedicatory prayer.

The executive board of the Colonial Dames of Alabama held its first meeting here since the election of Mrs. A. D. Pitts to the presidency, on the resignation of Mrs. J. Morgan Smith of Birmingham in March. Several important matters of business were dispatched, one being the collection of the remainder of Alabama's quota for the Suigrave Manor Fund, which it was decided would be paid.

Many college students from states in the fourth corps area which covers the entire southeastern section of the United States, have been rejected by military authorities for R. O. T. C. training at Camp McClellen this summer because of physical defects it has been stated by army officials. Since the opening of the R. O. T. C. camp on June 14, 57 youths have been found unfit for service and have been sent back home.

A petition has been filed with the Alabama public service commission by the Demopolis Electric Light and Power company, seeking authority to transfer its electric system at Demopolis to the Alabama Power company. The petition has been set for hearing August 4.

Ivey McElroy, 25, and C. W. Alewine, 20, were captured with 20 gallons of whiskey in their automobile near Gadsden, but not until officers had put five bullets into their car. The boys lived in Cleburne county and said they were on their way to Gadsden.

Lawlin Carter, 12-year-old, was struck and killed by lightning at their home at Arab in Etawah county. He was sitting in a chair on the front porch when lightning struck a post and knocked him to the ground. His neck was broken and his face and head was badly burned.

C. C. and F. J. Waldren, brothers, were fined $100 and cost and given sentences of six months at hard labor at Anniston in the county court when tried before Judge Thomas Coleman on the charge of violating the prohibition law.

Products of the Decatur Cornice and Roofing company here are being sent to Australia. The company is preparing a shipment of "Alabama ventilators" for transportation to buyers in Australia.

Mayer W. Aldridge, of Montgomery, who for several years has been consulting accountant for the Alabama Public Service Commission, has tendered his resignation, to become effective July 1.

The state highway commission has a legal right to detour the Eutaw-Livingston highway via Gainesville home town of Chairman John A. Rogers, according to a decision by the supreme court.

Paving on three streets of Troy has been completed, Fairviaw, Orion and Orange. The work has been delayed by heavy rains.

Battery F, 141st field artillery, stationed at Troy, will leave for encampment August 2 and will stay in camp for 15 days. While in camp last summer the Troy battery received many compliments on their training and personnel. Capt. Joe Kirven Brantley will be in charge of the men.

Official figures compiled by government officials show that Alabama has nearly the highest percentage of illiteracy of any portion of the civilized world, according to Dean O. C. Carmichael of Alabama College at Montevallo.

LIVE STOCK

PROPER FEEDING IS REQUIRED BY PIGS

For the first twenty-four hours after farrowing, the sow should have nothing to eat, but she should have plenty of clean water. On the second day she should be fed a light feed of bran in the form of thin slop, and should be put on feed gradually so that the pigs will be able to take care of the milk flow. Young pigs must not get too much milk, because it tends to give them scours, one of the most serious troubles. About the only way to check this trouble is to feed the sow very lightly and sometimes it is necessary to skip a few feeds and gradually bring the sow back on full feed again.

No fixed rule can be followed in regard to the amount of feed the sow should have for the first week or ten days, says L. P. Crawford, farm herdsman at Clemson college, in discussing the care and attention that should be given the sow and litter during the first two weeks after farrowing. Some sows produce more milk than others. A heavy milker should be fed lightly until the pigs are large enough to take care of the milk. A poor milker should be fed more liberally in order to get the milk flow started. It is necessary that the feeder use judgment in each individual case. After the pigs are a week or ten days old the sow should be on full feed.

Pigs ten days or two weeks old are likely to develop thumps. This is caused by the pigs becoming too fat and from the lack of exercise. Often when you think you are going to have a wonderful show litter you will find them breathing hard and with a pronounced jerk in the flank. This is thumps, and we have found that this trouble can be prevented easily by forcing the young litter to take exercise. This can be accomplished by pushing the young pigs along with a broom, or carrying them some distance from the bed and allowing them to work their way back, the former method being preferable.

Assuming that all has gone well for the first week, we would then get the sow out in a lot to herself. A lot containing young rye or rape where she can get all of the green forage she will eat is preferable. She should be fed in addition a well-balanced ration, such as a mixture of corn meal, middlings and a small percent of tankage. Another good ration is corn and skimmilk.

All Sheep Susceptible to Stomach Worm Pest

The stomach worm is a parasite of all breeds of sheep. Fine wool sheep are susceptible to invasion by this pest just the same as any of the mutton breeds, although they may not show the effects of a medium to light infestation as quickly. This is probably due to the fact that their bodies are more angular and a slight loss of flesh is not as noticeable, writes D. S. Bell in the Ohio Farmer.

The eggs of the stomach worm are passed from the sheep in the droppings and will hatch in a variable length of time depending upon the temperature and moisture conditions. This hatching may occur in a few hours or under adverse conditions it may require a few weeks. Dryness or freezing temperature will kill this newly hatched larvae. If it passes this stage it becomes enveloped in a chitinous sheath and in this condition is resistant to freezing and drying for long periods of time. Keeping sheep and cattle off an infested pasture for one year is usually considered necessary for these ensheathed larvae to die and render the pasture free.

Right Feed for Sows

The sow needs the right kind of feed to produce a strong litter. Corn, barley and wheat are fattening feeds and should be supplemented with protein feeds and minerals to produce strong, healthy litters. Alfalfa, clovers, field peas and soy beans are protein feeds. Tankage and skim milk are animal sources of protein feeds and need consideration in the brood sow's diet.

Live Stock Notes

Guard rails in the pen are often the difference between pig loss and pig profit.

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A good time to replace scrub stock with pure breds is when the price of live stock is low.

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Care ought to be taken when the sows are put on pasture not to overfeed the first few days.

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Pigs put on pasture produce profitable pork. Full-fed April pigs will make an early and better market.

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Nature's tonics for young growing pigs are exercise, sunshine, plenty of green succulent feed, and clean surroundings.

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"It can't be done," said a hog producer one day last fall while looking at a litter of pigs raised to a ton of pork in 180 days from birth. Yet many have done it.

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Sows to nurse litters well must have some reserve flesh to draw from, and should come up to farrowing time in a fair degree of flesh.

ROAD BUILDING

FOUR-WHEEL DRIVE AIDS ROAD SURFACE

When a man or a family gets used to eating pancakes for breakfast, it takes an extra effort and much advertising to make them believe that there is a breakfast food that is cheaper and better. It is the same with everything. Roads and automobiles are no exception.

We have our present style automobile driven by the two rear wheels. The two front wheels carry about the same load, many times there is more weight on the front wheels than the rear ones. And still the rear wheels are compelled to do the pulling for all four.

In traveling around the country on dirt or gravel roads you will notice the road surface is full of short little holes dug into the road by this pull on the wheels. Because the pull on the road surface with the present style drive is exactly equal to the pull on the tire surface, any dirt or gravel road will give way under such a pull or strain. This strain or pull on the road surface is entirely gone from the front wheels. If we used horses to pull the auto instead of an engine, we would do away with all this pull by the wheels on the road surface.

Now, it was never supposed that rolling a road did it any harm. Neither would rolling an auto over the road do much harm. By driving an auto over the road with all four wheels turning together we would be as near the rolling idea as possible. By turning all four wheels at the same time they simply act as rollers and do not dig into the road surface enough to pull it loose.

I claim that four-wheel drive will more than pay for the extra cost in saving on tires alone, writes J. B. Ketchum of Illinois, in Hoard's Dairyman. It would also save on gasoline; less horse power would be required. It is the big secret of good roads in this country. Until we get the auto perfected and a successful four-wheel drive, we will never be able to maintain any road system at a reasonable cost.

Our present automobile engineers are just about the same as the man that got used to the pancakes.

Highways and Railroads Need Billion Each Year

At a time when the railroads of America need at least $1,000,000,000 a year for their development, the public highways of the country are receiving that amount and more, says the Providence Journal.

In 1923 the sum of $1,250,000,000 was expended upon road improvement, while the total capital expenditure on railroads, including equipment, was only $750,000,000.

This means that we are starving our railroads and at the same time providing new means for their competitors, the motor cars and particularly the motor trucks, to flourish. The situation is unfair, because the trucks are permitted to operate without paying anything like their fair share of the upkeep of the modern highway surfaces of which they take advantage and on which they put a heavy tax of wear and tear.

Trails to Be Marked in Cascade Forest Reserve

Five hundred miles of government trails in the Cascade national forest will have been marked with sign posts every mile when installation of 300 that have just been received at the local warehouse of this forest is completed. The posts will be installed in May, according to officials of the forest service.

The posts will be sent to the McKenzie bridge, Oakridge and West Boundary districts of the forest. On the top portion of the posts will be printed the name of the trail and beneath will be an arrow pointing the direction of different objectives.

Drive Against Billboards

Massachusetts has begun a statewide drive against the billboards that line its highways. The state department of public works has been empowered to regulate billboard advertising by the process of licensing that industry. Violation of the new regulations is punishable by a fine of $100 for the first offense and $500 for the second.

Location of Best Towns

In traveling one cannot but note that the most prosperous towns are along the lines of good transportation, so good roads and good transportation help in the first element of the farmer, "The ability to make a comfortable living from the land."

Roads to Circle Earth

More than 8,000 miles of roads of all types were completed with federal aid during the year which ended June 30, 1923, according to a government report. This, added to the mileage completed previously, brought the total for finished projects up to 26,536 miles, or more than enough to circle the earth. The projects under construction at the close of the year amounted to 14,772 miles, and were estimated at 32 per cent complete.

FRENCH INDO-CHINA

An Interchange of Gossip in French-Indo-China.

(Prepared by the National Geographic Society, Washington, D. C.)

France's empire in the Far East—French Indo-China—has been brought dramatically out of oblivion for the rest of the world by the spectacular flight of Captain D'Oisy, French airman, who in only a few days' flying time recently tied Paris to the eastern capitals, Saigon and Hanoi.

Even the location and make-up of French Indo-China are hazy matters in most Western minds. Southern Asia consists of a series of peninsulas beginning in the west with Arabia. Then follow gigantic India, and the narrow, long-drawn-out Malay peninsula. French Indo-China is just beyond the latter and is the blunt, thumb-like projection that completes the South Asiatic peninsula series.

This French territory is in practically the same latitude as the Northern Philippines and Central America, a land in the edge of the tropics, warm and damp and tremendously productive. Dense forests cover much of the country, both lowland and mountains, and many parts have not been developed or even explored.

French Indo-China, which is half again as large as France, consists of Cochin-China in the southeast, a full-fledged French colony with a representative in the house of deputies; and the protectorates of Cambodia, Annam, Tongking and Laos. Tonking, however, is really more than a protectorate. The other units of that class have their native kings assisted by French residents. Tongking has neither king nor viceroy, but is administered entirely by French officials. The various provinces that make up the French Indo-Chinese union have a total population of more than 17,000,000.

The southern territory which is tributary to Saigon is a highly productive agricultural country. It is, in fact, the second largest rice producing region in the world, being surpassed only by nearby Burma. Sugar, too, is produced in large quantities. Cambodia may play a very important economic role in the future for it is an excellent cotton country.

Saigon and Hanoi.

Saigon, the capital of Cochin-China, was until 1902 also the administrative center of all the French territories of the union. That distinction has now passed on to Hanoi. The city proper has a population of about 85,000, but its suburbs swell the total to upward of 200,000. About 10,000 Frenchmen live in Saigon exclusive of soldiers. With its well-kept, wide, shady streets, and its beautiful public buildings and statues, Saigon is a sort of Washington of the Far East. The city is situated 34 miles from the sea on the Saigon river and has a harbor thronged with merchant vessels and French naval craft.

Hanoi, on which has fallen the mantle of administrative center of the French Far East, is far north of Saigon near the Chinese border. This is a city of 125,000 with almost as many Frenchmen as Saigon. It has ample possibilities for beautification and the French have made the most of them. Hanoi lies on the Red river 80 miles from sea. In addition to the river which serves as a transportation artery, the city and its environs are dotted with a number of lakes ranging from Le Petit Lac, perhaps half a square mile in area, to Le Grand Lac, many times its size.

Both Saigon and Hanoi are unfailing objects of wonder to the few tourists who poke about in the odd corners of the Far East. In them France has accomplished as much as America has done with Manila or Great Britain with Hong Kong or Singapore; and in addition to giving them industries, cleaning them and supplying sanitation, public utilities and good rule, the French have greatly beautified them

Bits of these cities seem ver... parts of Paris set down barely o... the jungle. Well-shaded and ... fectly maintained boulevards ... both cities, and lining them or ... nearby parks are monumental ... buildings in the best French ... tecture.

Industries Are Flourishing.

The major parts of both Saigo... Hanoi are given over to native ... ters, but those portions of the ... are apart from the beautiful an... ropeanized sections. As in C... cities, the native stores are co... to special quarters. There is t... section in which dwell copper... brass smiths, another for potte... other for cabinetmakers, etc.

Railroads serve both Saigo... Hanoi; and monumental "unio... tions," puffing locomotives, an... familiar long spans of steel, v... broad rivers, take one's thoughts ... back to the West.

Because Western civilizatio... based on industrialism even whe... transplanted to the ends of the ... it was inevitable that Hanoi s... supersede Saigon in importanc... the region tributary to Hanoi ... those two great essentials to m... development: coal and iron. T... the only French overseas posse... incidentally, that is rich in ... minerals. Available, too, are th... and tungsten. Silk worms flour... Tongking, furnishing still other ... terial for industry, and mills ... been set up to utilize Cambodia... Chinese cotton.

On the agricultural side, in ad... to its huge rice crop and its ... Indo-China furnishes large amou... tea, cocoa and coffee. From its w... regions, too, come considerable ... tities of spices. Cabinet wood... floated down the streams fro... interior forests.

Four-fifths of the inhabitan... French Indo-China are Annam... people in characteristics midway ... tween the Chinese and the H... They have borrowed in cultur... religion from both the latter pe... In the rough, inaccessible parts ... country are the Laos, a people ... far above savagery.

Mekong a Great River.

The great river of French Indo-... is the Mekong which rises in ... Tibet and flows south, finally r... through the center of the French ... insula. In the rainy season this s... carries a tremendous volume of ... overflowing its banks and m... large areas of forest into ma... The river is connected with a ... lake, Tonle Sap, in central Cam... which is fed by an arm of the M... part of the year and in turn ... that river the remainder of the ...

The jungles and forests of F... Indo-China, like those of Siam ... bor wild elephants, tigers, wild ... and rhinoceroses. Crocodiles fr... the Mekong, and numerous snake... found in the forests.

France's influence in Indo-... grew from missionary activity ... Seventeenth century. In 1774 th... of Annam took refuge with the F... bishop in Saigon. In 1802 F... military aid was given to this fu... monarch and he regained his t... Privileges were extended to ... French, but later monarchs beg... persecute them. Because of th... French began military operatio... Cochin-China in the sixties o... Nineteenth century, at the same ... that their armies were seeking ... other side of the world to make ... milian emperor of Mexico.

By 1867 they had conquered C... China and had established a pr... rate over adjoining Cambodia. ... protectorates have been set up ... peninsula in the succeeding yea... last over Laos in 1893. The ... nor generalship of the Indo-C... union was established in 1887.

OUR COMIC SECTION

Our Pet Peeve

A Sad Tale, Mates

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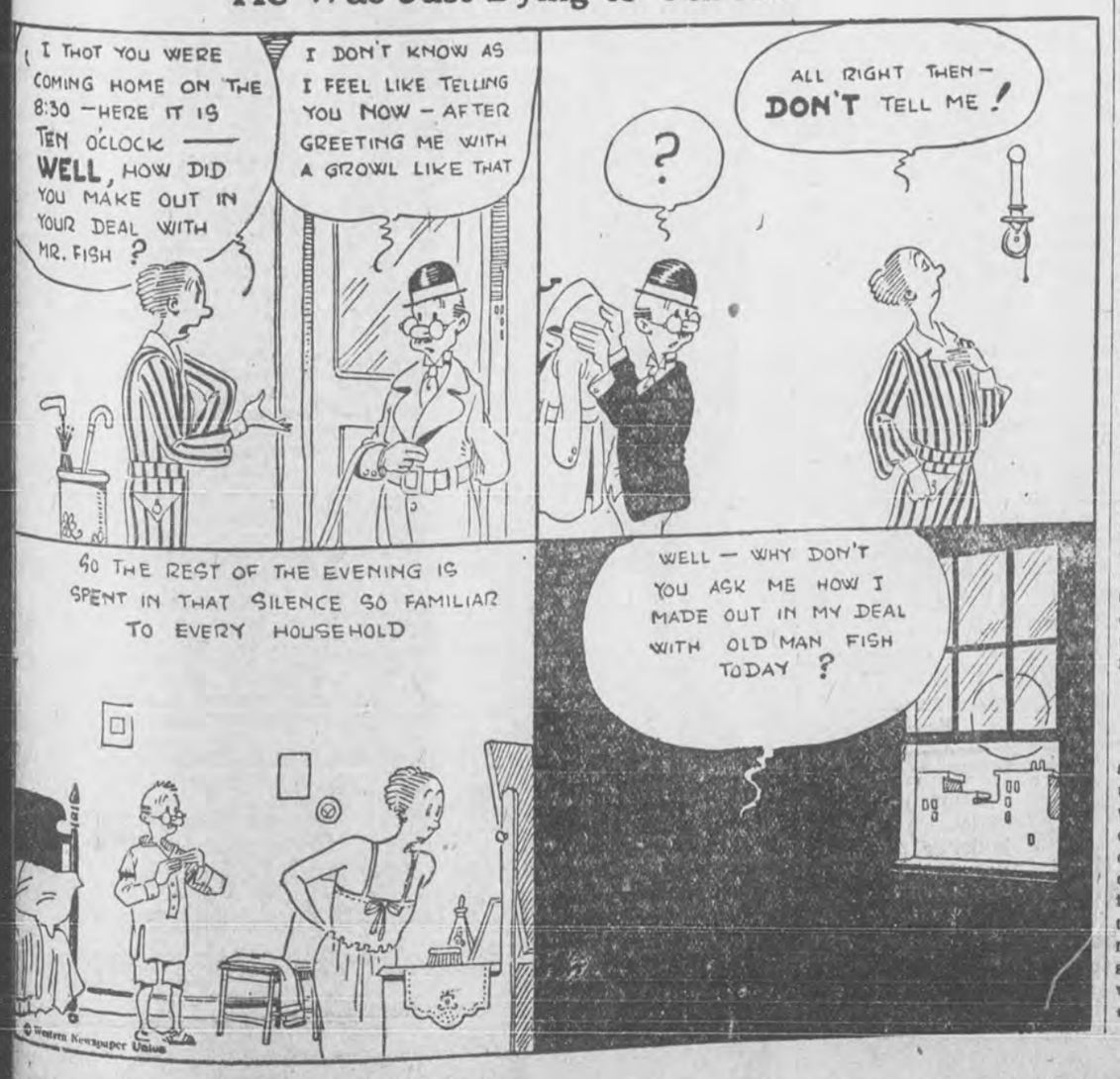

THE DAIRY

IMPROVING CATTLE IS NEW IN AMERICA

The United States has received its dairy breeds from Europe, as well as most of its methods in dairying, knowledge of the use of milk, and methods of manufacturing. In many instances the American dairyman has greatly improved upon European methods, but he is indebted to Europe for his primary lessons. Perhaps it is another case of the pupil excelling the master.

The first cattle were brought to America by Columbus at the time of his second voyage. These cattle were never improved and received little or no care. At least they are not important in the history of the development of cattle in this country. Interest in the dairy business only dates back to the early part of the Eighteenth century. The early settlers of our New England and Southern seaboard states brought cattle with them from their native homes. Scientific breeding was not practiced, so these cattle were crossed indiscriminately and formed that class of cattle that is now generally spoken of as "natives."

Interest in better cattle was evidenced about 1820, when several importations of improved cattle were made from Europe to America. No one of these importations was large, but they formed a nucleus of good cattle that the American dairyman has so well improved. From 1860 to 1880 dairy breed associations were organized and through their efforts the various breeds have been promoted and the breeds kept pure through their systems of registration. Improvement of dairy cattle is a new enterprise in America and the dairyman may feel proud of his accomplishments and be encouraged to greater things in dairy development.—B. W. Fairbanks, Colorado Agricultural College.

Garget Often Is Cause of Great Loss in Herd

Garget often causes considerable loss in the herd. When an animal is found to be suffering from this trouble she should not be milked till the last as the disease may be carried on the hands. After milking the hands should be washed with a good disinfectant. Milk from the diseased quarters should not be milked on the floor but milked into a pail and disposed of. Cows suffering from it may be treated with the following mixture:

Mix eight ounces of a good lubricant, eight ounces of wool fat, two fluid ounces belladonna, two fluid ounces extract pokeroot. Warm and mix. Massage udder thoroughly. Feed one tablespoonful of powdered pokeroot and one tablespoonful of saltpetre three feeds, stop three feeds and continue again if necessary. Diseased cows should be isolated from the rest of the herd.

Feed at Regular Periods

The usual practice in feeding milk cows is to give the concentrates before milking and the roughage after milking, both morning and evening. In addition many dairymen feed a little roughage at noon. Because of the large capacity of the cow's paunch it is not necessary to give the noon feed. Two feeds daily provided at regular periods make a good rule to follow. The frequency of feeding has little or no effect upon the test.

Cooling Milk in Summer

The coming of warm days has made it necessary for the dairyman who is supplying whole milk to the trade to go over his equipment for cooling the product before it is delivered to the transportation companies. It is important that the milk be reduced in temperature before it starts on its journey to market. If it is warm, there is a tendency to churn the milk and make it lumpy as a result of the action in transit.

Box Stalls Are Best

Cows kept in box stalls produce more milk and slightly more butter fat than those kept in stanchions, but the slight increase in product does not balance the added expense for space, bedding and labor. Box stalls are to be recommended only when maximum production is desired regardless of expense, as in testing cows for records.

Feed Value of Hays

Sudan grass, timothy and millet all have much the same kind of feeding value for milk cows, all being decidedly inferior to alfalfa or clover because of their lack in bone and muscle-building material. With hays of this sort, it is necessary to feed much more of expensive purchased feed such as bran and oil meal.

Feed of Record Cow

Alfalfa and mixed hay, corn silage, and a grain ration consisting of the usual concentrates mixed on the farm with an analysis of about twenty per cent of digestible protein, fifty per cent of carbohydrates and five per cent of fat, was the main ration fed to Onyx Lilith, the world's new junior three-year-old record cow for ten months. In that time this young Holstein cow gave 21,387.2 pounds of milk, which yielded 727.61 pounds of fat—equal to 909.3 pounds of butter.

MARY SUCCEEDS ON MAIN STREET

By LAURA MILLER

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MOTHER OF MIGRANTS

One woman cannot mother all the million and a half migrant workers demanded yearly by American industry. The particular faction that Laura Parker helps consists of families who work and drift through the canneries and truck farms in New Jersey, Delaware and Maryland.

Outbuildings, temporarily turned into human habitations for the few weeks of the camp, are usual. Men, women and other children of the Polish and Italian families employed carry in the meager amount of equipment that will enable them to exist while they work from daylight until dark in a field or cannery. Babies are uncared for. Children run wild. Thievery, gambling, drinking and bullying are commonplaces. The annual cycle is from city slum to berry patch, to vegetable garden, to oyster bed, and back again.

Is it possible for one woman to do anything? It is for Miss Parker, because the Council of Women for Home Missions is back of her. She is the supervisor of stations established by the council, staffed by undergraduate college and normal school girls who work frequently without pay.

The actual work nearly always means a fight with unspeakable filth. Always it means making friends with the mothers and babies. Sometimes it means hundreds of dollars in equipment given by the employer; sometimes only his allotment of a building and $10 a week for running expenses, without which the council would not attempt its work.

Imagine a nursery where 20 or 30 babies can be cared for. Perhaps one bambino has been brought from "a chicken house, where the only furnishings consist of two beds in which eight people sleep, and a packing box which does service for both table and chairs." Perhaps the slightly older children announce that "baths give children measles, mumps and whooping cough." After the babies, cleanliness for the next in size is rewarded by a piece of candy for each bath. Gradually boy volunteers make packing-box furniture; girls like to put on the clean gingham dresses of nursery assistants; a basketry class; a dress-making class, for the older girls and women when cannery work lets up for a day; proud cooks and dishwashers for the daily hot luncheon; occasional parties for parents at noontime or holiday periods; Bible stories and songs; an occasional day spent in distributing to the men helpful pamphlets in their own tongue, "Registering Your Child's Birth" or "Courts of Law and Their Use."

Out of all this comes to the migrants the meaning of Miss Parker's slogan: "A good American keeps his body, clothes and mind clean."

THE WOMAN WHO CANS

It took the war to teach many of us the money value, the food value, and the pleasure to be got out of canning fruits and vegetables. Melita Crawley of Edgewood Farm, Mount Vernon, N. H., cans permanently and profitably. What was originally a summer home has grown into a successful business plant.

And in these days when news stories frequently play up the departure of industry from the great cities in search of handy raw material, it's interesting to compare Mrs. Crawley's wisdom in staying at the source of fresh supplies, five miles from the railroad though she is.

For those who are interested in the business details Mrs. Crawley says:

"Peas are one of my chief crops and best sellers. Blanching I consider essential to the canning of all vegetables. Corn is fully as good a seller as peas. This is also a vegetable which is difficult to can successfully unless the same precautions are exercised as with peas, in the way of quick handling and using corn of the right age. I try to keep all vegetables in a good healthy condition by frequent cultivation and top dressing with fertilizers, as vegetables grown quickly are more tender and of a far better flavor.

"I raise strawberries, raspberries, black raspberries and blackberries, which are used for preserves and jam.

"I find as each year goes by I am tempted to cut down the variety of products I put up and try to handle larger quantities of the best sellers. But when one first starts out in such a business she is obliged to put up a larger variety in order to tell what will be the most profitable as well as sell the best.

"I would not advise any woman to take up this business unless she has a natural liking for out-of-door life and is physically able to do this sort of work. She will need stick-to-it-iveness, and patience, and must not be afraid to work. Such a business never becomes as monotonous as most office work. One should have enough to live and run the business on for at least two years before much return can be expected."

Not Well Since Three Years Old

Catarrh of the Ear Neighbor Recommended PE-RU-NA

The experience of Mrs. J. C. Dacus, 1621 Booker St., Little Rock, Ark., was not an unusual one. It was in fact a repetition of what has happened in thousands upon thousands of instances. She had a running condition of the ear from the time she was three years old.

In spite of treatment it persisted and became very offensive. One day a neighbor recommended Pe-ru-na and La-cu-pia which had relieved his wife of the same trouble.

Mrs. Dacus used three bottle of each of these quick acting remedies and reports that the discharge and offensive odor are both gone.

Her disease was one of the very many forms taken by Catarrh and is known as chronic Otitis.

Wherever the catarrhal condition is located Pe-ru-na reaches it.

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Something to Remember

You have a right to your opinion—but your opinion is not necessarily right.—Boston Transcript.

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Let's Do Our Best For Montevallo.—

On Monday the records showed the enrollment at Alabama College for the session of 1924-25 was just double the enrollment at the same date last year. The dormitory is practically filled and the catalogue has not even been issued yet. A conservative estimate is that 400 girls who will apply for entrance will have to be turned away.

The people of Alabama certainly owe it to themselves to equip this school, their state college for women, so that Alabama girls may have as good opportuntty for training as the girls of other states. There is no better way to bring them to do this than for Shelby to rally as one man for the college and by doubling our quota show to the rest of the state that the home people appreciate Montevallo and are willing to do their best in providing for her support.

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The People Have Their Part.—

The Reporter called attention last week to the wonderful record of Sheriff Falkner and his assistants in putting down the open, wilful and organized violation of the law in Shelby county. It is a splendid record, one in which every good citizen may feel a sense of pride and satisfaction.

There is, however, this more that may be said. Sheriff Falkner could not have done the work he has done, neither could any other man in his place have done this work, without the loyal support and active co-operation of hundreds of good men and good women who believe in law and order and who want to see the laws enforced. These men and women have a sense of community pride and a sense of right. They feel their obligation to the future generation and they know the only way to have a good citizenship in the future is to provide a good environment in which these future citizens may grow up and be trained.

These men and women have not been willing to say, "It's not our business to bother with moonshiners and bootleggers." They have made it their business to see to it that the blight of lawlessness was not allowed to fix itself upon their communities. These are the people who have kept their churches and Sunday schools going. They are the ones who have made the greatest sacrifices to have good schools. These are the men and women who have been tried as it were, by fire, and have proved themselves to be 100 percent, good, American citizens.

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Co-Operation Proves Profitable.—

Another proof that co-operative effort pays in marketing farm products is furnished by the farmers of Marshal county, who have just finished marketing their first crop of strawberries. When these farmers first decided a year ago to plant strawberries they formed themselves into an organization. They sold 8 cars of berries at a good price and will increase their acreage next year.

In discussing their success the Gadsden Journal says, "Let us assume that the same acreage had been set in berries and that the crop had been the same, but that there had been no organization for marketing. Every farmer knows that under these conditions smaller profit would have been made. Much of the crop would never have been shipped and some of it would have spoiled in the field."

The same thing may be said about the marketing of any other crop that the farmer grows to sell. Everybody else who has anything to do with getting a crop into the hands of those who consume it, is organized; those who haul it, those who buy it, and those who sell it. So long as the farmer attempts to match himself singlehandedly against all these organized groups with their highly paid experts, just so long he is going to fail to get a satisfactory and just return for the fruits of his labor.

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When Do We Have Good Government?—

"When will America go dry?" was asked Wayne B. Wheeler, general counsel of the Anti-saloon League of America. "When public officials learn to reflect in their conduct, the will of the people who choose them to office," was Mr. Wheeler's reply.

Mr. Wheeler is right. The way to have our laws enforced is to elect to office men who themselves believe in its enforcement. There is no greater farce that can be imagined than that of trying to have good government with men in office who are indifferent, dishonest or inefficient.

The News Gets Mighty Sick.—

It was all right when Governor Al Smith left his office and his job at Albany, the capital city of New York, and came down to New York City to look after his campaign for the Democratic nomination for president, but the Birmingham News didn't like it when Mr. McAdoo came east for that purpose. The News proceeded to read a strong lecture on the dignity of being a candidate for president.

It pointed with great pride to Senator Underwood's example. It said "in keeping with the good old Democratic idea, Mr. Underwood will remain at his home in Washington." "He will not go to New York," said the South's Greatest Newspaper, "and scramble and scuffle to obtain the nomination for himself as though it were a ward political plum! he will not descend to 'grand standing' and banalities, ballyhoo and bunk. The claptrap and spurious enthusiasm of well drilled claquers, the posing, attitudinizing, and the utterance of shallow demagogic sentiments—none of that for the statesman from Alabama!"

But as to Mr. McAdoo's coming, that "gave the News a faint feeling of nausea in the solar plexus region." "It was all so banal" said the News," so theatrical, so tawdry and so cheap. A playing to the galleries and a cultivation of the gawking groundlings, but thoroughly typical of the man and the cause. The only thing lacking was a black-face trio with banjos, playing and dancing breakdowns on the back end of the wagon, while the eager medicine man offered his magic nostrums to the guffawing and diverted gapers.

"In the case of our 'Medicine Man' of Democratic politics it is perhaps not too great a stretch of the imagination to see him taking the money and handing out the bottles, which might very well bear the label: 'Doheny's Magic Oil'."

This disgusting outburst is but a sample of the attitude maintained by the News toward Mr. McAdoo throughout the campaign. Never before perhaps have the people of Alabama seen anything so unreasonable and so unfair.

That was on Friday. Did you read what happened on Sunday? Why on Sunday Mr. Underwood changed his mind. He got down off his "high and dignified" and came hurrying up to New York; the papers said, because there was not enough Underwood enthusiasm. Did the South Greatest Newspaper proceed to feel again "that faint feeling of nausea in the solar plexus region?" Not that we have heard. Evidently it was just as all right for Mr. Underwood to come as it was for Al Smith to come. But for Mr. McAdoo to come, well that was something awful.

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A Progressive County.—

Marshall county has recently secured an all-time county health officer who is rendering a wonderul service to the people of that county. The report of his first quarter's work, just published, is in part as follows: 1649 school children examined, of whom 1498 were found defective. 1457 sanitary inspections and 164 sanitary pit privies installed, replacing that many of the dangerous, open back type. 169 complete anti-typhoid vaccinations and 576 examinations made for hook worm. 5460 square feet of water oiled to kill mosquitoes and prevent further breeding.

The Reporter hopes the day is not far distant when the people of Shelby county may have the benefit of this same kind of service. There is no better form of service than that of conserving the health of the people.

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One of the biggest jobs before the people of Shelby county is that of building a better system of schools. We ought not to be satisfied until our boys and girls have as good opportunities as those of any other county in the state. What if it does cost money? It will be an investment, the very best one we can make.

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With Tennessee, Georgia, Florida, Texas, Oklahoma, North Carolina, South Carolina, Kentucky, all instructed for McAdoo and with Virginia, Arkansas and Mississippi all friendly and ready to come to the McAdoo standard at the right time, Alabama finds herself the only state from the whole South lined up as a part of the combination of Wets, Roman Catholics and Foreigners, who are trying to move the earth itself to prevent the nomination of Mr. McAdoo. It must be a lonesome feeling.

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The DeKalb Republican sees the prospect of some fun ahead. It says, "If the Democratic Convention nominates Mr. McAdoo for President, it will be interesting to see the mental contortions of the Birmingham News as it twists and squirms itself into line and gets up behind him in the "good old Democratic way." Recent utterances of that paper seem to indicate that they hold that McAdoo occupies about the same position in the Democratic party as LaFollette in the Republican party. But we are not uneasy about The News having sufficient versatitlty to get back in line all right and support McAdoo if he is nominated."

WHAT? WOCO-PEP! Yes sir! We are supplying thirty pumps, and more to follow. Thank you. JOHN T. ELLIS &SONS.

MORTGAGE SALE

State of Alabama, Shelby county.

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage executed to J. W. Bevis by Albert Calhoun and wife Dora Calhoun, on the 13th day of February, 1923, the undersigned will proceed to sell in front of the court house door of Shelby county, Alabama, on the 10th day of July, 1924, between the legal hours of sale to the highest and best bidder for cast the property described in the said mortgage, to-wit:

That certain lot Number One in Block One Dares plat of the Town of Calera, Alabama, lying east of the Louisville and Nashville Railroad, the northwest corner of the said lot being located at a point on the south line of main street 23 feet east from the center of main track of Louisville and Nashville Railroad as it is now located, thence east 50 feet, along Main street, thence south 150 feet, thence west 50 feet, thence north 150 feet to the beginning point at the northwest corner of said lot.

Default having been made in the payment of the debt which said mortgage was given to secure.

J. W. Bevis, Mortgagee.
Aird & Aird, Birmingham, Ala.
Attorneys for Mortgagee.
807 Title Building. 6 26 2t

SHERIFF'S SALE

By virtue of Venditioni Exponas issued from the Circuit Court of Shelby County, and to me directed I will proceed to sell, in the town of Vincent, Alabama, on the 5th day of July, 1924, within the legal hours of sale, to the highest bidder for cash, the following described property, to-wit:

1 cook stove, 1 bundle wooden bed ends, 4 bundles bed springs, 1 bundle wood bed rails, 1 bundle iron bed ends, 8 bundles, 16 chairs 2 bundles iron bed rails, 1 dresser, 2 rocking chairs, 1 sewing machine, 1 bundle bedding, 1 wash stand, 3 boxes house-hould goods, 1 box meat, 1 crate lard, 1 ice cream freezer, 1 safe, 1 wash pot, 1 bundle, 12 table legs, 2 water kegs, 2 zinc tubs, 2 trunks house-hold goods; levied upon as the property of J. H. Sorrell, to satisfy said Venditioni Exponas in my hands in favor of Clarence Kidd.

This 17th day of June, 1924.
J. J. Falkner, Sheriff.

REGISTER'S SALE
No. 841

In the Circuit Court of Shelby county, Alabama, In Equity.

The State of Alabama, vs. One 5-passenger Hudson Automobile, Motor Number 46064

By virtue of a decree in the above stated cause, rendered at the January Term, 1924, on the 16th day of June, 1924, of the Circuit Court of Shelby county, Alabama, In Equity; to satisfy said decree, I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash, at public sale, at the Court House door of said county between the hours of 11 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m. Wednesday, the 2nd day of July, 1924, the following described property, to-wit: One 5 passenger Hudson Automobile, Motor Number 46064.

This the 16th day of June, 1924.
J. M. Leonard, Jr.
6 19 2t Register.

The State of Alabama, Shelby County, In the Circuit Court of Shelby County, Alabama, In Equity. No 834.

A. F. Seale et al, Complainants, vs. Alva K. Seale, et al, Respondents.

By virtue of a decree in the above stated cause rendered at the January Term, 1924, of the Circuit Court of Shelby County, In Equity, to satisfy said decree, I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at public sale at the Court House door of said county, between the hours of 11 o'clock and 4 o'clock p. m. on Monday, the 14th day of July, 1924, for division between the joint owners or tenants in common, the following described property, to-wit:

Thirty acres off of the East side of the South West Fourth of South West Fourth; Three acres in South West corner of South East Fourth of South West Fourth, all in Section Twelve (12), Township Twenty Two (22), Range Three (3), West; also North West Fourth of North East Fourth, and North East Fourth of North West Fourth all in Section Thirteen (13), Township 22 (22), Range Three (3) W.

This the 12 day of June, 1924.
J. M. Leonard Jr.
6 19 3t Register.

NOTICE

The State of Alabama,)
) No. 848
Shelby County)

In the Circuit Court of Shelby County, Alabama, In Equity.

The State of Alabama, vs. One Ford Roadster, Model T, Motor No. 9571043.

Under and by authority of a decreetal order rendered in above stated cause by the Circuit Court of Shelby County, Alabama, on the 16th day of June, 1924,

Notice is hereby given any and all parties interested in, or claiming an interest in, One Ford Roadster Model T—Motor Number 9,571,043, which has been heretofore seized by J. J. Falkner, Sheriff of Shelby County, Alabama, in said County, which said automobile is alleged to have been used at the time of such seizure for the purpose of illegally conveying or transporting prohibited liquors containing alcohol, from one point in this state to another point in the state, contrary to law, to file their claim in this court to the said Ford Automobile, on or before Monday, June 30th, 1924, after which time all claims shall be barred.

Witness my hand this the 16th day of June, 1924.
J. M. Leonard, Jr.
6 19 2t Register.

The State of Alabama, Shelby County. In Circuit Court. In Equity.

Jefferson Standard Life Insurance Company, Complainant, vs. W. C. Gewin, Birmingham Acreage Company, C. E. Murray, and J. A. Frey, Respondents.

In this cause it being made to appear to the Register by affidavit of Ray J. Emmerson, solicitor for Complainant, that the Defendant, C. E. Murray, is a non-resident of Alabama, and that his postoffice address is Decherd,, Tennessee, and further that in the belief of said affiant, the Defendant is of the age of 21 years; it is therefore ordered by the Register that publication be made in the Shelby County Reporter,, a newspaper published in Columbiana, Ala., once a week for 4 consecutive weeks, requiring the said C. E. Murray to plead, answer or demur to the Bill of Complaint in this cause by the 7th day of July 1924, or in thirty days thereafter a decree Pro Confesso may be taken against him.

Done at office in Columbiana, this the 6th day of June, 1924.
6 12 4t J. M. Leonard, Jr.
Register

ORDER OF PUBLICATION

The State of Alabama)
Shelby County.)

of L. H. Ellis, Solicitor for Com-
In Circuit Court, In Equity.

Mamie Hicks, Complainant,, vs. Rufus Hicks, Respondent.

In this cause it being made to appear to the Register by affidavit of complainant, that the defendant is a non-resident of Alabama, and that his postoffice address is unknown, and further that in the belief of said affiant, the Defendant is of the age of twenty-one years: it is therefore ordered by the Register that publication be made in the Shelby County Reporter, a newspaper published in Columbiana, Alabama, once a week, for four consecutive weeks, requiring him, the said Rufus Hicks, to plead, answer or demur to the Bill of Complaint in this cause by the 30 day of June, 1924, or in thirty days days thereafter a decree Pro Confesso may be taken against him.

Done at office in Columbiana, Ala,. this the 29th day of May, 1924. J. M. Leonard, Jr.
6 5 4t Register.

The State of Alabama,)
Shelby County.) No. 835
In Circuit Court of Shelby County, Alabama, In Equity.

H. B. Nabors, Complainant, vs. James Farmer et al, Respondents.

By virtue of a decree in the above stated cause rendered at the January term 1924, of the Circuit Court of Shelby County, In Equity to satisfy said decree, I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at public sale at the court house door of said county, between hours of 11 o'clock, a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m. on Monday, the 21st day of July, 1924, for division among the joint owners or tenants in common the following descried property, to- wit:

The North West Fourth of South East Fourth and North East Fourth of South West Fourth, all in Section 34, Township 21, Range 2 West, and 2 acres in the North East Corner of the South East Fourth of South West Fourth, of Section 34, Township 21, Range 2 West, lying North of the Shelby Springs road, and all situated in Shelby county, Alabama.

This the 16th day of June, 1924.
J. M. Leonard, Jr.
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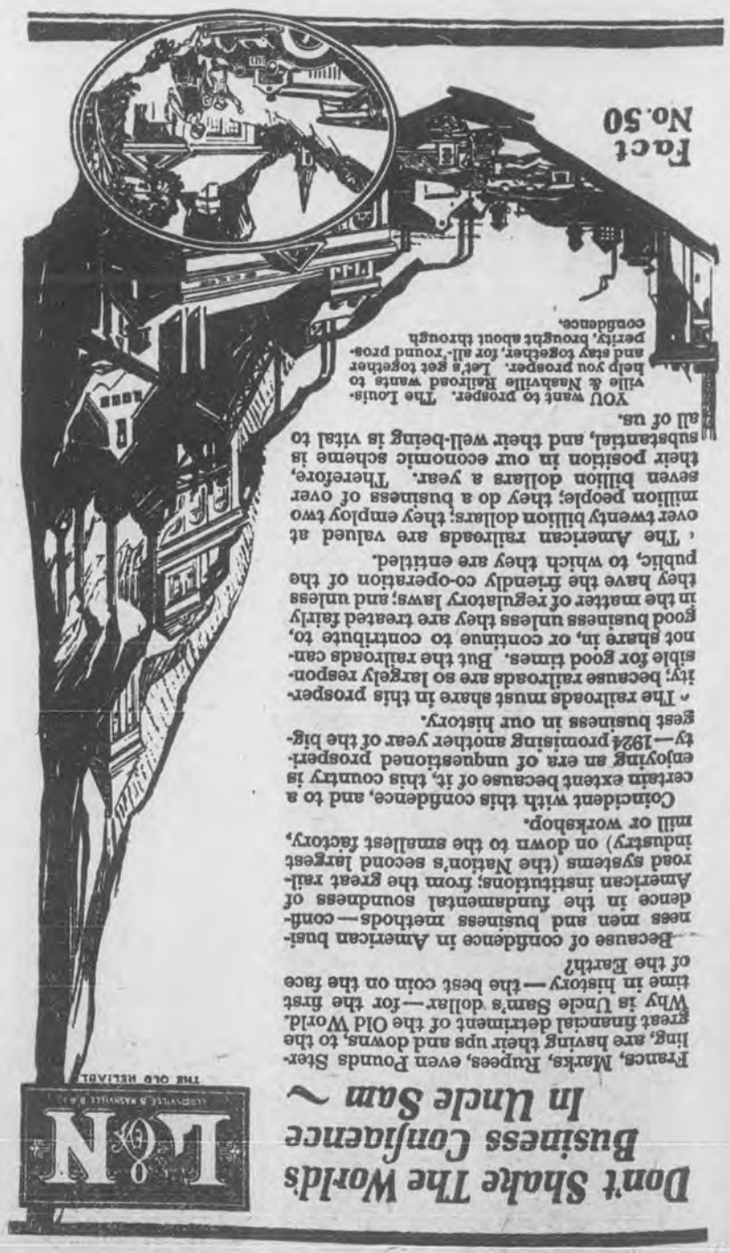

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laint in this cause by the 18th day of July 1924, or in thirty days thereafter a decree Pro Confesso may be taken against her.

Done at office in Columbiana, Alabama, this the 19th day of June 1924. J. M. Leonard, Jr. Register.
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KINGDOM

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Naish and Mrs. J. T. Lee and children attended preaching service at Bethel last Sunday.

Mr. Arnett, better known as "Uncle Will" died at the home of daughter, Mrs. Sydney Jones in Birmingham Sunday and was buried at the Williams cemetery Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Lovett spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Otice Curlee.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Porter Anderson, June the 18th, a son.

Milton Crumpton has been very sick the past few days. We are glad to state he is much better.

Frank Holmes and Spurgeon Hughes of Birmingham spent Sunday with J. M. Hughes.

Mrs. A. H. Lovett was called back to her little grand daughter last week.

MONTPELIER MILL

Miss Olive Clinkscales of Woodlawn is visiting Miss Lola Clinkscales for a few days.

J. H. Jemison attended church at Macedonia Sunday.

Henry Davis is reported ill this week.

Everybody come to the Homecoming at Macedonia next Sunday June 29.

Rev. Elmer Merrell preached at Rehobeth Saturday night.

Bruce Dardey and family are the guests of their grandmother, Mrs. Hoyle.

The ice cream supper at Miss Bessie Ingram's Saturday night was enjoyed by a large crowd

Mrs. A. F. Clinkscales and Joe Smith of Mexia, Tex are visiting relatives in our community.

BANISTER

Didn't have any Sunday school Sunday.

Homer Cosper and family were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Wallace Sundaay.

Mrs. J. C. Hartley and children of Ensley are visiting Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Glaze.

Jim Glaze of Wylam spent last Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Smith.

John Thompson lost his horse last week because of the hot weather.

R. M. Simmons and family of Fairfield were the guests of Mrs. Simmons' mother Mrs. J. T. Glaze Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Oaks have several visitors from Georgia and Birmingham.

Lloyd Mosley and his bride, of Wylam made a visit to the bride's grandmother, Mrs. J. T. Glaze, last Sunday.

We hope that every one in our community will go to Sunday school next Sunday and let's one and all try to make our Sunday school better by going regular and getting others to go.

MANY THINGS are told on Woco-Pep about the great injuries sustained by the use of it. Why not prove this and get the $1,000 reward offered by us and the Wofford Oil Company? ELLIS & SONS

CALERA.

Protracted meeting at the Baptist church is being largely attended. Brother Farrar a strong and forceful preacher from Holt, is assisting Brother Morgan, the paston. Miss Cecil Morgan, daughter of the pastor, has charge of the music. The songs by Rev. Thornburg of the Methodist church add much to the service.

Preparations for the 4th of July celebration are going forward steadily. The various committees are actively engaged and sparing no effort to make this the greatest celebration in the history of Calera

Miss Willie May Page of Fayetteville has been the guest of Miss Bert Eason.

Mrs. Bertha Abernathy of Montgomery, spent a week with Mrs. Suise B. Williams.

Mrs. Sims and son, L. C., of Helena, have returned home after spending ten days with Mrs. Lovelady.

4th of July will soon be here. Everybody invited.

Henry Blake, our city marshll succeeded in capturing a prohibition violator after an all night vigil.

Judge T. W. Whatley has been reappointed a Notary Public and has received his commissian. He has held this position for more than 20 years.

Mr. and Mrs. R. F. McKibbon of Montevallo, spent Saturday with relatives here

Mr. Cowart, Charlie Lyons and Aaron Baer are in Florida fishing.

Mrs. Goforth of Tulsa, Okla., is the guest of her mother, Mrs. Hoit and Misses Huggins.

Mrs. Mamie Penick and daughter, Mrs. Cooper Adams of Albany spent the week-end with Mrs. D. W. Boyd.

Meet your friends in Calera on the 4th of July.

Miss Jerry Eason is visiting her sister in Centerville, Mrs. Mc Jones

Harlan Crimm motored to Talladega Springs Sunday.

Misses Roberta Bowden and Elizabeth Eason motored to Montevallo Wednesday.

The Girl Scouts will hold a business meeting on the school grounds Tuesday afternoon from 5 to 6.

Little Eugene Corneli had his arm broken Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Robison of Dry Valley is the guest of Mrs. Bean.

Mrs. R. L. Cook spent the week end with her sister in Birmingham

Miss Jennie Holcombe of Birmingham is the guest of Mrs. Frank Holcombe.

Mr. and Mrs. Shires' seven months old infant died Friday night and was buried at Salem on Saturday.

Dennis Grimes spent Saturday in Sylacauga.

Mose Fields' many friends regret to hear he is still very ill.

Mrs. Quevada entertained the Girl Scouts Thursday afternoon in Montevallo with a swimming party

Mrs. Cochran of Wilton is the guest of her mother, Mrs. Thomas Parker.

Miss Roberta Bowden and Robin Ozley are the guests of a camping party from Montevallo, at Lock 12. They will be out of town for ten days.

Remember you will get a free barbecue dinner the 4th of July Come and bring your friends.

(Written for last week)

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. O'Neal have returned from a motoring trip to Miami, Fla.

R. E. Bowden, Jr., has returned from a business trip to Nashville.

Phillip Turner of Birmingham, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Walter B. Ozley.

Mrs. C. L. Arnold and family of Selma, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Holcombe.

Miss Lillian Martin is visiting relatives in Birmingham.

Mrs. Thornburg and son Russel, returned from Birmingham Saturday, after a week's visit with relatives.

Mrs. Arthur Sanders and family of Bessemer, are visiting relatives.

Miss Sylvia Frankel has returned from Gadsden.

Mrs. Joe Jeffers and family are the guests of Mrs. Zollie Cowart.

Mrs. Haisting and family of Birmingham are the guests of her sister, Mrs. McCutchen.

Dr. C. O. Lawrence has moved into his elegant new office in the Central State Bank Building.

Miss Blanch Williamson of Midway spent the week-end with Mrs. Register.

Misses Josie Pilgreen and Willie Culver, have returned from Birmingham and Selma.

Miss Willie May Ivey of Dothan is attending the summer school at Alabama College.

Misses Little and Ruth Pilgreen are visiting Mrs. Tom Alpine in Birmingham.

Nell Sanders of Wilton spent the week-end with Mary Lou Pilgreen.

Miss Ruth Kinnerman of Deatsville is the guest of Mrs. Frank Shaw.

Mrs. Elwood Gunn and Mrs. Johnson were joint hostesses Friday afternoon entertaining their Sunday school class with a picnic.

Calera and Montevallo played ball Thursday afternoon, score was 8 to 2 in favor of Calera.

Dr. W. T. Gentry, of Birmingham has opened a Dental office in the Central State Bank building.

Miss Gertrude Frost of Birmingham is the guest of Miss Louise Williams.

Miss Bert Eason has returned from Centerville visiting her sister, Mrs. MacJones.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith Treadwell announce the arrival of their new daughter.

Meet your friends in Calera on July 4th. Free barbecue dinner.

Miss Jerry Eason has returned from Cullman.

I. T. Garner is attending the Southeastern congress of optometrists in session at Greenville, S. C.

We unloaded three cars of gas, one car of Benzol and one car of Kerosene in May, and have four booked to come in June. Who would have thought it? Ask thousands of satisfied users. ELLIS & SONS.

HARPERSVILLE

Crops are looking fine.

Our sick folks are all better.

Come, Come, Come Summer is now here.

Mrs. Myrtle Glaze has returned home from a Birmingham Infirmary where she has greatly improved.

Prof. and Mrs. Strock of Woodlawn visited Harpersville friends Sunday.

E. E. Florey of Vincent was down looking after his Harpersville farm a few day dago.

The Republicans nominated a good ticket last week and the Democrats are going to put out a better one this week.

The third quarterly meeting of this circuit will be held at Creswell next Sunday.

Mrs. Mich Deloach and children are visiting G. W. Deloach's family in South Carolina.

The aeroplane passes over every few days going from Anniston to Montgomery, but we are still holding on to "Old Beck" and the open top buggy.

Wade Posey is over from Birmingham for a week's rest this week and by the way, he had the misfortune to fall some time ago and break his arm.

Miss Lockie Posey left here last Thursday for Birmingham, where she left Saturday for Savannah. From there she will sail for Washington to attend the National Educational Association. She will join the Elliott Tours, visiting Philadelphia, Atlantic City, New York, Niagara Falls, Toronto and Cincinnati, and other points and will be gone until about the middle of July. More than a hundred persons will compose the crowd and a big time is anticipated which the Elliott tours are noted for.

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UNION

E. H. Rasco of Oden returned home yesterday after a few days visit in Sylacauga.

W. T. Ray of Yellow Leaf went to Vincent Monday.

Miss Ethel Blackerby of this place visited Miss Ruby Stone of Fourmile Sunday.

The road from Sterrett via. West over will be in good shape soon. The county road machine is doing some good work; it is being operated by Mr. Murphy and Mr. Glover.

B. H. Green, R. F. Fancher and J. W. Shaw with their families attended the annual singing at Bazemore's Cross Roads, in Coosa county Sunday, and report a great singing

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NOTICE OF ESTRAY

State of Ala., Shelby County.
Justice Court of Justice of Peace, Shelby County.

Notice is hereby given that 2 head of cattle taken up in precinct 12 and described as follows:

1 cow about 5 years, solid red, unmarked, small horns turned in, good condition and 1 yearling about 1 year old, unmarked, lemon color, bush of tail black, in good condition, which was heretofore on the 23 day of June 1924 adjudged estray by J. E. Ruffin, Justice of Peace of said county, and is therefore condemned as an estray in order to be sold at public auction and will be sold to the highest bidder on the 7th day of July 1924, at Johnson Vat, Precinct No. 12.

J. E. Ruffin,
Justice of Peace Shelby County.

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Study Electric Eel

Attendants at the New York zoo having been stunned by current from the electric eel, an investigation has been begun of the creature's power plant. Previous attempts at measuring the current have failed because the apparatus used was not sufficiently sensitive to register the sudden and intense shocks delivered. These, according to Popular Mechanics Magazine, are said to be powerful enough to stun a horse and are described by keepers who suffered them, as "sledge-hammer" blows that caused black and blue marks on the skin. A German professor, according to R. L. Ditmars, curator, has obtained light of dazzling intensity by connecting the current to bulbs, but the flash was over in an instant, defying attempts to measure it.

Siam's King a Poet

The king of Siam has had a villa built at his country place for the queen. It has been picturesquely named Suan Raj Radi, or the Royal Garden of Love.

While the king was attending scout maneuvers he wrote to the queen a daily letter which was in reality a love poem.

On the occasion of the house-warming for the queen's new villa one of these poems, consisting of some thirty verses, was distributed to the guests. It depicted the king as a happy husband and gave an intimate glimpse of his life of love with the queen.—London Mail.

Riches in Dream Power

An inmate of the Pennsylvania Home for Working Blind has become known as a philosopher among his friends for his ability to estimate the values of life. "A man is as rich as his power to dream," he said. He maintains such power is far greater in value than material riches.

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The KITCHEN CABINET

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FILL THE COOKY JAR

No child will ever forget the delight of grandmother's cooky jar, and even the older ones enjoy a crisp, tasty cooky with a cup of tea. In most families the cherished recipes are handed down from mother to daughter. Here are a few that are good and worth saving:

White Cookies.—Take two cupfuls of sugar, one cupful of shortening, mix and cream well, then add two well-beaten eggs and a cupful of milk; a greated lemon rind or a nutmeg for flavoring may be used. Sift four teaspoonfuls of baking powder with two cupfuls of flour, add alternately with the milk and when well blended set on ice for an hour or two to become stiff. Roll out, adding as little flour as possible; sprinkle with sugar as the cookies go into the oven.

Hermits.—To one cupful of thick, sour cream add two cupfuls of brown sugar, one cupful of chopped raisins, two-thirds of a cupful of butter, two well-beaten eggs, one teaspoonful each of soda, cinnamon, cloves and nutmeg, and stir with flour to make a stiff dough. Drop by teaspoonfuls on a baking sheet, add a nut or raisin on top of each and bake in a moderate oven.

Soft Molasses Cookies.—Take one-half cupful of shortening, two cupfuls of molasses, and put over the heat. When the boiling point is reached add one teaspoonful each of cinnamon and ginger, stir well and remove from the heat. Add one beaten egg, one cupful of sour milk and one teaspoonful of soda. Beat well and add about four cupfuls of flour and drop from a spoon on a baking sheet.

One may add different spices, nuts and fruit to the above recipe, making a different tasting cooky.

Aunt O's Cookies.—Take one cupful each of butter and sugar, two eggs well beaten, one-half cupful of milk, nutmeg to taste and three teaspoonfuls of baking powder added to flour to roll. Roll, cut and sprinkle with sugar. Bake in a hot oven.

Man wants but little here below,
Nor wants that little long;
'Tis not with me exactly so,
But 'tis so in the song.
My wants are many and, if told,
Would muster many a score;
And were each wish a mint of gold,
I still should long for more.

EAT MORE LAMB AND MUTTON

Those who object to the flavor of mutton will find if the skin is carefully removed the woolly flavor will go with it. Great care must be taken in dressing mutton, never to let the oily wool touch the flesh of the meat after its removal. The wool is so filled with oil that it imparts the disagreeable odor to the meat if it touches it.

Mutton en Casserole.—Cut a pound (more or less) of mutton cut from the shoulder into serving-sized pieces. Brown in a little fat, add salt and pepper and dredge with flour. Cover with boiling water and one cupful each of fresh carrots cut into cubes and one of peas, with one small onion. Cover and place in a hot oven to cook for three hours. Serve from the casserole.

Roast Leg of Lamb.—Rub the leg of lamb well with salt, pepper and a sweet fat. Place in the roasting pan and sear it well in a hot oven. Now add one-half cupful of water, one cupful of tomato, one onion, six peeled potatoes and roast with the lamb. Baste occasionally and serve with the gravy in the pan.

Mutton Stew.—Take a neck piece and put on to cook in boiling water to cover with one small onion. Simmer until tender, then add a can of peas, thicken the gravy and serve the peas and gravy around the meat. Season well while the meat is cooking.

Barbecued Lamb.—Take cold roast of lamb, cut into slices and reheat in the following sauce: Take two tablespoonfuls of butter, one-half tablespoonful of vinegar, one-third of a cupful of currant jelly and one-fourth teaspoonful of mustard. Cook until the lamb is well-heated and seasoned.

Chicken Pie.—Cook the chicken as usual, stewing with an onion or clove of garlic. Lay the chicken well-seasoned in the baking dish, removing the onion. Cover with broth and place baking powder biscuit closely over the top. Just before serving add a cupful of good rich cream to the broth in the dish.

Combination Soup.—Put one cupful of lentils, one-half cupful of barley, one onion, two cloves, one grated carrot into a saucepan; simmer for two hours, add salt and pepper to taste. The onion should be stuck with the cloves and removed, then add a pint of milk and four tablespoonfuls of butter. Serve at once.

Nellie Maxwell

LOVELY GEORGETTE FROCK; BATHING SUITS OF PLAID

FASHION is strewing our path with roses this season. Not real roses, but great gorgeous ones printed on dainty georgette or chiffon. As if to surfeit with an excess of beauty, designers devised a charming scheme of outlining these rose bouquets with crystal beads, not allover, but patterning yoke, sleeves and hemline as shown in the gown of corn-color georgette with multi colored roses, pictured herewith.

There is every indication that these diaphanous beflowered creations will prove summertime favorites. Not only from the way the public at large is taking to water sports, it is safe to predict that the majority of these reminders of "what to buy" for the coming months will conspicuously set forth beach togs and bathing suits.

It has grown to be a habit with women of fashion to plan their sports outfits in terms of knitted outerwear. Particularly in regard to bathing suits, the preference is for the knitted kind.

The present mode for Scotch plaid designs is utilized in a very handsome knitted bathing suit, as illustrated herewith. This is but one among many instances where gay plaids are featured in knitted outerwear. Some of the most effective beach capes of the season are plaid-knit and many of the latest sweaters are the same.

Beaded and Beflowered.

White jersey-knit bathing suits with long capes to match, the entire boldly embroidered in black, interpret one of the season's leading modes.

Sportswear stylists also favor one-piece suits with skirts developed in navy blue with allover embroideries in red or tan in connection with fantastic applique designs which are repeated in the border and collar of the matching cape.

Appliqued and embroidered monograms are noted on the majority of knitted bathing suits displayed in opening exhibits. The monogram idea is especially effective on the other-wise perfectly plain knit bathing suit, as it supplies a decorative feature without in any way appearing unduly ornate. When a scarf collar is attached to the matching beach cape, a monogram is also placed on one end of the neckpiece.

Some very striking black and white effects are stressed among flowered chiffon frocks. Such is a handsome model showing huge black flower clusters printed on white. The roses and foliage are outlined and heavily inset with white porcelain beads.

About the most important document drawn up in feminine handwriting at this time of the year is mindy's vacation shopping list. Judging are there exquisitely delicate shades, but some of the handsomest are in very dark, rich colorings, such as deep-toned roses on black, navy or brown backgrounds. These, too, are beaded in sparkling splendor.

Not only are flowered and gay-printed georgettes chosen for party and formal dinner gown, but these attractive fabrics are being made up in simplest possible form for afternoon frocks. They are ideal for summer days, worn with tea-colored lace cuffs and collar, with possibly a ribbon girdle and frequently with merely a drape of the self-material about the waistline. Every woman realizes the satisfaction of possessing a dress of this sort, which can be slipped on at a moment's notice.

Features Scotch Plaid.

JULIA BOTTOMLEY.

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IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL

Sunday School Lesson

(By REV. P. B. FITZWATER, D.D., of the Evening School, Moody Institute of Chicago.)

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Lesson for June 29

REVIEW—REHOBOAM TO NEHEMIAH

GOLDEN TEXT—"Righteousness exalteth a nation: but sin is a reproach to any people."—Prov. 14:34.

PRIMARY TOPIC—Selected Stories of the Quarter.

JUNIOR TOPIC—Main Events of the Quarter.

INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—Chief Persons of the Quarter.

YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—From Rehoboam to Nehemiah.

Three methods of review are suggested:

I. Modern Application of the Outstanding Teachings of the Quarter's Lessons.

For adult classes qualified members may be asked a week ahead to prepare the teachings of the quarter along the following lines:

1. Patriotism. It should be pointed out how the nation suffered and was utterly ruined because of the lack of patriotism.

2. The need of real education. Because the people were not taught about God they went into idolatry. The real need of the nations of the world today is to be taught about God.

3. Evils which afflict society, such as luxurious indulgence, tampering with the occult, necromancy, etc.

II. Biographical.

This method is always interesting and can be adapted to all grades. The most outstanding men in the history of Israel and Judah appeared in this quarter's lessons, namely, Rehoboam, Jeroboam, Ahab, Elijah, Elisha, Amos, Hosea, Athaliah, Hezekiah, Isaiah, Jeremiah, Nehemiah, etc. These can be assigned to different members of the class the previous week to present the outstanding lessons associated with each character.

III. The Summary Method.

This means pointing out the central teaching of each lesson. The following suggestions to that end are offered:

Lesson 1. The kingdom so gloriously administered in David's time reached its climax under Solomon, but because his heart was turned from God through the influence of his heathen wives God determined that the kingdom would be rent from him. Rehoboam's wicked stupidity in refusing the counsel of experienced men caused the work of two generations to be undone in a moment.

Lesson 2. Elijah's struggle with Baal proves that the Lord is the true God and that because He does respond when called upon in sincerity He alone is entitled to be worshiped.

Lesson 3. The proof that Elisha was chosen by God to succeed Elijah was that his anointing of the Spirit was discernible by the sons of the prophets and that he did similar and even greater works than Elijah.

Lesson 4. Those who give themselves up to the practice of sin will ultimately come to ruin. The wages of sin is death.

Lesson 5. Israel went into exile because of her sins, according to God's announcement through Amos. God's word cannot fail.

Lesson 6. In spite of Athaliah's wicked purpose to destroy the seed royal, Joash of Messiah's line was preserved and elevated to the throne. No purpose of God can eventually fail.

Lesson 7. Hezekiah, when threatened by the Assyrians, resorted to God's house and sought the prophet of God. God's house is the sure resort of His people when in distress and his ministers are best qualified to give help.

Lesson 8. Because Jeremiah faithfully declared God's word, God delivered him from his enemies.

Lesson 9. Judah, like Israel, went into captivity because of her sins. God never forgets the faithful ones nor fails to punish the wicked.

Lesson 10. Though Israel's leaders failed, and their failure involved the nation in ruin, the Good Shepherd will eventually come and deliver them and exalt them to their proper place among the nations.

Lesson 11. When the period of the captivity was fulfilled God caused a remnant to return. God never forgets. He can even move the heart of a heathen king to fulfill His purpose.

Lesson 12. Through the reading of God's Word the people were revived and they put away their sins. The only way to bring a revival in righteous living is to bring the people to know God.

Rejecting the Truth

Has God predestinated some to be lost? Certainly not. There is no such thought in Scripture. The reason why some perish is their own deliberate rejection of the truth. "Because they received not the love of the truth, that they might be saved."

Will Not Accept

God will not accept the oily words of new thought for the sacrifice and atonement of Christ.—The Living Word.

The Controversy

A controversy with one who preaches the word of God, is with God—not the preacher.—The Living Word.

Christian Life

The Christian life is not knowing or hearing, but doing.—F. W. Robertson.

The SANDMAN STORY

OGRE AND MERMAIDS

ONCE upon a time there was an Ogre who lived in a castle by the sea and many times he had seen the beautiful mermaids come up to sun themselves on the rocks, but he had never been able to get near enough to speak to them.

While the Ogre possessed some magic power, he was not able to change his form, so he went to a good witch and asked to be given power to change into a dolphin when he chose, for the Ogre had fallen in

"A Big Dolphin Came Swimming Along."

love with the mermaids and wished to ask one of them to become his wife.

If he could get close enough he would be able, he thought, to ask the one he would choose and tell her he lived in the beautiful castle on the high rocks and could change himself into another form.

This the old witch did, and one morning when the pretty mermaids came to the rocks a big dolphin came swimming along, but before he could speak to them two mermaids leaped to his back and drove him through the water.

Then back to the rocks the mermaids guided him with some seaweed reins they made him take in his mouth, and two more mermaids leaped upon his back and again the poor dolphin was driven through the water.

All day back and forth he traveled, the pretty mermaids laughing with glee at the frolic they were having, and when they at last released him the dolphin was too tired to speak, and flopping itself up on the shore it fell asleep.

When the dolphin awoke it wished itself an ogre at once, and away to the woods he ran to the witch that had given him power to change shape.

"Rid me of this power to change to a dolphin," he said to the witch. "I have no wish to win a mermaid for my wife. Such thoughtless creatures as they are would not be the sort of wife for me, and I wish to be sure I shall never again be a dolphin, for if once they caught me I might never escape but always be their slave."

The old witch laughed. "I thought you would not care for those water nymphs," she said. "You can't change the nature of those creatures. They are used to having all the sea creatures for their slaves."

The Ogre began to tremble. "Are you sure I will never become a dolphin again?" he asked. "No," replied the witch, "there is only one way in which you are sure never to take on that form again, and that is to be changed into a rock or a high mountain; but if you remain an ogre you may some day, when near the sea, take on the form of the dolphin."

"Change me into a mountain and make it a high one, where those mermaids can never climb," said the Ogre.

So the witch changed him into a mountain and there, looking down on the sea below, where the mermaids sport in the sun, the Ogre is safe from their spell, and the mermaids sometimes, when they catch a poor dolphin and drive him through the water all day, think they hear a roll of thunder sounding along the mountain top; but it is the mountain who was once the Ogre, laughing to think of what he has escaped.

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Hobart Bosworth

Hobart Van Zandt Bosworth, popular in the "movies," was born in Marietta, Ohio, in 1867. As a boy he was of the Huck Finn type. Bosworth served in the navy, having graduated from Annapolis. He makes his home in Los Angeles. He was long on the stage before entering motion pictures. He is six feet, one inch tall, weighs 200 pounds, has blue eyes, white hair and fair complexion.

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The Only One

Joyce plays golf and he prefers a solitary round with only the caddie present. He had a new boy one day recently, and played as usual.

"I fancy I play the worst game in the world," he confessed to the caddie.

"Oh, I wouldn't say that, sir," was the consoling reply. "From what the boys were saying about another gentleman who plays here, he must be worse than you are."

"What's his name?" asked the player hopefully.

And the caddie replied: "Joyce."—Pearson's Magazine.

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Where They Call a Halt

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The Why of Superstitions

By H. IRVING KING

NOSEBLEED AND A KEY

IN MANY parts of the country it is believed that a key worn on a chain around the neck will prevent or cure nosebleed. The same superstition is found in many parts of Europe and in Asia. There are superstitions with regard to the key which are of analogous nature. These superstitions would appear to be compounded of two elements; the idea of the ancients with regard to iron as being both a "bane and antedote" in witchcraft and the idea of sympathetic magic. In Asia the iron idea is stressed; in Europe and America the sympathetic magic idea. But in all three regions the mixture is apparent.

In the superstition under consideration the key derives its principal power from the fact that a key is used to lock up things. Therefore, by sympathetic magic a key worn around the neck locks up the nosebleed and stops it.

An analogy is found in the manner in which the Balkan Slavs in times of epidemic keep the disease from their village. Two women go outside the village, one with a lock and key and one with a kettle of water. The woman with the kettle says: "What do you come for?" to which the woman with the key replies, "I come to lock the village from mishaps." And having turned the key in the lock she throws it into the kettle. This is repeated three times at three different places outside the village and the villagers have greater faith in the efficacy of the ceremony than in all the health boards in existence. For that matter, many an American girl has more confidence in the power of the key around her neck (some say it should be hung down the back) to cure her nosebleed than in the skill of the doctor.

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"What's in a Name?"

By MILDRED MARSHALL

FACTS about your name; it's history; meaning; whence it was derived; significance; your lucky day and lucky jewel

ARABELLA

ARABELLA, which is bestowed in all good faith by fond parents, only to be cut down directly to the more convenient Bella, is a name of great power and dignity. It comes from the "eagle" series of Icelandic names, which is responsible for many of the appellatives popular in English speaking countries.

Arabella signifies "eagle heroine". The first lady to bear the name was the granddaughter of William the Lion of Scotland, who married Robert de Quinci. Another Arabella was she, who, with her husband John de Montpyncon, held the manor of Magdalen Laver in the reign of Henry III.

The Normans, who made radical changes in all names that did not sound like French, cut Arabella down to Arbell. "My Lady of Arbella" was the title of the unfortunate Arabella Stuart, whose history is familiar to all of us. It is chiefly due to this poor lady that Arabella gained such vogue and had such widespread usage in England.

Arabella's talismanic gem is the diamond. It promises her fearlessness, success, and, if set in gold and worn on the left hand, true and abiding love. Thursday is her lucky day and 6 her lucky number. The violet is her flower.

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A LINE O' CHEER

By John Kendrick Bangs.

JULY FOURTH

UPON this day was I made free
From every tinseled sovereignty,
And made a ruling monarch of
A vast domain of human love—
A king whose privilege it is
To serve mankind's necessities;
And in his quest for mortal pelf
To be forgetful of himself;
And on his brow with pride to bear
The crown of service true kings wear.

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Have You This Habit?

By Margaret Morison

ROBERTA HOOD

ROBERTA HOOD had lived all her life up to eighteen on her father's old farm at Pleasant Valley. So when it came time for her to begin to think of her own financial future, she naturally turned to the city. And in two months she was one of five girls working in the pressing room of the big garment factory that supplied up-town shops with children's fine dresses. From eight to five she ironed dainty ruffles and tucks and plaits. The other workers rarely spoke to her; all went about their business in a dull, determined way; at intervals the manager looked in; and once in two weeks she drew her pay envelope. She became so used to the four mustard-colored walls that she was no longer conscious of anything beyond her ironing board and the shelf above.

Then one week she went home for Sunday. It was April and the woods were full of violets. Roberta Hood picked a big box of violets and moss to take to the city with her. When she left for her work on Monday morning the blossoms were so fragrant that she took a few with her in a glass and put them on the shelf above her ironing board. All that day as she looked up at intervals they seemed something living amid the mechanical routine of her motions. The head of the room came over to take a sniff and said that he came from the country, too. On her next visit home Roberta brought back some ivy, and the five workers took turns watering it and washing down the glossy leaves. Through this common interest they began to eat lunch together. Then they started a window box, and finally they achieved curtains, and a table where they spread their sandwiches and bottles of milk.

The pressing room had become a matter of interest in the factory. Finally, one day, the president of the company strolled in. He was a progressive man and he appreciated the business value of the esprit de corps of this little group. The upshot was a clubroom for the workers of the factory—a room of their own—freshly painted, with geraniums, and a disreputable yellow cat that they had adopted as their mascot.

To open the new club they had a party. The head man in Roberta's room sat next to her.

"This is your doings!" said he.

"Aw, go on!" laughed Roberta.

But the next spring, when they were married, Roberta put extra effort into "fixing up" their rooms. She had learned the value of the habit of bringing beauty into everyday life.

HAVE YOU THIS HABIT?

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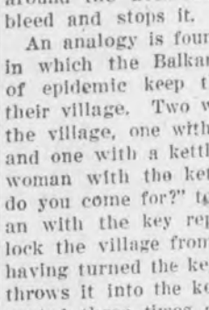

THERE ARE OTHERS.

The world's a stage,
Yet even so,
Don't try to be
The entire show.

Japs Learn Many Tongues

As many as twelve foreign languages are taught in some of the schools in Tokyo.

Helpful Advice to Overworked Women

MRS. C. E. CHAPMAN
1920 ELM ST., NEW ALBANY, IND.

DAY in and day out, week in and week out the tired, over-worked housewife and mother toils on, sweeping, dusting, cooking, cleaning and mending. Is it any wonder that after a time a weakness, such as Mrs. Chapman had, develops and the wife and mother pays a toll in physical weakness and pain for her efforts of love, the natural result of overwork?

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NEW ALBANY, IND.—"I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound for a weakness which many women have from over work, and from which I suffered for quite a while. I wasn't fit to do my work and my sister advised me to take this medicine. After the first few days the pains were not so severe as they had been and after taking a few bottles I am not bothered any more. I am doing my housework every day and highly recommend the Vegetable Compound to any woman suffering from female trouble. Only yesterday a friend called me on the 'phone and knowing what it did for me wanted to know what to ask for at the drug-store, as she meant to give it a trial."—MRS. C. E. CHAPMAN, 1920 Elm Street, New Albany, Indiana.

Another Case of Nervous Breakdown

MEMPHIS, TENN.—"Two years ago I was completely run-down and my nerves were a wreck. I could not sweep a room without resting, I could not do any of my work except a little at a time and the doctor's medicine did not help me. One day some one threw a little book on to my porch and in it I read several testimonials of women who had been like myself. I went right out and got me a bottle of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and before I had taken the whole of that bottle I knew it was helping me. I took six bottles and then in about three months I took two more. Now I am in perfect health. I do all my own work and could do more. I can truly say that I know Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound gave me my health."—MRS. O. J. HINCKLEY, 475½ E. Georgia St., Memphis, Tenn.

Thousands of Women owe their health to

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

LYDIA E. PINKHAM MEDICINE CO. LYNN, MASS.

THE STORE PEOPLE TALK ABOUT, WHY?

HERE ARE SOME OF THE REASONS—THIS WEEK'S SPECIALS

12 Pounds Granulated
Sugar for $1

$5 grey or tan Hollywood Sandals---$3.25

Mason qt. Fruit Jars, Doz. 95c
Mason Jar Lids, dozen - 25c
Best grade red Rings, dozen - 71-2c

All Style Patent Leather Sandals, cut out, straps, worth to $6, now $3.48

Piece Goods Specials
Finest Normandy Voiles, yard - 48c
Gingham, the yard 10c
Gingham, the yard 18c

We handle nothing but All Leather Shoes

5 Pounds Best
Coffee for $1

7 Bars Octagon
Soap 25c

Hey Fellows!
A real baseball free with every pair Endicott Johnson Hi Kicks. The new wonderful sport shoe
Priced, $2.00, $2.25 $2.50

Farmers Exchange
The Store For Economical People
COLUMBIANA, ALABAMA

Brown Mule tobacco - - - 15c
Bruton Snuff large size, 15c

Ice Cream For Your Home

Don't forget to carry home today a package of our delicious Ice Cream for the wife and kiddies. They will enjoy it. We put it up for you in sanitary air proof containers. All our drinks are the very best and are served from a clean sanitary fount.

YOUR PRESCRIPTIONS GIVEN CAREFUL ATTENTION

Davis Drug Company
Mitchell Building Columbiana, Ala.
"TRY THE DRUG STORE FIRST"

That Good Clean
Empire Gasoline
Cuts out water in the carburetor—Cuts down carbon—Makes the engine pull better.

Brown Bros. Manfg. Co.
Distributors of
EMPIRE GASOLINE

WOCO MOTOR OILS and Sunlight Kerosene made heavy gains in May over April sales. Who ever heard a complaint on our Woco Oils or Sunlight Kerosene? ELLIS & SONS.

Fashion's Latest Decree
Match your Hosiery and Lingerie with your frocks and party dresses Noe-Equl full fashioned hosiery and "Glos" silk lingerie satisfy the rarest taste. Wait for the Noe-Equl man. Alvin N. Bird,
Spec Rep., City.

HARRIS FLOWERS

—for the wedding

A bouquet of gorgeous blooms for that gorgeous girl——and her lovely attendants.
Leave the details to us, we know.
Just tell us how many bouquets you wish—your idea as to the cost—and we will attend to all the details.
Write us today! It costs no more to use Harris beautiful blooms.

2018 1 Ave. Birmingham, Ala.

MT. ERA

Society was attended by a very small crowd Saturday night altho the program was very fine.

We are very sorry to state that Mr. Will Atchison who is very ill was taken to the hospital last Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Burgeing of Kentucky are visiting the family of J. W. Malone.

Claude and Edgar Davis, who have been working in Birmingham for some time have returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Hand, Mrs. P. H. Honeycutt and Truman Goggins of Boothton, visited the family of D. C. Hand Sunday.

Sunday school was well attended last Sunday. Everybody come back again.

Ezra Crumpton was in our community Sunday.

Mrs. Doss Madison and children of Eddingsville, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Lee Spain.

Miss Gena Knox of Saginaw, is visiting Miss Nettie Davis.

Eddie Holsomback of Saw Mill Town, Ala., paid a visit to our community Sunday afternoon.

Hubbard Davis visited friends at Dargin last Saturday night.

There will be preaching at Mt. Olive church near here next Sunday. Everybody come.

SUNLIGHT Kerosene, spreading its Rays of bright light in many Chilton county homes, and cooking many of the good things you eat every day. JOHN T. ELLIS & SONS.

R. Howard of Sterrett is visiting the family of his daughter, Mrs. J. B. Turner this week.

Miss Annie John Haynes returned Tuesday from a visit to Miss Alpha Bentley at Tuscaloosa.

J. D. Glaze of Vincent was in Columbiana Friday.

Rev. and Mrs. R. L. Durant planned to leave today for their new home in Birmingham, where Mr. Durant will take up his work as pastor of the Thirty-fifth Avenue Baptist church.

Ehney Camp has returned home from a short stay at Cave Springs, Georgia.

Sheriff Falkner and his deputies captured a small still and a supply of barrels near Pelham on Monday. The outfit had not been placed in operation.

Work on the new building for the City Garage is practically completed and Mr. Tinney expects to begin at once to move in.

Work is being rushed on the new building for the Columbiana Savings Bank; the walls are practically completed and almost ready for the roof.

C. M. Aldridge of Siluria was among those in town Tuesday.

Berry Spearman and Ordice Rasco of Westover, were in town last Wednesday.

Rushen Roberson, salesman for the J. F. Pope Co., was carried to Birmingham Sunday night to have an operation for appendicitis.

Miss Letha Minor left Sunday to enter the summer school of the state normal ot Jacksonville.

A number of interesting letters reached us too late for publication this week. Correspondents should mail their letters to reach us on Monday if possible.

Mrs. A. C. Sturdivant of Shelby called to renew her subscription while in Columbiana Monday.

Dr. and Mrs. W. J. Mitchell of Montevallo, were visitors to Columbiana Monday. Dr. Mitchell called to renew his subscription.

If there is a RED PENCIL MARK around the label of your paper it is a sign that your subscription has expired. There are several reasons why the paper can not be sent after expiration of subscription.

Attention is called to the advertisement in this issue of Alvin Bird, special representative of the No-Equl Hosiery Co.

The Farmers Exchange is offering a baseball free with every pair of Hi-Kicks, sport shoes for boys and men. See their ad.

Miss Dixie Bates was a visitor to Birmingham Sunday.

W. W. Carter left Friday to visit relatives in Atlanta and to attend a family reunion in Greenville, S. C.

J. A. Brown and his daughter, Miss Tessie Mae, of Montevallo, spent Wednesday in Columbiana.

Mrs. Mary E. Mason and Miss Ruth Christian left Wednesday for a visit to the family of Mrs. Mason's son, I. P. Mason, Stockton.

J. P. Montgomery, teacher of Vocational Agriculture in the high school went to Birmingham Monday night to have an operation for appendicitis.

Mrs. T. P. Williamson left Tuesday for her home in Montgomery after a visit to her parents, Judge and Mrs. L. B. Riddle.

Steadman Wood left Tuesday for his home, Lyles, Tenn., after a short visit with relatives in Columbiana.

WOCO MOTOR OILS and Sunlight Kerosene made heavy gains in May over April sales. Who ever heard a complaint on our Woco Oils or Sunlight Kerosene? ELLIS & SONS.

Mrs. Crowson Has Pleasant Surprise

Mrs. S. E. Crowson of Columbiana had a very pleasant surprise on Sunday June 8th when 9 of her children came in with a birthday dinner and a birthday cake with 67 candles on it. Besides her children there were present, two sons-in-law, one daughter-in-law, two grand children and one sister, Mrs. R. H. Walker of Pelham. The children are, Mrs. W. M. Daniel, Mrs. Maud Stone, James Crowson and Cecil Crowson, of Birmingham; Mrs. Willie Stinson and Sidney Crowson of Nelson's; Mrs. J. H. Smith and Mrs. Daisy Weaver of Columbiana, and Arthur Crowson of Bessemer.

So complete was her surprise that Mrs. Crowson did not realize what it all meant until the last ones came in bringing the baskets and each one brought a present. The dinner looked like a picnic and was greatly enjoyed by all.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank all the people who so faithfully helped us in every way during the sickness and death of our dear husband and father. Mrs. I. P. O. Horton and children.

Church Appreciates Faithful Service

Montevallo, Alobama, June 17.
The Montevallo Baptist church learned with deep regret that Brother William Lyman felt that on account of his health, he must resign the office of Treasurer of the church.

He was elected to this position on June 26, 1892, immediately after he returned from college. He served continuosly until the day of his resignation, May 31, 1924, practically thirty-two years. His books have been neatly and accurately kept and they will constitute an important part of the history of this church, and the town of Montevallo. Perhaps no church ever had so patient, painstaking, careful, accurate, and efficient an official as he has been. Truly he has rendered a service to this church that is invaluable.

The church highly appreciates this splendid record that he has made, and we adopt with a rising vote these resolutions:

Resolved, first, That the church receives with profound regret the resignation of Brother William Lyman as treasurer of this church His long and faithful service causes each of us to realize our debt of gratitude to him. We pray that our Heavenly Father may bless and strengthen him, that he may be restored to good health and that he may be enabled yet to render many years of service for the Kingdom.

Second, That these resolutions be spread upon our minutes, a copy be sent to him, and copies sent to the press of Shelby county with request for publication.

KILL BEAN BUGS with Cal-Sulphur and Vaycide Dust Guns. Absolutely the sure way. For Sale by A. P. McGhee, Columbiana; Jas. Evans & Co., Wilsonville, M. & S. Store, Vincent. J. A. Wade, salesman.

WATCH WOCO-PEP.—It has power to start and is hard to stop Local sales increased better than 37 per cent in May. Watch the yellow Trucks. Don't you see them moving every day? JOHN T. ELLIS & SONS.

YOUNG PEOPLE OFFER SPECIAL PROGRAM

Special program to be presented by the B. Y. P. U. at the Baptist church Sunday, June 29th, at eight o'clock, p. m. The public and members of the Epworth League are especially invited.

Subject, A Man of Two Continents, Guido Verbeck.
Song.
Prayer.
Introduction, Elizabeth Farley.
Piano Solo, Elizabeth Horsley.
Training For Service, Wilma Riddle.
Song.
Reading, Elizabeth Farley.
Song.
Story of the Floating Bark, Preston Acker.
Vocal Solo, Annie John Haynes.
Closing Years, Mary Sparks.
Song.
Prayer.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our many friends for their kindness to us in the death of our son and brother, Chauncey D. Shaw, and for the many beautiful floral offerings with which they so kindly remembered us. May Heaven's richest blessings rest upon you all.
Mr. and Mrs. Pleasant Shaw and family

J. F. Atchison, R 3, Columbiana, was transacting business in town Tuesday.

MT. CALVARY

Hugh Shaw spent the week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Shaw.

Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Arm of Helena, spent Sunday with Marlin Mooney and family.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Ray, Stone and little sons, Edwin Milton, motored to Wilsonville Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Pic Bessemer, spent part of last with Mr. and Mrs. Frank R

Little W. D. Minor Jr, is ing his grandparents, Mr. a J. H. Minor.

A. F. Blackerby and little ter, Jewel, were in our comm one day last week.

Oliver Hendrick and fami tended the Sacred Harp si at Florence Sunday.

Johnie Cooper is visiting parents Mr. and Mrs. E. L. C this week.

Herman Reaves of Besse visiting his aunt, Mrs. J. T gers.

ANNOUNCEMENT!
There will be an all-day S Harp singing at Mt. C church, June the 29th, 1924 singers from Birmingham w here. Everyone invited. Com bring well filled baskets.

J. W. LANGLEY

will be at Columbiana, F JULY 11TH, FITTING GLA

Columbiana Savings Bank
Capital Stock $35,000.00
COLUMBIANA, ALABAMA.
W. F. DAVIS, President. W. W. WALLACE, Vice-President
W. L. CHRISTIAN, Cashier.

Your account Solicited

GET A NEW ESSEX-6 TOURING CAR FREE!
A TIRE PATCH CAMPAIGN

I am going to give a nifty little Essex away to the one who holds the lucky number.
I have got to sell 800 boxes of patching, and with every box I sell for $1.00 will give you a ticket on this car, to be given away in front of the City Garage at Columbiana, Alabama. It will be advertised one week from the date of the last box of patching sold, and the ticket will be drawn by an old blind negro, named, Jake Tatum. Send in your dollar and I will mail you your box of patches and free ticket, by return mail. Address letters for patching to

MISS HAZEL MORROW,
Campaign Manager, Columbiana, Alabama.
Don't Delay. This car has got to go.

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...NING IN ON THE BIG CONVENTION

...wonderful experience to ...one's own home hundreds ...s and maybe thousands ... away and listen to the na... Democratic convention at ...k in Madison Square Gar... ...w York City. That, howev... ...nge as it may seem, is the ...ence that millions of peo... ...ve had in all parts of the ... States, by means of the

...ur home in Columbiana, we ... distinctly, the proceedings ...y night while the fourteenth ...fteenth ballots were being ... we heard the 21st and 22nd ... at noon Tuesday and the ... 28th, 29th and 30th ballots ...ay night.

... could hear Senator Walsh ...airman of the convention call ...ody to order, and we could ... the secretary of the conven... calling the roll of states and ... the vote of each state called ...e secretary after the chair... ... of the delegation had given ...t ...m. Sometimes we could hear ... state chairman giving their ... to the secretary. The roll for ...22nd ballot was called by a ...an. Generally it seemed that ... repeated roll calls proved ... business to the big crowds in ... convention hall, but occasion... ... when some unusual vote was ...unced there would be a roar ... seemed enough to lift off the ... We could hear the voice of ... chairman calling for order out ...ese demonstrations.

...n idea of the importance at... ...ed to the convention may be ... from the fact that 19 of the ...t powerful broadcasting sta... ...s in a dozen or more of the ...est cities, were linked up to... ...her to broadcast direct from ...dison Square Garden. We had ... results listening through KD ..., one of the most powerful ...adcasting stations in the coun..., at Pittsburg.

...n receiving the convention ..., we had a small receiving set ...t my son, who is now only 14 ...rs old, installed himself a year ... a half ago at an initial cost of ... over 25 dollars.

Luther Fowler.

...G MARKETING ASSN. ALREADY ASSURED

...plendid progress is reported by ...nty Agent A. A. Lauderdale in ...anizing the Farm Bureau Egg ...rketing association for Shelby ...nty.

...hree units of the association ...e been completed already; one ... Wilsonville with contracts sign... ...for 1985 hens, one at Calera ...h 2300 hens and one at Colum...a with 2180 hens. It is ex...ted that the number, a total of ...5, will still be increased in each ...these communities. The work ...orginzing Vincent community ...l be started next week.

...Mr. Lauderdale is very busy ...s week assisting farmers in ...tting started in the work of ...soning for boll weevil. He re...rts that there is a good interest ...this part of the work this year; ...at a number of farmers have ...eady begun to fight the weevil ... this way.

...Mr. Lauderdale reports that ...ere is a wonderful improvement ... the crops in the last two weeks. ...e says they have been practically ...eaned out and that they are look... well. Especially is this true of ...e cotton crop.

...ALLADEGA COUNTY BUILDS NEW SCHOOLS

Talladega county continues to ...uild new schools. On July 10, bids ...ill be opened by the county board ... education for the erection of a ...onsolidated grammar school at ...incoln, the home of the county ...igh school.

The new building will be of ...rick, having eight rooms and an ...uditorium, and will accommodate ...00 pupils. The schools of six dis...tricts are being brought into the ...onsolidation.

Just recently the state authori...ties have accepted new state aid ...buildings at Plantersville and O...dena in the same county. That at ...Plantersville is a three teacher ...school that cost $4,500. Odena has ...a 2-teacher school that cost $3,000.

MR. STUCKEY ACCEPTS CALL TO COLUMBIANA

Rev. R. W. Stuckey of Newton Alabama, who was recently called to the pastorate of the Baptist church of Columbiana has accepted the call and will enter upon his duties at once. Mr. Stuckey has already reached Columbiana and will hold services at the church next Sunday, July 6.

Mr. Stuckey also received a unanimous call from the church at Wilton which he has likewise accepted. He will hold his first service at Wilton on Sunday July 13.

COUNTY AGENT IS VERY BUSY MAN

The Reporter gives below a summary of the work of County Agent A. A. Lauderdale from the time he entered upon his duties in January to the close of May.

Days in the field 101; visits to farms or homes, 440; meetings held 48; attendance at meetings, 1500; bulletins distributed, 598; miles traveled 3883; letters written, 605; circular letters mailed 1434; office calls received 209; conducted 12 terracing demonstrations; 163 present; got 7 terracing levels bought, 4 by banks, 1 by community and 2 by individuals; conducted 4 demonstrations in culling poultry 68 present; 2 active boys and girls clubs organized in Progress and Spring Creek communities with members carrying on corn, poultry, tomato and pig projects and cultivating 19 acres ;28 demonstrations being carried on as follows: Cotton 16, corn 3, pasture 5; poultry 4; assisted in purchase of supplies thru Farm Bureau, as follows: 158½ tons phosphate at saving of $2.50 per ton! 50 tons nitrate of soda at saving of $10 a ton; 52 tons kainit at saving of $4.50 per ton; 4½ tons potash, saving $10 a ton; 930 pounds pasture grass seed 2100 pounds calcium arsenate; 10 dust guns for applying calcium arsenate; assisted federal inspecton in giving tuberculin test to 6 dairy herds composed of 181 dairy cows:

Throughout June Mr. Lauderdale has been engaged in organizing a County Farm Bureau Egg MarketingAss ociation.

HARPERSVILLE

T. E. Harper had a good mule to die last week.

Mrs. T. H. Davis has bought her a Ford car.

Miss Margaret Pollard of Mignon visited Harpersville friends last week.

Our young people had a sociable at Mrs. Cadell's one night last week and all report having a good time.

If Mr. Underwood is defeated what is going to become of The Birmingham News?

Some of the Democratic papers speak very slightly of W. J. Bryan but in my opinion he is the smartest one of them all.

Bryan did get off a little on the 16 to 1 but a good Republican said that meant that if he was elected that would mean $16 to every one in circulation.

Underwood let his candy fall, so to speak, when he denounced the Ku Klux Klan and endorsed the Roman Catholic organization.

Garvin Baker and wife of Columbiana spent Sunday here with relatives.

Mrs. Olin McCall and children, of Birmingham, visited relatives here last week.

Otto Baker and family of Mignon spent Sunday with Harpersville relatives.

D. G. Kimbrough and his sister, Miss Carrie visited Goodwater relatives Sunday.

Tuesday, on Board the "Persian." Dear Papa: Well I know what sea sickness means. I was sick Monday afternoon for awhile, but I fell all right now. I slept all night last night the first since I left home.

We are off the coast of North Carolina this afternoon in sight of land for the first time since we left Savannah. We have been out as far as 40 miles from land and will land tomorrow morning at 11;6 by your time. The meals served us have been fine. Will write another letter in Washington.

Locke.

This picture shows one of the improved dormitories at Alabama College, Montevallo, erected to care for students in view of congested conditions. Alabama College is asking citizens of Alabama for one million dollars to help relieve this situation.

TRUSTEES TO SPEND PROCEEDS MILLION DOLLAR CAMPAIGN

Montevallo, Ala.—Funds collected in the million dollar campaign, launched on June 2nd by the board of trustees for Alabama College at Montevallo, with Dean Carmichael in active charge, will be expended by the regular board of trustees of the college, headed by Governor W. W. Brandon and President T. W. Palmer of the College.

The money will be turned over to this board to be used for expansion purposes exclusively, the building of additional buildings and installation of additional equipment to take care of the growing needs of the college. The school, according to Dr. Palmer, has reached the limit of its service to the state and it is for expansion, not maintenance that the million dollar fund is being asked of the people of the state.

The first thing that will be done with money collected in this drive will be the erection of a large dormitory to raise the capacity of the school in boarding accommodations to at least a thousand students.

This will be followed by the erection of an academic building in order that the classes, which have been meeting in rooms from one end of the campus to the other, may be gathered together in one building for the sake of convenience and efficiency.

Following that the board of trustees is planning to erect a modern chapel, to be a memorial to the Alabama Women of All Wars, which will replace the oldest and most inadequate building in the entire campus, the present auditorium of the school.

The program of expansion will cover a period of five years just as the collection of funds realized from the drive will cover a period of five years.

Members of the board of trustees have also been appointed members of the state-wide executive committee to handle the million dollar drive. The personnel of the committee is as follows:

Dr. T. W. Palmer, president, Governor W. W. Brandon, Judge W. H. Tayloe of Uniontown, M. V. Joseph of Birmingham, A. V. Lee of Gadsden, W. T. Sheehan of Montgomery, Dr. J. W. Abercrombie of Montgomery, Dean O. C. Carmichael of Montevallo, L. M. Moseley of Union Springs, W. J. Dansby of Butler, Judge R. B. Evins of Birmingham, J. B. Ellis of Selma, Virgil Bouldin of Huntsville and Landers W. Sevier of Birmingham.

ANNUAL REPORT OF SHELBY CO. HIGH SCHOOL

Through the kindness of Prof. R. E. Parker, Principal, the Reporter is able to give below a complete statement of Shelby County High School for the past year, in enrollment, attendance and finances. Mr. Parker thinks the financial statement is possibly the best of any high school in the state; and with such a surplus as the past year shows, he says, the school should not only stay out of debt in the future, but that an immediate program of expansion should be begun. The report for last year is given below, as follows:

Number of Teachers	7
Pupils enrolled	118
Average attendance	118
Number of days school ws actually in session	178
Number of buildings used	3
Number of books in Library	500
Number of pupils who attended until close of school	114
Appropriation from County Boardd of Education	$3,275.00
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State and Federal Funds for Vocational Education	3,240.00
Matriculation, Incidental fees, plays, etc.	1,716.00
From sales of property	184.00
Balance on hand from previous year	1.92
State appropriations	4,280.00
Total Receipts	$13,696.92
PAYMENTS (In round Numbers)	
Salaries and Expenses of teachers	$9,680.00
High School Supplies	436.00
Total	$10,116.00
Instruction in evening class	$ 75.00
Wages of janitor	408.00
Fuel, light and janitor supplies	221.00
Repair, upkeep of grounds and buildings	153.00
School library	138.00
Insurance	167.00
Alteration, etc	24.00
New Equipment	150.00
Liquidation of debts	314.00
Total payments	$11,856.00
Amount in Treasury	$1,363.22
Amount in treasury less June payroll for vocational agriculture	42.02
Amt. due from state as reimbursement for voc. agriculture for April, May and June	456.49
Bal on hand Athletic Association	3.47
Balance on hand from Senior Play	39.74
Alumni Association account	2.28
Extension Fund (cash)	10.00
Balance on hand	$1,857.22

Pledges for the Extension Fund of Shelby County High have been made as follows:

G. M. Averyt	5.00
Myrtis Acker	5.00
Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Averyt	25.00
Wilma Baker	5.00
Alvin and Mrs. Pauline Bird	20.00
Carl Barclay	25.00
Ehney Camp	12.50
Dr. Joel Chandler	25.00
H. R. Cox	50.00
Dr. J. H. Crawford	10.00
W. L. Christian	25.00
Columbiana Leader	25.00
Mrs. Littie H. Compton	15.00
Margaret Carter	25.00
Davis Drug Co.	25.00
Gerald Fulton	10.00
Frank Fulton	5.00
Audrey Allmon	$ 10.00
Preston Acker	5.00
Luther Fowler	25.00
A. D. and H. M. Gordon	5.00
Gordon & Friedberger	25.00
Elizabeth Horsley	10.00
Joe Horsley Jr	10.00
Margaret Hester	5.00
J. L. Isbell	50.00
O. C. Johnson	5.00
Ruby Jackson	5.00
Mrs. Georgia C. Johnson	5.00
E. M. Jones Auto Co.	250.00
F. G. Koenig	25.00
Mrs. J. B. King	25.00
J. B. King	25.00
Edna Lester	10.00
James Longshore	12.50
A. A. Lauderdale	10.00
Judson Lyon	2.00
Eunice White Luttrell	25.00
W. L. Longshore	25.00

STILL NO CHOICE ON 37TH BALLOT

"McAdoo is feeling fine" were the first words to come over the radio from the convention hall in New York City, Wednesday morning.

The roll call of the 37th ballot was finished at 10 minutes to 1, o'clock our time, Wednesday. The vote was as follows: McAdoo 444½; Smith, 321; Davis 107; Underwood 39½. No other changes of importance. On the 34th ballot Oklahoma went back to McAdoo and Mississippi went for him for the first time, which accounts for his gain.

History of Terrapin

In the year 1881, my brother, James W. Lacey, in his rambles on the farm, found a upland terrapin and with his pocket knife, carved on its back his initials and date. Twenty-five years later he found the same terrapin again and carved the year 1896. August the 21st 1915, Bryan Harris, a little nephew of James W. Lacey, found the same terrapin not more that one hundred yards from where it had the first figures carved on its back thirty-four years ago. Today, June 21, 1924, while rambling along the banks of Beaver Dam Creek near Maylene, I captured this terrapin again. I at once recognized him by the figures carved on his back 43 years ago. This seems to be his favorite resort as he was not more than one hundred yards from where he was first "initiated.

W. B. Lacey,
Maylene, Ala.

Paul O. Luck	25.00
Mabry McEwen	10.00
Margaret McMillan	5.00
A. P. McGhee	25.00
Mrs. H. M. McClanahan	5.00
Louvene Mooney	5.00
Sybel Morrow	5.00
Jatie L. Middleton	25.00
J. P. Montgomery	25.00
Nalda Morrow	25.00
Hazel Morrow	25.00
Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Nelson	25.00
Catherine Parker	10.00
Jimmie Polk	5.00
Emmie Pitts	5.00
R. E. Parker	25.00
Wilma Riddle	5.00
L. B. Riddle	25.00
J. M. Shirley	5.00
Mark Sims	5.00
L. L. Saxon	25.00
Julia Shaw	25.00
Willie Shaw	25.00
J. M. Tucker	25.00
W. T. Taylor Jr	25.00
Mary Anna Thomas	5.00
S. P. Williamson	15.00
Laura M. Winters	25.00
Mildred White Wallace	25.00
Total	$3,367.00

DEADLOCK HOLDS IN ...L. CONVENTION

The national Democratic convention in New York was still in session Wednesday morning. The convention adjourned Tuesday night at 9:40, our time, at the end of the thirtieth ballot for a nomination for president with no choice. The balloting was not begun until Monday morning; 15 ballots having been taken on Monday and 15 on Tuesday.

As was expected the convention was deadlocked by the friends of W. G. McAdoo of California and Governor Al Smith of New York. Mr. McAdoo received the highest vote on the first ballot, 431½, and he held the lead up to the time of adjournment Tuesday night. On the last ballot Monday night his vote rose to 479. On the last ballot Tuesday night it dropped to 415½. Governor Smith started with 241 on the first ballot and on the thirtieth ballot received 323½; John W. Davis of West Virginia received 31 votes on the first ballot and 126½ on the 30th ballot. Senator Underwood of Alabama received 42½ on the first ballot and 39½ on the thirtieth.

The convention was one of the stormiest in the history of the Democratic party. The work of writing and adopting a platform was not completed until after midnight Saturday night. Usually this part of the work is completed not later than Wednesday night and the balloting for president begins on Thursday.

Besides a determined fight made to write into the platform a plank demanding American entrance into the League of Nations, which was finally voted down, there was a more determined effort made by a group of leaders, consisting of Senator Underwood of Alabama, Governor Smith of New York, George Brennan of Illinois, and E. H. Moore of Ohio, to have written into the platform a plank denouncing by name the Ku Klux Klan. This proved to be the big fight of the whole convention, taking up more time and arousing more bitterness than any other issue. This effort also failed.

The platform proposes a referendum on the League of Nations; declares for religious freedom and condemns all efforts to arouse religious dissension.

BIG ENROLLMENT AT SUMMER SCHOOL

Montevallo, Ala., July 1.—The first term of the summer school is now nearing completion. The enrollment for this term is far ahead of the enrollment of both terms of 1923, and there are many more yet to come at the beginning of the second term. The schedule for the second term will be announced in a few days.

Several distinguished lecturers have been engaged to speak before the summer school Among them may be mentioned Dr. J. E. Dillard, of the South Side Baptist church, Birmingham, and Dr. Frederic D. Losey, formerly of Alabama, but now of New York City.

Gas Tax Increases

Shelby county's share of the gasoline tax for May is $2,155.

AN EXPLANATION

In signing the agreement to close Thursday afternoons the Reporter had this understanding, with those carrying around the agreement: That we would continue at work in order to get out the week's mail and to do job work already on the hook. We have not taken in one penny of new business on a Thursday afternoon since the closing agreement went into effect nor will we so long as the agreement lasts.

Luther Fowler.

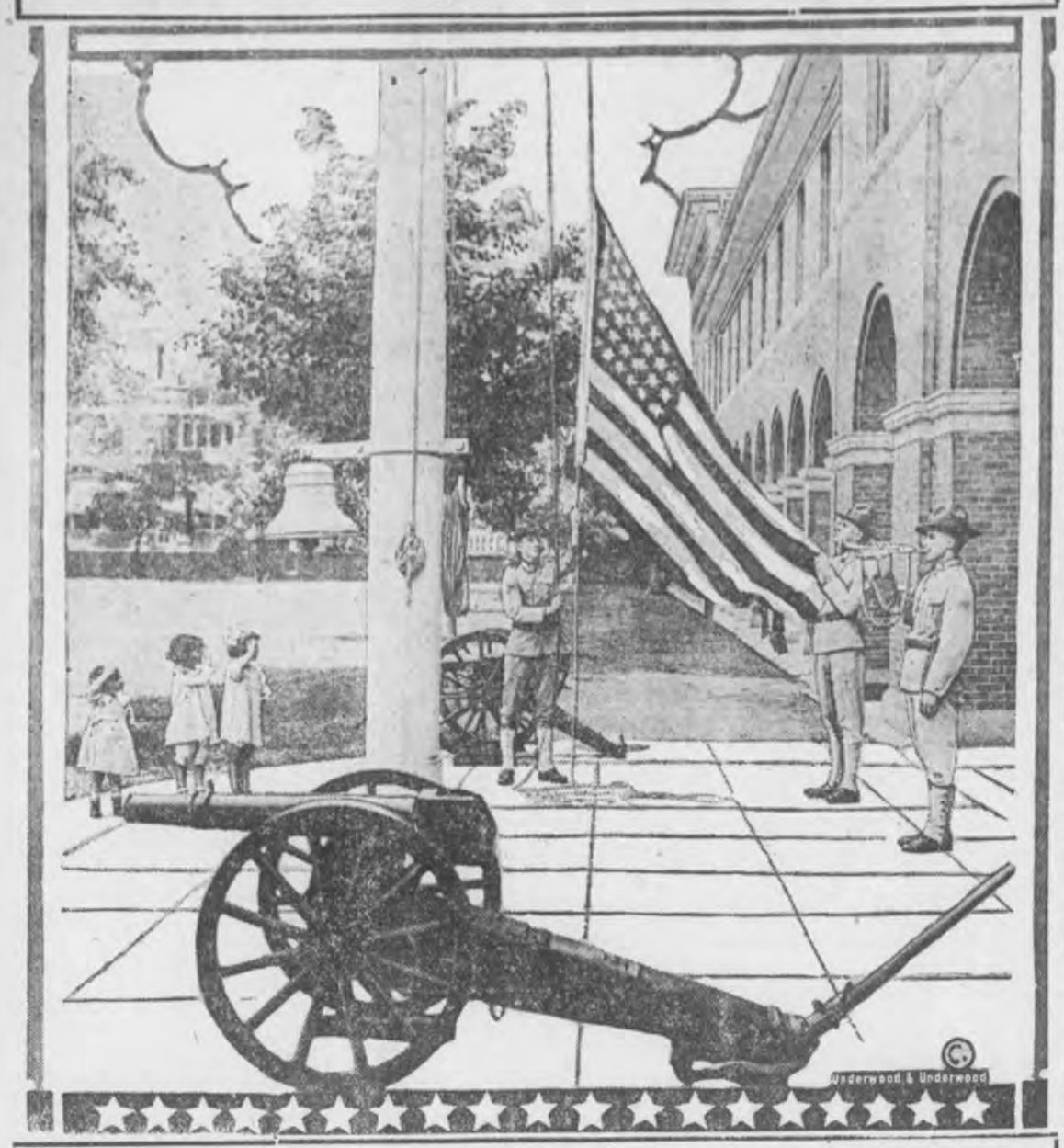
STATE TEACHERS EXAMINATION JULY 21, 22, 23.

The uniform State Examination for Teachers will be held at the High School Building in Columbiana, Alabama, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, July 21, 22 and 23, at 9:00 o'clock.

Applicants will furnish pens and ink. I will furnish paper.

S. P. Williamson,
Supt. of Education.

Children of Washington Salute the National Colors



A Picturesque Sight Is the Salute to the Flag—the Daily Custom of the Children Who Live at the Marine Barracks in Washington—and as the Flag Is Lowered Each Evening and the Bugle Is Blown, These Tiny Children Have Learned to Salute the Stars and Stripes With the Spirit of Soldiers.

NEW YORK MANSION THAT FIGURED IN REVOLUTION

De Voe House Has Sheltered Famous Figures of the Early Days.

Now Occupied by Granddaughter of Patriot Who Rendered Valuable Services to the Country.

Long before the days when Times square had acquired the dignity of a pasture a sturdy white house was erected on the slope of a hill near the Harlem river at a point now known as Highbridge district, the New York Herald-Tribune says. It was a simple structure, with patriarchal porch and massive paneled doors fashioned to resist sudden attack. Loopholed shutters were hung ready for emergency, the chimney was constructed of brick brought from England and to the handful of neighbors it was regarded as the last word in modern dwellings. They referred to it with civic pride when entertaining visitors from the seaport metropolis of New York.

Today the same house rests amid blocks of towering apartments. Few passersby are aware that it is the home of a granddaughter of the Revolution or realize the important part it had in the making of this nation. The floors creaked often under the stately tread of Washington, the courtly Lafayette danced the minuet there, while the bluff Rochambeau, soldier fashion, toasted success to war from many a flagon while seated in its dining room.

Memories of Lafayette.

"I can well remember the stories my grandfather told of Lafayette. So gentle, so merry, yet so brave, the marquis was the favored one of all," said Mrs. Emma C. De Voe, granddaughter of the Revolution, who dwells in this house of glorious memories. Mrs. De Voe is eighty-four years old. Her grandfather was Andrew Corsa, who died about the middle of the last century. He was the last of the Westchester guides, that troop of hardy men who braved death by the noose to circumvent the enemy and swore by the steel to ask no quarter in battle. They were the eyes and ears of the Continental army in this section.

The story of Andrew Corsa, whose picture hangs in the front room, with an ivory card of invitation to Washington's inauguration thrust in a corner of the frame, reads like a chapter from one of Cooper's novels. At the age of sixteen he was rendering important services to scouting parties that approached the British lines. A few years later he was riding at the right hand of the leader of the Colonial forces, a trusted adviser during the campaign before New York in 1781, toward the close of the Revolution.

Son of Stanch Tory.

As the records which Mrs. De Voe possesses show, when the Revolutionary troubles began Capt. Isaac Corsa, father of Andrew, held a commission under the crown and remained a stanch Tory to the end of the conflict. His estate comprised the land now occupied by St. John's college, a short distance from the scenes of his son's romance. He was unbending in his belief that the king could do no wrong. From the early days of the struggle for independence young Andrew looked askance at his father's scarlet coat, and his zeal for American liberty overcame all family considerations.

"Acquainted with all the passages about Kingsbridge, Fordham and Morrisania, my grandfather's services were anxiously sought," continued Mrs. De Voe, referring to a memorandum which she had at hand. "In the summer of 1781, after the allied forces had been encamped upon the heights of Greenburg for several weeks, Washington and Rochambeau made ready for a formidable movement toward the lines of the enemy. Those were trying days indeed, I can well remember hearing grandfather say when talking about the war. It seems like yesterday that he sat in his great chair sketching old battle plans on the ground with his cane. I was a very small girl at the time.

"Count Mathew Dumas and several other young officers belonging to the French staff who had been mapping the country hereabouts were ordered to set out at daylight and to push forward until they came within sight of the enemy's most advanced redoubts at the northern end of Manhattan island. The command was given to Count Dumas, while Cornelius Oakley of White Plains was selected to act as principal guide, accompanied by his cousin, James Oakley, and by grandfather.

Drove in British Outposts.

"Below Milesquare the reconnoitering party found a junction with a body of American light infantry. The allied detachments then attacked and dispersed a strong patrol of British regulars and soon afterward drove across Kingsbridge the chasseurs that occupied the Hessian outposts.

"Because of Grandfather Corsa's exact knowledge of the country his services were of prime importance. For hours he was constantly on horseback, giving counsel to Washington, Rochambeau, Lanzun and other generals while they passed through the fields of Morrisania, Fordham and Yonkers.

"Now we come to an incident which I always liked to hear grandfather describe, for, young as I was, it appeared highly humorous and he had such a droll way of telling it. Grandfather was mounted on a spirited horse, noted for speed, but which never before had been under fire. When the allies, marching east near the Bronx river, came in sight of the enemy the fire which the British artillery opened upon them was so terrible that the horse turned tail and galloped for safety behind the old Morrisania mill. With great difficulty grandfather managed to rein him in. Looking back, he saw Washington, Rochambeau and the other officers riding calmly along, as though nothing unusual was occurring. He forced his mount to return and resumed his place in the order of march. The officers, with good-natured laughter, welcomed him back.

"At the termination of the engagement Washington was loud in his praise of this boy, whose knowledge of the country had been of so great assistance. This is shown by the official letters that grandfather received.

"Every member of the Westchester guides was a personal friend of his. He himself was the youngest member of the company."

Washington Frequent Visitor.

Even in the busy years which marked the real formation of the republic Washington did not forget the hospitality of the De Voe house, and several times he was a guest there while making tours of the old campaign ground. One of the chairs, now standing at rigid attention against the wall, was a prime favorite with the general, and a scar on one of the arms is said to have been made by his sword hilt. The old clock by which he measured the length of his visits stands in the hall with folded hands. A wooden pin in its once busy mechanism has gone awry, so the ancient timepiece silently faces the door which has opened to the touch of so many notables.

To the Marquis de Lafayette the house had a fascination which extended into the days of his old age. He had learned to look upon it as a haven wherein to cast aside the cares in war.

So many thrilling facts associated with the birth of the nation are clustered about the little white house and the family which has occupied it from one generation to another until the present it would need a volume to chronicle all of them. The De Voes, who helped to carve history with their swords, have been in this country since 1677. The first to make his home in the New world was Frederick De Voe, or, as the name then was spelled, De Veaux. His lands extended over many acres.

Now the homestead, with its bit of land, shelters only the granddaughter of the Revolution and her son, Chauncey De Voe. To her son Mrs. De Voe is the "most remarkable mother in the universe." As he bends to say good night, while she places her hand upon his silvering hair, it seems as if the days of Lafayette himself had returned to the house on the Harlem

July 4, 1776 and 1924

Strong faith had answered doubt
and silenced fear,
And love of freedom, mothering resolve,
Faced down the dangers which
bold deeds involve
When Right and Wrong on challenged front draw near,
And one road only seems to Duty
clear!
Tho' fingers trembled, courage
gripped the pen,
And names were written—
names of simple men
Thus made immortal and forever dear.
Undying words above undying
names,
From thee anew the living spirit
flames
In every soul that still loves liberty!
O, flames, consume the false
gods of our day,
Dispel the fog of error, light
the way
Where travels Truth, Who makes
and keeps us free!

ALABAMA NEWS TOLD IN BRIEF

THE MORE IMPORTANT HAPPENINGS OF A WEEK CONDENSED TO AN EPITOMIZED FORM.

A road survey is now in progress for the extension of the western spur that ends at the government hospital at Tuskegee. This section of the road was turned over to the Mitchell Lumber company and it is the purpose of Mr. Mitchell to extend it through the institute grounds and on to Tuskegee. The institute has agreed to give the right of way, to build a passenger depot and to employ an agent, and in addition to this the trustees appropriated a neat sum toward the construction of the road bed. The extension of this road by the institute will mean a saving of $15,000 a year on freight rates to the institute.

The home for widows and orphans of Pythians of Alabama will be located at Delraida, near Capitol Heights. This announcement has been made by the building committee, which has been making an investigation of the various sites in and near Montgomery suggested as the proper place for the home. The property has been transferred to the grand lodge and contracts for the construction of the first units of the buildings will be let as soon as the bids can be prepared.

Constitutionality of the act of the legislature conferring powers and duties of jury commissioners in Crenshaw County upon the court of county commissioners was upheld by the Alabama Supreme Court, in the case of R. L. Byrd, et al. vs. the state ex rel. W. B. Colcuett et als, appealed from the Crenshaw Circuit Court. The decision reversed judgment of the trial court.

The Huntsville police are searching for two young couples who registered at the Hotel Yarbrough at Huntsville and left without paying their board bill. The quartet were traveling together in an automobile and registered under the names of J. J. Mauerty and wife and R. N. Brown and wife. The hotel management claims they left by the fire escape without coming by the desk to settle their bill.

Formal certificate of appeal in the case of G. T. McElderry vs. John W. Abercrombie, as state superintendent of education and as executive officer of the state board of education, has been filed in the office of the clerk of the Alabama Supreme court.

The Mobile Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution will mark the spot in Mobile where Woodrow Wilson delivered his pronouncement regarding this country's attitude toward foreign countries and the gaining of new territory.

Pearl and Odell Jackson, negroes, alleged members of an axe gang, will hang in the Jefferson county jail Aug. 8. This was decided in the criminal division of circuit court when Judge Harrington P. Heflin sentenced both negroes to death. Peyton Johnson, alleged to have been a member of the same gang, was given the same sentence some time ago, but he appealed his case.

An appeal has been taken to the supreme court by George E. Stone, the treasurer of Mobile county, from the recent decision of the court of appeals, upholding the constitutionality of the act of 1923 increasing salaries of Mobile circuit judges. Stone's appeal was in the form of a petition for a writ of cetioriari to the court of appeals which if granted would have the effect of reversing the appellate court's decision.

Sentence of 35 years for second degree murder given Harry Paul Hayne, Cleburne county, for the killing of Ab Giles, was affirmed in a decision by the supreme court. The court has affirmed the sentence given George Webster, Shelby county, of 25 years, given for second degree murder after he had killed John S. Hatfield.

At a meeting of the board of directors of the Junior Chamber of Commerce at Anniston, it was unanimously voted for that organization to sponsor the American army horse show, which is planned to be held on July 17th.

J. S. Harbin, age 24, who escaped three weeks ago from the Huntsville jail where he was facing charges of burglary and grand larceny of nine stores, has been returned to Huntsville by S. B. Worley, appeal deputy.

During the past week the concrete engineers division of Wilson Dam have averaged pouring 1,000 yards of concrete per day.

Announcement has been made at Camp McClellen that 40 trainees had been rejected and returned home within the past few weeks because of kidney diseases. This marks the second large number of R. O. T. C. students to be sent home on account of physical defects.

The Phi Gamma Delta fraternity which recently sold its home on Fraternity Row to the Zeta Beta Tau fraternity at University, Alabama, expect to occupy another home early in September when the University opens.

Claude ... Lanham of Charleston, W. Va., after a four-day steady chase, was captured at Merritts Landing on the Alabama river. The prisoner is charged with highway robbery to which may be added assault with intent to murder, growing out of the finding of M. W. Culver of Texarkana, Ark., in the Louisville and Nashville yards at Flomaton, Ala. After his arrest Lanham is alleged to have confessed to officers and said he and Culver had come from Mobile after having been released from a ship on which they had been working as sailors, for the purpose of robbing freight cars and a jewelry store at Flomaton and that after reaching Flomaton Culver refused to take part in the robberies.

George A. Jeffrey, attache of the American embassy at Tokyo, accompanied by Mrs. Jeffreys, are the guests of her sister, Mrs. Florence Forbes at Decatur, after a trip around the world. The diplomat was given a leave sometime after the recent severe earthquake during which time Mrs. Jeffreys had a thrilling escape from death. She was standing in a narrow street, when the first quake was felt and in 30 seconds she said the buildings in neighborhood were raised. By a miracle she was uninjured.

The United States government steamboat, Tuscumbia, employed in government work at Wilson Dam, was sunk in the Tennessee river near the Sheffield landing, as the result of striking a submerged rock near the south side of the river channel. The steamer was in service near Buck Island and Florence wharf hauling gravel for construction work at the dam.

Freight trains No. 90, northbound, and No. 97, southbound, on the Alabama Mineral division of the Louisville & Nashville Railroad, collided head-on recently at Inland, 27 miles from Birmingham, and two engineers O. Hall and S. J. Spain, and two firemen, Dave Thompson and Will Glover, were injured, none seriously.

The Tennessee Valley laboratory has been asked by a number of north Alabama companies to make tests for disease among the employes of the petitioning company. Dr. Periolio, director of the laboratory, has announced that health officials will be glad to make such tests if the employes of the company will visit the office.

The date of hearing of impeachment charges against Sheriff P. H. McQueen of Crenshaw county, which had been set for July 8, has been postponed by the supreme court. The new date of hearing has not been fixed, but it is expected that the case will not be heard until early in October.

Plans are being perfected for the erection of two additions to the Colbert county high school at Leighton. The additions when completed will cost approximately $1,800 and will make the school a modern one in every respect.

Warrants charging murder of his son, Houston Campbell, have been sworn out at Selma against Jesse Davis, Perry Count and A. B. Blevins, negroes by Jim Campbell. Campbell's bullet ridden body was found in a swamp above Summerfield.

Louis Nebrig writes to relatives at Albany-Decatur that in the wheat fields of Oklahoma 25 head of stock died from sunstroke recently on the farm on which Nebrig is helping with the wheat harvest.

Lymon Sherer, 11, was shot in the head and fatally wounded at his home two miles east of Jasper recently when a shotgun in the hands of his cousin, Dell Sherer, was accidently discharged.

Coming in contact with a 2,300-volt transmission line, F. F. Bradford of Tuscaloosa and Ervin Stamps of Alabama City, linemen of the Alabama Power company, were electrocuted at Tuscaloosa.

The people of Cordova and vicinity are making plans to erect a large city high school building. The location of the school has been selected and the building material has already been ordered.

The summer school which has been in session for the last four weeks at the Cordova high school was closed Wednesday. The school has been a real success with an enrollment of about 56 students.

Acton Fisher, a negro helper at an automobile repair company, was shot and instantly killed by Special Officer B. M. Duke at Selma, where Officers Duke was called to disperse a crowd of negroes gathered for a barbecue.

Four inmates of the Jefferson county jail have left Birmingham for Montgomery in the custody of State Officer Joe Wilson, to serve sentences in Kilby prison.

Building permits totaling $1,895,465 have been issued in Tuscaloosa during the past year, according to the annual report of the Chamber of Commerce.

The Anniston Business and Professional Women's Club will foster two of the adult schools to be conducted in Calhoun County during the Summer and two others will be fostered by the Axis Club, it has been announced by those in charge of the preliminary plans for the schools.

Murphy Allen, white farmer living near Ryan, was killed by lightning during a thunder storm recently. Allen had been driven in by the rain and it was while removing gear from his horse that he was hit.

IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL

Sunday School Lesson

(By REV. P. B. FITZWATER, D.D., Dean of the Evening School, Moody Bible Institute of Chicago.)

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Lesson for July 6

THE BIRTH OF JESUS

LESSON TEXT—Luke 2:7-20.

GOLDEN TEXT—"For unto you born this day in the city of David Savior which is Christ the Lord," Luke 2:11.

PRIMARY TOPIC—The Baby Jesus.

JUNIOR TOPIC—What the Shepherds Saw and Heard.

INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—The Greatest Event in the World's History.

YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—Great Hopes Centered in the Birth of Christ.

I. Jesus' Birth Foretold (Micah 5:2).

This prediction was made some years before. God moved the emperor to enforce the decree of taxation in time to cause Mary to be at Bethlehem.

II. Jesus' Birth Announced to Mary and Joseph (Luke 1:26-38).

The mighty archangel Gabriel was sent by God to the little town of Nazareth to Mary, a Jewish maiden, who was betrothed to a carpenter of the village by the name of Joseph, solemnly announcing that she should have birth to the Messiah and that this child should not be Joseph's son but should be the child of the Holy Ghost (Matt. 1:18-21). Later the angel of the Lord appeared to Joseph, also, making the same announcement to him, and added that the child should be called Jesus which means that Jehovah will save His people from their sins (Matt. 1:21).

III. The Prediction Fulfilled (v. 7).

This took place at a most propitious time. The Jews were under the power of the Romans. Not only did the birth of Christ occur when all systems of religion and morality were tottering upon their foundations but at a time most suitable for the introduction of the Gospel. The whole world being under one rule made it possible for Christ's ministers to go from city to city and country to country unmolested. The Almighty rules in the whole universe and is never behind in His administration.

The surroundings of Christ at His birth were of a humble sort. The Eternal God condescended to be incorporated with humanity—to be born in a manger, becoming the poorest of the poor that none might be hindered in coming unto Him.

IV. Christ's Birth Announced (vv. 8-14).

1. By Whom? The first Gospel sermon was preached by an angel of the Lord. Thus we see that the exalted ministers of God were interested in men and had part in the announcement of God's plan of salvation.

2. To Whom? His birth was announced to the shepherds who were keeping watch over their flocks by night. The fact that the glorious Gospel message was first sounded forth to them shows that poverty is no barrier to its reception. God does not reveal Himself primarily to the princes and great men of the earth, but often times conceals from such and discloses to the poor. (James 2:5).

3. The Nature of the Message. It was good tidings of great joy. It was good tidings because the darkness of heathendom, which had so long covered the earth, was beginning to vanish. The casting out of Satan, the prince of this world, was about to take place. Liberty was soon to be proclaimed to those who were in bondage. The way of salvation was to be open to all. No longer was the knowledge of God to be confined to the Jews, but offered to the whole world. Glorious news this. So glorious that a multitude of the heavenly host accompanied this announcement with their song of praise. Thus we see that the first Gospel sermon was in the open air. The minister was the angel of God, the choir were the angels, the audience made up of humble shepherds.

V. The Shepherds Investigating (vv. 15, 16).

They did not stop to argue or raise questions, though these things were no doubt passing strange to them. They went immediately to Bethlehem where they made an investigation and found everything just as represented. They had the privilege of first gazing upon the world's Savior, the Christ, the Lord of glory. They returned with gratitude in their hearts, praising God for all those wonderful things which He had revealed unto them.

VI. The Shepherds Witnessing (vv. 17-20).

They found things as announced. When they beheld the Lord of glory they could not remain silent. Therefore, they went back praising God. Those who really hear the Gospel message cannot be silent. If they really hear they must tell it out to others.

Our Needs

The needs for the present are more important to most people than the need and preparation for eternity.—The Living Word.

No Worth With God

Works of the flesh are of no worth with God, because the "flesh profiteth nothing."—The Living Word.

The Grace of God

The grace of God is not the sliding kind.—The Living Word.

MARY SUCCEEDS ON MAIN STREET

By LAURA MILLER

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CHARM—PLUS CASH

...e date of her husband's death de... her career. It was in 1918 that ...rine Walker Smith suddenly ...the world with two young children and a factory nobody wanted.

...Smith had developed a small ...healthy trade demand for iceless ...erators. Then the war put such ...p in nonessential industries that ...Smith family's inheritance might ...t as well have been no inheri... at all. She could not find a ...ger who could live on hope until ...tions brought opportunity for re...d prosperity. She was afraid to ...ch a seemingly hopeless venture ...anaging in person, without any ...ess training, a half-dead busi...

...she sold the factory for what she ...get. Her situation had made her ...in business terms and consider ...sly what business ability she ... That ability seemed to lie in ..., although selling the idea that ...n suffrage would not destroy the ...se to conservative Missouri ...s measured the extent of her con... with the public.

...e decided to sell things she'd en... buying, and to sell 'em if pos... to people she'd enjoy serving. ...moved to Evanston, Ill., and ...d the tiniest of shops dealing in ...'s fine wear. Evanston offered ...dvantages she felt she needed. It ...small enough so she could easily ...e known without expensive ad...ing. It has a resident group of ...-do people who are discriminat...uyers of high-class clothing. It ...large group of college girls who ...always needing an extra sports ..., another set of lingerie, or a ...that nobody on the campus can ...ate. It has, to be reached with... hour, a big wholesale district ...e special commissions can be ...y executed. It has good schools ...young people of the sort she want...r boy and girl to grow up with. ...t has now a dainty gray-painted ...bearing in tiny gold letters on ...window, "Katherine Walker ..."

...e shop adjoins the best hotel in ... It is on the route generally fol... by university girls shopward ... It is hardly one hundred feet ...the main business thoroughfare. ...produced an attractive home, a ...us life insurance policy, a bank ...nt that will shortly send the two ...Smiths through college, and a ...charming, good-to-look-upon wom...ho seems younger than when she ...d to work.

DISTINGUISHED WOMAN

...y many teachers sprang into ...during the war! Here, there ...verywhere, steadily working to a ...standard of excellence, studying ...the leaders of their profession, ...ng constantly before their eyes ...al of effective service, those who ...bility needed only opportunity to ...qualities of leadership.

...such teacher is Caroline Ruutz-... Professionally she describes her...s simply a headmistress. Her ...work has been the founding and ...anization of Rosemary Hall. To ...ho knows Connecticut, however ...ficially, the mere location of the ..., in cultured, wealthy, beautiful ...Greenwich on the Boston Post ...spells achievement.

...urally Miss Ruutz-Rees based ...achievement on the most thorough ...ation and study. She holds the ...s of Eleve Titulaire, Ecole des ...Etudes, University of Paris and ...r of Arts and Doctor of Philoso... Columbia university.

...other directions, French litera... and the suffrage movement ...d her loyalty. "Charles et la ...e Marthe," a study in French ...nance, published in both English ...French, and many contributions ...dern Language Notes and to the ...Review have made her name fa... in a scholarly field. A county ...manship, then state responsibility ...nally membership on the national ... of the American Woman Suf... Association marked the recogni...f her ability by that group of ...women.

...n the war, average folk who ...never have met Miss Ruutz... in her special fields, commenced ...rn how to spell her name. For ...uncil of National Defense asked ...o organize the women of her ...and made her a member of the ...council; the Young Women's ...ian association made her chair...of the Connecticut branch, can...division. With the passage of the ...enth amendment, the national ...cratic committee named her as ...national committeewoman from ...ecticut.

...s does the world "make a beaten ...ay to your door," as Mr. Emer...nce said, if only your mouse ...r your school teaching is bet...an the best of some one else.

Ancient Fletcher

...fucius maintained that food ...not be eaten unless it had first ...hopped or cut into small pieces.

ARTFUL ENSEMBLE COSTUME; EXQUISITE LACE FROCKS

ONE vogue no sooner becomes established than along comes another to contend for right of supremacy. Just now the rivalry is between the boyish tailored suit of almost superlative simplicity versus the fanciful three-piece model which, according to modern fashion phrasing, bears the impressive title "ensemble costume." According to latest reports votes are casting very much in favor of just such a charming three-in-one suit version as you see portrayed in this picture. This handsome model is styled of pretty colored faille with matching linen crash ornately embroidered in wool gay in Russian colorings.

SUIT OF STRIKING COMPOSITION

Noted everywhere in Paris today, and just as popular on this side of the briny blue, is the suit ensemble styled of two materials. In these composite costumes the very latest is for the upper portion of the straight line dress and the lining of its companion coat to be made of the very self-same high-colored printed silk.

A suit of striking composition employs black artificial satin for its foundation material with its jacquette lined with vivid plaid silk, the waist portion of the frock utilizing the plaid for trimming details. In this connection be it said that so-called artificial satin is listed as a favorite medium for this season's suits and coats.

TYPIFIES LATEST IN LACE MODELS

The black and white vogue is carried out very effectively in the three-piece suit. The coat and skirt portion are of course black, with the lining of the wrap and the long tunic-like top of the dress of white crepe de chine. Sometimes silver braid finishes off the edges where lining and coat meet.

Clad in a fairy-like frock of finest embroidered net and lace, a vision of enchanting loveliness is she who graces the 1924 summer landscape. Dress art attains its ideal in the exquisite lace raiment as designed for the fortunate summer girl and matron of fashion of today. Not the slightest detail is omitted which contributes to the picture.

Even the silken underslip must be a certain subtle delicate pink, petal pink preferred, although peach tint is also a favorite. The fine embroidered net with daisies and roses and flowerettes with vines trellising its surface in hand embroidery effect, is most always combined with other lace, such as, for instance, the sheer lace flounce and upper waist portion shown in the model here pictured. For the cluster of soft satin loops a deeper rose pink is selected. Even the hosiery will be flesh tinted, for it is the fashion that accessories all match in color symphony. Typical of the choicest in lace modes, as designed for country club and garden party wear, is the model shown in the picture.

Not for many seasons has costume been so completely under the magic sway of lace. Not only does the mode call for tea-colored lace and net frocks, but filmy black lace creations are featured throughout all fashions.

The most delicate chantilly black lace is the chosen kind, made up very often in combination with sheer black chiffon. These transparent frocks veil either white or pale pink costume slips. One of the whims of fashion, this season, is to combine petal pink or peach with black. When the underslip is pink with black overmisting it, as it were, the mode calls for pink gardenias clustered at the girdle.

JULIA BOTTOMLEY.

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The KITCHEN CABINET

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WEEKLY MENU SUGGESTIONS

SUNDAY—Breakfast: Fresh strawberries, oatmeal and cream. Dinner: Roast of lamb, green peas. Supper: Angel food, cocoa.

MONDAY — Breakfast: Oatmeal scrapple. Dinner: Fried potatoes. Supper: Milk toast.

TUESDAY — Breakfast: French fried bread. Dinner: New carrots. Supper: Green onions.

WEDNESDAY—Breakfast: Stewed prunes, Post toasties. Dinner: Springtime salad. Supper: Strawberry shortcake, whipped cream.

THURSDAY — Breakfast: Plain omelet. Dinner: Broiled steak, parsley butter. Supper: Sponge drops.

FRIDAY—Breakfast: Waffles and maple sirup. Dinner: Scalloped macaroni and eggs. Supper: Lettuce salad with green onions and radishes.

SATURDAY—Breakfast: Cream of wheat, doughnuts. Dinner: Dandelion greens, salt pork. Supper: Cinnamon buns.

Oatmeal Scrapple.

Cook a shank of beef in plenty of water and when tender chop the meat and reserve the broth. Cook as much oatmeal in the broth as it will take, making a mixture thick enough to mold. When the oatmeal is well cooked, add the chopped meat, stir until well mixed and put into a bread pan rinsed in cold water to mold. Slice and fry for breakfast or any meal.

Springtime Salad.

Arrange a chilled salad bowl which has been rubbed with a clove of garlic with well-washed and dried lettuce, sprinkle over it three or four tablespoonfuls of finely minced green onions, stems and all. Garnish with thinly sliced red radishes and serve with well-seasoned French dressing. The blanched leaves of dandelions may be used in place of the lettuce. These may be found under leaves or in sheltered spots away from the light.

Scalloped Macaroni and Eggs.

Cook the macaroni, and the eggs in the shell, until hard, put them in layers, sliced, with the macaroni and white sauce. Cover with buttered crumbs and bake until the crumbs are brown.

Just whistle a bit if the day is dark,
And the sky be overcast;
If mute be the voice of the piping lark,
Why, pipe your own small blast.

REFRESHING ICES AND DRINKS

While the raspberries are in season look up all the good ways of preserving that delicious berry. Here is one that will be cherished when once used:

Raspberry Shrub. — Take twice as much measure for measure, of fresh raspberries as vinegar. Put over the heat in a granite kettle and cook until the fruit is mushy. Strain through a muslin cloth and to each quart of this juice add a pound of sugar. Bring to the boiling point again and then bottle and seal. When serving allow two tablespoonfuls of the shrub to a glass of iced water. Cider vinegar of the best quality should be used and if very acid may be diluted with a little water.

Raspberry Lacto.—Take a pint of raspberry juice or as much juice as may be pressed from a quart of ripe berries; add a cupful of sugar and a quart of good, rich, fresh buttermilk. Freeze and serve in sherbet cups. This is a most refreshing frozen dish and not so cloying to the taste as frozen creams.

Raspberry and Pieplant. — Take twice as much diced pie plant as berries; cook together, adding sugar to make a rich preserve. Can as usual. This combination can hardly be told from the entire berry, as the rhubarb is wholly disguised by the flavor of the raspberry. Strawberries, pineapple and other flavored fruits may be used with good results. As pieplant is cheap, and most berries rather expensive, this makes quite a saving.

Orange Frosting.—To one cupful of confectioners' sugar add the grated rind and juice of an orange with a bit of yellow coloring. Beat until smooth, adding a little cream if needed for richness.

Graham Cracker Cake.—Cream two tablespoonfuls of butter, add one and one-fourth cupfuls of sugar, one and one-half cupfuls of sour milk, two eggs well beaten, thirty-two graham crackers rolled very fine, a little lemon extract, salt and one teaspoonful of soda. Mix and bake in layers, using a lemon cream for filling.

Coffee Jelly.—Take one-fourth of a box of gelatin; soak fifteen minutes in one-fourth cupful of water. Pour over one cupful of boiling coffee and three tablespoonfuls of sugar. Strain and pour into molds. When partly cold add a tablespoonful of finely-cut nuts. Serve with whipped cream slightly sweetened. Garnish with halves of walnut meats.

An economical table pad may be made of several thicknesses of news papers sewed together and cut to fit the table top. Cover with an old sheet top and bottom and a pad that costs nothing but the time of making will be made.

Nellie Maxwell

TRUE BILLS IN OIL CASE NAME FOUR

CRIMINAL ACTION LAID TO FALL, SINCLAIR, DOHENY AND SON, FORMAL CHARGES OF FELONY MADE

Washington. — Four indictments, charging Albert B. Fall, former secretary of the interior; Harry F. Sinclair and E. L. Doheny, Jr., with criminal action in connection with the leasing of naval oil reserves in Wyoming and California have been returned in the District of Columbia supreme court.

A special grand jury which has given weeks to consideration of the evidence, levelled former charges of felony against the four men, whose names have held the spotlight in the prolonged Senate oil investigation and the civil litigation which followed.

Fall and the two Dohenys, the first indictment charged, entered into and maintained an unlawful conspiracy from July 1, 1921, to December 11, 1922, to enable the Pan-American Petroleum company, to obtain control of naval oil reservation No. one in California.

Big Fire at Jacksonville.

Jacksonville, Fla.—The lower part of Main street here was recently enveloped by a fire which destroyed the large warehouse building occupied by the Quaker Oats company, the Booth Fisheries and the St. John's River Boat Line. The steamship Magnolia, which runs between Jacksonville and Mandarin, and which was tied to the dock, was practically destroyed by flames and water.

May Combine Railroads.

Birmingham, Ala.—Further development of the port of Mobile is indicated by a proposal to combine the Mobile and Ohio with the Frisco road, to open a direct route to Mobile from the grain and manufacturing sections of the Middle West and Northwest, it has become nown, following filing of a brief by the state of Alabama with the authorities at Washington.

Three Jump From Snake; Drown

Los Angeles.—A water snake, nonpoisonous and harmless, was responsible for the death of three persons at Grays lake, near Chatworth, north of here. The three women were rowing when the sweep of an oar brought a water snake to the surface. They grew hysterical and leaped into the wate and were drowned.

5 Killed; 14 Injured.

Galesburg, Ill.—Four passengers on eastbound C. M. & Q. passenger train were killed and 14 were injured in a rear end collision with fast mail train No. 8 at Buda, 55 miles northeast of here. Fireman Brechtal, of the mail train, is reported to have been fatally injured.

Prince May Get Married.

London.—Rumors that the Prince of Wales informed the members of the royal family that, having passed his 30th birthday, he will begin looking about for a bride, have already caused a hurried arrangement of an unusual number of social affairs to which the prince has been invited.

Warrior Figures Advance.

Washington.—Out of pocket losses in connection with the operation of the barge line on the Warrior River are being gradually reduced. The figures for the month of January of the present year approximate totals being given were $53,000; February, $34,000; March, $18,000; April, $19,000.

Miner Killed; One Injured.

Birmingham, Ala.—Cliff Rhodes, age 33, was instantly killed and his brother, Eugene Rhodes, age 29, probably fatally injured when they were pinned beneath a falling rock at the Rhodes-Tully coal mines, 26 miles north of Birmingham, near Warrior, Ala.

Indicted For Stealing Oil.

New Orleans, La.—Four men, prominent in shipping circles have been indicted by the federal grand jury for alleged complicity in the theft of more than 3,000 barrels of fuel oil from two United States shipping board vessels at Nine-Mile Points, below New Orleans.

Makes Hole In One.

Decatur, Ill.—Harvey Luckett, a one-armed golfer, joined the ranks of the hole-in-one club as the result of his drive on the Decatur Country Club recently. His decisive stroke from the third tee went 125 yards straight for the pin and dropped.

Wanted Troops Withdrawn

Lyons, France.—A resolution presented by M. Bellegarde, the Haitian minister to France, to the political commission of the Federation of League of Nations societies, demanding the withdrawal of American marines from Haiti was defeated.

Housing Mills Doing Well.

Chicago.—Women's desire for the trim ankles and a well dressed foot is responsible for turning a $100,000,000 hosiery industry to a $250,000,000 business in less than two years, according to the Real Silk Institute.

Sign Rum Treaty.

Washington.—A treaty designed to prevent rum smuggling into the United States, similar to that negotiated between the United States and Great Britain has been signed by Secretary Hughes and Ambassador Jusserand.

SAVED FROM AN OPERATION

Mrs. Shaw Calls Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a God-Send to Sick Women

Cambridge, Maine.—"I suffered terribly with pains and soreness in my sides. Each month I had to go to bed, and the doctor told me I simply had to go under an operation before I could get help. I saw your advertisement in the paper, and I told my husband one day to get me a bottle of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. Before I took the third dose I felt better. I took it four times a day for two years, getting better all the time, and now for four years I don't have any pains. After taking the medicine for two years I had another child—a lovely baby girl now four years old—the life of our home. I do praise this medicine. It is a Godsend to women who suffer with female troubles and especially for pains at the periods. I surely was very bad once, and I know that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound saved me from an operation." — Mrs. JOSIE M. SHAW, Route No. 1, Cambridge, Maine.

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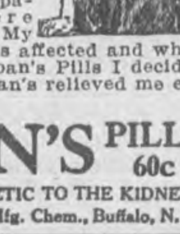
Weak and Miserable?

Is a lame, aching back keeping you miserable? Are you tortured with sharp, stabbing pains? Feel weak, tired—"all-played-out"? Then look to your kidneys, for these are common signs of kidney weakness. There may be headaches and dizziness, too. Don't risk serious kidney sickness. Help your weakened kidneys with *Doan's Pills*, a stimulant diuretic to the kidneys. *Doan's* have helped thousands and should help you. *Ask your neighbor!*

An Alabama Case



Mrs. J. A. Marlow, Centerville, Ala., says: "My kidneys became disordered and I had backache. I was unable to do much about the house, for I tired quickly. I had dizzy spells, which were usually accompanied by severe headaches. My whole system was affected and when I heard about Doan's Pills I decided to try them. Doan's relieved me entirely."

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We Must Enlarge Our High School.—

With the increased enrollment of last year Shelby County High School in Columbiana has reached the limit of its capacity to serve the people of Shelby county. If the school is to continue to grow an additional building must be provided.

And the school must be permitted to grow. Each year the boys and girls in ever increasing numbers will be finishing the grammar schools and coming here for their training. Not to make provisions for them is unthinkable. While our enrollment for last year reached 148, a very satisfactory figure as compared with previous years, the enrolment in some of the county high schools was more than double ours. The only way for us to have a larger enrollment is to enlarge our facilities. It is the opinion of Mr. Parker, who has given careful thought, that the most practicable plan for relieving the crowded condition and providing room for more students is to provide a separate building for the home economics department. If this were done Alabama Colelge would furnish an additional teacher. Then every girl in school might be given training in home economics—at present only a limited number may have this training. Already the work of raising funds for such a new building has been started. The High School Alumni Association has received pledges, payable in five years for nearly $1,400. This work should be pushed until every citizen in the county has had opportunity to make a pledge.

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A Clean-Up Campaign Would Help Columbiana.—

Columbiana is in many respects a good town. It has good people, people who believe in and support churches, Sunday schools and schools. They are constantly at work improving their homes—either providing more conveniences or improving appearances. There are some things, however, that are being over looked that ought to receive attention. The general appearance of the town is not what it ought to be. Our sidewalks, such as we have, are getting badly crowded with weeds. The ditches alongside our streets and a good many vacant lots have more the appearance of an old field turned out to grow up in weeds, rather than being in the heart of a progressive town. Along the sidewalks and streets, on vacant lots and around some homes are unsightly fences and old out buildings that are no longer needed. Worse than these are accumulations of trash of all sorts and kinds from tin cans both up and down the list.

The Reporter believes that somethnig should be done to remedy this situation. If the Ladies' Culture Club and the Exchange Club would set themselves to the task of leading the movement for a clean-up campaign and really see it through to completion, they would in that one one achievement justify all the effort and the expense that has been made to organize these clubs and keep them going.

The motto of the Exchange Club of Columbiana is "Unity for Service." Doubtless the Culture Club has in spirit adopted the same motto, "Unity for Service.

It would be a good thing for the members of these clubs to give a demonstration of united effort for Community Service by putting on at once a town wide clean up campaign.

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Farm Bureau Can Render Great Service.—

Farmers have always felt the need of organized effort, and they have tried many times to build great organizations of farmers through which they could work to find the solution of their problems just as bankers, manufacturers, miners, plumbers, lawyers and doctors have done. There was the Grange, the Farmers Alliance, the Farmers Union and the American Cotton Association. Today we have the Farm Bureau which the Reporter believes has greater possibilities for enduring service than any other similar organization. But even so good an organization as the Farm Bureau will be in each county and state, just what its members make it. For that reason we wish to urge upon the Farm Bureau members of Shelby county that they give more time and thought to their organization.

The Board of Directors of the Farm Bureau ought to meet once a month, certainly once a quarter at least. At these meetings real business ought to be transacted. The county agent ought to make a detailed report of his work and this report ought to be discussed with much care and thought. After careful consideration of the needs, the directors of the Farm Bureau ought to advise with the County Agent as to what his undertakings should be. It is a great and costly and serious mistake to turn the county agent loose without suggestions from any one. Then after a certain line of effort has been determined upon every member of the board of directors ought to go back to his community to become an energetic leader to enlist the support of his neighbors, particularly Farm Bureau members, in carrying out the plans agreed upon.

This sort of effort will be like real co-operation, genuine wholehearted co-operation that will certainly bring lasting results. And for whose benefit? For the Farmer's benefit.

Auburn's Part in the Farm Bureau.—

There has been some disposition on the part of Farm Bureau members to criticise their organization because Auburn, that is the Extension Service, has so much to do with it. It is the Reporter's observation, that there would be no Farm Bureau either in Shelby county or in Alabama if it had not been for Auburn. We believe that the main reason why Auburn to day is having so much to do with the Farm Bureau is because the Farm Bureau members themselves have so little to do with their own organization. Let the Farm Bureau members take hold of the organization go to work in earnest, along the lines for which the Farm Bureau was organized, and they will find Auburn only too glad to say, "Go to it boys we are with you. Call on us when we can help you." But until the Farm Bureau members themselves become willing to assume their fair responsibility, that of carrying on their own organization, the Extension Service feel it their duty to at least keep the organization alive until such day as will bring an awakening on the part of the farmers to a sense of their own responsibility.

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Alabama's Lone Stand on the Convention.

A good many Alabama democrats will not feel any pride in the part their delegation took in the National Convention.

The fight on the Klan was uncalled for and foolish. As has always been true of such fights it became so bitter that the only practical purpose it will serve for the Democratic party as a whole will be to make it more difficult for the party to win in November.

The delegates from other southern states knew this and very sensibly kept out of the fight on the Klan. The delegates from Alabama knew it too and very foolishly joined in the fight on the Klan. The only reason they can give for their action is that Mr. Underwood wanted it done. Former Governor Comer says that when he agreed to appoint half of the delegates, there was no understanding or agreement that the delegates would be expected to support Mr. Underwood in a fight on the Klan. But the papers tell us that after the delegates got to New York and held a "stormy session" they bound themselves to go the limit, and join the Irish Catholic bosses of New York, Illinois and Pennsylvania in their effort to condemn the Klan.

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Some Facts About the Fight on the Klan.

More and more the real facts of Mr. Underwood's "heroic stand" on the Klan question are being given out.

Mark Sullivan who writes for the Birmingham News, in an article in Sunday's paper says that at first it was unanimously agreed that the Klan should not be mentioned in the platform by name. A great many of the leading Catholics and Jews, he says, preferred that the Klan should not be mentioned. This almost unanimous agreement on the part of the leaders of the party was upset, Mark Sullivan says, by two men, one the leading liquor lawyer and liquor politician of a Southwestern state, the other an equally prominent liquor lawyer and liquor politician of a middle western state.

In another article published in the News, Mark Sullivan said that Senator Underwood "adopted the Klan as an issue with the hope that it would enable him to capture the large foreign, Jewish and Catholic vote in the North and East believing that he would get the South anyway. When he was repudiated by every other southern state except Alabama, he was left without an excuse for remaining in the race, other than to press the Klan issue before the convention."

George Brennan, the Catholic boss of Chicago, who took the Klan fight out of Mr. Underwood's hands, gave as his reason for demanding an anti-Klan plang in the platform, that such a plank would help him to carry the large negro vote in Chicago. He is the man who declared: "We will either destroy the Ku Klux Klan or we will wreck the Democratic party."

With these explanations it is all the more strange that Alabama should be the only Southern state nolping out in such a fight.

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About this time of the year it is not unusual to hear the farmers say, "We need rain." "Crops are burning up." "The drouth cut my corn in half." And yet there is enough rainfall every season to make two crops. There has been already this season more than enough rain to make a good crop if not another drop should fall. The trouble is our lands are not in condition to hold moisture as they should. We need more tractors doing deep plowing. We need more vegetable matter plowed into our soil to make it loose, pliable and fertile. This is not a new remedc. It is as old as farming itself.

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In some counties of Alabama the boys and girls go to school nine months in a year. In Shelby county very few got to go to school that long last year. Most of them had only a 5 months term. We owe it to ourselves as citizens and to our boys and girls as future citizens to find some way to change such a condition. Our boys and girls certainly deserve as good a chance as others get.

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In a decision recently handed down by the state supreme court it was held that an automobile carrying liquor can be confiscated, even when the owner of the car did not know, or says he did not know, the car was being used to haul liquor. Gradually the loop holes are being filled up and some good day men will learn that the prohibition law is a law after all.

KINGDOM

Tilman Crumpton, of Mt. Era, spent Saturday and Sunday with W. B. Crumpton and family.

Joe Ingram of Birmingham spent the week-end at home.

Mrs. Frank Holmes and children of Birmingham, are visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hughes

Clarence Horton of Birmingham visited relatives and friends here last week-end.

Miss Ethel Walton who is attending college at Montevallo, spent last week-end with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Stone spent Saturday with relatives on Four-mile.

Kirk Peerson of Vincent was a welcome visitor of Elmer Hughes Saturday night.

Rev. Oates will preach at Antioch Sunday night at 7.30. Everybody come and hear him.

William Ralph, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. Sydney Jones died at his home in Birmingham Saturday and was buried in the William cemetery Sunday afternoon.

STRAY HORSE—Dark bay horse Roman nose, weighs about 700 pounds, both hind feet white, and branded on hip was taken up June 4, 1924. Owner can get same by paying for this ad and for care since taken up. Cooper Drake Longview, Ala.

NOTICE OF ESTRAY

State of Ala., Shelby County.
Justice Court of Justice of Peace, Shelby County.

Notice is hereby given that one head of cattle taken up in precinct 7 and described as follows:

One black bull, crop and split in both ears, about two years old, which was heretofore on the 26th day of June, 1924, adjudged estray by Wm. Chism, Justice of Peace of said county, and is therefore condemned as an estray in order to be sold at public auction and will be sold to the highest bidder on the 14 day of July, 1924, at Dargin School House, Precinct 7

Wm. Chism
Justice of Peace Shelby County.

ORDER OF PUBLICATION

The State of Ala., Shelby Co.
Willie Finley, Complainant, vs. Hattie May Finley, Respondent.

In this cause it being made to appear to the Register by affidavit of L. L. Saxon, Solicitor for Complainant, that the defendant is a non-resident of Alabama, and that her postoffice address is unknown. and further that in the belief of said affiant, the Defendant is of the age of twenty-one years; it is therefore ordered by the Register that publication be made in the Shelby County Reporter, a newspaper published in Columbiana, Alabama, once a week for four consecutive weeks, requiring her, the said Hattie May Finley, to plead, answer or demur to the Bill of Complaint in this cause by the 18th day of July 1924, or in thirty days thereafter a decree Pro Confesso may be taken against her.

Done at office in Columbiana, Alabama, this the 19th day of June 1924. J. M. Leonard, Jr.
6 26 4t Register.

MORTGAGE SALE

State of Alabama, Shelby county.

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage executed to J. W. Bevis by Albert Calhoun and wife Dora Calhoun, on the 13th day of February, 1923, the undersigned will proceed to sell in front of the court house door of Shelby county, Alabama, on the 10th day of July, 1924, between the legal hours of sale to the highest and best bidder for cast the property described in the said mortgage, to-wit:

That certain lot Number One in Block One Dares plat of the Town of Calera, Alabama, lying east of the Louisville and Nashville Railroad, the northwest corner of the said lot being located at a point on the south line of main street 23 feet east from the center of main track of Louisville and Nashville Railroad as it is now located, thence east 50 feet, along Main street, thence south 150 feet, thence west 50 feet, thence north 150 feet to the beginning point at the northwest corner of said lot.

Default having been made in the payment of the debt which said mortgage was given to secure.

J. W. Bevis, Mortgagee.
Aird & Aird, Birmingham, Ala.
Attorneys for Mortgagee.
807 Title Building. 6 26 2t

The State of Alabama, Shelby County, In the Circuit Court of Shelby County, Alabama, In Equity. No 834.

A. F. Seale et al, Complainants, vs, Alva K. Seale, et al, Respondents.

By virtue of a decree in the above stated cause rendered at the January Term, 1924, of the Circuit Court of Shelby County, In Equity, to satisfy said decree, I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at public sale at the Court House door of said county, between the hours of 11 o'clock and 4 o'clock p. m. on Monday, the 14th day of July, 1924, for division between the joint owners or tenants in common, the following described property, to-wit:

Thirty acres off of the East side of the South West Fourth of South West Fourth; Three acres in South West corner of South East Fourth of South West Fourth, all in Section Twelve (12), Township Twenty Two (22), Range Taree (3), West; also North West Fourth of North East Fourth, and North East Fourth of North West Fourth all in Section Thirteen (13), Township 22 (22), Range Three (3) W.

This the 12 day of June, 1924.
J. M. Leonard Jr.
6 19 3t Register.

The State of Alabama, Shelby County. In the Circuit Court. In Equity.

Jefferson Standard Life Insurance Company, Complainant, vs. W. C. Gewin, Birmingham Acreage Company, C. E. Murray, and J. A. Frey, Respondents.

In this cause it being made to appear to the Register by affidavit of Ray J. Emmerson, solicitor for Complainant, that the Defendant, C. E. Murray, is a non-resident of Alabama, and that his postoffice address is Decherd,, Tennessee, and further that in the belief of said affiant, the Defendant is of the age of 21 years; it is therefore ordered by the Register that publication be made in the Shelby County Reporter,, a newspaper published in Columbiana, Ala., once a week for 4 consecutive weeks, requiring the said C. E. Murray to plead, answer or demur to the Bill of Complaint in this cause by the 7th day of July 1924, or in thirty days thereafter a decree Pro Confesso may be taken against him.

Done at office in Columbiana, this the 6th day of June, 1924.
6 12 4t J. M. Leonard, Jr.
Register

The State of Alabama,)
Shelby County.) No. 835
In Circuit Court of Shelby County, Alabama, In Equity.
H. B. Nabors, Complainant, vs. James Farmer et al, Respondents.

By virtue of a decree in the above stated cause rendered at the January term 1924, of the Circuit Court of Shelby County, In Equity, to satisfy said decree, I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at public sale at the court house door of said county, between the hours of 11 o'clock, a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m. on Monday, the 21st day of July, 1924, for division among the joint owners or tenants in common the following described property,to- wit:

The North West Fourth of South East Fourth and North East Fourth of South West Fourth, in Section 34, Township 21, Range 2 West, and 2 acres in the N. East Corner of the South East Fourth of South West Fourth, Section 34, Township 21, Range West, lying North of the Shelby Springs road, and all situated Shelby county, Alabama.

This the 16th day of June, 1924.
J. M. Leonard, Jr.
Register.
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Long-Lost Ring.

Three years ago a woman lost her diamond engagement ring on the sands at Brighton, Essex. The local police were notified at the time, but nothing was heard of the ring until a few weeks ago, when she was informed by the Election police that it had been found on Brighton sands.

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT OF ADMINISTRATRIX

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed administratrix of the estate of I. P. O. Horton, deceased, and all persons having claims against said estate are notified to file them as provided by law.

Witness my hand and dated this 27th day of June, 1924.

Luseta Horton,
As Administratrix

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BOLIN

(Written for last week)

Jasper Prater and wife of Wogufka, were in our midst last week.

J. B. Harkins of Alexander City spent the week-end here with his family.

L. B. Harkins and wife of Gadsden, spent the week-end here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Harkins.

Clarance Harkins of Alabama City, spent the week-end here with C. T. Hughes and family.

Fred Martin of Gadsden is spending the week here with relatives and friends.
and relatives.

Mrs. Edna Hill is no better at this writing. The information we have is that she is growing weaker all the time; but yet we hope she will soon be in good health again, for she has been sick so long

Sam Templin from Birmingham was in our midst Monday.

Charlie Templin and family spent Sunday with relatives in Columbiana.

The farmers would like to see a good rain now, as most of them are about to get their crops cleaned out.

BETHEL

Rev. J. A. Davis of Taliadega, preached an interesting sermon here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Pendersca of Birmingham spent a part of Sunday here with relatives.

Henry Steele spent Sunday in Shelby.

Mrs. Edna Hill who has been sick for some weeks in improving slowly.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Naish and daughter, Thelma Lee, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Steele.

Mrs. Henry Hughes is reported ill this week.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. R. I. Dyer, a son.

Mrs. J. T. Lee of Kingdom spent Sunday with Mrs. J. Epperson.

Miss Emma Smith of Maytena, spent last week with relatives in this community.

We are glad to state that Mrs. G. E. Smith who was carried to Birmingham more than a week ago for treatment, was able to be brought home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Lyon of Birmingham are spending a few days with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Lyon.

Mrs. Esther West and little daughter Ruth, are spending a few days here with F. T. West.

Mrs. S. C. Scofield of Brierfield is visiting her sister, Mrs. G. E. Smith.

J. H. Smith of Kingdom spent Monday here with relatives.

(Written for last week)

Cecil Cates of Powderly spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Cates

J. Coleman and family of Gantts Quarry spent Sunday with R. A. Armstrong.

BIG AUCTION SALE
50 LOTS

J. W. Johnston property joining public school in Columbiana.

SATURDAY, JULY 5.

Beginning at 10:30 a. m. Will sell to highest and best bidder on easy terms. Sale conducted on the property.

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CALERA.

Mrs. Ethel Privett, Mrs. Lutie Luttrell and Mrs. Vanderberg of Birmingham are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Blevins.

Mrs. C. O. Lawrence spent the week-end in Birmingham.

The Girl Scouts had their business meeting on the school ground Wednesday afternoon from 5 to 6. The Scouts are progressing rapidly

Misses Opal and Imogine Adams of Valley Head spent a week with their brother, Dr. M. G. Adams and Mrs. Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Wheatley and her daughter, Beatrice, spent Wednesday in Birmingham.

Miss Cecile Morgan is visiting relatives in Dalton, Ga.

C. L. O'Neal is remodeling his home on Montgomery avenue.

Mavaureen Seales entertained with a swiuming party Wednesday afternoon in honor of her guest, Miss Alice May Seales of Birmingham.

Come to Calera the Fourth of July. Free barbecue.

Marvin Sorrel of Clanton is visiting Jasper Askins.

Preston Acker of Columbiana, will deliver a lecture Sunday night on B. Y. P. U. work. All of the young people are cordially invited.

Jim Scott and Mr. Pate of Thorsby were in town Sunday.

Loyd Pilgreen of Selma and Miss Pearl Vincent of Birmingham have been the guests of Mrs. S. M. Pilgreen.

Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Dickerson of Memphis, Tenn., have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Dickerson.

Amos Eliott of Birmingham, spent the week-end with his aunt Mrs. C. B. Elliott.

Misses Lidia and Ruth Pilgreen have returned from Birmingham.

Mr. Davis, manager of the Shelby Cafe is in town on business.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Harper of Birmingham spent the week-end with Mrs. Cleve Long.

Mrs. Garvis and Leslie Hunter spent the week-end in Shelby.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo Oliver and son have been the guests of Mrs. Hannah Oliver.

The friends of Mrs. Robert Holcombe will be glad to learn that she is convalescing.

Rev. G. W. Morgan attended conference in Montevallo Sunday.

Mrs. J. E. Crim and children will return this week from Albany and Athens..

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace and daughter motored to Centerville Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Sims of Maroka, spent Sunday with relatives.

The Baptist revival closed Friday night, the meeting being a great success. Bro. Morgan baptised seven converts Sunday night

Mr. Frenkle motored to Birmingham Thursday.

The Light and Power Co. have their office in the old Central State Bank building. Mr Johnson is in charge.

Henry Nichols of Birmingham is in town installing raidos.

Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Evans spent the week-end in Birmingham.

Mrs. Arnold and family have returned from Birmingham.

Miss Roberta Bowden and Rena Ozley have returned from the camping party at Lock 12.

Mrs. Harrison and daughter, Margurite, of Dallas, Texas have been the guests of Mrs. Nye.

Theo Lucas has moved to Birmingham.

Miss Louise Seales in visiting Mrs. Will Holcombe in Birmingham.

Wilbur Dykes of Birmingham, is visiting Hunter Dykes.

Come to Calera the Fourth of July and meet all your friends.

Master Wilbur Dykes is visiting relatives in Jemison.

VALLEY GROVE

Rev. John M. Alexander of Elkmont, preached a very interesting sermon here Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Reid and family of Montevallo spent Sunday night with Mrs. M. I. Abbott.

Miss Louise Williams and Stark McClanahan of Calera were visitors in this community Sunday afternoon.

Rev. and Mrs. John M. Alexander and family of Elkmont, visited relatives here this week.

Mrs. Jane Ingram returned to home in Ensley Sunday, after a two weeks visit here with relatives

Mr. and Mrs. Jack McCartney and little daughter Isa Mae, of Siluria are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Edd Lowery.

Mrs. E. R. Harper of Birmingham spent last week with her mother, Mrs. M. J. Bailey.

Mr. and Mrs. Mullins of Ensley were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Ingram for the week end.

A Happy Occasion For the Little Folks

Calera, Alabama, July 1.--On Monday afternoon from 3 to 5 o'clock, Mr. and Mrs. U. C. Wheatley threw the doors of their beautiful home wide open and in such an enjoyable way, entertained quite a number of their friends, it being the birthday anniversaries of Mr. Wheatley and their daughter Beatrice. Interesting games were played by the little people until they weretired and then they were invited into the dining room which was beautifully decorated in yellow and white. Places were laid for thirty-nine. Souvenirs of beautiful little baskets of candy which carried out the color scheme marked the places. The little folk were led in the dining room by the beautiful little hostess and Master Robert Lee Barber, following they marched in couples until they reached the door where they waited until pictures were made of the happy little ones.

If I were to write all day I could not begin to tell how bountifully were they served, or how they all enjoyed the party, but soon they had to say good bye, and each one went away, wishing the little hostess many happy returns of the day, as well as her father.

The following little folks enjoyed this occasion as well as many older people.

William Taylor Hardy, Robert Lee Barber, Russell Thornburg, Billy Lovelady, Lessie Hunter, Melton Finley, Edwin Williams, J. F. Parker, Allen Thornburg, Lois Blake, Lucy Bailey Bowden, Rebekah Averyt, Julian Hardy, Jack Harris, Lucile Harris, Shirley Seais Zollie Cowart, George Holcombe, Mary Holcombe, Hazel Holcombe, Mavoureen Seale, Jr. Seale, Jr. Long, Helen Long, Margaret Adams, Mildred Finley, Earl Lucas, Ila Lucas, Sarah Lawrence, Jr. Denson, J. T. Parker, Ava Lee McCutchens, Tom Pilgreen, Janet Frenkle, Allen Hunter.

Beatrice received quite a number of handsome presents.

One of the Guests.

UNION

G. B. Wheeler and children went to Columbiana Saturday

J. R. Bentley and family of Syracauga are visiting in this section this week.

Several people of this and Prospect communities attended the singing Sunday afternoon at Fourmile.

Alvis Wilder and family of Syracauga are visiting in this community this week.

J. W. and D. Gardner of Westover, went to Calcis Sunday.

J. A. Spearman and family attended the singing at Mt. Calvary Sunday.

L. H. Bentley went to Birmingham Friday.

Prof. T. P. Guin attended the singing at Fourmile Sunday afternoon.

T. A. Blackerby is working in Beat 8, inspecting cattle.

MONTPELIER MILL

Miss Olive Clinkscales is visiting her sister, Mrs. Albert Hoyle.

Lewis Clinkscales of Birmingham spent the week-end with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Hibby and children of Tarrant City visite their mother, Mrs. G. B. Spradley last week.

D. R. Robinson and his singing class from Leeds gave an interesting program at Macedonia Sunday

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Clinkscales of Woodlawn visited L. M. Clinkscales Sunday.

Bud and Willie Isbell of Leeds were in our community Sunday.

The home coming at Macedonia was enjoyed by a large crowd Interesting sermons were preached by Rev. J. H. Darden and Rev. I. W. Inzer.

CALCIS

Written for last week)

Aubrey Justice spent Sunday with his parents.

Oscar Garrett was visiting his parents Sunday after a trip from Florida.

Miss Gabriella and Signa Waters spent Sunday with their friends, Ola and Jessie Epperson.

John Armstrong of Birmingham was visiting his son Clarence Sunday.

We invite everybody to the ice cream supper at George Moore's the 4th of July night.

Gadis Justice was visiting his wife and children Sunday.

We are sorry to announce the illness of our friend Mrs. Denson who is very low.

How the Railroad Dollar Has Shrunk

Although everybody realizes that "everything has gone up" amazingly and distressingly, the general public does not know of the great increase in the cost of operating American railroads, as shown by a comparison between the years 1916 and 1923—and the corresponding shrinkage of the purchasing power of the railroad dollar.

As a pertinent illustration, take the following figures from the records of the L. & N. Railroad:

In 1916, the L. & N. paid for labor 37c out of every dollar received, while in 1923 the cost had increased to 50c; the average cost of coal per ton at the mines was $1.10, which increased to $2.65; the cost of passenger locomotives increased from $16,575 to $51,500; freight cars, from $1,127 to $2,008; rails, from $30 per ton to $43; bridge steel, from $50 per ton to $88; cross-ties, from 51c each to $1.18; track ballast, from 10c per cubic yard to 23c—and so on.

In 1916 the L. & N.'s payment for taxes was $480 per mile, while in 1923 it was $1,265; an increase of 164%. During the same period the book value of L. & N. property increased 30.4%; but its net operating income decreased 6.4%.

All of this increase in cost was beyond the control of the management of the L. & N. Railroad; yet despite the new problems and burdens which it created, the L. & N. has consistently improved its service and added to the facilities of its transportation plant. The efficient and able management of the Nation's Railroads, of which the L. & N. is typical, alone has enabled them to meet the changing conditions, and shortened revenues, above described and still not only maintain their service to an equal standard, but actually improve it.

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THE OLD RELIABLE

A GREAT STEP FORMED FOR ALBERTVILLE

(From Dekalb Republican)

We note with much interest the announcement that a co-operative Cream Producers Association has been organized in Albertville. The Albertville Banner very truthfully says: "This is the greatest step forward that has been taken by the business men of Albertville and the farmers in the trade territory since the incorporation of our town."

A dairy specialist was in Fort Payne a few days ago and told the business men here how it would profit them and the farmers of this section to institute such a movement as is being inaugurated at Albertville.

The co-operative cream producers association has been proven of incalculable worth by the farmers and business men of Dallas county, Alabama and Turner county Georgia. The movement is going to bring profit to Albertville and Sand Mountain.

Japan's Public Storytellers.

Public storytellers can earn a livelihood in Japan. In the larger cities and towns hundreds of them ply their trade, provided with a small table, a fan and a paper wrapper to illustrate and emphasize the points of their tales.

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G. M. AVERYT, Cashier.

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CALERA, ALABAMA

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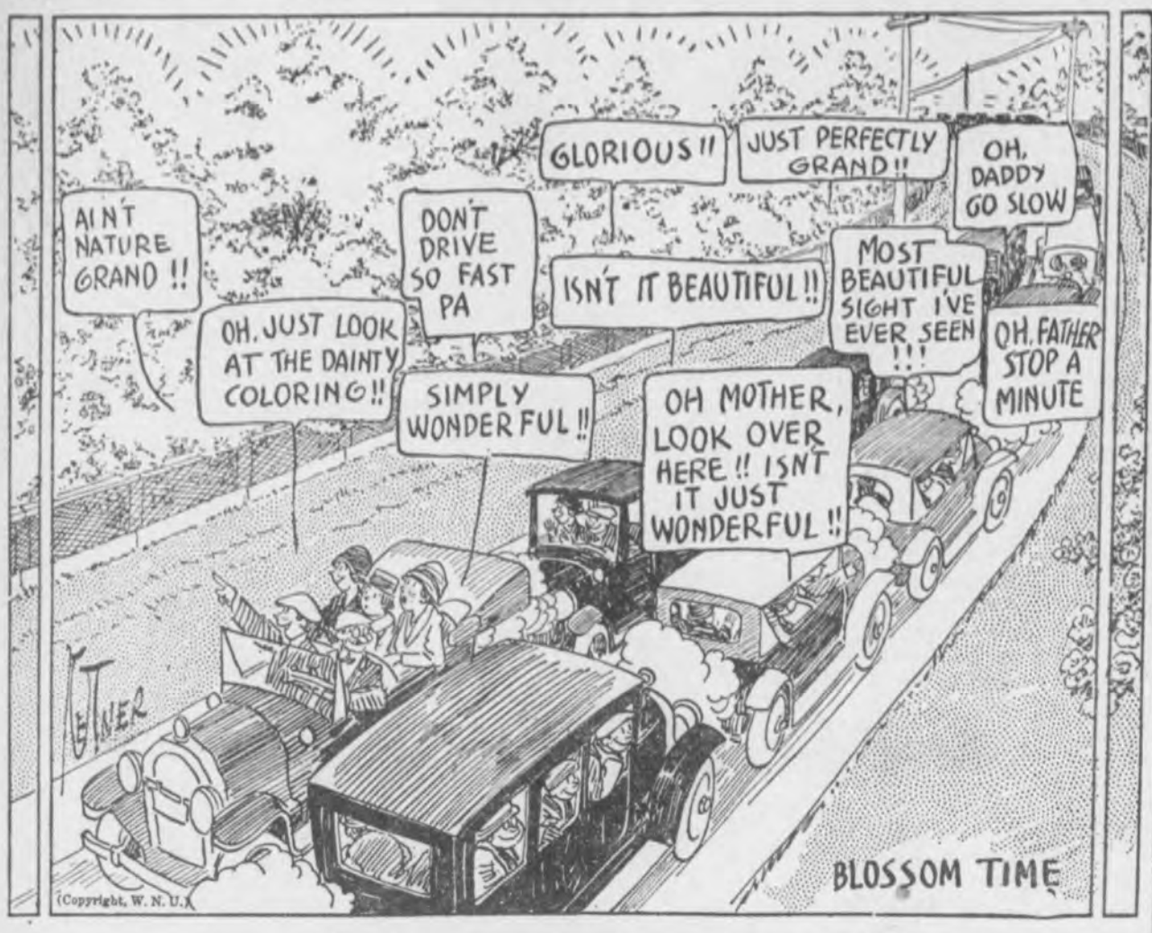

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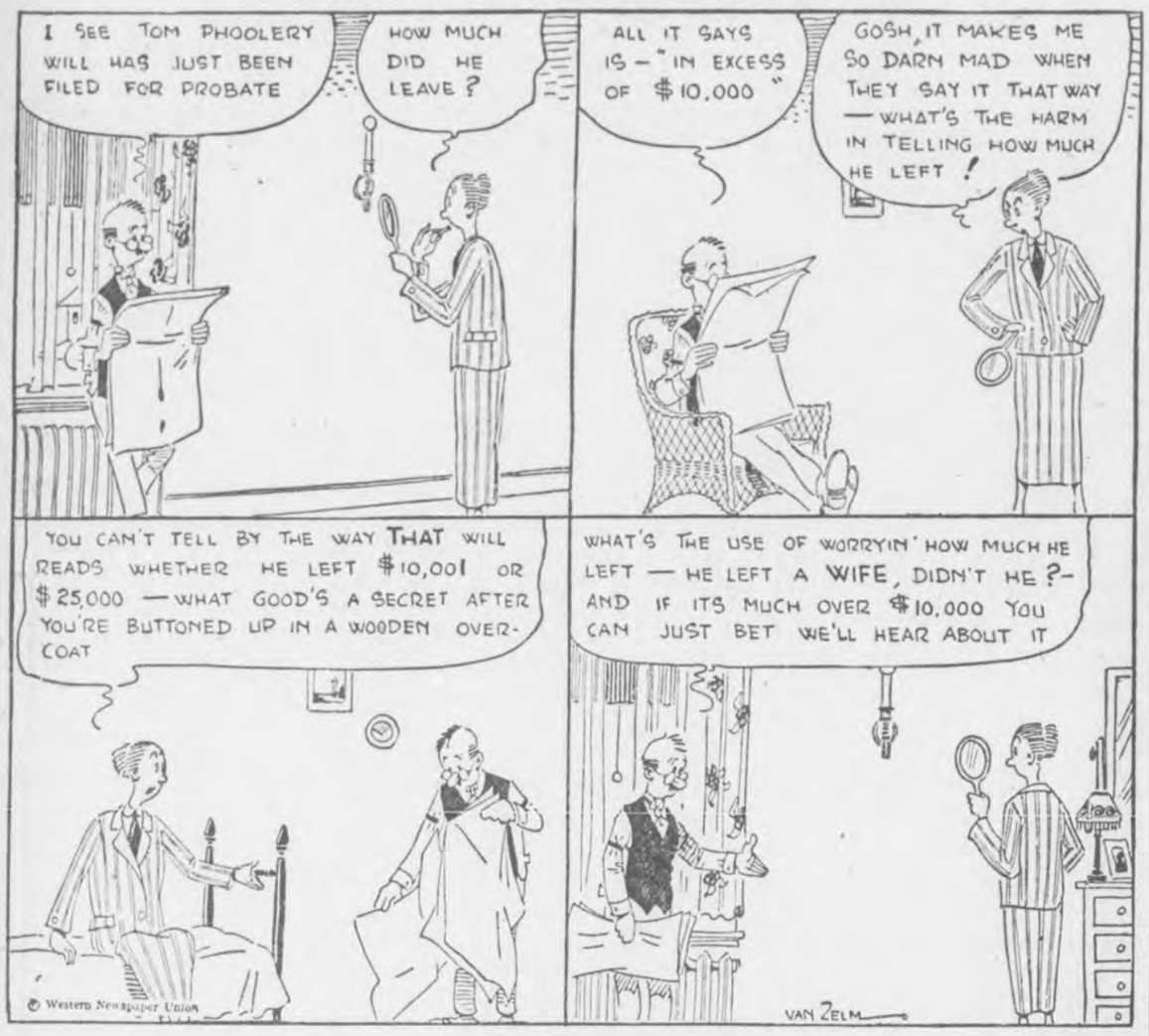

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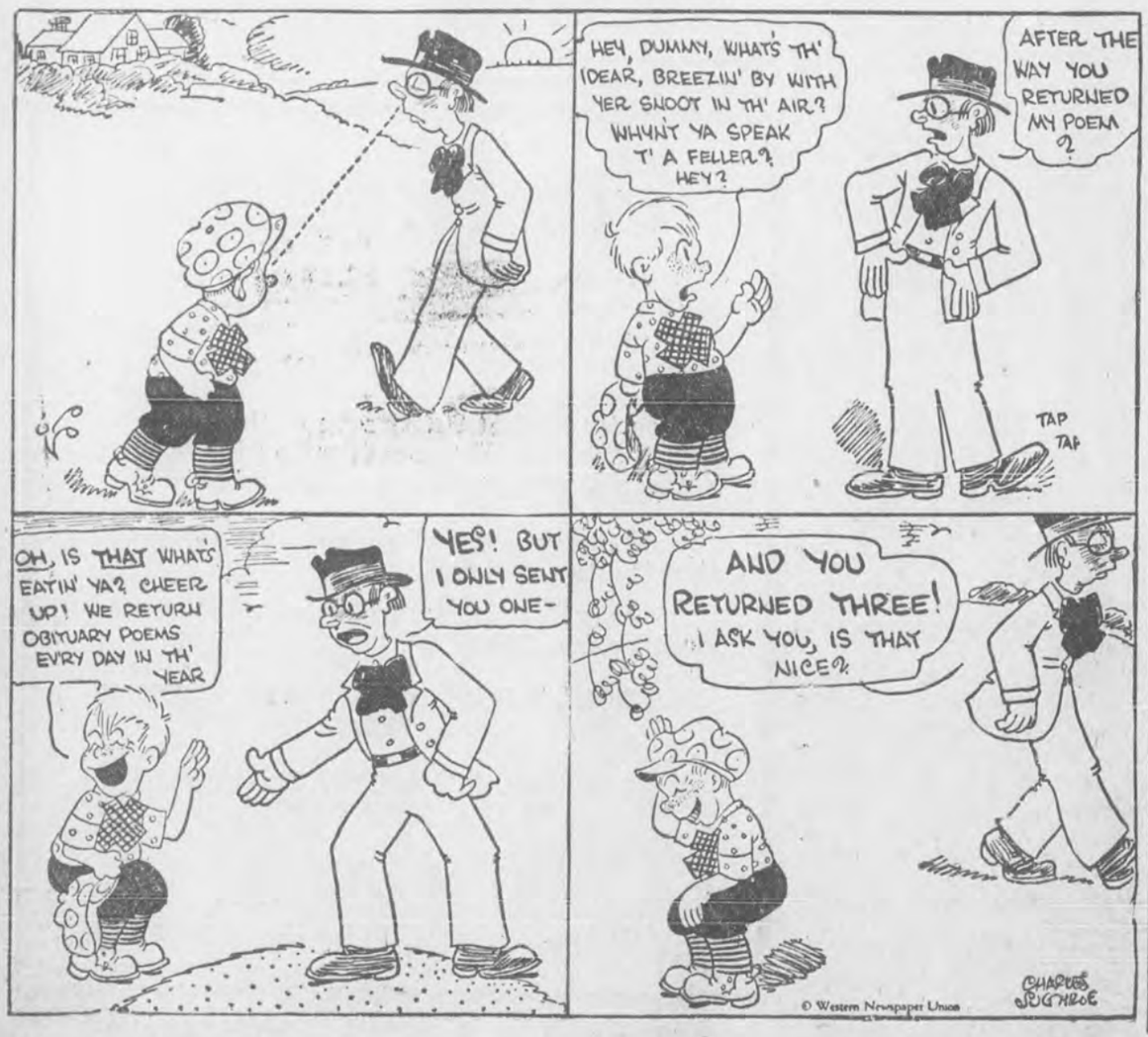

Medicine Islands

Cutting Up a Camphor Tree.

(Prepared by the National Geographic Society, Washington, D. C.)

When a man is sick, not only the doctor on the next block, but men and women and products from all over the world are called on to make him well. A tale of far places is unfolded by any home medicine cabinet.

Only half the story is told by the neat druggist's labels on pill boxes and warning red death's heads on mysterious bottles. Babble of strange tongues, mixed exotic odors of rank forests and sweating, glistening brown bodies, and the warmth of tropic suns are stoppered by innocent Spanish corks.

Who thinks of Formosa's beneficence when he rubs an aching ligament with spirits of camphor? Small credit Java gets for saving millions of lives from racking, burning fever. Yet Java produces 99 per cent of the world's quinine, the best antidote known to man after the female anopheles mosquito has done her worst.

How illuminating a fainting spell might be if the victim could dream sweetly as he revived of the lands from which came aromatic spirits of ammonia for his resuscitation. Lolling in a carriage at society's playground, Nice on the Riviera, he might see peasants squeezing oil of lemon from skins of the yellow fruit. Swiftly the dream shifts to a field in sunny Tuscany where the very air is suffocatingly suffused with delicate odors as sickles flash on purple lavender. Half way 'round the earth the next mirage leaves him on a tropic isle off New Guinea's coast. Orchards in Banda grow nutmegs for the oil of myristica, another component of aromatic spirits of ammonia.

Back to the grimy city down in the "gas house district," the scene shifts as he watches ammonia being produced as a by-product of gas. One trip more before the veil rises: standing in rustling fields of the Middle West he sees the growing corn which will be distilled into alcohol.

No Longer Rely on Spices.

Once the Spice islands of the East Indies put their trust in the world's palate, but fashions in food changed

Today they stake their confidence that the world will get sick and they are winning back some of their lost prosperity. If some explorer were to happen onto the East Indies in the Twentieth century he might properly call them the Medicine islands.

Banda, in its few square miles of dry land lifted above the Indian ocean, concentrates the past and present history of the East Indies. The renaissance in European history is associated with the creation of a new and finer art, an upheaval in the Christian church system, and a revaluation of the status of women, but it is seldom thought of as a period when civilization discovered its palate. Yet the latter impulse led Venice and Genoa to brave pirates and storms to buy spices from the East. Tainted food was eaten without much complaint before Europe began to demand that unsavoriness be drowned in spice.

Marble palaces in Venice were built from profits on cargoes of nutmegs. But Shakespeare's Antonio and his fellow merchants on the Rialto never knew from whence the pungent, hard nut came. The Arabs got it from India and beyond that they knew not. Finally the Portuguese sailed around the Cape of Good Hope and in their conquest of the Indies discovered Banda, the mysterious source of nutmegs. Immediately they built a fort to guard their find, but the Dutch overpowered them and the nutmeg prize fell to Holland.

Refrigerators have literally robbed Holland of the fruits of her victory, at least, until she developed Banda as a medicine isle. Refrigerators outlawed tainted food and with fresh viands always available, the need for spices lessened. Even in the days of our grandfathers the center of the table was often decorated with a caster, a whirling device containing six or eight spices. Today salt and pepper shakers suffice.

Demand for the oil of myristica helps the nutmeg producers. The splendid mansions in Dutch style in Banda which can be purchased today for a song, are, however, monuments to another Eldorado, Macassar oil. In civilization's search for a hair restorer it hit two generations ago upon Macassar oil, a product of a tropic island tree. So enthusiastically did it embrace the concoction that was expected to replace man's crowning glory, that antimacassars were invented to protect the backs of easy chairs.

Java, today, puts its trust not in spices, but in cinchona, which is quinine, and in kapok and copra (dried coconut), in vegetable oils and rubber and coffee. Castor oil from the castor bean also comes largely from the Orient.

Boric Acid From Springs.

Even the bowels of the earth minister to humanity. Down from the fields of Tuscany where lavender grows, is a broad stretch of coastal plain which corresponds closely with the famous Pontine marshes. Repeatedly malaria has resisted man's efforts to recover this region called the Maremma. It contains, however, certain steaming springs, evidently allied to the volcanic nervousness of southern Italy. It was discovered that the waters of these springs contained boric acid. Engineers built retaining walls around nature's chemical fountains and drew off the liquid into basins where natural evaporation made the acid crystallize. This product is sent into commerce as borax for washing powders and in the medicine cabinet a solution of it is a familiar eye wash and emergency agent for burns.

The internationalism of medicine was borne out clearly during the war. German scientists, who had discovered illimitable magic in coal tar, developed certain important medical compounds on which the world had come to depend. Particularly prominent were carbolic acid and aspirin. With the war and England's blockade, the supplies of these agents diminished and the prices rose. Aspirin bounded from 32 cents a pound to $1.25 a pound. Carbolic acid gyrated from 25 cents a pound to $2.

Iodine is another common aid in the family medicine cabinet. Its antiseptic properties are well appreciated but its history is little known. For a time the Sargasso sea, feared by Columbus' sailors, contributed much of this medicine by way of Ireland, for the kelp from which it was burned was thrown up on the Irish coast by the gulf stream. Then, in the course of engineers' investigation of nitrate production in the Chilean desert, it was discovered that iodine could be produced as a by-product. The amount of iodine released by the nitrate companies of Chile now determines the market price of this chemical.

Medicines From Mines.

Stassfurt, Germany, is another important source of minerals for medicine. Near this little German town, twenty miles from Magdeburg, are the noted potash mines. Glycerin, an important ingredient of a familiar gargle, and of lotions for milady's skin, is indirectly a product of Stassfurt, since it is made from spent lye used to produce soap. The lye, potassium carbonate, comes from the potash mines.

Magnesium sulphate, which is Epsom salts, is also a product of Stassfurt mines. The salts take their name from a health spring at Epsom visited by Charles II and other members of English royalty. Stassfurt has no monopoly on this substance, however, since minerals from which it may be produced are mined in Euboea, an island off the east coast of Greece, near Salem in Madras, India, Ivrea, Italy and in California.

Much of the peppermint for toothpastes and for toothsome sweets is produced in Michigan and New York. It is also extensively cultivated in Kiangsi province, China, and distilled in Canton. Sens, France, and Leipzig, Germany, are other centers for the production of this pungent plant, which is not as particular about its habitat as many medicinal herbs.

Lavender, though native to Italy, southern France and Spain, also accustoms itself to many climates and soils. Among the earth's romantic spots, certain islands off the coast of southern France should receive special mention, for on them lavender is reputed to grow more thickly and with stronger perfume than anywhere else. Indeed, once they were called the lavender islands, the Stoechades, after the scientific name for the lavender plant. These islands lying near the French naval fortress Toulon, under their present name Hyeres, figure prominently in Joseph Conrad's novel, "The Rover."

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Manager—Oh, he was one of those fellows that's never happy unless he's on the go.—Boston Transcript.

MOTHER!

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"California Fig Syrup" is Dependable Laxative for Sick Children

"Hurry, Mother! A teaspoonful of "California Fig Syrup" now will sweeten the stomach and thoroughly clean the little bowels and in a few hours you have a well, playful child again. Even if cross, feverish, bilious, constipated or full of cold, children love its pleasant taste. It never cramps or overacts. Contains no narcotics or soothing drugs.

Tell your druggist you want only the genuine "California Fig Syrup" which has directions for babies and children of all ages printed on the bottle. Mother, you must say "California." Refuse any imitation.

Bon Appetite

Jim—"Gosh! This whole darn menu is in French." Jack—"That's all right, I can eat anything."

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Rarest Sea Shell

One of the rarest sea shells in the world is called the "Glory of the Sea." In shape and appearance it suggests an unfolding rosebud. Only 12 to 14 are represented in collections today. Three specimens of this beautiful mollusk were found in 1838 by a British scientist on a Philippine coral reef. A few weeks later the reef was destroyed by an earthquake.

Where homesickness wears out, what takes its place sometimes is apathy.

Mixing Her Dates

Mother and Nellie had escorted grandma to the train and when they returned, the house did seem terrible empty. As mother proceeded about her interrupted tasks, Nellie, very near to tears, said wistfully: "I wish grandma had gone home tomorrow!"

Don't Forget Cuticura Talcum

When adding to your toilet requisites. An exquisite face, skin, baby and dusting powder and perfume, rendering other perfumes superfluous. You may rely on it because one of the Cuticura Trio (Soap, Ointment and Talcum), 25c each everywhere.—Advertisement.

Similarly Qualified

She—Father's named his new foxhound after you, Reggie.

He—I wonder what put that idea into his head.

She—He says the dog doesn't know enough to keep a scent when he's got it.—London Answers.

A simple, old-fashioned medicine, as good today as in 1837, is compounded in Wright's Indian Vegetable Pills. They regulate the stomach, liver and bowels. Adv.

Cardboard Houses

A new building material made from waste paper has been perfected by a Swedish engineer, and, besides being fireproof and durable, this product can be made at a very cheap price.

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Why have Roaches Water-Bugs Bed-Bugs or Ants

IT is so easy to kill these pests with Bee Brand Insect Powder, and at an amazingly low cost.

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The DAIRY

CREAM AND MILK OF SUPERIOR QUALITY

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Because cream is sold in smaller quantities than milk is no reason why less care should be given by inspectors in insuring a safe supply of good quality, says the United States Department of Agriculture. It is just as desirable for cream to come from tuberculin-tested cows or be properly pasteurized, or both, as that milk should. Heavy cream for whipping purposes is often sold raw and its quality should be above suspicion. Cream from old or returned milk of poor quality is not desirable.

All cities need carefully defined grades for cream, according to the department, with a fixed minimum for light, table, or coffee cream, which is the usual cream of commerce. The federal standard for cream which goes into interstate or foreign commerce is 18 per cent butterfat, and in different cities it varies usually from 18 to 20 per cent. Sometimes what is known as "double cream" is sold, and when that term is used the cream should contain twice as much fat as is required in ordinary cream, usually from 36 to 40 per cent of butterfat. "Whipping cream" may contain less butterfat than "double cream," but, according to a ruling by the bureau of chemistry, cream thus labeled, if shipped, interstate, must contain at least 30 per cent butterfat.

Feeding Will Regulate Quantity of Milk Flow

The question of the richness of the milk has received much attention by experiment stations in this country and in Europe, and the evidence is conclusive that the fat percentage of the milk cannot be changed permanently by any method of feeding. Certain experiments have shown that sudden changes in the ration, for example, greatly increasing the protein or oil content of the ration, may result in a small fat increase for a few days with some cows, with others no effect is produced. In any case the results are only temporary. No ration or method of feeding has been found by means of which a Shorthorn or Holstein can be made to give milk as rich as that of a Jersey or Guernsey.

However, the feed and management does not have a marked influence on the quantity of milk produced by the cow. The amount of milk a cow produces depends upon the ability of the cow to convert feed into milk and butterfat and upon the feed and care a cow receives. No cow can be made to produce milk above her capacity, no matter what kind of feed she gets nor how much.

Calf Feed Important

Experience has taught the importance of feeding the calf milk of uniform temperature from day to day. Best results are obtained when this temperature is kept between 80 and 100 degrees Fahrenheit. A young calf should not be fed milk that has started to sour. The pail should be thoroughly cleansed after each feeding in the winter time as well as during the summer season.

Clipping for Cleaner Milk

The production of clean milk is made easier by clipping the cow's udder and the tail from the switch up. This will prevent particles of dirt heavily infected with bacteria from dropping into the pail. Another practice that will aid in keeping the milk clean is washing the udder with a moist cloth and drying it thoroughly before starting to milk.

Dairy Hints

Screen milkhouse.

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Cool cream down immediately and keep cool until sold.

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Place a salt box in the pasture and keep salt before the cows constantly.

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Observe new pastures and plan to seed the poor grass spaces next year.

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Cream separators and other dairy utensils should always be cleaned properly immediately after use.

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All utensils which come in contact with milk and cream should be kept clean at all times.

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Milk pails and other utensils should be free so far as is possible from crevices where dirt may lodge and be hard to remove.

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The milker should always milk with clean, dry hands. It is a filthy habit, to say the least, to milk with wet hands, and it is a mistaken idea that milking with wet hands makes milking easier.

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Cleanliness in milking should be exercised at all times. Before milking begins, the cow's udder and flanks should be wiped off, preferably with a damp cloth, in order to prevent particles of straw or loose hair getting into the pail.

GOOD ROADS

ENGINEERS WATCHING DETROIT EXPERIMENT

Ultimately, when the horse and buggy idea gives place to the motor transportation plan nationally, automobiles must be allowed to travel over long stretches of right of way at their maximum speed. Wider roads entering population centers, division of highways into their logical freight, local and express lines, and the unification of transportation laws throughout the United States will make all this possible.

So, at least, say engineers of the Middle West and the transport experts now busily engaged in working out the growing road problems of practically every community of any size in Illinois, Indiana and Iowa, writes J. L. Jenkins in the Chicago Tribune.

All of them are looking eastward this spring toward Detroit, where Wayne county pavement pioneers are pushing the construction of a 200-foot right of way from Detroit to Pontiac, with just this idea of segregating highway traffic and putting automobile operation into the scientific transportation field where it belongs.

When completed this highway will provide tracks in its center for fast and local railways. On the outside two 40-foot pavements will carry the automobile traffic. These one-way lines will provide for slow-moving and local cars on the inside lines and for fast, through motors on the outside speedways. Cross traffic will be protected, according to the first plan, by elevating the intersections and dividing the grades.

Thus the cars used to transport passengers or light freight for long distances will be given a chance to operate at maximum efficiency and minimum expense without endangering the joy-riders, the slow-moving trucks and the myriad other tardy vehicles which form the real barrier on any open road.

Uniform Road Rules Are Being Urged by Railways

Arguments for a federal rules of the road act to secure uniformity and reduce automobile accidents all over the country were advanced before the committee on commerce, trade and commercial law of the American Bar association by Herbert E. Rowe, chairman of the committee on the prevention of highway crossing accidents of the American Railway association, and D. E. Minard, general attorney of the Erie railroad. The committee met at the Chamber of Commerce of the State of New York, 65 Liberty street.

Doubt as to the legal practicability of the plan was expressed by some members of the Bar association committee. Mr. Rowe will file a brief and the recommendations of the committee will be announced at the forthcoming annual meeting of the Bar association.

W. H. H. Platt of Kansas City, chairman of the committee, said that the differences in the rules of the road in various states were a decided detriment, now that country-wide automobile travel had become common.

Method for Increasing Strength of Concrete

The strongest concrete will be obtained by the least possible amount of water in the mixing to produce a plastic mortar or mix, but after the concrete is placed the concrete should be kept wet for at least ten days, if great strength of wear or strain is needed as in highways.

Keeping the concrete damp the first ten days adds 75 per cent to its compressive strength, and adds 65 per cent to its resistance to wear. Three weeks of constant moisture will add still greater strength and resistance. Constant sprinkling may not be possible. Cover the concrete deeply with dirt, sand, hay or anything that will hold moisture and it will serve the purpose desired.

Good Roads Facts

It is estimated by highway experts that the extent of surfaced roads in the United States will have reached at least 450,000 miles by the end of the first quarter of 1924.

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Massachusetts has begun a statewide drive against the billboards that line its highways. The state department of public works has been empowered to regulate billboard advertising by the process of licensing that industry. Violation of the new regulations is punishable by a fine of $100 for the first offense and $500 for the second.

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One million tourists visited California by motor car last year, traveling on the Lincoln highway, according to an estimate recently compiled by the automobile clubs of that state. The total was 50 per cent over the number in 1922.

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Instructions have been issued by the minister of highways providing for the planting of 2,500 trees in the course of the present summer on the Montreal-Quebec highway and the Caughnawaga-Sherbrooke highway. Work will commence immediately.

If You Need a Medicine You Should Have the Best—Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root

Have you ever stopped to reason why it is that so many products that are extensively advertised all at once drop out of sight and are soon forgotten? The reason is plain—the article did not fulfill the promises of the manufacturer. This applies more particularly to a medicine. A medicinal preparation that has real curative value almost sells itself, as like an endless chain system the remedy is recommended by those who have been benefited to those who are in need of it.

A prominent druggist says, "Take for example Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, a preparation I have sold for many years and never hesitate to recommend, for in almost every case it shows excellent results, as many of my customers testify. No other kidney remedy has so large a sale."

According to sworn statements and verified testimony of thousands who have used the preparation, the success of Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root is due to the fact, so many people claim, that it fulfills almost every wish in overcoming kidney, liver and bladder ailments, corrects urinary troubles and neutralizes the uric acid which causes rheumatism.

You may receive a sample bottle of Swamp-Root by parcel post. Address Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., and enclose ten cents; also mention this paper. Large and medium size bottles for sale at all drug stores.—Advertisement.

Valuable Tobacco Box

In Caxton hall, Westminster, London, reposes what is claimed to be the most wonderful tobacco box in the world. More than 200 years ago it was bought for four pence. It was then so small it held only three ounces of tobacco. Today it is more than four feet high and is insured for £7,000. The secret of its value is that that original box is now inclosed in six others and each is cased in silver.

One application of Roman Eye Balsam will prove how good it is for sore eyes. Costs only 25 cents. 372 Pearl St., N. Y. Adv.

Grow Silk Worms

A silk farm near Oroville, Cal., has commenced operations of incubating more than 2,000,000 eggs of silk worms for the commercial production of silk, says an Associated Press dispatch. The eggs were imported from France and Italy. The farm has more than 25,000 mulberry trees planted for feeding the worms and furnishing the material from which silk is made.

Some people are born poor, some achieve poverty and some thrust poverty upon other people.

WRIGLEY'S *After every meal*

A pleasant and agreeable sweet and a l-a-s-t-i-n-g benefit as well.

Good for teeth, breath and digestion.

Makes the next cigar taste better.

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Guaranteed To Help Your Mouth Or money back. Will stop bleeding gums—Checks Pyorrhea. Cleans, whitens and preserves the teeth. Sold by druggists. Iodine Products Co., Laurel, Miss.

ZI-O-DINE DENTAL CREAM

W. N. U., BIRMINGHAM, NO. 27--1924.

Some people are prepared for any emergency except twins.

The *Best Biscuits* You Ever Tasted

NOTHING adds more to a good meal than a heaping plate of delicious biscuits made from self-rising flour. Everybody loves them. Tempting, nourishing, wholesome, you'll find in them a food value equalled by no other bread.

"I find that biscuits made out of self-rising flour are delicious and require less shortening," writes Mrs. C. S. P., of North Carolina. "The danger of having greenish-yellow ones occasioned by the use of too much soda is entirely eliminated. . . . . Now I can be sure that even my sixteen year old daughter cannot fail in making biscuits or cakes when self-rising flour is used."

Self-rising flour is pure and wholesome—the ideal flour to use whenever uniformly good bakings are desired. It consists of choice soft wheat flour and healthful phosphate baking powder measured and mixed so carefully that your bakings are always dainty and tasteful. Once you try it, you'll never be without it. Look for the Blue Shield on the bag. It means that you are buying *guaranteed* flour.

FOLLOW THESE FIVE RULES For Making Perfect Biscuits with Self-Rising Flour. (1) See that your oven is hot; (2) Always use sweet milk or cold water; (3) Never add baking powder, soda or salt; (4) Use good shortening—lard, vegetable fat or butter; (5) Make soft dough—bake quickly. SOFT WHEAT MILLERS' ASS'N, Inc.

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12 Pounds Granulated
Sugar for $1

$5 grey or tan Hollywood Sandals--- $3.25

Mason qt. Fruit Jars, Doz. 95c
Mason Jar Lids, dozen - 25c
Best grade red Rings, dozen - 7 1-2c

All Style Patent Leather Sandals, cut out, straps, worth to $6, now $3.48

Piece Goods Specials
Finest Normandy Voiles, yard - 48c
Gingham, the yard 10c
Gingham, the yard 18c

We handle nothing but All Leather Shoes

5 Pounds Best
Coffee for $1

7 Bars Octagon
Soap 25c

Hey Fellows!
A real baseball free with every pair Endicott Johnson Hi Kicks. The new wonderful sport shoe
Priced, $2.00, $2.25 $2.50

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The Store For Economical People
COLUMBIANA, ALABAMA

Brown Mule tobacco - - - 15c
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Ice Cream For Your Home

Don't forget to carry home today a package of our delicious Ice Cream for the wife and kiddies. They will enjoy it. We put it up for you in sanitary air proof containers. All our drinks are the very best and are served from a clean sanitary fount.

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"TRY THE DRUG STORE FIRST"

Cut Down Carbon

Our clean, acid treated, doctor test, straight run, **EMPIRE GASOLINE**, and quality oils, decrease carbon and engine over hauling.

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Distributors of
Empire Gasoline

BOOTHTON

The Sewing Club will meet with Mrs. E. T. Peter on Wednesday, July 9th.

A large crowd attended the Welfare meeting on last Friday night. Miss Mariner's talk on child welfare and the picture shown in connection with her work were very interesting and much enjoyed. Judge Lyman of Montevallo, also talked about twenty minutes. Mr. Floyd Atkinson had charge of the program.

A Fourth of July picnic will be held at the old baseball ground. Races and games will be the features of the day. With a basket dinner and band music, a pleasant and happy time is predicted.

A number of ladies from Boothton Chapter O. E. S. attended the installation of Marvel Chapter on Tuesdya evening. They found Marvel a live wire and the drills were especially good.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Pruett had as their Sunday guests Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Thompson and son Paul of Montevallo.

Mrs. E. L. Green of Bessemer, was the recent guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Kellum.

Mrs. Roper of Clanton is visiting her son Dr. G. C. Roper.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Hunter have returned from their trip through South Alabama.

Take
Calotabs
TRADE MARK REG
for the liver
Beware of imitations. Demand the genuine in 10c and 35c packages bearing above trade mark.

BIG DAY IN COLUMBIANA, JULY 5.

Band Concert, Daylight Fireworks, Balloon ascension, Ice cream and cold drinks, old fiddlers contest on the grounds at the Big Auction Sale of 50 lots.

Come and bring your family your friends will all be there.

Bethel Bros. Land Auction Co.

Gold Coins Lose Weight.

In 1892 Great Britain began calling in worn coins and substituting new at the public expense. Since then nearly $400,000,000 of gold coins have been replaced. The loss by wear in gold coins was nearly five million dollars. This works out at about five cents loss on every coin called in. But in 1919, for instance, the profit on minting new silver equaled five million dollars.

J. W. LANGLEY
will be at Columbiana, Friday, JULY 11TH, FITTING GLASSES.

COLUMBIANA

Mr. and Mrs. N.T. Pitts, Ronda Pitts, Mr. and Mrs. Bialock and Mr. Goddard and Miss Ballew, all of Birmingham, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Pitts.

Mrs. Mary Parker and Mrs. W. F. Davis have as their guests this week Mrs. Alice Carlisle of Memphis, Tenn.; Mrs. C. L. Meroney and Miss Mildred Meroney of Montevallo and Mrs. W E.. Wofford and little son, Billie, of Cartersville, Ga.

Miss Ruby Minor, of Montgomery, spent last week with her cousin, Miss Theron Minor.

Miss Elizabeth Mays has returned from a visit with friends in Vincent.

Master McCoy Mays is spending the week with relatives in Sylacauga.

Julge L. B. Riddle, Thos. Minor, A. A. Acker, and W. E. Price represented the congregation of the Baptist church in the Fifth Sunday meeting at Montevallo. Judge Riddle had a place on the days' program.

Mrs. L. B. Riddle is still at the bedside of her mother, Mrs. W. G. Brown at Wilsonville.

J. L. Isbell has moved his stock of general merchandise into the large building on the old Lester corner, now the property of J. B. Turner. Mr. Turner has made considerable improvement in the building, making it a very attractive location.

C.W. Tinney of the City Garage has completed his new building on the corner opposite Davis Drug Co and has moved in. They find it in every way a great improvement over the old location.

Miss Eva Watlon and her brother, Homer Walton, have been quite ill for the past two weeks with malaria. On Wednesday morning Homer was reported considerably better, while Miss Eva continued seriously ill:

Sam Harwell, who has been ill for nearly two weeks is reported better.

Dr. and Mrs. H. T. Dickens of Wilsonville, were in Columbiana a few hours Tuesday.

R. C. Walton of Birmingham, spent a short time with his brother T. R. Walton Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Henderson of Birmingham, visited Mrs. Henderson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Isbell, Sunday.

Mrs. G. W. Wheeler and Mrs. J. H. Griffin of Shubuta, Miss., visited Mrs. J. M. Looney last week. Leaving here they went to Brent, Ala., to visit Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Riddle before returning home.

W. A. Parker is at home from a week's stay at Stafford Springs, Mississippi.

Mrs. W. A. Parker is visiting relatives in Birmingham.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Crumpton, of Kingdom, were in town shopping Saturday.

Rev. G. B. Wheeler of Westover, was among our visitors Saturday.

C. B. Davis, Route 3, was among the big crowd in town Saturday.

R. E. Parker, former principal of Shelby County High School, and now a member of the faculty of the University Summer School, came over Friday to prepare his final report for the State Department of Education.

KILL BEAN BUGS with Car-Sulphur and Vaycide Dust Guns. Absolutely the sure way. For Sale by A. P. McGhee, Columbiana; Jas. Evans & Co., Wilsonville, M. & S. Store, Vincent. J. A. Wade, salesman.

Dr. Crawford Is Married in Birmingham.

Friends in Columbiana have received with a great deal of interest the following announcement:

"Mr. and Mrs. Mullian E. DuBose announce the marriage of their daughter, Annie Lucilc, to Dr. James Howard Crawford, on Saturday, the twenty-eighth of June, Birmingham, Alabama. At home after July 3rd, Columbiana, Alabama."

Dr. Crawford has but recently located in Columbiana for the practice of his profession and has made many friends who will join in extending congratulations to him and a hearty welcome to his bride. Dr. and Mrs. Crawford will have rooms at the Leonard Hotel.

H. M. Adams of Route 3, Vincent was a visitor to Columbiana Thursday.

H. F. Blake of Calera was among those in town Friday.

E. D. Craddock of Shelby spent a few hours in town Friday.

John F. Allen of Spring Creek, and R. L. Harrison, of Ebenezer, attended a meeting of the board of directors of the Shelby County Farm Loan Association at the court house Saturday. Mr. Allen the secretary reported several applications for loans were received.

Mark Jones, nominee for member of the board of revenue, was a visitor in town Saturday.

Judge and Mrs. E. S. Lyman and Miss Mary Peters of Montevallo, were visitors to Columbiana on Wednesday.

J. H. Sims of Fourmile community was a visitor to Columbiana, Saturday. He reported considerable improvement in crops as a result of two weeks of sunshine and lots of hard work.

Next Saturday, July 5, your chance to buy a desirable residence lot on your own terms in Columbiana, the home of good schools.

Bethel Bros. Land Auction Co.

Enjoyable Outing at Lock 12

Montevallo, Alabama, July 1.—A congenial group of the younger set of Montevallo spent several days camping on the Coosa River a Lock 12, leaving on Monday, the 23rd of June, and returning the following Saturday. Every minute of the time was filled with fun and frolic, with various amusements, such as swimming, boat riding, tennis, dancing, bridge and fishing.

The officials at the Dam offered the party one of the company houses in which they were comfortably situated. The cottage was located on a high hill overlooking the great waterfalls of the dam, being one of the most beautiful camping spots in the state.

Those enjoying this lovelyaffair were, Misses Myrtice Horn, Georgia Morgan, Mary Rogan, Louise Latham, Virginia Hendrick, Lucy May, Jewell Garner, Annie Mary Jones-Williams, Kathleen DeShazo, Roberta Bowden, of Calera. Messrs Skeete Ozley, Dr. Hardin, Robert Hendrick, Yeager Horn, E. S. Lyman, Jr., Albert Baumgartener; chaperoned by Mrs. Howard Latham.

Among the visitors during the week were Mesdames R. A. Reid, L. C. Horn, J. A. May, and C. O. Woolley, of Montevallo; and a number of others from Clanton, Mitchell's Dam, Verbena, Prattville and Montgomery.

MOVING

We are moving our stock of General Merchandise to the Walton Corner, opposite the post office. We will be ready for business Saturday, and will be better prepared than ever to serve all your needs. Call on us

ISBELL GROCERY CO.
Columbiana, Alabama

Miss Edith Averyt returned home Saturday from a visit to relatives in Selman and Orrville.

Dr. A. G. Moseley of Williamsburg, Ky., visited his sister, Mrs. J. F. Averyt last week.

Miss Alda Nelson of Birmingham is the guest this week of Miss Edith Averyt.

W. D. Walker, Route 2, City, killed a mad dag Friday of last week in his garage.

FOR SALE—Store building, of general merchandise, restaurant and market.

Good cash business in good location. Also house and lot, small tenant houses, and 4 lots. Will sell all or part for Will sell stock of goods and other property. Write Box Wilton, Ala.

R. C. Mooney of Bolin was in town Saturday.

Columbiana Savings Bank

Capital Stock $35,000.00
COLUMBIANA. ALABAMA.

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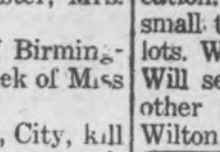
W. L. CHRISTIAN, Cashier.



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A TIRE PATCH CAMPAIGN

I am going to give a nifty little Essex away to the one who holds the lucky number. I have got to sell 800 boxes of patching, and with every box I sell for $1.00 will give you a ticket on this car, to be given away in front of the City Garage at Columbiana, Alabama. It will be advertised one week from the date of the last box of patching sold, and the ticket will be drawn by an old blind negro, named, Jake Tatum. Send in your dollar and I will mail you your box of patches and free ticket, by return mail. Address letters for patching to

MISS HAZEL MORROW,
Campaign Manager, Columbiana, Alabama.

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XCHANGE CLUB TO DVERTISE RESOURCES OF COLUMBIANA

At the last meeting of the Exange Club of Columbiana a plan posed by F. G. Koenig, for adrtising the resources and adntages of Columbiana as a means encouraging the location here new industries was adopted. plan provides for a series o ertisements to be run in the nufacturees Record, a publica recognized as the leading in trial journal of the whole uth, and an appropriation was de from the Club treasury to er the expense.

In presenting the plan to the b Mr. Koenig made a forceful k calling attention to the wonful resources of Shelby county d urging that every effort should made to attract the attention those who might have the means d the will to assist in develop these resources. The club's acn on Mr. Koenig's motion was animous.

Assurance has been received of e hearty co-operation of the abama Power Company in this ort for advertising Columbiana d Shelby county. The publicity partment of this company has ed the privilgee of preparing d running the first advertisent of the series, half page in e, at their own expense.

The Exchange Club hopes to reve too, in a short time, definite surance of the purpose of the abama Power Company to come to Columbiana with their light d power service, and is holding the advertising campaign temrarily, so as to be able to inde in the list of Columbiana's vantages the definite assurance at we shall have the power comny here.

OURTH BRINGS BIG CROWD TO CALERA

Calera, Ala., July 7.—Under al weather conditions, the 4th July was celebrated in Calera, a crowd variously estimated at 500 to 5,000 people.

A large amount of fresh meats d been barbecued and the varis committees had made every ort to entertain the recordaking crowd which attended. e Calera and Selma baseball ams played the first game of ball the forenoon. The result was lera 18, Selma 8; in the aftern Siluria and Vincent enterined the crowd, the score was incent 7, Siluria 3. At 7:30 p, m. lecturer for the Knights of the u Klux Klan delivered a very rong address near the picnic rounds, after which a large class as naturalized in the open space uth of the school grounds. After e ceremoney a brilliant display fire works brought to a close perfect day.

ISSING MAN'S BODY IS FOUND BURNED

The body of a man, identified as hat of N. F. McElroy, was found urned in an out house near Cara Wednesday morning. McElroy d been missing from his home r about ten days. Officers beeve that the body had been in e water. They suspect that the an had been killed some days go and that to avoid discovery ose responsible for his disapnce had taken the body up Tuesay night and burned it. The an's hands and feet were tied ogether with pieces of wire.

Two men Will Carden and his on were placed under arrest Wednesday morning.

rs. Offie Hill Died Tuesday Night

Mrs. Offie Hill died at her home n Chapel community Tuesday night after a long illness. Funeral ervices were held Wednesday at Chapel church, conducted by Rev. T. K. Roberts.

Mrs. Hill is survived by her husand and four children, her mothr, Mrs. Dave Stinson, four sisters, rs. Pearl Glenn, Mrs. Dewey olton, Mrs. Alice Bradley and iss Elsie Stinson, five brothers, offie, Neil, John, Will and S. P. tinson. The Reporter extends ympathy to the bereaved family.

Baptist Church Announcements

On the third Sunday in July, at 11 o'clock, I will preach on Christian Stewardship. We want every member of our church and as many others as possible to attend the service. The sermon will be thoroughly scriptual and inspirational. We want every subscriber to the Seventy-five Million Campaign to come prepared to make a substantial payment on his or her campaign pledge. If you are not a subscriber to the campaign, come prepared to make a contribution to missions. We will take an offering at the close of the sermon for missions. We want the children as well as the grown ups to take part in this wonderful service to our Master. Don't forget to pray. Don't forget to come. Let the Holy Spirit lead you. Rufus W. Stuckey, Pastor.

ANOTHER BIG STILL TAKEN LAST WEEK

A four hundred gallon box still with complete outfit consisting of fermenters, jugs, cans, axe, hammer, shovel brace and bit, was confiscated by the officers in the Cahaba Valley on Wednesday of last week. 800 gallons of beer was poured out. The officers arrested Allen McLendon, G. W. Smith and L. C. Cardwell. Those who had part in the work were. Sheriff Falkner, Deputies C. J. and Cecil Falkner and State Officer Gardner.

Two days before this raid Officer Gardner and Deputy L. P. Godwin captured and destroyed one of the biggest stills yet taken, just over the line in Bibb county, near Boothton. 4800 gallons of beer was poured out and six 800-gallon vats destroyed.

METHODISTS FAVOR UNION OF CHURCHES

The general conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South in session last week at Chattanooga voted for union with the Methodist Episcopal (Northern Methodist) church. The vote was 297 to 75. The plan of union has already been approved by the general conference of the northern branch of the church and the question will now be submitted to the annual conferences of both divisions.

Eastern Star Installs New Officers.

The local chapter of the Eastern Star installed the newly elected officers at a meeting Tuesday night, the installation ceremony being in charge of Mrs. L. H. Ellis. There was a good attendance of the members and a number of visitors present. Among the visitors were Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Meroney, Mrs. Cox, Mrs. Bowin and Mrs. Killingsworth and J. W. F. Garner of Montevallo, Mrs. Hitchcock and Mrs. Gardner of Wilton, and Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Jordan of Shelby.

To Complete Highway

Calera, Alabama, July 7.—The Morgan Hill Paving Company, asphalt contractors for the state highway have arrived and commenced installing machinery and assembling material preparatory to the completion of this section of the road.

Call For Bank Reports

A call has been made for the reports of condition of the state banks in Alabama, at the close of business, June 30. In this issue of the Reporter will be found the reports of two Shelby county banks. The Merchants & Planters Bank, of Montevallo, and the Central State Bank of Calera.

League Program

Program of Epworth League for Sunday, July 13, 1924.

Subject: Forgiveness of Sin.
Song.
Scripture Reading.
Prayer—Ezra Crumpton.
Violin Solo.
Address, The Forgiveness of Sin —Rev. T. K. Roberts.
Benediction.

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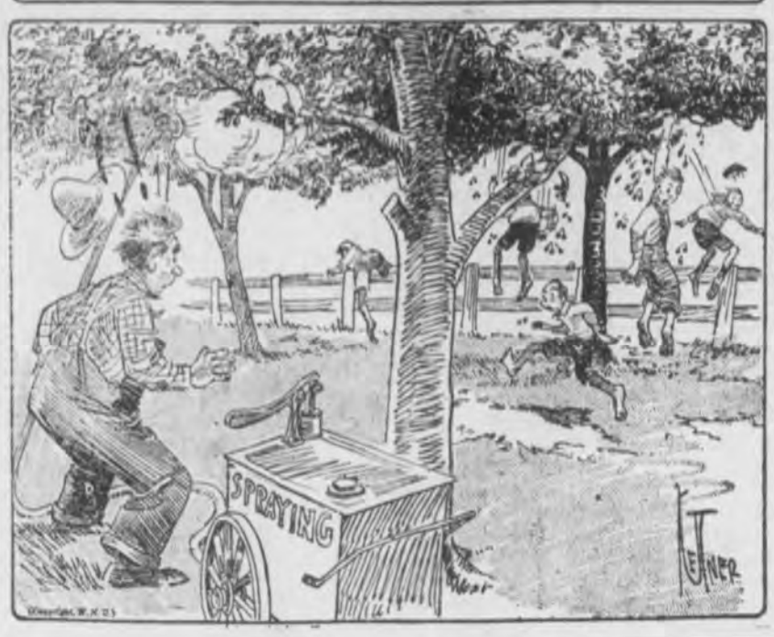

JOHN W. DAVIS GIVEN NOMINATION OF DEMOCRATS FOR PRESIDENT ON 103rd BALLOT

J. W. Davis of West Virgina was given the Democratic nomination for President Wednesday afternoon at 1:30, our time, on the 103rd ballot.

Chas. W. Bryan was nominated for Vice President,

COLLEGE ANNOUNCES ARTISTS' RECITALS

Montevallo, Alabama, July 1.—Director Frank Earl Marsh, Jr., of the Alabama College School of Music, announces the Artists and Lecture Course for the session of 1924-25, as follows:

October 25, Piano Recital by John Powell, the International Piano Virtuoso; October 27, Lecture by Charles Crowford Gorst, the Noted Naturalist and Bird Man· November 13th, Violin Recital by Sascha Jacobsen, the distinguished Russian Violinist; January 24th, Song Recital by Luella Meluis, the International Soprano, who has been proclaimed by the Critics to be one of the greatest Coloratura Sopranos, barring no nationality; February 2, the Hinshaw Opera Company in Mozart's Marriage of Figaro, with Clytie Hine, Edith Fleisher, Celia Turrill, Favel Ludiker Valenti, Ralph Brainard. Herman Gelhauser. in the cast., Chamber Music Orchestra, Dr. Ernest Knoch, conducting, February 23; Lecture by Viljhalmur Stefannsson, the Foremost Explorer; Marsh Letz Quartet, acknowledged to be the direct and worthy successor of the original Kneisel Quartet; May 2, First Music Festival, Chorus of 100 ladies' voices assisted by a Quartett of New York Artists to be announced at a later date.

Spruell-Lovett Wedding

Miss Willie Mae Spruell of Harpersville and Mr. Tom Lovett of Columbiana were quietly married at sunset, Wednesday, July 2nd, at the home of Rev. and Mrs. R. A. Kidd, at Vincent, in the presence of relatives and a few close friends, Rev. R. A. Kidd, officiating.

The bride never looked lovelier than in a most becoming going away frock of Russian blue georgette with accessories to match in brown and gold.

Mrs. Lovett is one of the most charming and popular girls of Harpersville. She is a graduate of Shelby County High School, and has given three years of her services to teaching.

Mr. Lovett is a well known young man in Shelby county, engaged as engineer of the L. & N. R. R.

Following the ceremony the young couple left immediately for a trip to Atlanta and New Orleans. They will make their home in Columbiana.

Montevallo Spends Quiet Fourth

Montevallo, Alabama, July 4.—The Fourth of July was observed as a general holiday by Alabama College. A number of the teachers and their friends went for a camp on the farm of Charlton G. Smith near Ashby on the Little Cahaba River. Those enjoying the outing were: Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Kennerly; Mr.and Mrs M.. L. Orr Dr. and Mrs. H. W. James, Misses Young, Andrus and Palmer. They had as their guests Dr. and Mrs. John Y. Graham and Miss Graham of the University of Alabama.

THIS CONVENTION BROKE ALL RECORDS

When the Democratic National Convention adjourned at 4 o'clock Wednesday morning, 2 o'clock our time, 100 ballots had been cast and no nomination for president had been made. Eight full days of the convention's time had been given to casting these 100 baiolts.

Throughout most of the time the leading candidate had been W. G. McAdoo of California, who, on the 69th ballot, Friday, received 530 votes, lacking only 20 votes of a majority. The next candidate in strength was Governor Al Smith of New York, whose highest vote was 368, two more than one-third of all the votes.

A number of plans for breaking the deadlock was proposed from time to time none of which was acceptable to all the candidates and their friends.

Just before adjournment on Wednesday morning, Mr. McAdoo released his delegates from their pledge to him, and it is said, asked them to support Mr. Meredith of Iowa, who was secretary of agriculture in the cabinet of Woodrow Wilson. Mr. McAdoo's vote on the 100th ballot was 190 and that of Governor Smith was 351½. John W. Davis of West Virginia received 203½ on this ballot; Governor Cox 75½; Senator Glass Glass 35; Sen. Robinson 46; Senator Underwood 41½; Senator Walsh 52½.

After he had received nearly 160 votes, Senator Ralston, of Indiana on Friday asked that his name be withdrawn. On Monday his friends put him back into the race and on Tuesday his vote reached nearly 200. Before the first ballot Tuesday night, he, for the second time, asked that his name be withdrawn. The convention adjourned to meet at 1:00 o'clock Wednesday afternoon, New York time.

Old Resident Is Visiting In Shelby County

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Fitch, of Richmond, Va., were visitors to Columbiana the first of the week. Mr. Fitch was formerly a citizen of Shelby county and though he has been away for a number of years he still calls this home. He says that in all his rounds over the country, and he has traveled extensively, he has not found a county with superior advantages, all things considered, to Shelby county. Mr. and Mrs. Fitch left Wednesday to visit relatives at Harpersville and Vincent.

In an address before 10,000 American teachers in Washington last Friday, President Coolidge gave his approval to a bill pending in congress to create a Federal Department of Education, presided over by a member of the cabinet.

Rev. R. W. Stuckey was greeted by a large congregation at the Baptist church Sunday morning; this being the first service for the new pastor.

American Legion Being Organized

A call is made to the Ex-Service men of Shelby county to join the Hendrick Hudson Post of the American Legion, recently organized at Montevallo. The post has already a membership of 25 and the members are cordially inviting others to come in. The time limit for charter membership is Tuesday evening, July 15.

The American Legion is endeavoring to be of real service to ex-service men. It assists in handling all problems relating to insurance free of charge and it makes provision for the care of widows and orphans of soldiers. No soldier need ever be down and out if he keeps in good standing with the American Legion.

UNIVERSITY FOUR COMING TUESDAY

On Tuesday night, July 15, the Southern University Four will render a musical program at the High School auditorium, Columbiana, under the auspices of the Epworth League. The members of the quartette are, Mr. Jeff Henry, accompanist, and bass soloist, Mr. William Mattison, violin soloist and tenor; Mr. Taylor Henry, second tenor and Mr. S. T. Kimbrough soloist. This quartette has just returned from an extensive western tour where the programs met with marked success. A varied and interesting program is promised. Mrs. Wallace will accompany Mr. Kimbrough in one of her own compositions, "I want to Go Back to My Mamy." Everybody come. Admission 25 and 35 cents.

President's Son Died Monda Night

Calvin Coolidge, Jr., the younger son of President and Mrs. Coolidge died at 10:30 o'clock Monday night after an illness of five days of blood poisoning. The poisoning developed on Thursday of last week from a broken blister on the foot brought on during a tennis match. On Friday he was carried to the army hospital in Washington and everything that human skill could do for his relief was done.

The young man was sixteen years old and is described as a typical American boy, mischievous and full of vigor. He was an excellent student, ranking high in his classes. He would have graduated from the preparatory school after one more year and then would have entered Amherst college, his father's alma mater.

Calvin was at work on a farm in Western Massachusetts last year when the news came to him that his father had become president of the United States. He was working under a contract and refused to quit to go to Washington.

Mrs. J. Robert Taylor

Wilsonville, Alabama, July 7.—Mrs. J. Robert Taylor died suddenly at her home Sunday evening. and was buried in the Wilsonville cemetery Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Taylor leaves her husband one daughter, three sons and several sisters and brothers to mourn her death, besides many friends. Rev. D. Z. Woolley of Montgomery conducted the funeral services in the Baptist church.

Alumni Council Named

At the recent organization of the alumni association of Shelby County High School provision was made for the appointment of an alumni council to serve with the officers in directing the affairs of the association.

The authority to appoint this council was given to the president Ehney Camp, who announces the following members: Gordon Averyt, '18, chairman; Dugald McMillan, '17; Paul Longshore, '19; Nalda Morrow, '20; and Elizabeth Horsley, '21.

All Day Singing

There will be an all day Sacred Harp singing at Dargin on the Fourth Sunday in July. Prof. Jackson is expected to bring his class from Birmingham. Everybody is invited to come.

NEW CATALOGUE IS RECORD OF GROWTH

Montevallo, Alabama, July 1.—The new catalog of Alabama College has just come from the press. It shows many improvements that have been made in the courses of study during the past year. The increase in enrollment is indeed most gratifying. There were 656 during the regular session. The summer school of 1923 had 253 members; the Extension groups 236, making a grand total of 1466 students. Among the regular students for the session, there were 137 applying for the degree of Bachelor of Arts; 123 for Bachelor of Science in Home Economics; 10 for Bachelor Science in Physical Education; 46 for Bachelor of Music.

65 counties in the state had representation on the student roll, Shelby county having the largest, 76; Jefferson county ranks next with 53; Talladega third with 27; Wilcox fourth with 23, Dallas 5th with 20; Bibb, Covington, Etowah Marengo, Mobile and Walker next with 16 each.. There were 12 students from other states. The graduating class of 1924 was larger than all the graduating classes for the first 12 years.

The Departments of Education Home Economics and Music are well organized with a large number of teachers in all departments. The Home Economics course of study takes rank with that of the leading colleges and universities of the whole country. The Music Department now undoubtedly equals that of any other institution in the Southern States.

During the past year several scholarships have been added to the list. First among these may be mentioned another $500 scholarship from the Birmingham News and a similar one from the Alabama Power Company. The Alabama Federation of Clubs of the Fourth District has recently given a scholarship especially designed to assist in the training of amusic supervisor. Application for this scholarship should be made in July to Miss May Andrus, Monroeville.

Among the faculty, Miss Mary G. Stallworth, head of the Department of Mathematics, has secured a leave of absence for 1924-25. During this time Miss Ellen McMichael, a teacher of wide experience and now a graduate student of University of Chicago, will fill the position.

COUNCIL PASSES TRASH ORDINANCE

At a meeting of the town council of Columbiana Tuesday night, an ordinance was passed making provisions for the disposition of all kinds of trash within the town.

The ordinance requires that stores and other business houses shall not burn waste paper or trash of any kind on any sidewalk, street or alley but that all such matter shall be placed in boxes at the rear of the stores to be gathered up and carried away three times a week, the town to employ a man to carry the trash away. A dumping ground will be provided and all trash will be carried to that one place.

The people are required to gather up trash and waste at their homes and place in some convenient place within easy reach of the trash carrier who will make the rounds of the residence part of town once a week.

It is the hope of the council that every citizen of the town will give his hearty co-operation in this effort that if carried out as it should be will greatly improve the appearance of the town and will also tend to safeguard the health of the people.

Directors of Farm Bureau To Meet Saturday

A meeting of the Board of Directors of the Shelby County Farm Bureau will be held at Wilsonville Saturday, July 12, at 10 o'clock. A full attendance of the members is desired.

All Day Singing

There will be an all day singing at Union church near Westover, on the Fourth Sunday in July. Several good singers from Birmingham and other counties will be present. Everybody is invited to come. J. W. Shwa.

URGES ALABAMA SCHOOL SURVEY

PRESIDENT OF THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION RECOMMENDS PERCENTAGE RATING

Bexar.—A comprehensive and adequate educational survey, to ascertain the present condition and needs and future requirements of education in Alabama was advocated by A. G. Patterson, president of the Alabama public service commission, in an address here. Mr. Patterson was the chief speaker at the patriotic and educational rally which held the center of the stage at Bexar July 4, and was largely attended by citizens from various parts of Marion county, with visitors from adjacent territory.

Mr. Patterson took a strong stand on behalf of making adequate provision for the state's educational needs. He advocated, after completion of an educational survey of the state, the giving of a percentage rating to the various educational institutions of the state. He favored the making of educational appropriations in future in a single "lump sum," with the various educational institutions to receive a percentage of the sum based on their requirements as shown by the survey.

STATE NEWS IN BRIEF.

The Troy Messenger and the Troy Herald, two daily papers have been combined and will be published hereafter under the name of the older and longer established paper, the Troy Messenger. The Troy Daily Messenger was established in 1892 by W. J. Blan, father of S. H. Blan, secretary of state, and has been in publication since. The Daily Herald began publication last September. The Herald will be published twice a week as formerly and the weekly Messenger will also be published. M. N. Dodson, an experienced newspaper man, will be editor of the Messenger and B. G. McCalman of the Herald.

The workers and children of the State Baptist orphanage at Troy will enjoy a picnic Thursday, July 24, at the grounds of the home. Among the prominent visitors who will be present will be Rev. J. W. Stewart, Dr. J. W. Phillips, of Mobile, Dr. Frank Willis Barnett of Birmingham. The Troy orchestra and the children's chorus will supply the music. A ball game and athletic stunts will furnish the afternoon's program.

Building activities in Bridgeport continue. J. Luther Troxell has recently begun the erection of two more business buildings on the lot formerly known as the Hoffman block. When finished this will give almost an entire block of new brick buildings on one of the city's principal streets. All the completed buildings in the block are already occupied. The E. P. Jacobs building, another brick structure is nearing completion.

George F. Tindall filed suit in the Jefferson circuit court for $50,000 against the Globe and Rutgers Fire Insurance company as a result of his alleged arrest some time ago on a charge of burning an insured automobile. Tindall, after being indicted by the grand jury during the July, 1923 term, was tried and acquitted, he claims. One count in his complaint is that he was forced to spend four days in jail.

Coffee county commissioners have appropriated $1,800 per annum for farm work, beginning July 1. The appropriation means that R. G. Arnold who has been county agent since Jan 1, will continue his work. At a recent meeting 75 farmers urged the commissioners to vote the necessary money voicing appreciation of the work Mr. Arnold is doing. Until this year there has been no county agent in Coffee County for several years.

Dr. S. W. Welch, state health officer, has returned from a trip to Chicago, Ill., and Lansing, Mich., where he attended annual meetings, respectively, of the American Medical Association and the Association of Health Authorities of North America. He was elected a member of the executive committee of the latter organization. The committee is composed of only seven members.

Papers of incorporation were filed for an abstract business to be located in Russellville under the name of the Franklin County Abstract and Title company, Inc., and has installed a camergraph which will photograph the real estate records.

One hundred thousand dollars worth of Tuscaloosa's city improvement bonds were sold to Ward-Sterne & Company, of Birmingham, for $102 the best price the city has ever obtained for city bonds.

Montgomery experienced an uneventful Fourth of July, aside from the fact that it was the coolest which has been enjoyed since the local weather bureau began its observations 52 years ago.

The work on Wilson Dam is progressing rapidly, the water now having been raised to an elevation of 430.5. The ultimate rise will be 483.5 with a fall of 480.

The new high school building at Cherokee has been completed at a cost of approximately $30,000.

R. B. Evins, of Greensboro, chairman of the state Democratic executive committee, has certified to Secretary of State S. H. Blan names of all party nominees in the Democratic election of May 13 for state, district and circuit offices. These names in due time will be certified by the secretary of state to all probate judges in Alabama to be placed on the ballots for the general election in November.

Anniston voters went to the polls and decided by a decisive vote in favor of the $100,000 school bond issue and the $40,000 park bond issue. Although the vote was perhaps the lightest polled in a city election in many years, the victory for the bond supporters was won by a wide margin. The school bond issue was carried by a 6 to 1 vote, while the park issue was carried by a 3 to 1 vote.

Hundreds of Sacred Harp singers and music lovers from all over east Alabama assembled at the Cleburne County courthouse on the Fourth for the annual singing program, some of the best leaders in Alabama and Georgia being present for the all-day exercise. A basket dinner of the before-the-war type was served on the lawn at the courthouse at the noon hour.

The Central of Georgia Railroad Company has put in its steamshovel and sidetrack at Childersburg and has begun work on cutting down grades and elevating the tracks. Two highways and the Southern Railway tracks will go under the Central tracks when the work is completed.

A citation issued by the Alabama public service commission to the Fairhope Single Tax Corporation some time ago, relative to conditions and maintenance of wharves owned by the corporation at Fairhope, was dismissed, it being shown that the wharves had been voluntarily repaired by the single tax corporation.

Charles W. Rittenour was re-elected president of the Alabama Farm Bureau Hay association at the annual meeting of the board of directors while A. W. Shedd was named general manager. This will be Mr. Rittenour's third term under the farm bureau federation.

A. E. Jackson, superintendent of banking in Alabama, has signed the certificate of merger affecting the Tennessee Valley Bank and the Alabama Bank and Trust Company of Cullman. The latter institution now becomes a part of the Tennessee Valley Bank, made up of 16 branch banks with the parent institution at Decatur.

A. B. Aldridge has been named receiver for the Ensley Southern Railway company by Judge William M. Walker, of chancery court, following admission by the Ensley road of allegations contained in a bill of complaint filed by the Southern Railway company.

Any Birmingham police officer who receives 75 demerits in a year will be subjected to trial before the civil service board of inefficiency and unfitness as a police officer, and expulsion from the force, it is shown in the rules of the merit and demerit system, inaugurated in the Birmingham police department.

Sergeant W. C. Shyrigh of Birmingham, is walking from that city to New York. Sergeant Shyrigh is a member of the National guard unit and intends to walk the entire way and is making his expenses by shining shoes. He expects to arrive in New York in 12 weeks.

The number of insurance agents licensed in Alabama to June 30 was 1,685, according to figures furnished by Frank N. Julian, state superintendent of insurance. The total for the present year will probably exceed the number licensed in 1923 by over a thousand.

R. A. Butler, a negro, 24 years of age, walked off a barge at Wilson Dam and was drowned. Butler worked on the night shift and it is thought that he fell asleep and the blowing of a work whistle aroused him and in a dazed condition he walked off the barge.

The lowest temperature ever recorded in Mobile in the month of July was reported July 3 when the thermometer showed a reading of 62 degrees. The mark establishes a new record for the 50-year weather bureau history there.

State Superintendent of Banks A. E. Jackson has issued a call to all state banks for statement of condition at the close of business on June 30. The call is the first to be issued by the state superintendent of banks this year.

George Ragsdale, head of the police training school at Louisville, Ky., visited Birmingham to confer with officials of the civil service board in connection with plans to establish a similar school in the Magic City.

The Southern Roads company has announced that the underpass on the intercity highway between Sheffield and Florence which has been closed for several months has been completed and is now open for traffic.

Captain W. E. Wier, former police chief of Birmingham, and one of the most popular citizens of Gadsden, was nominated for mayor in the run-off primary.

Thomas Cleveland, 25, tried four times for the killing of Stephen Losing, 89, and on such hearing resulting in a mistrial, was granted bail in the sum of $10,000.

Thieves entered the store of the Baum Clothing company of Anniston, and escaped undetected with several suits of clothing.

DAIRY FACTS

MARKETING HAY IN ONE-POUND CARTONS

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Instead of hauling their hay 35 miles to the nearest market as they did for a number of years, farmers of White Pine county, Nevada, are now keeping the hay at home, feeding it to dairy cows, making their cream into butter in a co-operative creamery, and selling their butter to the towns that formerly bought their hay. For some years alfalfa hay, the main cash crop in two communities, had been selling for less than the cost of production. To remedy this condition, progressive farmers and the county extension agent made a careful study of the possibilities of developing other sources of farm income. They found that the mining towns which bought their hay were also importing all butter used from distant dairy centers, paying high transportation rates. As many farmers had a few cows, it was decided to try marketing the hay in the form of butter. A creamery was organized, the dairy specialist of the state agricultural college trained butter makers, and churning was begun in May, 1923, averaging at first about 100 pounds a week. Herds have increased in production as skill in feeding developed, and the market has extended as the excellent quality of the butter became known. By the end of the year, according to reports to the United States Department of Agriculture, the butter sales averaged more than $1,000 a month and demand still greatly exceeded the supply.

Pastures Provide Most Economical Cow Forage

Dairy farmers are urged to make their plans for growing next year's feed crop, in a statement made public by A. C. Baer, head of the dairy department at Oklahoma A. and M. college.

Here follows a list of crops which Baer says will furnish cheap, but excellent feed for dairy stock:

Early wheat, barley or rye pasture.

Improved native pasture.

Sweet clover pasture for early summer.

Sudan grass pasture for late summer.

Early fall wheat or barley pasture.

Alfalfa hay for supplementary or winter feeding.

Prairie hay for suplementary or winter feeding.

Row crops, corn, kafir or cane for the silo.

Cowpeas or soy beans for hay if alfalfa cannot be grown.

"Pastures provide the most economical forage for dairy cattle."

Minerals for Dairy Cows

"Complex salt mixtures should not be purchased by farmers," asserts the Wisconsin experiment station. "If the cow is getting good clover or alfalfa hay in addition to her grains and silage the only thing she needs in addition is some common salt, possibly some bone meal or wood ashes, and, if necessary potassium or sodium iodide to prevent goiter. There is absolutely no need to spend money for any other minerals."

Cows Develop Unevenly

Dairy cows grow unevenly. Recent tests in Missouri show that the first spurt of development comes before birth, at the age of five or six months. The second spurt begins two months before birth and ends four and a half months after birth. The third spurt begins at about a year after birth and ends twenty-six months after birth. To cash in on these facts, feed an abundance when growth is naturally most rapid.

Soy Beans Gain Favor

Soy beans are steadily growing in favor among dairymen. They have some advantage over the two crops previously mentioned. When properly inoculated, they will grow on soils more acid in nature than alfalfa or red clover. They produce a good yield of palatable hay if cut when the beans are just starting to form. When weather conditions are favorable, the hay can usually be harvested without losing many of the leaves.

Alfalfa Hay Is Leader

Good alfalfa hay is generally placed at the head of the list of roughages suitable for dairy cows. Little need be said of its merits as a roughage. Were it not for the acid condition of the soil in many districts, the crop would be grown much more extensively than it now is. To overcome this, dairymen are advised to make an application of lime and include alfalfa in the ration.

Inexpensive Fly Spray

A spray commonly used by Iowa dairymen and recommended by the dairy section at Iowa State college, is made by mixing four and one-half quarts of coal tar dip, four and one-half quarts of fish oil, three quarts of coal oil, three quarts of whale oil and one and one-half quarts of oil of tar. Dissolve three pounds of laundry soap, add the spray mixture and dilute the whole to thirty gallons with lukewarm soft water. This spray is not very expensive.

JAPANESE NORTHLAND

Ainu Chieftain With Tanbark Headdress.

(Prepared by the National Geographic Society, Washington, D. C.)

Japan's sunny southern islands with their mild climate furnish the common conception of the empire of the Rising Sun. One hears little ordinarily of the Japanese northland. This neglected portion of the empire, however, has been dramatically uncovered for the world by the American round-the-world flyers, the first international travelers of note to approach Japan through her northern "back door."

Japan's northland includes Hokaido or Yezo, the northernmost of the main island group, a unit almost as big as Cuba; Saghalien, near the Siberian coast, bone of contention between Japan and Russia; and the Kuriles, the chain of little volcanic islands reaching far to the north, over which the American flyers skimmed after they left the American Aleutians.

Before western influence reached Japan the Japanese kept pretty closely to their balmy southern lands, and had only a tenuous hold on Yezo. They barely knew of the existence of the more northern islands. The rulers of Japan hardly seemed to consider even Yezo a real part of their domains until Russians began to trespass toward the close of the Eighteenth century. When this situation arose officials were sent by the shogun to govern the islands. For a long time Yezo was left almost entirely to the Ainus, the Caucasian-like natives, as far as permanent habitations were concerned.

During this period the Japanese treated this island as a sort of national, commonly owned fishing preserve. Fleets of fishing boats swarmed along its coasts in the summer, the fishermen making temporary camps, but the winter found all of them back south in "Old Japan." This matter of climate furnishes one chief key to the Japanese neglect of the northern islands. The race developed under the mild climatic conditions of the South. All their customs and habits were built in such a climate. They became accustomed to light clothing, mere shells of houses built of bamboo and paper, and to the cultivation of that warm land staple, rice. They lacked the pioneering spirit, and the rigors of a harsh climate were repugnant to them.

Developed by Americans.

While congestion became more and more marked in the southern islands, huge Yezo remained practically unused until half a century ago when the Japanese government began a paternalistic development. Though this was abandoned in favor of private initiative a few years later, the marks left by the American engineers and agricultural experts engaged at the time, stand out plainly in the island. Railroads were built, buildings got under way, and model farms established. The most striking mark of the Americans was on the architecture.

Southern Japanese traditions of flimy construction were abandoned, and houses built of heavy frame construction—a sort of New England style with Japanese adaptations. The country was heavily wooded, and as in all pioneer communities log houses also were constructed. Yezo became a New Japan and the climate is said to have reacted on the immigrants to produce "new Japanese," more energetic and resourceful than their southern brothers, true frontiersmen.

Three Large Cities.

After the settlement of Yezo was stimulated, logging and lumber production became one of the leading industries. Agriculture lagged, largely because it was believed that nowhere on the island could rice be grown. It was found later that certain varieties of rice would yield grain in parts of Yezo, though less abundantly than in the South. The demonstration of this fact made settlers somewhat less reluctant, but even now the population is only about 2,000,000, very low compared with old Japan.

In Hakodate and Otaru, principal ports, and Sapporo, inland capital, Yezo has cities of more than 100,000 population. In these and a number of other important towns the atmosphere of Japan is dominant. In some rural communities of the island, however, are considerable groups of Ainus. The Japanese have been indefatigable in their efforts to hand on to these distant cousins of the European some of the modernism that has come to the islands from the West, but their success has been slight. Only some 20,000 of these people—masters of all the islands before the Japanese came from the mainland—remain, and their numbers are decreasing.

Saghalien, still further north than Yezo, has had a somewhat similar history. It, too, was a fishing station in summer, deserted in winter; and to a degree this situation still holds.

The island of Saghalien was a political perplexity both to Russia and Japan for many years. Soon after the Pilgrim Fathers landed on the east coast of America, a Japanese feudal baron dispatched an agent to this far northern island. Within twenty years after that the Russians had landed on Saghalien. Until the Russian revolution the majority of the permanent inhabitants of Saghalien were Russian.

By a treaty of 1875 the sea-going Japanese gave up all right in Saghalien to the Russians in return for full rights in the Kurile islands. This condition of affairs continued until, at the end of the Russo-Japanese war, the treaty of Portsmouth gave southern Saghalien, up to the fiftieth parallel, to Japan.

Japanese Saghalien has little agricultural land, but has large forests of both deciduous and evergreen trees, amounting to more than 8,000,000 acres. Japanese paper mills are situated in Otomari and elsewhere, and an effort is being made to develop the papermaking industry.

Saghalien's Fish Industry.

But it is on fishing that the majority of the Japanese inhabitants depend for a living. As soon as the summer season is over the fishermen migrate to the southern islands of Japan for the winter. Mauka, on the west coast of Saghalien, is the center of the crab fisheries and much of the crab flake consumed in the Far East comes from this little town. A post road connects Mauka with Toyohara, which is the capital of Karafuto, the name which the Japanese have given to the southern part of Saghalien.

The average annual temperature of Saghalien is near the freezing point, and if the Japanese are ever to colonize the island they will have to change their methods of dressing and building.

In summer, the streets of Saghalien's capital swarm with Japanese; the Shinto shrine on the heights overlooking the Toyohara plain is visited by thousands; and numerous fishing boats ply back and forth from the ports massing the catch which is valued at about $3,000,000 a year. But in winter, the scene is different. Then the Japanese section of the city, with its light frame houses with movable partitions, is almost deserted, and only an occasional Japanese woman in a padded kimono, but with bare ankles, can be seen in the snowy streets.

The Kurile island group is unpleasant, on the whole, for mariners either of the water or the air. There are many half-sunken rocks off shore, while treacherous currents flow between the islands with each flood and ebb tide. Fogs are frequent and gales may blow at any season.

The southernmost Kurile island, Kunashiri, is just off the coast of Yezo and is more nearly a part of Japan proper than the other islands of the chain. Gradually the development that came to Yezo crept to the adjoining Kuriles. But it can hardly creep far, for the more northern of the islets are incapable of producing crops of any value and will probably never advance beyond the fishing station stage.

MARY SUCCEEDS ON MAIN STREE[T]

By LAURA MILLE[R]

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INDUSTRIAL HISTORY THE MAKING

Fort Smith, Ark., guarding th ford in Indian days, has looke on dramatic events. Today it crossroads in industrial devel as it was once at a crossroads neering. It is reached by a the-Mississippi that never ca "diner"—yet is it a metropolis dustrial center. And like all in centers nowadays, it wants w its industries.

Two wholesale clothing ho paper-box plant, a button facto "pants and overall" factories, know not what in the line of fa ply houses now surround the pile of the fort, and furnish a bustle and success that runs down the streets. Country-bre are sucked in to join local w store and office and factory, are sucked into the industrial pool of New York and San Fr and Chicago—but with a differe

What woman holds the most esting job in Fort Smith? That to say. It's hard to discover when you're right on the spot tainly one of the interesting the job of presiding over w imaginable person might call take pipe to the suction pump Smith industries. She is the woman in black suit and crisp blouse—and oh, a most unders smile!—who wears a Traveler button and presides over the waiting room. (I warned yo Fort Smith is citified. It's al up-and-coming about having new wrinkles in town manag and the Travelers' Aid desk is sample.)

There is enough time and spa general spirit of being intere your neighbor to make Fort Sm keep the best of its small-town So Miss Jennie Stevens, the ai isn't expected to catalogue the that she meets. She doesn't s a hasty postcard to some pe other, "This will introduce Smith. She needs a small ro she gets her first pay envelope then never know whether Fan it or not.

Instead, when Fanny Smith, first venture from Blanksburg in minus a job, minus friends even a place to sleep, the aid la comes Fanny's first friend. She personally most of the people sh up before she sends Fanny out t them, and six months from now probably know just how Fanny ting on in work, and love affairs

To my mind, the aid lady h best job. But there's a sort of interest quality about most of Fort Smith jobs that the Chicag lack!

A CIVIL ENGINEER'S W

Two pages she wrote abo pleasure of being a dweller on Street. Typewritten pages, too ly spaced, on big sheets. As I wondered a bit why Mrs. Herr cational expert, had suggeste writing her. Charming she und is. A good citizen. A splendid A woman other women delig honor—for there is a whisper the General Federation of Wo Clubs ever elects a mountain dent, it will be this same Kathry ham of Glendive, Mont.

But a woman of business? T found it. Tucked away as appa the least important fact about he was a modest sentence. "I hav training in civil engineering Mrs. Perham wrote, "and sinc marriage to a bridge and buildin tractor, I have been able to wor by side with him on blue prints, fications, etc."

There aren't but 18 women ci gineers in all the United States wonder my vocational friend Mrs. W. T. Perham for Montana

And when one can add to the sonality and courage of a pione such a "man's field," the fe charm that has obviously made success as a helpmeet to her hus then surely one has material first-class romance. Imagine a seller" with the unfinished bridge was to be the engineer's master endangered, then saved becaus heroine could figure out stress boss a labor gang.

Fiction aside, Mrs. Perham's l letter of a happy woman. Parti ly happy because her life is lived small town. She comments on number of famous folk who "sta reers in small places and est themselves securely before se larger fields to conquer." And the sums up her creed with this:

Let others reap the splendors
but give instead to me
The homely round of living blent
small-town sympathy.
That little, small-town sympathy
steals on neighbor feet
From tiny lamplit houses do
maple-shaded street;
That lends its strength on tear-di
ways its own bruised feet
trod,
The little, small-town sympathy
very soul of God.

...LLENT POINTS ABOUT GIRL'S OWN ROOM

Corner in Girl's Room, Showing Pleasing Arrangement.

...by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

...little thought and some real ...girl can transform an uninter... ...inviting room into a place of ...ity and charm. The girls in the ...ur Own Room" clubs, under ...tion of the United States De... ...of Agriculture and various ...ricultural colleges, have ac... ...ed wonderful results in mak... ...unattractive rooms according ...ggestions given them by club

...rnal shade for the walls, floors, ...er articles in the room is usual... ...ing. Cushions, table covers, ...nd other small bright colored ...give the needed touch of color. ...er cretonne in curtains and ...e sometimes suggests the color ...mphasized. This is more in... ...and homelike than an attempt ...everything match. No matter ...lor scheme is chosen, the dark... ...es are best for the floor and ...ing, lighter tones for the walls, ...lightest for the ceiling.

...loors Easily Cared For.

...thly finished floors, partly cov... ...th rugs are easily cared for. ...e varnish can often be applied ...old unfinished wood floor to ...look better. Attractive bed... ...gs can be made at home by ...crocheting, or weaving rags ...ds and ends of material.

...wall papers or those with in... ...ous all-over designs are good ...unds for pictures. A plastered ...m be painted quite easily. A ...ould be able to paint both the ...and woodwork of her room if ...ter needs attention. Painted ...n furniture is much prettier ...eap grades of oak or stained ...Old bureaus, bedsteads, tables ...airs, even though quite differ... ...design, can be made to look as ...they belonged together if care... ...ainted white, ivory, or an at... ...tractive shade of gray or tan. The old finish should, however, be removed and the wood sandpapered smooth before any paint is applied.

Choose a Good Bed.

A simple, painted-metal single bed with a good mattress and spring is desirable for a young girl. A slip-on cover of unbleached muslin is excellent for keeping the mattress clean. The pillow, like the mattress, should be protected by a thin, close-fitting, washable cover between the ticking and the pillow case.

An improvised dressing table can be made by hanging a mirror over a small table. This is to be preferred to dressing tables with flounces of cretonne that collect dust. A bureau or chest of drawers is needed for storing clothing and personal belongings. Bureau and table covers should be as simple as possible and always fresh and clean. The chair should be comfortable to sit in. A bookshelf and work table are attractive touches. Some sort of wardrobe or closet is needed in which to hang clothing. A good wastebasket that will not tip over easily nor shed dirt, should be provided.

Shades and curtains should regulate but not shut out light and air. Simple, durable, softly hanging materials such as white or cream voile, scrim, Swiss, or cheesecloth, hemmed or hemstitched, make good washable curtains which may have overcurtains of colored or figured material.

The lighting is important. For lighting the bureau or dressing table an electric light on a drop cord or an inverted gas burner gives a much better light if suspended over it, but if kerosene is the only source of light available a bracket lamp fastened to the wall at one side of the bureau gives the best lighting. For reading, a table lamp is most satisfactory. One or two well-chosen pictures, simply framed, add to the room, but useless ornaments only increase the work of cleaning.

...VENT CHIGGERS GETTING ON SKIN

...cts Can Be Kept Off By ...ng Flowers of Sulphur.

...ed by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

...is necessary to go where chig... ...bound they may be kept off ...eriously sifting flowers of sul... ...into the underclothes and stock... ...ays the United States Depart... ...of Agriculture. Naphthalene, ...also protects from other insects, ...en used in the same way. Vas... ...pure or mixed with sulphur, is ...ctory except that it soils the ...g.

...od hot bath, with salt or strong ...taken immediately after expos... ...ill often prevent those on the ...from "digging in"; but as the ...ce of the tiny insects is un... ...iately not evident for some ...after going into long grass or ..., the only thing to do when ...re discovered is to apply some ...lotion, such as ammonia or ...onate of soda, directly on the ...ed parts. A 10 per cent dilu... ...of carbolic acid, a dilute tinc... ...of iodine, or collodion may be

...destruction of wild bushes and ...places which harbor chiggers ...elped to eradicate them. Private ...and country clubs can be made ...from them to a large extent ...eeping the grass cut and use... ...herbage mowed as closely as ...ble, so as to expose the chiggers ...e sun. Dusting the grass and ...plants with sulphur, or spray... ...with dilute kerosene emulsion ...with sulphur facilitates exter... ...tion. Putting sheep to pasture ...rge acreages is thought to get ...of chiggers, because it is be... ...they are affected by the oil or ...me in the sheep's wool.

...eanut Butter Cottage Pudding

...cupfuls flour
...easpoonful salt
...easpoonful soda
...cupfuls water
¾ cupful peanut butter
2 tablespoonfuls lemon juice
¾ cupful sugar

...the flour, salt, and soda to... ...Combine the water, peanut ..., lemon juice, and sugar, and ...in the dry ingredients. Beat the ...re thoroughly, bake it in muffin ... and serve with chocolate or ... pudding sauce. If desired, 4 ...oonfuls of baking powder may be ...tituted for the soda and lemon ..., says the United States Depart... ...of Agriculture.

...FRUIT ICE CREAMS OF VARIOUS KINDS

...Different Flavors May Be Had as Desired

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Far from the soda fountain—out in the country, at shore or mountain resort—the children may enjoy chocolate sundaes and fruit ice creams of many kinds if ice is procurable and if they are willing to furnish the labor when it comes to turning the freezer.

Plain Vanilla Ice Cream.

1 quart market cream (usually 16 to 18 per cent fat)
½ pint whole or evaporated milk
½ pint sugar (½ pound)
½ teaspoonful vanilla

Plain vanilla ice cream can be served with a hot or cold chocolate sirup as chocolate sundae; it is good with maple sirup poured over it and a few

Time to Have a Taste.

chopped walnut meats; with crushed fruit in sirup it may be some other kind of sundae.

Vanilla ice cream can also be varied by introducing different flavors into the mixture before freezing it. A cupful of sweetened fruit pulp is the right amount for the quantity of cream and other ingredients in the recipe. Half a pint of sweetened peach pulp (made from one cupful of dried peaches and ¼ pound of sugar) is enough for about 2 quarts of the crushed peach ice cream illustrated. A few tablespoonfuls of caramel flavor in vanilla ice cream gives a pleasant variation, says the United States Department of Agriculture.

FIRST PLACE IS GIVEN TO LACE; SCARF WIELDS MAGIC OF CHARM

AS FIRST aid to costume charm lace leads fashion's roll of honor. Silken dresses made up with lace dyed exactly to match are presented this season in a galaxy of entrancing models. Especially combined with crepe de chine is lace, an ally of all that is most lovely in the frock of summer inspiration.

To the lure of lace and silk is added the magic of exquisite color, dresses being fashioned in monotone orchid, almond green, citron, narcissus, peach or apricot, beige, while two of the most popular shades of the season are gray and poudre bleu. It is the latter delectable coloring which enhances the charm of the frock pictured. The top portion of the straight crepe de chine slip is plaided with tucking. The lace skirt is of the identical beautiful blue as the crepe. Broad rainbow-stripe ribbon is used for the sash. This model is ideal for afternoon formal occasions and for evening wear it serves with equal charm.

In many of the lovely tinted georgette frocks the lace of same color is inset as rows of insertion or in diamond-shaped motifs, the entire finely plaited from neck to hem.

Tiers of lace ruffle georgette or crepe de chine straightline frocks, but in every instance the style requirement is that the lace be accurately matched to the fabric.

This passion for dyed lace is apparent even when narrow valenciennes edgings are used. One of the prettiest models noted is a cocoa-colored crepe with myriads of ruffles of the val lace alternating with broad tucks of the dress fabric. The girdle is finished with a a huge rosette of the lace.

Quite a few of these enchanting chiffon and lace frocks are accompanied with wide scarfs to match.

The scarf's the thing. All fashiondom has enthusiastically turned scarfward. Indeed a costume without a scarf is a rare sight this season. A heap of responsibility is imposed on the scarf these days. It is depended upon by stylists to wield a sort of magic which shall convert the simplest frock or wrap into an ensemble of irresistible charm and chic. Not only is the scarf beautiful proving up to expectation, but it is making a record for itself. It takes two to produce the picture, namely the scarf itself and the wearer thereof. It would, indeed, be presumption on the part of any dictator to attempt to coach milady on the art of wearing the scarf. She has the situation well in hand. It is an inborn gift, a knack, a matter of feminine intuition, this wielding of the scarf about fair shoulders with a piquancy and coquetry which causes every onlooker to bow in admiration.

Ideal for Afternoon Formal Occasions.

Genius, too, is at its best in the creation of the scarf. It requires but nimble fingers, crafty hand-stitchery, and material of any sort, all these guided by the power of imagination to produce lovely scarfs.

The scarves in the picture are inspirational to those who would fashion their own. The one to the left is fashioned of gray supplé satin lined with white. Notice the latticework at one end with a handmade medallion at the other from which is a tremendous tassel made of skeins of gray and white floss intermingled. It looks as if the batik and print and dye experts of all the studios in the world are to be kept busy designing brilliant scarves for summer wear. The hand-printed one in the picture shows a border of gorgeous flowers on a white crepe foundation.

Genius at Best in Creation of Scarf.

JULIA BOTTOMLEY.

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The KITCHEN CABINET

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WEEKLY MENU SUGGESTIONS

When we need nourishment, bulk, mineral salts and a corrective alkalinity we have only to serve the common Irish potato.

SUNDAY—Breakfast: Strawberries, cream of wheat. Dinner: Steak, boiled potatoes, cabbage with cheese. Supper: Creamed salmon sandwich.

MONDAY — Breakfast: Crullers. Dinner: Butter-scotch pudding. Supper: Milk toast.

TUESDAY—Breakfast: Toast, bacon. Dinner: Fried apples and onions. Supper: Macaroni and eggs.

WEDNESDAY—Breakfast: Omelet. Dinner: Potato soup. Supper: Ginger-bread.

THURSDAY — Breakfast: Doughnuts. Dinner: Roast of pork, browned potatoes. Supper: Lettuce and onion salad.

FRIDAY—Breakfast: Griddle cakes. Dinner: codfish chowder. Supper: Scalloped eggs.

SATURDAY—Breakfast: Toast and eggs. Dinner: Bean pot hash. Supper: Sponge cake, marmalade.

Crullers.

Take three eggs well beaten, add one-third of a cupful of powdered sugar and three tablespoonfuls of melted fat. Sift one cupful of pastry flour with one-half teaspoonful of salt and the same of cinnamon, add to the first mixture; roll out, adding more flour. Cut in oblongs, slit with three slashes and fry in deep fat. Roll in powdered sugar when cold.

Butterscotch Pudding.

Melt one cupful of brown sugar and two tablespoonfuls of butter in a frying pan. When dark brown pour over the mixture two cupfuls of boiling milk and let stand until the sugar is dissolved. Meanwhile soak a thick slice of bread and add the beaten yolks of two eggs, a pinch of salt and a teaspoonful of vanilla. Pour into a buttered baking dish and bake in a pan of water forty-five minutes. Beat the whites of the eggs until stiff add two tablespoonfuls of powdered sugar and the juice of half a lemon. Spread over the top and brown. Serve hot or cold.

Bean Pot Hash.

Prepare the hash as usual and put into the oven in a bean pot to cook slowly.

If a man finds himself with bread in both hands, he should exchange one loaf for some flowers of narcissus, since the loaf feeds the body indeed, but the flowers feed the soul.—Mahomet.

FOR THE UNEXPECTED GUEST

After a few experiences of an influx of unexpected guests with but little in the larder, the wise housewife will forestall any more of such unpleasant occurrences by providing for just such emergencies.

It is a good idea to have a few easily prepared recipes with all materials in reserve, as one is apt to forget the most important detail in the flutter of preparation.

An emergency shelf with cans, bottles, jars and glasses of good things, besides pickles, relishes and preserves from the fruit closet will tide over almost any occasion.

Potatoes are always with us and a dish of creamed potatoes with cold meat, salmon, tongue or chicken may all be easily served from a can. Olives, pickles, jelly or marmalade always help out a meal.

When the main dish is well in hand, salad materials may be gathered. The dessert may be simple—fruit, nuts and raisins or dates and figs, or a quickly prepared hot dessert like shortcake, steamed cherry pudding, or if the pastry is ready in the ice chest, a pie may be quickly made.

Sponge cake, angel food, or any plain white cake served with a spoonful of grated pineapple and topped with whipped cream, makes a most tasty dessert.

Cherry Pudding.—Take one cupful of flour, one-fourth teaspoonful of salt, one teaspoonful of baking powder, adding enough milk to make a drop batter. Butter five small cups, drop in a spoonful of the batter and two tablespoonfuls of canned cherries, juice and all; then another spoonful of batter, leaving room in the cup for the mixture to rise. Place the cups in a pan with hot water surrounding them, cover closely and steam fifteen minutes. Use care in having water enough, but not enough to boil over into the cups. Serve turned out of the mold with cream and sugar for the pudding sauce.

Rhubarb Pudding.—Spread slices of stale bread with butter and lay in a baking dish; cover each slice with finely-cut rhubarb, adding as much sugar as is needed; dot with a few bits of butter and repeat with another layer of buttered bread and rhubarb until the dish is full. Pour over enough boiling water to soften (about half a cupful), cover with a tight cover and bake for an hour in a moderate oven. The last fifteen minues uncover. Serve from the dish; there will be enough sauce to serve with the pudding.

Nellie Maxwell

SUFFERED PAIN FOR YEARS

Mrs. Jahr Finally Relieved by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

Howard Lake, Minnesota.—"I write to let you know that I have taken several bottles of your medicine in the last three months, and found it to be very good. I had pains and other troubles women have and was not able to do my work. Seeing your 'Ad.' in the paper, I thought of giving Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a trial. I got good results from it and feel able to do my housework now. I used to have lots of pains, but after taking the medicine I am relieved from pains that I had suffered from for years. I recommend the Vegetable Compound to my friends, and hope this letter will be satisfactory for you to publish."—Mrs. JENNIE JAHR, R.R. No. 2, Box 81, Howard Lake, Minn.

Free upon Request

Lydia E. Pinkham's Private Text Book upon "Ailments Peculiar to Women" will be sent you free, upon request. Write to the Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Massachusetts. This book contains valuable information that every woman should have.

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Pure and Wholesome
Keeps The Skin Clear
Soap, Ointment, Talcum sold everywhere.

Quick

"If he proposes, shall I consider him, mother?" "No—take him."—American Legion Weekly.

ALLEN'S FOOT-EASE

GIVES REST AND COMFORT TO TIRED, ACHING FEET

After you have walked all day in shoes that pinch or with corns and bunions that make you cringe with pain, or in shoes that make your feet nervous, hot and swollen, you will get instant, soothing relief from using some ALLEN'S FOOT-EASE in your foot-bath and gently rubbing the sore spots.

When shaken into the shoes, ALLEN'S FOOT-EASE takes the friction from the shoes, makes walking or dancing a delight and takes the sting out of corns and bunions, hot, tired, aching, swollen, tender feet. Sold everywhere. For FREE Trial Package and a Foot-Ease Walking Doll, address

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Champions have been standard equipment on Ford cars for 12 years. They are also equipment on Ford trucks and Fordson tractors. Champion X is sold by 90,000 dealers at 60 cents.

Champion Spark Plug Co.
Toledo, Ohio

CHAMPION
Dependable for Every Engine

Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic
Destroys Malarial Germs in the Blood. 60c

Shelby County Reporter

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Entered at the Columbiana, Alabama, Postoffice, as second class mail, under act of Congress of March 3rd, 1879.

EXCHANGE CLUB HAS PLAN FOR SERVICE—

The Exchange Club of Columbiana is undertaking to render specific service to Columbiana and Shelby cunty by carrying in the Baltimore Manufacturers Record a series of advertisements that will call attention to the advantages we have and the opportunities we offer to those who are looking for desirable locations for industries.

We can make a fine showing in this respect. We have such resources and advantages as are possessed by few other counties in Alabama and it's time for us to begin to tell the world about them. This method of advertising in the Manufacturers Record will carry the story of our advantages where it has never been told before; it will carry the names of Columbiana and Shelby county where they have neved been heard before. Hundreds and thousands of business men throughout the country will read about us and will get the impression that Columbiana is a live wide-awake town and that Shelby county offers opportunities that are worth investigating.

Whatever of benefit may come from this effort will come to the community at large and will be shared equally by every citizen who lives here or who has interests here. But the expense of the effort, and there is some expense to it, is being borne by a small number of men, some of whom do not own a dollar's worth of property in the town, who have banded themselves together to work for the community good under the Motto, "Unity for Service."

This is a fine example of unselfish service, a genuine manifestation of the community spirit. Let us hope that the Exchange Club may continue as it has begun and find other opportunities for serving the community. Let us hope too, that a larger number of our citizens both men and women, may become imbued with that same spirit, "Unity for Service,"

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WE LEARN A VALUABLE LESSON—

Whatever other benefits may come to Columbiana and Shelby county from the advertising campaign being planned by the Exchange Club of Columbiana, we have already learned one very valuable lesson.

If there had been no organization the effort to tell the world about the advantages we have would not have been made. Men ho not undertake such efforts as that single handed and alone.

There are dozens of other things, yes hundreds of other things, that we can, and will, find for our ornanization to do that will help to build a better town and county.

Not many of these things will ever be undertaken except throught organized effort, and those that might be tried without organization, would have but little chance of success.

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THE POWER COMPANY IS LOOKING OUR WAY—

Another definite benefit from the plan to advertise Columbiana comes in the fact that we have attracted the attention of the Alabama Power Company in a way as has not been done before.

That great company assures us of their hearty co-operation in our advertising campaign and asks the privilege for themselves of preparing the copy and paying for the first half-page advertisement in the Manufacturers Record.

That one thing may be worth more to Columbiana than some of us realize. This great concern, like others we have heard about, seems most willing to help those who undertake to help themselves. The plain truth is that the future of Columbiana in is a large measure in the hands of the Alabama Power Company. We can't hope to grow as we want to grow; we can't hope for much success in bringing in outside interests, until we have light and power. Naturally we must, under present conditions, look to the Alabama Power Company for this service.

To have been able then to attract the favorable attention of the Power Company and to enlist their co-operation in this effort to build our town is a mighty good start toward better things.

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SOME THINGS WE CAN DO FOR OURSELVES—

There is one more thing to be said about the effort to advertise Columbiana and Shelby county.

We have a good town but it can be made a better town; and a great deal of the work of improving Columbiana, we can do for ourselves without waiting for the Alabama Power Company or anybody else to come in. We can clean up the town, cut the weeds, destroy the rubbish, fill up the ditches, improve the sidewalks, tear down and take away the old fences, whitewash the outbuildings, paint our homes, improve our church and school buildings and grounds and we can clean off our cemetery.

These things we can do for ourselves and in getting together to plan and do these things we shall develop a better community spirit, and we shall learn how to do team work to such a degree, that when the opportunity to land something big does come our way we shall both know how to go after it and be able to land it.

Columbiana has been asleep to her opportunities while other towns, not so well off naturally as we are, have pushed ahead of us. It's time for us to wake up and go to work it earnest to build Columbiana and Shelby county. Our opportunity is coming, we must be ready for it.

There is no better way than to begin today to do the little things that are within our reach remembering always that in doing these little things we shall be strengthening the community mind and developing the community brawn that will make us able to do bigger things.

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SHELBY COUNTY NEEDS A LIVE FARM BUREAU

When it once becomes properly organized and gets started to doing the work it was intended to do, the Farm Bureau will prove to be one of the most effective agencies for developing both the material and the moral interests of Shelby county.

There is a great work for such an organization to do and the Farm Bureau offers more nearly the ideal plan for getting this work done than has ever before been put forward by any similar movement. For that reason the Reporter believes, that every live, progressive farmer in the county ought to belong to this great organization.

There is no profit to anybody in beginning to say that the Farm Bureau has failed. If it were true it would be a calamity. If the Farm Bureau fails there is little hope for the farmer ever to have an organization of his own. But the Farm Bureau has not failed; it has never been tried in Shelby county. It has never even made a complete plan of the work that it was set up to do; it has not been well enough organized to carry out these plans if they had been made out.

It takes work, hard work, and steady, concentrated, intelligent effort to build such an organization as the Farm Bureau ought to be, but the promise of usefulness and service is so great that it's worth all the effort.

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EVER HEAR OF CHEROKEE?—

Did you ever hear of Cherokee, Alabama? Not Cherokee county, Cherokee town. In 1920 Cherokee had a population of 524. In 1924 the people of this little town are building a new school house at a cost of $30,000. We do not know how they are doing it, but we just imagine they made up their minds that their boys and girls deserved a better chance.

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A PROPER CELEBRATION OF THE FOURTH.—

Reports from over the county indicate a quiet orderly observance of Independence Day. Officers who were on duty that day say there was no rowdyism no drinking, no signs of liquor being passed around. Our people met in large numbers at different places over the county and carried out their plans for celebrating their country's birthday with spirit and enthusiasm, but in the manner that becomes good patriotic citizens.

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ONE FINE THING ABOUT OUR COUNTRY—

There is one fine thing about this great country of curs, go where you will, you will find in almost every neighborhood a house built and dedicated to the worship of God. And our people believe in worship. Go in any direction and you will find at the appointed time, the people coming together in Sunday school and in church to engage in the service of worship.

No Christian need ever be lonely wherever he may be, if he will but go up to this house of worship. He will hear songs that are familiar to him since childhood, he will hear them read from the same old Book from which he learned to read at his mother's knee, the sermon from whatever text or subject, will not be altogether unfamiliar, and though he may never before have seen a single one of those present, he will feel that he is in a company of friends.

There was great wisdom and faith in the founding of our great government, that made one of its fundamentals, the provision that makes this happy condition possible. Let us as good citizens see to it that these sacred principles are kept alive and passed full of vigor on to our children and to our children's children.

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Everything that is said in this column about how to build Columbiana applies to every other town in Shelby county that has not yet organized its forces and set to work to grow and build.

LETTER TO THE REPORTER

We heartily endorse your article last week concerning the good work done by Sheriff Falkner and his deputies. They have done some splendid work and it is being seen on every hand, but it seems to us that the courts and judges don't stand by them in enforcing the law as they should. They are too lenient in my opinion. The sheriff goes ahead he and his deputies, break up stills and arrest the persons running them, bring them to trial and some times they are fined the pitiful sum of fift dollars, and sometimes a senteenc of some-sort (very light) is imposed This along with other papers is sent to the Governor asking for a pardon. The Governor takes it, looks at it, turns it over and says, oh well my father was a good old Methodist preacher and he always preached forgivness, and I must do as I was taught. So I will forgive him, he has it so recorded, and this person although instructed not to sin any more, is back home at the same old job, and Sheriff Falkner and his deputies have their same work to do over.

IN MEMORY OF J. W. BRADLEY

On the morning of May 1, the spirit of J. W. Bradley took its flight. He had been ill for several weeks and his death was not unexpected.

In his early youth he was married to Miss Lucy Richardson and he was a devoted husband. The example of Mr. Bradley's life was such that those who follow it may hope to meet him again, for he walked the ways of a Christian. He was a member of the Baptist church.

Death came to Mr. Bradley at the age of 72. He was in Bessemer at the home of his son, C. W. Bradley. He moved from Bethel community a few motths ago and our people feel that they have lost one of their best friends and neighbors

His funeral was held in Bessemer on the day following his death and his remains were laid to rest in that city. Surviving him are two daughters, Mrs. S. J. Spearman and Mrs. H. W. Nelson of Bessemer; and three sons, O. F. Bradley, Wilsonville, T. A. Bradley Mayiene, and C. W. Bradley, Bessemer.

More the Fewer.

As a general thing, the more friends a man has the fewer he needs.

Origin of "Hairbreadth."

The word hairbreadth, now used for infinitesimal space, once named a regular measure. It was the width of 16 hairs laid side by side.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that at a call meeting of the Town Council of Columbiana, Alabama, held on Tuesday evening, July 8th, 1924, the following ordinance regulating the disposition of waste paper and waste debris was adopted by said council.

Witness my hand and dated this July 8th, 1924. L. H. Ellis,
Mayor of the Town of Columiana, Alabama.

AN ORDINANCE

An Ordinance to be entitled, "An Ordinance to regulate the disposition of waste paper, trash, tin cans, goods boxes, or decaying vegetabic matter or other refuse or debris, within the corporate limits of the Town of Columbiana, Ala."

Be it ordained by the Town Council of the Town of Columbiana, Alabama, as followe:

Section Onc. That it shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation to sweep, place or deposit or to knowingly cause or allow any of his or its servants, agents, or employees to sweep, place or deposit any waste paper, tin cans, goods boxes, decaying vegetable matter or any refuse or debris on any of the public streets, sidewalks or alleys of said Town, or in any ditch or drainage in said Town, or upon any property other than his or its own or under his or its possession or control, except as hereinafter provided.

Section Two. Each and every person, firm or corporation doing business in the Town of Columbiana, Alabama, shall cause all waste paper, trash, tin cans, goods boxes, or decaying vegetable matter or other refuse or debris accumulating at or in connection with said business to be swept out or removed at the back door or rear of said place of business and there placed in boxes, barrels, baskets or other containers, prepared for that purpose, provided, however, that when any business house has no back alley or outlet, said matter may be swept out at and placed at the front of said building in boxes, barrels, baskets or other containers, prepared for that purpose.

Section Three. Each and every house-holder within the corporate limits of said Town shall cause all waste paper, trash, tin cans, goods boxes, decaying vegetable matter, other refuse or debris accumulating on his premises to be either burned on his said premises, or to be deposited in boxes or some other container and placed at a convenient place at or near the front of his dwelling house so that the same may be easily removed by the Town trash hauler, at least once a week, which said trash hauler is to be provided, or furnished by said Town.

Section Four. It shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation to burn or knowingly allow or cause any of its agents, servants or employees, to burn any waste paper, trash, tin cans, goods boxes, decaying vegetable matter or other refuse or debris on any of the public streets, side-walks or alleys of said Town.

Section Five. Any person, firm or corporation may deposit or cause to be deposited any waste paper, trash, tin cans, goods boxes, decaying vegetable matter or other refuse or debris upon any garbage lot or tract of land provided and designated by the Town of Columbiana, Alabama

Section Six. Any person, firm or corporation violating any of the provisions of this Ordinance, shall upon conviction, be fined not more than One Hundred Dollars, ($100.-00(, and may also be imprisoned in the Town Jail or be sentenced to hard labor for the Town for not exceeding twelve months.

SHERIFF'S SALE

By virtue of a Fi. Fa. issued from the Circuit Court of Shelby County, and to me directed, I will proceed to sell, in front of Court House Door, in the town of Columbiana, Alabama, on Monday, the 11th day of August, 1924, within the legal hours of sale, to the highest bidder, for cash, J. A. Cates' interest in the following described property, to-wit:

The East half of the South West Quarter of Section 18, Township 21, Range 1 East. All that part of the North West Quarter of Section 18, Township 21, South of Range 1 East, which lies South and East of the Southern Railway, Except 24 Acres off the South end of said North West Quarter; Also all of North West Quarter of Section 18, Township 24, Range 1 East, being North and West of the Southern Railway.

Levied upon as the property of J. A. Cates, to satisfy said Fi. Fa. in my hands in favor of S. S. Strong.

This 7th day of July 1924.
7 10 3t J. J. Falkner, Sheriff.

REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE

Merchants & Planters Bank

Located at Montevallo, Ala., at the Close of Business June 23, 1

RESOURCES

1. Loans and Discounts		$164,4
2. Overdrafts		1
5. Banking House		1,3
6. Furniture and Fixtures		1,9
8 Cash		
a. Currency	$3,146.00	
b. Gold	145.00	
c. Silver, Nickels and Pennies	1,895.84	
Total		5,1
9. Due from Banks		28,5
12. Checks and Cash Items		4
Total		201,91

LIABILITIES

1. Capital Stock Paid in		$ 25,0
2. Surplus Fund		5,0
3. Undivided Profits less Expenses and Taxes Paid		9,9
5. Demand Deposits		
a. Individual Deposits	$136,832.80	
f. Cashier's Checks	128.14	
Total		136,9
7. Notes and Bills Payable		25,0
Total		201,91

THE STATE OF ALABAMA, } Before me came J. C. Slone, Cashier of Merchants & Planters Ba
Shelby County. } who being duly sworn, says t
the above and foregoing statement is true and gives the actual c
dition of said Bank, as shown by the books on file in said Bank.
J. C. Slone, Cashier.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 8th day of July, 19
ATTEST: W. M. Shaw, Notary Public.
C. L. Meroney, F. F. Crowe, E S. Lyman, Directors.

ORDER OF PUBLICATION

The State of Ala., Shelby Co.

Willie Finley, Complainant, vs.
Hattie May Finley, Respondent.

In this cause it being made to appear to the Register by affidavit of L. L. Saxon, Solicitor for Complainant, that the defendant is a non-resident of Alabama, and that her postoffice address is unknown and further that in the belief of said affiant. the Defendant is of the age of twenty-one years; it is therefore ordered by the Register that publication be made in Shelby County Reporter, a newspaper published in Columbiana, Alabama, once a week for consecutive weeks, requiring the said Hattie May Finley, plead, answer or demur to the Bill of Complaint in this cause by 18th day of July 1924, or in that days thereafter a decree Pro Confesso may be taken against her.

Done at office in Columbiana, Alabama, this the 19th day of June 1924. J. M. Leonard, Jr.
6 26 4t Register

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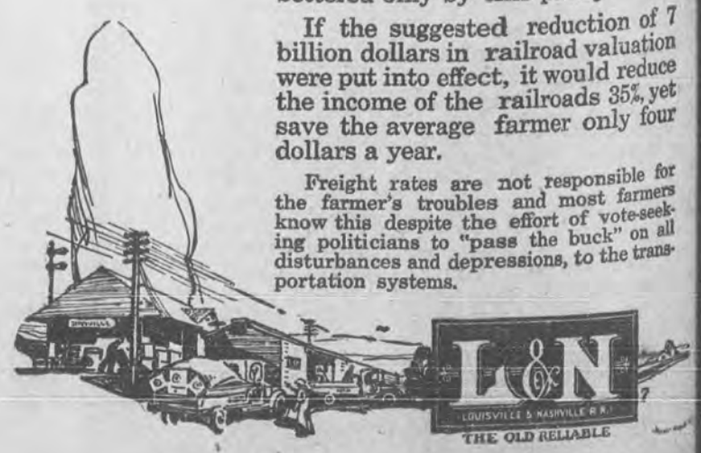
There is much discussion and agitation in political circles about the financial problems of the American farmer and the so-called "relief" that might be given him by the reduction of freight rates.

Here is an interesting fact—established by United States Government statistics. The average farmer pays to the railroads for transporting his products the very small sum of $90.00 per year, less than 25c per day; and if the railroads were to haul his crops absolutely free of all cost, his economic condition would be bettered only by this paltry sum.

If the suggested reduction of 7 billion dollars in railroad valuation were put into effect, it would reduce the income of the railroads 35%, yet save the average farmer only four dollars a year.

Freight rates are not responsible for the farmer's troubles and most farmers know this despite the effort of vote-seeking politicians to "pass the buck" on all disturbances and depressions, to the transportation systems.



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Long-Lost Ring.

Three years ago a woman lost a diamond engagement ring on the sands at Frinton, Essex. The local police were notified at the time, but nothing was heard of the ring until a few weeks ago, when she was informed by the Clacton police that it had been found on Frinton sands.

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT OF ADMINISTRATRIX

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed administratrix of the estate of I. O. Horton, deceased, and all persons having claims against said estate are notified to file them as provided by law.

Witness my hand and dated this ... day of June, 1924.

4t. Luseta Horton, As Administratrix.

CALCIS

John Armstrong of Birmingham spent the week end with relatives and friends in our community.

Phillip Waters of Birmingham, spent Sunday with his family here.

Miss Beulah Mae Highsmith of Georgia is visiting her uncle, Will Harris.

Vester and Oscar Garrett came over from Birmingham to spend Sunday with home folks.

Those who attended the ice cream supper at George Moore's had a very pleasant time. We are glad to have had the young people from Fourmile with us.

Robt, Armstrong of Gate City, spent Sunday with Arthur Epperson.

Herbert Wilder came home to spend the Fourth.

Jim Garrett of Woodlawn came down to spend the Fourth on a fishing trip.

Arthur Epperson spent last week in Birmingham.

HARPERSVILLE

William Borough was over from Birmingham last of the week.

The Glorious Fourth passed off very quietly here. Most everybody stayed at home and worked.

One negro shot another the 4th. The one who was shot is in a bad shape, while the other one made bond.

A good rain would be very beneficial to crops of all kinds.

Most of the farmers have laid by their old corn, while there is still some grass in old King Cotton.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonadis Easti., of Birmingham, visited relatives here the last of the week.

Mrs. Anna Lou Snow of Helena visited Harpersville friends Saturday and Sunday.

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs Porter Gallup of Birmingham died Saturday morning and was buried here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fancher of Montevallo, and their little son spent the week end here with Mrs. D. W. Kidd. Mrs. Fancher was formerly Miss Lilla Elliott, a niece of Mrs. Kidd.

UNION

Our county agent, Mr. Lauderdale, was in our community one day last week.

J. .W Gardner went to Calera the Fourth.

L. H. Bentley and family went to Columbiana Saturday.

Mrs. Velma Shaw and children visited relatives at Leeds Saturday and Sunday.

J. W. Moore and family went to the sale at Columbiana Saturday.

The Singing at Prospect Sunday afternoon was a success.

Quite a number of our folk went to Calera on the Fourth.

Arlington Gardner and Miss Estelle Blackerby, both of this community, were happily married Sunday at the residence of I. A. Blackerby, in the presence of a few friends. Rev C. M. Nolen officiating.

White House Martyrs.

The strain of entertaining a nation at the White House killed four wives of presidents of the United States. They were Mrs. Tyler, Mrs. Fillmore, Mrs. Harrison and Mrs. Wilson. The whole labor of conducting the social life of the government falls on the president's wife, and democracy, which makes the presidential pair accessible to every respectable caller, imposes a fearful nervous strain.

Japan's Public Storytellers.

Public storytellers can earn a livelihood in Japan. In the larger cities and towns hundreds of them ply their trade, provided with a small table, a fan and a paper wrapper to illustrate and emphasize the points of their tales.

BETHEL

Mrs. J. S. Smith of Tallapoosa, Ga., spent the week-end here with her daughter, Mrs. Henry Hughes.

C. T. Hughes and Miss Maggie Hughes of Bolin spent Saturday with Mrs. Bertha Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Blackerby and Mrs. Mary Ann Blackerby of Fourmile, and Miss Beulah Blackerby who is attending the state normal school at Jacksonville, spent a short while with friends here Sautrday.

Mrs. Henry Hughes was carried to a hospital in Birmingham for an operation.

Emory Seale and Miss Ethel Pitts of this community were quietly married Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Gardner of Bessemer, spent the week end here with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Gipson West of Birmingham, are visiting F. P. West.

Mr. and Mrs. John Smith of Columbiana spent Sunday in our community visiting Mr. Smith's parents.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Smith of Kingdom, visited relatives in our community Sunday.

New officers for the B. Y. P. U. have been elected as follows: Jesse Hughes, president; Miss Hazel Mooney, vice-president; Miss Irene West, secretary; Mrs. R. A. Armstrong, and Miss Onzelle Stone group leaders.

KINGDOM

Mr. and Mrs. Spurgeon Hughes of Birmingham, visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hughes the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Ray of Wilsonville, spent last Friday with their daughter, Mrs. W. M. Stone.

Rolan Walton of Birmingham spent Saturday night and Sunday with relatives and friends.

Miss Annie Nivens of Sylacauga, is visiting her cousin Miss Louise Riley,

Misses Velma Hughes and Bernice Lovett left Sunday to visit relatives and friends in Birmingham.

Rev. Oaks preached an interesting sermon at Antioch church last Sunday night.

Miss Pearl Finley of Shelby, spent Saturday night and Sunday with Miss Leland Crumpton.

Pearce Allmon of Columbiana, was in our midst Sunday.

Byron and Dozier Lovett of Ensley, visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Lovett last week-end.

Miss Allice Poe of Birmingham, is visiting her brother, Joe Poe.

Mr. and Mrs. Talmadge Blackerby of Birmingham are visiting their parents Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Crumpton this week.

Miss Ella Walton is visiting relatives in Chelsea this week.

Mrs. W. M. Stone is quite sick at this writing. We hope she will soon be well again.

Little Farrar Jackson of Huston, Texas, is visiting his aunt, Mrs. W. B. Crumpton.

A. A. Lauderdale has been inspecting cotton crops in this community and says there will be some cotton made this year; if the farmers will use sufficient amount of poison.

Grady Lee visited his brothers, Bernard and Claiborne Lee in Bessemer last week.

Miss Bettie Horton is real sick at this writing. We hope she will soon be well again.

Some good work is being done on our roads this week which was much needed.

John Holmes of Vinesville, was in our community Saturday and Sunday.

The farmers of this community had a good rain on their crops which was much needed.

The Fourth of July seemed to be well celebrated around here. Several of our people attended the picnic at Calera, and those that remained at home had a good day in the shade making and eating cream; but we didn't have any ripe melons but hope they soon come around, for we miss them these hot days.

Mr. and Mrs. Grover Bowen of Bon Air, visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Naish last week.

To Clean Off Cemetery

July 21, has been set as a day for cleaning off the cemetery at Bethlehem, in Beat 2. All those who are interested are urged to come on that day and bring tools for work. T. L. Williams.

All Day Singing

There will be an all day singing at Bethlehem church on the Fourth Sunday in July, using the new book. Everybody invited to come and bring dinner and books.

CALERA.

Mrs. Queveda entertained the Girl Scouts in Montevallo Thursday with a swimming party.

Misses Ruth and Iwar Crowson of Jemison spent Friday here with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Seals and family, of Ensley, are guests of Mrs. T. E. Sanders.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Crowson and family of Bessemer, spent last Friday with Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Askins.

Mr. Kelley of Clanton was in toyn Friday.

R. E. Bowden, Jr., was in Birmingham Thursday on business.

Miss Margurite Blake is visiting friends and relatives in Luverne.

Mrs. Otis Riggs of Ensley spent the week-end with Mrs. Garvis.

Miss Ollie G. Woods of Selma, is the house guest of Miss Eunice Harris.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Phillips spent the week end here with relatives

Mr. and Mrs. P. Baer and two sons Sol and Louis, left Thursday on a motoring trip to Washington, Baltimore and New York.

R. E. Bowden was in Birmingham Tuesday on business.

Miss Dorothy Baer entertained for the week-end, Miss Lorine Grey of the Alabama College, and Misses Jeanette Pizitz and Ida Stine of Birminngham.

Ex-Service men of all classes, may obtain application blanks for adjusted compensation by applying at money order window at the postoffice.

Miss Nell Ross of Birmingham, spent the week end with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Kolodner and son, Isadore of Birmingham ,spent Thursday and Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Frankel

Carl Chism of North Carolina is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Chism.

Elwood Armstrong spent the 4th at Spring Creek.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Boyd spent Thursday in Birmingham.

Mr. and Mrs. Coble and son, George Walters and Miss Fannie Smith, who have been visiting Mrs. Coble far a month motored to Oakman Thursday.

Mrs. Harrison and son Thomas, Jr., of Dallas, Texas, and Mrs. Underwood of Birmingham, have been visiting their uncle Gordon DuBose.

Mrs. Elwood Gunn spent Wednesday in Birmingham.

Mrs. James Parker and son of Birmingham, Mr. and Mrs. Cochran and family of Wilton and Mr. and Mrs. Finley of Dargin, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Parker Friday.

Miss Edna Lester of Columbiana was the guest of Mrs. Thornburg the Fourth.

Mr. and Mrs. Earley Harris of Birmingham, spent the week end with W. G. Harris.

Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Oden of Birmingham, are visiting Mrs. J. T. Pilgreen.

Mr. and Mrs. Stalling and family of Childersburg spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Holcombe.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Kelley of California, have rooms with Mrs. Pearl Bynum.

Mr. and Mrs. Regutt and daughter, Louise, of Birmingham, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Wallace and daughter Elizabeth.

Mrs. Sara Crim is visiting relatives in Mississippi.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Alphin of Ensley, John Sanders and son of Wilton, spent the Fourth with Mr. and Mrs. John Pilgreen.

Miss Carroll, of Tallahasse, is visiting Mrs. Milstead.

Mrs. Jessie Thompson of Selma, was the guest of Mrs. Andrews Saturday.

Wallace Elliott and Sam Bowden motored to Birmingham Saturday

Miss Alice Andrews is visiting Mrs. Jessie Thompson in Selma.

Mrs. Robinson of Birmingham, spent Saturday with Mrs. Will Wade.

Mrs. Robinson's son Mc. returned home after a month's visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Jeffers and children of Birmingham have been the guests of Mrs. Zollie Cowart.

L. L. Bowden and friend of Birmingham were the guests of Mr.. and Mrs. R. E. Bowden Friday.

Edward Lyman of Montevallo, was in town Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Wallace and daughter Elizabeth, Mr. and Mrs. Wade, Mrs. Blanch Martin and son, Jack, motored to Centerville Sunday.

Rev. E. M. Barnes of Ensley, Mrs. Nickerson and two sons, Pete and, Kelley of Siluria, have been the guests of Mrs. Curtis.

W. P. Eason Jr., Charles Curtis, and Henry Martin spent Monday and Tuesday at Okomo fishing.

Mrs. Shoemaker is visiting in Ensley.

REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE

Central State Bank

Located at Calera, Alabama at the Close of Business June 30, 1924.

RESOURCES

1. Loans and Discounts		$ 52,331.55
4. Other Bonds, Stocks and Warrants		18,000.00
5. Banking House (paid to date)		15,785.77
6. Furniture and Fixtures		5,000.00
7. Other Real Estate		2,000.00
8 Cash		
a. Currency	$5,420.00	
c. Silver, Nickels and Pennies	322.30	
Total		5,742.30
9. Due from Banks		13,513.16
12. Checks and Cash Items		412.19
Total		112,784.97

LIABILITIES

1. Capital Stock Paid in		$ 30,000.00
2. Surplus Fund		2,700.00
3. Undivided Profits less Expenses and Taxes paid		300.00
5. Demand Deposits		
a. Individual Deposits	$60,655.75	
b. Demand Certificates	6,064.82	
f. Cashier's Checks	274.40	
h. Unpaid Dividends	290.00	
Total		67,284.97
7. Notes and Bills Payable		12,500.00
Total		112,784.97

THE STATE OF ALABAMA, Shelby County. } Before me came G. M. Averyt, Cashier of of said Bank, who being duly sworn, says that the above and foregoing statement is true and gives the actual condition of said Bank, as shown by the books on file in said Bank.

G. M. Averyt, Cashier.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 3 day of July, 1924.

Gordon DuBose, Notary Public.

ATTEST:

Gordon DuBose, C. L. O'Neal W. G. Nichols, Directors.

Fred Askins of Bessemer spent the week-end with parents.

The 4th of July was a gala day in Calera.

Dr. C. O. Lawrence is remodeling his home.

Selma and Calera played ball the 4th. Scores were 9 to 18 in favor of Calera. Those who made a 3-bagger were J. Ruddy, Leon Busby, Rip Cox and Fulton Boyer.

Glenn Nichols of Birmingham, spent the week end here with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. R. F. McKibbon of Montevallo, spent Friday with relatives.

Mrs. Jeffie Mothershed of Birmingham, is the guest of Mrs. Cecil Cowart.

Mrs. John Gunn of Birmingham was the guest of Mrs. Mattie Lucas Wednesday.

Mrs. Mollie Scott of Thorsby spent the Foruth with Mrs. C. B. Elliott.

Mrs. J. T. Fulton is visiting in Boyles.

Mrs. Elva Hall of Birmingham, is visiting relatives .

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Watley of Birmingham spent the Fourth with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Howard of Birmingham, are visiting Mrs. J. T. Pilgreen.

Miss Ruth Coker of Boyles spent Sunday with relatives.

Mrs. Mary Lee Miller of Birmingham, has returned home after Mr. and Mrs. Mose Fields. a week's visit with her parents,

Mrs. O. H. Harrel of Ensley has returned home after two weeks visit with Mrs. J. T. Pilgreen.

LOST DOG—On night of June 20th in Cahaba Valley, near Lake Perdy, one young Walker Fox Hound, white, black and tan, extra heavy coat bushy tail. When lost had on collar with my name and address. Liberal reward for information leading to recovery. Homer Bearden, Columbiana, Ala.

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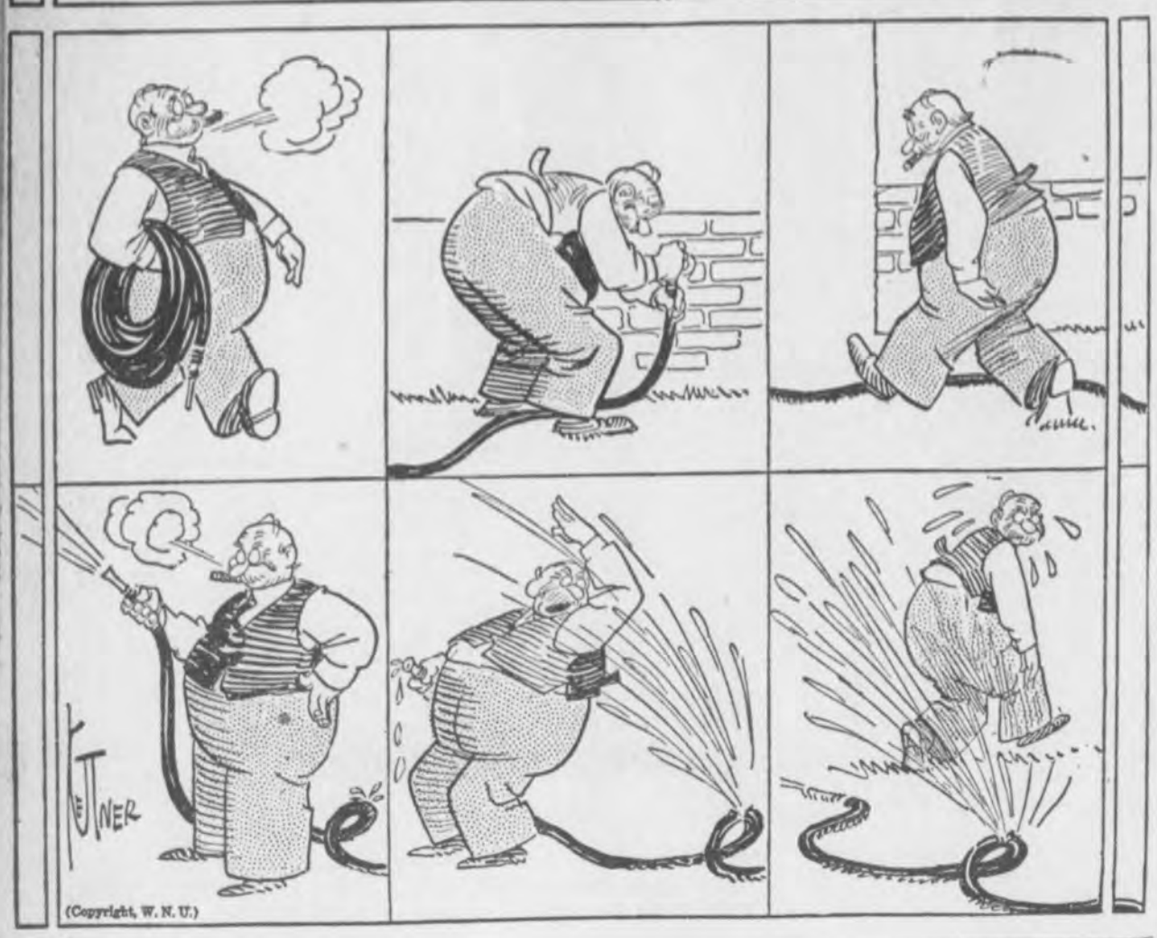

There Are Dogs and "Dogs"

The Wife

LIVE STOCK

OILMEAL AND CORN FAVORED BY SHEEP

Some sheep feeders have been reporting excellent results from feeding a quarter of a pound of linseed meal a day to lambs in the corn field. Losses have been small and gains very satisfactory so far as they could be estimated. Similar reports have been made by others feeding lambs in the dry lot, though not under circumstances that allow a fair comparison. Some who have tried linseed meal feeding in the field have reported difficulty in getting the lambs to take it, says Chas. I. Bray, animal husbandry department, Colorado Agricultural college.

An explanation of the value of linseed meal with corn lies in the protein balance of the two feeds. A suggested reason for feed-lot losses from heavy corn feeding is that unused or unbalanced proteins may act as poisons in the body. Proteins are complex compounds of simple substances called amino-acids, some of these being highly necessary. Feeds vary considerably in the proportions of amino-acids, contained, some proteins being entirely lacking in one or more of these necessary amino-acids. When this is the case, another protein must be added containing an extra supply of the missing amino-acids.

Now linseed meal proteins and corn proteins appear to supplement each other in this way. At the Wisconsin experiment station tests with young pigs in regard to utilization of proteins showed that linseed meal proteins used alone were only 17 per cent available and the proteins of corn and barley were only 22 per cent available. But when a protein mixture was made up of three-quarters corn protein and one-quarter linseed meal protein, the mixed proteins were 37 per cent available, showing the value of each in supplementing the other.

Alfalfa probably supplies most of the amino-acids needed to balance corn, which is one reason why alfalfa and corn makes such a good combination in lamb feeding. However, in lamb feeding trials by E. J. Maynard at the Colorado experiment station last winter lambs getting linseed oil meal in addition to corn and alfalfa, gained three pounds more per head, brought 40 cents per hundred more on the market and made 38 cents per head more profit than those on alfalfa and corn only.

Tankage Good for Pigs on Rape and Blue Grass

During the summer of 1920, they found at the Iowa station that it paid to feed tankage in connection with corn to pigs on either rape or blue grass pasture. The pigs getting corn alone on rape pasture gained only two-thirds of a pound per head daily and required for 100 pounds of gain 623 pounds of corn, whereas the pigs getting tankage as well as corn gained 1.42 pounds per head daily and required for 100 pounds of gain 355 pounds of corn and 29 pounds of tankage. Each pound of tankage saved 7 pounds of corn. On blue grass, the results were almost identical with the results on rape, a pound of tankage saving 7 pounds of corn.

Earlier experiments at the Iowa station did not indicate such a decided advantage for tankage. It would seem, however, that even under the most unfavorable conditions a pound of tankage should replace 3 pounds of corn on rape pasture or about 4 or 5 pounds on blue grass pasture.

Market Through Sheep

Sheep not only afford a good market for salable feeds but for unsalable material, such as the forage around fences and ditch banks, the pick-up on meadows and stubble fields and other odds and ends of pasture not of sufficient acreage to use for cattle.

Live Stock Squibs

Scrubs lead—straight to failure.

* * *

Pure bred cattle figure out 49 per cent more efficient in production than scrubs.

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An important thing is to provide clean dry shelters for the sows and their pigs.

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Alfalfa and clover pastures are our best hog pastures and these can be used as soon as growth starts in the spring.

* * *

When the farmer buys stock he might better make it live stock than stock in a concern he knows nothing about.

* * *

Timothy hay is very undesirable as a feed for fattening cattle and clover or some other legume hay should be used if obtainable.

* * *

Tuberculosis is a menace to the hog business. In districts where skim milk, whey and other dairy products are fed to the hogs, contagion is likely.

* * *

With average prices for wool, a breeding ewe almost pays with her fleece for her upkeep during the year. And every little lamb means just so much profit.

ROAD BUILDING

DAY OF NARROW ROAD CONSTRUCTION GONE

Don't build the road narrow. But however it is built, have a right of way ample enough to provide for widening in the future. On these two hang all the law and the profits of modern road building!

An expensive fault of the narrow road is the concentration of traffic. Wheels moving constantly over the same places produce parallel lines of excessive wear. To prevent rapid disintegration of a single track road a heavier foundation and surface is needed than is required for a wider road.

Substantial shoulders at the sides on which the passing traffic may turn out are also necessary, as otherwise the wheels of vehicles turning out to pass will quickly wear ruts at the edges. In these water collects, to penetrate beneath the foundation, with disastrous results. A narrow road with soft earth shoulders is dangerous to motor traffic in slippery weather.

To build the heavier foundation and surface needed to bear the concentration of traffic on a narrow road, and the substantial shoulders at the sides require as much money as to build a wider road. On a wide road, traffic is scattered, and wear is distributed. With a paved surface sufficiently wide for two lines of rapidly moving vehicles to pass in safety, the necessity for artificial shoulders is eliminated. To build a narrow road, thin and without shoulders, means a loss of the entire investment in a comparatively short time.

A narrow right of way requires drainage ditches close to the travel. With no shoulder between paved surface and ditch the chances of serious accident are largely increased. All drainage ditches tend to become deeper, so that the danger of traffic becomes constantly greater.

Before any program for beautification of highway is undertaken, some assurance that the rights of way are wide enough to accommodate future traffic should be had.

Motor vehicle traffic will increase as the mileage of hard roads increases. A general extension in the width of wearing surfaces will call for wider rights of way. To obtain wider rights of way now means an ultimate saving of a large sum of money and will prevent many future difficulties.

Great Influence of Better Roads

The following points show how improved roads influence farm home life:

1. Shortens the distance from neighbor to neighbor and so reduces isolation and loneliness.

2. Brings the town and the country home closer together, making it possible for the farmer and his family to enjoy the amusements and educational advantages offered in town.

3. Saves time in traveling from the farm to town and from farm to farm. This allows more time for work, rest or pleasure.

4. Lightens the burden of marketing crops.

5. Social intercourse between town and country tends to break down barriers of misunderstanding, jealousy, suspicion and ill-feeling.

6. Improved roads make possible bigger and better consolidated schools and churches in town or in the country.

7. Improved roads offer greater incentive to hauling limestone and fertilizer in building up the farm and increasing its productivity and income.

Learning to Build Roads

The advisory board of highway research, which recently met in Washington, is composed of from sixty to seventy of the leading engineers and scientists of the country. More than $1,000,000 is being spent on learning how to build highways so as to give the best and longest service per dollar, and this group of men have assembled to discuss and exchange data on the experiments in progress on roads.

Roads Help Keep Pace

Good roads have helped the farmer keep pace with modern times. Who would go back to those days when the farm was isolated, especially in wet weather, the deep rutted dirt roads, the horse and buggy, or perhaps the sleigh, with its limited area of travel when a trip to town was considered a journey.

Remove Decayed Trees

Removal of all decayed trees bordering main line roads in Connecticut has been undertaken by the state highway department in the hope of removing the danger of highway blockades during heavy windstorms.

No actual cases of accidents involving falling trees across the roadways have come to the attention of the department, but it is felt that if this precaution is taken the probability of mishaps of this kind will be removed.

Guard at New York State Penitentiary Suffered Ten Years From Catarrh

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Mr. Charles S. Many, 12 Water St., Ossining, N. Y., writes:—"I had catarrh for ten years, tried a lot of medicines, spent a lot of money but it did me no good. Instead of getting better I grew worse. My eyes were bloodshot, my nose smelled bad, and I would get so dizzy I would be forced to catch hold of something to keep from falling. I used about ten bottles of Pe-ru-na and am cured of catarrh, the dizzy feeling has left me and I am not bothered any more. I keep Pe-ru-na in the house and when I feel a cold coming on I take a little. It does me good."

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THE BLUEBIRD PRINCESS

PERHAPS if Prince Arno had been a poor youth he would not have found life such a bore and he might have married as his father the king had often asked him to do, and settle down at home.

But he was a prince, and he did not fall in love with any princess that his father had chosen, and so one day he started off on a journey, telling the king that when he found the girl he could love he would return.

The poor king was very unhappy, for he thought he should never see his son again, because if he could not love any of the beautiful princesses he had chosen for him, he was quite sure he would find none in his travels.

For many months Prince Arno traveled without seeing anyone but peasants working in the fields, and then one day, just as it was growing dark, he spied far in from the road where he was traveling a castle brightly lighted.

Turning his horse into the path, he rode up to the door, but what was his

Out of the Fire There Arose a Beautiful Maiden.

surprise when he reached the castle to see the light suddenly go out and all the windows dark.

But as he was a brave prince he dismounted and boldly walked up to the door and knocked. A bent-over, witchey-looking creature answered his knock, holding a flickering candle in her hand.

"Can I find shelter here for the night?" inquired the prince.

"Enter if you wish," replied the witch. "If you care to remain, you are welcome; but no traveler has stayed here long, I warn you."

She led him to a room, where, by the candle light, Prince Arno saw a broken-down bed in one corner. "This is all I can offer. If you care to remain, you are welcome," she said.

Prince Arno told her he would sleep there that night, after he had made his horse comfortable under the trees.

It did not take the prince long to fall asleep, in spite of his strange surroundings, for he had traveled far that day. How long he slept he did not know, but when he woke the sound of music fell upon his ears.

Softly opening the door, he looked upon a strange sight. A room full of beautiful maidens dressed in blue were dancing and swaying to the music, though where the light came from or the music he could not make out.

Prince Arno knew he must be in an enchanted castle and that some strange spell was upon the place, and he was determined to find out something about it.

"Hold!" he cried, rushing into the midst of the dancing group, and at the same time he caught one of the beautiful maidens by her arm.

In an instant the scene had changed. Not a maiden was there. The light had gone and the music streamed through the windows. Prince Arno saw that he held by one wing a poor, struggling, frightened bluebird.

Just then the door opened, and in came the old witch. "You have rescued our princess," she said. "Now, if you are brave enough you can save her and restore her to her former shape."

"And what am I to do to break the spell that holds her?" inquired the prince.

The old witch touched with her cane the bare fireplace, and instantly there blazed a bright fire. "Throw her into the fire," she said.

This was not easy for the prince to do, for he was a kind-hearted man and could not bear to give pain to anyone.

"You hesitate?" said the witch. "They all do; no one has been brave enough to cast the bluebird into the flames."

Prince Arno hesitated no longer. If this was the way the spell was to be broken the bird must be sacrificed, and into the flames he threw the bird.

But instead of being burned, out of the fire there arose a beautiful maiden, the most beautiful Prince Arno had ever seen, dressed in a gown the color of the flames, as though they had wrapped themselves about her.

Prince Arno's heart told him he had found the bride he sought, and the old witch explained that she was a princess that had fallen under the spell of a wicked ogre, who had changed her into a bluebird, to remain one until a prince should rescue her in the way he had done.

"I could only break the spell that held her at midnight," said the witch, "and then only for an hour, when all the bluebirds around could be changed into maidens."

The next day Prince Arno took the princess with him to his father and the king gave a grand feast that lasted for a week to celebrate the marriage of his heir.

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Adolphe Menjou

Born in Pittsburgh, Pa., educated at the Culver Military academy, Indiana; experienced in stock and vaudeville; prominent in motion pictures—describes this well-known player who has been seen in a number of the latest popular picture plays.

The Why of Superstitions

By H. IRVING KING

FEET TO THE EAST

IN MANY old graveyards in this country the graves are so placed that the body lies with its feet to the east. This is a form of orientation and a manner of burying still generally followed in Europe. Of this Elworthy says: "It may well be maintained that all our modern notions included in the general term orientation are but survivals of the once universal sun-worship." He regards "our still observed custom of burying our dead with the feet toward the East" as one which, though originating in heathen times, is not to be regarded as being still "an act of idolatrous sun-worship," but as having been changed into a pious custom of religious significance. He adds: "Among the aboriginal Australians who are still cannibals the graves have a direction from east to west and the foot of the grave is toward the rising sun."

The whole subject of orientation has received much attention from learned writers and there is a considerable literature on the subject. Though all agree that its origin was in sun-worship yet on other points the authorities are not all agreed. For that matter neither, apparently, were the heathen. For awhile the Egyptians built their temples so that they opened toward the east, allowing the beams of the rising sun to enter and gild the statues placed at the west end, Clement of Alexandria says that in general the altars and images of the pagan temples were placed at the east end and the temple opened to the west. And all alike were sun-worshipers.

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A LINE O' CHEER

By John Kendrick Bangs.

WEEDLESS

IF, AS they say, all flesh is grass
I'm going to start at early dawn
And do my best ere day shall pass
To prove myself a perfect Lawn—
To keep my spirit fresh and green
As having sprung from best of seed,
And smiling as the sky, and clean
Of every sort of noxious weed

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"What's in a Name?"

By MILDRED MARSHALL

Facts about your name; its history; meaning; whence it was derived; significance; your lucky day, lucky jewel

MIRIAM

HE exquisite name of Miriam seems to be a predecessor of Mary. It, too, signifies "bitter," and comes from the Hebrew word marah, which has that translation. But Miriam, according to the Scriptures, antedates Mary.

Miriam first named the sister of Moses and Aaron, who led the sons of the Israelites when they saw their enemies dead upon the seashore. It was not repeated until after the captivity when it took the Greek forms of Mariam and Mariamne, and became much used by Jewish women. The Asmonean princess in whom the brave Maccabean line was extinguished by Herod the Great, was called Mariam. Later it is found designating the poor soul who is cited as having fulfilled the most terrible of all the woes denounced by Moses upon the daughters of Jerusalem.

Miriam was one time the name by which the Blessed Virgin herself was called, and it also named two popular saints: the Magdalen and the Penitent of Egypt. Mariamne, the derivative, is sufficiently important to be discussed separately at a later date.

The pearl is Miriam's talismanic gem. Its legacy of tears will be set aside for Miriam, for whom it will bring sweetness, charm and true friendships. Monday is her lucky day and 7 her lucky number.

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Have You This Habit?

By Margaret Morison

TRAVELING AND SEEING

AT THIRTY Priscilla knew that in the little town where she had grown up flourished the fine flower of civilization. Her town happened to be "located," as her geography said, in the northeastern corner of the United States, and Priscilla went each winter to New York or to Boston or to Philadelphia for two weeks. Once she had even been as far as Washington. But "travel," in the true sense of the word, was too expensive. Priscilla had been brought up not to spend her income. Moreover, Miss Elizabeth, who lived with her mother down the street and was Priscilla's model in all matters—Miss Elizabeth said that if one had "the seeing eye" one found at one's doorstep what many went across the world for and missed.

Then came Priscilla's invitation from her cousins in Florida to spend a month with them. So she rented her house and went. At Richmond, there boarded the train a family of returned missionaries from China, a mother and father and seven children; and Priscilla, whose section was next theirs, fell into conversation. She had, of course, read of armed guards and revolutions; but never before had she talked as an equal with anyone who had been under arrest. It made her feel excited. Then someone told her that the little brown bushes stuck over with white that she had been watching for a half day were cotton, and a kind of scared sense of great experience crept upon her. The negro cabins of the Carolinas, and the mules, and later the hanging moss and sugar cane of Georgia, made her feel positively Don Juanish. And then came Florida.

To Priscilla, who had never seen anything older than Plymouth Rock, the Sixteenth century town was a revelation of another world. The white coquina walls with the crimson splashes of the poinsettia blossoms, the orange trees and the fragrant yellow roses, the mocking birds, and the blue water and skies, gave her an actual sensation of growing—the top of her head seemed to have expanded—it was as if windows had been opened in a close room.

Then one day came a letter from Miss Elizabeth. Priscilla seemed to see Miss Elizabeth out there on the plaza under the palmettos among the sisters on their way to mass in the red-roofed cathedral. Miss Elizabeth was fifty, but Priscilla suddenly felt twenty years her elder. Next year Priscilla would go to China. She would save and sell and spend and see the world. She felt as if she had to make up for Miss Elizabeth and for all others who had deliberately and permanently dug themselves in. She would acquire the habit of travel.

HAVE YOU THIS HABIT?

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Sunday School Lesson

(By REV. P. B. FITZWATER, D.D., Dean of the Evening School, Moody Bible Institute of Chicago.)

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Lesson for July 13

THE BOYHOOD OF JESUS

LESSON TEXT—Luke 2:4-52.

GOLDEN TEXT—"And Jesus increased in wisdom and stature, and in favor with God and man."—Luke 2:52.

PRIMARY TOPIC—The Boy Jesus in God's House.

JUNIOR TOPIC—The Boy Jesus.

INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—A Four-Fold Life.

YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—Lessons From the Boyhood of Jesus.

I. Jesus Growing (v. 40).

While Jesus Christ was God, yet His deity did not interfere with His development as a human being. The processes of His physical, mental and spiritual growth were the same as in any normal human being.

1. "Grew and Waxed Strong." It was necessary for His body to develop. His brain, nerves and muscles must not only attain unto their proper size but must come to act together, become correlated.

2. "Filled With Wisdom." His training was largely in the hands of His mother. She was a Bible woman, as evinced by her song of praise when it was announced to her that God's favor was to come upon her. She was, therefore, a suitable teacher. She, no doubt, taught Him to commit Bible verses to memory and taught Him the great stories of the Old Testament from the creation through the patriarchs and prophets.

3. "And the Grace of God Was Upon Him." By the grace of God doubtless is meant God's loving favor and tender care.

II. Jesus Tarrying Behind at Jerusalem (vv. 41-43).

At the age of twelve years the Jewish child took His place as a worshiper in the temple. He was then considered "a child of the law." Being conscious of His mission, when His mother and Joseph were returning from attendance at the Passover, Jesus tarried behind in the temple and inquired into the meaning of the ordinances of God's house. He had an alert, eager mind which inquired after truth, especially the truth concerning His Father's house. His heart yearned for His Father.

III. Jesus Found in the Temple (vv. 44-47).

When His mother and Joseph had gone some distance on their return journey they perceived that Jesus was not with them and sought for Him among their kinsfolk and acquaintances. Not finding Him there, they returned to Jerusalem, where they found Him in the temple.

1. He Was Sitting (v. 46). This shows that He was no passing visitor or sightseer. He was perfectly at home in His Father's house.

2. He Was Hearing the Teachers of God's Word (v. 46). This shows that He was eager to learn God's will.

3. He Asked Questions (v. 46). His growing mind was inquisitive. It more than received what was taught. It inquired after truth.

4. He Answered Questions (v. 47). His answers showed great wisdom, such as to astonish those who heard Him, yet we should not surmise that He was consciously displaying His wisdom. It was not an exhibition of His divine wisdom, but the expression of the workings of a perfect human mind suffused by the Holy Spirit.

IV. Mary's Complaining (vv. 48-50).

She remonstrated with Him for His behavior. To this He replied in a dignified, yet tender manner. He made no apology, showing that He was more than the son of Mary. God was His Father. Though Mary did not understand these things, as a wise mother she kept them in her heart.

V. Jesus' Obedience (v. 51).

Though He was fully conscious of His divine being and mission he lived a life full of filial obedience, thus teaching us that obedience to parents is pleasing to God and a duty which will be discharged faithfully by those who have the Spirit of Christ.

VI. Jesus' Development (v. 52).

1. Mental. He increased in wisdom. Although the divine nature was united with the human, the human was left free to develop as a normal human mind.

2. Physical. He increased in stature. This shows that His body developed according to the laws of a normal human.

3. Spiritual. He increased in favor with God and man. As His mind increased, and His apprehension of God became more full, the Divine Being could more fully express Himself through Him and, as the perfect life was lived, men could recognize in Him superior qualities and therefore their hearts would open to Him.

Little Regard for Others

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M. L. Pickett and Gladys Jarvis, Boothton.

Malcom Tyndall, Birmingham, and Myrtle Finley, Shelby.

Rufus Payne and Pearl Bush, Pelham.

R. O. Cooper, Helena, and Goldie Thompson, Siluria.

Robert A. Berry, Birmingham, Lura Moore, Siluria.

Will Carter and Rachael Hood, Maylene.

Herscell Goza and Maud Harwell, Helena.

D. G. Shelnutt, Powderly and Maurine Kendricks, Shannon.

David H. Carey, Calera, and Martha Howard, Birmingham

James E. Massey and Mrs. W. M. Barber, Edgewood.

Wm. E. Hurst and N. A. Buswoith, Straven.

Chas. B. Martin, Alabama City, and Virgie M. Flournoy, Wilsonville.

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MT. ERA

Miss Lois Crumpton who works in Leeds, spent the week at home.

Robert Harwell had the misfortune to get his arm knocked out of place July 4th.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Malone July 6, a daughter.

Mrs. Tilmon Crim of Saginaw is visiting the family of C. B. Davis.

Mrs. Homer Dye who has been visiting Mrs. R. J. Farr has returned home.

Tilmon Crumpton visited friends at Dargin last Sunday.

Everybody come to preaching next Sunday.

We are missing a good chance for having ice cream these beautiful nights.

COLUMBIANA

L. H. Ellis motored to Rockford Sunday to bring Mrs. Ellis and the children home from a week's visit to Mrs. Ellis' parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J Corley.

Miss Catherine Parker is visiting her cousin, Miss Idalee Cowan, in Gulfport, Miss.

Rev. and Mrs. W. A. Mays have as their visitors this week, Mrs. Smith and children of Anniston Mrs. Harris and little son of Tuscaloosa and Mrs. Montgomery and little son of Sylacauga. They with their visitors are at Glover's Camp for an outing.

D. L. Campbell of Birmingham, stopped for a short visit to the Reporter Wednesday morning. He said they enjoy getting the paper every week, it's like a "letter from home."

Miss Emma Brown came over from Birmingham Sunday for a visit to her sister, Mrs. F. G. Koenig.

Henry Milner of Birmingham, spent the Fourth with relatives in Columbiana.

Rev. John Milner was a visitor to Birmingham Monday.

Mrs. Buddie Horton and children of Chattanooga, visited the family of E. H. Horton and other relatives last week.

W. J. Horsley came up from Dadeville to spend Sunday with his family in Columbiana.

Misses Lucile and Alda Nelson returned to their home in Birmingham Monday after a week's visit to Miss Edith Averyt and Miss Elizabeth Horsley.

Miss Elizabeth Murphree of Gadsden, is visiting her cousin, Miss Jane Fowler.

R. J. Moore of Sterrett was a visitor in the hame of Sheriff Falkner Sunday.

D. Lackey ef Vincent was in Columbiana Monday.

W. J. Dennis and his son Robert were in Ctlumbiana Monday.

Miss Mary Blackerby af Birmingham, spent the week-end with her mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Templin of Birmingham, spent the week-end with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Eastes of Birmingham, spent several days of last week visiting relatives in Columbiana.

Reports received Tuesday from W. F. Atchinson, who underwent a serious operation in a Birmingham hospital over two weeks ago, indicate that his condition is satisfactory and that he is well on the way to recovery.

E. A. Coshat who has been for some weeks at Coalmont, spent the week end with his family in Columbiana.

Rev. T. C. Isbell of Leeds was among the visitors to Columbiana Monday.

According to reports reaching Columbiana Saturday Wash Hoffman was shot and seriously wounded by Wes Etress in a difficulty that occurred early Saturday morning, at the home of Mr. Etress near Creswell. The trouble it is said, grew out an old grudge between the two men.

Henry Davis, a negro, shot and seriously wounded Obie Farrell, another negro near Harpersville, Firday night.

NOTICE

Every one interested in the Harpersville school for next term is requested to be at the school house Friday night, July 11. Object of the meeting is to elect teachers for the term. Respectfully, Duncan G. Kimbrough, Chairman Trustees.

MOUNT CALVARY

Mrs. Clyde Gardner has returned to her home in Columbiana after a week's visit with her parents Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Shaw.

Miss Julia Shaw who is attending Howard College spent the week end at home.

Miss Ina Minor has returned home from a visit to her brother in Oxmore.

W. D. Minor and family spent the week end with his parents.

Hugh Shaw is at home from Kentucky to spend a short vacation.

Mr. Turner had the misfortune to get his saw mill burned out last week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Ray, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Minor and Miss Julia Minor motored to Sipsey in Walker county, the Fourth.

P. B. and Cecil Shaw spent the Fourth at home with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Shaw.

O. C. Kendrick and family attended the singing at Lester's Chapel Sunday.

Mrs. J. W. Minor is spending the week with her daughter, Mrs. Willie Wingard in Sipsey.

Marlin Mooney and family attended the singing at Lester's Chapel Sunday.

Mrs. H. W. Minor has returned home from a visit to relatives in Birmingham.

Little Henry Mitchell of Birmis visiting his grand parents, Mr and Mrs. H. W. Minor.

J. W. Stone made a business trip to Birmingham this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Thomas and Miss Lena Walker are visiting friends in our community.

Masters P. B. and Cecil Shaw, Jr., are visiting their grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Shaw.

Mrs. Thos. Minor of Columbiana spent the Fourth with relatives in our community,

WILSONVILLE

Several of the people of Wilsonville spent Friday in Calera.

Rev. and Mrs. Barnes have returned after spending several days in the southern part of Alabama.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Smith and children of Birmingham, spent the week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Cmith.

Mr. and Mrs. Rushen Robertson are at home after spending several days in Birmingham.

Miss Wilma Riddle of Columbiana spent several days here last week with relatives.

Rev. and Mrs. Hewlett are at home after visiting relatives in Birmingham.

Mrs. Frances McEwen of Akron Ohio, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Vardaman.

Miss Roselle Smith left Friday for an extended visit to Wilton, Demopolis and Laurel, Miss.

Mrs. William Tinney is visiting relatives in Talladega.

Terrell Jackson of Birmingham, visited his mother here last week.

POLITICS OF TODAY

Just now the country is bein agitated by the selection of candidates for the presidency. Judging from the outside, there is a certain brutality about it, a certain heartlessness that is wholly unchristian and seems to us indefensible. Without the slightest hesitation the character of men is attacked in the most horrible way. Advantage is taken in every thing both private and personal that can injure the candidacy. It don't seem to be a question of selecting the best man for office. It's a question of getting my candidate over and calling off the other man. It has been astonishing in recent years how far this thing has gone. In the early days of our republic only the leaders in the community, moral men of high and great ideals were invited to a place of public trust. Now they try to laugh such men out of court It shows that our government is weakening, and sets before our eyes the glitter of gold rather than the character of state.

J. W. Shaw, Wilsonville. man.

MOVING

We are moving our stock of General Merchandise to the Walton Corner, opposite the post office. We will be ready for business Saturday, and will be better prepared than ever to serve all your needs. Call on us.

ISBELL GROCERY CO.
Columbiana, Alabama

For Exchange

R. I. Dyer, Route 2, Columbi wishes to exchange a two-h wagon and a two-horse cultiv for good milk cows.

KILL BEAN BUGS with Ca phur and Vaycide Dust Guns. solutely the sure way. For Sa A. P. McGhee, Columbiana; Evans & Co., Wilsonville, M. Store, Vincent. J. A. Wade,

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Capital Stock $35,000.00
COLUMBIANA, ALABAMA.
W. F. DAVIS, President. W. W. WALLACE, Vice-President
W. L. CHRISTIAN, Cashier.

Your account Solicited

GET A NEW ESSEX-6 TOURING CAR FREE!
A TIRE PATCH CAMPAIGN

I am going to give a nifty little Essex away to the one who holds the lucky number.

I have got to sell 800 boxes of patching, and with every box I sell for $1.00 will give you a ticket on this car, to be given away in front of the City Garage at Columbiana, Alabama. It will be advertised one week from the date of the last box of patching sold, and the ticket will be drawn by an old blind negro, named, Jake Tatum. Send in your dollar and I will mail you your box of patches and free ticket, by return mail. Address letters for patching to

MISS HAZEL MORROW.
Campaign Manager, Columbiana, Alabama.

Don't Delay. This car has got to go.

NUAL MEETING SHELBY COUNTY FARM BUREAU AUGUST 9

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ONVILLE WANTS OLIDATED SCHOOL

ng Is Called For Fri- Night to Discuss Plans

nville, Alabama, July 15.—the people of Wilsonville e of the best school build- Shelby county, and though ve for years maintained the best schools in the coun- are not satisfied with their facilties.

are thinking now of es- ng a consolidated school g together several districts eir own and making a still and stronger school with a erm. In this way they hope at Wilsonville a fully ac- d high school.

eeting has been called for night, July 18, at the building to give opportunity se interested to discuss the and find out more of the ages of having such a school roposed. It is hoped that cv- tizen who is interested in and who wants a better will come to this meeting.

EY IN DAIRYING N SHELBY COUNTY

Reporter believes that some elby county will grow rich dairy business. Believing he paper has taken oppor- from time to time to speak advantages of this type of g over the old one crop sys- it is a real pleasure then, to e to give something of the ence of a man who has al- gone into the dairy business considerable scale right here lby county, and who is get- sults that are entirely sat- ory.

farmer is B. H. Green of er community and the in- tion comes through J. P. omery, vocational teacher in gh school, who is also a dai- n.

Montgomery recently took armers of the Fourmile com- y to see Mr. Green to get at and something of his exper- He is milking 11 cows, just ary cows, none of them high d stock. He ships whole milk e Glen Iris dairy in Birming- and his last check, which was wo weeks, amounted to $102. eed bill for this time amount about $35. Figure it for your Mr. Green stated that his st check in some months, for $44 for one week.

further proof that Mr. Green roughly convinced of the ad- ages of dairying, he was d to say that he didn't care about his cotton, though Montgomery says it was the he has seen. The corn too, was not hurt at all by the th. This is explained by the that Mr. Green has had plen- f manure and has been stead- uilding up his land.

r. Montgomery stated also he recently had a conversa- with the president of the Iris Dairy company who said Shelby county has advantages dairy farming that surpass e of any other county in the e Birmingham trade territory.

s' and Girls' Clubs Camp Next Week

he Shelby County Boys and s Club Camp will be held at Spring near Yellow Leaf k about two miles from Wil- ille, Monday and Tuesday, Ju- 21 and 22. Mr. and Mrs. C. M en and the County Agent will n charge of the club members. re will be lectures by our Club ent, Mr. Sibley, Mr. Blasingame the Department of Education, others; there will also be a ion picture show, games, exer- s, fishing and swimming.

We wish to thank our many nds for their kindness and sym- hy shown during the recent ill- s and death of our darling son brother, Howard Thompson, Coalmont; also for the beautiful al offerings.

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Thompson and Children

Power Company Starts New Series of Ads.

The Alabama Power Company begins this week a series of advertisements dealing with the relationship of that company to the state at large.

This first advertisement, on page four of this issue of the Reporter carries some interesting and valuable information. It is only ten years ago that state wide hydro-electric service was introduced into Alabama, with the completion of the Power Company's great plant at Lock12.

Since that time electric power consumption has grown steadily from 6500 horsepower to 360,000 horse power at the close of 1923. These ten years have been marked also, by the greatest industrial revival that Alabama, or any other state possibly, has enjoyed in a like period of time.

Read the advertisement on page four and watch for the later numbers of the series.

SHERIFF'S FORCES CONTINUE ACTIVITY

Siluria, Ala., July 14.—On June 28, Deputy Fallon, assisted by Will Cooper, raided a liquor hiding place near Siluria. After finding several bottles, they waited for the owners to come for it. Within a few minutes W. O. Cofer, better known as Ottis, drove up in a car. The officers slipped almost to them but were discovered in time that the bottles were broken, Ottis cutting his hand with the broken glass. Altogether there were 26 soda water bottles, a half gallon and a quart fruit jar, and a gallon can. Cofer was arrested and tried before Judge Riddle and fined $250 and cost. The other people in the car were not arrested.

On July 9, Deputy Fallon with the aid of Sheriff Falkner and Deputies Gardner and Adkins, raided a still about 4½ miles above Acton near Cahaba River and destroyed a 500 gallon still and six vats each with 600 gallons of beer. Two young men were arrested.

Saturday morning Deputy Fallon arrested Gayto Mays, alias Henry Mays, upon advice of officers from Morgan, Ga. The negro was carried to jail in Columbiana to await Georgia officers. Later in the day Mr. Fallon and Mr. Cooper came upon R. G. (Coon) Collins in Pelham with liquor in his car. He gave the officers quite a chase through Helena and towards Roebuck but gave in at Hillsborough when the officers began shooting the tires. Coon was later allowed bond of $300. That night Deptuies Cooper, Honeycutt and Lloyd Fallon assisted Sheriff Fallon in raiding a still within half a mile of L. & N. station, in Pelham. About 250 gallons of beer and 150 gallon still were destroyed No. arrests were made though everything at the still was warm at the time of raiding.

Boss Henderson Is Granted New Trial

Boss Henderson, of Vincent, who was convicted at the September term of circuit court and sentenced to 10 years in the penitentiary for the murder of Tom Brown at Vincent nearly two years ago, has been granted a new trial.

Ten Millionth Ford Is Crossing Continent

The Ten Millionth Ford which was turned out of the Ford Motor Company's plant at Detroit on June 4, is now crossing the continent from New York to San Francisco. "Watch for the Ten Millionth Ford" has become a slogan along the Lincoln Highway, it is said. Motion pictures are being taken along the route. The tour is proving almost a continual procession, Ford dealers along the route joining in and escorting the car from town to town. Among the cars joining in were Ford Model T, No. 1004 and Model T, No. 1054.

Johnson Cemetery

Notice is given to those interested that Thursday, August 14' has been set as the day for cleaning off the Johnson cemetery. Come and bring tools for work.

PASTURE SPECIALIST COMING FOR 2 DAYS

County Agent A.A. Lauderdale, has secured the services of John Rigdon, Pasture Specialist of the Central of Georgia Railway Agricultural Service, for two days work in Shelby county, Thursday and Friday, July 17 and 18. Mr. Rigdon has for several years had the actual experience of planting a number of demonstration pastures along the lines of the Central of Georgia railroad and from year to year checking up on these pastures to watch results: It was he who supervised the planting of the pasture on the McElderry farms in Talladega county that has attracted so much attention.

It is generally conceded that the best authority on pastures in the South is the service that Mr. Rigdon represents, and that Mr. Rigdon is himself as well qualified to speak with authority as any other man.

Mr. Lauderdale has arranged meetings at which Mr. Rigdon will speak, as follows:

Thursday, July 17, at 2 p. m. Vincent school house.

Thursday, July 17, at 8 p. m. Fourmile school house.

Friday, July 18, at 10 p. m. Inspection of J. M. Frost's pasture, Spring Creek.

It is hoped that every one who is interested in seeing more good pastures in Shelby county, will come to at least one of these meetpastures in Shelby county, will also be discussed at these meetings.

D. G. KIMBROUGH WINS TRADE-AT-HOME PRIZE

The article giving the best reasons, "Why We Should Trade at Home," was submitted by Duncan G. Kimbrough of Harpersville, in the opinion of the three judges who read the article for the Reporter. These judges were: Mrs. Frank Harwell of the Farmers Exchange, J. L. Davis of the Davis Drug Company and W. L. Christian, cashier of the Columbiana Savings Bank. They read the articles and passed upon them without knowing the names of the writers.

The Reporter wishes to thank all those who submitted articles for the contest. These articles will be used as a part of the Big Trade-at-Home Campaign which the Reporter is planning, and will be published soon in the paper.

A check for Five Dollars, the prize offered when the contest was announced, has been forwarded by the Reporter to Mr. Kimbrough.

Quarterly Conference of Prodistant Methodist

Rev. C. M. Nolen, Route 2, Columbiana, was in town Saturday, returning from the quarterly conference of his church, the Protestent Methodist, held at Mt. Era on that day. Mr. Nolen, as pastor of the charge was called to preside over the conference. He stated that it was one of the best meetings held in some time. All the churches were represented and the reports showed satisfactory progress made in all lines of the work.

First Cotton Boll

The first cotton boll was brought in Monday ,July 14, by C. W. Jones, Route 2, Calera.

Miss Eva Walton and her brother, Homer, who have been seriously ill for the past two weeks were reported much improved Wednesday

J. R. Moore of Kingdom community, was in town Saturday, the first time in five weeks. Mr. Moore had the misfortune to cut his foot severely with an axe, and is just now able to get out.

Mrs. E. V. Davis of Harpersville was an appreciated visitor at the Reporter office Friday. She says they look eagerly for the coming of the paper every week.

LOST—One Ladies' new Patent Leather Slipper, size 3½, near Nazarene church, Calera, night of July 4th. Party finding notify Mrs. Eugene Oldham, Calera, R. F. D. 1, Box 101.—Reward.

AGED VETERAN IS CALLED BY DEATH

Dudley M. Smith, known to his many friends as "Uncle Dudley" died at his home Saturday at the age of 88 years. He had been sick for about two months, though not seriously ill for more than two days.

Funeral services were held at the Methodist church in Columbiana Sunday morning, conducted by his pastor, Rev. F. P. Hewlett, of Wilsonville, assisted by Revs. T. K. Roberts, W. A. Mays and John Milner. The tribute paid to Mr. Smith were eloquent and sincere and were given by men who had known him intimtaely through long years; they proved him a citizen of the highest type.

J. W. Johnston, his comrade in arms in the war between the states spoke of Mr. Smith as a brave soldier and a true man, a man who could be trusted and relied upon in all circumstances. Mr. Hewlett referred to him as a man who loved his church, who served faithfully as Steward and Sunday school superintendent and who was always the preacher's friend. Mr. Roberts, who since childhood, had known Mr. Smith, said that such was the influence of his good life that to think of him was always to experience an upward lift in one's own life.

Following the funeral service, interment was made in the Columbiana cemetery. Surviving Mr. Smith are his wife, Mrs. Rebecca Duncan Smith, three daughters, Mrs. Sallie Smith, Mrs. Ida Hughes and Miss Emma Smith; three sons, G. E. Smith, R 2, City, J. D. Smith Maylene and J. H. Smith, Columbiana.

Alabama Cotton Crop Estimated 861,000 Bales

(By F. W. Gist, Agricultural Statistician)

The estimated acreage planted to cotton in Alabama this year is 3,191,000 the same as was planted last year. The condition of the crop on June 25 was 70, which indicates an average acre-yield of 129 pounds of lint. This yield on the acreage planted should produce a crop of 861,000 bales. Such an outcome is dependent on the changes that may occur in the growth of the crop during the rest of the season.

The crop was planted about six days late; the stand 77 per cent perfect. Farmers have expressed the intention to poison 13.5 per cent of the acreage in an attempt to control the weevil.

Weveils present in the fields on June 25 were reported to be 80 per cent of the number present last year and 88 per cent of the usual number present at that date.

The acreage for the whole country was estimated to be 40,403,000 an increase of 1,702,000 acres over that of last year and the condition average 71.2 per cent. A yield of 12,144,000 bales is indicated.

Max Lefkovits Returned Home Sunday

Max Lefkovits who has been in Baltimore for treatment for the past several months, returned home Sunday. He is much improved in health and says he is glad to get back to the old home town.

First Watermelons

D. R. Webster, Columbiana, R 1, was in town Saturday morning with the first watermelons of the season. That has been his record for a number of years, he said, and he is making his plans already for a larger acreage in melons next year.

Running Mr. Webster a close second was Mr. Archer, of Rt. 3, City, who came in a little later with the first wagon load of melons.

J. W. LANGLEY

will be at Vincent Friday, August 1st; Columbiana, Friday, August, 8th; fitting glasses.

REWARD—One Female Walker Hound, blue speckled, 5 years old, left June 6th. Call or write, Percy Lee, Montevallo, Ala.

Wedding Halts Business of Exchangeites

While the Exchange Club was holding a called meeting in the office of Judge Riddle Friday afternoon, and while matters of great import were being gravely considered, business was interrupted with the announcement that a couple, Dr. W. E. King and Mrs.T. L. Baker, of Birmingham, had presented themselves before Judge Riddle to be united in the holy bonds of matriomny. His honor, the judge, was presiding over the meeting, but he promptly suspended business and invited the club to be witnesses of the impressive ceremony.

The couple was unaccompanied so the only witnesses they had were the members of the club, but to a man they can testify that the knot was well and gracefully tied by Exchangeite, Judge Riddle.

The groom thanked Mr. Davis for holding his hat and expressed himself as well pleased with his audience; then the happy couple departed and the Exchange Club resumed the transaction of its business.

TWO MEN HELD FOR McELROY KILLING

Two more men, Reggie Lucas and Bob Merrell, were arrested Saturday in connection with the killing of N. F. McElroy, whose body was found Wednesday morning in an out house near Calera, that had been burned the night previous. The arrests were made by State Officer Thos. P. Williamson of Birmingham, who had been assigned to the case.

Since his arrest Lucas made a confession stating that he was with McElroy on the day that he disappeared, June 28th, and implicating Merrell. Both men are being held in jail and their preliminary hearings will be given Friday, before Judge J. M. Leonard, Jr.

The charges against Will and Arnold Carden who were arrested on Wednesday of last week, were dismissed Tuesday and the two men were released from jail.

HELENA WILL HAVE NEW SCHOOL READY

The community of Helena is making fine progress toward the completion of a new school building, according to W. S. Moore, one of the live wires of Helena, who was in town Monday.

The roof has been put on and the plastering is now being done. The building is to be completed in plenty of time for the opening of school. It will be when completed, Mr. Moore says, one of the most attractive in the whole county. It is built of hollow tile according to the latest state plans, has six class rooms and is costing about $14,000. But the people of Helena are not stopping with that. Already they are making plans for another bond issue of $7,000 that will take care of a balance on the present building and provide for a large auditorium. It has taken a great deal of hard work, Mr. Moore states, careful planning, and a good deal of money too, but the satisfaction of having a modern school building large enough to accommodate comfortably all the boys and girls in the community, will make up for all that

Mt. Era Society Plans Ice Cream Supper

The society at Mt. Era has been postponed until the first Saturday night in August, at which time, instead of the regular program, an Ice Cream and Pie Supper will be given for the purpose of obtaining lights for the church and society. Some prizes will also be awarded. Every body is cordially invited to come. President.

NOTICE

$5.00 reward will be paid to the one returning a vanity or card case, lost Sunday afternoon between Wilton and Calera, via Spring Creek, containing two kodak pictures of boys, one dime with hole in it. On front of the case was engraved 1922. On back in circle monogram from B. M. N. The above reward will be speedily given to the one returning the case to Bernice M. Norriss, Wilton, Ala.

EXCHANGE CLUB HOLDS TWO GOOD MEETINGS

Membership Quota Is Completed and Application Is Made for Charter

The Exchange Club of Columbiana, for the organization of which the first steps were taken March 28th, reached its minimum quota of members at the regular meeting Thursday of last week and has forwarded to Exchange headquarters, Toledo, Ohio, its application for a charter, which when granted will entitle the club to take its place as a recognized unit of this national organization. Permanent officers for the club were chosen at a called meeting of the club on Friday afternoon, as follows:

F. G. Koenig , president; W. L. Christian, treasurer; Luther Fowler, secretary. The club now has twenty-five members, the new members received at the last meeting being, Rev. R. W. Stuckey, W. E. Merrell, E. W. Chapman.

The two meetings held last week were among the best and most enthusiastic the club has held.

The announcement that the membership quota had been reached was greeted with a loud cheer and the report of the committee in charge of the advertising campaign, announcing the Alabama Power Company's generous offer to co-operate with the club in the campaign was received with equal enthusiasm. By the time of the meeting Friday afternoon , the copy of the initial advertisement of the campaign prepared by the Alabama Power Company, had been received and this advertisement states that Columbiana is to have hydro-electric power furnished by the Alabama Power Company. This is the first assurance coming direct from the company, that Columbiana is to have this service.

After Mr. Koenig, a member of the town council, had explained the provisions of the recently adopted Trash Ordinance, the club appointed Friday, July 18, as Clean-up Day and named a committee consisting of Harry Gordon A. P. McGhee, E. M. Jones and J. P. Montgomery to co-operate with the Town Council and the Ladies Culture Club, in carrying out a general town wide clean-up campaign.

Members of the club are looking forward now to the time when their charter will be formally presented and they are planning to make this an important event, not only in the history of the club but in the life of the community as well.

The present membership of the club is as follows: W. L. Christian, J. H. Crawford, J. L. Davis, W. F. Davis, Luther Fowler, Harry Gordon, J. L. Isbell, E. M. Jones, F. G. Koenig, A. A. Lauderdale, Alvin Lefkovits, P. O. Luck, A. P. McGhee, J. F. McGraw, J. P. Montgomery, R. E. Parker, L. B. Riddle L. L. Saxon, W. T. Taylor, J. B. King, W. M. Polk, T. R. Walton, R. W. Stuckey, W. E. Merrell, E. W. Chapman.

Gordon Fincher Hanged In Talladega Friday

(By R. P. Posey)

We were at the hanging of Gordon Fincher at Talladega last Friday. There were lots of people there. Two or three thousand. Just before Fincher was hanged, Rev. J. W. Haynes, a Baptist preacher sang: "Will There Be Any Stars in My Crown." Fincher stood by his on a box with a cigarette in his mouth smoking very nicely. When Mr. Maynes got through Fincher said to the large crowd, that "Alabama was hanging an innocent man. Farewell, Farewell to all," and then walked to the gallows unaided. Inside the jail he went to the window and waved his handkerchief at the people. In two minutes the rope was adjusted. The trigger was sprung and Gordon Fincher paid for the crime of which he was accused, that of murdering Miss Maybelle McCollough, near Lincoln, a young lady of 17 years old.

Fincher was 32 years old, had a wife and four children, the oldest 11 years and the youngest 3 years old. All were there.

DEMOCRATS NAME DAVIS AND BRYAN

Longest Convention in Political History Finally Concludes Its Labors.

103 BALLOTS ARE CAST

Nomination of West Virginia Man Is Accomplished After Smith and McAdoo Give Up—Meeting Lasts 14 Days.

THE TICKET

FOR PRESIDENT
John W. Davis, of West Virginia

FOR VICE PRESIDENT
Chas. W. Bryan, of Nebraska

JOHN W. DAVIS

CHARLES W. BRYAN

By EDWARD W. PICKARD

Convention Hall, New York.—After a convention battle unprecedented in its stubbornness and its length, the Democratic party presents to the voters of the United States the ticket that heads this column. The Presidential candidate was not selected until 103 ballots had been cast, exceeding the 1864 record, which was 57 ballots, by 46 ballots.

Day after day, night after night, the deadlock continued unbroken, with McAdoo leading and Smith a persistent second. They and their managers were determined, not to say obstinate, and repeated efforts to persuade them to quit and thus to bring about the nomination of a compromise candidate, were frustrated. The religious issue, which was forced upon the convention in a fight over the anti-Klan plank in the platform, played its part, and a big part, in keeping the delegates from getting together. Indeed, it must be admitted that the struggle between the Klan element and the Catholic contingent dominated the proceedings of the convention. Everyone deplored the introduction of such an issue into Ameican national politics, but no one could deny that it had been introduced.

On the fourth day of balloting William Jennings Bryan, being granted the privilege of "explaining his vote" from the rostrum, tried to persuade the convention that McAdoo was its logical choice. The galleries booed him, angry delegates fired hot questions at him, and he accomplished nothing at that time for his favorite.

Several state delegations and various individual delegates changed their votes from time to time without coming anywhere near breaking the deadlock. McAdoo's forces, though waxing and waning, in the main stood by him with extraordinary pertinacity, and the Smith legions were no less unyielding. Favorite sons and dark horses were given tryouts day by day, but all seemed unable to develop real strength. John W. Davis once climbed to 129½ votes, and Senator Ralston got as far as 97.

Stick to It on Fourth

Independence day came and found the delegates still in session, weary-eyed, almost apathetic, but immovable. Not all immovable, to be sure, for by that time many were running short of both money and patience and several hundred delegates and alternates left for home on July 3. Some of these deserters were recalled by telegraph, and steps were taken to finance those who were "going broke."

The Fourth of July session opened with "The Star-Spangled Banner," and every candidate's banner continued to wave. Augustus Thomas read the Declaration of Independence, and almost every delegate seemed confirmed in the opinion that his life and liberty depended on his voting as he had voted, and that therein lay his pursuit of happiness. Through ballot after ballot the count displayed the same deadly monotony. Then Tom Taggert created a diversion by reading a telegram from Senator Ralston withdrawing from the race—at least for the time being. Indiana thereupon gave McAdoo 20 of her votes and Smith 10. During the sixty-fifth ballot came a telegram from James M. Cox turning loose the Ohio delegation. So the Buckeyes gave their 48 votes to Newton D. Baker, which didn't seem to help matters, since scarcely anyone else took the hint.

Friday evening the Smith forces brought forward two propositions, one that the candidates be invited to address the convention in executive session, the other that Smith, as governor of New York, be asked to come in and talk half an hour. Both were defeated by the McAdoolites, a two-third vote being required. The same fate met various attempts, on Friday and Saturday, to cut off the low candidate on each successive ballot. One delegate moved that the convention adjourn to meet in Kansas City on July 21, but received little support.

Baker Dropped

Ohio dropped Baker Saturday and Smith's vote crawled slowly toward the 400-mark while McAdoo's totals as slowly declined. After the seventieth ballot almost the only persons who paid attention to the roll call were the women in the California and Texas delegations, who mechanically waved colored bandannas every time a vote for McAdoo was recorded.

Late Saturday afternoon, when despair and disgust had seized upon all, that master politician, Tom Taggart, stepped to the rostrum and presented the first plan that seemed to offer a chance to settle the convention's troubles. That was that the chairmen of the national committee and of the convention be authorized to call the representatives of the candidates into a conference for the purpose of arriving at a compromise agreement. With a glad shout the delegates approved of this scheme, and the convention was adjourned until 11 o'clock Monday morning.

Labor for Harmony

Saturday night and all day Sunday the harmony committee labored, but to its most promising plans Mr. McAdoo dissented. The failure to reach an agreement was reported to the convention Monday and the weary round of balloting was resumed. After the eighty-second ballot a resolution was adopted releasing all delegates from all pledges and instructions so far as lay in the power of the convention. McAdoo's strength already was dwindling and on the eighty-fifth ballot he was below Smith for the first time.

At the opening of the Tuesday night session the convention was told by Franklin Roosevelt that Smith would withdraw immediately after such action by McAdoo. The reply to this was an increase of the McAdoo vote to well over 400. Ralston was tried out but after his vote had reached nearly 200 he definitely withdrew. Then J. W. Davis was again boosted by the floating vote. Ninety-nine ballots had been taken when McAdoo sent to Chairman Walsh a message saying that he was loath to abandon his supporters by quitting the contest, but was now willing that they should act as their judgment dictated. All motions to adjourn had been defeated and the century ballot was taken. McAdoo fell off to 190. But the suspicious Smith forces stood firm. Just then W. J. Bryan showed signs of wishing to address the convention again, so, at 4 o'clock in the morning the delegates hurriedly adjourned for eight hours and staggered to their hotels.

The one hundred and first ballot Wednesday noon showed both Smith and McAdoo fast fading out of the picture and John W. Davis looming up over three hundred. Underwood, with the support of New York, was a good second and Meredith showed up well. Senator Walsh, who wasn't eager for the nomination, received a respectable vote. Here was the making of another deadlock, with three or four bolts.

Despite Mr. Bryan's missionary trips through the delegations the vote for Davis mounted rapidly during the next two ballots, state after state climbing into what looked like the band wagon. Vote changes came fast and a veritable stampede resulted before the one hundred and third ballot was ended.

An so this most extraordinary of convention contests ended in the nomination of John W. Davis of West Virginia for President of the United States by acclamation at a night session Gov. Charles W. Bryan, of Nebraska, was selected as his running mate, and the convention adjourned in the early hours of Thursday morning.

The candidates of the Democratic party stand upon a platform which reaffirms the party's adherence and devotion to the cardinal principles of freedom of religion, freedom of the press, but does not denounce the Ku Klux Klan by name; which declares the ideals of world peace, the League of Nations and the had won by a margin of just four votes. Then the weary delegates returned to their hotels until Monday morning.

Pat Harrison, Keynoter

Perhaps as good a way as any to tell of this convention is to relate its chief incidents day by day. Of course Senator Pat Harrison of Mississippi was the important figure on Tuesday, since he, one of Democracy's leading orators, was temporary chairman. Following the usual preliminaries and the beautiful singing of "The Star-Spangled Banner" by Anna Case, while thousands of tiny silk flags fluttered from the rafters, Senator Harrison was installed and proceeded to deliver his long keynote speech. It was to be expected that he would excoriate the Republican party, and so he did. But somehow he did not arouse either the delegates or the galleries so much as one would have thought he might. Perhaps it was the heat. He was eloquent, however, and his language was incisive, his assertions sharply pointed, his denunciations of what his party thinks the misdeeds and shortcomings of the Republican majority in congress forceful. He won laughing applause when he declared that what the country needed was not a sphinx, but a Paul Revere, and again when, poking a bit of fun at the Cleveland convention, he promised that this would be no cold-storage affair, but red hot, highly seasoned and well prepared. Toward the end of his speech the senator did bring his hearers to their feet, and started the first real demonstration of the convention. As may be guessed, it was at his first mention of Woodrow Wilson. Everyone was ready for it, and on the moment all rose with a tumult of cheering. One by one the delegation standards were uprooted, and a parade through the aisles started that lasted many minutes. In the midst of it the band struck up the "Battle Hymn of the Republic," and again the admirable Anna Case stepped forward and led the singing throng.

Walsh, the Investigator

On Wednesday, to prove that the women were being given their share of the work, Chairman Harrison introduced Mrs. Le Roy Springs of South Carolina, chairman of the committee on Credentials. Handsome, calm and cool in white silk, she took the platform, waved greetings to cheering friends and read her report in a fine, clear voice. Then the star of that day, Senator Thomas J. Walsh of Montana, was presented to the convention as its permanent chairman. "He is a real Democrat and the greatest investigator this country as ever known," said Senator Harrison, and the crowd howled approval. And again the state standards danced about the aisles and were massed in front of the rostrum, for here was the man who had done more than any other to supply campaign material for his party this year, and whom that party gives credit for having done great service for the nation.

Walsh is known as one of the best speakers in the senate, and his address was well written and vigorously delivered, though again the heat served to lessen its effect with the audience. Not so sharply, perhaps, as Harrison, but quite as effectively, he, too, set forth at length what his fellow Democrats consider the delinquencies of the Republican majority in congress and the Republican administration, and especially what they look upon as Republican attempts at palliation of the offenses and moral turpitude that Senator Walsh declared had been brought to light through the recent investigations in Washington. He alluded to "the palpable falsehood" of the Republican platform in its assertion that those investigations exposed misdeeds by men of both parties, and dared his political opponents to name one Democratic officeholder who "has been involved by the investigators for anything he did while in office."

In his peroration Senator Walsh called on his countrymen to return to the ideals of Woodrow Wilson and "resume the place he won for us—the moral leadership of the world." Which mention of their dead leader brought forth another demonstration, the pretty feature of which was the releasing of a white dove from a balcony.

About this time it developed that something had been "slipped over" on the women who are taking active part in the national affairs of the party. It had been decided that the gentler sex should be further recognized by creating a position of permanent vice chairman and giving it to Miss May Kennedy of the Bronx. The other women had not been consulted and the appointment was reported to the convention from the platform and approved. Miss Kennedy, not before known in national politics, is secretary to the sheriff here, and is an attractive and smart young woman who later demonstrated her ability to wield the gavel acceptably.

Ku Klux Klan Is Named

More formal business, including a resolution of thanks to "Our Pat," the temporary chairman, and then came the roll call of states for presentation of candidates. "Alabama," cried the clerk, and Alabama responded in the person of Forney Johnston, a business-like, snappy looking gentleman, who, in a business-like and snappy speech told the delegates why Senator Oscar Underwood was their ideal candidate. To him fell the honor of arousing the convention to the first really spontaneous demonstration so far. (That word "demonstration" is overworked, but it is the only one that fits.) Mr. Johnston said Mr. Underwood had asked him to place before the convention his views on a certain matter in unmistakable language. He did so, and when he named the Ku Klux Klan—the first outspoken mention of the organization—about half the delegates leaped to their feet with a wild war whoop that indicated they shared enthusiastically in the Alabaman's condemnatory attitude toward the "invisible government." The shouting ran like wildfire through the hall, and one after another state standards were wrenched from their sockets and carried into the procession that quickly formed. Not all of them, by any means, and there were bitter struggles over some that did not get into the parade. Most of the New England, northern and western states followed Alabama and New York into the anti-Klan demonstration. As a general thing the strong McAdoo delegations kept their seats and held their standards fast. In the Missouri section there was a squabble when John Keegan of St. Louis tried in vain to capture the standard. The women of the delegation uttered shrieks of protest, and Mrs. A. C. Parsons secured a hold on the staff that couldn't be loosened. In the Colorado delegation the row was more serious, and the state standard was badly mutilated before the police could quiet the excited delegates. It was to be noted that several standards in the parade were of states in which the Klan is especially strong, but in these instances, as in most of the demonstrations, the carrying of the standard did not mean necessarily that the entire delegation, or even the greater part of it, was in sympathy. Not until the band leader, showing unwanted tact, started up "America," which all could join in with good grace, was the tumult in the convention calmed. Characteristically, those in the hall who belonged to or sympathized with the Klan sat silent under the jeering cries of "kleagle" directed at them.

Big McAdoo Demonstration

Senator Joseph T. Robinson of Arkansas having been put in nomination by former Governor Brough, briefly, neatly and with little resulting fuss, the clerk called:

"California."

For this the McAdoo forces had been waiting on the edges of their cLairs and to the accompaniment of wild cheering a forest of California flags bearing the bear, sprang up where the McAdoo delegates were thickest, and smaller clumps wherever in the crowd were a few votes the Californian had corralled. To the front of the platform stepped former Senator Phelan, looking like a page from the history of 25 years ago, and presented at great length the claims of his candidate. Laying stress on McAdoo's record of good service rendered his country and the fact that he shared in the work and ideals of Woodrow Wilson, Mr. Phelan did his level best. His speech was full of good things, but he couldn't hold the attention of the overheated audience. Men and women wandered through the aisles and those who remained in their seats chatted with their neighbors until the hall was filled with a murmur that must have been rather dismaying to the speaker. However, he had the satisfaction of knowing that he was being listened to by hundreds of thousands of radio addicts throughout the country. Chairman Walsh finally grew angry and told the audience what he thought of their discourtesy, and then they relapsed into quietude for a few moments.

Even the McAdoo enthusiasts were glad to have Senator Phelan arrive at the culmination of his address, for it gave them the chance to "bust loose." They wanted to show the Smithites and all the others how numerous and how determined they were. California naturally led the dance, her men and women bedecked with gay colored handkerchiefs. In the van was carried a pretty young girl dressed as "Miss Columbia," and following her was a quartet of white-robed angels playing trumpets. Texas, Pennsylvania and a dozen other states helped ou with the procession, and whenever the enthusiasm seemed to be dying down, the devices familiar to all who have seen such affairs served to revive it. Miss Columbia and the trumpeters, hot but tireless, were hoisted to the platform, and for just one hour they kept the demonstration going. All this time Mrs. McAdoo, laughing excitedly, stood in a box and looked down on the shouting delegates who hoped to put her husband in the White House.

Bigger Smith Demonstration

Al Smith's adherents now succeeded in bringing about adjournment until Thursday morning, and they spent the interval in perfecting the details of a demonstration that they intended should be more spectacular and longer than that for McAdoo.

When the convention was called to order next day they were all ready. Beside Chairman Walsh sat a lady in white, who proved to be Miss May Kennedy, the permanent vice chairman. She was given the gavel after the invocation, and after a few pleasant words about the recognition accorded the women, she ordered that the roll call of the states be resumed. Governor Sweet of Colorado was first to arise, his intention being to second the nomination of Mr. McAdoo. But the Smith throng, which by this time had filled up all the available space in the hall, was impatient and rude. Shouts of "oil" arose from all the galleries and even from the floor and grew so numerous and loud that the speaker was unable to continue. Here Chairman Walsh again came to the front with a scathing rebuke to the hecklers that silenced them.

"Connecticut yields to New York" said a delegate from the Nutmeg state a few moments later, and instantly there was tumultuous cheering and wild waving of a myriad flags. But the demonstration was premature and Franklin D. Roosevelt, on crutches, mounted the rostrum and quieted it, so that he might place in nomination New York's beloved governor, Al Smith. To the unbiased listener Mr. Roosevelt's speech the most satisfactory that had made up to that time. His elocution was perfect, his sentences cut. The vast audience hung upon every word. It was a highly vescent audience, surcharged with thusiasm, and few speakers could kept it in restraint as well as the gentleman from New York. Who had set forth eloquently the virtues and qualities of Governor Smith which he believed made him the man to head the Democratic ticket. Mr. Roosevelt gave "Al's" admirers their way, and they went to it with will.

Now it was almost dinner time when the secretary read an announcement from the committee on resolutions that it would not be ready to report before Friday morning. A motion to take a recess and hold an evening session brought on a controversy. New York strenuously objected because the municipality had planned evening entertainments for the delegators. Adjournment until the next morning was proposed as an amendment and for the first time it was necessary to poll the convention. The vote was very close—559 to 513—those who preferred entertainment to business in the evening won out. To this seemed rather unimportant to the unposted onlooker, but in reality it was a test vote indicating the relative strength of the Smith and McAdoo forces. The managers for the Californian hoped that the nominating speeches could be finished and the balloting actually begun before the committee on resolutions was ready to report. They thought that this might insure the nomination of their candidate. The Smithites were determined their opponents should not have the advantage, if it existed, and they had their way.

More than six hours were devoted on Friday, to completing the list of Presidential nominations and to the seconding speeches, of which there were many. The additional names presented to the convention were: James M. Cox of Ohio, Gov. Charles W. Bryan of Nebraska, Gov. Fred W. Brown of New Hampshire, Gov. George S. Silzer of New Jersey, Senaor Carter Glass of Virginia and John W. Davis of West Virginia. This made sixteen in all, and of course there were in addition a lot of dark horses and favorite sons who were not formally placed in nomination. During the seconding speeches there was a lot of horseplay from the gallery gods, who were fearful of hearing talk and wanted action. Once the obnoxious fire sirens were started again, but Chairman Walsh announced that if their use was not stopped he would have them removed from the building.

Battle Over Two Planks

Saturday afternoon the worn-and-hollow-eyed committee on resolutions brought in the platform in the form of which it had been engaged night and night, throughout the week. Chairman Homer Cummings told of the vain efforts to settle the Klan and League of Nations disputes without putting them up to the convention, saying that at the final session of the committee, so sincere were the debates of its members that one of them recited the Lord's Prayer and William Jennings Bryan, chairman of the committee, asked Divine help.

Newton D. Baker of Ohio, proposer of the minority resolution for the League, staggered to the speaker's desk, so weary he could scarcely stand, and delivered himself of the one great burst of real emotional oratory heard by the convention. In impassioned accents, with fervid, hoarse often broken voice, he pleaded with the Democrats not to abandon the ideals of Woodrow Wilson but to stand firm in advocacy of immediate American membership in the League of Nations. It was a truly magnificent effort and as Mr. Baker was assisted to his seat the thousands in the hall gave him a real ovation. In the minds of all was the "Cross of Gold" speech that once made Bryan the nominee of the party.

Senator Key Pittman of Nevada applied for the majority of the committee, and though he was booed for his sarcastic allusion to Mr. Baker's internationalism, his arguments prevailed and the committee's plank winning by a vote of 742½ to 353½.

Now came the battle over the Klan plank, to witness which most of the vast audience had sat through weary hours. The opening shot was fired by Senator Owen of Oklahoma, in behalf of the majority report, and was well directed. W. R. Pattangall of Maine, author of the proposed amendment explicitly naming the Klan, replied with equal effect. Several minor guns on either side were discharged, and then Bainbridge Colby, the big plank of ordinance in the anti-Klan forces was turned loose. The former secretary of state made a corking good speech and aroused great enthusiasm. He was followed by William Jennings Bryan, who sought to pour oil on the troubled waters but was a determined opponent of the plank in which the Klan was named. Mr. Bryan was heard respectfully by the delegates but was booed several times by the audience.

The taking of the vote was long drawn out and tedious. Finally at two o'clock in the morning the chair announced that the majority report had won by a margin of just four votes. Then the weary delegates returned to their hotels until Monday morning.

Father Knickerbocker was as proud as a peacock when the convention was awarded to him, and he set out to show the other convention cities how to take care of such a gathering. The result was astonishing to every Democratic convention attendant.

ZEN OF THE Y. D.

A Novel of the Foothills

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LIFE IN THE OPEN

Life in the open through the eyes of an author who is at once a man of affairs and a poet—that's "Zen of the Y.D.," by Robert Stead. It's an adventurous life, for the scene is the Canadian West, where the open spaces are wide and the people grow large and individual to fill them. The author was born in Manitoba and has traveled all over that province and Alberta and Saskatchewan selling automobiles, so he knows the country well. Moreover, he's been a newspaper man in several cities of western Canada. And now he's an official of the immigration and colonization department of the Canadian government. But it is as a poet that Mr. Stead is best known; he is the author of "The Empire Builders" and many uncollected poems.

Zen of the Y.D. is the girl of the story. The Y.D. ranch is so big and so well known that Y.D. is the only name current in the country round for the ranch, old Y.D. himself and his daughter. There are four men that Zen has to manage—Transley, dominant and efficient; Linder, substantial, but not self-assertive; Drazk, irresponsible and vicious; Grant, erratic, but lovable. And Zen has her troubles doing that managing.

CHAPTER I

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"Chuck at the Y.D. tonight, and a ...d under the shingles," shouted ...ransley, waving to the procession to ... off.

Linder, foreman and head teamster, ...raightened up from the half load ... new hay in which he had been ...aiting the final word, tightened the ...es, made a clucking sound in his ...oat, and the horses pressed their ...oulders into the collars. Linder ...anced back to see each wagon or ...plement take up the slack with a ...k like the cars of a freight train; ...e cushioned rumble of wagon wheels ... the soft earth, and the noisy chat... of the steel teeth of the hay-...kes came up from the rear. Trans...y's "outfit" was under way.

Transley was a contractor; a mas... of men and of circumstances. Six ...eks before, the suspension of a ...ding order had left him high and ..., with a dozen men and as many ...ams on his hands and hired for the ...son. Transley galloped all that ...ht into the foothills; when he re...rned next evening he had a con...ct with the Y.D. to cut all the hay ...m the ranch buildings to the Forks. ...ransley traded his dump scrapers ... mowing machines, and three days ...er his outfit was at work in the ...per reaches of the Y.D.

The contract had been decidedly ...ofitable. Not an hour of broken ...ather had interrupted the opera...ons, and today, with two thousand ...s of hay in stack, Transley was ...oving down to the headquarters of ...e Y.D. The trail lay along a broad ...lley, warded on either side by ...nges of foothills; hills which in any ...her country would have been digni...d by the name of mountains. From ...eir summits the gray-green up-tilted ...estone protruded, whipped clean of ...l by the chinooks of centuries. ...re and there on their northern ...pes hung a beard of scrub timber; ...arp gulleys cut into their fast...sses to bring down the turbulent ...tters of their snows.

...Some miles to the left of the trail ... the bed of the Y.D., fringed with ...plar and cottonwood and occasional ...rk green splashes of spruce. Be...nd the bed of the Y.D., beyond the ...othills that looked down upon it, ...ng the mountains themselves, their ...nt crests pitched like mighty tents ...owsing placidly between earth and ...aven. Now their four o'clock veil ... blue-purple mist lay filmed about ...eir shoulders, but later they would ...nd out in bold silhouette cutting ...o the twilight sky. Everywhere ... silences of the eternal, broken ...ly by the muffled noises of Trans...y's outfit trailing down to the Y.D.

Linder, foreman and head teamster, ...shioned his shoulders against his ...f load of hay and contemplated the ...e with amicable satisfaction. The ...y fields of the foothills had been a ...asant change from the railway ...des of the plains below. Men and ...rses had fattened and grown con...nt, and the foreman had reason to ...ow that Transley's bank account ...d profited by the sudden shift in ... operations. Linder felt in his ...cket for pipe and matches; then, ...th a frown, withdrew his fingers. ... himself had laid down the law that ...re must be no smoking in the hay ...ds. A carelessly dropped match ...ght in an hour nullify all their ...or.

Linder's frown had scarce vanished ...en hoof-beats pounded by the side ... his wagon, and a rider, throwing ...self lightly from his horse, dropped ...side him in the hay.

"Thought I'd ride with you a spell, ... That Pete-horse acts like he was ... sore on the off front foot. Chuck ...the Y.D. tonight?"

"That's what Transley says, George, ... he knows."

"Ever et at the Y.D.?"

"Once."

"Know old Y.D.?"

"Only to know —is name is good on a check, and they say he still throws a good rope."

George wriggled to a more comfortable position in the hay. He had a feeling that he was approaching a delicate subject with consummate skill. After a considerable silence he continued:

"They say that's quite a girl old Y.D.'s got."

"Oh," said Linder, slowly. The occasion of the soreness in that Pete-horse's off front foot was becoming apparent.

"You better stick to Peter," Linder continued. "Women is most uncertain critters."

"Don't I know it?" chuckled George, poking the foreman's ribs companionably with his elbow. "Don't I know it?" he repeated as his mind apparently ran back over some reminiscence that verified Linder's remark. It was evident from the pleasant grimaces of George's face that whatever he had suffered from the uncertain sex was forgiven.

"Say, Lin," he resumed after another pause, and this time in a more confidential tone, "do you s'pose Transley's got a notion that way?"

"Shouldn't wonder. Transley always knows what he's doing, and why. Y.D. must be worth a million or so, and the girl is all he's got to leave it to. Besides, no doubt she's well worth having on her own account."

"Well, I'm sorry for the boss," George replied, with great soberness. "I allus hate to disappoint the boss."

"Huh!" said Linder. He knew George Drazk too well for further comment. After his unlimited pride in and devotion to his horse, George gave his heart unreservedly to womankind. He suffered from no cramping niceness in his devotions; that would have limited the play of his passion; to him all women were alike—or nearly so. And no number of rebuffs could convince George that he was unpopular with the objects of his democratic affections. Such a conclusion was, to him, too absurd to be entertained, no matter how many experiences might support it. If opportunity offered he doubtless would propose to Y.D.'s daughter that very night—and get a boxed ear for his pains.

"Do You S...ppose Transley's Got a Notion That Way?"

The Y.D. creek had crossed its valley, shouldering close against the base of the foothills to the right. Here the current had created a precipitous cut-bank, and to avoid it and the stream the trail wound over the side of the hill. As they crested a corner the silver ribbon of the Y.D. was unraveled before them, and half a dozen miles down its course the ranch buildings lay clustered in a grove of cottonwoods and evergreens. All the great valley lay warm and pulsating in a flood of yellow sunshine; the very earth seemed amorous and content in the embrace of sun and sky. The majesty of the view seized even the unpoetic souls of Linder and Drazk, and because they had no other means of expression they swore vaguely and relapsed into silence.

Hoof-beats again sounded by the wagon side. It was Transley.

"Oh, here you are, Drazk. How long do you reckon it would take you to ride down to the Y.D. on that Pete-horse?" Transley was a leader of men.

Drazk's eyes sparkled at the subtle compliment to his horse.

"I tell you, boss," he said, "if there's any jackrabbits in the road they'll get tramped on."

"I bet they will," said Transley, genially. "Well, you just slide down and tell Y.D. we're coming in. She's going to be later than I figured, but I can't hurry the work horses. You know that, Drazk."

"Sure I do, boss," said Drazk, springing into his saddle. "Just watch me lose myself in the dust." Then, to himself, "Here's where I beat the boss to it."

The sun had fallen behind the mountains, the valley was filled with shadow, the afterglow, mauve and purple and copper, was playing far up the sky when Transley's outfit reached the Y.D. corrals. George Drazk had opened the gate and waited beside it.

"Y.D. wants you an' Linder to eat with him at the house," he said as Transley halted beside him. "The rest of us eat in the bunkhouse." There was something strangely modest in Drazk's manner.

"Had yours handed to you already?" Linder managed to banter in a low voice as they swung through the gate.

"H—l!" protested Mr. Drazk. "A fellow that ain't a boss or a foreman don't get a look-in. Never even seen her. . . . Come, you Pete-horse!" It was evident George had gone back to his first love.

The wagons drew up in the yard, and there was a fine jingle of harness as the teamsters quickly unhitched. Y.D. himself approached through the dusk; his large frame and confident bearing were unmistakable even in that group of confident, vigorous men.

"Glad to see you, Transley," he said cordially. "You done well out there. 'So, Linder! You made a good job of it. Come up to the house—I reckon the missus has supper waitin'. We'll find a room for you up there, too; it's different from bein' under canvas."

So saying, and turning the welfare of the men and the horses over to his foreman, the rancher led Transley and Linder along a path through a grove of cottonwoods, across a footbridge where from underneath came the babble of water, to "the house," marked by a yellow light which poured through the windows and lost itself in the shadow of the trees.

The nucleus of the house was the log cabin where Y.D. and his wife had lived in their first married years. With the passage of time additions had been built to every side which offered a point of contact, but the log cabin still remained the family center, and into it Transley and Linder were immediately admitted. The poplar floor had long since worn thin, save at the knots, and had been covered with edge-grained fir, but otherwise the cabin stood as it had for twenty years, the whitewashed logs glowing in the light of two bracket lamps and the reflections from a wood fire which burned merrily in the stove. The skins of a grizzly bear and a timber wolf lay on the floor, and two moose heads looked down from opposite ends of the room. On the walls hung other trophies won by Y.D.'s rifle, along with hand-made bits of harness, lariats, and other insignia of the ranchman's trade.

The rancher took his guests' hats, and motioned each to a seat. "Mother," he said, directing his voice into an adjoining room, "here's the boys."

In a moment "Mother" appeared drying her hands. In her appearance were courage, resourcefulness, energy—fit mate for the man who had made the Y.D. known in every big cattle market of the country. As Linder's eye caught her and her husband in the same glance his mind involuntarily leapt to the suggestion of what the offspring of such a pair must be. The men of the cattle country have a proper appreciation of heredity. . . .

"My wife—Mr. Transley, Mr. Linder," said the rancher, with a courtliness which sat strangely on his otherwise rough-and-ready speech. "I been tellin' her the fine job you boys has made in the hay fields, an' I reckon she's got a bite of supper waitin' you."

"Y.D. has been full of your praises," said the woman, as she led them into another room, where a table was set for five. Linder experienced a tang of happy excitement as he noted the number. Linder allowed himself no foolishness about women, but, as he sometimes sagely remarked to George Drazk, you never can tell what might happen. He shot a quick glance at Transley, but the contractor's face gave no sign. Even as he looked Linder thought what an able face it was. Transley was not more than twenty-six, but forcefulness, assertion, ability, stood in every line of his clean-cut features. He was such a man as to capture at a blow the heart of old Y.D., perhaps of Y.D.'s daughter.

"Where's Zen?" demanded the rancher.

"She'll be here presently," his wife replied. "We don't have Mr. Transley and Mr. Linder every night, you know," she added, with a smile.

"Dolling up," thought Linder. "Trust a woman never to miss a bet."

But at that moment a door opened, and the girl appeared. She did not burst upon them, as Linder had half expected; she slipped quietly and gracefully into their presence. She was dressed in black, in a costume which did not too much conceal the charm of her figure, and the nut-brown luster of her face and hair played against the sober background of her dress with an effect that was almost dazzling.

"My daughter, Zen," said Y.D. "Mr. Transley, Mr. Linder."

She shook hands frankly, first with Transley, then with Linder, as had been the order of the introduction. She gave the impression of one who has herself, and the situation, in hand.

"We're always glad to have guests at the Y.D.," she was saying. "We live so far from everywhere."

Linder thought that a strange peg on which to hang their welcome. But she was continuing:

"And you have been so successful, haven't you? You have made quite a hit with Dad."

"How about Dad's daughter?" asked Transley. Transley had a manner of direct and forceful action. These were his first words to her. Linder would not have dared be so precipitate.

"Perhaps," thought Linder to himself, as he turned the incident over in his mind, "perhaps that is why Transley is boss, and I'm just foreman." The young woman's behavior seemed to support that conclusion. She did not answer Transley's question, but she gave no evidence of displeasure.

"You boys must be hungry," Y.D. was saying. "Pile in."

The rancher and his wife sat at the ends of the table; Transley on the side at Y.D.'s right; Linder at Transley's right. In the better light Linder noted Y.D.'s face. It was the face of a man of fifty, possibly sixty. Life in the open plays strange tricks with the appearance. Some men it ages before their time; others seem to tap a spring of perpetual youth. Save for the gray mustache and the puckerings about the eyes Y.D.'s was still a young man's face. Then, as the rancher turned his head, Linder noted a long scar, as of a burn, almost grown over in the right cheek. . . . Across the table from them sat the girl, impartially dividing her position between the two.

A Chinese boy served soup, and the rancher set the example by "piling in" without formality. Then followed a huge joint of beef, from which Y.D. cut generous slices with swift and dexterous strokes of a great knife, and the Chinese boy added the vegetables from a side table. As the meat disappeared the call of appetite became less insistent.

"She's been a great summer, ain't she?" said the rancher, laying down his knife and fork and lifting the carver. "Transley, some more meat? Pshaw, you ain't et enough for a chicken. Linder? That's right, pass up your plate. Powerful dry, though. That's only a small bit; here's a better slice here. Dry summers gen'rally mean open winters, but you can't never tell. Zen, how 'bout you? Old Y.D.'s been too long on the job to take chances. Mother? How much did you say, Transley? About two thousand tons? Not enough. Don't care if I do"—Helping himself to another piece of beef.

"I think you'll find two thousand tons, good hay and good measurement," said Transley.

"I'm sure of it," rejoined his host, generously. "I'm carryin' more steers than usual, and'll maybe run in a bunch of doggies from Manitoba to boot. I got to have more hay."

The Chinese boy served a pudding of some sort, and presently the meal was ended.

"She's been a dry summer—powerful dry," said the rancher, with a wink at his guests. "Zen, I think there's a bit of gopher poison in there yet, ain't there?"

The girl left the room without remark, returning shortly with a jug and glasses, which she placed before her father.

"I suppose you wear a man's size, Transley," he said, pouring out a big drink of brown liquor, despite Transley's deprecating hand. "Linder, how many fingers? Two? Well, we'll throw in the thumb. Y.D.? If you please, just a little snifter. All set?"

The rancher rose to his feet, and the company followed his example.

"Here's ho!—and more hay," he said, genially.

"Ho!" said Linder.

"The daughter of the Y.D.!" said Transley looking across the table at the girl. She met his eyes full; then, with a gleam of white teeth, she raised an empty glass and clinked it against his.

Here's the time-old situation—two eligible men and an attractive heiress. Which one will get her?

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Getting New Ones

Major Muggs, retired, was playing his usual 18 holes before lunch, but was a long way below his usual standard, making many bad shots.

In consequence of this his temper, never one of the best, became somewhat ruffled, and his anger increased when he noticed that a man was following from hole to hole. At last the major could stand it no longer.

"What the devil are you looking at?" he burst out.

"Looking, sir," replied the man, "I ain't looking, I'm listening."

HOW TO KEEP WELL

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PREVENT DISEASE BY CARE OF TEETH

DO YOU want to protect your children against sickness and death? Of course you do. Every parent does.

Then have their teeth cared for from early childhood.

In a recent address before a scientific body, Dr. Charles Mayo of Rochester, Minn., said that infections of the mouth, nose and throat were responsible for 80 per cent of all diseases and 90 per cent of all deaths among children.

Better care of the mouth and throat will prevent four out of every five illnesses and nine out of every ten deaths among children.

That's worth while, isn't it?

The most important factor in keeping the mouth free from infection is regular visits to the dentist.

Our grandfathers never went to the dentist until their teeth began to ache. By that time it was too late to do anything except to pull the tooth.

Our fathers and mothers went to the dentist when their teeth began to decay.

Now the dentist says, "Bring the child to see me early enough and often enough, and I can prevent any infection and decay of the teeth."

It's better to keep the teeth whole than to let them decay and then pay for having them filled.

The old idea was that the baby teeth would decay anyhow. They don't. If a child's teeth are properly cared for and if the child is early taught to keep them clean, there will be no decay. If the baby teeth are kept straight and sound, the permanent teeth will come in evenly and regularly. There is no reason why every child shouldn't reach maturity with a sound, straight, perfect set of teeth.

This would be a tremendous advantage in after life. Perfect teeth prevent mouth infections and root abscesses, which cause "rheumatism," neuralgias, sciatica and many other painful conditions. They also make it possible for you to chew your food thoroughly and so avoid many of the common troubles of digestion.

If your teeth are not in good condition, have them attended to at once.

If your child's teeth are defective have them put in good shape and kept that way. There is no present you could give him that would be worth as much to him as sound, perfect teeth.

Expensive?

Not at all. It costs less to keep the teeth sound than it does to have them repaired.

The child who grows up with a perfect set of teeth probably won't have to spend more than a few dollars a year for dental bills for the rest of his life.

Visit the dentist every six months and save money and greatly increase your health and happiness.

BREAD

BREAD is the staff of life.

When Christ taught his disciples the Lord's Prayer, he taught them to say "Give us this day our daily bread." Not meat nor milk, vegetables nor fruits, pies nor cakes, desserts nor sweets, but bread.

Bread in some form is the principal article of diet of the human race.

Up to fifty years ago most of man's knowledge regarding bread and its importance was based on experience alone. The housewife added yeast to her dough to make it rise. She didn't know why it rose or how the yeast worked.

Pasteur in 1850 found out all about yeast and fermentation. Osborne in recent years has done equally important work on the chemistry of wheat proteins.

Millers and bakers today try to get for bread-making the flour that has the highest percentage of protein and the smallest amount of mineral matter, or ash, in it.

Our wheat crop last year was 800,000,000 bushels, only 60,000,000 bushels of which, or about one-thirteenth, was suitable for the production of the highest grade flour.

The consumption of bread in this country requires at least 100,000,000 bushels of wheat a year.

The bread on which our forefathers were raised was not as fine or as white as what we have today. The wheat was ground in the handmill or in the small water-power mill with rough stones instead of by the steam roller process of today.

The flour was not as finely screened or as carefully bleached. We eat more beautiful bread than our grandparents did, but it is not as nutritious or as wholesome as the nutbrown loaf our mothers used to make.

Whole wheat flour and graham flour, which contain more of the mineral and nutritive substances of the wheat, make better bread than the highly refined white flour, so commonly used.

Give your children brown bread or whole wheat bread and they will have better bones and better teeth.

Eat it yourself and you'll have better digestion and better elimination.

WRIGLEY'S

Chew it after every meal

It stimulates appetite and aids digestion. It makes your food do you more good. Note how it relieves that stuffy feeling after hearty eating.

Whitens teeth, sweetens breath and it's the goody that L-a-s-t-s.

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Japanese white cedar of the highest grade is considered sacred. All of the wood 18 inches and up in diameter is reserved for the building of temples, and the cheaper grades are disposed of like other woods. Especially fine pieces are reserved for the temples of the emperors. Only white cedar grown in Japan is used for building temples.

Most of the white cedar shipped to Japan is used for exposed beams on the inside of dwelling houses, where the wood is prized for its appearance and durability. One instance is known in which a Japanese paid $1,100 gold in this country for a choice beam 18 inches square and 20 feet long, with perfect diagonal grain.

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UNION

The people of this section enjoyed a good rain Sunday.

W. A. Fancher and family of South Florida are visiting home folks in this community.

Rev. Andrew Thomas of Birmingham, filled his regular appointment at Prospect Sunday.

Miss Lillian Heslington of Birmingham, is visiting the family of J. W. Shaw.

Several people of this community attended quarterly conference at Mt. Era last Saturday.

J. W. Moore went to Columbiana Saturday on business.

Sunday school at this place was well attended Sunday.

Don't forget the singing at this place for Fourth Sunday in this month. "Safety first." (Bring dinner).

Rev. C. M. Nolen will preach at this place next Saturday and Sunday.

The old church organ will be sold here at the church next Saturday at about eleven o'clock, to the highest bidder.

C. H. Holcombe and family of Chelsea, passed through this community Sunday en route to Fourmile.

On last Sunday morning Mr. don Speraman of Oden and Miss Lillie Kelley of Westover, were happily married at the residence of the bride's mother, Mrs. Ada Kelley. The occasion was witnessed by only a few relatives and friends.

G. B. Wheeler went to Mt. Era Saturday.

J. W. Shaw attended a call meeting of the board of revenue at Columbiana Monday.

Prof. Forrest Moore, Willie and Hugh Shaw, Misses Thelma and Bess Black all of Beat 8, were in our community Sunday afternoon.

We learn that Prof. Moore will attend the singing here the fourth Sunday.

CALCIS

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Lee of Arkwright spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Epperson.

Miss Vanir Masters of London, is spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. Louise Embrey.

Herbert Wilder is at home now.

We are sorry to reportthat Mrs. Dynson continues very ill.

Homer Waters, Leon and Leonard Perry and Austin Carroll, motored to Talladega Sunday.

Mrs. Carrie Harris spent the week end in Sylacauga.

Miss Harris is at home from Birmingham to spend her vacation.

Misses Inez and Mary Alice Fulmer spent the week-end in Leeds.

Let everybody come to Sunday school Sunday.

We are going to have children's day at the church on the first Sunday in August and singing in the afternoon. Every one is invited to come.

FOURMILE

Rev. Thomas preached an interesting sermon here Sunday.

Crops are looking fine after the rain.

Mrs. Mae Arbright of Tennessee is visiting her mother, Mrs. Will Spearman.

Will Spearman who was carried to the hospital some time ago is improving.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Arlyn Fancher on July 4th, whom they have named Nona Fay.

The singing given by Cole Ray Sunday night was greatly enjoyed.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Jackson of Birminghom spent Sunday with J. S. Jackson and family.

Mrs. Tom Glass is reported to be on the sick list this week.

FOR SALE—Store building, stock of general merchandise, restaurant and market. Good cash business in good location. Also house and lot, three small tenant houses, and four vacant lots. Will sell all or part for cash. Will sell stock of goods and rent other property. Write, Box 127 Wilton, Ala.

STRAY COLTS:—Two black horse mule colts and one filly taken up July 12 at J. P. Anderson's Route 1, Columbiana. Owner can get same by paying expenses.

NOTICE

Mr. E. T. Hunter is not connected with the Singer Sewing Machine Company and persons indebted to said Company are warned not to pay him on said indebtedness.
Singer Sewing Machine Company.

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT OF ADMINISTRATRIX

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed administratrix of the estate of I. P. O. Horton, deceased, and all persons having claims against said estate are notified to file them as provided by law.

Witness my hand and dated this 27th day of June, 1924.

Luseta Horton,
7 3 4t. As Administratrix.

Estray Notice

State of Alabama, Shelby county. Justice Court of W. H. Boyce, Justice of the Peace of Shelby county.

Notice is hereby given that one mare taken up in Precinct 5, and described as follows: A dark bay mare, black mane and tail, shod on three feet, left hind foot bare, weight about 850 pounds, about 8 or 9 years old, in good condition. which was heretofore on the 10th day of July, 1924, adjudged an estray by W. H. Boyce, Justice of the Peace of said county, and is therefore condemned an estray in order to be sold at public auction and will be sold to the highest bidder on the 22nd day of July, 1924, at Turner's Station, Ala., Precinct 5, at 10 a. m. W. H. Boyce, Justice of the Peace of Shelby Co.

GUARDIAN'S SETTLEMENT NOTICE

The State of Alabama, Shelby County. Probate Court, July 11th, 1924.

This day came Thomas H. Griffin, Jr., Guardian of Joe Lee Griffin and files his account, vouchers, evidence and statement for final settlement of his said Guardianship

It is ordered that the 2nd day of August, 1924, be, and the same hereby is, appointed as the day on which to make such settlement at which time all persons interested can appear and contest the said settlement of they think proper.

Witness my hand this 11th day of July, 1924.

J. B. Riddle, Judge of Probate.
7 17 3t.

Notice

The State of Alabama, Shelby County. A. F. Seale, et al, Complainants, vs. Alva K. Seale, et al. Respondents. In the Circuit Court of Shelby County, Alabam. In Equity. No. 834.

By virtue of a decree in the above stated cause rendered at the January Term, 1924, of the Circuit Court of Shelby county, In Equity, to satisfy said decree, I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at public sale at the Court House door of said county, between the hours of 11 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m. on Monday, the 14 day of July, 1924, for division among the joint owners or tenants in common the following described property, to-wit;

Thirty acres off of the east side of the South West Fourth of South West Fourth; Three acres in south west corner of South East Fourth of South West Fourth, all in Section Twelve(12), Township Twenty-Two (22) Range Three(3), West; Also North West Fourth of North East Fourth, and North East Fourth of North West Fourth all in Section Thirteen (13), Township 22, Range Three (3) West.

This the 12th day of June 1924.
7 17 3t. J. M. Leonard, Jr. Register.

The above sale is continued until Monday, August 18, 1924.

This July 14, 1924.

J. M. Leonard, Jr., Register.

SHERIFF'S SALE

By virtue of a Fi. Fa. issued from the Circuit Court of Shelby County, and to me directed, I will proceed to sell, in front of Court House Door, in the town of Columbiana, Alabama, on Monday, the 11th day of August, 1924, within the legal hours of sale, to the highest bidder, for cash, J. A. Cates' interest in the following described property, to-wit:

The East half of the South West Quarter of Section 18, Township 21, Range 1 East. All that part of the North West Quarter of Section 18, Township 21, South of Range 1 East, which lies South and East of the Southern Railway, Except 24 Acres off the South end of said North West Quarter; Also all of North West Quarter of Section 18, Township 24, Range 1 East, being North and West of the Southern Railway.

Levied upon as the property of J. A. Cates, to satisfy said Fi. Fa. in my hands in favor of S. S. Strong.

This 7th day of July 1924.
7 10 3t J. J. Falkner, Sheriff.

ORDER OF PUBLICATION

The State of Ala., Shelby Co.

Willie Finley, Complainant, vs. Hattie May Finley, Respondent.

In this cause it being made to appear to the Register by affidavit of L. L. Saxon, Solicitor for Complainant, that the defendant is a non-resident of Alabama, and that her postoffice address is unknown and further that in the belief of said affiant. the Defendant is of the age of twenty one years; it is therefore ordered by the Register that publication be made in the Shelby County Reporter, a newspaper published in Columbiana, Alabama, once a week for four consecutive weeks, requiring her, the said Hattie May Finley, to plead, answer or demur to the Bill of Complaint in this cause by the 18th day of July 1924, or in thirty days thereafter a decree Pro Confesso may be taken against her.

Done at office in Columbiana, Alabama, this the 19th day of June 1924. J. M. Leonard, Jr.
6 26 4t Register.

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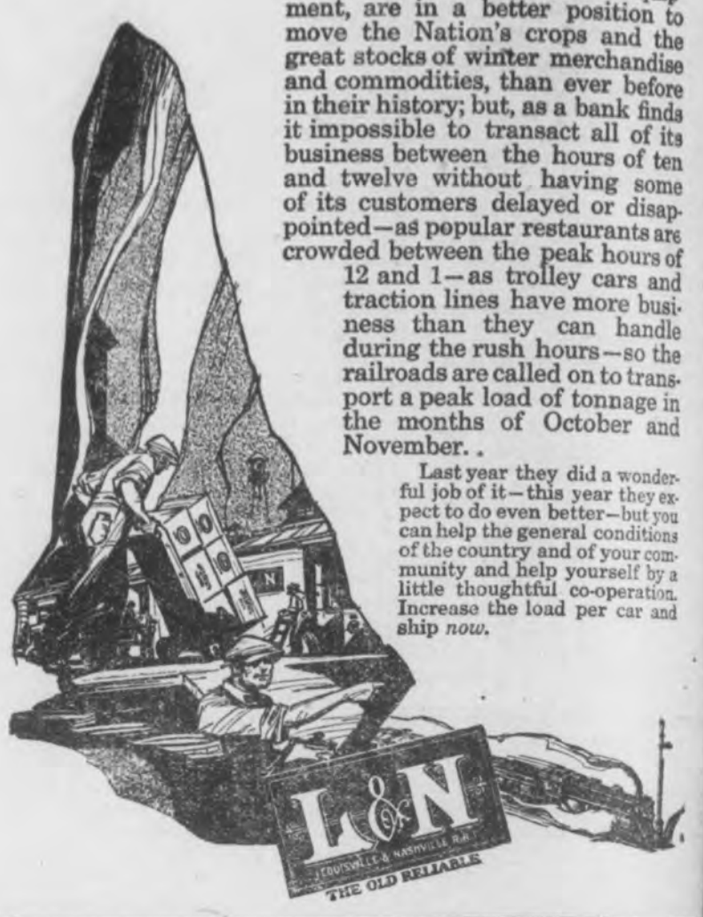

THE RAILROADS, by constant striving for betterment of service and by the addition of millions of dollars worth of new equipment, are in a better position to move the Nation's crops and the great stocks of winter merchandise and commodities, than ever before in their history; but, as a bank finds it impossible to transact all of its business between the hours of ten and twelve without having some of its customers delayed or disappointed—as popular restaurants are crowded between the peak hours of 12 and 1—as trolley cars and traction lines have more business than they can handle during the rush hours—so the railroads are called on to transport a peak load of tonnage in the months of October and November.

Last year they did a wonderful job of it—this year they expect to do even better—but you can help the general conditions of the country and of your community and help yourself by a little thoughtful co-operation. Increase the load per car and ship *now*.

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Tse first of a series of advertisements dealing with the relationship of this company to the state at large.

Statewide hydro-electric service was first introduced in Alabama in 1914 when the vision of Alabama men was realized by the opening of Lock 12.

Coincident with the advent of hydro-electrice power there began in Alabama the greatest industrial revival which this or any other state has experienced in a single decade.

The paramount needs of most inductries are raw materials, labor, a short haul to ready markets and POWER.

Of these needs—POWER—cheaper and more abundant than is available in other sections—is one of the fundamental and final requirements.

When hydro-electric power became available for industrial purposes, the eyes of the nation turned to Alabama's raw materials and resources.

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The effects of this industrial expansion have been confined to no particular locality. While their benefits have been greatest in those towns and cities where the company supplies power, all sections of the state have profited indirectly from the statewide scope of Alabama Power Company activities.

In this industrial development Alabama Power Company has played more than a passive role—that of furnishing the power to new industries which require it—it has advertised Alabama opportunities and assets—gone actively into the field to bring new industries into Alabama to help utilize Alabama's potential resources.

Alabama Power Company operations are confined exclusively in Alabama. It is officered by Alabama men. its stock is owned by citizens in nearly every town in the state. It is throughout—an Alabama corporation.

It is reasonable therefore for it to take every means at its command to encourage aggressively the development of Alabama on the theory that the growth of this state and the growth of the company are indissolubly bound to each other—that whatever benefits the one will benefit the other.

Alabama's progress in the last ten years—the hydro power decade—proves this fact.

ALABAMA POWER COMPANY
OFFICE
Birmingham, Alabama

REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE
Wilsonville State Bank
Located at Wilsonville, Ala., at the Close of Business June 30, 1924.

RESOURCES

1. Loans and Discounts		$ 44,909.62
2. Overdrafts		3.20
4. Other Bonds, Stocks and Warrants		275.52
5. Banking House		2,300.00
6. Furniture and Fixtures		1,801.00
8 Cash		
a. Currency	$2,463.00	
b. Gold	860.00	
c. Silver, Nickels and Pennies	720.26	
Total		4,043.26
9. Due from Banks		4,440.69
12. Checks and Cash Items		16.00
Total		$57,789.29

LIABILITIES

1. Capital Stock–Paid in		$ 10,000.00
2. Surplus Fund		3,000.00
3. Undivided Profits less Expensesand Taxes Paid		1,083.82
5. Demand Deposits		
a. Individual Deposits	$20,068.84	
f. Cashier's Checks	40.50	
Total		20,109.33
6. Time Deposits:		
a. Savings	$5,912.56	
b. Time Certificates	8,036.46	
Total		13,949.02
7. Notes and Bills Payable		9,632.50
10. Other Liabilities cash over		14.61
Total		$57,789.29

THE STATE OF ALABAMA, Shelby County. } Before me came E. H. Payne, Cashier of Wilsonville State Bank, who being duly sworn, says that the above and foregoing statement is true and gives the actual condition of said Bank, as shown by the books on file in said Bank.

E. H. Payne, Cashier.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 8th day of July, 1924.

ATTEST: E. M. Young, N. P. & Ex Off. J. P.

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CLEARANCE SALE

SOMETHING TO TALK ABOUT

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July Clearance Sale Begins **SATURDAY, JULY 19,** and Will Run for Ten Days
PRICES SMASHED! NOTHING RESERVED! YOU WILL BE SURPRISED! SEE FOR YOURSELF!

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Curlee's Guaranteed Blue Serge 6121
$35.00 value. Specially priced at $27.50
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Men's odd and end Suits, broken sizes, values up to $35.00, at speciali reduced prices.
1st lot at $9.89
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Men's Genuine Palm Beach Suits, all colors $8.45

BOYS' CLOTHING, ONE-THIRD OFF

WORK SHIRTS 65c
Heavy Chambrey Shirts at 89c
Uncle Sam Work Shirts at 95c

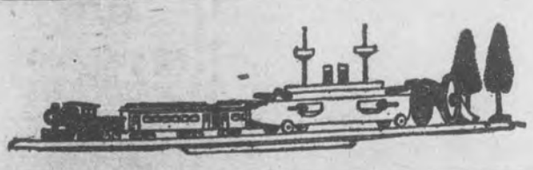
DRESS SHIRTS

$1.50 value at 85c
$2.00 value $1.29
$3.00 E. & S. Krinkle Tex $1.69
$3.00 Vindex Shirts $1.49
Fancy colored shirts, collar attached $1.39
White Traymore shirts collar attached $1.10

Men's Summer Union Suits, $1 kind 89c
Men's Summer Union Suits, 75c kind 65c

Men's O'alls, heavy Denim, sale price $1.50
One lot Boys' Overalls. Special sale price 50c

Genuine Otis Pen Check Pants $1.45
Esco Pin Check Pants $1.23



Dry Goods

Domestic, sale price, yard 9c
Heavy LL Sheeting, yard 12½c
36inch Bleaching, 20c value 12½c
32 inch Dress Gingham yard 15c
32 inch Dress Gingham yd..... 22c
Toil Du Nord, 40c value 32c
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10 dozen Famous "Happy Home" Dresses, fast color Gingham and Percale, all sizes from 36 to 54. Special at ..... 97c to $1.29

Great reduction on our entire shoe stcok. We must make room for our new fall stock.

Most complete stock of Summer Goods in this county thrown on the market for the buying public of Shelby county in this sale. This sale is really something to talk about. A chance for the whole family to make their purchases at a great saving.

OUR MESSAGE TO YOU IS THIS:

"The Leader never has a sale unless they have something to offer." You can come expecting the greatest sacrifice that the Leader makes of seasonable merchandise.

Notions

Spool Thred, J. & P. Coats 6 spools to customer, 4c
3 more Snaps, best kind 8c
Pearl Buttons, the card 8c
Men's Handkerchiefs 8c
Ladies' Handkerchiefs 4c
20c Ladies' Hose 12½c
35c Ladies' Hose 19c
75c Boot Silk, colors 48c
Men's Hose, 35c value 23c
50c Hose Sale 39c
75c Hose 65c
$1.00 Ladies' Silk Hose 89c
Grey Mixed Sox 10c

Grocery Dep't.

8 bars Star Soap for - 25c
7 bars Export Soap for - 25c
7 boxes Bruton Snuff - $1.00
7 boxes Arm & Hammr Soda 25c
Quart Fruit Jars - - 98c

With each $1.00 purcha se or paid on account you are entitled do a chance on a beautiful 9x12 Armstroud Linoleum Art Square to be given away Saturday, August 16th, at 3 P. M.

Be sure to ask for your tickets

Heavy Turkish Towels, 17 x 35 in. pair - 48c

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MARY SUCCEEDS ON MAIN STREET

By LAURA MILLER

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WHY SHE LIVES IN ARIZONA

A few weeks ago the story of Leora Lobban Brewer was typed for the editor. It told of a cheery woman who wrote in snatches, between running the "Brewer Furniture" business, and nursing her husband through an illness. "The business is transacted in Tucson, Ariz.," it said lightly. "Now the United States census places Tucson in the 'Cities and Towns Having From 10,000 to 25,000 Inhabitants.' Tourists on fast trains to California whiz past asking, 'Don't we ever get through the desert?'

"Are you sorry for Mrs. Brewer?

"Don't be! Of a pile of letters on my desk, hers is the happiest. 'J. V.' is better. Last Saturday she closed early to speak at the prohibition rally in the Baptist church. Swaying one's audience brings the same thrill in Tucson as in New York. The postmistress, Mrs. Brewer's candidate, has been elected president of the new business women's club. Furthermore, Leora Brewer has just been asked to travel through the state in the interests of a big national organization.

"'Of course, I won't take salary for work so near my heart,' she writes. 'Store clerk as I am, I manage to make a comfortable amount so that I can do this other work for pleasure.'"

All this the story of a few weeks back. There's another letter from Mrs. Brewer today. It, too, is scribbled, but this time on a train. Mr. Brewer's illness in May proved more serious than she had let herself believe, and the reason for living in the desert country is passed.

Her brief little correspondence card says, "I am almost home." Then her honesty puts a question mark, thus, home (?), and goes on, "that is, my native home, where I shall visit. . . . I plan to remain in Arizona. I have my business, the furniture store. And there also, I believe, is my field for the Master."

So she's going back to the desert country, that isn't a desert for her. When the Arizona Star has included her in a series on "Interesting Tucsonians"; when as a daughter and wife of a storekeeper and proprietor of a store she has learned to write ads that attract attention and customers; when she feels that "city parks cannot make up for country in the best climate on earth"; and when a girlhood vow to help create a dry country has brought an additional field of usefulness and honor, why should Mrs. Brewer have anything but love for Arizona?

THRILLS ON "THE MAIN STREET MESSENGER"

The life of the small-town reporter has many thrills. Eva Hunt Dockery of the Idaho Daily Statesman of Boise lists, as a few of the more dramatic, interviewing Paderewski through a knothole, being set upon bodily by an irate wife who mistook Mrs. Dockery for her husband's affinity, writing up the first motor trip to California while the dusty gentleman gave out details from a barber-shop bath house, and having the police called when she tried to get a picture of a murdered woman.

The woman reporter in the smaller place, Mrs. Dockery says, gets a chance to interview notables when they come through the town. If she were on a big city daily these interviews would go to the star reporters and her own progress toward the most interesting feature of news writing would thus be delayed or curtailed. Among Mrs. Dockery's choicest possessions are notes from Schumann-Heinck, Ida Tarbell, and other notables. A silver dagger, specially inscribed, is a memento of what promised to be an impossible interview with Mme. Nordica, but which eventuated into such a friendship that the singer always sent for the writer when she reached Boise.

Originally a trained librarian, the secretary of the Idaho state free library commission once lost her position through a change of political color at the statehouse. Just then the Statesman was short a society editor, hunted her up and offered her the job.

"It was when I went to San Francisco and talked with the newspaper women there," Mrs. Dockery writes, "that I first realized my good fortune in receiving training on a small-town paper. Of course we consider ours the biggest little newspaper in the country. Anyway, the bright young newspaper girls I met claimed quite to envy me my varied experience covering police and Supreme courts, hotel interviews and celebrities—everything at one time or another except the legislature. Even in the matter of finances I believe the small-town newspaper woman has the best of the argument. While the pay is small, living expenses are cheaper and there is always a chance at sidelines such as writing ads for stores which cannot pay a regular ad writer, doing publicity for campaigns, etc."

The Perfect Arch

It has been said there is nothing improved by anger except the arch in a cat's back.

Cretonne With Silk and Satin; Pink Slip Under Lace Frock

ALL white, with a splash of color, so does this season's fashion code specify. To obey this mandate designers have, it would almost seem, requisitioned about all the cretonne in sight with orders placed for more in the future. In days gone by, a little cretonne now and then was considered good for dress design, but now not simply a judicious touch, but entire coats, wraps and frocks are largely of cretonne formed.

The suits which employ cretonne in their making, supplemented, of course, with a plain material, are referred to in fashion circles as compose costumes. Such is the charming model shown here. For this attractive compose costume cretonne forms partnership with bleached white silk pongee. The border of cretonne about the skirt portion relates the frock to its gay printed coatee.

Charming Cretonne Frock.

Another pleasing whim of fashion is to applique black satin with motifs cut from what once was considered mere upholstering material. As a sort of camouflage gold threads are so interstitched, one feels almost as if a rare piece of tapestry had been borrowed from some storehouse of ancient treasure, to lend its wealth of color to present day fashion. Some of the handsomest straightline black satin coats are bordered each side down the front with cut out strips and garlands of cretonne flowers. A really handsome and unique effect is the result.

Nor do stylists let cease their flights of creative imagination with coat, frock and compose suit and wrap. Indeed not, they top their summer costumes with hats and even parasols of cretonne.

What prettier ensemble can one wish for than a plaited crepe frock, say beige, tobacco brown, gray or black. It may or may not be bordered with the cretonne, but one thing is sure, and that is a three-quarter length coat cut of the cretonne perhaps finished with dull metal braid and a solid crepe to add color composition to the design.

Of all the delectable sights, none is more so than woman beautiful, as she graces country club and garden scene, frocked in exquisite tea-dyed lace over a flesh-tinted or peach pink silken slip. Correct English may not permit, but surely under the plea of poetic license one may apply the adjective "delicious" to this adorable color symphony.

The idea of wearing flesh-tinted or peach pink slips under lace frocks which the mode so ardently stresses this season, is a most charming one. It matters not whether the lace be cream color, tea-shade, white or black, fashion decrees that the underslip be some shade of pink, preferably flesh or peach.

Furthermore the mode's beauty hints suggest flesh-colored hosiery, ribbons and furbelows which reflect the glory of pink, the entire crowned by a chapeau which shall radiate a pink glow about the head of milady fair. The lace costume in the picture owes much of its charm to just such an entrancing color scheme. The gown is a combination of embroidered net and Italian filet. The underslip is peach satin. There is a rosette of mellow pink ribbon-made buds at waist. A flattering pink crepe faces the hat brim with pink ribbon embroidery on the crown.

A lace frock is not an extravagance, for with different underslips and accessories it can be worn at varied occasions throughout the summer.

As exquisitely sheer as embroidered net are the allover English eyelet frocks which are the last word flashed from fashion's headquarters. Not only are the white and cream colored eyelet fabrics used, but the mode especially stresses sheer openwork embroideries in pastel tones. These are often trimmed in lace, for unusual is the frock which escapes at least a touch of lace. Indeed, there is no item that is more important in the list of summer dress mediums than lace.

Colored laces for evening gowns are in extreme favor. Beige lace frocks are ideal for afternoon wear. A monotone effect is usually carried out, the beige ensemble brightened by effective touches of tangerine.

JULIA BOTTOMLEY

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Combination of Embroidered Net and Italian Filet.

IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL

Sunday School Lesson

(By REV. F. B. FITZWATER, D.D., Dean of the Evening School, Moody Bible Institute of Chicago.)

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Lesson for July 20

THE BAPTISM OF JESUS

LESSON TEXT—Mark 1:1-11.

GOLDEN TEXT—"Thou art my beloved Son, in whom I am well pleased."—Mark 1:11.

PRIMARY TOPIC—Jesus Pleases His Father.

JUNIOR TOPIC—John and Jesus at the Jordan.

INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—Jesus Dedicates His Life.

YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—The Meaning of Baptism.

In order to appreciate the lesson for today one should have an understanding of the purpose of the Gospel according to Mark. In the Old Testament is set forth an august portrait of Jesus Christ Who is the Branch, the King (Jer. 23:5), the Branch, the Servant (Zech. 3:8), the Branch, the Man (Zech. 6:12), the Branch of Jehovah (Isa. 4:2). The four-fold account of the Gospels placed alongside of these predictions fits exactly. Matthew exhibits Him as the Promised King, Mark as the Servant of Jehovah, Luke as the Man Redeemer and John as the Son of God. The theme of Mark is the Gospel of Jehovah's Servant (Chap. 1:1). The key verse is 10:45, and the key words are "straightway," "forthwith," "immediately."

I. Who the Servant Is (v. 1).

"Jesus Christ, the Son of God." Jesus means Saviour. Christ means Anointed. This Servant who so fully and completely obeys God's will is none other than God's Son.

II. The Servant's Forerunner (vv. 2-8).

1. Who He Was (vv. 2-3). He was John the Baptist. His mission was to prepare the way for God's Servant. He was prophesied concerning more than five hundred years before he came. (Isa. 40:3).

2. His Message (vv. 3-8).

(1) "Prepare the Way of the Lord" (v. 3). This means to remove from your hearts everything which hinders the incoming of the Lord, to break down the high places of pride and to straighten out the crooked places, not only to confess your sins, but to give substantial evidence of repentance.

(2) "Baptism of Repentance for the Remission of Sins" (v. 4). In preparation for the coming of Christ the people were to repent and those who repented were to be baptized. Baptism was administered to those who repented as an expression of the penitence which led to the forgiveness of sin.

(3) The Coming of Christ (vv. 7, 8). This coming was to be much greater than that of John. This superior dignity was not only in His person but in the work He was to perform. John baptized with water, but Jesus was to be the baptizer with the Holy Ghost.

3. His Success (v. 5). People from all over Judea and from Jerusalem went out and were baptized. John's dress and demeanor were in keeping with his stern mission. His food and dress indicated that he had withdrawn from the world as a protest against its follies and sins.

III. The Baptism of the Servant (vv. 9-11).

While the forerunner was discharging his office Jesus emerged from his seclusion at Nazareth and demanded baptism at John's hands.

1. Its Significance.

Negatively. It was not because He had sinned for He was absolutely sinless, harmless, undefiled, separate from sinners. This separation was so complete that even the Devil could find no occasion against Him. (John 14:30).

Positively. Its significance is found in harmony with the purpose of His coming into the world, which was to secure for His people salvation through death and resurrection. This act was His official entrance upon His work. It was an act of consecration on his part to the work of saving His people through sacrifice. While baptism is a sinner's ordinance, He was baptized, not because He had sinned, but because He took the place of sinners. He was so devoted to them that He entered upon His mission by submitting to the ordinance which typified death and resurrection. In this He who knew no sin was made sin for us that we might be made the righteousness of God in Him (II Cor. 5:21).

2. Approval From the Open Heavens (vv. 10, 11). Immediately following His consecration to His work the heavens were opened and the Spirit came and abode upon Him, followed by the words of approval from the Father. All these were essential for the work upon which He now entered.

The Fight of Faith

Some war with guns, some with the pen, others with the tongue, but the Christian "fights the good fight of faith."—The Living Word.

Never Satisfied

Some people are never satisfied to put two and two together, unless they can make it count five.

Each Mind

Each mind makes its own little world pleasant or miserable.

The KITCHEN CABINET

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Though other purses be more fat,
Why should we pine or grieve at that?
Hang sorrow! Care will kill a cat,
And therefore let's be merry.

FAVORITE FRUIT DISHES

Food nicely served and daintily garnished will be much more appetizing than that which is served carelessly. Next to the palatability of our food we like to have it appeal to the eye.

A luscious basket of fruit garnished with its own foliage when possible, is an ornament to any table.

For those who cannot eat uncooked apples or pears, try this dainty dish to set before them: Stew the fruit in a rich sirup until tender enough to pierce easily, then decorate with quartered almonds, dust with powdered sugar and pour around them the sirup, put into a hot oven to finish cooking. The almonds will be brown and the fruit of delicious flavor. Serve with the sirup and a little whipped cream. If pears are cooked add a little lemon juice to the sirup. When fresh berries are out of season mold a few preserved strawberries in an orange jelly and serve the quivering mounds with whipped cream and a little of the preserves.

Halves of muskmelons filled with ice cream and garnished with small pieces of preserved ginger to simulate seeds is both palatable and pretty. Roasted almonds also may be used in place of the ginger.

Cored apples filled with a mixture of nuts and marmalade, baked and covered with a meringue, is another apple dish de luxe.

Grated apple added to the white of egg and sugar make a most delicious filling for a plain layer cake.

Grated apple added to the white of egg, beaten stiff with powdered sugar, served in sherbet glasses with a thin custard, makes a most dainty dessert.

Stewed pears, cored and centers filled with jelly, served with whipped cream, is another worthy of trial.

Ripe peaches put through a sieve, added to ice cream ready to be frozen, flavored with almond, is delicious.

Halves of ripe peaches filled with nuts and topped with a spoonful of ice cream is a favorite dessert. Half of a peach placed on a round of sponge cake and both laid upon a slice of brick ice cream is another pleasing fruit dessert.

Hot breads, such as gems, griddle cakes and waffles may occasionally take the place of toast, though the season, temperature and individual has much to do about the food served.

Remove the cake of soap from the pan, pail or tub; do not waste it by leaving it to become soaked.

The art of cooking cannot be learned out of a book any more than the art of swimming or the art of painting. The best teacher is practice; the best guide is sentiment.

MEALS FOR TWO

Where there are but two in the family for which to provide meals unless there are guests there are many things which must be denied them as they represent too much in leftovers. However, there are enough to keep a variety, even for two.

The spring chicken is just about the right size for two when it first comes into the market and chops and small steaks may be bought in any market.

Fish is another dish for the small family, when one may buy a fillet of any of the larger trout or lake fish, and the smaller ones are of suitable size to serve whole.

Vegetables may be cooked and served in any quantity, small or large; omelets are good for the small family; souffles may be prepared in any size and puddings of various kinds and small pies may be prepared.

A larger chicken need not be an extravagance, for it may be served in various ways without becoming monotonous. Use the back with the neck and wing tips for stew with dumplings. Save the breast or part of it for chicken salad, or slice it and serve it cold. The giblets, if cooked slowly covered with cold water, may be chopped and added to the gravy or served in a rich cream sauce on buttered toast.

Part of the chicken after parboiling may be fried, such as the second joints, wings and drumsticks. If the meat seems too scanty add a cupful of fresh cooked mushrooms. These may be found in the fields all summer. All bits left over may be used as minced chicken on toast and the bones and unedible parts will make a nice dish of soup, adding cream and a beaten egg.

Salads are easy to prepare in small quantities and one need never lack for variety.

Brook Trout Baked in Cream.—Butter a baking dish and lay a freshly-caught and well-dressed trout or two in the pan. Cover with sweet cream, adding salt and other seasoning just at the last, as salt often curdles the cream. Serve hot with the cream as sauce.

Nellie Maxwell

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At Santiago, Chile, a labor university has been founded at a cost of $100,000. The aims of the institution will be to educate working men and women in trades most suitable for their abilities. The sections for men and women will be separate. The municipal authorities headed by the mayor are responsible for the new venture in education. A great deal of attention will be given to vocational guidance and specific trade training and, of course, technical courses will be featured.

Oh, Mercy Me!

Stern Mother—Why did you allow Mr. Swatters to kiss you in the sitting room last night?

Daughter—Because it was so cold in the entrance hall, mamma.

Asphalted paper is used as a mulch to keep down weeds in more than 10,000 acres of pineapple plantations in Hawaii.

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An Alabama Case

H. F. Ham, prop. of blacksmith shop, Centerville St., Marion, Ala., says: "My back was weak and ached. I couldn't stoop at all and had to take to my bed, where I lay, hardly able to move, for two weeks. The kidney secretions passed too often. I was attended by a doctor, but got no relief until I used Doan's Pills. Three boxes cured me entirely."

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When Century Begins

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Had Time to Think

Wunnenberg, a German inventor whose portable ice-making machine has found a ready market, conceived the idea and worked out the invention while serving two years in the Atlanta (Ga.) prison, where he had been sentenced for violation of the neutrality law. Joseph Svacek, a Russian, but naturalized American, invented a device for making boots while serving in the Maryland penitentiary. When released he was offered $5,000 a year by a firm of bootmakers. His salary and royalties have made him a wealthy man.

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Don't chuckle if you put over a substitute when an advertised product is called for. Maybe your customer will never come back.
Ben Mulford, Jr.

Tobacco Store Lockout

In protest because contraband tobacco was seized in a shop and the place closed, all other tobacco stores in Beirut, Syria, were closed by the owners for six days until it was reopened.

Roman Eye Balsam is an antiseptic ointment. Hence the medication heals by penetrating the inflamed eye surfaces. Adv.

Don't lock the garage door after the car is stolen. Possibly the thief may repent and bring it back.

A promise is a debt that we may not forget.

TO TEACH FARMING IN MANY SCHOOLS

State Superintendent of Education Announces Country Institutes To Have Courses For Both Boys and Girls

Montgomery.—State Superintendent of Education John W. Abercrombie has announced the establishment by the state board of education for the fiscal year beginning July 1 of departments of vocational agriculture in the following white schools: Tanner-Williams, Mobile County; Flat Rock, Jackson county; Cedar Bluff, Cherokee county; Arley, Winston county; Elmore County High, at Eclectic, Elmore county; State Agricultural School at Cuba, Sumter county. He has also approved the organization of a department at Falkville in Morgan county, effective Jan. 1, 1925. Departments have been recognized for negroes in the county training schools of Coosa and Dallas counties.

Departments of vocational home economics have been approved for the public schools at Arab, Marshall county; Berry, Fayette county; Blue Springs, Barbour county; State Secondary Agricultural School at Cuba, Sumter county; Daviston, Tallapoosa county; Fairview, Cullman county; Midland City, Dale county; Millport, Lamar county; and Fairfax, Chambers county. It is the policy of the state board to recognize departments of vocational home economics in those schools already giving agricultural courses it is shown. This provides schools with dual courses, making possible vocational training for girls as well as boys.

With the word "God" on his lips but refusing to the last to join a church, Gordon Fincher went praying to his death at Talladega for the killing of Maybelle McCullough, a 16-year-old friend, on February 23, 1923. A crowd of 2,000 people surrounded the Talladega county jail for two blocks and heard Fincher in a final speech declare his innocence and then turn again into the jail and mount unaided to the death cell where only a few saw the execution. Fincher was the first white man ever to be hanged in Talladega county.

Forces of Sheriff Paul Cazalas have seized 90 cases of fine liquor in the hold of the American steamer Saccarappa, in drydock at Mobile for repairs. Robert B. Botts, deck officer, and John C. Thompson, seaman, were placed under arrest in connection with the case. The liquor comprised whisky, champagne, sherry and other fine wines. They were brought to the county jail by Deputies Rudoff, Ernest and Rasher, who made the arrest, and stored there. The steamer came here from Antwerp.

The population of Alabama was increased in April by 4,599 births, the birth rate per 1,000 of population being 22.9. During the same month 2,336 deaths occurred, the rate per 1,000 of population being 11.6. Births in May totaled 4,634, or 22.3 per 1,000 of population. Deaths in the same month aggregated 2,346, or a rate per 1,000 of population of 11.3. These figures compare with 4,620 births in May, 1923, and 2,210 deaths have been compiled by Dr. W. T. Fales, director of the state bureau of vital statistics of the Alabama health department.

Bail has been allowed to Robert M. Chambless, young man charged with the killing of Alonzo H. Graves. Chambless was denied bond at the time of the preliminary but in a habeas corpus hearing before the circuit court evidence was brought out to show that Chambless stabbed Graves in self defense and the court decided that the youth was entitled to freedom under bond. Chambless had no difficulty in making the $7,500 bond.

Suit for $100,000 each has been filed by Melvin Hollis against Deputy United States Marshals J. W. Adkins and W. W. Hudson, in the circuit court at Pell City. According to the allegations of the complaint, the plaintiff claims that he was sevrely assaulted and beaten, and was made sick and sore, and his automobile searched without process of law.

News has been received at Auburn of the death, at his home in New Orleans, of Dr. William Carter Stubbs, the sole surviving member of the faculty of the East Alabama Male College and of the first faculty of the Alabama Polytechnic institute.

Rev. Turner, an aged and well known citizen of the Southern part of the county, near Good Springs, was accidentally killed in a coal mine near Good Springs recently, when a huge rock fell on his body, crushing it.

Heeding the warning of a hooded band of eight men who abducted him recently, Martin Zukas, Greek restaurant proprietor, has sold out his business at Guntersville and left.

Thirteen states are represented in the register of the Summer School students at the University of Alabama.

Walker county farmers are harvesting more oats this year than usual, according to reports from various points in the county.

A kiddies camp, for the benefit of the under privileged boys of Gadsden, Alabama City and Attlaa is to be held at the fresh air camp of the Etowah County Tuberculosis Association.

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From Jan. 1 to June 30, state law enforcement officers have destroyed 959 stills, 617,180 gallons of beer, 6,886 gallons of whiskey, 1,251 gallons of home brew and 863 gallons of gin, according to the semi-annual report of the law enforcement department, which has been submitted to Gov. W. W. Brandon.

C. E. Gilbert, assistant adjutant-in-chief and general organizer of the Sons of Confederate Veterans, of Houston, Texas, is organizing a camp of the Sons at Huntsville. He has secured many signatures and believes that organization will be effected with a membership of about 100. He has organized 35 camps in Alabama and Mississippi during the last few weeks.

Pleading for specific enforcement of the pre-nuptial agreement said to have been entered into by the deceased and his wife, Ross Blackmon, attorney for executors of the will of the late Col. William H. Zinn, has filed a bill in probate court at Anniston in answer to the dissent entered by the widow, Mrs. Virginia Clark Zinn, last May.

An attempt on the part of the state highway commission to have the state of Alabama pay the traveling expenses incurred by W. S. Keller, state highway engineer, on a trip to the Democratic national convention at New York has been formally disapproved by Attorney General Harwell G. Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Haynes, owners of a cafe at Talladega, owe their lives to the plaintive meows of two pet kittens. It was the crying of the pets that awakened the couple early in the morning when their cafe was destroyed by fire. They escaped through a window, but the kittens were burned to death.

The funeral services of "Aunt Polly" Douthard were held by the Methodist minister at the county almshouse at Jacksonville recently. Aunt Polly was a coolred woman, 107 years old. She remembered as far back as 1818 and talked quite frequently of the Indian tribes in Talladega, where she was born.

Mississippi leads the list outside Alabama, with 34. Florida is second, with seven students; Texas, third, with five; Virginia has three; Georgia and Pennsylvania, two each; while Minnesota, Arkansas, Wisconsin, New York and Tennessee each are represented by a single student.

All departments of the repair shops of the Mobile and Ohio Railroad, located at Muslter, suspended operations there Monday, with the exception of the coach department, for an indefinite period. An official bulletin closing the shops was posted on the gates.

Lieutenant and Acting Gov. C. S. McDowell, during the absence of Governor Brandon appointed Joe W. Caldwell, Jr., of Huntsville, Ala., judge of the inferior court of Huntsville. Mr. Caldwell, who is the Democratic nominee for the office, succeeds the late Judge J. W. B. Hawkins.

Initial steps have been taken in the organization of an agricultural market bureau of the Chamber of Commerce at Eufaula, by the appointment of Leon Dubois as chairman; R. D. Hays as manager and H. Parkhill, of Kentucky, as field director.

Funds with which to complete the Genery Gap-Helena road, now under construction, will be raised among Bessemer business men, according to plan just announced. A committee from the Chamber of Commerce has been appointed for this purpose.

Public improvement projects costing more than $3,000,000 have been completed or put under way since the present city commission took office less than three years ago, W. E. Dickson, street commissioner at Birmingham, has announced.

The dairy cow and poultry are being stressed in Walker county by G. W. Humphries, livestock development agent. Humphries, of the Southern Railway, was in Jasper recently and discussed the outlook in that county.

Grapes used to trim his mother's hat proved fatal when they were eaten by 9-months-old Huey Fulmer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Fulmer, of Morris, Route 1, according to report made to the health department.

The Etowah county Boy Scouts will go into camp at Shinebone Ridge, August 25, and will remain there through September 8.

Paul Cook, Jefferson county convict at the Steiger Prison farm, with other convicts, attacked and felled a guard in an attempt to escape recently.

Fire Chief Pride at Sheffield, was painfully burned about the face and hands when a small building was destroyed on the estate of J. L. Andrews.

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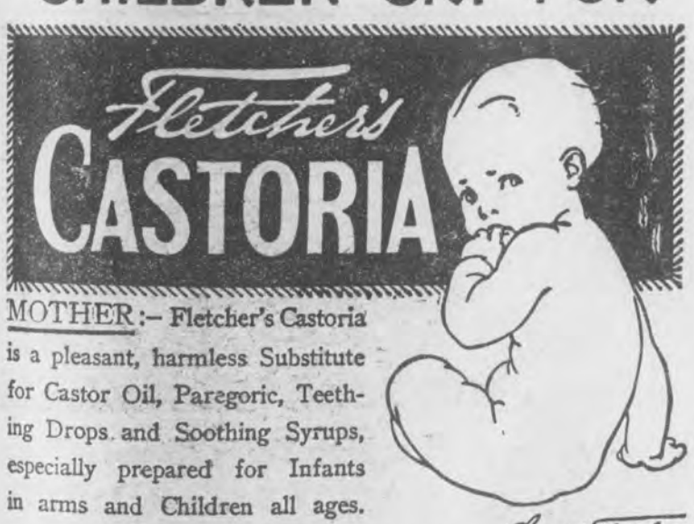

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"TRY THE DRUG STORE FIRST"

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Davis, R 3, City, were shopping in town Tuesday.

Take Calotabs

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Beware of imitations. Demand the genuine in 10c and 35c packages bearing above trade mark.

MAYLENE.

Misses Fay, Pauline, Ruth and Irene Smith, Howard Smith and Frank Lacey motored to Siluria Saturday night to the show.

Pat Patterson and Miss Vera Day of Straven were married Saturday afternoon.

Miss Leo Chism and Miss Fay Ham from Alabama College are visiting their relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Will Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Smith spent Sunday here with relatives.

Mrs. Harris from Cottonton is visiting relatives here this week.

KILL BEAN BUGS with Car-Sul phur and Vaycide Dust Guns. Absolutely the sure way. For Sale by A. P. McGhee, Columbiana; Jas. Evans & Co., Wilsonville, M. & S. Store, Vincent. J. A. Wade, salesman.

WILSONVILLE

Wilsonville, Ala., July 13.– The Methodist revival meeting will start the third Sunday. We are expecting a grand revival.

We are glad to see Rushen Robinson back at work after undergoing an operation for appendicitis in Birmingham.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Pope left a few days ago on a pleasure trip to Washington and New York. They are expected to arrive at home the latter part of the week.

Miss Virgie Flournoy of this place and Mr. Charles Martin of Alabama City, were quietly married here last Saturday. They left for Gadsden Sunday, expecting to make their future home in Gary, Indiana.

Mr. and Mrs. George Graham of Oxford are visiting her mother, Mrs. Bob McEwen.

Jim Spearman attended the singing at Talladega Sunday.

Miss Edna Holcombe of Fourmile is visiting her uncle Jim Spearman.

Mrs. E. S. Barnes and Miss Zadie Taylor entertained the Baptist Sunday school class at the home of Miss Zadie Monday night. All reported a nice time.

Miss Odell Baker of Blue Springs is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Taylor.

HARPERSVILLE

Davis and Bryan—that sounds "purty" good.

There was an ice cream supper here Saturday night, for the benefit of the Methodist church.

Miss Kathleen Arnold of Goodwater is visiting her grand parents Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Kimbrough.

Master Richard Farrell of Birmingham is visiting his grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Posey.

Miss Vera McCall gave a birthday party last Friday night.

Wade Posey is over from Birmingham this week still suffering from a broken arm.

Two Misses Long of Opelika and Miss Margaret Pollard of Mignon have been elected to teach school here another year.

Miss Lockie Posey returned home Sunday, and reports having had the biggest time of her life, but she says that there is no place like home.

PROSPECT NO. 2

The revival will begin at Prospect church on the first Sunday in August. Services will be conducted by Rev. J. O. Oaks.

Mrs. C. W. Jones is visiting her mother, Mrs. J. M. McKemie, at Jackson's Gap.

Mrs. T. L. Green of Brighton is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. R. Coker.

Miss Grace Meeks of Birmingham, spent the week-end with Miss Bessie Gunn

CALERA.

The new board of officers of Calera Chapter O. E. S. were installed Friday night. The worthy Matron, Mrs. Sallie Holcombe, hopes for a most successful year's work.

Brown Sanders of Ensley is visiting his grandmother, Mrs. T. G. Sanders.

Mrs. Alma Finley Martin of Atlanta, spent the week with her parents.

Grover Seales of Nashville, spent the week-end with his wife, Mrs. Seales and little daughter, Shirley.

Mrs. Arthur Seals entertained a swimming party Friday afternoon in Montevallo.

Mrs. Osborn, of Birmingham, spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. H. F. Blake.

Gladys May Cook, is visiting relatives in Birmingham.

Lula Killingsworth of Montevallo, is the guest of Marguerite Burton.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Dewberry and family of Saginaw, have moved to Calera.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Averyt are building an attractive bungalow on 14th street

The Nazarene church will hold a protracted meeting beginning July 20th. Everybody is cordially invited.

Mrs. Arnold and family are visiting in Ashland.

Henry Nichols of Birmingham, was here Monday on business.

Pratt Martin of Birmingham, is visitng friends.

M. P. Coker was in town Friday.

Martha Williams of Thorsby, spent the week-end with Elizabeth Wallace.

The many friends of Jack Cazley are glad to know he is improving.

J. H. Halbrook of Gadsden is putting up a saw mill five miles north of Calera.

Miss Ruth Aldridge has been visiting her parents.

Mrs. Curtis spent Monday in Birmingham.

Mrs. Henry Blaire entertained her Sunday school class Monday afternoon in Montevallo. with a picnic and swimming party.

Charles Curtis is visiting relatives and friends in Auburn.

Mrs. M. C. Dowell of Oxmore is the guest of Mrs. Arch Maynard.

Pratt Martin of Birmingham, entertained a party of six Wednesday with a fish dinner at the Elliott Cafe.

Mr. and Mrs. Mandis Robertson are visiting in Dry Valley.

Miss Velma Lyons of Miami, spent the week-end with Miss Ruth Lyons.

The Girl Scouts will meet on Wednesday afternoon on the school grounds, from 5 to 6.

Mr. and Mrs. Knowles and their daughter, Mattie, of Ensley, have been visiting Mrs. E. R. Lucas.

Mrs. Smith of Saginaw, Mrs. A. C. Ellison of Ensley, and Miss Lillian Gist of Montgomery spent the week-end with Mrs. P. W. Denison and Mrs. Frank Denison.

Mrs. R. C. Scroggins and J. B. Cook are painting D. W. Boyd's home.

The Annie Rose Bible Class elected new officers last Sunday: S McClanahan, president; Miss Louise Williams, secretary; Miss Eunice Harris, treasurer; Mrs. A. M. Averyt, and Mr. Piper, social committee.

The Julia Elizabeth Kindergarten class entertained on July 11th with an interesting program, "Mothers Day." Refreshments were served.

The Ladies Methodist Missionary Society entertained Thursday afternoon with a picnic and swimming party at Montevallo.

Mrs. J. R. White had the misfortune to fall and break her arm Wednesday morning.

CHIROPRACTIC

I will be at Mrs. Northrup's residence on North Main street, Columbiana, to meet people who wish spinal adjustments, Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week. I am giving adjustments at below Birmingham prices.

If adjustments are started this week, I will sell you twenty-five adjustments for $20.00.

If troubled with chronic stomach, liver, throat, eye, ear, lungs, kidney, heart, bladder disorders, rheumatism, neuritis headache, or other chronic disorders, you should see me at once.

EARL C. RICE

Graduate Chiropractor

Mrs. Northrup's Residence, North Main Street

COLUMBIANA, ALA

REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE

Citizens State Bank

Located at Vincent, Ala., at the Close of Business June 30, 192[illegible]

RESOURCES

1. Loans and Discounts		$ 77,090.8[illegible]
2. Overdrafts		55.5[illegible]
5. Banking House		1,650.0[illegible]
6. Furniture and Fixtures		1,738.5[illegible]
7. Other Real Estate		294.8[illegible]
8 Cash		
a. Currency	$2,521.00	
b. Gold	207.50	
c. Silver, Nickels and Pennies	1,181.54	
Total		3,910.0[illegible]
9. Due from Banks		8, 719.2[illegible]
12. Checks and Cash Items		52.7[illegible]
14. Other Resources, Tellers Short		15.2[illegible]
Total		$ 93,532.0[illegible]

LIABILITIES

1. Capital Stock Paid in		$ 10,000.0[illegible]
2. Surplus Fund		1,240.0[illegible]
3. Undivided Profits less Expenses and Taxes Paid		2,672.4[illegible]
5. Demand Deposits		
a. Individual Deposits	$29,819.66	
b. Demand Certificates	400.00	
f. Cashier's Checks	192.84	
Total		30,412.5[illegible]
6. Time Deposits		
a Savings	$18,907.16	
b. Time Certificates	8,300.00	
7. Notes and Bills Payable		22,000.00
Total		27,207.16
Total		$ 93,532.0[illegible]

THE STATE OF ALABAMA,
Shelby County. Before me came J. Wesley Curry, Cashier of Citizens State Bank, who being duly sworn says that the above and foregoing statement is true and gives the actual condition of said Bank as shown by the books on file in said Bank.

J. Wesley Curry, Cashier.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 8 day of July, 1924.
Lola M. Curry, Notary Public.

ATTEST:
A. W. Tucker, R. J. Moore, T. W. Bell, Directors.

FOR SALE:—One Fumed Oak Davenette, one twin bed spring and mattress, at a bargain. See or write to Mrs. Eula DeLaney, Box 204, Calera, Ala. itpd

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R. I. Dyer, Route 2, Columbiana, wishes to exchange a two-horse wagon and a two-horse cultivator for good milk cows. tf.

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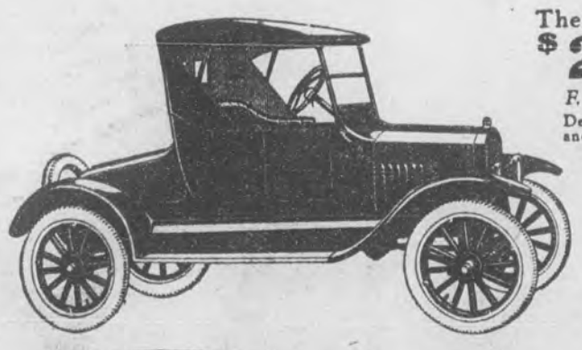

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To Be Ready to Serve

THE enormous additions to be made to the telephone system this year must be made to fit the plans of the future.

To do this economically and make the additions of the greatest service value, the engineers have already planned the work for a period of five years in the future.

Gross additions to the telephone plant of this Company, costing not less than $37,700,000 will be required during the next five years.

During this period it is estimated that there will be a net gain of 127,000 new telephones.

The money for this undertaking must be secured from investors who are willing to put their money in the telephone business in the South. They will not supply it unless they are assured of an annual net return which they consider reasonable.

Your state's share and your city's share in this rapid expansion of the telephone system is of great importance. A proper understanding of our problems and friendly co-operation on your part are necessary to the successful accomplishment of such a gigantic task.

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ANNUAL MEETING SHELBY COUNTY FARM BUREAU AUGUST 9

SHELBY COUNTY REPORTER

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ARM BUREAU PLANS INCREASED ACTIVITY

rder Placed For a Large Quantity of Hairy Vetch Seed

An important meeting of the irectors of the Shelby County arm Bureau was held recently Wilsonville, which has come to recognized as headquarters for helby county for this splendid or nization.

The matter of choosing a repre- ntative to the state meeting of e Farm Bureau early next onth was taken up and P. M. enderson, secretary-treasurer of e local organization, was select- to serve in this capacity.

Plans were made also for the nual meeting of the County arm Bureau to be held on the cond Saturday in August. Invi- tions were extended to Allen orthington of Montgomery, sec tary and manager of the Farm ureau Cotton Association, and C. Massey, of Alexandria, field orker for the cotton association, be present and deliver address- This will be Mr. Northington's st visit to the county and his ming should be of interest to ery one interested in the work the Farm Bureau. Officers for e local association to serve dur- the coming year will be chos- at the annual meeting.

Another important item of bus- ss that received the attention the directors in their meeting s an arrangement entered into th the J. F. Pope Company of lsonville by which this company ll handle for Farm Bureau mbers five tons of hairy vetch ed.

Since the organization of the rm Bureau movement in Shelby unty, the J. F. Pope Company s been one of its staunchest sup- rter's among the business men, d this arrangement by which y will provide vetch seed for s fall's sowing is but another idence of their interest in the rm Bureau and in the farmer mself, whose interests the organ- iaon is intended to serve.

Pitts-Williams Wedding Announced

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Pitts an- unce the marriage of their ughter, Frances Marion, to Mr. lph C. Williams, Sunday, July 1924. At home after August 1, 8712 East Lake, Alabmaa.

Columbiana Cemetery Association

Whereas, our town has been lled upon to observe a clean-up ek as a sanitary measure and respect to the living,

And, Whereas, respect for the ad is inseparable from respect r the living,

And, Whereas, the spasmodic ans hitherto tried have failed to ep our cemetery clean and there- re unsatisfactory; Therefore, Be Resolved,

1. That we organize a Cemetery ssociation of not less than one ndred members at $1.00 per ember, each pledging to pay this e annually for five years.

2. The names of members volun- er members to be published in r town papers till at least one ndred are enrolled.

3. As soon as one hundred mem- ers are enrolled the fees or dues ll be collected, and the $100.00 aced in thebank, care of Cashier, o. W. L. Christian.

4. A meeting of the members hip ll be called, and a permanent ganization effected.

5. The challenge for members now made and the following mes enrolled:

Rev. T. K. Roberts, (Bro. Tom): rs. T. K. Roberts, Mother Rob- rts, J. F. Norris, Miss Amy Les- r, Frank Baker, F. G. Koenig, rs. F. G. Koenig, J. M. Leonard, eo Friedberger, John Smith, Mrs. hn Smith, W. F. Davis, Mrs. W. Davis, Mrs. Mollie Parker, Jno. cGiboney, Mrs. John McGiboney uther Fowler, Mrs. J M Leonard

Next week we hope to publish complete list of one hundred embers, and then to work.

Yours to serve,
Bro. Tom.

Government Report Sends Cotton Up

The price of cotton jumped $16 a bale Monday on the government report issued for July 16 showing a condition at that date of 68.5 as compared with a previous report af June 25, which showed the condition to be at that date 71 per cent. The forecast for Alabama indicates a crop of 880,000 bales, the largest in the state since 1915.

PLANS SUBMITTED FOR WATER WORKS

Following a recent survey of the town by the J. B. McCrary Engineering company of Atlanta, that company has submitted to the town council of Columbiana plans and estimates for a system of water works.

The survey shows two pipe line plans with two locations of a deep well, the well being the anticipated source of water supply.

In the one plan the well would be located on the School House lot with two lines of 6-inch pipe leading into the business part of town The estimate for this plan includes 400-foot well with equipment, steel tank and pipe line at a cost of $29,902.75.

In the other plan the well would be located near the Court House square which would cut down the amount of cast iron pipe; and the estimate for this plan is $22,433.19

SHELBY PASTURES SHOWING UP WELL

After seeing the pastures on the farms of J. M. Frost and E. C. Burton, planted last spring under the direction of County Agent A. A. Lauderdale, John Rigdon, pasture specialist in the agricultural service of the Central of Georgia Railroad, said it would no longer be necessary for Shelby county farmers to go to the McElderry Farms in Talladega county to see a real pasture.

Mr. Frost and Mr. Burton planted a combination of carpet grass, Dallis grass, and lespedeza, which is recommended by Mr. Rigdon out of his experience of a number of years, and they both have fine stands of grass. Mr. Frost has been dairying for a number of years and already had a good pasture, but he helieves this new combination of grasses will be an improvement over anything he has had.

It is Mr. Laudtrdale's plan to get Mr. Rigdon to come back to Shelby county at a later date and hold other meetings so that still more farmers may hear him tell of the part that better pastures will play in bringing in better farming conditions.

New Officers Installed

Boothton, Alabama, July 21.—The following have been installed as officers of Boothton Chapter No. 325, O. E. S.: W. M., Miss Emma Hunter; W. P., Joseph R. Kellum; A. M., Mrs. Bessie Roper; Sec., Mrs. Ida M. Sharp; Treas., Mrs. Pearle Morrison; Cond., Mrs. Nannie Dement; A. Cond., Mrs. Esther Hunter.

The appointive officers are: Chaplain, Mrs. Teria Kellum; Mrs. shail, Mrs. Nora Hammett; Ada.., Mrs. Rhoda Lynes; Ruth, Mrs. Myrtle Terrell: Martha, Mrs. Ellen Durham; Electa, Mrs. Ella Mullins; Warder, Mrs. Sarah Peter- Sentined, W. E. Lively; Esther Mrs. Lois Lively.

Mrs. Alice White of Boston Chapter, a former Grand Marshall assisted Mrs. Kellum in the installation of the new officers. Miss Myrtle Fason of Woodlawn 110, was a visitor at this meeting. A spirit of unusual enthusiasm seems to prevail, and prospects are bright for the coming year.

Leaders of the Republican party announce that they will conduct a nation-wide, rather than a sectional, campaign this year.

Congressman Almon predicts that the Ford offer for Muscle Shoals will be accepted by Congress in Dececber.

A contract has been let for the construction of the Erskine Ramsey Engineering hall at Auburn at a cost of over $200,000.

PLANS BEING MADE FOR NEW SCHOOL AT WILSONVILLE

The people of Wilsonville are genuinely interested in a plan to establish a consolidated school. They came together Friday night of last week and discussed the proposition from every angle and voted unanimously to do their best to carry the project through. Not a one present expressed any opposition to the movement and several talks were made emphasizing the advantages to the community of such a school as they propose to build. Some of those present had taken opportunity to discuss the plan with a number of citizens of the adjacent districts which it is planned will be brought into the consolidation, and they stated that so far not a man had been found who did not approve the movement heartily.

A committee made up of W. H. Pope, W. E. Riddle, C. M. Mauldin was appointed to secure more definite information as to certain phases of the movement and to work out the plans for carrying the movement on. It is expected that another meeting will be called soon to which every citizen of the proposed enlarged district will be invited with a speaker from the state department of education who can answer every question as to the details of future plans.

Jones Auto Company Finds Business Good

Two tractors and two saw mills sold within an hour's time, make up a good day's business and that was the record of the E. M. Jones Auto Company of Columbiana on Monday of this week. The purchasers were T. B. Holcombe, Rt. 2, Columbiana and B. M. Turner of Chelsea.

Mr. Jones states that his sales of cars, trucks and tractors to date for 1924 are exactly equal to the whole number sold last year, last year being his first in business; and he has every reason now, he says, to believe that the total sales for this year will run at least twenty five per cent above the allotment made to him by the Ford Motor Company at the beginning of the year.

Mr. Jones left Monday night, accompanied by H. R. Cox, for Memphis, Tenn., where they will complete plans for establishing a New Ford Agency at Courtland, Alabama, which will be a branch of the E. M. Jones Auto Company of Columbiana, and will be under the management of Mr. Cox.

Talladega Builds More New School Houses

Talladega county continues to build new school houses. Last week the state department of education accepted a new building at Lanier that cost $7,500. The Ida Academy, a new six room brick building that cost $12,000, will soon be ready to be passed by the state department. Both of the new schools are located in strictly rural communities.

CLEAN-UP CAMPAIGN GETS BIG RESULTS

"Not since the Lord knows when," as one citizen put it, has Columbiana had such a clean-up as was given the old town last week. Following the adoption of the Trash Ordinance, City Marshal Miller with a crew of men and two wagons set to work under instructions of the Town Council. They started back of the stores, then came out into Main street and then went into the residence section. Dozens of loads of trash of all sorts and kinds were raked up and hauled away.

On Friday the Exchange Club joined in the movement and a crew of men, made up of the members of the club and of men hired by other members who could not come themselves, worked all day under the direction of Harry Gordon, chairman of the committee that had the work in charge. E. M. Jones furnished two trucks that went all day, and truck load after truck load of trash, much of which looked as if it had lain undisturbed for years, was raked up and carted away.

As a result the business section of the town looks cleaner and better than for a long time. The same is true of some parts of the residence section. But the job is not yet finished and it is expected that plans will be worked out soon for carrying on the good work that has been started until the whole town shall present a clean and attractive appearance.

Death Calls W. J. Sewell

W. J. Sewell an old citizen of Shelby county, died at the home of his son, D. H. Sewell in Birmingham after an illness of a month. He had reached the age of 75 years and had been in failing health for the past two years. Mr. Sewell was for 35 years a useful citizen of the Sterrett community and a member of the Baptist church. Funeral services, held at Union cemetery Tuesday afternoon, were conducted by Rev. C. M. Nolen.

Mr. Sewell is survived by three daughter, Mrs, Hixie Moore and Mrs. Minnie Thrasher who live in the Cahaba Valley, Mrs. Ada Spearman of Florence; two sons, L. R. and D. H. Sewell of Birmingham.

Mrs. Davies Offers Some Unusual Values

Attention is called to the advertisement in this issue of the Reporter of Mona M. Davies of Montevallo, Mrs. Davies announces a sale from July 24 to August 1, in which she offers unusual values in women's and children's shoes. In addition to these bargains in shoes and children's shoes, and in all lines of dry goods. Mrs. Davies uses a rare and discriminating taste in the selection of her merchandise and as she puts it, a sale in her store means honest bargains

Limestone county has signed up over 11,000 hens for the Farm Bureau Egg Marketing association

ANOTHER TRADE-AT-HOME CONTEST

The Reporter has heard it said that there are two sides to every question. Recently this paper offered a cash prize of Five Dollars for the article giving the best reasons

"WHY WE SHOULD TRADE AT HOME"

This prize has been awarded to Mr. Duncan G. Kimbrough, of Harpersville.

This week we offer another prize of Five Dollars for the best article telling

"WHY I TRADE WITH A MAIL ORDER HOUSE

Competent judges will decide the contest, which will continue for only two weeks, till Thursday, August 7th.

THE SHELBY COUNTY REPORTER

Columbiana, Alabama.

New Rural Route

Shelby county has a new rural mail route. Service was started on Route One from Chelsea on July 16. In addition to serving a large number of patrons who have not had mail delivery a number of patrons of Route 3, from Columbiana, those living beyond the mountain, are being served by the new route.

BOB MERRELL SENT TO JAIL WITHOUT BOND

R. L. Merrell of Calera, charged with the killing of N. F. McElroy on the night of June 28th, was denied bond and returned to jail, as a result of the preliminary hearing before Judge Leonard Friday. Reggie Lucas, held on a similar charge, was given bond in the sum of $1,000 after which he was released from jail.

The trials attracted the largest crowd that has been seen in the Shelby county court room in a long time. Beginning at ten o'clock in the morning, they continued through several hours in the afternoon. The principal witness in the Merrell case was Reggie Lucas who testified that McElroy, Merrell and he were together in the woods on the night of the killing, having gone there to get some whiskey, and that he, while walking in front of the other two heard two pistol shots and upon looking around saw Merrell with a pistol in his hand. Lucas stated further that he ran off after hearing the pistol shots and did not again see McElroy.

Lucas stated further that he saw Merrell twice after the killing and that each time Merrell warned him not to tell and that later Merrell came to see him in Powderly and asked him to come and help move the body, suggesting that it could be put into an old house and burned.

A great deal of credit for so promptly clearing up what promised to be one of the greatest murder mysteries Shelby county has ever known is given to Thos. P. Williamson of the State Law Enforcement department, who was detailed by Chief Walter McAdory for the case. Coming to Calera to begin work on Thursday morning he had scarcely a clue with which to start. By the following Tuesday night he had completed his case, having arrested two men and having secured from one of them a confession that so deeply involved the other as to cause the court to refuse him bail.

It was Mr. Williamson who assisted Sheriff Falkner in working up the case of George Robinson who killed Wm. Murphy near Columbiana about a year ago. Robinson was arrested on the day following the crime, given a prompt trial, sentenced and hanged.

H. L. Walton Gets Good Promotion

The following complimentary mention of an old Shelby county boy who is making good, appeared recently in the "Passing Throng" Column of the Montgomery Advertiser:

Insurance companies are good judges of men. You can look around you every day and become convinced of the fact that when it comes to picking "live ones" youv'e got to hand the obsolete demijohn to the men who run the insurance companies. And here is direct proof that what has been said is so. H. L. Walton has been promoted by the Independent Life Insurance Co. of Nashville to the position of manager of the Montgomery district.

Mr. Walton's friends have always known him to be a hustler. They knew his time was coming and it "has come." Mr. Walton is a native Alabamian. He has been a a resident of Montgomery for six years. He has made hundreds of friends in the city of his adoption and they will be glad to know that his merit has been rewarded.

Mr. Walton is the son of our neighbor, T. A. Walton, Route 1, Columbiana.

The members of the missionary society of the Methodist church of Columbiana enjoyed a delightful picnic at Shelby Springs Tuesday afternoon.

BROWN BROTHERS WILL OPEN WHOLESALE GAS AND OIL BUSINESS

Secure Good Location and Equipment Will Be Installed at Once

Columbiana will have soon a wholesale distributing station for gasoline, kerosene and oils to be established by the Brown Brothers Manufacturing Company of Montevallo. The arrangements for this new business were completed Monday when J. A. Brown, president of the company bought from J. H. Barnett a large lot where the L. & N. railroad crosses the street leading to the Southern station, as a location for the tanks, and Mr. Brown went to Birmingham Tuesday to place an order for the tanks to be shipped out immediately. Just as soon as the new equipment is received the work of installing will be begun and rushed to completion.

Brown Brothers handle the products of the Empire Company, an independent concern with headquarters in Tulsa, Okla. They have been distributing these products for some time from their Montevallo station and have found them giving entire satisfaction to an ever growing patronage. They anticipate the same experience in serving the trade in the Columbiana territory.

The Brown Brothers Manufacturing company has been located in Montevallo a number of years and its members have proved themselves among the greatest builders that live community has had. In addition to their distributing station for oils and gas they operate an ice plant, turning out a product that ranks with the best produced anywhere in the state, a large ginnery, a number of saw mills and a big wholesale lumber buisness. It was they who installed an electric light plant for Montevallo, the first the town had, and they operated it successfully for a number of years before selling out to the Alabama Power Company.

Columbiana is fortunate to have Brown Brothers extend their interests here and will heartily welcome them to a part in the work already underway of building a bigger and a better community.

Mrs. Mary M. Babb

Montevallo, Alabama, July 21.—News has just reached Montevallo that Mrs. Mary Morrison Babb, aged 75, died at Kossuth, Miss., on July 18. She was elected to membership in Alabama College faculty at the beginning of the first session in 1896, and served continously until 1907 when she voluntarily resigned.

She was the widow of James Babb, who lived only six weeks after their marriage. He has been dead 50 years. During this time, she has devoted her life principally to teaching. Besides her long career at Montevallo, she has taught at Corinth, Miss., Memphis Conference Female Institute, and Saule College, Murfeesboro, Tenn., and other placese.

She was a woman of high culture, rare intelligence, and superior ability as a teacher. She was a student of human nature and possessed tactfulness not often found. She left an impression the lives of innumerable young people who came under her tutelage At Montevallo she was universally popular with the faculty and students, during the first eleven years of Alabama College, then known as the Girls Industrial School.

T. Ray Seriously Hurt

T. Ray of Wilder's Hill community was seriously hurt in an accident near his home Saturday. Mr. Ray was helping to move a house and was sitting on the end of a prize pole when the jack slipped causing the house to fall. This threw him into the air several feet and when he fell his head struck first. It was thought at first his neck was broken and for several hours he was unconscious. Latest reports indicate that his injuries were not so serious and that he will recover.

GOV. BRANDON ASKS FOR PORT RULING

SUPREME COURT JUDGES CALLED UPON TO CLARIFY PROVISONS OF SEC. 213, AS TO TWO-THIRDS RULE

Montgomery.—Governor Brandon has formally certified to the members of the supreme court a request for an advisory opinion on the restrictions imposed on the issuance of port improvement bonds by section 213 of the constitution of Alabama. The members will render the opinion under a law which grants this authority without making the opinion binding on any future decision of the court.

Section 213 of the constitution requires a two-thirds vote of the members of both houses of the legislature before any debt can be created. The port improvement amendment to the constitution ratified two years ago authorized the state to spend ten million dollars in constructing facilities at the seaport and an enabling act passed last year granted authority to the state to issue bonds totalling ten million dollars for the work.

The contention of some is that there should have been a two-thirds majority of all members elected to the two houses in order to make the enabling act valid. Two-thirds of the members present voted for the bill, but two-thirds of all members of the two houses were not present at the time the vote was taken.

STATE NEWS IN BRIEF

A survey of Alabamas' three higher institutions of learning to ascertain their needs, and adequate appropriations to meet these needs, were advocated by Judge W. H. Samford of the court of appeals, president of the Auburn Alumni association, in an address at a recent alumni meeting. He recommended the appointment of a commission by the boards of trustees of Auburn, Alabama college and the University of Alabama, at the call of the governor to make the survey.

Another application of the one mill school tax on all property in Madison county for the purpose of adding to the school funds was recommended at a meeting of trustees and county board of education in the Kiwanis club. Superintendent Butler showed that the funds for schools available now are not quite sufficient and that the reapplication of the one mill tax would furnish enough money to add an additional month to the school term.

The social service workers of Jasper have united in an effort to take care of the needy in that town. At a meeting in the Methodist church building the community chest organization was perfected and working committees were appointed to carry on the work. The county commissioners are discussing the advisability of appointing a county probation officer and the community chest has appointed a committee to confer with the commission in reference to the matter.

Investigations have been made by the state mining inspectors into the death of Robert Stewart, pumper employed by the Republic Iron & Steel company, who met death by a gas explosion in the Palos mines. Stewart went into the mines at 8 o'clock of the morning of the fatal day, it was learned and evidently his open lamp came in contact with a little pocket of gas and he was killed in the explosion. His body was taken out during the afternoon. He leaves a family.

Contracts have been awarded to the Crow Construction company by Charles W. Negley for the reconstruction of the Jefferson hotel in Florence, which was destroyed by fire sometime ago. The new building will contain about 40 rooms and will be equipped with every modern convenience. It is announced the work will be started on the building at once and it is expected that it will be finished in about four months.

Announcement has been made by Capt. W. A. Jeffery, commander of the Andalusia units of the Alabama National Guard, that the War department has authorized the formation of a medical detachment of the Fifty-Fifth Machine Gun Detachment. In this connection it was officially announced that Dr. L. B. Underwood will be in command of this new unit with the rank of captain.

Smith Batchelor, convicted in Montgomery county, Nov. 27, 1922, of grand larceny and sentenced to a year and a month in prison, was granted a parole by Governor Brandon. Clemency in the case was recommended by the state board of pardons, 10 members of the jury, the solicitor, the trial judge and many others.

John A. Gallant of Gadsden has been appointed coroner of Etowah county by the governor.

Jody Barton, age 21 years, of Cordova was very painfully injured while working on a car. A sharp piece of steel flew off and hit him in the left eye. The steel pierced the eyeball.

A small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Bozeman, who live near Long View in Shelby county, drank a quantity of kerosine from a can. A physician was called in time to prevent serious consequences.

Gov. W. W. Brandon has received a miniature donkey, about two feet high, made entirely of crepe paper, with a card which stated that the token was sent to the Alabama delegation to the democratic convention, which won the pliments of some million radio fans." The donkey will be placed in the department of archives and history, Governor Brandon stated. The gift resulted from the resounding manner in which Governor Brandon cast Alabama's 24 votes for Underwood at the demoratic convention, which won the admiration of radio fans over the country.

Claiming to have been tortured for 22 years with the memory of a slaying Oliver Cameron, now 51 years of age, former resident of Jefferson County, tried to drown himself in the Williamette River, near Portland, Ore., recently, and was rescued by police to whom he told a tale of killing, during a quarrel, one U. J. Gay, near Birmingham, in 1902, according to a dispatch.

Considerable development of iron ore properties along the Tennessee, Alabama and Georgia railroad is being planned. The mines at Estelle have already resumed operations and are now shipping five cars daily to the Holt furnace. The Bronco mines will soon be producing 50 cars a week, the output to go to furnaces in Tennessee. It is said mines at Cipco and other places along the line are to resume when the iron market improves.

Miss Virginia B. Handley, director of the state child welfare department, has written employers of child labor over the state, calling attention to amendments to the child labor law, enacted in 1923. The amendments include the raising of the educational requirements necessary for an employment certificate to the fifth grade, effective September 1, 1924.

Asserting that the undertaker who buried her husband put his body in a coffin too small for it and nailed the deceased feet to the bottom, thereby disfiguring his body and transforming it into a gruesome sight, Leona Lawrence filed suit in the Jefferson County circuit court recently against the E. A. Bradford Undertaking Company for $20,000 damages.

A bond issue totaling $485,000 will be voted on by the electors of the city of Mobile September 8 under terms of an ordinance prepared by the city attorney, Frank Yerger, and presented to the commission. The bonds will go for improvements of the city hospital city docks, fire alarm and police alarm systems and a centralized fire department.

Gov. W. W. Brandon has issued a proclamation designating August 17 as the date upon which the new Alabama code is to become effective. Ten thousand sets of the code, each containing four volumes, have been printed, more than three carloads of paper having been used for the printing of the 40,000 volumes.

Two hundred members of the Girls and Women's clubs of Lee county were entertained by the chamber of commerce, the Kiwanis club and other residents of Opelika and Lake Caudy. The communities represented were Beauregard, Farmville, Gold Hill, Smith Station, Marshall Lee, Bee Hive, Beulah, Pine Grove and Salem.

Reduced freight rates on fertilizer, prescribed in the order of the Alabama Public Service Commission, issued May 26, will become effective on all Alabama railroads, July 25. Copies of tariffs embodying the new rates have been filed with the commission by the Alabama carriers.

Snuff boxes, as far as one locality in Walker county is concerned, have come back into favor. A rattlesnake, one of the largest ever found in that county, struck at J. D. Riddlesperger, a prominent farmer living near Sipsey river. It hit a snuff box in the farmer's hip pocket.

City manager government for Birmingham is proposed by William M. Lindsay, a well-known figure in city and county politics, as a substitute for the modified mayor-aldermanic type advocated by the forces led by Hunter Armstrong and Judge Horace Wilkinson.

The contract has been let for the construction of the John H. Bankhead High school at Cordova. The building is to be of brick and hollow tile, modern in every respect. It will cost $40,000.

At a meeting of the Sheffield Rotary club a resolution was adopted petitioning the state highway commission to build two lines of highways and a bridge over Bear creek to connect the highway running west from Tuscumbia with the highway at the Mississippi state line.

Harold Blake, 22, of Cincinnati, Ohio, and J. A. Wolford, 25, of Cumberland, walked up to police headquarters in Mobile and surrendered, announcing that they had deserted from Fort Sam Houston, Texas. The men said they had been absent for more than a month.

The Davis-Alcott hosiery mills at Gadsden, which have been idle for two months have resumed operations.

Material is being assembled by Etowah county officials for the erection of a $20,000 alms house at Hoke's Bluff.

With an attendance of approximately 8,000 spectators and perfect weather prevailing the Anniston army horse show which was held at Camp McClellan was acclaimed one of the most outstanding successes of the season.

Exquisite Boudoir Apparel; Simply Trimmed and Beltless

WHAT an exquisite role color is playing throughout the galaxy of beautiful boudoir apparel which lures womankind to spend and spend and then long for more to spend.

A strictly conservative order of dress maintained in the away-from-home daytime hours is almost a sure sign when it comes to one's boudoir apparel to result in a complete reaction toward the most frivolous and loveliest of garments one's imagination may picture.

Charming Boudoir Costume.

This is as it should be, according to the psychologists, who tell us that the clothes we wear have much to do with our poise and well-being. Lace, color and sheer caressing silken fabric—what power there is in this trio of loveliness to quiet "nerves" and coax serenity of mind.

An unfailing antidote to one's vexation of spirit is a beauteous chiffon robe of filmy georgette, orchid the shade, or peach pink, if you prefer, plaited for the underslip as the picture shows, veiled with a slipover of lace and chiffon, which is nothing more nor less than a circle with an opening in the center. The lace alternates with rows of fine net puffing, and a chiffon tie confines this Greek-like drapery to the form.

Rainbow treatment imparts fascination to many a fashionable negligee. Rose over yellow over orchid—thus does diaphanous chiffon produce a color symphony.

Summer breakfast coats choose satin-back crepe for their making in such delectable shades as coral, lavished with rows and motifs of ochre-tinted lace, white crepe edged with plaitings of val edging which are dyed in several of the popular pastel tones.

As spontaneous and as unaffected as childhood itself are the frocks designed for wee daughter this season. The beltless mode accents childish grace and it is this type which fashion favors most for little girls. Simplicity is also emphasized throughout all trimming and this also lends fascination to youthful summer models.

It is a pleasing sight to see, at summertime juvenile gatherings, little girls of airy-fairy grace flitting about in quaintly beruffled frocks of dotted swiss or pastel-tinted voile, which fall straight from the shoulder in unbroken line. Dotted red swiss is a favorite material for children's costumes this summer. In fact red and white in combination lead in color schemes.

Very charming, and preserving the beltless contour, is a dainty model fashioned of daffodil yellow swiss with white pin dots. It has a round yoke, and, by the way, many of the beltless dresses boast yokes either square or round. The unique detail in the above mentioned yellow swiss frock is the method of applying vertical rows of white footing, beginning at the yoke-line and extending to the hem.

It is a very practical idea to include at least one dark silk or crepe dress in little daughter's vacation-time wardrobe. The model in the picture is suggested as being a valuable acquisition, possessing as it does, style, charm and practicality. It is of navy crepe-satin, the crepe side used for the body, the satin for the ruffles. The ribbon tie with streamers extending to the bottom of the dress is picoted with red

Forms a Pretty Picture.

JULIA BOTTOMLEY.

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IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL

Sunday School Lesson

(By REV. P. B. FITZWATER, D.D., Dean of the Evening School, Moody Bible Institute of Chicago.)

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Lesson for July 27

THE TEMPTATION OF JESUS

LESSON TEXT—Matt. 4:1-11.

GOLDEN TEXT—"For in that He Himself hath suffered being tempted, He is able to succour them that are tempted."—Heb. 2:18.

PRIMARY TOPIC—Jesus Refuses to Do Wrong.

JUNIOR TOPIC—Jesus Conquers the Tempter.

INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—Jesus Shows Us How to Overcome Temptation.

YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—Victory Over the Tempter.

I. Its Purpose (v. 1).

The Holy Spirit led Him into the wilderness with the specific purpose that He there meet and overcome the one whose works He came to destroy (Heb. 2:14). His temptation was not a preparation for His work, as usually thought, but rather the opening of the dreadful conflict between Christ and Satan, which was to issue in Satan's defeat. It was not to test Jesus to find out as to whether He would stand fast—to see whether He would sin. The eternal purpose of God as to redemption absolutely could not fail. It was rather to exhibit Him as an object upon which faith might rest, to show that a union between God and man had been effected which would insure man's reconciliation.

II. The Conflict (vv. 2-11).

1. The Combatants (v. 1).

(1) Jesus Christ. Jesus Christ, the Divine Man, is now entering upon His mediatorial work. He went immediately from the place of anointing and heavenly recognition as the Son of God to meet the arch-enemy of the race.

(2) The Devil. He was a real person and, while always filled with cunning and malice, in this case the initiative was taken by the Lord. He was dragged into the presence of Jesus Christ and forced into the struggle.

2. The Battle Ground (v. 1). It was in the wilderness of Judea. The first man was tempted in a garden with the most pleasant surroundings and failed. The second man was tempted in a barren wilderness, surrounded by wild beasts, and gloriously triumphed.

3. The Method of Attack (vv. 2-10). Since as our Redeemer Christ sustained a threefold relationship, the Son of Man, Son of God and as Messiah, each one was made a ground of attack.

(1) As Son of Man (vv. 2, 3). This was a test of the reality of His humanity. To demonstrate whether the humanity which He obtained through the virgin birth was real, the appeal was made to the instinct of hunger. Hunger is not the result of sin. While the appetite is not sinful, to have satisfied it in a wrong way would have been sin.

(2) Son of God (vv. 5, 6). This was a test as to whether the personality which had come from heaven and taken upon itself humanity was divine. The Devil quoted from a Messianic psalm to get Him to presume upon God's care. God does care for His own, but to neglect common precaution—to do the uncalled for thing—just to put God's promise to a test is sin and death. Satan tempts men today to do the spectacular things in order to get publicity, to gain the ears of the people.

(3) As Messiah (vv. 8, 9). Christ's mission as the Messiah was to recover this world from the Devil. The Devil offered to surrender to Him on the simple condition that He would adopt his method, thus obviating the necessity of the cross. The kingdoms were really Christ's and He knew that they would ultimately become His. The inducement was to get immediate possession without the sufferings of the cross.

4. The Defense (vv. 4, 7, 10). Christ met the enemy each time and repulsed his attack with the Word of God. Each time He said, "It is written" and quoted from Deuteronomy, the book which the higher critics would discredit. Christ had enough confidence in it to use it in this, the most crucial, hour of the world's history.

5. The Issue (v. 11).

(1) Satan vanquished. The enemy was completely routed. The strong man was so bound that the spoiling of his house was possible.

(2) Angels came and ministered unto Him. This event was so notable that these glorious beings were sent from heaven to give it recognition and to minister unto the triumphant King.

Man's Sorrows

Man's sorrows are a mystery, but that sinners should not have sorrows were a sadder mystery still. And God pleads with us all not to lose the good of our experiences of the bitterness of sin by our levity or our blindness to their meanings.—Alexander Maclaren.

A Prayer

We pray Thee, O God, that Thou wilt help us to be faithful, earnest and true in all of our work, whatever it may be.

Clear Conscience

Lots of people regard a clear conscience as more of a luxury than a necessity.

Considering Others

It is always easier to discuss the duties of others, than to do our own.

THE KITCHEN CABINET

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WEEKLY MENU SUGGESTIONS

We should try to follow the Fre... cook. It is his business in life to ... tract the utmost possibility from ev... article on the menu and present it ... the most attractive form.

SUNDAY — Breakfast: Wa... Dinner: Roast of beef, browned ... tatoes. Supper: Medley sandwich...

MONDAY—Breakfast: Coffee ca... Dinner: Date cream puffs. Supp... Potato soup.

TUESDAY — Breakfast: Gri... cakes. Dinner: Chili con carni; S... per: Cabbage salad.

WEDNESDAY—Breakfast: Fr... ham. Dinner: Sliced roast of b... brown gravy. Supper: Sponge ca...

THURSDAY—Breakfast: Farm s... sage, corn bread. Dinner: Apple ... cheese. Supper: Whipped cream ... sponge cake.

FRIDAY—Breakfast: Omelet, D... ner: Fried fish, lemon sauce. Supp... Cream of tomato soup.

SATURDAY—Breakfast: Oatm... cream, strawberries. Dinner: St... steak, baked potatoes. Supper: Sa... of lettuce.

Medley Sandwich.

Take two-thirds of a cupful ... minced chicken, one-third of a cup... of ham and tongue; add cayenne ... enough mayonnaise to make a smo... paste and spread on buttered bro... bread and white bread, making rib... sandwiches.

Cream Date Puffs.

Fill cream puffs with a mixture ... whipped cream, nuts and fi... chopped dates. Roll in sugar ... serve. If the puffs are made v... small two or three may be used fo... serving and they are much dainti... appearance.

Chili Con Carni.

Boil a pound of small red chili be... until tender. Just before the be... are soft, add one onion, a clove of ... lic, chopped fine, and a can of ... powder. There should be about t... pints of water in the beans. Add ... to season. Chop a pound of suet, ... until the scraps are brown, ad... pound of hamburger steak and ... until brown. Stir constantly w... adding the beans, cook slowly in a ... serole for three or four hours. ... more water if needed.

Don't belong to the great ar... of those who intend to do thing... just as soon as they find time. ... you want time you can get it ... one way, and that is by taking ... —Lloyd.

SUMMERY GOOD THINGS

A sandwich is a dainty appetizer ... is always welcome. Here is one w... remembering:

Cucumber Sandwic... Cut rounds from ... kind of bread, sp... with butter. Peel, ... and cover with cold ... ter the cucumbers t... used. Have ready Fr... dressing made with ... tablespoonfuls of o... one of vinegar, salt a little scr... onion and finely-minced parsley. ... the cucumber on a cloth, dip into ... dressing with a fork and lay ... slice of the buttered bread. Cover ... another piece of bread.

Luncheon Rarebit.—Melt one ... pound of rich cheese over a pan of ... water. Heat a pint of tomato s... season well with cayenne, then turn ... melted cheese into the hot soup, ... ring until well blended. Butter ro... of toast and pour over the rar... Serve with crisp celery and hot co...

Spiced Steak.—Melt three t... spoonfuls of butter and fry one l... onion, finely minced, in it. When ... onion is a rich brown remove it. ... one flank steak into serving-s... pieces, dredge with seasoned flour, ... fry in the butter, take out the m... and add two cupfuls of hot wate... the butter, three tablespoonfuls ... vinegar, one teaspoonful of mus... one teaspoonful of salt and a few da... of cayenne. Thicken the gravy, po... into a casserole and cook one h... This will serve six portions.

Carrot Salad.—Put through the ... grinder three or four carrots, or en... to measure a cupful; add salt, m... naise and scraped onion to taste ... one-half cupful of finely-minced ... peanuts. Serve on lettuce wit... spoonful of mayonnaise on top.

Pineapple Tapioca Sponge.—... one pint of grated pineapple ... double boiler; add one-half cupf... boiling water, a little salt, then st... one-fourth cupful of minute tap... Stir and cook twenty minutes, or ... the tapioca is clear, add the juic... half a lemon, one-half cupful of s... and fold in the stiffly beaten whit... two eggs beaten stiff. Serve ... cream and sugar.

Chocolate Custard.—Take one ... of milk, one egg, one tablespoonf... cocoa or chocolate and one-third ... cupful of sugar. Scald the milk ... double boiler, beat the yolk of an ... with the sugar and one tablespoo... of cornstarch dissolved in a litt... the cold milk. Pour over the hot ... and cook like a soft custard, a... a tablespoonful of coconut before ... quite done. Beat the white of the ... until stiff, add two teaspoonfuls ... powdered sugar and heap on to... each portion when serving.

Nellie Maxwe...

ZEN of the Y. D.

A Novel of the Foothills

By ROBERT STEAD

Author of "The Cow Puncher"—"The Homesteaders"—"Neighbors," etc.

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"I HAD TO KILL HIM"

SYNOPSIS. — Transley's hay-ting outfit, after stacking ob tons, is on its way to the Y.D. ranch headquarters. nsley is a master of men and rcumstances. Linder, foreman, ubstantial, but not self-asser-. George Drazk, one of the is an irresponsible chap o proposes to every woman he ets. Transley and Linder dine th Y.D. and his wife and ughter Zen. Transley resolves marry Zen.

CHAPTER I—Continued.

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rhaps you will excuse us now," he rancher's wife.

u will wish to talk over business. will show you upstairs, and we xpect you to be with us for fast."

h a bow she left the room, fol-by her daughter. Linder had a of being unsatisfied; it was as h a ravishing meal had been before a hungry man, and only oma had reached his senses when been taken away. Well, it pro-the appetite—

rancher refilled the glasses, but ey left his untouched, and Lin-d the same. There were busi-matters to discuss, and it was no ontest to discuss business in the of a drinking bout with an old like Y.D.

got to have another thousand the rancher was saying. "Can't chances on any less, and I want oys to put it up for me."

lts me," said Transley, "if you'll me where to get the hay."

u know the South Y.D.?"

ver been on it."

ell, it's a branch of the Y.D. runs southeast from the Forks. it got its name from me, be-I built my first cabin at the . That was about the time you on a milk diet, Transley, and us mers had all outdoors to play

You see, the Y.D. is a can-rous stream, like its godfather. e Forks you'd nat'rally suppose here two branches joined, an' on henceforth in double har-Well, that ain't it at all. This has modern ideas, an' at the it divides itself into two, an' ikes for the Gulf o' Mexico an' or Hudson's bay. As I was say-built my first cabin at the Forks ort o' peek-a-boo cabin it was, e the wolves usta come an' look nights. Well, I usta look out gh the same holes. I had the tage o' usin' language, an' I n we was about equal scared. was no wife or kid in those

e rancher paused, took a long on his pipe, and his eyes glowed the light of old recollections.

ell, as I was sayin'," he continued tly, "folks got to callin' the m the Y.D., after me. That's you get for bein' first on the d—a monument for ever an' This bein' the main stream got ame proper, an' the other branch smallest an' running kind o' south ally got called the South Y.D. I tock in both valleys when I was e Forks, but not much since I down here. Well, there's maybe ousand tons o' hay over in the

"Perhaps You Will Excuse Us Now," Said the Rancher's Wife.

h Y.D., an' you boys better trail there tomorrow an' pitch into it at is, if you're satisfied with the I'm payin' you."

he price is all right," said Trans-"and we'll hit the trail at sun-up. e'll be no trouble—no confliction terests, I mean?"

Whose interests?" demanded the her, belligerently. "Ain't I the fa-of the Y.D? Ain't the whole val-named for me? When it comes to rests—"

Of course," Transley agreed, "but st wanted to know how things d in case we ran up against some-e."

Quite proper," said Y.D., "quite per. An' now the matter's under ussion, I'll jus' show you my hand. e's a fellow named Landson down alley of the South Y.D. that's been flirtin' with that hay meadow for years, but he ain't got no claim to it. I was first on the ground an' I cut it whenever I feel like it an' I'm goin' to go on cuttin' it. If anybody comes out raisin' trouble, you just shoo 'em off, an' go on cuttin' that hay, spite o' h—l an' high water. Y.D.'ll stand behind you."

"Thanks," said Transley. "That's what I wanted to know."

CHAPTER II

Transley and Linder were so early about next morning after their conversation with Y.D. that there was no opportunity of another meeting with the rancher's wife or daughter. They were slipping quietly out of the house to take breakfast with the men when Y.D. intercepted them.

"Breakfast is waitin', boys," he said, and led them back into the room where they had had supper the previous evening. Y.D. ate with them, but the meal was served by the Chinese boy.

In the yard all was jingling excitement. The men of the Y.D. were fraternally assisting Transley's gang in hitching up and getting away, and there was much bustling activity to an accompaniment of friendly profanity. It was not yet six o'clock, but the sun was well up over the eastern ridges that fringed the valley, and to the west the snow-capped summits of the mountains shone like polished ivory. The exhilaration in the air was almost intoxicating.

Linder quickly converted the apparent chaos of horses, wagons and implements into order; Transley had a last word with Y.D., and the rancher, shouting "Good luck, boys! Make it a thousand tons or more," waved them away.

Linder glanced back at the house. The bright sunshine had not awakened it; it lay dreaming in its grove of cool, green trees.

The trail lay, not up the valley, but across the wedge of foothills which divided the South Y.D. from the parent stream. The ascent was therefore much more rapid than the trails which followed the general course of the stream. Huge hills, shouldering together, left at times only wagon-track room between; at other places they skirted dangerous cutbanks worn by spring freshets, and again trekked for long distances over gently curving uplands. In an hour the horses were showing the strain of it, and Linder halted them for a momentary rest.

It was at that moment that Drazk rode up, his face a study in obvious annoyance.

"Danged if I ain't left that Pete-horse's blanket down at the Y.D.," he exclaimed.

"Oh, well, you can easily ride back for it and catch up on us this afternoon," said Linder, who was not in the least deceived.

"Thanks, Lin," said Drazk. I'll beat it down an' catch up on you this afternoon, sure," and he was off down the trail as fast as "that Pete-horse" could carry him.

At the Y.D. George conducted the search for his horse blanket in the strangest places. It took him mainly about the yard of the house, and even to the kitchen door, where he interviewed the Chinese boy.

"You catchee horse blanket around here?" he inquired, with appropriate gesticulations.

"You losee hoss blanket?"

"Yep."

"What kind hoss blanket?"

"Jus' a brown blanket for that Pete-horse."

"Whose hoss?"

"Mine," proudly.

"Where you catchee?"

"Raised him."

"Good hoss?"

"You betcha."

"Huh!"

Pause.

"You no catchee horse blanket, hey?"

"No!" said the Chinaman, whose manner instantly changed. In this brief conversation he had classified Drazk, and classified him correctly. "You catchee him, though—some h—l, too—you stickee lound here. Beat it," and Drazk found the kitchen door closed in his face.

Drazk wandered slowly around the side of the house, and was not above a surreptitious glance through the windows. They revealed nothing. He followed a path out by a little gate. His ruse had proven a blind trail, and there was nothing to do but go down to the stables, take the horse blanket from the pe where he had hung it, and set out again for the South Y.D.

As he turned a corner of the fence the sight of a young woman burst upon him. She was hatless and facing the sun. Drazk, for all his admiration of the sex, had little eye for detail. "A sort of chestnut, about sixteen hands high, and with the look of a thoroughbred," he afterwards described her to Linder.

She turned at the sound of his footsteps, and Drazk instantly summoned a smirk which set his homely face a beaming with good humor.

"Pardon me, ma'am," he said, with an elaborate bow. "I am Mr. Drazk—Mr. George Drazk—Mr. Transley's assistant. No doubt he spoke of me."

She was inside the inclosure formed by the fence, and he outside. She turned on him eyes which set Drazk's pulses strangely a-tingle, and subjected him to a deliberate but not unfriendly inspection.

"No, I don't believe he did," she said at length.

Drazk cautiously approached, as though wondering how near he could come without frightening her away. He reached the fence and leaned his elbows on it. She showed no disposition to move. He cautiously raised one foot and rested it on the lower rail.

"It's a fine morning, ma'am," he ventured.

"Rather," she replied. "Why aren't you with Mr. Transley's gang?"

The question gave George an opening. "Well, you see," he said, "it's all on account of that Pete-horse. That's him down there. I rode away this morning and plumb forgot his blanket. So when Mr. Transley seen it he says, 'Drazk, take the day off an' go back for your blanket,' he says. 'There's no hurry,' he says. 'Linder an' me 'll manage,' he says."

"Oh!"

"So here I am." He glanced at her again. She was showing no disposition to run away. She was about two yards from him, along the fence. Drazk wondered how long it would take him to bridge that distance. Even as he looked she leaned her elbows on the fence and rested one of her feet on the lower rail. Drazk fancied he saw the muscles about her mouth pulling her face into little, laughing curves, but she was gazing soberly into the distance.

"He's some horse, that Pete-horse," he said, taking up the subject which lay most ready to his tongue. "He's sure some horse."

"I have no doubt."

"Yep," Drazk continued. "Him an' me has seen some times. Whew! Things I couldn't tell you about, at all."

"Well, aren't you going to?"

Drazk glanced at her curiously. This girl showed signs of leading him out of his depth. But it was a very delightful sensation to feel one's self being led out of his depth by such a girl. Her face was motionless; her eyes fixed dreamily upon the brown prairies that swept up the flanks of the foothills to the south. Far and away on their curving crests the dark snake-line of Transley's outfit could be seen apparently motionless on the rim of the horizon.

Drazk changed his foot on the rail and the motion brought him six inches nearer her.

"Well, f'r instance," he said, spurring his imagination into action, "there was the fellow I run down an' shot in the Cypress Hills."

"Shot!" she exclaimed, and the note of admiration in her voice stirred him to further flights.

"Yep," he continued, proudly. "Shot an' buried him there, right by the road where he fell. Only me an' that Pete-horse knows the spot."

George sighed sentimentally. "It's awful sad, havin' to kill a man," he went on, "an' it makes you feel strange an' creepy, 'specially at nights. That is, the first one affects you that way, but you soon get used to it. You see, he insulted—"

"The first one? Have you killed more than one?"

"Oh yes, lots of them. A man like me, what knocks around all over with all sorts of people, has to do it.

"Then there's the police. After you kill a few men nat'rally the police begins to worry you. I always hate to kill a policeman."

"It must be an interesting life."

"It is, but it's a hard one," he said, after a pause during which he had changed feet again and taken up another six inches of the distance which separated them. He was almost afraid to continue the conversation. He was finding progress so much easier than he had expected. It was evident that he had made a tremendous hit with Y.D.'s daughter. What a story to tell Linder! What would Transley say? He was shaking with excitement.

"It's an awful hard life," he went on, "an' there comes a time, miss, when a man wants to quit it. There comes a time when every decent man wants to settle down. I been thinkin' about that a lot lately. . . . What do you think about it?" Drazk had gone white. He felt that he actually had proposed to her.

"Might be a good idea," she replied, demurely.

He changed feet again. He had gone too far to stop. He must strike the iron when it was hot. Of course he had no desire to stop, but it was all so wonderful. He could speak to her now in a whisper.

"How about you, miss? How about you an' me jus' settlin' down?"

She did not answer for a moment. Then, in a low voice:

"It wouldn't be fair to accept you like this, Mr. Drazk. You don't know anything about me."

"An' I don't want to—I mean, I don't care what about you."

"But it wouldn't be fair until you know," she continued. "There are things I'd have to tell you, and I don't like to."

She was looking downward now, and he fancied he could see the color rising about her cheeks and her frame trembling. He turned toward her and extended his arms. "Tell me—tell your own George," he cooed.

"No," she said, with sudden rigidity. "I can't confess."

"Come on," he pleaded. "Tell me. I've been a bad man, too."

She seemed to be weighing the matter. "If I tell you, you will never, never mention it to anyone?"

"Never. I swear it to you," dramatically raising his hand.

"Well," she said, looking down bashfully and making little marks with her finger-nail in the pole on which they were leaning, "I never told anyone before, and nobody in the world knows it except he and me, and he doesn't know it now either, because I killed him. . . . I had to do it."

"Of course you did, dear," he murmured. It was wonderful to receive a woman's confidence like this.

"Yes, I had to kill him," she repeated. "You see, he—he proposed to me without being introduced!"

It was some seconds before Drazk felt the blow. It came to him gradually, like returning consciousness to a man who has been stunned. Then anger swept him.

"You're playin' with me," he cried. "You're makin' a fool of me!"

"Oh, George dear, how could I?" she protested. "Now perhaps you better run along to that Pete-horse. He looks lonely."

"All right," he said, striding away angrily. As he walked his rage deepened, and he turned and shook his fist at her, shouting, "All right, but I'll get you yet, see? You think you're smart, and Transley thinks he's smart, but George Drazk is smarter than both of you, and he'll get you yet."

She waved her hand complacently but her composure had already maddened him. He jerked his horse up

"But It Wouldn't Be Fair Until You Know," She Continued.

roughly, threw himself into the saddle, and set out at a hard gallop along the trail to the South Y.D.

It was mid-afternoon when he overtook Transley's outfit, now winding down the southern slope of the tongue of foothills which divided the two valleys of the Y.D. Pete, wet over the flanks, pulled up of his own accord beside Linder's wagon.

"'Lo, George," said Linder. "What's your hurry?" Then, glancing at his saddle, "Where's your blanket?"

Drazk's jaw dropped, but he had a quick wit, although an unbalanced one.

"Well, Lin, I clean forgot all about it," he admitted, with a laugh, "but when a fellow spends the morning chatting with old Y.D.'s daughter I guess he's allowed to forget a few things."

"Oh!"

"Reckon you don't believe it, eh, Lin? Reckon you don't believe I stood an' talked for so long I just had to pull myself away?"

"You reckon right."

George was thinking fast. Here was an opportunity to present the incident in a light which had not before occurred to him.

"Guess you wouldn't believe she told me her secret—told me somethin' she had never told anybody else, an' made me swear not to mention. Guess you don't believe that, neither?"

"You guess right again." Linder was quite unperturbed. He knew something of Drazk's gift for romancing.

Drazk leaned over in the saddle until he could reach Linder's ear with a loud whisper. "And she called me 'dear'; 'George dear,' she said, when I came away."

"The h—l she did!" said Linder, at last prodded into interest. He considered the "George dear" idea a daring flight, even for Drazk. "Better not let old Y.D. hear you spinning anything like that, George, or he'll be likely to spoil your youthful beauty."

"Oh, Y.D.'s all right," said George, knowingly. "Y.D.'s all right. Well, I guess I'll let Pete feed a bit here, and then we'll go back for his blanket. You'll have to excuse me a bit these days, Lin; you know how it is when a fellow's in love."

"Huh!" said Linder.

Suppose Transley starts in to cut hay and is warned off by Landson, who is already at work. What do you imagine will happen?

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Plain of Jordan

Canals to irrigate the plain of Jordan, round the Dead sea, are proposed; wide areas covered with fertile soil could then be cultivated.

DAIRY THE

SOY BEAN SUPERIOR FOR DAIRY CATTLE

One of the best home-grown feeds that can be grown anywhere is soy beans, a crop that should be known on every dairy farm. The soy bean may be combined advantageously in many systems of crop rotations. It is especially adapted to short rotations that take either an entire season or a part of a season following some grain crop. In the Southern states the crop is adapted to practically the same places as cowpeas, says W. J. Keegan, dairy husbandman at Clemson college, who believes that soy beans should have a prominent place on every dairy farm in the state.

The feeding value of soy-bean seed, which contain from 30 to 46 per cent protein, is very high and compares favorably with other concentrated feeds. The growing of soy-bean seed will enable the dairy farmer to produce at a moderate cost at least part of the high protein concentrates necessary for milk production. Soy-bean seed contain a higher percentage of digestible nutrients than cottonseed meal, linseed meal or wheat bran.

Soy-bean seed ground into meal has been found a most excellent feed for dairy cows. The Massachusetts agricultural experiment station compared soy-bean meal and cottonseed meal, using the same ration otherwise. The quantity of milk produced from the soy-bean ration was slightly higher. At the Tennessee station in a similar comparison of the two feeds, the yields both of milk and butterfat were about 5 per cent greater for the soy-bean meal.

In the South, as a feed for dairy cows, perhaps soy beans in hay form is the most valuable. As compared with hay from other leguminous crops, soy-bean hay is equal or superior to any, not excluding alfalfa. Soy-bean hay can be much more readily and easily cured than cowpea hay. The chief value of soy-bean hay lies in its high content of digestible protein. In feeding value it is superior to red clover or cowpeas, and as indicated by comparative feeding tests, is equal to alfalfa for milk production.

Spring Freshened Cows Are Not Meeting Favor

Custom says, "Freshen your cows in the spring." Her arguments are: Feed is cheap in the spring; cows will go out on luxuriant pastures, take care of themselves, produce a lot of milk and all their owners need to do is to milk them and make money.

Custom argues that it costs too much to feed cows and raise calves during the winter months, and that expensively equipped barns, ventilating systems, etc., are necessary where winter dairying is followed.

These are all the arguments custom advances and she refuses to listen to the many objections to spring and summer dairying, a few of which are as follows:

Although it is true that it is much cheaper to produce milk in April, May and June, so is it true that the price secured for milk in those months is extremely low—not once in a while, but always.

Spring-freshened cows have only three good months to work.

July and August bring droughts, dry pastures, heat, flies and busy harvest. If there are any worse factors for turning cows dry, they are not readily apparent. These factors do turn cows dry, rob them of flesh and condition and they are largely accountable for the very low average production of milk.

Spring-freshened cows are dry when fall comes along with high prices for milk and its products, or they are so nearly dry that all that can be afforded is just to winter them as cheaply as possible and look forward to spring freshening when they will again give a lot of milk for three months when milk is cheapest.

Dairy Hints

Provide covered salt boxes in the shade and easily accessible.

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To prevent being overrun with flies, clean the premises daily in summer if possible.

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Select now dairy animals to be shown at fairs next fall and begin fitting them.

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The young spring calves should be placed in lots or pastures which have abundant shade and clean fresh water. They should also be provided with salt the same as the milking herd.

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"Hard times" is a meaningless phrase to farmers who keep cows, sows, and hens and a good garden.

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Consumption of dairy products in this country has increased 17 per cent in the last seven years.

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Kindness may be sentiment, but it pays in handling cows. It may not cause them to produce more abundantly but it surely makes the job of getting what they do yield more pleasant.

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What Does Shelby County Need Most?—

What does Shelby county need most? Let every one who reads this paper begin to think of that question as never before. The Reporter will be glad to hear from good citizens everywhere who will give thought to this question and publish their answers to this question.

What are some of the things Shelby county needs most? Here is a part of the Reporter's answer, right now:

Consolidated Schools.

A County-wide Organization of Sunday school workers.

An All-Time County Health Officer.

A better organized and more active Farm Bureau.

A Home Demonstration Agent.

Keep Our Town Clean.—

Let every good citizen of Columbiana give whole hearted cooperation to the Town Council in its efforts to keep the town clean. The work already done has greatly improved the appearance of the town, now let's all work together not only to keep our town clean but to continue to improve the appearance of things.

A degree of civic pride is one of the essential elements of good citizenship. The more civic pride the better citizen.

Let the Reporter Keep Your Record.—

More than anything else the Reporter enjoys the privilege of recording from week to week the efforts that are being made in our various communities for building and developing, for going ahead. The building of a new school in one community, the beginning of plans for a new school in another. The establishment of a new business or a new industry, the organization of a new club or any kind of group, whose object is to build, to make things grow.

The Reporter believes that there is going on in Shelby county a great deal of that sort of work from week to week, and we fear that some of it is being overlooked that no record is being kept.

The best agency in the world for keeping an accurate record of community growth and development is the community newspaper. We wish to appeal to our friends throughout the county that they write for the paper each week an account of every such movement in their respective communities. In addition to serving themselves in this way, their efforts will serve to inspire other people of other communities to similar undertakings. Every such effort will help to build Shelby county and enable her to take the place that is rightfully hers in the very front rank of the counties of Alabama.

Jefferson Dairymen See McElderry Pasture

A party of Jefferson county dairymen, drove to the McElderry Farms, near Munford in Talladega county, recently to see the pasture planted there three years ago under the supervision of the Central of Georgia railroad.

They were greatly pleased with what they saw and returned to their homes pledged to use similar methods in building pastures for themselves.

AN APPRECIATION

Mrs. George Dallas Barnett was born in the Kingdom neighborhood, near Columbiana, February 11, 1851, and died in her home east of town at 1 a. m. May 14th, 1924.

Between these dates that mark the temporal boundaries of an immortal spirit, a beautiful life was lived, a marvelous service was rendered, a noble, Christian character was formed, and a glorious destiny was fixed. Till the age of sixteen Sister Barnett was known and loved as Miss Frances Johnson; and then she was married to Geo. Dallas Barnett, on March 19, 1868, a young soldier of the old South, who enlisted for the whole war at the early age of fifteen. To this young couple marriage was a divine institution, a union of hearts and lives, a Scriptural partnership ordered of God and by Him consummated. As a result of this marriage eleven children came to honor their home and bless the world—three boys and eight girls; also twenty-nine grandchildren, making a splendid family of forty-two.

About twenty-one yeaars ago Sister Barnett joined the M. E. church, South, at Shelby, Ala., and in this communion she lived a loyal, consistent, faithful Christian life till the master came to keep his blesssd tryste with her. Did he find her ready? Ready? God only knows how long she had been ready—ready to go, yet willing to stay. Ready? She was ready last July when her dear life partner was translated, and no doubt it would have been glorious for her to accompany him through the valley of the Shadow, but Mother-like she knew and God knew it was better for the children for her to tarry with them a little longer; and so for about ten months she has lingered, day and night completing the preparations for her final departure to join her dear old partner by whose side as wife she walked for more than a half a century. In all the normal, vital relations of life she was true and faithful. Her children rise up to call her blessed, and her many friends delight to speak her praise and do her honor. Hers was, indeed!!

"A noble life but written not in
any book of fame
Among the list of noted ones none
ever saw her name;
For only her own household knew
the victories she had won.
And none but they can testify how
well her work was done.

At 11 a. m May 15, 1924 the funeral was held in the Columbiana Methodist church, conducted by Rev. W. A. Mays, assisted by Rev. T. K. Roberts and Rev. John Milner; and then her dear tired body was tenderly laid to rest by the side of her dear husband.

"Life's race well run,
Life's work well done;
Life's crown well won,
Now comes rest."

God be with us all till we meet in peace at Jesus feet!

"Brother Tom."

Ice Cream Supper

There will be an ice cream supper at Elliottsville church Saturday night, July 26, for the benefit of the church. The public is invited. Committee.

America's Earlier Civilization.
According to archaeologists, America's earliest civilization dates back to about 400 A. D.

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT OF ADMINISTRATRIX

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed administratrix of the estate of I. P. O. Horton, deceased, and all persons having claims against said estate are notified to file them as provided by law.

Witness my hand and dated this 27th day of June, 1924.

Luseta Horton,
7 3 4t. As Administratrix.

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HARPERSVILLE

E. S. Cater visited his brother at Talladega Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Baker of Anniston spent last week with Harpersville relatives.

Junius Walthall of Birmingham visited his farm here Saturday.

R. M. Borum and daughter, Miss Annie Lee, and Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Wyatt attended the Baptist Sunday school convention at Alpine last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Stone of Rock Run visited their parents here last week.

Miss Clyde Baker is visiting Anniston relatives.

Oliver Caldwell of Ensley spent several days last week looking after his mother's farm.

Robert Foster of Fairfield was here Sunday.

Miss Mary Carolyn Farrell of Birmingham, is spending this week with his grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Posey.

Rev. T. K. Roberts of Columbiana filled Rev. J. O. Ray's appointment at the Methodist church last Sunday. Mr. Ray is assisting somewhere in a protracted meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Garvin Baker and Mrs. George Weaver all of Columbiana came up with Mr. Roberts Sunday.

What came very near being a serious accident a few nights ago was when Tim Gallups' car ran into Mrs. Davis' car. No one was seriously hurt, but all were badly grightened and Mrs. Davis' car was damaged about $50 or $75.

BETHEL

(Written for last week)

Edd Smith, who has been having so much sickness for the past 2 months was given a day's work by the Bethel Sunday school last week.

Robert Holcombe of Atlanta, spent last week here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Holcombe.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Holeifield of Blocton, and Mrs. Keith of Birmingham, spent the week-end here Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Cates

Mrs. Maud Stone of Birmingham, is visiting her sister, Miss W. W. Stinson.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Doolie of Birmingham, spent the week end here with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hallin.

Mrs. T. C. Stinson and daughter Mira, spent Friday in Wilsonville.

Miss Emma Lou Keith left last Saturday for her home in Blocton after spending some time here with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith of Pelham, spent Sunday here with his sister, Mrs. G. E. Smith.

Mrs. D. Stinson and daughter, Miss Elsie spent the week end in Columbiana.

Mrs. E. P. Seale and family of Marvel, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Seale.

KINGDOM

We are having some good sermons preached every third Sunday by Rev. Oats. Won't you come and hear him.

J. W. Blackerby and sons, O. C. and Alvin of Bessemer spent last Thursday with the family of W. B. Crumpton.

Mrs. Maggie Elliott of Pelham, spent Sunday with relatives.

D. S. Wingard who has been ill for several days is improving. We hope he will soon be enjoying good health again.

Wilma and John Cost of Ensley are visiting their aunt, Mrs. Tal Kirkland.

Claiborn Lee of Bessemer spent the week-end at home.

Miss Ethel Walton returned home Sunday. She has been attending school in Montevallo.

D. H. Hughes, Clyde Huston and Miss Gladys Hughes of Straven, spent Sunday with J. M. Hughes.

Misses Lessie and Louise Riley and Dora Perry are visiting relatives in Birmingham.

Little Miss Mildred Lee is visiting her brothers Burnard and Claborn in Bessemer this week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Naish went to Spring Creek Monday to help clean off the cemetery at that place.

Forest Moore of Chelsea was in our midst Saturday.

Floyd Crumpton is visiting his sister Mrs. T. R. Blackerby of Ensley.

Forty-three whites and more than 100 negroes took the state examination for teachers in Jefferson county first of the week.

NOTICE OF ESTRAY

The State of Alabama, Shelby County. Justice Court of Justice of the Peace of Shelby County.

Color brown with white belly

Notice is hereby given that one head of cattle taken up in Precinct 8, and described as follows.

and small white spot in forehead, unmarked, about 400 pounds gross, about 2 years old, heifer, in good condition.

which was heretofore on the 16th day of July, 1924, adjudged an estray by J. E. Ruffin, Justice of Peace of said county, and is therefore condemned as an estray in order to be sold at public auction, and will be sold to the highest bidder on the 5th day of August, 1924 at Mooney Vat in precinct No. 8, 11 A. M.

J. E. Ruffin,
Justice of Peace of Shelby Co.

NON-RESIDENT NOTICE

The State of Alabama)
Shelby County.)

In the Probate Court of Shelby County, Alabama.

Notice is hereby given that on the 4th day of June, 1924, Vida Lumber Company, a corporation, organized under the laws of the State of Alabama, filed its application in this Court for an order of condemnation for its uses and purposes a right of way fifty feet in width for a railroad to connect its timber land with the railroad of the Central of Georgia Railway the following tract or parcel of land lying and being in Shelby County, Alabama, to-wit:

"M" Beginning at a point on the East boundary line of South East quarter of Northwest quarter of Section Five, Township Eighteen, Range One East two chains and forty four links South of the North East corner of said tract of land, thence South Fifty Eight degrees and 20 minutes West Fourteen Hundred and two Feet to point of curvature, thence Southwesterly on a four degree curve Sixty-six feet to a point on the West boundary line of said tract seven chains and twenty five links North of the South West corner of said tract of land; and in said application it is alleged that Carrie Rotholz is the owner of or claims or has some interest in said above described tract or parcel of land or parts of same which is proposed to be condemned to its uses and purposes, and it being shown by said application that the said Carrie Rotholz is a non-resident of the State of Alabama, notice is hereby further given, and she is hereby notified that Thursday, the 21st day of August, 1924, has been appointed as the day for the hearing of said application.

Witness my hand this the 22nd day of July, 1924.

L. B. RIDDLE,
7 24 4t. Judge of Probate.

GUARDIAN'S SETTLEMENT NOTICE

The State of Alabama, Shelby County. Probate Court, July 11th, 1924.

This day came Thomas H. Griffin, Jr., Guardian of Joe Lee Griffin and files his account, vouchers, evidence and statement for final settlement of his said Guardianship

It is ordered that the 2nd day of August, 1924, be, and the same hereby is, appointed as the day on which to make such settlement at which time all persons interested can appear and contest the said settlement of they think proper.

Witness my hand this 11th day of July, 1924.

J. B. Riddle, Judge of Probate.
7 17 3t.

Notice

The State of Alabama, Shelby County. A. F. Seale, et al, Complainants, vs. Alva K. Seale, et al. Respondents. In the Circuit Court of Shelby County, Alabam. In Equity. No. 834.

By virtue of a decree in the above stated cause rendered at the January Term, 1924, of the Circuit Court of Shelby county, In Equity, to satisfy said decree, I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at public sale at the Court House door of said county, between the hours of 11 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m. on Monday, the 14 day of July, 1924, for division among the joint owners or tenants in common the following described property, to-wit:

Thirty acres off of the east side of the South West Fourth of South West Fourth; Three acres in south west corner of South East Fourth of South West Fourth, all in Section Twelve(12), Township Twenty-Two (22) Range Three(3), West; Also North West Fourth of North East Fourth, and North East Fourth of North West Fourth all in Section Thirteen (13), Township 22, Range Three (3) West.

This the 12th day of June 1924.

7 17 3t. J. M. Leonard, Jr.
Register.

The above sale is continued until Monday, August 18, 1924.

This July 14, 1924.

J. M. Leonard, Jr., Register.

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MONTEVALLO, ALABAMA

UNION

Miss Dottie Mae Walton of Leeds, is visiting in our community this week

The singing here Sunday afternion was a success.

W. T. Ray attended church here Sunday.

Hugh Shaw of Mt. Calvary and Miss Ruby Stone of Fourmile attended church here Sunday.

Rev. W. G. McDaniel of Northport, who is president of the Alabama Annual Conference of the M. P. Church, preached here Saturday and Sunday. Dr. McDaniel gave a splendid Sunday school address Sunday afternoon.

Rev. C. M. Nolen and wife visited the family of G. B. Wheeler Sunday.

J. W. Shaw attended a regular meeting of the Board of Revenue Monday.

Rev. W. G. McDaniel left here Monday for Opelika.

Prof. J. B. Shaw, J. M. Dye and others from Birminghma, are expected at the singing here next Sunday.

Prof. Truitt and a quartette from Pell City, will be here Sunday A great singing is expected. But the multitude who usually attend such occasions for the loaves and fishes would do well to bring a lad along in thir company. We hope to have a good time. Everybody invited.

FAMILY REUNION—PICNIC

The fifth annual reunion and picnic of the Farr family will be held at the Farr Springs, on the Mrs. Margaret Farr old place, on Wednesday, July 30, 1924.

We, the children invite our friends to come and enjoy the day with us. Everybody come and bring dinner. Committee.

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CALERA.

The Girl Scouts entertained their captain, Mrs. Quevada last Wednesday afternoon with a surprise picnic in Montevallo.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Oliver and son, Herndon, of Nashville, are visiting Mr. Oliver's mother, Mrs. Hanna Oliver.

Miss Dorothy Baer is visiting relatives in Johns.

Miss Roberta Bowden, spent Thursday and Friday in Birmingham with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. U. C. Wheatly spent Tuesday in Birmingham.

Jim Sanders of Wilton is visiting his daughter, Mrs. John Pilgreen.

Henry Nichols of Birmingham, spent Saturday in town on business.

Chas Curtis has returned from Auburn.

Miss Thornburg of Bessemer, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Thornburg.

Sam Bowden and Wallace Elliott spent Saturday in Birmingham.

Mr. and Mrs. Kelley, Mrs. Pearl Bynum and daughter, Maggie Pearl, motored to Columbiana last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Baker, their daughter, Audry and son Norman, of Harpersville, have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Baker.

Misses Thelma and Edith Pipes, of Lebanon, Ky., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. M Pipes.

Miss Eunice Leonard of Ensley is visiting Mrs. C. B. Elliott.

Royce Ivey of Dothan and Miss Blanch Williamson of the Alabama College spent the week end with Mrs. G. O. Register.

Miss Ruth Pilgreen has returned to the South Highland Infirmary in Birmingham to continue her training.

Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Dykes and son spent Wednesday in Birmingham.

Gladys May Cook is visiting relatives in Birinmgham.

Mrs. A. G. Dykes and children spent the week end in Birmingham.

Mr. and Mrs. Clay Lucas and family of Birmingham, are visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Baer and their two sons, Louis and Aaron have returned from a motor trip East.

Mrs. W. A. Goforth, of Tulsa, Okla., spent the week-end in Birmingham, visiting relatives.

Miss Louise Caldwell of Alpine, spent the week-end with Miss Elizabeth Eason.

Mrs. Queveda entertained her Sunday school class Thursday afternoon with a picnic and swimming party.

A. M. Averyt spent Thursday in Birmingham.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Cowart and daughter, Cecile, are visiting their parents in Eutaw.

Mrs. Mary Cook of Alpine spent the week-end with Mrs. D. W. Boyd .

Mr. and Mrs. Smith and son spent Sunday with Mrs. B. C. Gilmore.

Miss Lois Blake is spending ten days with her aunt, Mrs. Osborn, in Birmingham.

Miss Adaline Pegram of Nashville is the guest of Mrs. John Booker.

Mrs. Wilton Lyons and son Jas. are visiting relatives in Selma

R. E. Bowden spent the week-end in Decatur on business.

Audry Williams of Shelby spent Sunday with Mrs. Garvis.

BOOTHTON

Our town and surrounding community were shocked to hear of the tragic death of Jas., the 18 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kromer, who was drowned in Cahaba river on Sunday afternoon. The funeral was held at Macedonia at 3 o'clock Monday afternoon. Besides his parents he is survived by several sisters all younger than himself. To all of whom we extend sympathy.

Joseph Kellum Jr., is home again after spending some time n Bessemer.

Miss Annie Lacy visited in Maylene Sunday.

Mrs. C. C. White will be hostess to the Sewing Club next Wednesday, July 30th.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Seale and children of Flat Top spent the week end with Mrs. Seale's father Jeff D. Lawrence.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Peterson, Mr. and Mrs. Earl T. Peterson, Miss Doris and Ivy Peterson, all of Birmingham. spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. Pruett.

(Written for last week)

Mrs. J. M. Leonard, son James, and Bolin Cooper spent Wednesday with Mrs. Leonard's sister, Mrs. R. A. Hicks.

Mrs. W. E Lively has as her guest this week her sister, Mrs. Allen and two sons of Birmingham

The Sewing Club will meet with Mrs. G. F. Peter Thursday.

The many friends of LeRoy Hicks, who has been ill, will be glad to learn that he is much improved.

Ernest Littlefield is resting nicely at his home in Boothton.

Miss Myrtle E. Fason of Birmingham, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Sharp.

Mrs. G. R. Morrison of Jasper, is visiting relatives here.

Mrs. T. C. Roper and little Lena Cody spent last Tuesday in Birmingham.

Miss Odelle Sims has returned to her home in Plantersville, after a visit with Mrs. J. O. Morrison.

Brother Timberlake of Birmingham Southern College preached for us on last Sunday.

Miss Myrtle Atkinson of Harpersville visited her sister, Mrs. H. C. Espey last week end.

Miss Annie Lacey spent the week end at Mitchell's Dam camping with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Lacey of Maylene.

Misses Inez and Willie Mae Stubblefield of Straven, were the recent guests of Miss Mildred Terrell.

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MOUNT CALVARY

Miss Emma Mooney is visiting her sister, Mrs. G. W. Stone in Helena,, who is very ill.

Forrest Moore has returned home after a few months stay in Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Walton spent part of this week with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. I. Cooper.

Clyde Ray was a visitor in this community Sunday.

Hugh Shaw has gone back to Kentucky, after a visit to his parents,Mr . and Mrs. G. W. Shaw.

Lonnie Shirley spent Saturday night with A. C. Hendrick and family.

Mrs. J. W. Minor has returned home after a week's visit in Sipsey.

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Jimmy Murphy	5:08:25:39	97.27
Harry Hartz	5:10:44:29	96.55
Bennett Hill	5:11:07:00	96.46

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By reason of the fact that she speaks from her long experience as a professional nurse, the statement of Mrs. J. Clark of 415 Walsworth avenue, Oakland, Calif., will be of interest to all who are in need of an upbuilding tonic.

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"Why, dearie," said the woman, "I had no idea you were so fond of me!"

"It isn't that, Mrs. Boddington," said Harriet with appalling candor; "but mother says she is going to give me a good, sound switching as soon as you go home."

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SUNFLOWER'S RIVAL

SUNFLOWER was always so intent upon watching for Mr. Sun that she did not notice anything else until he arrived, and when one morning a tall tree growing beside the wall near her said, "Miss Dawn looked very beautiful this morning, didn't she?" Miss Sunflower looked surprised.

"Who is Miss Dawn?" she asked.

"I thought you saw everything," replied Tall Tree. "Miss Dawn is the beautiful creature that arrives before Mr. Sun and always waits for him. You see, Sunflower, you are not the only one who watches for him.

"This morning she was fair and blushing a beautiful rose-color when Mr. Sun peeped over the hill. I was watching them from my tip-top branch

"You Are Not the Only One Who Watches for Him."

and he gave her a warm and bright smile, I can tell you.

"You, Miss Sunflower, will have to grow taller if you wish to catch the two, for I think she is a rival you may well fear. She is dainty and beautiful and her beauty holds one spellbound as she runs along."

Poor Sunflower could only listen with a sad heart, for well she knew she was not beautiful; but she had always supposed that she was the only one who greeted Mr. Sun and for this he loved her best always.

Tall Tree, having said enough to make Sunflower unhappy, began dancing merrily in the wind blowing over the hills, and soon forgot all he had said to poor, unhappy Sunflower.

But Sunflower thought of nothing else all day and not a wink did she sleep all night, so she might be on hand early in the morning to speak to Mr. Sun before he began his daily run.

It was rather hard for her to know just what to say to him, for though she had a sunny disposition, Sunflower was not sure he would listen kindly to chiding.

But find out, she felt she must, why Miss Dawn met Mr. Sun every morning and so when he peeked over the garden wall she said, "I am sorry I cannot get to the highest hilltop every morning to meet you, but I am not tall enough, you see.

"I am sure you must know, though, that I am always true to you, for never have I failed to watch for your coming nor does anyone watch you as you run your daily course as I do; not even Miss Dawn does that, I am sure."

Mr. Sun, being very old and very wise, began to laugh, for he knew at once what had happened. "No, my dear Miss Sunflower, no one could be as devoted as you and no one can take your place in my affections," he said.

"Wherever I am I can always see you looking at me and I could not be happy without you, and as for Miss Dawn, why, she runs away the minute I appear over the hill."

"But Tall Tree said she was very beautiful," said poor Sunflower, "and she is the first to say good morning to you."

"And you, my dear friend, are the last to say good night," replied wise Mr. Sun. "Now do not bother any more about my sister Dawn; she never stops a minute after greeting me. She is too tired out with running about to start things for the day to linger long. In fact, sometimes she is so nearly asleep that she is hardly civil."

"Your sister?" exclaimed Sunflower.

"Of course, Miss Dawn is my sister. Didn't you know that? Tall Tree knew it. I thought he told you. But I must be off to my work. Here I have lingered with you while I should have been at work; but when one has such a friend as you, my dear, it is hard to think of anything else."

Off went Mr. Sun, leaving Sunflower so happy she forgot to scold Tall Tree for making her so unhappy.

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Earle Williams

This is a "movie" star known to every man, woman and child who are lured by motion pictures. Williams was born in Sacramento, Cal., and finished his education in the Polytechnic college of that state. He began his theatrical career with a stock company. He is one of the pioneers of the business. He has a dark complexion, dark hair and blue eyes. He is five feet, eleven inches in height and weighs 176 pounds.

Have You This Habit?

By Margaret Morison

THE OFFICIAL ATTITUDE

AT TWENTY-TWO Patty was sure only of her sense of humor. At twenty-two, Patty found herself a penniless, friendless orphan. There was only Mr. Wicks, twice her age, the expert accountant who lived in the same boarding house and pursued her with boxes of molasses chips. Patty, in spite of her impecuniosity and her loneliness, was permanently amused at Mr. Wicks in the role of suitor.

Then, in the words of the old novels, "she knew nothing more" until she found herself installed as secretary to the great Mrs. Brindle. She was attached to her seat in the outer office, and the bell on Mrs. Brindle's desk, and the telephone, and the callers. She had become official switchboard operator between Mrs. Brindle—the chairman, the director, the president, the honorary board member and commissioner.

Ten years passed. Patty had saved her salary and invested her savings; she had been insured in every possible way; she had become the official protege of Mrs. Brindle.

Then who should turn up again but Mr. Wicks. At fifty-four Mr. Wicks was balder, and his hands were moister, and he was even more interested in his food, and more apt to tell the same story three times, than he had been when Patty at twenty-two had laughed at his amorous advances. At thirty-two Patty did not laugh; she tried to figure out how much time Mr. Wicks' wife would be obliged to spend in his company. Then, one day, she received a package of a vaguely familiar shape. Where before had she seen that pale brown paper and that pink string? Inside was a box of molasses chips. Like the pages of a book flipped open in a bracing breeze, the years flew back, and Patty laughed as she had not laughed in ten official seasons. And then she cried.

That spring Mrs. Brindle received Patty's resignation. Mrs. Brindle thought Patty had lost her mind and, with that official directness which was characteristic, told her so. But Patty answered no, that she was only trying to save her soul before the official habit had put out the last vestige of fire.

HAVE YOU THIS HABIT?

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The Why of Superstitions

By H. IRVING KING

MILK DRAWS LIGHTNING

IN many rural districts they will tell you that "milk draws lightning," and that those who are engaged in milking had better stop at once when they hear the rumble of a rising thunderstorm.

This superstition is clearly an echo of a very old scandal—that little flirtation of Jupiter's with Io. The jealous Juno suspected her lord, and Jupiter, in order to conceal Io from his watchful wife, transformed her into a beautiful cow. But Juno was not to be fooled by any little trick like that and set Argus of the hundred eyes to keep watch over that same cow night and day to ascertain, if possible, whether the animal showed any signs of being a goddess in disguise, or whether she was a real cow. Thereupon Jupiter sent Mercury from High Olympus to cut Argus' head off. But Juno would not consent to Io being restored to her true form until Jupiter had solemnly promised never to flirt with the lady any more.

Now, everybody knows that thunder and lightning are but the manifestations of the wrath and power of Jupiter, "Cloud-compelling" and "thunder-bolt-wielding," the ancients called him. The man on the milking stool in the New England barn represents Argus by the side of the cow-shaped Io, and when he hears the angry thunders of Jove (Jupiter) he had better leave off milking and go into the house until the storm is over lest he, Argus, be destroyed.

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MARY SUCCEEDS ON MAIN STREET

By LAURA MILLER

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THE GOVERNOR'S APPOINTEE

Ten years ago, when woman suffrage was a long way off in Eastern states, women holding governor's appointments were uncommon. The title of official court reporter of the Eighth judicial district, with a circuit consisting of seven counties, meant victory for the holder.

Wasn't the political training of the second United States congresswoman gained in this same field of court reporting? Anyway, Harriet Roebuck of Gainesville, Fla., not only received the appointment ten years ago, but has successfully held down the job ever since. She has had time to make friends with her fellow business women as well, for she is vice president of the Florida Federation of Business and Professional Women, which carries with it representation of her state in the national federation.

She has no hesitation about how's and why's. "Love of a hard and difficult task," is her uncompromising prescription.

Harriet Roebuck's first job was as a stenographer to a lawyer, paying $25 per month. It gave her a chance to learn the ins and outs of legal work. She learned. The court reporter appointment followed without intermediate positions, so she must have learned thoroughly.

But courts don't sit continuously. And stenographic work—especially in a university town such as Gainesville—is always in demand. Miss Roebuck has built up a letter shop doing public stenography and multigraphing. In this shop she keeps an assistant busy, and now has also a deputy to assist in the court reporting.

Although she recalls her own past hard work, she still recommends to "Miss Average Girl" a business career in such a town as Gainesville rather than a city.

"There's better opportunity for expression of personality in such a small town," she believes. "There's more consideration shown. One has opportunity for coming in closer contact with people. This enables her to serve better. The girl is likely to find herself just a machine in a big city, though for the exceptional young woman I believe the city might offer greater opportunities in a financial way. For myself, the pleasure of knowing the people whom I serve in these various counties and of being able to call many of them friend is after all the most interesting phase of my work. I do not think that would happen in a great city."

THE ONLY GENUINE CATTLE QUEEN

There's only one cattle sales manager in the world who wears petticoats, and carries on her business outside the pages of fiction. She's "not more than five feet tall, with delicate features, flyaway blonde curls, dimples in both cheeks, and a charming habit of slurring all her r's when she talks," according to an acquaintance.

Mrs. J. Riley Green of Wolfe City, Tex., likes to buy her clothes on Fifth avenue—when she has time. That is to say, if a cattle dealer's convention takes her to New York on business. "I haven't even time for parties often," she declares, "though I do keep up my church connections and keep in touch with my friends."

She has a regular office fitted up in the ranch house. Here she traces pedigrees, plans sales and works up the advertising for auctions. She issues a regular cow's blue book, with ten generations to the genealogy. She goes out with Mr. Green on purchasing and selling trips, and—her own special idea—manages his herd's diet kitchen.

Her job is a real job. Seven years ago, Mrs. Green turned her general interests in Jersey cattle into an offer to do her husband's bookkeeping. Then she listened to conversations with customers.

One day she volunteered an argument that made the sale. Next came a course in scientific salesmanship. The Texas Jersey Cattle club offered her the post of secretary. No woman had ever tackled such a job. But it was wartime, the club was in debt—and probably they asked her to work cheap. In three years she had turned a deficit into an $800 balance, had won the Jersey Bulletin prize for the best club work in the United States or Canada, and topped the sales record of every state club.

Thereupon she won an honor that she appreciates at its full worth. Her husband offered her the job of sales manager for his herd at the salary he would pay a man. "It's great sport," is her conclusion, "though it means plenty of hard work. As for Mr. Green's feeling about it—well, we've been married 25 years and we've never been more congenial than now. Often strangers take us for mere acquaintances because we so enjoy talking to each other."

Making a Feast

It is not the quantity of meat, but the cheerfulness of the guests that makes the feast.—Clarendon.

"What's in a Name?"

By MILDRED MARSHALL

FACTS about your name; it's history; meaning; whence it was derived; significance; your lucky day and lucky jewel

ELSIE

FROM a casual survey it seems almost incredible that Elsie and Adelaide should be practically the same name. Yet such is the case since Elsie is the last and most contracted English form of popular Adelaide.

Signifying "noble cheer," Elsie has its source in the old Teutonic prefix "Aethel" or "Adel," meaning noble. Adalheit was one of the first feminine names formed from it, and was much in use among the daughters in Frankland. Adelheid, another form, named many of the feudal princesses of the Tenth and Eleventh centuries. Adelaide is the French and English version.

Elsie is the seventh step in the succession of the English favorite. It is reached through Adeline Adeliza, Adela, Alice, Alicia. No other country has ever used it, except Germany, which has an old form, Else, very popular among the peasants

In this country, however, Elsie is a distinct name, free of all previous association with Adelaide or its other immediate predecessors.

Malachite is Elsie's lucky stone. It is an Egyptian gem which, to be lucky, should be engraved with an image of the sun. For Elsie, it promises peace and protection from all evil. It is likewise a cure for insomnia, and according to an old superstition, is particularly lucky for children, giving them sound sleep and immunity from disease, if attached to their cradles. Tuesday is Elsie's lucky day and 6 is her lucky number.

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A LINE O' CHEER

By John Kendrick Bangs.

DAY-MAKERS ALL

YOU do not like the day?
Flat, dull and stale, you say?
Well, take this little hint
from me, my son,
That's just the kind of day to
work upon.
If it be flat turn to and give it
flavor
To overcome its lack of taste and
savor.
If it be dull from out your stores
of light
Strive you to make it luminously
bright;
And where 'tis stale with your
own stores of wit
Take it in hand and therewith
freshen it.
You may not know it, but in age
or youth
A day is but a span of time, in
truth,
And none have dawned upon the
calendar,
But man himself has made them
what they are.

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Rumania's New Lands

Rumanian Girl Coming From Market.

(Prepared by the National Geographic Society, Washington, D. C.)

Rumania has been made larger by additions of territory taken from neighbors in the past and is now in the somewhat unpleasant situation of having the unwilling contributors anxious about a new deal. While Russia wants Bessarabia, which was a province for a hundred years until the close of the World war, Bulgaria on the other side is said to be seeing with desire Dobrudja, a strip of territory which she formerly owned along the Black sea coast. These two "ethnic problems" are worrying the Rumanian rulers while in the heart of old Rumania a near revolution is smoldering.

Bessarabia has changed hands several times between Rumania and Russia and may well be called the Alsace-Lorraine of southeast Europe. An American observer set down without information in the prairie land might at first easily imagine himself in rural Indiana or Ohio.

Tasseled Indian corn, from seed brought from America, rustles in the breeze while ripples play over seas of yellow wheat. Earth black as Illinois "gumbo" lies beneath one's feet. When land like this brings from $200 to $400 an acre in the United States, it is clear why both Russia and Rumania, after five years' discussion punctuated with armed threats, still make counter claims to Bessarabia.

Geologically Bessarabia is allied to Russia, including as it does, the tail end of the black earth belt of Russian prairies. But even Russian census figures state that more than half Bessarabia's population is Rumanian. In feudal days there arose in what now is Rumania, the house of Bassarab. One of the princes is said to have established Moldavia, which, with Wallachia, established by another prince of the same house, helped make up pre-war Rumania. Bessarabia takes its name from the family. This bit of history is not forgotten in Rumania's "irridenta" program.

Russia's Claim to Bessarabia.

Rumania, variously considered, is 800 years old, 65 years old, or 6 years old. Bessarabia was the extreme outpost of the Roman dominion, Dacia, which, in the time of Trajan comprised all of what now is Greater Rumania. Only Wallachia and Moldavia were included in the familiar Rumanian "boot" which made up the autonomous Rumania as first carved out of Turkey in Europe, in 1859. Independent Greater Rumania, 6 years old, was born when the Versailles treaty allotted Transylvania and Bucovina; Bessarabia was annexed after repeated requests from the principality's peasant council, which first attempted to establish a republic.

Rumania's three ages are the key to the condition of Bessarabia, which has the air of being part of one of the oldest nations of Europe and yet bears the marks of the green pioneer stage of Nebraska in overland mail days. Like the American pioneer, the Bessarabian peasant is sufficient unto himself. He builds his own house from materials at hand, his fields supply wheat and corn, his stock supplies his meat and his flax the fiber which his wife and daughter spin, weave and dye. His private still brews corn whisky or "tsuica," a fragrant plum brandy. Only recently have aniline dyes replaced natural herb dyes for the brilliant peasant costumes. Independence is a prime virtue in a country which has only 530 miles of railroad and only 60 miles of improved highway.

The household obeys the pioneer rule that everybody works. From the child who drives the geese to the pond, to the patriarch who closes the gate after the oxen, each has his duties. Schools command scant attention where there is work for every hand and therefore only 40 per cent of Bessarabian men and only 5 per cent of the women are literate. The pioneer influence is further shown in Bucharest, capital of Rumania, where nearly every house has land around it, unlike the wall-to-wall style of many European capitals.

How Dobrudja Was Acquired.

A striking contrast is semi-arid Dobrudja, a "consolation prize" to Rumania—at Bulgaria's expense—on one occasion when Russia took a slice of Bessarabia. After Rumania gained a sort of independence from Turkey it was wholly cut off from the Black sea by the region known as the Dobrudja. The only outlet was through one of the badly silted mouths of the Danube. The same Turko-Russian war that created Bulgaria and Serbia resulted in Dobrudja's addition to Rumania. The latter looked upon the Dobrudja, even with its sugar-coating of a port, as a bitter pill at first because of the loss of a slice of Bessarabia. The Dobrudja was largely a region of bare foothills, steppes, sand dunes and lagoons, peopled with Tatars, Turks, Bulgarians and other non-Rumanians. Its one saving grace was its port, Constantza.

A railroad had been built under the Turks from Constantza to the Danube, which marked the old Rumanian boundary. There, however, the river and its broad bordering marshes seemed an impassable barrier. Not until 1895 was the great Cerno Voda bridge over the Danube opened. This huge structure, one of the greatest bridges in the world, with its several viaducts and approaches, is about 12 miles long. Its completion made Constantza really accessible for the first time and gave Rumania a usable salt water port. In the meantime many of the non-Rumanians had moved out of the Dobrudja, the district had become somewhat Rumanized, and is now recognized as a real asset with which Rumania would not think of parting.

Even immediately after the exit of the Turks from Kustenje, as they called Constantza, the city was largely rebuilt, wide streets were provided and cleanliness and order replaced dirt and slovenliness.

Constantza a Great Port.

With its coming into its own as Rumania's chief seaport, Constantza has been built up along western lines. Large grain elevators were constructed to handle the country's wheat exports. A pipe line was run from the oil fields across the Cerno Voda bridge, huge petroleum tanks were built in Constantza, and the port became a sort of rival of Batum, oil export city of old Russia at the opposite end of the Black sea. Breakwaters and other harbor works were constructed and the port was made headquarters for a Rumanian naval flotilla. Little more than a hamlet in Turkish days, the city now has a population of between 30,000 and 50,000.

There has been a town on the site of Constantza for many centuries. At the beginning of the Christian era the town was Tomi; and there the Roman poet Ovid, banished by Augustus, died in exile in 17 A. D.

Bulgaria's desire to get back her old Dobrudja possession was used during the World war when German troops led Bulgarian forces into their old province. Through this move the Central powers cut Rumania off from the sea and brought about the destruction of the great Cerna Voda bridge. In case of a German victory Dobrudja undoubtedly would have been restored permanently to Bulgaria. But when Germany was defeated the Bulgarians saw the coveted region again slip out of their grasp and back into the arms of Rumania. Since the World war the huge bridge and the petroleum pipe lines it carried have been restored, the damage that alien fleets and armies did to Constantza has been repaired, and the port is again functioning as Rumania's chief Black sea outlet.

POINTS ON KEEPING WELL

Dr. Frederick R. Green, Editor of "Health."

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SUNLIGHT

WE ARE just beginning to appreciate the value of sunlight as a health-producer.

The ancient people worshiped the sun, which they recognized as the source of all energy and life. Modern science is proving what the ancient civilizations believed.

King Tut has had more front-page publicity in the last two years than any living man. His name is known today to ten times as many people as ever heard of him while he was alive. King Tut was a sun-worshiper, as were many of the people of his day.

The Greeks took sun baths regularly. The Romans knew that sunlight is of benefit in healing sores and infections and in maintaining health. Pliny, the Roman historian, writes that his aged friend Spurinna kept himself youthful by taking an hour's sunbath every day.

When civilization moved from southern to central and northern Europe, people wore heavy clothing and lived in houses and forgot the value of sunlight.

Dr. Rollier of Switzerland reports remarkable cures of tuberculosis in children by the use of sunlight. Dr. Lo Grosso, medical director of J. N. Adams Memorial hospital at Perrysburg, N. Y., gets wonderful results in bone and skin tuberculosis by undressing the children and keeping them in the sunshine and fresh air. Even in winter the children wear nothing but overshoes to keep their feet dry and caps to protect their heads and ears.

Dr. Lo Grosso says, "With the exception of one or two isolated hospitals we are neglecting the greatest of all healers, the sun. Our eyes are cast down, whereas healing is from the skies."

Sunlight kills disease germs in a short time. The more sunlight we have in our houses the healthier we are. The more we get out in the sunlight the healthier our bodies will be.

Exposure of the skin to sunlight lowers blood pressure, increases the depth of respiration, dilates the blood vessels and brings the blood to the surface. The number of blood corpuscles is increased, as well as the power of resisting disease.

This remedy must be used with common sense. A sunburn is just as painful and as bad as any other kind of burn. Don't go out the first day the bathing beaches are open and lie all day in the sunlight. Don't try to get the tan in a few days of summer vacation that should have accumulated all through the year. Get the good effects of the sun without the bad effects. Get outdoors every day all the year round, especially in the summer, and get the benefit of the healing and stimulating effect of sunlight—the source of all heat, light and life in the universe.

WHY RISK LIFE TO SAVE 5 MINUTES?

PUNCTUALITY is a virtue. But even virtue can be carried too far.

Samuel E. Freundlich, sixty years old, had been employed by one firm for over thirty years and in all that time he had never been late. He lived at Rosehill, a Chicago suburb, and took the 7:06 a. m. train every morning. The other day he was a few minutes late and reached the station just as the train was pulling out. He ran to catch it, jumped for the platform, missed it and went under the wheels. He lost both of his legs and probably his life.

We are all creatures of habit. Regularity and punctuality are highly commendable characteristics. But they aren't worth risking your life for.

It's better to break your record than to break your neck. Be on time, by all means, but when an occasional miscalculation makes you a few minutes late, don't risk your life in order to maintain your record.

Men who are sixty years old haven't any business running after trains, anyhow. It's all right for the boy or the young man. But the muscle fibers of the heart are like rubber. When you are young they can stretch, even beyond the ordinary, without permanent injury. But by middle life the heart muscle is like old rubber. It's all right as long as you don't put an unusual strain on it, but if it's stretched, it's apt to break.

Men and women over forty-five, and especially over fifty, should avoid sudden, extreme and unusual exertion. If the heart muscle is not diseased, it's fully equal to the ordinary, everyday strain which is put on it. But sudden and severe exertion may cause serious if not fatal consequences. Unusual exertion increases the rate and force of the heart's action. The heart is like a rubber ball. If it is overstrained, it stretches. This may cause acute dilatation of the heart, sometimes severe enough to produce death, or it may result in stretching the valves of the heart so that they never work properly thereafter.

Many serious heart conditions have their origin in some unusual exertion, which is often unnecessary. If you are middle-aged or past, don't run after street cars or trains. Wait until the next one comes, even if you are a little late. This may require five or ten minutes' waiting, but it may mean several years longer life.

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Miss Mildred Hendrick of Shelby, was the lovely hostess of a house party at her home from July 9 to 16. The members of the party were Miss Sue Lile of Leighton, Miss Margaret Tate of Wetumpka, Miss Minnie Leon Helms of Brundidge and Miss Mabel Hammett of Sylacauga, all of whom were students at Woman's College last year.

Swimming, tennis, and oridge were enjoyed by the girls. Several of the Columbiana girls and boys took part in these recreations. The hostess motored her visitors to the most interesting parts of Shelby county, which added much to the good times they had. Miss Louise Seale gave a dinner dance in honor of Miss Hendrick's visitors. The living and dining rooms were beautifully decorated with roses and ferns. Several of the young people from Columbiana attended this affair.

From Shelby the girls went to Sylacauga where they are the guests of Miss Mabel Hammett, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Hammett. After several days the progressive house party will stay in Sylacauga the members of go to Brundidge, where Miss Minnie Leon Helms will be the hostess.

Seventy-five Etowah county club girls are being given a short course in domestic science this week.

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COLUMBIANA

Miss Julia Judge of Leeds is visiting Miss Annie John Haynes.

Mrs. J. H. Crawford was called to Birmingham Monday by the illness of her sister.

Mrs. Lewis Jeffers returned to her home in Birmingham Monday, after a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Haynes.

Congressman Lamar Jeffers spent Saturday in Columbiana meeting his friends.

Frank Frost of Birmingham spent a few days of this week visiting the family of J. B. Pitts.

Charles Christian of Atlanta is here visiting his mother, Mrs. J. R. White.

J. F. Edwards of Dargin was in town on business Tuesday. Mr. Edwards is a trustee of his school and he stated that Mr. and Mrs. Fred Allen had been chosen as teachers for the coming year and that the term will again be eight months.

J. P. Montgomery left Sunday for Auburn where he will be for three weeks attending the annual conference of vocational teachers.

T. L. Kendrick of Chelsea community was a visitor to Columbiana Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Bunch and their little son, Marvin, Mr. and Mrs. Columbus Hudson of Helena, were among the visitors to Columbiana Monday.

County Agent A. A. Lauderdale came into town Monday afternoon to make some final arrangements for the boys and girls' camp being held this week on Yellow Leaf Creek. He stated that there was a good attendance of club boys and girls and they were having a jolly time together.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Frost of Spring Creek, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Bearden.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Logan and their two daughters of Wilton, returned home last week from a delightful motor trip to California returning by way of Washington, Yellowstone Park, Chicago and other places. Mr. Logan says they had good health and good luck and greatly enjoyed the trip.

Fred and Thomas Nelson of Birmingham, spent last week in Columbiana with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Nelson.

T. W. Ingram, R 1, Calera, came in Friday while in town to enter his renewal for the Reporter.

T. A. Walton, R 1, City has the Reporter's thanks for his renewal.

Mrs. Grace Carter received word Monday that her sister, Miss Hannon Hicks, is seriously ill at her home in Stuart, Florida, and that she would go to Jacksonville for an operation.

Dr. and Mrs. S. H. Wallace and their three sons, Sam Jr, Wales and Charles, are visiting relatives in Columbiana this week.

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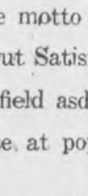

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COLUMBIANA, ALABAMA

Mrs. J. R. White returned home Monday from Birmingham where she went last week for treatment for her broken arm.

C. B. Davis and his daughter, Mrs. Iris Bentley of Route 3, City, were among the visitors in town Tuesday. Mr. Davis stated that the new road from Columbiana through his community to the highway has been completed to his place and is by far the best they have ever had. He expressed his appreciotion to the Board of Revenue for their co-operation and to Mr. Summers who has had the work of building the new road in charge.

Mrs. T. G. Nelson of Birmingham, visited relatives and friends in Columbiana last week.

Judge E. S. Lyman of Montevallo, was in Columbiana Tuesday. From here he went to Clay county accompanied by Solicitor W. W. Wallace.

W. M. Ray of Bessemer visited Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Gardner at Fourmile this week. While in town Tuesday, accompanied by Mr. Gardner, Mr. Ray came in to give his order for a year's reading of the Reporter.

Mrs. E. P. Seale of Marvel read a copy of the Reporter while visiting at the home of her brother, J. C. Seale, last week and liked it well enough to enter her subscription.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Bolding and Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Pitts of Birmingham, Miss Gladys Johnston of East Lake, Rhonda Pitts of Ensley, Mrs. H. M. McClanahan and little son of Anniston, visited the family of J. B. Pitts Sunday. J. J. Falkner.

Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Sewell and children spent Tuesday night with Mrs. Sewell's parents, Sheriff and Mrs. J. J. Falkner.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Gardner had a visit last week from Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Carden of Plantersville.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Nelson are having a visit this week from their nephew, H. A. Spencer of Rome, Ga.

LOST—On Staurday night, July 19th, one 30x3½ Cord Tire, Rim and Casing on road between Columbiana and Straven, most likely between Boothton and Straven.

Twelve schools for adults, 10 for whites and 2 for negroes, are being conducted in Calhoun county this summer.

ANNOUNCEMENT!

A cordial invitation is given to my friends in Shelby county to visit me at the PUT AND TAKE STORE, Fairfield, Alabama.

The motto of our store is: "We Put In Service; You Take Out Satisfaction." It is the only business of its kind in Fairfield asd is building a reputation for quality merchandise at popular prices.

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Burk Wingard, Manager

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ANNUAL MEETING SHELBY COUNTY FARM BUREAU AUGUST 9

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EXCHANGEITES HEAR FARM BUREAU LEADER

At the meeting of the Exchange Club on Thursday of last week, C. L. Massey, Field Worker of the Alabama Farm Bureau Cotton Marketing Association, was present and he gave a very interesting talk on conditions in Alabama that affect the farmer and told something of the activities of the Farm Bureau.

Mr. Massey stated that co-operative marketing, which is one of the major activities of the Farm Bureau, was begun over 100 years ago in Switzerland. Since that time in various countries farmers have joined together to market their products, particularly dairy and poultry products, to their great profit. Today, he said it is not unusual for the farmer in these countries to get 75 to 90 per cent of the consumers' price for his products, while in the United States the farmers gets back an average of 32 per cent of the price the consumers pay.

Mr. Massey said there is no good reason why cotton can not be handled cooperatively even to much better advantage than dairy and poultry products, since it is the one crop that does not deteriorate in value when held over even from year to year.

Mr. Massey appealed to members of the Exchange Club to realize that farming is the basic industry of Shelby county and to give their support to every effort that may be made for improving farming conditions in the county.

Following Mr. Massey's address Judge L. B. Riddle offered a motion endorsing the work of the Farm Bureau and pledging the support of the club to its work and also to the work of County Agent A. A. Lauderdale and J. F. Montgomery, teacher of Vocational Agriculture in the High School. The motion was adopted unanimously and with enthusiasm.

Columbiana Cemetery Association

Please add the following names to those already enrolled as members:

L. B. Faust, Siluria, W. F. Fallon, Son, Rev. John Milner, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lester, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Farley, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Parker, Mrs. Oliver Miles, Mrs. Frank Baker, Hon. Percy Pitts, Clanton; Mrs. A. T. Rowe and daughter, Miss Dinnie Mae, California; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gordon, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Johnston.

Members Enrolled last week:

Rev. T. K. Roberts, (Bro. Tom); Mrs. T. K. Roberts, Mother Roberts, J. F. Norriss, Miss Amye Lester, Frank Baker, F. G. Koenig, Mrs. F. G. Koenig, J. M. Leonard, Mrs J. M. Leonard, Leo Friedberger, John Smith, Mrs. John Smith, W. F. Davis, Mrs. W. F. Davis, Mrs. Mary Parker, John McGiboney, Mrs. John McGiboney, Luther Fowler.

Citizens of Columbiana, members of Culture Club, Exchange Club and other various fraternities, not to mention your church relationship, surely no one needs to exhort you on this matter to make our cemetery decent and keep it at least respectable. Brothers, and sisters, come on with your help and let us give God a chance to bless us more abundantly with all needed spiritual and material blessings.

Yours to serve,
Brother Tom.

Amos Bentley Died From Operation

Amos Bentley of Chelsea, died Thursday night in a hospital in Birmingham, where he had been craried for an operation for appendicitis. Mr. Bentley was forty years old and is survived by his wife and six children. Funeral services were held Friday and interment made at the Ray cemetery near Westover.

The announcement is made by Rev. W. A. Mays, pastor, that the revival meeting will be begun at Shelby on Sunday, August 10. The services will be held in the arbor. Rev. W. J. McCarty, general evangelist, will have charge of the meeting. A cordial invitation is given to every one to attend these services.

To the Friends of Wilsonville Cemetery

You will please be advised that Saturday, August 9, is the semi-aanual date for cleaning and beautifying our sacred city. It was agreed at the last meeting that a program be arranged and speakers will be present to make inspirational talks on co-operation, good will and fellowship and it was also agreed that we carry dinner and enjoy the good will and fellowship that makes a community better and makes us love each other more. Don't forget the date and come early, prepared to spend the day.

L. B. Riddle.
J. T. McEwen,
C. C. Seale, Com.

MISS ELLEN WOOTEN KILLED BY TRAIN

Miss Ellen Wooten of Siluria was instantly killed Sunday morning when she was struck by a Louisville & Nashville passenger train at a crossing near Siluria.

Miss Wooten who lived three miles from town had driven in a buggy with her brother who was going off on the train. After leaving him at the station she started to return home and when she came to the crossing, it is said, was unable to stop the animal she was driving and was drawn up on the track just as the train approached.

SILURIA

We are glad to say that Marvin James who underwent an operation for appendicitis is improving nicely.

Miss Mayo Pardue returned home Wednesday from Dothan where she visited friends.

Mrs. C. W. Walker is visiting her mother, Mrs. T. J. Rush in Rome, Ga.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Steely motored to Birmingham Thursday and attended the ball game. They have bought a new Ford Coupe.

Mrs. B. B. Nabors of Rome, Ga., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Zuiderhoek.

Archie Horton left Sunday for Nashville, where he goes to work.

Miss Snooks Benton is visiting in Charlotte, N. C. She went with friends on a motor trip.

Mr, and Mrs, F. P. Speight have returned from Columbus where they spent a few days.

Quite a number of our young people attended a swimming party at Helena Monday night.

Miss Katie Parker of Faikville, has returned to her home after a visit here with Mrs. H. M. Parker.

Prof. W. B. Slaughter has returned from a long motor trip during which he visited Mobile, New Orleans and points in Mississippi.

Mrs. W. F. Stroud has returned from Kinston, N. C., where she visited her mother.

Miss Byrl Langston of Birmingham, spent the week end with Mrs H. G. Steely.

Mrs. J. L. Shinn and son John Lloyd Jr., of Columbus, Ga., and brother Jay Shinn of Sylacauga, are the guests of Miss Jeff Nickerson.

Miss Ethel Maudling is improving nicely of which we are very glad.

Mrs. K. B. Nickerson gave a picture show party in honor of Miss Sarah Knox.

Mrs. William Session and son Harry are the visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Fallon this week.

Mrs. L. C. Walker and daughter are leaving soon for Ashville, N. C

Miss Flora Ozley of Longview, was the week end guest of Miss Bessie Crim.

Miss Tress Nickerson is attending summer schoo. in Asheville, N. C.

Miss Helen Turnipseed is home for the summer. She has been attending school at Greenville, S. C. for the past winter.

Misses Josephine Reed and Hattie Bell Fallon will returne home Sunday from Artesia and other points in Mississippi, where they have enjoyed a long visit with relatives and friends.

Miss Bessie Braxton of Kingston N. C. is visiting Mr. and Mrs. W F. Stroud.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Parker have moved to Wetsmpka where Mr. Parker has accepted a position as depot agent. Bill Hollingsworth of Hartselle will take Mr. Parker's place here.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hammond have returned home after a long trip in their new coupe. They visited in South Alabama.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Steely and daughter Ann spent Sunday and Monday in Jemison and Clanton.

Where To?

STANDARD OIL CO. PLANS WHOLESALE GAS-OIL STATION

Representatives of the Standard Oil Company were in Columbiana the first of the week completing arrangements for establishing here a wholesale distributing station gasoline, kerosene, and oils. They plan to be ready for business in 30 days.

Their equipment will consist at first of two large tanks and they will operate trucks over this section of the county.

This is the second distributing station to be established in Shelby county by the Standard Oil Company, the other being at Calera.

Look for Garbage Wagon Friday and Saturday

The following announcement is made at the request of Mayor L. H. Ellis:

On Friday afternoon and Saturday of each week the garbage wag on will work the residence part of town. Citizens are requested to have all garbage assembled in a convenient place for the driver, so as to help him in making his rounds.

Every one is urged to give full co-operation to this effort to keep the town clean and nanitary. Provide boxes or barrels into which all trash that cannot be burned may be thrown and on Friday place this box or barrel where the driver may easily find it.

W. J. Jackson, who has been seriously ill for the past three weeks at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Nora Lester, was reported slightly better Wednesday morning,

WORK ON HIGHWAY PROMISED SOON

Montevallo, Alabama, July 24.—Dr. T. W. Palmer, President of Alabama College, recently wrote to Chairman John A. Rogers and Chief Engineer W. S. Keller of the State Highway Department concerning the construction of the highway from Montevallo to Wilton and from Montevallo to Calera, urging the beginning of the work soon, in order that students may come to Alabama College without the inconvenience of such roads as they had to pass over last year.

Today, he received replies assuring him the plans nad specifications were well under way and Before a great while, advertisements will be made for bids.

This will be gratifying news to citizens all over the state. This is especially true, inasmuch as Alabama College is located at Montevallo and is making rapid strides in its development. Railway and highway facilities should keep pace with the growth of the college.

Miss Emma Smith had as her guest for the week end, Miss Nellie Davis of Shelby.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Fred G. Thompson, July 22, 1924, at Elwood, Ind., an 8 pound daughter. Mrs. Thompson was Miss Erma Elliott, formerly of Columbiana.

Rev. and Mrs. W. A. Mays, their daughter Miss Elizabeth, and their two sons, McCoy and William Atkins, left Wednesday for a ten days' visit with relatives in Hartselle and Albany.

Miss Catherine Parker returned Monday night from a delightful visit with relatives in Gulfport, Miss.

Miss Grace Carter returned home Tuesday from Stuart, Fla., where she was called last week by the illness of her sister, Miss Hannon Hicks. She reports her sister's condition much improved.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Johnston had as their guests Sunday Mrs. D. Braswell and her brother Cecil Nelson of Birmingham.

Mrs. Eva Riddle of Calera is in Columbiana for a visit to the family of her son, Judge L. B. Riddle.

ANOTHER TRADE-AT-HOME CONTEST

The Reporter has heard it said that there are two sides to every question. Recently this paper offered a cash prize of Five Dollars for the article giving the best reasons

"WHY WE SHOULD TRADE AT HOME"

This prize has been awarded to Mr. Duncan G. Kimbrough, of Harpersville.

This week we offer another prize of Five Dollars for the best article telling

"WHY I TRADE WITH A MAIL ORDER HOUSE

Competent judges will decide the contest, which will continue for only two weeks, till Thursday, August 7th.

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Columbiana, Alabama.

Farmers' Year Book Now Ready for Distribution

Circuit Clerk

Congressman Lamar Jeffers writes that the 1923 edition of the Year Book of the U. S. Department of Agriculture is now available for distribution and that he will be glad to send a copy to any one in Shelby county who will write for it.

There are hundreds of farmers in the county who ought to have the Year Book. It is prepared with the greatest care and is filled with authoritive information on all subjects that pertain to the farming industry in the United States. It is sent free for the asking. A card to Congressman Lamar Jeffers, Washington City, will bring it.

SHERIFF TAKES MORE STILLS AND LIQUOR

On Monday morning the sheriff's forces paid a visit to Beat 2, and found a large still in full operation. The still, of 100 gallons capacity, with 32 barrels of beer was confiscated. Three men, John Higgins, Mack Miller and Ed Bradley were placed under arrest. Those having part in the work were; Sheriff Falkner, Deputies Falknes, Fallon, Moore and Adams, and State Officer Gardner.

Early Sunday morning the officers captured near Wilsonville a five passenger Hudson automobile with 100 gallons of liquor. The driver of the car, R. B. O'Dell of Birmingham, was placed under arrest.

On Monday night of last week the officers raided an island in the Coosa River and came upon a still in full operation. Two men who were at work at the still escaped by jumping into the river and swimming away. The still and a quantity of beer were confiscated and on the following Wednesday Ross Hope and Audrey Winslett were arrested.

BOOTHTON

We had a fine attendance at our community meeting on last Friday evening.

The program was unusually good Mr. Shin, executive of the Boy Scouts in Birmingham, spoke; four boys demonstrating parts of the work, which was enthusiastically received. It is believed that the interest of the local troop will pick up.

A play of much beauty and talent, entitled, "Too Much Bobby," was given by the following young ladies: Misses Lucy and Florence Stevens, Bee and Edith Dimick, Eleanor and Margaret Peter.

Mrs. Landrum of East Lake, is spending some time with her daughter, Mrs. Lively.

Mrs. O. O. Roper and Mrs. Armstrong of Clanton, are with Dr. and Mrs. Roper for a visit.

Misses Eleanor and Margaret Peter have as their house guests Misses Lucy and Florence Stevens and Misses Bee and Edith Dimick, all of Birmingham.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Rains have as their guest their mother, Mrs. Rains, of Birmingham.

Mrs. Stevens and two small sons have returned to Birmingham after a visit of several days with Miss Emma Hunter and Miss Anna Nabors.

Stephen Spisak is home from Berea, Ky.

Rev. H. M. Winslett filled his regular appointment here last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy R. Morrison, have named their little daughter who arrived July 22, Dorothy Jean

Mrs. Annie Atkinson of Harpersville is visiting relatives here.

Ben Sims visited home folks at Plantersville Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Espey are the proud parents of twin daughters.

ICE CREAM SUPPER

There will be an ice cream supper at Mt. Era church next Saturday night, August, 2nd, for the benefit of the church and society. The public is invited. Com.

Miss Gussie Minor, of Wonman' College, Montgomery, and Miss Onzellee Minor of Birmingham spent Sunday at home with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Minor.

Robert Shrader of Shelby was in town Saturday.

SAYS DAIRY COW WILL BRING PROSPERITY

Through the efforts of the Service Club of Oneonta, an organization whose aims and purposes are similar to those of the exchange Club of Columbiana, the farmers of Blount county had the privilege recently of hearing several addresses by H. S. Mobley, one of the workers in the Extension Department of the International Harvester Company.

Whatever else may be said about the International Harvester Company no one questions the fact that their Extension workers are among the ablest and most practical to be found in the country. Mr. Mobley, a southern man, is one of the outstanding authorities on dairying in the country.

In his address at Oneonta, Mr. Mobley told in a practical way some of his experience and observations on dairying in the South and in other parts of the country as well. He said;

"That the cow will prove to be the salvation of the southern farmer.

"That in most instances it is better to sell butter fat and feed the skim milk to pigs and chickens.

"That in Iowa farmers make a profit on milk at 13 cents a gallon.

"That one of the best ways to improve soil is through the dairy cow.

"That the reason some men don't like to keep cows is that it is such a steady job; but that the man who does not want a steady job does not deserve success.

"That there are only two cash-paying crops, the butter producing cow and the egg laying hen. You give them the feed and in 24 hours they pay you for it.

"That the hen that does not lay over 55 eggs a year will make her owner a profit; but that it is just as easy to keep a hen that will lay 200 eggs a year."

The Oneonta Southern Democrat says that if the advice Mr. Mobley gave the farmers were put into practice, they would soon become loaners of money instead of borrowers.

Mrs. Booker's Pupils in Beautiful Recital

Calera, Alabama, July 28th.—A recital was given by Mrs. John Booker Thursday night. The following program was beautifully rendered

Star of Hope, (Kennedy) Elizabeth Wallace.

Minuette in G, (Beethoven)

On Moonlit Sea, (Smith, Marion Gunn.

Consolation (Mendelson)

Valse-Tyrolienne (Lack) Mauvereen Seals.

Mocking Bird (Hoffman) Lucy Holcombe.

Woodbine Waltz (Streabog). Lucie Holcombe.

Whispering Love, (Knakle) Ruth Frankel.

Starlit Waltz (Branard) Inez Humoresque (DeVorek) Beautiful Star of Heaven (Drumhelle), Glennie McCutchen.

Joyous Farmer (Shurman,) Lucy Bailey Bowdon.

Waltz (Czerner), Sylvia Frankel

Mauverine Seal, first prize.

Lucy Bailey Bowden, Marion Gunn, Ruth Frankel, Glennie McCutchen. Second Prize

Elizabeth Wallace, Ettie Holcombe, Inez Tomlin, Sylvia Frankel, Third prize.

Punch was served on the lawn

Strong Dogwood Team Loses To Siluria

Siluria won from the strong Dogwood team on the local diamond Saturday by score 9-5. Lefty Lawler was in bad form for the locals and the visitors quickly got him for several hits and four runs Henderson relieved him and held them well in hand. The locals got busy in the seventh with four singles followed by Zuiderhook's homer that put the game on ice.

Score by innings:	R	H	E
Buck Creek 400 000 500	9	13	3
Dogwood 103 000 010	5	11	3

Batterie: Lawley, Henderson and F. Scott. Lefty Lucas, Galloway.

J. J. Burks, R 2, Vincent was in Columbiana on business Friday.

GIST'S LETTER ON CROP CONDITIONS

FORECASTS 850,000 BALE COTTON CROP. STATES OTHER CROPS ARE PROGRESSING SATISFACTORILY

Montgomery.—If the cotton crop of Alabama this year continues as good as at present until harvest the state ought to produce about 850,000 bales of 500 pounds gross weight each, according to the condition found to exist on July 16, which was 70 per cent of normal. This condition indicates an acre yield of 132 pounds, and the acreage now growing is 3,190,000. This would be the largest amount of cotton produced in this state since 1915, when slightly more than a million bales were grown.

The condition figure is the same today as on the 2nd instant, but indicates about four pounds more yield per acre, according to the ratios between the average condition and yield of former years. Consequently the crop has really improved in prospect since the 25th of June.

During the period between the two reports an average of 5 rainy days has occurred, with an average of slightly more than three inches of rainfall. These rains have, however, fallen almost exclusively in the afternoon and following forenoons of intense heat and sunshine. As a consequence nothing like the number of blooms have fallen as if the rains had come in the forenoon while the blooms were open to catch the fall. Neither have the weevil multiplied so fast as if the remainder of the days been cloudy and damp, as occurs usually with morning rains.

Only 30 per cent of the reports received for this report mentioned the weevil as a damaging factor, and quite a number remarked that while the weevil was present the usual damage did not seem to be taking place.

The plant has grown rapidly and fruited heavily; probably the result of more extended and better fertilization. Fields are fairly clean and in good cultivation. Imperfect stands are still noticeable, this being the only serious drawback to an otherwise bright prospect.

STATE NEWS IN BRIEF.

There will be no more night sessions in the circuit courts of Alabama in trial of jury cases, except by agreement of counsel. The new Alabama Code of 1923, makes this provision in section 6672. In the former code it was provided that the courts of the several judicial circuits of the state should not be opened before 11 a. m. of the first Monday set for the trial of jury cases, but there was no provision as to what hour the court should ajourn. The section of the new code, already referred to, retains the provision as to the hour of opening court, but specifies in addition that in any event the court shall not engage in the trial of cases later than 7 p. m. each day except by agreement of counsel. This addition was made by the commission, in revision of the code.

Protest has been filed with the Alabama Public Service commission in Montgomery by the Anniston Traffic association against the publication of increased rates on vegetables shipped from Mobile to that city. It is alleged that the advances are unreasonable, that the proper parity is not being maintained between this point and other consuming centers and that the proposed rates will impose a serious handicap upon the produce dealers of Anniston.

A great family reunion was held last week at Union Chapel, six miles east of Jasper, when the Black family held their annual reunion. This reunion was well attended by hundreds of visitors from every section of the county and some visitors from other counties were present. A feature of the reunion was the picnic lunch served. Several prominent speakers made short addresses.

Through the efforts of the Alabama Public Service commission a modification of the decision of the interstate commerce commission in the famous Meridian case affecting rates on cotton, clay, concrete and shale products and gravel, has been recommended in the report of the examiner of the interstate commerce commission who heard the evidence on the request for modification of the original order.

A petition was docketed with the Public Service commission by the Silver Hill garage, C. N. Anderson, proprietor, seeking permission to establish an electric generating and distribution system in the town of Silver Hill. The petition was set for hearing at Montgomery August 5.

The Country club, of Centerville gave an elaborate barbecue at Lightsey's lake. This is an annual occasion and was greatly enjoyed by those who were present.

Engineers of the River Falls Power company have been in and around Attalusia this week making a tour of inspection with a view to establishing a substation there.

Reports from conservative planters state that the depredation of the boll weevil during the past week is greater than the past five years, in Lowndes

The Walker County Creamery, one of Walker county's most thriving enterprises, begun making creamery butter last week. This new butter making plant is one of the best equipped in North Alabama. The creamery started with making 75 pounds a day and the business is growing rapidly. According to the officials it will be only a short time before they will be making 250 or 300 pounds daily.

Recent seizure by Sheriff Cazalas of Mobile and his deputies of the liquor amounting to 100 cases aboard the United States Shipping Board boat "Saccarappi" has raised an interesting legal problem. Solicitor Bart Chamberlain announced that he is investigating the matter with a view to finding out whether the state can issue condemnation proceedings against the vessel.

Charging that he lost his job with the Louisville & Nashville Railroad company as the result of a garnishment run on his wages by the defendants, B. F. Roberts filed suit in the Jefferson circuit court to recover $25,000 as damages from W. C. McCarty and R. E. McCarty, trading under the name of McCarty Brokerage company. Roberts set out in his petition that he borrowed $25 from the defendants; that he paid back $60, and that they claimed he still owed $25, for which the garnishment was secured. He asks for judgment for an additional sum of $75 with interest for money he alleges defendants received from him in 1923 and 1924.

In a liquor raid made in the vicinity of Bull's Gap, near Talladega Deputy Berry Campbell and Enforcement Officer John H. Draper and H. G. Garrett discovered a double distilling outfit, the only one of its kind ever seized in Talladega county. It was in operation when the officers captured it. DeWitt Harding and Lee Bryant were placed under arrest and four gallons of liquor seized. Mr. Campbell, who has been connected with the Talladega sheriff's office for five years, said that this outfit was the first one making pure doubled distilled corn liquor he has ever seen raided. Harding and Bryant were released under a $500 bond.

Travel over the Roy bridge on the Birmingham-Montgomery highway can be resumed in about two weeks, according to announcement of Thomas S. Edwards, county engineer. The bridge has been closed to traffic since repairs were started more than two months ago. The bridge will be a free one in the future, it having been taken over by the state and Montgomery county.

A number of prominent citizens of Columbia, Tenn., visited Decatur to inspect the streets that were put down a dozen or more years ago and which were successfully resurfaced two years ago as well as the construction of the new streets now under way. Members of the party included Mayor Fred Latta, Alderman H. A. Porter and F. M. Chaffin of Columbia.

The Staples & Cunningham lime works at Limrock have begun operations. The raw material is there in abundance, and this new industry for Jackson county promises to be prosperous and successful. A number of years ago lime was manufactured at that place by F. O. Hurt and this lime was greatly in demand all over the country.

An educational program for care of children is being carried out in the rural communities by the Jefferson county health department that is proving of great value to the mothers of the various sections. The nurses provided under the Shepherd-Towner bill appropriation makes the educational program possible, and instructive talks are given once every month in each of the populous sections in the county.

Dr. G. B. Stewart, who owns an apple orchard on Manchester Star Route, near Clar Creek Falls, in Walker county, stated that the outlook for a bumper apple crop this year was bright. Dr. Stewart expects to harvest not less than 4,000 bushels of apples this season, on which he expects to realize upwards of $2 a bushel on an average.

After a recent survey the J. B. McCrary Co. has submitted to the town council estimates and plans for a system of water works for Columbiana. One estimate, which includes well, steel tank and pipe lines, places the cost at $29,902.75, while the other, with the well more centrally located, would cost $22,483.19.

S. V. Bacon and Miss Lillian Held of New York have leased Rahe's lake near Attalla and will convert it into one of the largest pleasure resorts in the state, it is announced. The lake will be enlarged to cover 10 acres and improvements calling for expenditures of $15,0000 will be made.

The board of trustees of the Alabama school of trades left Gadsden without having selected a site but will hold another meeting within 10 days to finish the work. It is understood the trustees eliminated all the sites offered except two and one of these will be purchased shortly.

After serving several years as county solicitor of Cleburne county, Joe C. Nichols has resigned that post, his resignation having been forwarded to Solicitor James B. Sanford at Talladega.

Grady Reynolds of Clanton, Ala., was appointed by President Coolidge as United States attorney for the middle district of Alabama.

Etowah county has begun the erection of a large concrete reinforced bridge over Cove creek on the Hoke Bluff pike.

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Sunday School Lesson

(By REV. P. B. FITZWATER, D.D., Dean of the Evening School, Moody Bible Institute of Chicago.)

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Lesson for August 3

THE FIRST DISCIPLES OF JESUS

LESSON TEXT—John 1:35-51.

GOLDEN TEXT—"Jesus saith unto him, Follow me."—John 1:43.

PRIMARY TOPIC—Jesus Calls Four Helpers.

JUNIOR TOPIC—Jesus' First Followers.

INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—What It Means to Follow Jesus.

YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—Winning Others to Christ.

Through the testimony of John the Baptist, his disciples were pointed to Jesus. This same testimony he gave the previous day, but he was not ashamed to repeat his sermon. His theme was the Lamb of God, the sin bearer of the world.

I. Two of John's Disciples Follow Jesus (vv. 35-37).

As a result of the Baptist's testimony two of his disciples left him and followed Jesus. One of these disciples was Andrew (v. 40), and presumably the other was John. When the Baptist pointed out Jesus as the Lamb of God, the long-expected Messiah, these disciples sought further acquaintance with Jesus. In view of John's request, they looked upon the Lord. This look was sufficient to induce them to follow Jesus. They believed.

II. The Two Disciples Abiding With Jesus (vv. 38, 39).

1. Jesus' Question (v. 38). When Jesus saw the disciples following He most kindly inquired as to their object.

2. The Disciples' Reply (v. 39). They answered his question by inquiring as to His dwelling place. Their reply showed their desire to go apart privately where they could disclose their hearts to Him. Knowing their hearts, He invited them to His place of abode.

III. The Disciples Bringing Others to Jesus (vv. 40).

The very genius of Christianity is self-propagation. The usual method is to begin with those nearest us—home folks and relatives—and pass out to ever-widening circles. The disciples who were with Jesus in blessed fellowship go at once to tell others of the priceless treasure they have found.

1. Andrew Brings Peter (vv. 40-42). This is a beautiful sight of brotherly affection expressing itself in bringing another to Christ. The best place to begin our testimony for Christ is among our kinsfolk (Luke 8:39). This was a great piece of work for Andrew, for Peter became one of the pillars of the church of God.

2. Philip Bringing Nathaniel (vv. 43-46). Christ found Philip the following day as he would go forth into Galilee. Philip followed Him in response to a personal invitation. As soon as Christ found Philip, Philip found Nathaniel and witnessed to him concerning the messiahship of Jesus. He said unto him, "We have found Him, of whom Moses in the law, and the prophets did write, Jesus of Nazareth" (v. 45). Nathaniel was somewhat skeptical, but he was honest. Philip had the wisdom not to argue with him, but brought him to Jesus. The one who is honest when brought into the presence of Jesus will soon have all doubts removed (John 7:17).

IV. Nathaniel, Seeing and Hearing Jesus, Testifies to His Divinity (vv. 47-51).

As soon as Nathaniel saw and heard Jesus all his doubts rolled away. He who acts upon the light given shall see greater things (vv. 50, 51). Angels ascending and descending upon the Son of Man with the open heavens, shows that Jesus Christ is the means of communication between earth and heaven (Heb. 10:19, 20; Eph. 2:18; Gen. 28:12).

This narrative concerning the experiences of the first disciples exhibits the following stages of Christian experiences:

1. Hearing About Jesus (v. 36). How important it is that the minister and teacher have a proper conception of Jesus as the sacrificial Lamb, the sin-bearer of the world.

2. Looking Upon Jesus (v. 36). It is necessary that the sinner definitely fix his attention upon Jesus.

3. Following Jesus (v. 37). It is not enough to merely look upon Him. There must be definite efforts to follow after, to inquire of Him.

4. Abiding With Jesus (v. 39). Those who earnestly look upon Jesus and inquire after Him He welcomes into blessed fellowship.

5. Witnessing for Jesus (vv. 41, 45). The first thing the one does who has come to Jesus is to begin to witness for Him.

6. Bringing Others to Jesus. The chief delight of the one who has come to know Jesus by a personal experience is to bring others to Him.

Success

"First of all," said President Garfield when a boy, "I must make myself a man; if I do not succeed in that I can succeed in nothing."

Good Temper

The difficult part of good temper consists in accommodation to the ill humor of others.

Duty Omitted

Every duty omitted obscures some truth that we should know.—Ruskin.

Interesting New Silhouettes; Children's Knitted Frocks

THE youthful smart set declares its preference for suits which exploit an entirely new silhouette. The short jacket type is youth's latest selection. It is interesting to note that the suit in the picture shows a trace of Spanish influence in its bolerolike coatee. This is not surprising for the forecast for autumn bears the message that we are again turning to romantic Spain for style inspiration. Departing also from the ordinary is the manner of buttoning the skirt over the blouse. The material, too, selected for this youthful suit is exclusive, being a caramel-brown serge with white hairline stripe.

Shows Spanish Influence.

It is the garconne types in fine woolens which seem to please youth most this season. These simple woolen affairs choose fine cashmere, wool jersey and sporty-looking flannels striped and plaided for their making. If not a suit, then two-piece jumper costume in slim boyish lines is selected, favoring colors gray, beige, cocoa, cinnamon and poudre bleu.

A jumper suit of gray kasha has the skirt absolutely plain at the back, crowding to the front in a panel of knife plaits. This idea of the fullness being to the front is indicative of the newer modes. To continue, the jumper of same material accompanying this front-panel skirt is severely plain. It is caught into a narrow hip-band, has long sleeves and an adjustable collar which may be thrown open or buttoned high about the throat.

Checks and plaids are very popular. The fanciful weaves made up with plain cloth are especially recommended, such as a skirt checked in brown and beige wool with a solid-colored coat cuffed and collared with the checks.

Large plaids are prominent in the weaves of novel effect. "They say" so popular has plaid become that next fall we will be wearing suits whose coats and capes are lined with plaid. Just now the trotteur of plaid wool or silk consists often of skirt and jumper, with which is worn prim lace collar with deep lace cuffs, and there should be to complete the girlish ensemble a bow of picot-edged ribbon or two-toned, the streamers of which must reach below the waistline.

In the styling of knitted wear for the kiddies genius is covering itself with glory. When buying for the little ones, mothers do well to tour the juvenile knitted outerwear departments and take mental inventory of the running garments fashioned so charmingly for tots and older children too. It is surprising how completely knitted costume covers every phase of infant and junior dress requirements these days.

Just now, the knitted pantie-frock claims the designer's special attention, for it is so eminently practical that it should be included in every child's wardrobe. Non-wrinkable, non-crushable, non-shrinkable, are three virtues ascribed to these knitted frocks. Small wonder that knitted togs have become such a popular juvenile vogue.

Delightful coloring marks the pantie-frock shown on the tot seated to the left in the picture. Its basic color is powder blue, the hem of the smock gaily bordered in pale yellow and orange. There is a piping of black, plain-knit, about the sleeves and neck.

The standing figure is prettily frocked in a knitted slip of powder blue worsted, the same falling straight from the neck, because fashion approves the beltless mode especially this season. There is an inter-knitting done in petal pink, forming a deep border design. The matching panties are knitted, too. The manner in which this little frock fastens at the shoulder shows a touch of genius which adds greatly to the attractiveness of this dainty frock.

It is possible to get very clever and practical models in tan, tangerine, copen, navy and other colored knit-jersey models which solve the problem of school and playtime clothes.

In the matter of vacation time bathing suits, there is where knitted wear

As Cunning as Can Be.

radiates its happiest color and cleverest styling. The latest knitted models stress brilliant tunic designs for the smaller children, with two-piece suits in striped and allover gay patterned woolens for the older girls.

Bright color is the outstanding note in children's bathing and beach togs, especially emphasizing cardinal, cerise and that very popular combination scarlet with white.

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MARY SUCCEEDS ON MAIN STREET

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THE FACTORY AND THE FAMILY

When Mrs. Ehmann was widowed, there was obviously nothing to do except to have her son leave home for some job that would keep himself and the family going. San Francisco was the nearest city to the half-deserted mining town of Oroville where the Ehmanns lived. So to San Francisco the boy went. A wholesale hardware store put him on as a traveling salesman, and the family was—though not by too wide a margin—saved from penury.

On a trip home the boy gazed up at the neglected olive trees on the hillside. "Had some queer ripe olives to eat the other day," he remarked casually. "Tasted good, too. But they're imported all the way from Spain, so they cost too much for me to bring you some. You might try pickling these."

From his remark grew a trip across the bay to the university next time he was in the city. There, apparently the only place in California, was filed away a recipe for pickling ripe olives. Mrs. Ehmann found an empty keg or two, which for lack of room indoors, she had to prop up under the house porch on the sloping mountainside. When her son came home, she opened a jar of ripe olives. "Um-m," he said judicially, "good, but not quite as good as those imported fellows."

"Try these," said his mother, holding out another open jar. "I thought I'd experiment a bit with that recipe."

"Why, mother, I could sell those as a sideline to the hardware job!" said the boy. "Can you do it again?"

"Oh, yes," said the woman who loved her kitchen, "I've kept a copy of just what I did. But you'll like this third batch still better." And he did. So did the "trade," when he began to peddle Ehmann's olives on his route. So, gradually, did the rest of the United States, as the keg under the porch grew into a factory that put money into the pockets of Oroville "hands."

For the Ehmanns have never become too self-important for the little mountainside town. The business started of necessity as a family industry. A family industry so far as possible it has remained. The tiny house with the porch hung over the mountainside has become a house that is plenty big enough for comfort, even when the grandchildren are at home, but that lacks all the ostentation of the typical "new-rich folks'" mansion. And the devotion of these same grandchildren, together with the occasional presidency of the Oroville W. C. T. U., have proved quite enough honor to satisfy the founder of the first ripe olive business in America.

BOOK AGENTS AND VISIONS

We sat in a little restaurant out in Mankato, Minn., and talked of many things. Two things I chiefly remember. One was the enthusiasm and determination that Josephine Sizer was putting into her new job of being president of the Minnesota W. C. T. U.

The other was the story of how she got her training in leading folks. That she does lead them is evidenced by the fact that some 20,000 people annually go to hear her lecture, especially in churches, camp meetings and Bible institutes.

Once upon a time, so the story ran, Mrs. Sizer was far from well. The doctor prescribed an absolute change of scene, new people, new interests. Now Josephine Sizer was the shy, devoted wife of a Methodist minister. She shrank not only from strangers, but from anything that would make her prominent even among her husband's congregation. And the family purse was the proverbially lean article possessed by a country minister.

As she did her housework, dreams of far people and places born of the doctor's prescription slipped into her mind. And along came a stranger who made those vague dreams real. Under his arm was a volume of a famous series of lectures. Warmed by his listener's attention, he grew eloquent. Finally, "Why, those books are as good as a trip!" exclaimed the woman.

An adroit question from the man, and her story was out. Her enthusiasm for the travel lectures persisted. The stranger saw its value to his company. He persuaded her, the shy little woman, to share her vision with other housebound women. She learned to talk, to sell ideas as well as books. She regained her health. She made money.

Then—"Why, if I have this gift," she said to herself, "I ought to put it to still better service." So she has done so.

Condensations

"De man dat loafs on his job in dis life," said Uncle Eben, "may have to work overtime explainin' in de next one."

If we all took the advice neither to borrow nor to give trouble, there'd be much less trouble going round.—Boston Transcript.

Zen of The Y.D.

A NOVEL OF THE FOOTHILLS

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"YOU WILL BE STOPPED"

SYNOPSIS. — Transley's haying outfit, after stacking 600 tons, is on its way to the Y.D. ranch headquarters. Transley is a master of men and circumstances. Linder, foreman, substantial, but not self-assertive. George Drazk, one of the men, is an irresponsible chap who proposes to every woman he meets. Transley and Linder dine with Y.D. and his wife and daughter Zen. Transley resolves to marry Zen. Y.D. instructs Transley to cut the South Y.D., "spite o' h—l an' high water" and a fellow named Landson. Drazk proposes to Zen and is neatly rebuffed.

CHAPTER II—Continued.

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George dropped behind, and an amused smile played on the foreman's face. He had known Drazk too long to be much surprised at anything he might do. It was Drazk's idea of gallantry to make love to every girl on the ranch. Possibly Drazk had managed to exchange a word with Zen, and his imagination would readily expand that into a love scene. Zen! Even the cool, balanced Linder felt a slight quicken in the blood at the unusual name which suggested the bright girl who had come into his life the night before. Not exactly into his life; it would be fairer to say she had touched the rim of his life. Perhaps she would further penetrate it further; Linder never expected that would be the case. As for Drazk—she was in no danger from him. Drazk's methods were so precipitous that they could be counted upon to defeat themselves.

Below stretched the valley of the South Y.D., almost a duplicate of its northern neighbor. The stream hugged the feet of the hills on the northern side of the valley; its ribbon of green and gold was like a fringe gathered at the hem of their skirts. Between the stream lay the level plains of the valley, and miles to the south rose the next ridge of foothills. It was from these interlying plains that Linder expected his thousand tons of hay.

Linder's appreciative eye took in the scene; a scene of stupendous sizes and magnificent distances. As he idly turned his vision eastward a speck in the distance caught his sight and brought him to his feet. Shading his eyes from the bright afternoon sun he surveyed it long and carefully. There was no doubt about it; a hay-making outfit was already at work down the valley.

Leaving his team to manage themselves Linder dropped from his wagon and joined Transley. "Some one has beat us to it," he remarked.

"So I observed," said Transley. "Well, it's a big valley, and if they're satisfied to stay where they are there should be enough for both. If they're not—"

"If they're not, what?" demanded Linder.

"You heard what Y.D. said. He said: 'Cut it, spite o' h—l an' high water,' and I always obey orders."

They wound down the hillside until they came to the stream, the horses quickening their pace with the smell of water in their eager nostrils. It was a good ford, broad and shallow, with the typical bowlder bottom of a mountain stream. The horses waded into it, drinking greedily with the sort of droning noise caused by the bits in their mouths. When they had satisfied their thirst they raised their heads, stretched their noses far out and champed wide-mouthed upon their bits.

After a pause in the stream they drew out on the farther bank, where were open spaces among cottonwood trees, and Transley indicated that this should be their camping ground. Already smoke was issuing from the chuck wagon, and in a few minutes the men's sleeping tent and the two stable tents were flashing back the afternoon sun. They carried no eating tent; instead of that an eating wagon was backed up against the chuck wagon, and the men were served in it. They had not paused for a midday meal; the cook had provided sandwiches of bread and roast beef to dull the edge of their appetite, and now all were keen to fall to soon as the welcome clanging of the plow-colter which hung from the end of the chuck wagon should give the signal.

Presently this clanging filled the evening air with sweet music, and the men filed with long, slouchy tread into the eating wagon. The table ran down the center, with bench seats at either side. The cook, properly gauging the men's appetites, had not taken time to prepare meat and potatoes, but on the table were ample basins of graniteware filled with beans and bread and stewed prunes and canned peaches, pitchers of sirup and condensed milk, tins with marmalade and jam, and plates with butter sadly suffering from the summer heat. The cook filled their granite cups with hot tea from a granite pitcher, and when the cups were empty filled them again and again. And when the tables were partly cleared he brought out deep pies filled with raisins and with evaporated apples and a thick cake from which the men cut hunks as generous as their appetite suggested. Transley had learned, what women are said to have learned long ago, that the way to a man's heart is through his stomach, and the cook had carte blanche. Not a man who ate at Transley's table but would have spilt his blood for the boss or for the honor of the gang.

The meal was nearing its end when through a window Linder's eye caught sight of a man on horseback rapidly approaching. "Visitors, Transley," he was able to say before the rider pulled up at the open door of the covered wagon.

He was such a rider as may still be seen in those last depths of the ranching country where wheels have not entirely crowded Romance off of horseback. Spare and well-knit, his figure had a suggestion of slightness which the scales would have belied. His face, keen and clean-shaven, was brown as the August hills, and above it his broad hat sat in the careless dignity affected by the gentlemen of the plains. His leather coat afforded protection from the heat of day and from the cold of night.

"Good evening, men," he said, courteously. "Don't let me disturb your meal. Afterwards perhaps I can have a word with the boss."

"That's me," said Transley, rising.

"No, don't get up," the stranger protested, but Transley insisted that he had finished, and, getting down from the wagon, led the way a little distance from the eager ears of its occupants.

"My name is Grant," said the stranger; "Dennison Grant. I am employed by Mr. Landson, who has a ranch down the valley. If I am not mistaken you are Mr. Transley."

"You are not mistaken," Transley replied.

"And I am perhaps further correct," continued Grant, "in surmising that you are here on behalf of the Y.D., and propose cutting hay in this valley?"

"Your grasp of the situation does you credit." Transley's manner was that of a man prepared to meet trouble somewhat more than half way.

"And I may further surmise," continued Grant, quite unruffled, "that Y.D. neglected to give you one or two points of information bearing upon the ownership of this land, which would doubtless have been of interest to you?"

"Suppose you dismount," said Transley. "I like to look a man in the face when I talk business to him."

"That's fair," returned Grant, swinging lightly from his horse. "I have a preference that way myself." He advanced to within arm's length of Transley and for a few moments the two men stood measuring each other. It was steel boring steel; there was not a flicker of an eyelid.

"We may as well get to business, Grant," said Transley at length. "I also can do some surmising. I surmise that you were sent here by Landson to forbid me to cut hay in this valley. On what authority he acts I neither know nor care. I take my orders from Y.D. Y.D. said cut the hay. I am going to cut it."

"You are not!"

Transley's muscles could be seen to go tense beneath his shirt.

"Who will stop me?" he demanded.

"You will be stopped."

"The mounted police?" There was contempt in his voice, but the contempt was not for the force. It was for the rancher who would appeal to the police to settle a "friendly" dispute.

"No, I don't think it will be necessary to call in the police," returned Grant, dropping back to his pleasant, casual manner. "You know Y.D., and doubtless you feel quite safe under his wing. But you don't know Landson. Neither do you know the facts of the case—the right and wrong of it. Under these handicaps you cannot reach a decision which is fair to yourself and to your men."

"Further argument is simply waste of time," Transley interrupted. "I have told you my instructions, and I have told you that I am going to carry them out. Have you had your supper?"

"Yes, thanks. All right, we won't argue any more. I'm not arguing now—I'm telling you. Y.D. has cut hay in this valley so long he thinks he owns it, and the other ranchers began to think he owned it. But Landson has been making a few inquiries. He finds that these are not public lands, but are privately owned by speculators in New York. He has contracted with the owners for the hay rights of these lands for five years, beginning with the present season. He is already cutting farther down the valley, and will be cutting here within a day or two."

"The trout ought to bite on a fine evening like this," said Transley. "I have an extra rod and some flies. Will you try a throw or two with me?"

"I would be glad to, but I must get back to camp. I hope you land a good string," and so saying Grant remounted, nodded to Transley and again to the men now scattered about the camp, and started his horse on an easy lope down the valley.

"Well, what is it to be?" said Linder, coming up with the rest of the boys. "War?"

"War if they fight," Transley replied, unconcernedly. "Y.D. said cut the hay; 'spite o' h—l an' high water,' he said. That goes."

Slowly the great orb of the sun sank until the crest of the mountains pierced its molten glory and sent it burnishing their rugged heights. In the east the plains were already wrapped in shadow. Up the valley crept the veil of night, hushing even the limitless quiet of the day. The stream babbled louder in the lowering gloom; the stamp and champing of horses grew less insistent, the cloudlets overhead faded from crimson to mauve to blue to gray.

Transley tapped the ashes from his pipe and went to bed.

CHAPTER III

"How about a ride over to the South Fork this afternoon, Zen?" said Y.D. to his daughter the following morning. "I just want to make sure them boys is hittin' the high spots. The grass is gettin' powerful dry an' you can never tell what may happen."

"You're on," the girl replied across the breakfast table. Her mother looked up sharply. She wondered if the prospect of another meeting with Transley had anything to do with Zen's alacrity.

"I had hoped you would outgrow your slang, Zen," she remonstrated gently. "Men like Mr. Transley are likely to judge your training by your speech."

"I should worry. Slang is to language what feathers are to a hat—they give it distinction, class. They lift it out of the drab commonplace."

"Still, I would not care to be dressed entirely in feathers," her mother thrust quietly.

"Good for you, Mother!" the girl exclaimed, throwing an arm about her neck and planking a firm kiss on her

"The Trout Ought to Bite on a Fine Evening Like This," Said Transley.

forehead. "That was a solar plexus. Now I'll try to be good and wear a feather only here and there. But Mr. Transley has nothing to do with it."

"Of course not," said Y.D. "Still, Transley is a man with snap in him. That's why he's boss. So many of these ornery good-for-nothin's is always wishin' they was boss, but they ain't willin' to pay the price. It costs somethin' to get to the head of the herd—an' stay there."

"He seems firm on all fours," the girl agreed. "How do we travel, and when?"

"Better take a democrat, I guess," her father said. "We can throw in a tent and some bedding for you, as we'll maybe stay over a couple of nights."

"The blue sky is tent enough for me," Zen protested, "and I can surely rustle a blanket or two around the camp. Besides, I'll want a riding horse to get around with there."

"You can run him beside the democrat," said her father. "You're gettin' too big to go campin' promisc'us like when you was a kid."

"That's the penalty for growing up," Zen sighed. "All right, Dad. Say two o'clock?"

The girl spent the morning helping her mother about the house, and casting over in her mind the probable developments of the near future. She would not have confessed outwardly to even a casual interest in Transley, but inwardly she admitted that the promise of another meeting with him gave zest to the prospect. Transley was interesting. At least he was out of the commonplace. His bold directness had rather fascinated her. He had a will. Her father had always admired men with a will, and Zen shared his admiration. Then there was Linder. The fierce light of Transley's charms did not blind her to the glow of quiet capability which she saw in Linder. If one were looking for a husband, Linder had much to recommend him. He was probably less capable than Transley, but he would be easier to manage. . . . But who was looking for a husband? Not Zen. No, no, certainly not Zen.

Then there was George Drazk, whose devotions fluctuated between "that Pete-horse" and the latest female to cross his orbit. At the thought of George Drazk Zen laughed outright. She had played with him. She had made a monkey of him, and he deserved all he had got. It was not the first occasion upon which Zen had let herself drift with the tide, always sure of justifying herself and discomfiting someone by the swift, strong strokes with which, at the right moment, she reached the shore. Zen liked to think of herself as careering through life in the same way as she rode the half-broken horses of her father's range. How many such a horse had thought that the lithe body on his back was something to race with, toy with, and, when tired of that, fling precipitately to earth! And not one of those horses but had found that while he might race and toy with his rider within limitations, at the last that light body was master, and not he. . . . Yet Zen loved best the horse that raced wildest and was hardest to bring into subjection.

That was her philosophy of life so far as a girl of twenty may have a philosophy of life. It was to go on and see what would happen, supported always by a quiet confidence that in any pinch she could take care of herself. She had learned to ride and shoot, to sleep out and cook in the open, to ride the ranges after dark by instinct and the stars—she had learned these things while other girls of her age learned the rudiments of fancywork and the scales of the piano.

Her father and mother knew her disposition, loved it, and feared for it. They knew that there was never a rider so brave, so skillful, so strong but some outlaw would throw him at last. So at fourteen they sent her east to a boarding school. In two months she was back with a letter of expulsion, and the boast of having blacked the eyes of the principal's daughter.

"They couldn't teach me any more, Mother," she said. "They admitted it. So here I am."

Y.D. was plainly perplexed. "It's about time you was halter-broke," he commented, "who's goin' to do it?"

"If a girl has learned to read and think, what more can the schools do for her?" she demanded.

And Y.D., never having been to school, could not answer.

The sun was capping the Rockies with molten gold when the rancher and his daughter swung down the foothill slopes to the camp on the South Y.D. Strings of men and horses returning from the upland meadows could be seen from the hillside as they descended.

Y.D.'s sharp eyes measured the scale of operations.

"They're hittin' the high spots," he said, approvingly. "That boy Transley is a hum-dinger."

Zen made no reply.

"I say he's a hum-dinger," her father repeated.

The girl looked up with a quick flush of surprise. Y.D. was no puzzle to her, and if he went out of his way to commend Transley he had a purpose.

"Mr. Transley seems to have made a hit with you, Dad," she remarked, evasively.

"Well, I do like to see a man who's got the goods in him. I like a man that can get there, just as I like a horse that can get there. I've often wondered, Zen, what kind you'd take up with, when it came to that, an' hoped he'd be a live crittur. After I'm dead an' buried I don't want no other dead one spendin' my simoleons."

"How about Mr. Linder," said Zen, naively.

Her father looked up sharply. "Zen," he said, "you're not serious?"

Zen laughed. "I don't figure you're exactly serious, Dad, in your talk about Transley. You're just feeling out. Well—let me do a little feeling out. How about Linder?"

"Linder's all right," Y.D. replied. "Better than the average, I admit. But he's not the man Transley is. If he was, he wouldn't be workin' for Transley. You can't keep a man down, Zen, if he's got the goods in him. Linder comes up over the average, so's you can notice it, but not like Transley does."

Zen did not pursue the subject. She understood her father's philosophy very well indeed, and, to a large degree, she accepted it as her own. The only quality Y.D. took off his hat to was the ability to do things. And Y.D.'s idea of things was very concrete; it had to do with steers and land, with hay and money and men. It was by such things he measured success. And Zen was disposed to agree with him. Why not? It was the only success she knew.

In the next installment Zen arrives in Transley's camp and plays the foreman against the boss. What complications do you foresee?

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Sure Enough!

"Oh, major!" called a farmer constituent, coming out to the gate. "I've got a puzzle here. The county seat newspaper came just now with part of a page doubled over and printed twice so that it can't be read. The headline over that part says, 'Governor Trickery Here Saturday,' and I can't tell whether it means last Saturday or next Saturday."

THE KITCHEN CABINET

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WEEKLY MENU SUGGESTIONS

When the family takes the picnic basket for a day's outing a few suggestions may be helpful. Sandwiches of various kinds with a hot pot of coffee will often be all that is needed with some fresh fruit for the finish of the meal.

SUNDAY—Breakfast: Coffee cake. Dinner: Fried chicken, green peas. Supper: Strawberry shortcake.

MONDAY — Breakfast: Griddle cakes, bacon. Dinner: Pork chops, baked potatoes. Supper: Sally Lunn.

TUESDAY—Breakfast: Buttered toast, fried ham. Dinner: Calf's liver en casserole. Supper: Lyonnaise potatoes.

WEDNESDAY — Breakfast: Omelet. Dinner: Apple sauce snow. Supper: Gingerbread.

THURSDAY—Breakfast: Waffles, maple sirup. Dinner: Ham on escalloped potatoes. Supper: Milk toast.

FRIDAY—Breakfast: Eggs and corn gems. Dinner: Codfish gravy, baked potatoes. Supper: Sweet omelet.

SATURDAY — Breakfast: Fried scrapple. Dinner: Roast of beef. Supper: Green apple sauce, sponge cake.

Sally Lunn.

Sift one quart of flour twice with a teaspoonful of baking powder. Measure one cupful of milk, two tablespoonfuls of butter, melted, four eggs beaten light and a teaspoonful of salt. Add the sifted flour in small quantities, stirring as long as the stiffening dough will allow you to use the spoon. It should be very soft, more like batter. Bake in a funnel cake pan. Turn out when tested with a long straw or toothpick. Slice and eat while hot.

Calf's Liver en Casserole.

Cook a few slices of bacon in a frying pan; slice the liver and lay upon the hot bacon, cook two minutes on each side. Transfer to the casserole, add a pint of stock, sliced onion browned in bacon fat, and two teaspoonfuls of lemon juice. Cook closely covered for two hours. Shortly before serving add potato balls which have been parboiled. Thicken the brown gravy and serve from the casserole.

Charles Kingsley says: "Thank God every morning when you get up that you have something to do that day which must be done whether you like it or not. Being forced to work, and forced to do your best, will breed in you a hundred virtues which the idle never know."

LET'S GO PICNICKING

It is wise if one has the inviting of the party to choose those who have proven their right to belong to a picnic group. Those who find the discomforts and inconveniences so pronounced that the joy of the outing is lessened for others, should be left at home. Pick your friends from those who love the out of doors.

The food and dishes for a picnic must be planned carefully as to bulk and weight. With the paper dishes to be bought so cheaply it is not necessary to carry much weight in utensils. If one wishes a set more durable the aluminum is light in weight and agreeable to use. The fewer dishes of the washable kind the better.

Food may be wrapped in waxed paper and paper napkins used so that, with the paper utensils, the cutlery is about all that has much weight. And there are paper spoons, knives and forks if one wishes them.

After a meal is over the paper and waste may be burned, leaving nothing to carry home, compared to the old method of packing baskets with heavy crockery. Salads may be carried in ice cream containers, stuffed egg wrapped in paper squares, twisted at the ends after wrapping, and the paper may be fringed if one cares to take the trouble, making a very dainty as well as useful covering for the eggs.

Sandwiches, of course, are the mainstay. Wrapped in wax paper, they will keep moist some time.

Baked beans, creamed peas, which may be reheated, are always enjoyed at a picnic.

When a fire is built to cook steaks or hamburger, a piece of sheet iron placed on a support makes a good frying pan. All sorts of cooking may be done on it. Coffee in the pot may be cooked over it, while the coals and ashes underneath are cooking other foods.

Egg and Potato Salad.—Take two cupfuls of boiled potatoes cut in cubes, one cupful of cucumber, cut in small pieces, two or three hard-cooked eggs chopped fine, two tablespoonfuls of chopped pickle, two tablespoonfuls of chopped green or red pepper, one tablespoonful of chopped parsley, a few drops of onion juice, one cupful of cooked dressing. Mix all together and carry in a glass jar.

A few drops of glycerin added to chocolate when dipping candies will give them a fine gloss.

Nellie Maxwell

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After Every Meal

It's the longest-lasting confection you can buy—and it's a help to digestion and a cleanser for the mouth and teeth.

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The Shouting Fish

A new species of fish that is brilliantly illuminated and that makes a loud shouting noise when chasing smaller fishes has been discovered in the waters of Monterey bay, Cal., according to Dr. C. W. Greene of the University of Missouri. Its ability to shout, says Popular Mechanics Magazine, is due to the peculiar construction of its swim bladder, he says. The noise is produced by gaseous contents of the bladder.

The fish is said to carry 350 phosphorescent lights.

Automatic Booking Clerk

An electrically operated automatic passimeter is now in use at several of the London underground railway stations.

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People of Arab are Community Builders—

Did you ever hear of Arab? Well Arab is a village on top of Sand (Brindlee) Mountain, about 20 miles from the railroad, that in 1920 had a population of 264. The only natural source of wealth of which Arab can boast in the loose sandy soil, such as is found everywhere on Sand Mountain. There is another asset of the Arab community, the people. They are industrious and thrifty and they believe in using all the means at their command to build their community and make it a better place in which to live.

A few years ago a bank was established at Arab, one of the few banks to be located in a town off the railroad. The last statement of the Bnak of Arab, June 30, 1924, showed total resources over $136,000, loans over $100,000; total deposits over $100,000 with not a dollar borrowed.

A little later the people built a large consolidated schoo, and included in their faculty is a teacher of vocational agriculture. Next year the school will have the services of a teacher of vocational home economic.

Soon after Marshall county secured the services of an all-time health officer, the town council of Arab adopted an ordinance requiring all homes and other places where people congregrate to be provided with sanitary toilets of the pit type, a septic tank, or such other safe disposal as the county health officer might prescribe. The Arab correspondent, writing to the county paper of this action by the town council, said, "This is one of the most progressive moves that a community could make, because with the safe disposal of human excreta you eliminate typhoid fever, hook-worm and other filth borne diseases," He added, 'We all know that the old filthy, disease-breeding, open surface toilet no longer meets the requirements of modern civilization.

In the same issue of the county paper was a communication from Arab giving an account of the second banquet held by the Methodist Brotherhood of Arab with 40 members present. One of the topics for discussion was the "Health of Public School Pupils," and the speaker brought out the fact that the pupils of the Arab school had been given recently an examination for physical defects.

The experience of Arab furnishes proof of the fact that if a community is really alive it will find the means for growth and development.

Farm Bureau Meeting Is Important.

Every farmer who wants to see better farming conditions in Shelby county should come to Columbiana on Saturday, August 9th to attend the annual meeting of the Shelby County Farm Bureau.

Our one hope of seeing farm conditions improved is in the organized co-operative effort of the farmers themselves. It is right difficult at times for men who have been working independently all the years to learn to work together in a co-operative way.

At this meeting these things will be discussed by men who have been leading in the Farm Bureau movement since it was begun in this state and they will be able to give definite information as to the progress that has been made and the difficulties that are yet in the way that must be removed.

This is also the day for the election of new officers and it is with the Farm Bureau as with other organizations, its chances for success depend in large measure on the character of the men chosen to direct it.

There is no bigger problem before the people of Shelby county today than that of finding out how to improve farming conditions. The Farm Bureua, having set itself to the solution of this problem, becomes the biggest and most important organization in the county.

Let every man who belongs to the Farm Bureau realize that he is a part of a big movement; let him learn to respect it as such and to feel proud that he does belong. Then he will be in the right attitude to bring in his neighbor who is staying out because he has never understood the plans and purposes of this great organization.

The time has come for us in Shelby county to wake up and begin to do big things in a big way. Let's make the start by giving one hundred per cent loyalty and support to the Farm Bureau.

BOLIN

Miss Maggie Hughes is spending this week in Gadsden and Alabama City with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Johnson of Birmingham, spent the week end here with W. L. Morris and family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Harkins, Jr., of Detroit, Mich., spent the week end here with his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Harkins.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Duncan and children of Ensley spent Friday here with F. S. Farr and family.

B. R. Riley of Ensley was a visitor here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Campbell of Birmingham, spent the week end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Morris.

Miss Estelle Farley, of Leeds spent this week with her grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe McDaniel.

C. T. Hughes and R. C. Mooney attended the Masonic Lodge at Columbiana Saturday night.

Mrs. Eva Lovel, of Sylacauga, spent the week-end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Hughes and daughters spent Saturday night with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe McDaniel.

Grover Harkins of Alabama City is spending this week with his cousin Fred Harkins.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Mooney spent Sunday on Fourmile with their daughter, Mrs. J. L. Roper.

Elgin and Preacher Archer spent Thursday at Gantt's Quarry.

(Written for last week)

Gordon Mooney spent last week in Birmingham with his brothers, J. T., W. C. and J. C. Mooney.

John D. Mooney is taking a business course at the Massey Business College in Birmingham.

Mrs. Ollie Mooney and daughters Mildred and Mabel Ray spent last week in Birmingham and Ensley with relatives.

Mrs. Florence Campbell and daughter of Birmingham, spent the week end here with her parents W. L. Morriss and family.

A. L. Harkins and family of Gadsden spent the week end here with C. T. Hughes and family.

Thomas Limbo and wife of Alabama City, spent the week end here with Charles Hughes and family.

Luther Nivens and family of Gadsden spent the week-end here with his brother Walter Nivens and family.

A. P. Wells and wife of Attalla, spent the week end here with friends.

S. E. Merrell of Sylacauga, was a visitor here this week.

We had a good meeting at Wilsonville Lodge No. 510 A. F. & A. M. July 19th and we had several visitors from Westover. Come to see us again, brethren.

Carl Roach of Birmingham, was here Sunday.

Mrs. H. T. Taylor left Sunday for Gadsden and Birmingham.

Rosser Templin is visiting his uncle S. H. Templin in Birmingham.

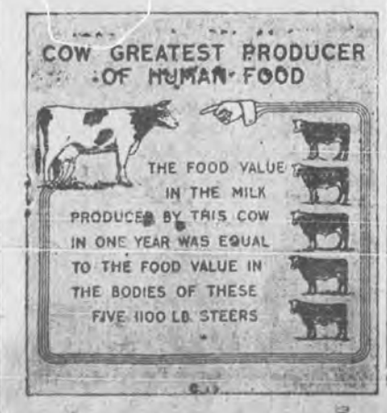
G. M. Baker, who is working on the Montgomery highway spent Sunday with home folks.

CARD OF THANKS

We desire to thank the people of this and adjoining communities for their kind assistance after the death of our own dear daughter and sister, Ellen. May God's richest blessings rest upon each and every one of you, is our prayer.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Wooten and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Adams and their daughter, Miss Evelyn, were called to Columbiana Saturday by the serious illness of Mrs. Adam's father, W. J. Jackson.



TH' OLE GROUCH

MOUNT CALVARY

J. T. Rodgers, his daughters, Lena and Lillian are visiting relatives in Birmingham.

Julia and Bill Shaw spent the week-end at home with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Shaw.

R. E. Evans of Wilder, Tenn., spent Saturday night with relatives in our community.

W. W. Wingard has returned to his home in Sipsey, after a few days visit in our community.

Mrs. W. W. Wingard is spending a week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Minor.

Mrs. J. W. Stone is visiting relatives in Birmingham.

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Ray, Mrs. W. W. Wingard and Miss Julia Minor attended the singing at Union.

Cecil Shaw spent Saturday night with his parents.

John Farr made a business trip to Birmingham last week.

Mrs. J. W. Farr of Leeds is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W Minor.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Wingard, of Fourmile were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Minor last Thursday night.

G. W. Shaw and family attended the singing at Union Sunday.

The picnic given at J. H. Minor s in honor of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Wingard was highly enjoyed by all who attended. Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Ray, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Minor, Miss Julia Minor, Miss Edna Stone Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Wingard and family. Games of all kinds were enjoyed.

There will be a union meeting starting at Mt. Calvary the second Sunday in August. We are expecting a grand meeting. Everyone is invited to come.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Price and their three children of Ensley, are visiting Mr. Price's parents. Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Price on Route 3.

Rev. C. M. Nolen, R 2, City, spent a few hours in Columbiana Tuesday.

SHERIFF'S SALE

By virtue of a Fi. Fa. issued from the Circuit Court of Shelby county. and to me directed, I will proceed to sell, in front of Court House door in the town of Columbiana, Alabama, Monday, the 18th day of August, 1924, within the legal hours of sale, to the highest bidder, for cash, the following described property, to-wit:

One lot in Calera, Alabama, commencing 24 feet East of the North East corner of Susan Sanders lot, thence in a North direction running parallel with East line of said Susan Sanders lot 70 yards, and North East 70 yards to point of beginning, being a part of the East half of South East quarter, Section 20, Township 22, Range 2 West. 1 show case, 30 dozen bread pans, 1 ice box. 1 dough trough, Levied upon as the property of W. J. Finley, to satisfy said Fi Fa. in my hands in favor of C. A. Jones Flour and Grain Company, a corporation.

This 19th day of July, 1924.

J. J. FALKNER,
Sheriff.

7 31 3t.

ORDER OF PUBLICATION

The State of Ala., Shelby Co.

Nellie Burns, Complainant, vs. Chas. Burns, Respondent.

In this cause it being made to appear to the Register by affidavit John J. Haynes Solicitor for Complainant, that the defendant is a non-resident of Alabama and that his postoffice address in unknown, and further that in the belief of said affiant. the Defendant is of the age of twenty one years; it is therefore ordered by the Register that publication be made in the Shelby County Reporter, a newspaper published in Columbiana, Alabama, once a week for four consecutive weeks, requiring him, the said Chas. Burns, to plead, answer or demur to the Bill of Complaint in this cause by the 1st day of Sept., 1924, or in thirty days thereafter a decree Pro Confesso may be taken against him.

Done at office in Columbiana, Alabama, this the 28 day of July, 1924. J. M. Leonard, Jr.
7 31 4t. Register.

NON-RESIDENT NOTICE

The State of Alabama)
Shelby County.)

In the Probate Court of Shelby County, Alabama.

Notice is hereby given that on the 4th day of June, 1924, Vida Lumber Company, a corporation, organized under the laws of the State of Alabama, filed its application in this Court for an order of condemnation for its uses and purposes a right of way fifty feet in width for a railroad to connect its timber land with the railroad of the Central of Georgia Railway the following tract or parcel of land lying and being in Shelby County, Alabama, to-wit:

"M" Beginning at a point on the East boundary line of South East quarter of Northwest quarter of Section Five, Township Eighteen, Range One East two chains and forty four links South of the North East corner of said tract of land, thence South Fifty Eight degrees and 20 minutes West Fourteen Hundred and two Feet to point of curvature, thence Southwesterly on a four degree curve Sixty-six feet to a point on the West boundary line of said tract seven chains and twenty five links North of the South West corner of said tract of land; and in said application it is alleged that Carrie Rotholz is the owner of or claims or has some interest in said above described tract or parcel of land or parts of same which is proposed to be condemned to its uses and purposes, and it being shown by said application that the said Carrie Rotholz is a non-resident of the State of Alabama, notice is hereby further given, and she is hereby notified that Thursday, the 21st day of August, 1924, has been appointed as the day for the hearing of said application.

Witness my hand this the 22nd day of July, 1924.

L. B. RIDDLE,
Judge of Probate.

7 24 4t.

GUARDIAN'S SETTLEMENT NOTICE

The State of Alabama, Shelby County. Probate Court, July 11th, 1924.

This day came Thomas H. Griffin, Jr., Guardian of Joe Lee Griffin and files his account, vouchers, evidence and statement for final settlement of his said Guardianship

It is ordered that the 2nd day of August, 1924, be, and the same hereby is, appointed as the day on which to make such settlement at which time all persons interested can appear and contest the said settlement of they think proper.

Witness my hand this 11th day of July, 1924.

J. B. Riddle, Judge of Probate.

7 17 3t.

Notice

The State of Alabama, Shelby County. A. F. Seale, et al, Complainants, vs. Alva K. Seale, et al. Respondents. In the Circuit Court of Shelby County, Alabam. In Equity. No. 834.

By virtue of a decree in the above stated cause rendered at the January Term, 1924, of the Circuit Court of Shelby county, In Equity, to satisfy said decree, I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at public sale at the Court House door of said county, between the hours of 11 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m. on Monday, the 14 day of July, 1924, for division among the joint owners or tenants in common the following described property, to-wit:

Thirty acres off of the east side of the South West Fourth of South West Fourth; Three acres in south west corner of South East Fourth of South West Fourth, all in Section Twelve(12), Township Twenty-Two (22) Range Three(3), West; Also North West Fourth of North East Fourth, and North East Fourth of North West Fourth all in Section Thirteen (13), Township 22, Range Three (3) West.

This the 12th day of June 1924.

7 17 3t. J. M. Leonard, Jr.
Register.

The above sale is continued until Monday, August 18, 1924.

This July 14, 1924.

J. M. Leonard, Jr., Register.

REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE

Citizens State Bank

Located at Vincent, Ala., at the Close of Business June 30, 1

RESOURCES

1. Loans and Discounts		$ 77,09
2. Overdrafts		5
5. Banking House		1,6
6. Furniture and Fixtures		1,7
7. Other Real Estate		2
8 Cash		
a. Currency	$2,521.00	
b. Gold	207.50	
c. Silver, Nickels and Pennies	1,181.54	
Total		3,9
9. Due from Banks		8,7
12. Checks and Cash Items		
14. Other Resources, Tellers Short		
Total		$ 93,5

LIABILITIES

1. Capital Stock Paid in		$ 10,0
2. Surplus Fund		1,2
3. Undivided Profits less Expenses and Taxes Paid		2,6
5. Demand Deposits		
a. Individual Deposits	$29,819.66	
b. Demand Certificates	400.00	
f. Cashier's Checks	192.84	
Total		30,4
6. Time Deposits		
a Savings	$18,907.16	
b. Time Certificates	8,300.00	
Total		27,2
7. Notes and Bills Payable		22,0
Total		$ 93,5

THE STATE OF ALABAMA,
Shelby County. Before me came J. Wesley C Cashier of Citizens State Bank, who being duly sworn says that above and foregoing statement is true and gives the actual condi of said Bank as shown by the books on file in said Bank.

J. Wesley Curry, Cashier.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 8 day of July, 192

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We wish to thank our friends of the Bethel community for their kindness to us in the illness and death of our husband and father, Wagley M. Smith.

Mrs. Rebecca Smith and children.

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UNION

Miss Ruby Stone of Fourmile, visited the family of T. J. Blackerby Saturday night.

Miss Lucile Wheeler of Vincent, is visiting in our community this week.

L. B. Green and family of Sellers, attended the singing here last Sunday.

Misses Era and Emma Pitts and others of Columbiana, attended the singing here Sunday.

Mrs. Emma Shaw and son Clarence are visiting in South Alabama this week.

J. B. Wheeler of Vincent, was in our midst Sunday.

We learn that H. E. Archer will install a filling station at Westover this week.

The singing here Sunday was well attended. Singers from all sections of this county and a good representation from St. Clair, Coosa, Talladega and Jefferson were here and is believed by a great many to have been the best, or one of the best singings ever held in the county.

Prof. P. B. Shaw, Troy Austin, J. M. Dye, Forrest Moore, all of this county, and Jefferson and Austin Haywood, A. L. Truitt of St. Clair county, who are distinguished music writers as well as Normal Teachers, seemed to be at their best. Prof. Ragland of Fel City, who is a great singer took a prominent part in the quartette. Miss Mary Randall of Newmerele, the great soprano singer added much to the occasion by using several special songs. Several good singers of the Old Chapel community were here. The day will be long remembered.

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KINGDOM

A good rain is needed in our community.

Miss Ruby Duncan of Ensley, spent the week end with the family of E. B. Martin.

Mrs. Luther Jackson of Birmingham is visiting her brothers, Alvies and Jim Lovett.

Ben Riley of Ensley spent Friday with his brother, H. T. Riley.

Mrs. Opal McKinnon of Columbiana spent the week end with her cousin Myrtle Stone.

Miss Ruby Lovett returned home Sunday from a visit to her sister Mrs. Johnie Mooney in Birmingham.

D. S. Wingard was carried to Clanton hospital last Wednesday. We are glad to state he is some better at this writing.

Little Miss Louada Hughes returned home Sunday after a two weeks visit with relatives in Birmingham.

Miss Ella Walton is visiting relatives in Montgomery.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Ray of Wilsonville spent Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. W. M. Stone.

Albert Kirkland and Elma Hughes who are working in Vincent spent the week-end with their parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Porter Anderson have returned home after a week's visit in Sylacauga.

Louis and Renol Walton of Birmingham, are visiting their grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Walton.

Grady Duncan and family of Ensley spent part of last week-end with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Garrett Boaz and family of Talladega county spent last week with relatives and friends

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank the Bethel Sunday school and others for the very timely help they gave me recently when they all came in and gave me a day's work. It was an act of real neighborly kindness and will always be remembered.

G. E. Smith.

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CALERA.

Mrs. Ed Aldridge entertained her Sunday school class Monday with a picnic and swimming party in Montevallo.

The guests of honor were Mrs. Quevada, Miss Lilian Martin and Lucy Bailey of Bowden.

Mrs. John Pitts of Jacksonville, spent Thursday with Mrs. Robert Holcombe.

Mrs. Myrtle Martin of Birmingham is visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleve Carver of Blockton have returned home after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Lovelady.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Cook, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Garrett, motored to Clanton Tuesday.

Mrs. Mollie Scott of Thorsby is visiting Mrs. C. B. Elliott.

Prof. Williams of Thorsby, spent Friday in town.

Mrs. Cochran of Wilton spent Friday with her mother, Mrs. Thomas Parker. Her brother, J. T. Parker, returned home with her for a week's visit.

Mrs. John Booker will leave on August 1st, for Johnson City, Tenn

Mrs. W. A. Goforth of Tulsa, Okla., has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Garvis spent Sunday in Shelby.

Mrs. Cecil Cowart has returned from visiting her mother in Birmingham.

Miss Fulmer returned Monday after a vacation with relatives in Goodwater.

Mesdames Brown, Blake, Susie B. Williams, Garvis and Coble, attended the W. M. U. in Siluria Thursday. Calera won the banner for the greatest attendance of delegates.

The Girl Scouts will serve cream and cake Friday, August 1st, at 4 o'clock. Everybody invited. We all should patronize this band of willing workers.

Miss Esta Curtis is visiting relatives in Birmingnam.

Mrs. Gunn and daughter, Julia, Mrs. Arthur Seales and daughter, Mauvereen and son Jr., and Mrs. Garvis spent Saturday at Talladega Springs.

Miss Glennie McCutcheon entertained her friends Thursday afternoon with a birthday party from four to six. Cream and cake were served.

Roy, Lottie and Francis Knight of Ashland are the guests of Mr. and Smith Treadwell.

Mrs. Rush Luttrell is in Birmingham visiting relatives.

The Baptist W. M. U. met on Wednesday afternoon at the Baptist church.

Miss Annie. May Campbell is spending her vacation in Selma and Birmingham.

Miss Levada Curtis is visiting relatives in Auburn.

E. M. Holcombe is in Birmingham.

Mrs. Walter B. Ozley and son Frank returned home Saturday from Dadeville.

MOUNT ERA

Quite a number of our people attended the singing at Dargin Sunday.

Mrs. Ada Bozman was carried to Birmingham infirmary last Sunday where she underwent an operation. Her infant baby was buried at Mt. Era last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Collins of near Thorsby visited their parents Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Hand Saturday and Sunday:

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Whitson;

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Garrett and others attended services at Union Sunday.

Tilmon Crumpton is spending this week in South Alabama.

Mrs. D. C. Hand and daughter, Madge Tee, visited friends at Summer Hill Saturday.

The birthday party given at the home of Sam Horton in honor of Misses Leona Davis and Annie Horton, was enjoyed by all present.

D. W. Jones paid a visit to our community last Wednesday.

Mrs. Ada Hand and Miss Ruby Holsomback of Boothton visited the family of Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Hand last week.

Mrs. Renabelle Zanis of Birmingham spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Lee.

Mrs. Georgia Shirley of Birmingham visited her mother, Mrs. Ella Carter last week.

Don't forget the ice cream supper at Mt. Era school house Saturday night. Be sure to come and bring some one with you.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our white and colored friends for their many expressions of sympathy during the sickness and death of our mother Deana Sawyer.

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CRESWELL

Crops in this section are looking fine and fishing remains good.

C. E. Little of Auburn is visiting in this community.

The Methodist meeting at Creswell is in progress this week. Rev. Thornbung of Calera is doing the preaching.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Hall; Mr. and Mrs. and Mrs. Harold Wagner, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Beckett of Birmingham motored over to spend the week end with Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Moore. Mrs. Moore returned home with Mrs. Beckett, who is her daughter, for a visit.

Kidd Garrett and Elmer Merrell of Calcis, visited in our community last Sunday.

CALCIS

(Written for last week)

Sam Armstrong and John Nix of Birmingham were recent visitors to our community.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Armstrong of Woodlawn, visited relatives here recently.

Aubrey Justice spent Saturday night with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Armstrong have gone to Birmingham to make their home.

Misses Fannie and Channie Davis of Rehobeth visited their cousins, Misses Annie Bell and Vera Garrett, Sunday.

Mrs. Allen Waters spent Saturday in Leeds.

Mrs. Denson is improving rapidly.

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"Ain't got no Shakespearean actors now like what we had in the old days," declared Hank Hayfoot, a prominent member of the grocery lyceum.

"This is the repressed school," retorted a city feller who happened to be present. "You're thinking about the old-style robust school. All those fellows could do was to rant around and bellow."

"Well, they kept us awake, anyhow."

Don't chuckle if you put over a substitute when an advertised product is called for. Maybe your customer will never come back.

Ben Mulford, Jr.

Waisting Disease

"Mrs. Podgers is dreadfully afraid of embonpoint," remarked Mrs. Gadsley to her caller.

"That's a terrible disease," returned the other woman. "My favorite aunt had it, and the poor thing just wasted away."—Boston Transcript.

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Is recognized by the delicate, fascinating influence of the perfume she uses. A bath with Cuticura Soap and hot water to thoroughly cleanse the pores followed by a dusting with Cuticura Talcum powder usually means a clear, sweet, healthy skin.—Advertisement.

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MOTHER!

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Ask your druggist for genuine "California Fig Syrup" which has directions for babies and children of all ages printed on the bottle. Mother! You must say "California" or you may get an imitation fig syrup.

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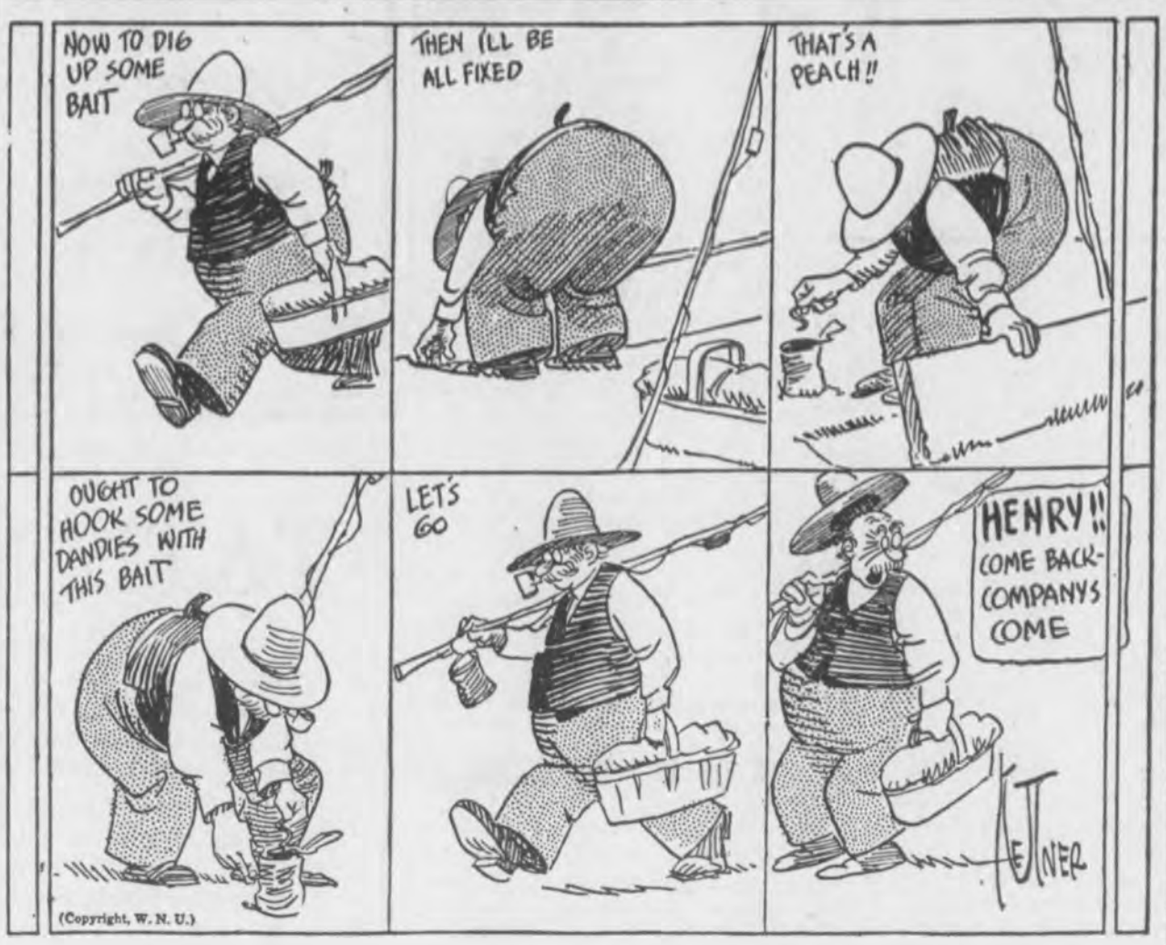

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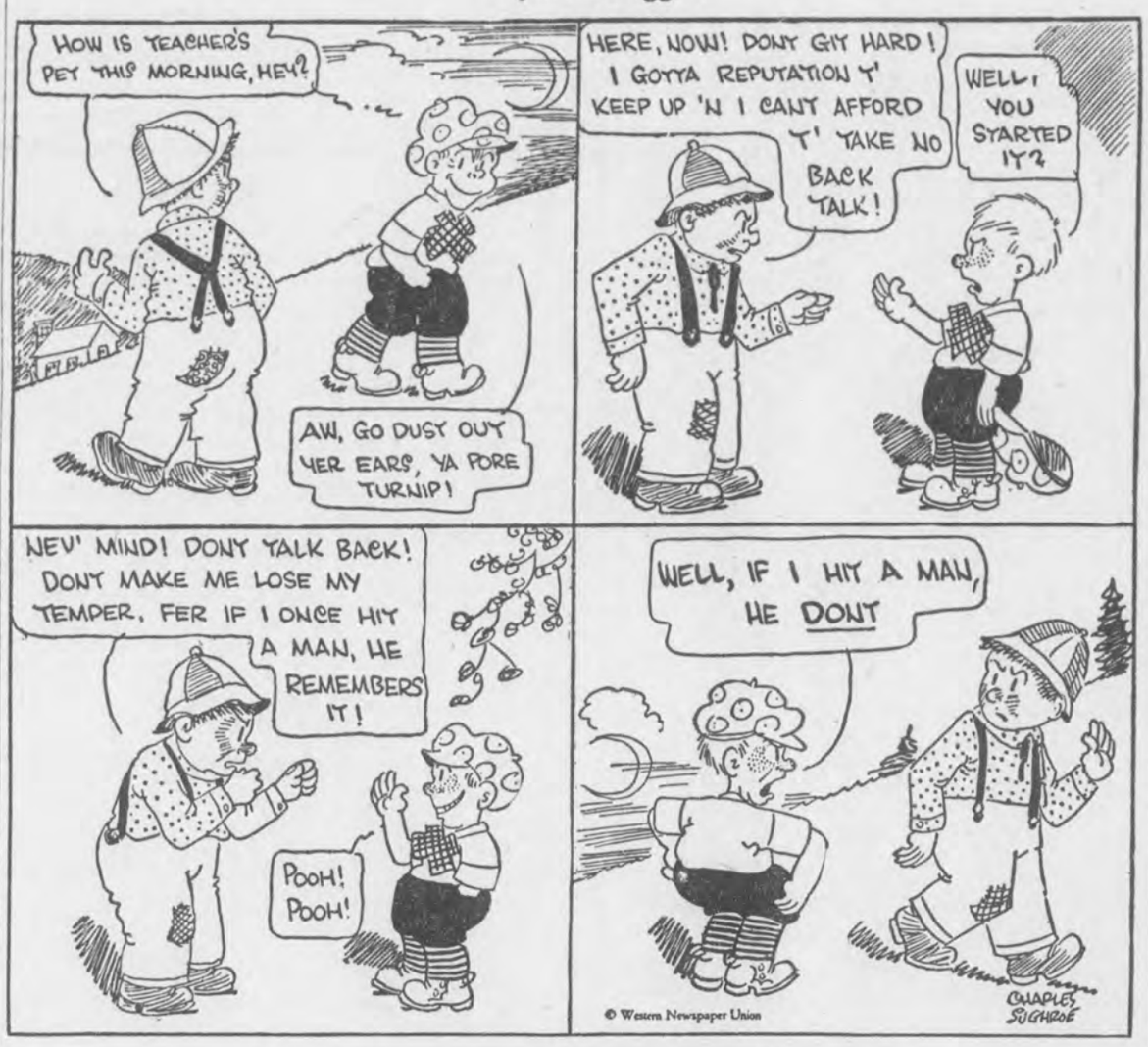

Some Men Get Fooled, Too

POINTS ON KEEPING WELL

Dr. Frederick R. Green, Editor of "Health."

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WHAT IS INSULIN?

DIABETES is a disease characterized by the presence of sugar in the urine. It has been known for thousands of years.

Formerly regarded as a disease of the kidneys, it was found, about forty years ago, to be due to degeneration of the pancreas, following some infection, such as influenza or typhoid fever. It may be caused by obesity.

In 1890, Langerhans found that only a part of the gland was destroyed in diabetics and that the pancreas was really two glands in one.

One gland secretes the pancreatic juice, which goes into the small intestine and aids digestion. The other gland manufactures a substance which is taken up by the blood and which is necessary for sugar digestion.

The parts of the gland which secrete this second substance are called the islands of Langerhans.

If these islands degenerate, then the sugar in the food, instead of being used by the body, is discharged through the kidneys. So that, no matter how much the patient eats, he is unable to get enough nourishment, because much of his food is thrown away.

Diabetic patients have enormous appetites, but the more they eat the more poorly nourished they are. To make matters worse, the changed chemistry of the body produces an acid condition of the blood called acidosis, which eventually poisons the patient.

He becomes unconscious—what is known as diabetic coma—and usually never awakens.

In 1921, Dr. F. G. Banting, a young Canadian physician, determined to find this mysterious substance, the absence of which caused diabetes.

After many experiments he succeeded in making a serum containing the secretion of the Islands of Langerhans, which he called insulin.

It is now made from the pancreas of the hog, which contains more insulin than that of any other animal.

Before the discovery of insulin the only thing the doctor could do for diabetics was to give them a starch and sugar-free diet.

Since Doctor Banting's discovery it is possible to restore the diabetic patient to practically normal condition.

The doctor weighs the patient's food, estimates the amount of sugar eaten and the amount of sugar excreted.

Then he gives the patient enough insulin to digest the sugar taken into the body. This enables the body to absorb it.

Insulin is not a cure for diabetes. It replaces the missing substance in the blood of the diabetic patient and so enables him to lead a normal life.

It is not a substitute for other methods of treatment. Careful diet and ways of living are still necessary.

It is possible that its continued use may restore the pancreas to normal, at least in mild cases, but this we do not know, as yet.

GOOD FOOD SURPASSES DRUGS

NEW YORK city spends thirty-five million dollars each year maintaining its hospitals. Of this amount, ten millions, or nearly one-third, are spent for food.

This is quite different from the old idea of a hospital. People used to think they went to a hospital to take medicine. They know better now. A hospital is a place for making sick people well, not for dosing them unnecessarily.

A hundred years ago doctors didn't know what caused diseases or how they could be prevented, so the only thing they could do was to give such medicines as they had, in the hope of restoring the patient to health. The wise doctor today doesn't give any medicine unless he knows that it's going to help the patient. Of course, this means that what medicine is given today is much more necessary and beneficial than the larger quantities that used to be administered. Doctors give fewer drugs today because they know more than their predecessors did. Hospitals spend more money for food than they do for medicines, because they know that every patient needs to be properly nourished, while comparatively few need drugs.

With our better knowledge of the chemistry of foods and the processes of digestion we are able to combine feeding and medication in a way that the old-time doctor never thought of. A certain amount of iron is necessary for health. If you must have it in a hurry your doctor gives you a prescription containing iron, which will rapidly increase the amount of iron in your blood. But he would rather give it to you in a natural way through your food. The iron you get in fresh vegetables and fruits is better suited for your bodily needs than the iron you get in pills and in bottles.

So the doctor today gives his patients, either at home or in the hospital, many needful substances in their food which he formerly had to give in the form of medicines. When he does give medicine, he gives it because it is necessary and he gives the smallest amount that will do the work.

Every capable physician knows today that it is just as important for his patient to have the right kind of food as the right kind of medicine.

BACK ACHY?

Lame and achy in the morning? Tortured with backache all day long? No wonder you feel worn out and discouraged! But have you given any thought to your kidneys? Weak kidneys cause just such troubles; and you are likely to have headaches, too, with dizziness, stabbing pains and other kidney irregularities. Don't risk neglect! Use *Doan's Pills*, a stimulant diuretic to the kidneys. *Doan's* have helped thousands. They should help you. *Ask your neighbor!*

An Alabama Case

Mrs. Mary Buchanan, West End, Scottsboro, Ala., says: "My back was weak and I couldn't stoop on account of knife-like pains. When I sat down and then tried to get up the pains became more severe. My kidneys acted irregularly; sometimes too freely, and again they were sluggish. I purchased Doan's Pills and after taking them I was relieved of the trouble."

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New Use of Concrete as Building Material

Raised biscuits of concrete, as light as those "mother used to make" and much more durable, are now a possibility. They will float, but are not intended to be eaten. They are used as building material, their porous structure making them light and easy to handle, and also resistant to the transmission of heat. They are the invention of Axel Eriksson, a Swedish architect, as reported in a recent issue of the Engineering News-Record. These concrete blocks are "raised" through the addition to the mixture, while still wet, of a quantity of finely-powdered zinc or aluminum. This reacts with the free lime of the cement, liberating hydrogen gas, which fills the liquid mixture with bubbles of the gas that are imprisoned there when the concrete sets. The process is analogous to that of the leavening of dough, which is accomplished by the setting free of carbon dioxide from a mixture of bicarbonate of soda and cream of tartar, alum, or some other chemical. The building authorities of Stockholm have approved the use of these blocks in two-story buildings.

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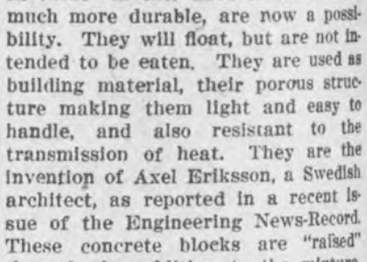

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To make a living by knowing about books, one has to know tons and tons of information about them.

The early maid catches the bridal train.

WOMEN NEED SWAMP-ROOT

Thousands of women have kidney and bladder trouble and never suspect it.

Women's complaints often prove to be nothing else but kidney trouble, or the result of kidney or bladder disease.

If the kidneys are not in a healthy condition they may cause the other organs to become diseased.

Pain in the back, headache, loss of ambition, nervousness are oftentimes symptoms of kidney trouble.

Don't delay starting treatment. Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, a physician's prescription, obtained at any drug store, may be just the remedy needed to overcome such conditions.

Get a medium or large size bottle immediately from any drug store.

However, if you wish first to test this great preparation, send ten cents to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., for a sample bottle. When writing, be sure and mention this paper.—Advertisement.

Photographic Telescope

Accurate measurements, by means of a huge photographic telescope, 36 feet long, to determine the direction of the stars' movements, are planned by scientists of an Eastern university.

An expedition equipped with the tube, said to be the third largest in the world, is preparing to go to points in the southern hemisphere where atmospheric conditions will be favorable to the task.

Included in the outfit is a camera with a 26-inch lens. Data to be obtained is expected to clear up some perplexing problems of the skies.—Farm and Ranch (Dallas, Texas.)

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On the Isle of Georgia

Inhabitants of the Isle of Georgia.

(Prepared by the National Geographic Society, Washington, D. C.)

South Georgia, due east of Cape Horn in the South Atlantic ocean, is the typical outpost of the Antarctic as Iceland is of the Arctic, but it is a much smaller island than the latter and lacking its tempering Gulf stream, has never been possible of colonization. But if it has no extensive history of its own, it has a place in the history of geographic discovery, for it was the first South Polar land known to man and was found during the golden age of exploration. And it later came to be an El Dorado of seal skins for brave Yankee skippers.

Until the latter part of the Eighteenth century, maps of the world commonly included a conjectured landmass lying south of the known continents and labeled Terra Australis Incognita. From time to time since the discovery of America, vague reports of southern land had been brought to Europe by mariners who had been blown southward out of their course, and contemporary geographers had held persistent hopes for the discovery and exploitation of an austral continent which might add a second New World to the globe.

In 1775, Capt. James Cook, commander of H. M. S. Resolution on a voyage in search of this terra incognita, was cruising along the coast of an ice-covered island in latitude 54 degrees 30 minutes south. The isle had appeared unexpectedly in the path of the Resolution, and it was the first assurance of the disappointment in store for mankind.

The discoverer was somewhat depressed on seeing the barrenness of the new land, whose rocky shore and cliffs of ice were but gloomy auguries for a habitable territory lying still nearer the Southern pole.

The Isle of Georgia.

Referring to his blighted hope of a fair Antarctic land, he said: "To judge of the bulk by the sample, it would not be worth the discovery. . . . Who would have thought that an island of no greater extent than this, situated between the latitude of 54 degrees and 55 degrees, should, in the very height of summer, be in a manner wholly covered, many fathoms deep, with frozen snow?"

Cook took possession of the country for England and named it the Isle of Georgia; and, after charting the coast, he proceeded on his famous circumnavigation of the world.

South Georgia, as the island came to be called, was destined not to be forgotten, for the brave tales of Captain Cook were popular reading during the early years of American independence. It may be that his word "sea-bears" was the lure that started the first follower in the wake of the Resolution. Certain it is that before the close of the Eighteenth century bold Yankee mariners from New London, Stonington, and other Long Island sound ports had begun to reap the harvest of fur-seals skins at South Georgia.

When the supply of lucrative fur-seals first began to fail, the other amphibious monsters mentioned by Cook, the sea-elephants, were forced to pay the costs of the ruthless voyagers. The sea-elephant is the largest of seals, and is thickly invested with blubber which yields an oil little inferior to the product of the sperm whale; hence, "elephant hunting" became an important industry at most of the subantarctic islands. In many of its haunts the species was soon exterminated, and, although at South Georgia it still persists, its days are numbered unless absolute protection be soon enforced.

But the tale of human industry at the barren isle is not yet told, and the latest development already overshadows a century of sealing. Eighteen years ago Norwegian seafarers, Vikings still, found a field unspoiled by the bloody dynasty of their American predecessors, and they have made South Georgia the headquarters of the greatest whale fishery on earth.

Between 1910 and 1920 more than 40,000 whales, representing a value of roughly fifty millions of dollars, have been shot on the offshore banks and towed to the bustling whaling stations of the island. In a single year (season of 1915-1916) the South Georgian catch numbered 5,510 whales.

Glaciers Are Mighty.

Small though South Georgia is, its glaciers are as mighty as those of Spitzbergen, and there is ample evidence that the island was formerly completely buried by an ice-cap. The high ground of the interior is covered with an everlasting neve, which consolidates at the sources of all the valleys to form tongues of ice, most of which extend clear into the sea, ending in abrupt walls.

The one incomprehensible statement in Captain Cook's account of South Georgia is his emphatic testimony that he saw no brook or stream along the whole coast. Certainly today the rushing torrents are a great impediment to progress on land, and during January thaws gleaming cascades, visible from far at sea, pour from the ledges of the coast hills.

The climate of South Georgia varies relatively little throughout the year. The mean annual temperature is very close to the freezing point, and the sky is prevailingly overclouded. February is the warmest month. Snow, generally in the form of hard, globular particles, which sting the skin like hail, falls in every month, and rain and sleet storms are both frequent and prolonged during the summer. Either rain or snow falls on about five-sixths of the days of the whole year.

The greatest proportion of clear days is in winter; but November and December, the springtime of the southern world, are often made memorable by a few successive days of sunshine, while on rare midsummer afternoons of January and February the jealous Ice King is sometimes lulled to sleep, the thermometer rises as high as 68 degrees Fahrenheit, and South Georgia basks in a sparkling calm. Only on such fleeting occasions is the subtle feeling of the glaciers absent from the land and sea.

Has Oceanic Climate.

South Georgia has an oceanic, as opposed to a continental, climate; it is under the continual equalizing influence of the sea, and it thoroughly demonstrates how much more unfavorable to the production of a varied flora is a constantly low temperature than seasonal cold of the severest kind.

Owing to the same oceanic life conditions, the land animals of South Georgia are even fewer than the plants. There is no indigenous terrestrial mammal, but rats, horses and reindeer have been introduced and are thriving in a wild state. The rats were probably first brought by sealing vessels a hundred years ago.

Most remarkable of all the living things of South Georgia, perhaps, are the great clumsy sea elephants. They have contentious dispositions and are given to fighting among themselves from earliest puphood, yet fondness for company is one of their marked traits. An animal coming out of the sea is obviously not contented on a lonely shore. It wanders about nervously between brief resting periods and soon returns to the water, perhaps feeling that it must find some one to quarrel with.

A sea-elephant, when landing, crawls slowly up the strand, stopping to let the waves break over it and taking advantage of every swell to aid its progress. When it has reached the upper beach it rises to its full height and reconnoiters; then, proceeding a little farther, it repeats the action; or, if it spies none of its kind, it may take a siesta before continuing the search.

The two dozen species of birds which breed on South Georgia offer a fascinating field for the study of certain biological questions, notably the struggle for existence. Of special interest are the penguins. Two species are still common at South Georgia.

The nobler tribe of penguins, the "kings," form a sort of hereditary aristocracy. They are stalwart birds which stand a yard high. They wear a gold collar round their necks, and deport themselves in a rather lofty and snobbish manner.

A band of king penguins makes a glorious display when the morning sunlight shines on the golden throats and orange ear-patches of the soldierly birds. Sometimes the brigades scattered here and there over the beaches and moraines, hail and answer each other with long-drawn, martial, bugle calls, and then, as if at a concerted signal, all will start marching toward the sea. Sometimes the birds stand together on the sunny side of a snowdrift, preening their feathers, "marking time," or even performing the difficult stunt of balancing themselves on one foot and scratching their heads with the other.

How To Save Time In The Kitchen

THERE'S no reason why you should spend needless time and energy in the kitchen fretting with the cooking when you can prepare so easily the many delicious dishes with self-rising flour. It affords a new way to make tasteful and appetizing the old familiar foods every one loves so well. Biscuits, hot muffins, cakes and dainty pastries, all rise better and have a more tempting flavor when made with self-rising flour.

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This year, refiners say, 9,177,000,000 gallons of gasoline will be produced in the United States. This will be a fifth more than in 1923. How long, at this rate of increase, until the underground oil reserves will be exhausted?

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Only a dentist gets paid for looking down in the mouth.

Accepting a Substitute

Geneva, five years old, was sent to the store on laundry day by grandmother, whose instructions, being hurried, were perhaps rather inaccurate. At any rate, she told Geneva to get chip soap among other things. Geneva returned and rather breathlessly explained:

"Grandma, they didn't have chip soap, so I just got soap chips."

Note what happens when "charges are preferred." Aren't they forgotten, nine times out of ten?

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Monday, August 11

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Friends of W, F, Atchison, R 3, City, were delighted to see him sufficiently recovered from his recent severe illness to be able to be in town Wednesday, He stated that he is feeling fine and expects soon to be entirely well again, Mr, Atchison was accompanied by his little son Franklin.

R. C, Mooney of Bolin was a visitor to the Reporter Friday.

VALLEY GROVE

As enjoyable party was given Saturday night at the home of Mrs. B. R. Alexander.

Miss Mattie Belle Killingsworth of Montevallo, visited Miss Johnnie Alexander last week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Knowles and their two little sons, Harry and Lonnie visited Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Alexander for the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernie Killingsworth of Birmingham, spent the week-end with Mrs. M. J. Bailey.

Miss Eleanor Killingsworth is visiting Mrs. Alfred Garrett at Camp Branch this week.

Miss Louise Williams and F. S. McClanahan, of Calera, were visitors in this community Sunday.

Robt Allen of Enon visited his sister, Mrs. W. R. Alexander, Sunday.

Mrs. M. E. Allen has returned home after a week's visit with her son in the Enon community.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Jackson of Akron, Ohio, reached Columbiana Sunday, called here by the illness of Mr. Jackson's father, W. J. Jackson.

COLUMBIANA

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Jones and their three children returned Tuesday from a visit to relatives in Jackson, Miss.

Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Crawford left Tuesday for a visit to relatives in Greensboro, Ala.

Dr. and Mrs. E. P. Lightcap left Saturday for a ten days stay at Clairmont Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Davis left Saturday to visit relatives in Farmersville, Ala., and Panama City, Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Ingram and their little daughter, Estelle, attended the Christian Harmony singing convention in Birmingham last week. They report a very pleasant time.

Mr. and Mrs. John Harkins of Detroit, Mich., visited relatives in the Chapel community last week. Mr. Harkins works with the Hudson Automobile Co., in Detroit.

Mrs. W. E. Allbright and her son, Neil, of Walla Walla, Wash., visited Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Allbright in Columbiana last week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Acker and family and Miss Ella Walton left Sunday for a ten days visit to relatives and friends in Atmore, Mobile and Meridian.

T. M. Spruell of Harpersville, has bought the plant of the Vincent Gin Company and is making preparations to operate it during the coming season. Mr. Spruell states that the family will likely move to Vincent a little later to make their home,

Mrs. Amos Daniel and Mrs. Rushen Roberson of Wilsonville were visitors to Columbiana Friday.

J. W. Gardner of Fourmile and his daughter, Miss Effie, and his niece, Miss Laura Miner, were among the visitors to Columbiana Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Gardner of Fourmile have as their guests this week, Mrs. E. A. Whittemore of Bessemer, and Mrs. Ludie Corman with her son, Paul and daughter, Miss Laura, of Birmingham.

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EXCHANGE CLUB

COLUMBIANA, ALABAMA

W. M. Chism of Calera was a visitor to the county seat Saturday

Rev. and Mrs. R. R. Brasher, of York, visited relatives in Shelby the past week. While in Columbiana Saturday Mr. and Mrs. Brasher called to enter their subscription to the Reporter.

Mr. and Mrs. Steadman Wood have returned from Lyles, Tenn., and are again making their home in Columbiana.

Frank Davis of Route 3, City, was among the visitors in town Saturday.

C. E. Goodwin is making substantial improvements on his home on College street. When the work is finished Mr. Goodwin will have one of the most attractive homes in town.

Mrs. L. M. Johnson of Ensley, visited relatives in Kingdom and neighboring communities last week

O. E. Herring of Talladega and D. G. Hubert of Birmingham, representatives of the Standard Oil Company, were in Columbiana Monday making arrangements for opening a wholesale distributing station at this place.

E. M. Jones and H. R. Cox returned last week from Courtland, where they made arrangements for the opening of the H. R. Cox Motor Company, Authorized Ford Dealers, of which Mr. Cox will be the manager. Both gentlemen express themselves as well pleased with the prospect for a good business in their new location.

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COLUMBIANA, ALA

W. G. Gill was among the visitors to the Reporter Saturday.

L. L. Saxon, J. A. Jackson and Otha Jackson and Clayton McGhee left Tuesday morning for LeFerria, Texas, where the Messrs. Jackson plan to make their future home Mr. Saxon and Clayton will return in about ten days.

Mrs. Henry Hughes of the Bethel community who underwent an operation in a Birmingham hospit three weeks ago is rapidly recovering. She left recently to visit her mother in Tallapoosa, Ga.

Mrs. A. P. McGhee is spending some time in Birmingham, having gone up last week for treatment.

H. C. May his two children, Kenneth and Willadean, of Detroit, Mich., visited the family of J. P. Pearson last week. Mr. May is a foreman in Ford plant in Detroit, having been with the company for more than nine years His parents, Mr. and Mrs. May of Shelby, returned with Mr. May, to make their future home in Detroit.

FOR SALE OR RENT

My home place in Columbiana, Seven rooms ready furnished. Desirable location near schools, or will sell six-room tenant house at public school, cheap, on terms. For information see my wife at Columbiana. W. J. Horsley. 4t.

E. A. Turner and L. L. S spent Saturday in Opelika

J. S. Jackson of Fourmile his two grandsons, Jack M and Malcolm Jackson, left Tu for a visit to relatives in poosa, Ga.

J. S. Jackson and J. E. C of Fourmile were among the ors in Columbiana Friday.

J. W. LANGLEY

will be at Vincent Friday, A 1st; Columbiana, Friday, A 8th, fitting glasses.

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Circuit Clerk

J. J. HAYNES BECOMES CIRCUIT SOLICITOR

Succeeds W. W. Wallace, Who Resigned Tuesday

Solicitor W. W. Wallace of the Eighteenth Judicial circuit, composed of the counties of Shelby, Clay and Coosa, tendered his resignation to Governor Brandon on Tuesday, effective immediately. County Solicitor J. J. Haynes of Columbiana was immediately appointed to fill the vcaancy.

Mr. Haynes is well qualified for the responsibilities of his new position. He was for five years solicitor of the Law and Equity court of Clay county before coming to Columbiana. He was for nine years solicitor of the Law and Equity court of Shelby and has served as solicitor of the County court for the past three years. He has been intimately associated with Solicitor Wallace in his work and is thoroughly familiar with the duties of the office.

Mr. Haynes enters upon his new duties with the firm determination to see that the laws are enforced. His promotion leaves a vacancy in the office of county solicitor that has not yet been filled.

Primary Teacher Chosen

At a meeting of the school board held Thursday afternoon Miss Ruby Long of Guntersville was elected to the position of Primary teacher in the public school for the coming year.

Miss Long was a teacher in the grade school last year and her work gave entire satisfaction. She is studying in Peabody College, at Nashville, this summer, where she has the advantage of the best training that is being given to teachers anywhere in the South.

J. R. Moore of Kingdom called Monday while in town to move his subscription to the Reporter

H. K. MacKNIGHT DIES FROM BRIEF ILLNESS

Hallett K. MacKnight, a former citizen of Columbiana, died early Thursday morning in a Birmingham hospital after an illness of only a few hours. He was in his usual good health until he was taken suddenly ill Wednesday evening with an attack of acute idigestion. He was carried immediately to the hospital and had an operation Wednesday night, his death coming at 8 o'clock Thursday morning.

Mr. MacKnight made his home in Columbiana some twenty years ago when he was associated with his father, the late J. A. MacKnight in conducting the Columbiana Sentinel, one of the best papers that Shelby county ever had It was while here that he made the acquaintance of Miss Lillie Mae Lisle who later became his wife.

In 1910 Mr. MacKnight graduated from the Mississippi A. & M. College, having made a specialty of the subject of dairying. Since that time he had made that his line work, and was a great believer in the future of the South as a dairy country. For the past two years he had been connected with the Glen Iris Dairy company of Birmingham, and had made frequent visits to Shelby county, sent here by his company to explain to the farmers the advantages of dairy farming. He was a frequent contributor to the papers, discussing clearly and forcefully his favorite topic.

Mr. MacKnight's remains were brought to Columbiana Saturday morning and funeral services held at the Presbyterian church were conducted by Rev. John Milner. Interment was made in the Columbiana cemetery

Surviving are his wife, three sons, Hallett, David and Frank MacKnight; one brother, Arthur MacKnight, of Rochester, N. Y.; three sisters, Mrs. C. P. Clapp, Atlanta, Mrs. F. A. Juhan of Greenville, S. C. and Mrs. J. T. Leeper, Columbiana.

IMPORTANT MEETING PARENT-TEACHERS ASSOCIATION THIS AFTERNOON

Important meeting of the Parent Teacher Association at the Public School building, this, Thursday afternoon, at 3 o'clock. Annual reports and election of officers. Members of the Exchange Club invited to attend the meeting to study the needs of our public school.

Mrs. W. M. Polk, President

ANNUAL MEETING SHELBY COUNTY FARM BUREAU NEXT SATURDAY

Annual meeting of the Shelby County Farm Bureau at the Court house in Columbiana, Saturday, August 9th. Addresses by E. A. O'Neal, President, and C. E. Massey. Election of officers. Every farmer and business man in Shelby county invited to this meeting and urged to come.

P. M. Henderson, Secretary

MASONIC CONFERENCE

Notice to all Masons of Shelby County, and visiting Brethren:

The Shelby County Masonic Conference will meet with Bentley Lodge No. 607 at Vincent, Alabama, on Thursday and Friday, September the 4th and 5th. Do not fail to attend this regular semi-annual communication, as there will be something doing to interest you. So meet us at Vincent.

W. E. Lively, Secretary.

COLUMBIANA CEMETERY ASSOCIATION

New members enrolled this week:

J. L. Peters, Joe Joe Milner, Woodlawn, Mrs. S. Hine, Miss Kate Barnett, Mrs. Ada Pitts, Jacksonville; Mrs. Mary A. Kimble, Siluria; Mrs. Robert Dawson, Montevallo; Mrs. Drew McMath, Montevallo; Mrs. Lena Duran, Birmingham; Fred Duran, Birmingham.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

This is to advise that parties owning property along along the Shelby County Highway where Condemnation Proceedings have been perfected by property owners vs. Shelby county, that the amounts assessed by Commissioners have been paid into this Court and owners can get same by applying in person or by their duly authorized agent at this office.

Veryt truly yours,
L. B. RIDDLE,
Judge of Probate.

SINGING SCHOOL CLOSES

The Sacred Harp Singing School at Davis School House will close the 2nd Sunday in August. A program of the school will be arranged. Everybody cordially invited to attend. Bring song books and dinner. Beginning strictly at 9 o'clock.

Esther Archer,
Teacher.

DARGIN

A large crowd attended the Sacred Harp singing which was held here last Sunday. Among the visitors present were: Mr, and Mrs, Fred Allen, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Robinson, Mrs. Brad Busby, Miss Elsie Butler, Gus Jackson and Miss Edna Jackson, of Birmingham; Miss Alice Robison, of Keystone; Miss Berta Scott, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Littleton and daughter, Alvis, of Saginaw.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Russell and Henry Jr., of Birmingham, spent the week end with Mrs. Russell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Nabors.

Mrs. W. T. Beaty and Miss Clarice Littleton were shopping in Calera Thursday.

Mrs. Eliza Hinton, of Gorgas, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs .W. S. Stonecypher.

Mrs. A. B. Finley has had as her guests this week, her sister, Mrs. Roy Evans and son Roy, Jr., of Birmingham.

Max Beaty, who is working at Elmore spent the week end at home.

Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Jones and son, Mrs. George Haywood and children of Birmingham, recently visited Mr. and Mrs. Green Nabors.

Mrs. Harless of Elliottsville, spent last week with Mr. and Mrs Clarence Harless.

Master Coleman Aldridge, of Longview, has returned home after visiting his sister, Mrs. M. Moore.

BOOTHTON

The announcement of the approaching mariage of Miss Iva Snow Pickett of Tuscaloosa, but formerly of Gurney, to Mr. A. W. Browning of Atlanta, Ga,, is of much interest to Boothton people, where she is well known. Miss Pickett has a sister living here, Mrs. Howard D. Lynes, whom she visits occasionally.

Chelsea White Jr., has returned from Birmingham, where he spent his vacation.

R. A. Hicks, and family and Miss Annie Lacy have gone on a motor trip to Florida for a week's camp at Camp Walton

Floyd Atkinson has motored to Savannah, Ga., on his vacation.

Misses Eleanor and Margaret Peter are spending a week with Misses Philis and Edith Dimick in Birmingham.

Mrs Guy L. Chamberlain and children, Winthrop and Lyle, and nephew, Kirby Smith, Jr., of Houston Texas, spent last week in Boothton, camping on the Cahaba River. Others in the camping party were Mrs. Ed Peter, Misses Loraine and Eleanor Peter, Miss Emma Hunter, Miss Anna Nabors and Mrs. J. R. Hunter.

J. B. Lockhart of Dayton, visited among old friends Sunday and Monday.

Miss Frances Peter was the guest of Miss Bee Dimick Tuesday and Wednesday of last week

Mrs. M. A. Godwin and grandson, Rexford of Birmingham, spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Godwin.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kirchler and small son have moved to Boothton from Coal Valley. Mrs. Kirchler will be remembered as Miss Grace Gossett.

Miss Loraine Peter spent last week with Miss Carrie Lee Pugh, in Shelby.

BOLIN

Miss Velma Morris is spending this week in Birmingham with her sister, Mrs. R. L. Campbell.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Farley of Leeds, spent the week-end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe McDanal.

Miss Irene Stinson of Waycross, Ga., is spending this week here with her cousin, Miss Odell Baker.

Mrs. Bettie Huston of Henderson Texas, is visiting her father, John Stinson, here.

Mr. and Mrs. George Lyon and children, of Gadsden, are visiting C. C. Farr and family this week.

J. M. Dunlap of Birmingham, is visiting friends here this week.

J B Harkins of Alabama City, spent the week-end here with his family

I. T. Stone of Rock Run, was a visitors here this week.

Mr and Mrs. S. L. Farr of Gantt's Quarry, spent the week-end here with relatives

R. E. Posey, of Harpersville spent Wednesday here with friends

Alzie Heaton of Birmingham, spent Saturday and Sunday here with his family.

Walter Almon of Birmingham, spent Sunday here with his family.

Harpersville Asks For District School Tax

Harpersville, Alabama, Aug. 1.—There is a petition being circulated here which will be presented to the proper authorities asking for an election on a school tax. There was an election here last year on the same proposition and it was defeated almost two to one; but a change has come over the people and it is thought that the election will be carried in favor of the tax this time,

Atchison Lumber Co. Opens For Business

The Atchison Lumber Company, W. F. Atchison, Manager, is a new firm opening for business in Columbiana this week. Mr. Atchison is an experienced lumber man and it is his plan to buy all grades of lumber paying cash at the wagon. No lot of lumber will be too small or too large to have his attention.

Gasoline Tax for June

Shelby county's share of the gasoline tax for the month of June amounts to $2,105-02. This amount will be used on the county roads.

BETHEL

Revival meeting will start the third Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Green of Gantta Quarry, spent Saturday night with Mrs. Ida Hughes

Mr. and Mrs. Elzie Steele spent last week in Underwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Bolton and Mr. and Mrs, John Wood of Columbiana, visited relatives here Sunday,

Mrs. C. Lyon of Wilsonville spent a few days recently with her son, J. M. Lyon.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Minor of Gantt's Quarry spent Sunday with M. L. Powell.

Henry Steel was carried to Birmingham this week for an operation.

Wm. Bazemore is visiting his brother in Demopolis.

Jesse Hughes and Hugh Bazemore visited Shelby Saturday.

The first open cotton boll of the season was brought in Monday by L. B. Clinkscales from the farm of A. B. Looney in the Kingdom community.

G. E. Armstrong of R 1 Montevallo, was a visitor in Columbiana Monday. He called to re-enter his subscription to the Reporter.

FARM BUREAU HOLDS ENTHUSIASTIC MEET

The third annual convention of the State Farm Bureau Federation held in Montgomery last week, was in every way the best meeting the organization ever held, according to P. M. Henderson, secretary of the local Farm Bureau, who with County Agent A. A Lauderdale, represented Shelby county in the convention.

Every county that had a Farm Bureau organization, sixty-three in number, was represented at the convention, some counties having as many as seven delegates. The meetings were full of enthusiasm throughout. The best reports the organization has ever heard were submitted by the officers in charge of the various activities. These reports showed that while the business of the Farm Bureau had greatly increased in volume during the past year, running expenses had been reduced over $300 a month.

While in Montgomery the delegates were invited to go through the offices of the Farm Bureau, where a great deal of the detail work was explained. Delegates expressed themselves as well pleased with the showing made and declared that they would in the future give even more enthusiastic support to their organization than they had been doing before.

Full and detailed reports of the work of the Farm Bureau Cotton Association were made which showed this division of the association to have been successful in its work. Equally satisfactory reports were made of fertilizer sales that reached large proportions and that made a direct saving to the farmers of the state of not less than half a million dollars.

Officers for the coming year were elected without friction and plans made for the new year with greater enthusiasm than the leaders have ever seen before.

Mr. Henderson says that in his opinion, if all the farmers of Shelby county could have attended the convention, and could have heard the reports and could have seen as he saw, so many evidences of sound constructive work being done by farmers themselves in their great organization, there would be such an increase in the membership of the Shelby county Farm Bureau as would make it the strongest and most active organization the county has ever had.

Wesley Ozley of Siluria was a visitor to Columbiana Saturday.

Columbiana Shoe Shop

H. A. Miller, Proprietor

Compare our prices with others

Mens half soles veribest leather	1.25
Mens whole soles	1.75
Mens whole Leather heels	.50
Mens heels repaired with leather	.35
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Ladies half soles veribest leather	.90
Ladies half soles good leather	.75
Ladies whole leather heels	.50
Ladies heels repaired	.25 to .35
Ladies whole soles	1.25
All rubber heels	.50
Ladies leather and rubber heels	.90
Patches from	.15 to .35
Rips sewed	.10 up

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BAD TREATMENT CHARGES DENIED

CONVICT BOARD RECEIVES REPORT FROM DR. BLAIR ON CONDITIONS AT CONVICT CAMP AT RIVER FALLS.

Montgomery.—The letter charging brutal treatment of convicts at River Falls prison was branded as false by Dr. F. F. Blair, physician inspector of the state convict department, in a report submitted to the board of administration and transmitted to the governor. Governor Brandon, who had said that an investigation would be made of the report of mistreatment of convicts at River Falls, stated after receipt of Dr. Blair's report that no further investigation was contemplated.

The complaint from prisoners at River Falls was printed in a letter from them in a Montgomery newspaper, the letter charging that prisoners were beaten with sticks and straps, confined in a "hot house" all night and worked the following day, and that they were not receiving adequate food and medical attention.

Dr. Blair's letter on conditions at River Falls received by the state board of administration, stated:

"On my regular monthly trip to River Falls I found the hospital empty and no one sick. We have had very little sickness at River Falls for the past month.

"Mr. Crawford has just completed remodeling the white cells, and it helps the looks of the prison as well as comfort for the men.

"The menu for supper was as follows: String beans and pork meat, fried okra, boiled Irish potatoes, corn bread, Georgia cane syrup and light bread. For breakfast they had Georgia cane syrup, hot biscuit, rice, fried ham and gravy.

"Mr. Crawford has a super-abundance of vegetables on hand and his garden has been extra fine.

"The article which appeared in one of the afternoon papers is false. The men who wrote this article are the same ones that we moved from Kilby prison after the publication of a similar letter. You remember, we were forced to move these men from Kilby on account of the other prisoners resenting the publication of that article. If a similar condition arises at River Falls, I guess we will have to ship them again.

"Very truly yours,

"F. F. BLAIR,

"Physician Inspector."

STATE NEWS IN BRIEF

The sweet potato, Baldwin county's most promising and consistent crop, is again proving a winner this year. During a season when cucumbers, Irish potatoes and other staple money producers in the county have failed to materialize owing to seasonal conditions and bad markets, the sweet potato has come through again and is proving a very profitable winner. Prices at the various loading platforms in Baldwin county have been one rise followed by another until now an average prevailing price of around $2.50 a bushel is being paid.

Many plans for the agricultural development of Talladega county are being made by the agricultural committee of the Chamber of Commerce, with P. S. Williams as chairman. In an effort to develop the poultry industry, the board of directors will be asked to send a committee to Morristown, Tenn., to investigate the large poultry markets there and the system with which they are operated. The same committee will also be asked to investigate the hog and dairy industries while on the same mission.

Contracts have been let by the government at Wilson Dam for 129,000 feet of lumber and $6,000 worth of steel shapes for machines, shafting plates, etc. The Gulf States Steel company of Birmingham and the Youngstown Shape and Tube company of Youngstown, Ohio were awarded the steel contracts. The lumber ordered went to two Mississippi companies, located at Laurel and Hattiesburg.

The Gulf States Steel company will make extensive repairs at Virginia Mines, which will include the construction of a new top house and the making of a new opening into the mine. A number of carpenters are being sought by the company for the construction work and repairs to be made, and a large sum will be spent in improvements at the mine, it is stated.

On August 23, the Little Texas community will observe a home coming day for the friends of the old camp ground located there. Rev. E. A. Childs, pastor of the Methodist church at Opp will deliver the sermons.

Nearly two additional miles of street paving for Huntsville was provided by the city council, when ordinances were adopted on their first reading for the paving of Locust and East Clinton streets as far out as the city limits.

Lee county peaches will be preserved in parafine and exhibited at the Southern Exposition in New York next January.

The state gasoline tax for June amounted to $141,036.82. This gives each of the 67 counties $2 1052.02 to be used for road purposes.

Through July 28, 1924, and since Sept. 30, 1923, the office of State Auditor W. B. Allgood has issued 30,592 state warrants totaling $20,505,200.85. There are still two months remaining of the present fiscal year of the state which will end with the close of business Sept. 20. Through July 28, 1923, the auditor's office issued 28,796 state warrants totaling $17,328,445.32. The total amount of money received by the state through July 28, 1924, was $20 786,901.73. This was from Sept. 30 last year. The total amount received for the same period in the last fiscal year was $16,522,933.87. The state started its new fiscal year Oct. 1, 1923, with outstanding and unpaid warrants amounting to $1,034,239.77. Through July 28, 1924, outstanding and unpaid warrants have decreased to $507,393.25 with a total of $372,323.86 actually on hand to pay them.

Twenty applicants who stood examinations before the Alabama Bar association early in July were passed. Those who passed the bar examination were: Harold Price, Tuscaloosa; George Mack Oliver, Montgomery; Joel W. Woodruff, Montgomery; Howard L. Foshee, Clanton; Victor H. Carmichael, Dora; Richard M. Smith, Jr., Birmingham; James Turner Gibson, Jr., Pinson; Coral Wood, Birmingham; Benton L. Britnell, Albany; J. A. Huey, Enterprise; Joseph B. Davis, Ensley; William D. Lavender, Centerville; Thomas T. Twitty, Pelham, Ga.; J. Perry Orr, Hartselle; Lucien D. Gardner, Jr., Montgomery; P. C. Gratix, Mobile; W. Gregory Smith, Birmingham; Bolling Craig Stanley, Birmingham; J. A. Posey, Tuscaloosa, and Claude D. Pepper, Alexander City.

That Jasper is growing rapidly is proven by the 1924 school census as well as an actual census of the town taken in connection with the school census. While not official the census of the entire population of Jasper, taken by the school census enumerators on separate books is accurate. While taking the school census Prof. Jones and his assistant have enumerated the number of people in each house visited within the city limits of Jasper, and have found that the present population of Jasper is 4,483 as compared with 3,246, as reported by the United States census of 1920, a gain of 1,237 since 1920.

Claiming that the purchase price of $323,000 for the real estate belonging to the Anniston City Land company, which is in the process of being sold to a new corporation formed by William A. Davis, Jr., C. A. Hamilton and D. W. Pruet, was entirely inadequate, the minority stockholders have filed injunction proceedings against the board of directors of the land company, seeking to prevent the sale.

The high school at Haleyville, Winston county, has been raised to the status of a junior college and Dr. J. O. Hanes, a well known Methodist minister, has been elected the first president of the institution. The school already has some building and equipment, and it is understood that the citizens of Haleyville have raised $10,000 for additional buildings.

With its own paving plant, Gadsden has started to pave Sixth, Tenth and Eleventh streets, and Fourth, Fifth and Hill avenues, the penetration method being used. It is said that residents on those thoroughfares petitioned that something be done to relieve the dust menace and that the officials decided that the only effective relief would be in paving.

The mangled and lifeless body of Ted Robinson, 22-year-old son of Charlie Robinson of Albertville, was found in the railroad yards near Akron, O. He is said to have gone North to look for his 18-year-old brother, George, who had not been heard from for several weeks and whose absence was worrying his mother.

The Alabama Public Service Commission has named Milton L. Cooper, of Selma, as accountant for the commission. Mr. Cooper is the first all-time accountant the commission has employed. Mayer W. Aldredge, of Montgomery, has acted as consulting accountant of the commission in the past when his services were necessary.

The Talladega courthouse annex, which was formerly the old First Methodist church, is rapidly being gotten into shape for occupancy. The board of health has started moving and its new quarters are being put into first-class shape. The board of education is also making preparations for moving into its new home.

Gadsden has done wonders in stamping out the mosquito menace and Attalla is making rapid strides in that direction, according to E. B. Johnson, malaria control expert of the state health department, who has just completed a thorough inspection in the two cities.

Thursday, August 5th, has been set by the Public Service Commission to hear the citation issued by the Alabama Great Southern, L. & N., Southern and N. C. & St. L. railroads to show why they should not maintain an adequate union passenger station at Attalla.

Richard Berry Coleman was found dead in Troy. He had reached the age of 90 years. He was a native of Georgia, but had lived in Pike county for a number of years.

At a meeting of the Tri-Cities Central Labor union at Florence, tentative plans were outlined for an all-day celebration to be staged September 1, Labor Day.

The joint ticket office maintained since the war by the several railroads entering Birmingham, has been abandoned.

THE KITCHEN CABINET

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WEEKLY MENU SUGGESTIONS

As the warmer weather comes on cooling dishes, iced drinks and frozen fruits and cream are popular.

SUNDAY—Breakfast: Coffee cake. Dinner: Broiled steak, timbales of corn and pimento. Supper: Onion sandwiches.

MONDAY—Breakfast: Hash, buttered toast. Dinner: Caramel custard. Supper: Baking powder biscuit, maple sirup.

TUESDAY — Breakfast: Griddle cakes. Dinner: Beef stew with dumplings. Supper: Cheese custard.

WEDNESDAY—Breakfast: Bacon, eggs, buttered toast. Dinner: Bread pudding. Supper: Maple cake.

THURSDAY—Breakfast: Omelet, strawberries. Dinner: Swiss steak, baked potatoes. Supper: Milk toast.

FRIDAY—Breakfast: Poached eggs on toast. Dinner: Baked stuffed fish. Supper: Potato salad.

SATURDAY—Breakfast: Graham gems. Dinner: Corn bread. Supper: Parker house rolls, strawberries and cream.

Timbales of Corn and Pimento.

Remove the seeds from a half dozen sweet red peppers and parboil until tender. Rub through a colander and mix with a pint of sifted corn, two tablespoonfuls of heavy cream, one teaspoonful of tomato sauce, the yolks of three eggs, well beaten, and seasoning to taste. Fold in the stiffly beaten whites of the eggs and pour into well-greased timbale cups and cook for half an hour set in hot water in a moderate oven. Turn out on a hot platter and serve with hollandaise sauce.

Caramel Custard.

Melt one-half cupful of sugar in a smooth iron frying pan until it is a rich brown in color. Heat custard cups very hot, then pour in the caramel, coating the sides of the cups well. Prepare a custard as usual for baking using a pint of milk to two eggs. Add two tablespoonfuls of sugar as the caramel will add some sweetness to the dish. Set in a pan of hot water and bake until firm.

Maple Cake Filling.

Prepare the usual layer cake and use the following: One cupful of maple sirup, one-third of a cupful of sour cream. Cook until waxy, add nuts and beat until cool before spreading on the cake.

I know not why, but I am sure
That tint and place
In some great fabric to endure
Past time and race
My threads will have.
—Helen Hunt Jackson.

SAVORY FOODS

A cupful or two of chicken gravy poured over buttered toast and served with a crisp lettuce salad and a cup of hot cocoa makes a good luncheon.

Fillet of Beef With Vegetables.—Wipe a three-pound fillet of beef and brown it in a hot frying pan in butter. When the entire surface is well seared cook more slowly for half an hour. Remove to a hot serving dish and garnish with a cupful each of seasoned carrots and peas and a cupful of fresh mushrooms that have been cooked in butter five minutes. Serve with:

Mushroom Sauce.—Cook the stems of the mushrooms in cold water to cover until all the flavor is removed; chop the mushrooms with one cupful of caps; season well and cook in butter for a few minutes. To the mushroom liquor add a cupful of chicken stock; thicken with three tablespoonfuls of flour cooked with two tablespoonfuls of butter and add the mushrooms.

Swedish Cabbage.—Boil until tender a dozen large leaves of cabbage. Drain and fill with the following: Chop a pound of round steak; add salt, pepper, parsley, a clove of garlic, a tablespoonful or two of cream and three tablespoonfuls of bread crumbs. Roll the leaves around a spoonful of the mixture; tie and drop into a pint of soup stock. Place in a hot oven and baste often while cooking. The garlic may be placed in the stock or used to rub the pan if the flavor is not well-liked. Remove the strings before serving.

Poppy Seed Salad.—Grate a little sage cheese over fresh head lettuce; sprinkle with freshly-roasted poppy seed and serve with French dressing.

Frozen Cheese With Figs.—Mash two good-sized cream cheeses and beat in one-half cupful of whipped cream, sweeten to taste and pack in baking powder cans and put into ice and salt. When serving cut into slices; make a depression in the center and drop in a rich preserved fig with the stem end up.

Peach Betty.—Use soft crumbs from the center of a loaf, mix three cupfuls of the crumbs with one-half cupful of melted butter. Put a layer of crumbs into a baking dish and lay over them a layer of sliced peaches; sprinkle with sugar, orange or lemon peel and bake one hour. Cover the dish while baking the first half hour, then remove and brown. Serve hot with cream and sugar.

Nellie Maxwell

Turn to Long Tunic Frocks; Smart Sportswear Modes

THE tunic is the theme paramount in fashion's realm just now. Long, longer, longest marks the way of these new tunics. Most of them begin at the neck and never stop until they reach within a few inches of the skirt hem. Some of these below-the-knee blouses, if one may consider them so, are very straight-lined, indeed, suffering not even a belt or girdle to interrupt their course toward the lower edge of the skirt over which they are posed. Others are more lenient, shirring in just a little at the neck, fastening stylishly down one side and permitting a graceful long tasseled girdle, just as the model in the picture shows. However, when it comes to length, please observe there is no compromise, for the trend is decidedly toward an era of long tunics. This very genteel afternoon frock of our illustration is fashioned of rust-colored flat crepe, bordered with squares cut from deep rosewood-toned velvet.

Genteel Afternoon Frock.

Many of the tunic dresses for fall show a heavily-patterned border around the lower edge, done in ornate embroidery, or, as in the case of an exclusive model in Lanvin green, hand-painted in bold floral design.

Among the practical long tunic modes those of black satin are interestingly featured with trimmings of white. The unbelted idea is carried out, with a long front opening at the neck, faced with white, working into a turnover collar at the back. White crepe necktie, whose streamer ends are knotted and then let flow to the lower edge of the tunic, is an imposing style-touch. The sleeves reveal a white facing, for the mode for black-and-white is confirmed in advance fall dress collections.

Capelets inset at the back lend distinctive style to these slenderized tunic silhouettes in some instances. The newest capelet attachment is split up the back, so as to show either a white or vivid lining. Fine plaitings below the waist depth are also used in the manner of a capelet in the latest long-tunic frocks.

Not infrequently the skirt contrasts the long tunic. However, its relationship to it is proved in that collars, cuffs, revers and other accessory trimmings are of the same material as the underskirt, itself merely showing as a border as it drops below the tunic. Printed cotton tunics, gay of color or in black-and-white, are stylish for summer, posed over skirts of solid color.

Comfort-insuring and style-appealing are the handsome jersey-knit suits and separate jersey jackets which feature so prominently among this season's sportswear. What more timely for late summer and early fall than a jersey-knit sleeveless costume such as is shown to the left in this picture? Or for an informal riding jaunt could one find a more appealing jacket mode than one of jersey-knit such as is worn by the fair equestrienne standing to the right?

Here is an interesting bit of information in regard to the modish knitted jersey togs pictured herewith—they are bright red! Which means that the outstanding popular color combination in sportswear circles is vivid red with white. The smartest bathing suits are white jersey-knit with red stripe border and interknit with red monogram, or vice versa, the body of the suit being gay red.

At a glance a practical mind senses the advantage of a two-piece jersey suit, which has, as the picture shows, a perfectly plain skirt, which serves admirably with or without its matching jacket. As to the sleeveless jacket, it not only completes a perfect ensemble with its skirt of self-material, but considered separately, it offers many possibilities. Would it not be charming over a plaited white crepe sports skirt? As a smart and practical adjunct to the riding costume, its adaptability is demonstrated in the accompanying illustration.

Sleeveless Jersey Knit Models.

The scope of knitted sportswear is broadening. As travel costume, tourists prefer the knitted kind for many reasons. There is the advantage of small space occupied in packing, the immeasurable satisfaction in the fact that knitted clothes shake out sans wrinkles and creases, and the list of virtues is crowned with the decided effectiveness in color and design displayed throughout knitted costuming.

The fall knitted modes promise a handsome showing of plaids.

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MARY SUCCEEDS ON MAIN STREET

By LAURA MILLER

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KANSAS SPIRIT

In Chicago there is an informal organization known as the Midland Authors. Its members are people who write and live in the Middle West. Some are famous folk, most are not. Nearly all of them are proud of the fact that they have stuck to the country they know and love and have not let the whirlpool of publishing interests in New York suck them in.

There's one independent state where the native writers aren't content to depend on membership in an organization out of their own confines. The Kansas Authors' club has an interesting letterhead and an active organization all its own. The president lives in Manhattan, but it's Manhattan, Kan.

The vice president has created a most interesting life under conditions that some women would have fretted themselves ill over. She was a city girl with plenty of money. Just when she had finished high school and was ready to study for the stage her father lost all his money. That was in Chicago. Her secondary ambition was to write. So she wrote for the living that had to be made, but it was other folks' letters that she indited. Gradually she climbed up the ladder until she was head of the correspondence department of a great mail order house. In order to appreciate the height of that ladder, remember that on the catalogue and letters of a mail order store depend all the business that other stores pay salesmen up to $20,000 salaries for.

Then, as Mrs. James Patrick, she happily gave up the business career to move to a little Kansas village. There was no railroad within 30 miles of the "Gables," as the Patricks named the rooftree that grew to be a charming ranch house adjoining the village. Then the railroad came through—not far south that the county seat moved down to, the steel rails, and the Patricks followed, to make a new home at a new town, Satanta.

Meanwhile Mae Patrick had caught the spirit of enjoying "the real things of life, friendship, love, the simple things, the brilliant minds, of which there are many in a small community, the poor and the wealthy, all the real people that one comes face to face with in the small place." She's volunteered on many civic jobs, she's served on the Republican state executive board, she's worked on the committee appointed recently by Secretary Work to investigate Indian affairs. And always, she's kept to writing for she's love of it. Just now, she says, she's putting together a series of sketches of "the real people of the great Southwest."

HAVE YOU AN ACRE OF DIAMONDS?

There's only one section of this country—or of any other—where "Miss Millie" would be a title of love and honor and distinction. Miss Millie Mildred Lewis Rutherford undoubtedly was when, as a little girl, she pored over lessons at a beautiful solid mahogany school desk. Miss Millie still was at eighteen, when the world began to open before her, especially the glorious world of art and travel that the "Old South" liked to give its girls. And Miss Millie she still is, to an even wider and more appreciative group when, as president of the Lucy Cobb Institute of Athens, Ga., she guides other girls at the same precious old mahogany desks of her own girlhood.

It's been a life, she insists, lacking in the dramatic qualities that would make other girls want to read about hers. But is it so commonplace to be able to see value in the very things that have been familiar through all the years? Not only to see that value, but to preserve it, to make it yield a living to oneself and a service to many others?

This is the essence of Miss Millie's achievement. Not long ago some of the hard-headed members of the Athens Chamber of Commerce went out to see whether there was really anything much out there at the old school. They found "big double reception parlors furnished elegantly, but more like a comfortable home than the formal entry of an educational institution. They found the "George I. Seney collection of oils and water colors," pictures "of the old Cobb home, and of Lucy Cobb herself, rescued from the home of a family of erstwhile Cobb servants," historic furniture with legends of some of the best of southern culture adding to its luster, together with "model apartments for teachers' quarters and bathrooms everywhere," that appealed to their manly souls.

So they went back to their office. And they picked out the member who had the gift of gab and asked him to write up what they'd seen.

He started his story with the [illegible] of the Chautauqua lecture on "Acres of Diamonds." Remember it? [illegible] farmer who sold out and went in search for gold, while the wise man who bought the farm found [illegible] mond mine when he scratched the worn hillsides.

ZEN OF THE Y. D.

A Novel of the Foothills

By ROBERT STEAD

Author of "The Cow Puncher"—"The Homesteaders"—"Neighbors," etc.

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"IF I HAD A GUN—"

SYNOPSIS. — Transley's haying outfit, after stacking ...00 tons, is on its way to the Y.D. ranch headquarters. ...ansley is a master of men and ...rcumstances. Linder, foreman, ...substantial, but not self-assertive. George Drazk, one of the ...en, is an irresponsible chap ...ho proposes to every woman he ...eets. Transley and Linder dine ...ith Y.D. and his wife and ...aughter Zen. Transley resolves ...o marry Zen. Y.D. instructs ...ransley to cut the South Y.D., ...spite o' h—l an' high water" and ...fellow named Landson. Drazk ...oposes to Zen and is neatly re...ffed. Transley pitches camp on ...e South Y.D. and finds Landson's outfit cutting hay. Denni...on Grant, Landson's manager, ...otifies Transley that he is work...g under a lease from the legal ...wners and warns Transley off. ...ll of which means war. Y.D. ...d Zen ride to the South Y.D. ...en is a natural vamp, not yet ...alter-broke and ripe for mating. ...D. has taken a liking to Transley.

CHAPTER III—Continued.

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...nsley was greeting them as they ... into camp.

...ad to see you, Y.D.; honored to ... a visit from you, ma'am," he ...as he helped them from the dem... and gave instructions for the ...of their horses. "Supper is wait... and the men won't be ready for ... time."

... shook hands with Transley cor... "Zen an' me just thought we'd ...er and see how the wind blew," ...id. "You got a good spot here ... camp, Transley. But we won't ... to supper just now. Let the ...at first; I always say the work ... should be first at the barn. ...how's she goin'?"

...," said Transley, "fine," but it ...vident his mind was divided. ...s glancing at Zen, who stood by ... the conversation.

...ust try and make your daughter ...home," he continued. "I allow ... the luxury of a private tent, ... you will be staying over night ... ask you to accept it for her."

...I have my own tent with me, ... democrat," said Zen. "If you ...t the men pitch it under the ...here I can hear the water murmur ... in the night—"

...'d have thought it, from the ...er of the practical Y.D.!" ...ey bantered. "All right, ma'am, ... the meantime take my tent. ... water, and there's a bas..." ...ready was leading the ... ... yourself at home—Zen. May I ...u Zen?" he added, in a lower ... as they left Y.D. at a distance.

...rybody calls me Zen."

... were standing at the door of ...t, he holding back the flap that ...ght enter. The valley was al... in shadow, and there was no ...t to play on her hair, but her ...d figure in the mellow dusk ... entirely winsome and adorable. ...was no taint of Y.D.'s millions ... admiration that Transley bent ...her. . . . Of course, as an ..., the millions were not to be ...d.

... the men had finished supper ...y summoned her. On the way ... chuck-wagon she passed close ...ge Drazk. It was evident that ... chosen a station with that re...view. She had passed by when ...ned, whimsically.

..., George, how's that Pete-... she said.

... an' comin' all the time, Zen," ...wered.

...it her lip over his familiarity. ... had no comeback. She had ...im the opening, by calling him ..."

...see, I got quite well acquaint... Mr. Drazk when he came back ... for a horse blanket which had ...ously disappeared," she ex... to Transley.

... ascended the steps which led ...e ground into the wagon. The ...d been reset for four, and as ...dows were now heavy in the ...andles had been lighted. Y.D. ... daughter sat on one side, ... on the other. In a moment ...entered. He had already had ... with Y.D., but had not met ... their supper together in the ... house.

... to see you again, Mr. Linder," ... girl, rising and extending her ...ross the table. "You see we ... time in returning your call."

... took her hand in a frank ...ut could think of nothing in ...r to say. "We're glad to ...," was all he could manage. ...as rather sorry that Linder ... made more of the situation. ...dered what quick repartee, ... doubt, with double meaning, ... would have returned. It was ...that, as her father had said, ...was second best. And yet ... something about his shyness ...ealed to her even more than ...sley's superb self-confidence.

...eal was spent in small talk ...ses and steers and the mer... different makes of mowing ... When it was finished ... apologized for not offering ... any liquor. "I never keep ... the camp," he said.

...right," Y.D. agreed, "quite ...oze is like fire; a valuable ... careful hands, but mighty ... when everybody gets playin' with it. I reckon the grass is gettin' pretty dry, Transley?"

"Mighty dry, all right, but we're taking every precaution."

"I'm sure you are, but you can't take precautions for other people. Has anybody been puttin' you up to any trouble here?"

"Well, no, I can't exactly say trouble," said Transley, "but we've got notice it's coming. A chap named Grant, foreman, I think, for Landson, down the valley, rode over last night, and invited us not to cut any hay hereabouts. He was very courteous, and all that, but he had the manner of a man who'd go quite a distance in a pinch."

"What did you tell him?"

"Told him I was working for Y.D., and then asked him to stay for supper."

"Did he stay?" Zen asked.

"He did not. He cantered off back, courteous as he came. And this morning we went out on the job, and have cut all day, and nothing has happened."

"I guess he found you were not to be bluffed," said Zen, and Transley could not prevent a flush of pleasure at her compliment. "Of course Landson has no real claim to the hay, has he, Dad?"

"Of course not. I reckon them'll be his stacks we saw down the valley. Well, I'm not wantin' to rob him of the fruit of his labor, an' if he keeps calm perhaps we'll let him have what he has cut, but if he don't—" Y.D.'s face hardened with the set of a man accustomed to fight, and win, his own battles. "I think we'll just stick around a day of two in case he tries to start anythin'," he continued.

"Well, five o'clock comes early," said Transley, "and you folks must be tired with your long drive. We've had your tent pitched down by the water, Zen, so that its murmurs may sing you to sleep. You see, I have some of the poetic in me, too. Mr. Linder will show you down, and I will see that your father is made comfortable. And remember—five o'clock does not apply to visitors."

The camp now lay in complete darkness, save where a lantern threw its

"The Truth Is, Mr. Linder, You're Not Shy, You're Frightened."

light from a tent by the river. Zen walked by Linder's side. Presently she reached out and took his arm.

"I beg your pardon," said Linder. "I should have offered—"

"Of course you should. Mr. Transley would not have waited to be told. Dad thinks that anythings that's worth having in this world is worth going after, and going after hard. I guess I'm Dad's daughter in more ways than one."

"I suppose he's right," Linder confessed, "but I've always been shy. I get along all right with men."

"The truth is, Mr. Linder, you're not shy—you're frightened. Now I can well believe that no man could frighten you. Consequently you get along all right with men. Do I need to tell you the rest?"

"I never thought of myself as being afraid of women," he replied. "It has always seemed that they were, well, he replied, just out of my line."

They had reached the tent but the girl made no sign of going in. In the silence the sibilant lisp of the stream rose loud about them.

"Mr. Linder," she said at length, "do you know why Mr. Transley sent you down here with me?"

"I'm sure I don't except to show you to your tent."

"That was the least of his purposes. He wanted to show you that he wasn't afraid of you, and he wanted to show me that he wasn't afraid of you. Mr. Transley is a very self-confident individual. There is such a thing as being too self-confident, Mr. Linder, just as there is such a thing as being too shy. Do you get me? Good night!" And with a little rush she was in her tent.

Linder walked slowly down to the water's edge, and stood there, thinking, until Zen's light went out. His brain was in a whirl with a sensation entirely strange to it. A wind, laden with snow-smell from the mountains, pressed gently against his features, and presently Linder took deeper breaths than he had ever known before.

"By Jove!" he said. "Who'd have thought it possible?"

CHAPTER IV

When Zen awoke next morning the mowing machines of Transley's outfit were already singing their symphony in the meadows; she could hear the metallic rhythm as it came borne on the early breeze. She lay awake on her camp cot for a few minutes, stretching her fingers to the canvas ceiling and feeling that it was good to be alive. And it was. The ripple of water came from almost underneath the walls of her tent; the smell of spruce trees and balm-o'-Gilead and new-mown hay was in the air. She could feel the warmth of the sunshine already pouring upon her white roof; she could trace the gentle sway of the trees by the leafy patterns gliding forward and back. A cheeky gopher, exploring about the door of her tent, ventured in, and, sitting bolt upright, sent his shrill whistle boldly forth. She watched his fine bravery for a minute, then clapped her hands together, and laughed as he fled.

"Therein we have the figures of both Transley and Linder," she mused to herself. "Upright, Transley; horizontal, Linder. I doubt if the poor fellow slept last night after the fright I gave him."

Slowly and clamly she turned the incident over in her mind. She wondered a little if she had been quite fair with Linder. Her words and conduct were capable of very broad interpretations. She was not at all in love with Linder; of that Zen was sure. She was equally sure that she was not at all in love with Transley. She admitted that she admired Transley for his calm assumptions, but they nettled her a little nevertheless. If this should develop into a love affair—if it should—she had no intention that it was to be a pleasant afternoon's canter. It was to be a race—a race, mind you—and may the best man win! She had a feeling, amounting almost to a conviction, that Transley underrated his foreman's possibilities in such a contest. She had seen many a dark horse, less promising than Linder, gallop home with the stakes.

Then Zen smiled her own quiet, self-confident smile. The idea of either Transley or Linder thinking he could gallop home with her! For the moment she forgot to do Linder the justice of remembering that nothing was further from his thoughts. She would show them. She would make a race of it—almost to the wire. In the home stretch she would make the leap, out and over the fence. She was in it for the race, not for the finish.

Zen contemplated for some minutes the possibilities of that race; then, as the imagination threatened to become involved, she sprang from her cot and thrust a cautious head through the door of her tent. The gang had long since gone to the fields, and friendly bushes sheltered her from view from the cook car. She drew on her boots, shook out her hair, threw a towel across her shoulders, and, soap in hand, walked boldly the few steps to the stream rippling over its shiny gravel bed. She stopped and tested the water with her fingers; then brought it in fresh, cool handfuls about her face and neck.

"Mornin', Zen!" said a familiar voice. "'Scuse me for happenin' to be here. I was jus' waterin' that Pete-horse after a hard ride."

"Now look here, Mr. Drazk!" said the girl, whipping her scanty clothing about her, "if I had a gun—! I won't have you spying about!"

"Aw, don' be cross," Drazk protested. He was sitting on his horse in the ford a dozen yards away. "I jus' happened along. I guess the outside belongs to all of us. Say, Zen, if I was to get properly interduced, what's the chances?"

"Not one in a million, and if that isn't odds enough I'll double it."

"You're not goin' to hitch up with Linder, are you?"

"Linder? Who said anything about Linder?"

"Gee, but ain't she innercent?" Drazk stepped his horse up a few feet to facilitate conversation. "I alus take an interest in innercent gals away from home, so I kinda kep' my angel eye on you las' night. An' I see Linder stalkin' aroun' here an' sighin' out over the water when he should 'ave been in bed. But, of course, he's been interduced."

"George Drazk, if you speak to me again I'll horsewhip you out of the camp at noon before all the men. Now, beat it!"

"Jus, as you say, ma'am," he returned, with mock courtesy. "But you don't need to be scared. That's one thing I never do—I never squeal on a friend."

She was burning with his insults, and if she had had a gun at hand she undoubtedly would have used it. But she had none. Drazk very deliberately turned his horse and rode away toward the meadows.

"Oh, won't I fix him!" she said, as she continued her toilet in a fury. She had not the faintest idea what revenge she would take, but she promised herself that it would leave nothing to be desired. Then, because she was young and healthy and an optimist, and did not know what it meant to be afraid, she dismissed the incident from her mind to consider the more urgent matter of breakfast.

Tompkins, the cook, had not needed Transley's suggestion to put his best foot forward when catering to Y.D. and his daughter. Tompkins' soul yearned for a cooking berth that could be occupied the year round. Work in the railway camps had always left him high and dry at the freeze-up—dry, particularly, and a few nights in Calgary or Edmonton saw the end of his season's earnings. Then came a precarious existence for Tompkins until the scrapers were back on the dump the following spring. A steady job, cooking on a ranch like the Y.D.; if Tompkins had written the Apocalypse that would have been his picture of heaven. So he had left nothing undone, even to despatching a courier over night to a railway station thirty miles away for fresh fruit and other delicacies. Another of the gang had been impressed into a trip up the river to a squatter who was suspected of keeping one or two milch cows and sundry hens.

"This way, ma'am," Tompkins was waving as Zen emerged from the grove. "Another of our usual mornings. Hope you slep' well, ma'am." He stood deferentially aside while she ascended the three steps that led into the covered wagon.

Zen gave a little shriek of delight, and Tompkins felt that all his efforts had been well repaid. One end of the table—it was with a sore heart Tompkins had realized that he could not cut down the big table—one end of the table was set with a clean linen cloth and granite dishware scoured until it shone. Besides Zen's plate were grapefruit and sliced oranges and real cream.

"However did you manage it?" she gasped.

"Nothing's too good for Y.D.'s daughter," was the only explanation Tompkins would offer, but, as Zen afterwards said, the smile on his face was as good as another breakfast. After the fruit came porridge, and more cream; then fresh boiled eggs with toast; then fresh ripe strawberries with more cream.

"Mr.—Mr.—"

"Tompkins, ma'am; Cyrus Tompkins," he supplied.

"Well, Mr. Tompkins, you're a wonder, and when there's a new cook to be engaged for the Y.D. I shall think of you."

"Indeed I wish you would, ma'am," he said, earnestly. "This road work's all right, and nobody ever cooked for a better boss than Mr. Transley—sayin' it would be your father, ma'am—but I'm a man of family, an' its pretty hard—"

"Family. did you say, Mr. Tompkins? How many of a family have you?"

"Well, it's seven years since I heard from them—I haven't corresponded very reg'lar of late, but they was six—"

The story of Tompkins' family was cut short by the arrival of a team and mowing machine.

"What's up, Fred?" called Tompkins through a window of his dining car to the driver. "Breakfust is just over, an' dinner ain't begun."

For answer the man addressed as Fred slowly produced an iron stake about eighteen inches long and somewhat less than an inch in diameter.

"What kind of shrubbery do you call that, Tompkins?" he demanded.

"Well, it ain't buffalo grass, an' it ain't brome grass, an' I don't figger it's alfalfa," said Tompkins, meditatively.

"No, and it ain't a grub stake," Fred replied, with some sarcasm. "It's a iron stake, growin' right in a nice little clump of grass, and I run on to it and bust my cuttin'-bar all to—that is, all to pieces," he completed rather lamely, taking Zen into his glance.

"I think I follow you," she said, with a smile. "Can you fix it here?"

"Nope. Have to go to town for a new one. Two days' lost time, when every hour counts. Hello! Here comes someone else."

Another of the teamsters was drawing into camp. "Hello,, Fred!" he said, upon coming up with his fellow workman, "you in too? I had a bit of bad luck. I run smash on to an iron stake right there in the ground and crumpled my knife like so much soap."

"I did worse," said Fred, with a grin. "I bust my cuttin'-bar."

The two men exchanged a steady glance for half a minute. Then the newcomer gave vent to a long, low whistle.

This means war, of course, between Y.D. and Landson. What's your guess about it? And who wins?

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

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Sunday School Lesson

(By REV. P. B. FITZWATER, D.D., Dean of the Evening School, Moody Bible Institute of Chicago.)

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Lesson for August 10

FIRST MIRACLE OF JESUS

LESSON TEXT—John 2:1-11.

GOLDEN TEXT—"Whatsoever He saith unto you, do it."—John 2:5.

PRIMARY TOPIC—Jesus at a Wedding.

JUNIOR TOPIC—The Miracle at Cana.

INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—How Jesus Adds to Joy.

YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—Jesus Enriching Social Life.

I. The Marriage Feast (vv. 1, 2).

Marriage was ordained by God and the first wedding was sanctioned by His presence (Gen. 2:22-24). Indeed, He must have performed the first marriage ceremony. It is not only honorable in all (Heb. 13:4) but when based on true affection it is the highest and best of human relationships next to union with the Lord. It promotes the physical, moral and spirtual well-being of both husband and wife and makes possible an atmosphere for the nurture of children. Marriage is not only an honorable relation but a wedding is a most beautiful occasion for all normal human beings.

1. Attended by Jesus' Mother and His Disciples (vv. 1, 2). The friends at this marriage feast were related to Jesus by blood and grace. To be united to Jesus Christ by the bonds of grace does not interfere with normal human relations but sanctifies them.

2. Attended by Jesus (v. 2). God attended the first marriage on earth (Gen. 2:22) and Jesus, who was about His Father's business (Luke 2:49), set a mark of honor upon every spring of human life by gracing this marriage feast with His presence. The Redeemer of man as He entered upon His exalted career thus lifted the holy ordinance of marriage to its proper dignity and beauty. Man by polygamy, adultery, divorce and fornication has basely degraded it.

II. The Anxiety of Jesus' Mother (vv. 3-5).

1. The Wine Failed (v. 3). Although this was a trying social exigency it seems to have been quite natural. The arrival of Jesus and His disciples put a drain upon the resources of the host, for these guests were bidden after they had reached Cana.

2. Mary Presents the Need to Jesus (v. 3). The clear implication is that she requested Him to embrace this opportunity to present His Messianic claims by working a miracle to supply the lack of wine. We may learn two lessons from Mary:

(1) In our great needs, when our resources are exhausted, we like Mary should come to Jesus for help.

(2) Let us not prescribe to Jesus the manner in which His help is to be given. While it was right for Mary to come to Him in her need, it was not her province to dictate how help should be given.

3. Jesus' Assertion of Authority (v. 3). He respectfully reminded His mother that He had passed from her authority—that His Father's will was supreme.

4. Mary's Confidence (v. 5). Although with calm dignity He asserted His authority, there must have been some sign by which He gave her to understand that He would not fail her in this embarrassing emergency. She directed the servants to be ready to carry out whatever instructions He should issue.

III. The Water Made Wine, a Display of Jesus' Creative Power (vv. 6-9).

A miracle is the display of the supernatural. It is not against the laws of nature but the execution of issues beyond nature.

1. The Measure of This Miracle (v. 6). The six vessels had perhaps a capacity of 120 gallons. Jesus is unstinted in His gifts. Twelve baskets were left over from feeding the Five Thousand.

2. Its Freedom From Display (vv. 7, 8). The mighty works of the Lord are not for display, not for the gaze of men. While not for display, it was so real that the disciples and guests knew that it was wrought by divine power.

3. Its Design. Its primary aim was to show the divine glory. Though Jesus would not use His divine power to relieve His own hunger, He responded to the plea to supply the wants of others.

4. Its Reality (v. 9). This was not a sham, a make-believe. To prove its reality it was brought to the governor of the feast, presumably the bridegroom.

IV. The Surprised Table Master (vv. 10, 11).

The excellence of the wine was praised by the ruler of the feast. Christ gives, not only quantity, but quality.

Light and Darkness

A candle is not lighted for itself; neither is a man. The light that serves self only is no true light, its one virtue is that it will soon go out. . . . Light unshared is darkness.—George MacDonald.

Prayer as a Weapon

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AN ORDINANCE

Granting an Electric Franchise to Alabama Power Company, its successors and assigns in the town of Helena.

Be it ordained by the Town Council of Helena, as follows:

Section 1. In consideration of the benefits that will accrue to the Town and the inhabitants thereof, Alabama Power Company, its successors and assigns, hereinafter referred to as the Grantee, is hereby given and vested with the right authority, easement, privilege and franchise to construct, erect, suspend, install, renew, repair, maintain, operate and conduct in said town, a plant or plants and system for the manufacture of electric current for all purposes whatsoever.

Section 2. The said Grantee is hereby further given and vested with the right, authority, easement, privilege and franchise to construct, erect, suspend, install, renew, repair, maintain, operate and conduct in said Town a system of poles, towers, conduits, cables, conductors, transforming stations, fittings and all appliances or appurtenances necessary or desirable to the transmission, distribution, or sale of electric current for all purposes whatsoever, in, over under, along, upon and across all streets, avenues, alleys, ways, bridges, and public places in said town as they now exist or may hereafter be laid out or extended together with the further right, privilege and franchise to construct erect, suspend, install, renew, repair, maintain and operate such poles, towers, conduits, cables, wires, conductors, transforming stations, fittings and all appliances and appurtenances necessary or desirable to the transmission within, unto, through, over and beyond said town and furnishing supplying and distributing to said town and to the inhabitants and corporations both within and beyond the limits thereof, electric energy for lighting, heating, power and all other purposes for which electric energy may be used now or hereafter, and for the purpose of extending its lines and furnishing electric current beyond the limits of said Town.

Section 3 The poles, towers, conduits, cables, conductors, transforming stations, fittings, appliances and appurtenances shall be so constructed as not to unreasonably interfere with the proper use of the streets, avenues, alleys, ways, bridges and public places in said town, and shall be maintained in a reasonably good condition and repair.

Section 4. Whenever the Grantee shall cause any opening or alteration to be made in any of the streets, avenues, alleys, ways, bridges or public places of said town for the purpose of installing, maintaining, operating, or repairing any poles, towers conduits, cables and other appliances, the work shall be completed within a reasonable time and the Grantee shall upon the completion of such work restore such portion of the streets, avenues, alleys, ways, bridges or other public places to as good condition as it was before the opening or alteration was so made.

Section 5. The Grantee shall hold said town harmless from any and all liability or damages result from the negligence of the Grantee, in the construction, maintenance or operation of said poles, towers, conduits, wires, cables and other appliances.

Section 6. The Grantee may, from time to time, declare, make and enforce reasonable rules and regulations as a condition for the sale or distribution by it of electric current to any person, firm or corporation.

Section 7. If the event the supply of electric energy should be interrupted or fail by reason of accident or otherwise beyond the control of the Grantee, the Grantee shall restore the service within a reasonable time and such interruption shall not constitute a breach of this franchise, nor shall the Grantee be liable for damages by reason of such interruption or failure.

Section 8. The Grantee shall install and maintain, free of charge, meters for measuring current, and shall have free access to the premises of the consumer, from time to time, for the purpose of reading, repairing, testing and maintaining the meters and appurtenances and shall have the right to make a minimum charge of one dollar per month per meter for lighting service furnished hereunder, whether electric current of that value is used or not. Such meters shall remain the property of the Grantee.

Section 9. The Grantee shall not have the right to charge for electricity for lighting purposes under this franchise in excess of the following rates, subject, however, to the right of alteration, regulation and revision as provided in Section 10 hereof.

10 cents per kilowatt hour for the first 30 kilowatt hours consumed per month, plus

8 cents per kilowatt hour for the next 170 kilowatt hours consumed per month, plus

7 cents per kilowatt hours for the next 300 kilowatt hours consumed per month; plus

6 cents per kilowatt hour for the next 350 kilowatt hours consumed per month; plus

5 cents per kilowatt hour for all over 850 kilowatt hours consumed per month.

The Grantee shall not be required to furnish electricity to any person, firm or corporation until satisfied of their financial responsibility and may require reasonable security to insure payment for electric energy to be furnished hereunder. All bills for electric energy used for lighting purposes shall be subject to a discount of 10%, if paid at the office of the Grantee in said town within ten days after the day on which the bill is rendered, which discount shall not, however, reduce the net monthly bill below said minimum charge of One Dollar.

Section 10. The rates charged for electric energy furnished hereunder shall at all times be subject to alteration, regulation and revision by the Alabama Public Service Commission, or other State Commission vested with such power.

Section 11. Wherever in this ordinance either the town or the Grantee is named or referred to, it shall be deemed to include the respective successors or assigns of either, and all rights, privileges and obligations herein conferred shall bind and inure to the benefit of such successor, successors, or assigns of said town or of the Grantee.

Section 12. The Grantee, its successors or assigns, shall within ninety(90) days after the approval of this ordinance by the Mayor, file a written acceptance of the the ordinance with the Town Clerk.

Section 13. The Grantee shall pay the Town Clerk the cost of publishing this ordinance, which publication shall be made in one issue of the Shelby County Reporter, a newspaper of general circulation in and published within the limits of Shelby county, and there being no newspaper published within the limits of said Town of Helena, it is further ordered that this ordinance shall also be published by posting copies thereof in three public places within the limits of said Town, two of which places shall be at the postoffice and the Mayor's office in said town.

Adopted this the 1st day of August 1924.

T. S. Wallace, Town Clerk.

Approved this the 1st day of August, 1924.

J. W. Snow, M. D. Mayor.

Canadian Labor Roll.
The Canadian Federation of Labor has a membership of 22,000.

PARDON NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the governor of Alabama and the board of pardons for the pardon or parole of Henry Hickman, convicted in 1912 in the Shelby county Circuit Court of murder in the second degree and sentenced to 40 years in the penitentiary. Henry Hickman

SHERIFF'S SALE

By virtue of a Fi. Fa. issued from the Circuit Court of Shelby county, and to me directed, I will proceed to sell, in front of Court House door in the town of Columbiana, Alabama, Monday, the 18th day of August, 1924, within the legal hours of sale, to the highest bidder, for cash, the following described property, to-wit:

One lot in Calera, Alabama, commencing 24 feet East of the North East corner of Susan Sanders lot, thence in a North direction running parallel with East line of said Susan Sanders lot 70 yards, and North East 70 yards to point of beginning, being a part of the East half of South East quarter, Section 20, Township 22, Range 2 West. 1 show case, 30 dozen bread pans, 1 ice box, 1 dough trough, Levied upon as the property of W. J. Finley, to satisfy said Fi Fa. in my hands in favor of C. A. Jones Flour and Grain Company, a corporation.

This 19th day of July, 1924.

J. J. FALKNER, Sheriff.

7 31 3t.

ORDER OF PUBLICATION

The State of Ala., Shelby Co.

Nellie Burns, Complainant, vs. Chas. Burns, Respondent.

In this cause it being made to appear to the Register by affidavit John J. Haynes Solicitor for Complainant, that the defendant is a non-resident of Alabama and that his postoffice address in unknown, and further that in the belief of said affiant, the Defendant is of the age of twenty one years; it is therefore ordered by the Register that publication be made in the Shelby County Reporter, a newspaper published in Columbiana, Alabama, once a week for four consecutive weeks, requiring him, the said Chas. Burns, to plead, answer or demur to the Bill of Complaint in this cause by the 1st day of Sept., 1924, or in thirty days thereafter a decree Pro Confesso may be taken against him.

Done at office in Columbiana, Alabama, this the 28 day of July, 1924. J. M. Leonard, Jr.

7 31 4t. Register.

NON-RESIDENT NOTICE

The State of Alabama)
Shelby County.)

In the Probate Court of Shelby County, Alabama.

Notice is hereby given that on the 4th day of June, 1924, Vida Lumber Company, a corporation, organized under the laws of the State of Alabama, filed its application in this Court for an order of condemnation for its uses and purposes a right of way fifty feet in width for a railroad to connect its timber land with the railroad of the Central of Georgia Railway the following tract or parcel of land lying and being in Shelby County, Alabama, to-wit:

"M" Beginning at a point on the East boundary line of South East quarter of Northwest quarter of Section Five, Township Eighteen, Range One East two chains and forty four links South of the North East corner of said tract of land, thence South Fifty Eight degrees and 20 minutes West Fourteen Hundred and two Feet to point of curvature, thence Southwesterly on a four degree curve Sixty-six feet to a point on the West boundary line of said tract seven chains and twenty five links North of the South West corner of said tract of land; and in said application it is alleged that Carrie Rotholz is the owner of or claims or has some interest in said above described tract or parcel of land or parts of same which is proposed to be condemned to its uses and purposes, and it being shown by said application that the said Carrie Rotholz is a non-resident of the State of Alabama, notice is hereby further given, and she is hereby notified that Thursday, the 21st day of August, 1924, has been appointed as the day for the hearing of said application.

Witness my hand this the 22nd day of July, 1924.

L. B. RIDDLE, Judge of Probate.

7 24 4t.

Notice

The State of Alabama, Shelby County. A. F. Seale, et al, Complainants, vs. Alva K. Seale, et al. Respondents. In the Circuit Court of Shelby County, Alabam. In Equity. No. 834.

By virtue of a decree in the above stated cause rendered at the January Term, 1924, of the Circuit Court of Shelby county, In Equity, to satisfy said decree, I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at public sale at the Court House door of said county, between the hours of 11 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m. on Monday, the 14 day of July, 1924, for division among the joint owners or tenants in common the following described property, to-wit:

Thirty acres off of the east side of the South West Fourth of South West Fourth; Three acres in south west corner of South East Fourth of South West Fourth, all in Section Twelve(12), Township Twenty-Two (22) Range Three(3), West; Also North West Fourth of North East Fourth, and North East Fourth of North West Fourth all in Section Thirteen (13), Township 22, Range Three (3) West.

This the 12th day of June 1924.

7 17 3t. J. M. Leonard, Jr. Register.

The above sale is continued until Monday, August 18, 1924.

This July 14, 1924.

J. M. Leonard, Jr., Register.

SEMI-ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
BOARD OF REVENUE OF SHELBY COUNTY, ALABAMA

GENERAL FUND—RECEIPTS.

1924.

January 1st; Balance on hand		$7,224.30
L. B. RIDDLE, JUDGE OF PROBATE		
License tax	$ 588.78	
Mortgage tax	269.25	
Forestry	70.70	
Motor Vehicle	341.58	
Deeds	123.80	
Land Redemption	751.81	
	$2,145.87	$2,145.87
W. T. TAYLOR, Jr., CIRCUIT CLERK		
County Tax and Solicitors Fees	$848.03	848.03
W. M. CHISM, JUSTICE OF THE PEACE		
Estray Sale	$ 3.75	3.75
J. L. ISBELL, TAX COLLECTOR		
General Fund Collections	$40,275.94	$40,275.94
COLUMBIANA SAVINGS BANK		
Temporary Loan $45,000.00		$45,000.00
		$50,497.89
		$95,497.89
Less Disbursements		$84,040.52
June 30th: Balance on hand		$11,457.37

GENERAL FUND—DISBURSEMENTS

Courthouse Supplies, Repairs, Etc.

A P W Paper Co.,	$ 25.55
Birmingham Paint & G. Co.	50.25
Burroughs Ad. Mch Co	10.78
Blackerby, F. M.	10.00
City Garage	30.73
Crane Company	114.43
Carter, W W	2.65
Columbiana Drug Co.	10.00
Christian, L. E.	8.45
Harrison, W. E.	12.97
Lester, H. A.	26.00
Miles, Oliver	26.50
McGhee, A F	47.85
Owens, B J	47.63
Platowsky, Carl	22.20
Shelby Iron Co.	3.20
Southern Coal & Coke Co.	102.75
Walton, T. R.	37.65
Williamson, S. P.	31.50
Polk, W M (Insurance)	301.15
Isbell, J. L. Making Poll List	67.75
Riddle, L. B. Making qualified voter's list	268.10
Total Courthouse Supplies $1,258.14	

Jail Supplies, Repairs, Etc.

Columbiana Drug Co.	13.75
Dixie Chemical Co.	124.95
Falkner, J. J.	54.00
Horton, E. H.	10.00
Lester, H. A.	18.00
Minor, Thomas	10.00
McGraw Brothers	10.90
Perfection Mattress Co	58.50
Puritan Chemical Co	48.78
Stinson, W W	24.00
Walton, T. R.	91.28
Total Jail Supplies	$464.16.

Almshouse Supplies, Repairs, Etc.

Columbiana Leader	90.50
Columbiana Drug Co.	106.14
Christian, L. E	9.50
Cooper, A. R.	35.15
Davis, F. M.	4.00
Farr, Mrs	9.00
Howell, W R	120.00
Isbell Grocery Co	21.98
Milner, John	50.00
Minor, W Nat	685.66
Moore-Handley Hdw Co	92.00
Walton, T R	93.74
MsGhee, A P	6.95
Wilson, Drug Co	1.00
Fallon, W F Pauper Coffins, etc	37.50
Lit, Sam Pauper Coffin, etc	55.40
Pope, J F Co, Pauper Coffin etc	21.00
Roper, J W, Pauper Coffin etc	10.00
Total Almshouse Supplies, etc $1,449.52	

Stationery, Blank Books, Etc.

Brown Printing Co	15.00
Carter, C.	18.00
Marshall & Bruce Co	2047.69
Peoples Advocate	88.75
Roberts & Son	896.44
Royal Typewriter Co	4.00
Shelby County Reporter	352.67
Underwood Typewriter Co	9.00
Wilson Printing Co	66.94
Total Stationery, Blanks, Ets. $3,498.99	

Supplies Tick Eradication

Armstrong, G L	89.19
Alabama Fuel & Iron Co	24.00
Allen, J R	7.56
Brown Bros Mfg Co	31.15
Bentley, C S	95.03
Busby, G L	4.50
Cooper, Wm and Nephews	227.69
Crim, R D	26.95
Carden, W T	32.10
Curtis, H	2.00
Chesser, F P	1.00
Cosper, R E	3.00
Dickinson, W W	18.00
Embry, L J	1.00
Gossett & Capps	76.84
Griffin, A B	73.60
Gardner, W T	10.00
Harmon, John	12.75
Holliday, E D	2.90
Horton, N O	8.50
Isbell, J L	24.65
Johnson & Stonecypher	37.21
Jefferson Hdw & Mfg Co	1,657.36
Johnson Bros.	13.00
Kendrick, T L	2.70
Kendrick, T R	19.22
Lawley, S M	51.13
Lovett, J J	8.70
Meroney, C L & Co	4.84
Mooney, T W	26.30
McCarroll, Chas	114.97
Nickerson, D C	1.35
Oglesby, T M	50.00
Ozley, Wesley	29.66
Perry Supply Co	120.00
Pelham Mercantile Co	2.60
Payne Bros	18.04
Pate Bros	45.20
Patten, S J	13.30
Pardue, S W	36.65
Rutherford, Geo	12.35
Roach, J W	13.30
Raines, B F	3.85
Ray, E L	6.27
Shrader, W H	12.85
Southern Pine Co	11.50
Seales, C E	6.80
Self, G J	3.65
Shaw, L E	59.85
Sterrett Lumber Co	15.80
Southern Coal & Coke Co	12.10
Taylor, S B	12.00
Templin & Perry	8.80
Terrell, D. F.	9.75
Wright, G L	5.00
Wyatt, M E	5.70
Wilder, J H	82.10
Whitehead	27.00
Weldon, J R	2.50
Wilder, J T	4.60
Abbott, L C, Range Rider	226.80
Braswell, W T	300.00
Cox	240.00
Evans, W C	75.00
Embry, J A	300.00
Lacey, J P	220.00
Underwood, Richard	300.00
Wilder, J T	500.00
Wilder, E H	300.00
Alexander, B R Inspectors	75.00
Beasley, H	75.00
Drymer, W H	150.00
Blackerby, T A	75.00
Champion, Roy	225.00
Cox, C H	145.00
Cameron, H G	150.00
Evans, J T	225.00
Edmonson, J E	75.00
Falkner, H J	225.00
Fulton, W	225.00
Fulton, J W	63.00
Gilbert, E J	225.00
Hughes, J M	225.00
Harmon, J C	145.00
Jordan, F B	145.00
Lambert, James	165.00
Lyles, J J	225.00
Lackey, D	225.00
Lawley, S M	37.50
Ledbetter, W H	24.00
Lee, R E	150.00
Page, W H	105.00
Ray, W T	225.00
Moon, W H	225.00
Swinford, J R	225.00
Shaw, L E	225.00
Seales, C E	30.00
Shirley, W B	75.00
Smith, L J	150.00
Thompson, J A	57.00
Wallace, E E	225.00
Waddell, John	225.00
Wheeler, J B	75.00
Total Tick Eradication	$10,794.44

Road Supplies, Labor, Machinery, Etc.

Armstrong, G L	75.00
Adams, J D & Co	60.00
Allen, J R	50.00
Atchison, W F	175.00
Archer, H E	225.00
Booth, J W	8.00
Butler, John	10.00
Bearden, W D (freight advance)	25.00
Bowden, T E	30.00
Bishop, Tom	15.00
Bishop, G G	11.00
Birmingham Slag Co	1.00
Brown, W T	10.00
Burton, E C	15.00
B. C. H. Motor Co	90.00
Brasher, W H	157.00
Cent of Ga Ry Co	4.00
Clinkscales & Hoyle	24.00
City Garage Assn	2.00
Collum, W M	10.00
Cox, C H	2.00
Cost, A W	2.00
Cross, Tom	9.00
Calera Motor Co	15.00
Coats, W H	18.00
Davis W F	57.00
Darby, T E	225.00
Davis, Van	25.00
Eubanks, T A	74.00
Foster, L E	6.00
Frost, Nathan	2.00
Goodwyn, Jack	10.00
Glover, J H	2.00
Glover, W H	2.00
Green, T H	10.00
Goodwin, C E	2.00
Harrison, George	3.00
Ingram, J A	2.00
Isbell Grocery Co	1.00
Ingram, S J	2.00
Ingram, C T	2.00
Johnson, M A	2.00
Jones, D W	1.00
Johnson, J L	1.00
Johnson & Stonecypher	2.00
Kidd, J C	2.00
Kendrick, T L	2.00
Lowe, John	2.00
Lynch, Frank	2.00
Lawler, W P	2.00
Mooney, N	5.00
Miller, H A	2.00
Mahan, J E	2.00
Moon, W H	2.00
Miles, Oliver (freight advanced)	1.00
Murphy, L	1.00
Moore, W T	4.00
Minor, Thomas	2.00
Moore-Handley Hdw Co	2.00
Moore, Geo	2.00
Moore, W B	2.00
Merrell, Jim	2.00
Moore, J R	2.00
Murphy, Leonard	2.00
McGraw Bros	2.00
McGraw, S E	2.00
McGraw Bros, (freight advanced)	2.00
McDonald, Clayton	2.00

J	6.00
J W	38.38
	.50
H T	16.50
J W	6.00
n Lumber Co	16.77
P	8.95
T	11.50
Grader Co.	545.65
on & Carter	2.50
pher	39.00
Geo	61.00
C C	38.00
S M	19.50
s, R E	25.00
y, J C	28.00
T M	102.50
A W	60.00
e, Robert	6.00
Ollie	23.75
n & Perry	119.64
n, W H	551.00
t, L F	255.40
C T	68.04
n, R G Co	32.00
Bros.	574.45
Right of Way for Public Road	
Lee	50.00
son, Roy	125.00
Geo, et al	100.00
s, F G et al	275.00
t, Cliff	600.00
Fred	50.00
on, Green et al	45.00
ay, R J	175.00
T	50.00
om	285.00
y, Effie, et al	15.00
bon, T C et al	250.00
Ike	45.00
J W	50.00
Hobart	50.00
eton, P D	100.00
G L	150.00
, Mrs. C L	35.00
ams, J H	75.00
Mrs. L.	50.00
e, L B, Judge of Probate (Paid into Probate Court in settlement of Right of Way claims)	
Total for Road Supplies -- $11,768.02	
tevallo School Appr. Rural Library --	1,650.00
oy County High School " "	10.00
oy County High School, Donation ----	20.00
amson, S P, Appropriation for rural Library	1,000.00
an, L Enumerating School Children --	10.00
er, H E Registrar	3.65
inson, E W	4.75
. Pauline	9.25
bdoin, I B	17.25
sher, N G	4.75
Ada	1.50
is, J B	4.50
ough, L M	24.50
rey, W J	31.50
een, E L	4.25
land, P	7.75
nson, J R	21.25
tes, F C	21.00
gh, Mrs B B	1.25
ith, J D	5.50
are, J B	14.00
alker, J L	2.50
addell, Jno.	15.00
illiams, J S	3.75
ection Officials	12.60
ry Commission	45.40
rand and Petit Jurors	215.65
ailiffs	3,097.31
ackerby, Mrs. M E Boarding Jurors ----	222.00
cGraw, J F services President Board of Revenue	175.50
earden, W D member Board of Revenue	246.50
rost, J M member Board of Revenue ----	281.50
urst, H C Member Board of Revenue ----	287.00
aw, J W Member Board of Revenue ----	183.40
iles, Oliver Clerk Board of Revenue ----	239.50
arter, Mrs. Grace, Court Reporter ----	375.00
handler, Dr. Joel County Physician ----	540.90
alkner, C J Chief Deputy Sheriff ----	210.00
alkner, Cecil, Jail Janitor ----	750.00
aynes, Jno. J County Solicitor ----	360.00
auderdale, A A Farm Demonstration Agt	450.00
iddle, L. B. Judge County Court ----	416.65
axon, L L County Treasurer ----	300.00
axon, L L, County Attorney ----	750.00
now, J W Dr County Quarantine Officer	350.00
urner, E A County Tax Agent ----	150.00
ick, John M Courthouse Janitor ----	375.00
hite, W B, Courthouse Janitor ----	90.00
alkner, J J Ex-Officio Fees ----	295.00
iddle L. B. Ex-Officio Fees ----	450.00
aylor, W. T. Jr. Ex-Officio Fees ----	225.00
$7,450.25	125.00
Longshore, Koenig & Longshore Attys for Co	399.75
Ellis ,L H Atty's Fee (Class "C" Warrant)	2,000.00
Transporting Insane	
Arthur, J W	35.00
Cohsatt, E A	20.00
Falkner, J J	42.78
Lester, H A	24.70
Walton, T E	32.41
Walton, E. E.	3.03
Alabama College, Loan Repaid	50.00
Columbiana Savings Bank, Int on Bonds --	7,177.50
Columbiana Savings Bank, Loan Repaid --	10,410.22
Columbiana Savings Bank, Loan Repaid --	10,135.33
Columbiana Savings Bank, Sinking Fund --	6,000.00
Jackson J A Loan Repaid	6,193.99
SPECIAL ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND—Receipts	
1924:	
January 1st: Balance on hand	$ 1,554.76
J. L. ISBELL, TAX COLLECTOR	
Tax Receipts	15,137.97
Total receipts	$16,692.73
Less Disbursements	10,040.48
June 30th: Balance on hand	$ 6,652.25
SPECIAL ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND—DISBURSEMENTS—	
Material, Labor, Machinery	
Atchison, J F & Son	$ 214.10
Butley, Clay	2.40
Bentley, Hartsfield & Lester	38.10
Brasher, Robert	8.00
Brasher, Wm	18.75
Bowden, T N	44.00

Brasher, J T	2.00
Bentley, Lewis	88.86
Blackerby, T A	106.40
Blackerby, F. M.	13.25
Hughes, C L	12.50
Crane Company	69.79
Columbiana Savings Bank	28.33
Cook, T L	22.97
City Garage	57.68
Eubanks, T A	70.56
Estes, Pres	52.50
Frost, J M	85.12
Garber, Arthur	53.75
Hobbs, J M	514.00
Holcombe Mercantile Co	38.60
Harrel, G L	65.15
Ingram, T W	87.00
Ingram, C T	91.46
Jones, Mark	8.05
Johnson & Stonecypher	29.37
Jackson, J S	80.88
Kroell, P J	4.00
Kroell, Geo	16.92
Kleyensteuber-White Co	3,942.60
Long, George	7.50
Lyons, C W	115.00
Lucas, R M & Co	864.00
Moore, J R	5.50
Moore-Handley Hdw Co	55.38
Minor, Thomas	22.75
Mahan, J E	27.54
Mooney, N	5.00
McLeod, Grant	21.25
McCarroll, Chas	52.00
McGhee, A P	16.05
Ozley, G H	15.50
Patton, S J	5.45
Poe, Walter	80.00
Peers, J W	49.75
Phillips, O E	12.00
Polk Bros	13.02
Pooley, M C	12.75
Rasco, J T	11.50
Riddle, W E	18.70
Ray, E L	42.27
Rasberry, Elijah	37.00
Roden, Arthur	95.75
Reed, Roosevelt	17.50
Seales, B F	10.00
Southern Pine Co	162.73
Shaw, J W	12.25
Stonecypher, W T	20.00
Stinson, O	5.00
Shelby Iron Co	4.24
Standard Oil Co	95.80
Sutton, A	6.25
Sawyer, To	15.85
Sawyer, Eugene	12.50
Seales, C C	69.16
Stone, T J	44.46
Saxon, L L (Transfer to Bond Fund) ----	227.68
Templin & Perry	298.85
Templin, W H, Material, Labor, Machinery	411.50
Tatum, Jake	12.50
Wyatt, George	15.00
Williams, Arthur	7.50
Walton, T R	49.90
Young & Vann Supply Co	1,022.19
Total Disbursements	$10,040.48
FINE AND FORFEITURE FUND—Receipts	
1924:	
January 1st: Balance on hand	$ 73.98
W. T. TAYLOR, Jr.	
Fines paid in as Clerk of the Circuit Court	3,261.35
OLIVER MILES	
Hard Labor Agent, Hire of Convicts	133.81
Total Receipts	$3,469.14
Less Disbursements	3,317.71
June 30th: Balance on hand	$ 151.43
FINE AND FORFEITURE FUND—Disbursements.	
Witness fees	$1,439.76
Clerk's fees	1,416.40
Sheriff's fees	461.55
Total Disbursements	$3,317.71
GASOLINE TAX—Receipts.	
1924:	
January 1st: Balance on hand	$ 195.73
W. B. ALGOOD	
State Auditor, Excise Tax	10,347.02
Total Receipts	$10,542.75
Less Disbursements	10,416.66
June 30th: Balance on hand	126.09
GASOLINE TAX—Disbursements.	
Brasher, N G	$ 37.50
Bowden, T E	142.00
Brown Bros Mfg Co	20.42
Cost, A W	3.50
Cross, J C	80.00
Goodwin, C E	581.50
Lee, Tom	30.00
Lett, J H	40.50
Logan, A A	48.00
Oglesby, T M	48.00
Reynolds, J W	28.50
Standard Oil Company	305.56
Walker, R H	94.00
Welden, W R	140.00
Wilder, J H	8,676.66
Wyatt, Leonard	172.00
Total Disbursements	$10,416.66
BEAT ROAD FUND—Receipts	
1924:	
January 1st: Balance on hand	$ 249.60
Tax paid in lieu of work	3,572.00
Total receipts	$3,821.60
Less Disbursements	1,236.55
June 30th: Balance on hand	$2,585.05
BEAT ROAD FUND—Disbursements	
Allen, J F Road work and material	$ 30.00
Baldwin H H	48.00
Bates, J F	12.00
Benton, J M	39.00
Brasher, W H	9.00
Bowden, Tank	24.50
Bowdoin, I B	9.00
Cowden, A M	6.20
Davis, Jas	4.50
Farley, J A	3.00
Frost, Nathan	120.00
Fulton, W A	24.00
Green, B H	34.00
Gray, W C	45.00
Goodwin, G J	55.00
Goodwin, Jno	87.50
Hurst, H C	8.25
Lawler, W P	126.75
Moore, R J	12.00
Montevallo Coca Cola Bottling Co	35.00
Morris, W P	15.00
Jas. Nabors	25.00
Seales, C C	30.00
Shirley, W B	18.00
Simmons, Will	5.00
Spruell, T M	19.50
Stonecypher	35.00
Southern Coal & Coke Co	197.60
Sykes,S M	144.75
Wheeler, G B	13.50
Total disbursements	$1,236.55
WATER WORKS FUND—Disbursements	
1924:	
January 1st: Balance on hand	$ 190.26
Water rent paid by consumers	211.05
Total receipts	$ 401.31
Less disbursements	141.90
June 30th: Balance on hand	$ 259.41
WATER WORK... FUND—Disbursements	
Work on Line	
Allen, John	5.40
Ester, Pres	23.75
Garber, Arthur	25.00
Reed, Roosevelt	21.25
Rhoden, Arthur	40.00
Sutton, George	7.50
Williams, Arthur	19.00
Total Disbursements	$141.90

INDEBTEDNESS— BONDS Amount

As provided by the election of April 21, 1923, authorizing an issue of $375,000.00, payable in 30 years with interest at the rate of 5½% to retire outsanding Courthouse, Road and Bridge Warrants ------ $265,000.00

INDEBTEDNESS—WARRANTS Amount

Date Issued:	To Whom Issued	Date Payable	Int	
2 18 24	Columbiana Savings Bank	12 18 24	6%	$10,502.20
3 3 24	Columbiana Savings Bank	12 18 24	6%	$10,452.20
4 7 24	Columbiana Savings Bank	1 1 25	6%	$ 5,000.00
4 7 24	Columbiana Savings Bank	1 1 26	8%	$ 5,000.00
4 7 24	Columbiana Savings Bank	1 1 26	8%	$ 5,000.00
4 7 24	Columbiana Savings Bank	1 1 26	8%	$10,000.00
4 21 24	Phillips Tractor Company	2 1 25	6%	$3,350.00
4 21 24	Phillips Tractor Company	4 1 25	6%	$3,350.00
4 21 24	Phillips Tractor Company	12 1 25	6%	$3,750.00
4 21 24	Phillips Tractor Company	12 15 25	6%	$3,750.00

Total indebtedness ---------- $325,154.40

State of Alabama, Shelby County,

I, Oliver Miles, Clerk of the Board of Revenue of Shelby county, Alabama, hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct report of the receipts and disbursements of said county for the period beginning January 1st, 1924, and ending June 30, 1924, together with an itemized statement of the indebtedness outstanding at the close of said period, as the same appear and remain on file and of record in the office of the County Treasurer.

Witness my hand, this the 1st day of August, 1924.

OLIVER MILES
Clerk of the Board of Revenue of Shelby county, Alabama.

CALERA.

The Nazarene meeting closed Sunday night. The tent was crowded at each service. There were twelve additions to the church.

The many friends of Mrs. Parry Aldridge will be glad to know she is improving.

Mrs. Lawrence and daughter, Sara, spent Tuesday in Birmingham.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ozley have named their new daughter Mary Leola.

Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Pipes and W. H. Lyons are in Lebanon, Ky.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Maynard and two children of Oxmoor spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Arch Maynard.

Mrs. Susie B. Williams is in Birmingham, visiting.

Mrs. Reed and son, of South Georgia are the guests of Mrs. Reed's parents, Rev. and Mrs. G. H. Morgan.

Mr. and Mrs. John Stapp and Mrs. Queveda motored to Rome, Ga., for the week end.

Mrs. T. G. Sanders is visiting relatives in Selma.

Miss Lucy Holcombe is visiting friends in Birmingham.

Mr. and Mrs. Scroggins announce the arrival of a new daughter, Monday, August 4.

Mrs. Walter B. Ozley has as her guests this week, her mother, Mrs. Turner and son Vaughn of Dadeville.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Thurman and son, Thomas, of Coalmont, Tennessee are guests of T. C. McKibbon and sisters.

Mr. and Mrs. Zollie Cowart, Mrs. D. G. Wallace and daughter, Elizabeth, and Miss Roberta Bowden, motored to Birmingham Wednesday.

Frank Adams of Anniston is visiting Prince and Campbell Martin

Mrs. A. B. Castleman, of Nashville, spent the week-end with relatives.

MOUNT CALVARY

J. W. Stone and family visited relatives in Birmingham Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Ray spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Hughes at Leeds.

Mrs. J. W. Fancher has returned to her home in Leeds after a visit with her parents.

Mrs. C. L. Coleman and Master Paul and Miss Laura Minor of West End are visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Minor.

Mrs. J. H. Minor was unexpectedly called to the home of her son W. D. Minor of Oxmore.

Mrs. W. W. Wingard has returned to her home after a visit with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Minor and son Edgar Jr., spent part of last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Minor.

H. W. Minor made a business trip to Birmingham last week.

Don't forget the union meeting beginning next Sunday, August 10 at Mt. Calvary.

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G. M. AVERYT, Cashier.

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Good for One ($1.00) Dollar, as part payment on pair of Glasses with frames, at G. S. Tate's, Calera, Ala. Good until September 1, 1924.

REVIVAL AT ELLIOTTSVILLE

Revival meeting will begin at Elliottsville church Sunday, August 10. Everybody invited to come out and hear Dr. Nashon who will help the pastor, Rev. Melvin Jones, in the work.

Milton Jones

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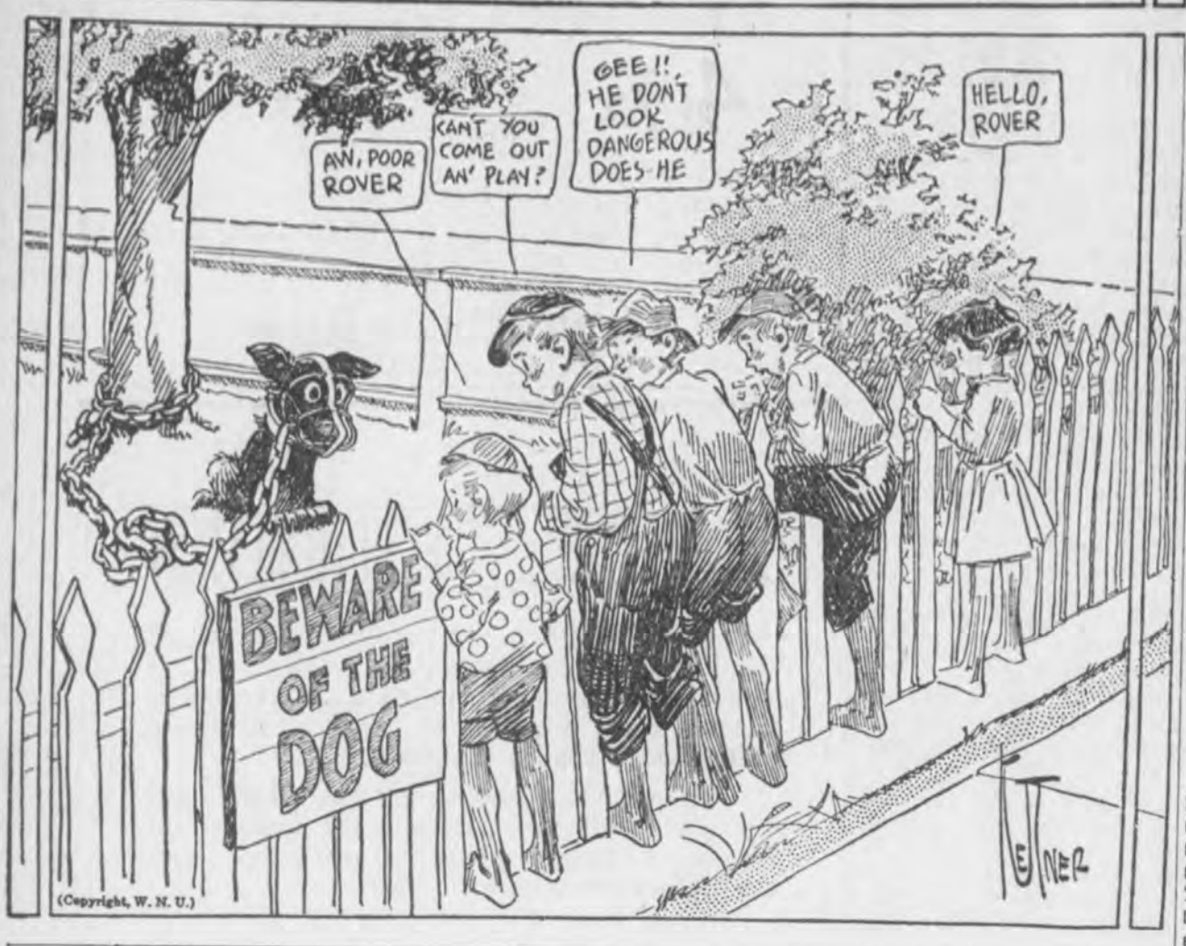

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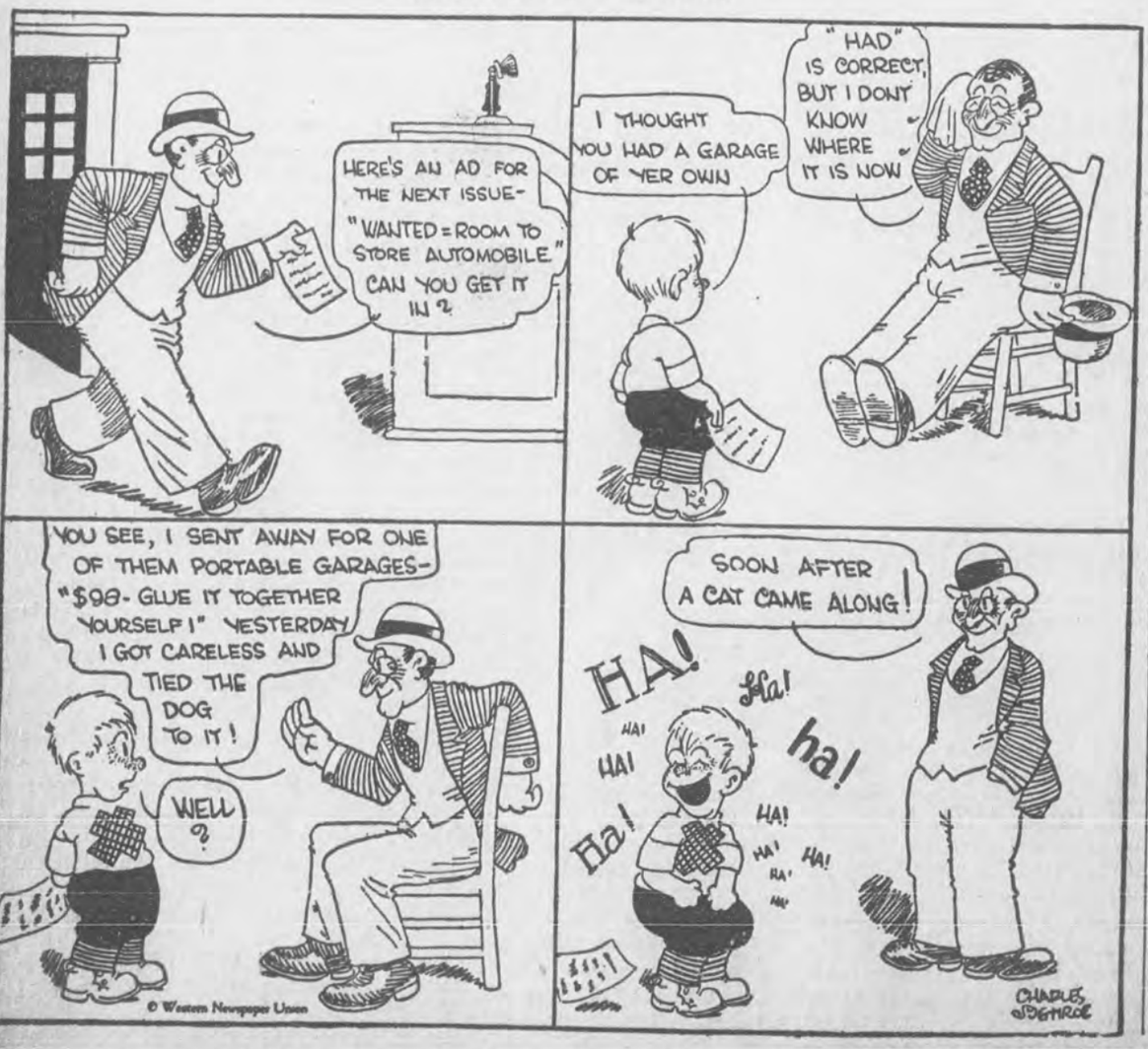

BURMA

Cold-Weather Costumes Among the Karens.

(Prepared by the National Geographic Society, Washington, D. C.)

The ruling classes of Burma, the Burmese proper, have a long civilization behind them; but in the hills of their country, strangely enough, are tribes almost at the level of savagery. These are the Karens, known by name in America because they have responded to the work of American missionaries to a greater extent probably than any other oriental people.

It is halfway on the railway from Rangoon to Mandalay that one gets the first glimpse of the range of hills which mark the home of the Karens. From the train the hills do not look very formidable, but they are heavily covered with jungle, there is practically only one road from the west into the Karen country, and it is only those who are accustomed to hill roads on the borders of China who would call it a road. Others might call it a variety of things, none complimentary.

But it is this inaccessibility which has preserved through the centuries a collection of tribes such as is to be found nowhere else on the earth, at any rate in so circumscribed an area.

The Karen hills do not measure much over sixty or seventy miles from north to south, and average, perhaps, thirty miles wide, but they have several score different clans and tribes, and all these look upon their neighbors with the same suspicion and animosity as the pariah dogs of one quarter of an oriental city have for those of any other quarter.

Even the secret "opium paths" do not exist on the western slopes of the Karen hills. The tribesmen had no wish to come down to the plains, and the Burmese, the former rulers of the country, found it much easier to come from the north.

Animals can climb to the villages, but it is not well to trust to them. It is on record that a baggage elephant took fourteen hours to cover four and a half miles, and would probably have taken much longer if practically all its load had not been brought in by coolies, and these coolies were the hillmen themselves, not outside men.

Still the visit is worth the trouble, and it is an excellent way of reducing weight. The Karens of the hills are savages, no doubt, but not of the kind that eat one another or cut off heads.

There is no need for the visitor to take a great amount of money. Beads and small mirrors and clear glass bottles are much more useful, though latterly not a few villages have become sophisticated enough to like rupees, too. But that is because the girls make necklaces of them.

The White Karens.

There are a great many Karens in the main province of Burma, and they were, and still are, commonly referred to by their Burmese neighbors and strangers within their gates as White Karens. These Karens do not admit the hill peoples, for convenience' sake called Red Karens, to be their relations, and have the same feelings with regard to them that the Abelites have for the Cainites. It is perhaps natural. Nobody cares for poor and ill-conducted relatives.

The White Karen women are scrupulously clean and neatly, if hardly smartly, dressed. It is a matter of opinion whether they are comely, but at any rate they are sleek and built on substantial lines, and their faces are of the kind that appeals to the Zulu or the story-tellers of the Arabian Nights, who preferred the moonface to one of the Greek classical type.

The hill Karens, genuine Red or otherwise, are obtrusively dirty, so dirty that they cannot get any worse, because no more matter can find a place to settle.

Some of these Red Karens wear clothes that force one to believe they are heirlooms, and here and there not a few of the clanswomen might pose day or night, outdoor or in, at a moment's notice, as the witches in "Macbeth." It is a pity, for quite a number of them look as if, after being boiled and scrubbed, they might be well-favored, or at any rate personable.

The Karens are the third most numerous population in Burma. Naturally the Burmese are the preponderating race; next come the Shans, and after them the Karens, with a total of well over a million.

The different clans are as mutually unintelligible to one another as a Cantonese is to a man of Fuchow or a Pekingese. But that does not prevent Sir George Grierson, the great authority on the ethnology of the Indian empire, from deciding that Karen is a group of dialects, not of languages, and that it includes only the one language, Karen, spoken in greatly varying patois.

We do not know the original home of the Burmese, or of the Tai, usually called Shans, but what we do know of them, though it is neither extensive nor exact, is full compared with our information as to the source of the Karens. The most baffling thing is that they have no national comprehensive name for themselves, not even for the most numerous and enlightened branch, the White Karens, and what legends they have only lead the learned to disagree, more or less acrimoniously, with one another.

If one were to judge by build and facial characteristics, there is no family connection between the White and the Red Karen. The White Karen is heavy, stolid, and much more stocky in build even than the average Burman. He is what might be called a "worthy" person in the most offensive sense of the word. He is bovine, suspicious, and without any sense of humor. Except in very hot weather, he does not wash himself as often as he ought, and he would certainly defeat prohibition by brewing his own.

The Red Karens.

The Red Karen is of an entirely different physical type. The men are small and wizened, but very wiry. They have broad, reddish-brown faces and long heads, with the obliquity of eye a little more accentuated than the White Karen, and very much more than the Burman. In former days it was the invariable custom that the men should have the rising sun tattooed in bright vermilion on the small of the back. This custom has fallen into disuse; and the younger men are without it, but they are so desperately dirty, old and young, that a personal detail of this kind is hardly noticeable.

They wear short trunks reaching to just below the knee. These are red when new, but they speedily turn to an earthy color. These "shorts" are kept in position by a leather belt, and in the hot weather constitute the entire dress, except for a cloth wound around the head, above which the hair appears, tied in a knot.

The women wear a short skirt which comes as far as the knee. Usually it is dark-colored, but occasionally it is red. A broad piece of black cloth passes over the back across the right shoulder, and is then draped over the bosom, and confined at the waist by a white girdle, knotted in front, sash-fashion, with flowing ends hanging down with more or less grace, according to the length of time it has been worn.

Round the waist and neck are ropes of barbaric beads, to which the wealthy occasionally add long necklaces of rupees. A profusion of the beads also decorates the leg just above the calf, which is circled by a solid mass of garters of black cord or rattan.

The result is that their wearers walk with a sort of compass-like action, and could not run, no matter what the urgency might be. Moreover, it is not easy for them to sit down, and when they do at market stalls or to spin, they stretch their legs straight in front of them. This, to the Shan and Burmese mind, is highly indecorous, for with them the first law in society manners is to hide the feet.

Silver earrings, some of them so large as to be better called ear-cylinders, are worn, and over the head is jauntily thrown a piece of black cloth with red tassels, like those of the Taungthu. The general effect is picturesque and would be really attractive, were it not for a not uncommon meaty odor.

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The log was 28 feet long, 110 inches in diameter at the butt and 95 inches in diameter at the upper end. It weighed more than 23 tons, and contained 12,000 feet of lumber, board measure. The tree from which it was cut was 431 years old, and rose to a height of 200 feet without a limb. Seven sections of this tree which were logged yielded together 40,000 feet of lumber. The log was cut into first-class flooring and sold at a good price.

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Indigo Dyers and Printers
Wheeling, W. Va.

Did Seem Peculiar

Girl friend bought a slip-on, which, as cognoscenti know, is the filmy thing a lady gets into first. Then she went to a theater and lost the package. Called up the manager.

"Was anything found in Box A after the matinee?" she asked.

"Don't know," said the manager. "I'll inquire. What was it?"

Girl friend blushed unseen at the other end of the wire. Then she stammered:

"It—it was a slip-on."

"I'll ask," said the manager. "But how in the name of Mike did you manage to lose it?"—Atlanta Constitution.

Most people would be content with their lot if it was only a lot of money.

ALLEN'S FOOT-EASE
For Corns, Bunions, Tired and Aching Feet
AT ALL DRUGGISTS
Trial package and a Foot-Ease Walking Doll sent Free. Address ALLEN'S FOOT-EASE, Le Roy, N. Y.

Delightful To Use
No grit—Cleans, whitens and preserves teeth. Guaranteed to improve condition of the mouth. Sold by Druggists.
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IF YOU WANT TO INCREASE YOUR FARM VALUE, IF YOU WANT TO FORGET BUSINESS WORRY, IF YOU ARE A THINKING AMERICAN CITIZEN, SEND TODAY FOR FREE BOOKLET. H. C. CUTTING, BOX 40, HAPPY CAMP, CALIFORNIA

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Wanted to sell our sport dresses from factory to wearer. Splendid proposition. $100 weekly and more averaged. Your pay daily. Write at once for territory. CALIFORNIA SPORTSWEAR, Dept. 501, 1523 W. 7th St., Los Angeles, Calif.

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N. N. U., BIRMINGHAM, NO. 32--1924.

"Mizpah"

The word "mizpah" means "watch-tower." In Genesis 31:49, there is the story of Jacob and his uncle, who made a heap of stones which by Laban was called "Jegarsahadutha." The story continues: "And Laban said: 'This heap is a witness between me and thee this day.' Therefore, was the name of it called Galead; and Mizpah; for he said, 'The Lord watch between me and thee when we are absent one from another.'" These last 14 words are the commonly accepted interpretation of "mizpah."

MOTHER!

Clean Child's Bowels

"California Fig Syrup" is Dependable Laxative for Sick Children

Even if cross, feverish, bilious, constipated or full of cold, children love the pleasant taste of "California Fig Syrup" and it never fails to sweeten the stomach and open the bowels. A teaspoonful today may prevent a sick child tomorrow. Doesn't cramp or overact. Contains no narcotics or soothing drugs.

Ask your druggist for genuine "California Fig Syrup" which has directions for babies and children of all ages printed on bottle. Mother! You must say "California" or you may get an imitation fig syrup.

Anything to Oblige

Bing—Do you have animal crackers?

Bang—Here, boy, show this gentleman the dog biscuit.—The Progressive Grocer.

Practically Ideal

Ah, how happy would many lives be if individuals troubled themselves as little about other people's affairs as about their own.—Lichtenberg.

Relieve
That Headache or Cold *at Our Expense!*

In order to prove to you just how much better Bro-Asprin is than plain aspirin we want you to take the coupon below to your druggist and get a regular 25c box of Bro-Asprin, FREE! Then the next time you have a headache, cold or pain, just follow the directions on the box.

When you take plain aspirin to relieve headache, cold or pain, you are merely stopping the danger signal and doing nothing to remove the cause. This is dangerous. Bro-Asprin contains the purest aspirin, which relieves the pain immediately, and it also contains other harmless ingredients that remove the cause of the trouble. Bro-Asprin is a perfectly harmless remedy that is recommended for all cases of headache, periodic pains, rheumatic pains, neuralgia, colds and la grippe.

BEACH CHEMICAL CO., ST. LOUIS

Fill out and present this coupon to your druggist. He will give you in exchange a regular 25c box of Bro-Asprin,

FREE!

*Name*_____

*Address*_____

*Druggist's Name*_____

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POINTS ON KEEPING WELL

Dr. Frederick R. Green, Editor of "Health."

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OUR NATIONAL CRIME

THE most common mistake of Americans is overeating.

With all our grumbling and complaining there is probably no country in the world, today, where the majority of the people get as much to eat as in this country.

The three kinds of food in which we are particularly prone to overindulge are sugar and starches, which are very much the same, and fats.

The consumption of candy, ice creams and soft drinks, all containing large quantities of sugar, has enormously increased in this country in the last 25 years. The general use of white breads, breakfast foods and other cereals has also increased.

Our forefathers, who were raised on a diet of cornmeal, whole wheat bread made of home-ground flour, bacon, ham, fresh meats, eggs and fresh vegetables, did not have an opportunity of eating the quantities of sugar and starches that we have on every hand today.

Now, sugar and breakfast foods are good foods.

The trouble is that we have retained our forefathers' diet and have added our present-day improvements, instead of using the present forms of confections and cereals as substitutes for some of the older forms of diet. The result is that we are eating a double allowance and are suffering therefor.

Fat is the surplus food which the body does not use and which has to be carried around as extra weight.

During the years of growth the body needs plenty of food for proper nutrition and body building, but after growth and development are completed only enough food is required to replace the natural loss and to keep the body functioning properly.

Every extra pound is a handicap.

Stand on the corner of any crowded city street and watch the people go by. It doesn't matter whether you select Michigan avenue in Chicago, Fifth avenue in New York, Commonwealth avenue in Boston, or Market street in San Francisco. Neither does it matter whether you observe people in the tenement-house district or on the boulevards.

The great majority of Americans are overweight.

We are eating too much because we have it to eat and we haven't learned yet to eat what is good for us rather than to eat all we can get.

And this in spite of the fact that the best evidence obtainable shows that the individuals who live longest and enjoy the greatest activity and the best health are the "hound dog" type—lean and lanky and wiry.

Avoid fat if you want to live a long and healthy life.

FATIGUE

WHAT is fatigue? What happens when we get tired? Everybody knows the sensation, but just how is it caused? What does it mean when we say that we are "all in," and just what has happened to us?

In the first place we have probably not had enough fresh air, or, putting it the other way around, we probably have had too much air that wasn't fresh, too much stale, vitiated air.

We have probably stayed too long in rooms that were overcrowded or overheated.

Then our eyes have probably been exposed to glare from unshaded lights that fatigue the muscles of the eye and make us feel tired.

Or perhaps we have been sitting too long on uncomfortable chairs or benches.

It doesn't matter whether we have been in an office, a factory, or a theater; sitting too long at a time on seats that are improperly adjusted to our bodies is tiring, whether we are working or playing.

Maybe our clothing is uncomfortable. In spite of the freedom of present-day dress, such as the flapper costume, for instance, many people still wear uncomfortable clothing, especially uncomfortable shoes, which restrict the muscles and cause irritation and fatigue.

Perhaps we have been sitting too long walking too long, or playing too long and have so tired out one group of muscles without resting them by using another group.

Or we may have been surrounded by persons who were irritating or annoying, or by those who have bored us, so that we have been under constant mental irritation.

Any one of these things will tire us out; a combination of two or three of them will, of course, increase the fatigue.

When one is tired, his resistance to disease is lowered, so that his susceptibility to infection, is increased.

The sensible individual, when he is unusually tired, instead of going to the theater, the ballroom, or the crowded public places for recreation, will lie down in a quiet, cool, well ventilated room and rest until his mental and physical balance is restored.

He will then be not only in better condition to enjoy his recreation, but he may also guard himself against possibility of a serious illness.

Her Neighbor's Advice Helped Mrs. Frick

MRS. ADA FRICK
PERRYSBURG, OHIO

"YOU can be just as healthy, strong and happy as I am,' said one woman to her neighbor after listening to the description of her ailments,—'if you will take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. My condition was very similar to yours, I suffered from those awful bearing down pains, weakness, backache, nervousness and headaches until I could hardly drag around. Today I am strong, well and happy because I followed the advice of a friend who had been greatly benefited by this old-fashioned root and herb medicine."

Nearly fifty years ago Lydia E. Pinkham of Lynn, Mass. prepared from medicinal roots and herbs Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. Its fame has spread from shore to shore. You will now find in every community or neighborhood some woman who has been restored to health by its use, or has some friend who has. Therefore ask *your* neighbor.

Thousands of unsolicited testimonials such as the following are on file at the Pinkham Laboratory at Lynn, Mass., and prove the merit of this medicine. Therefore no woman should continue to suffer from such ailments.

Mrs. Frick Tells of Her Experience

PERRYSBURG, OHIO—"I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound because I suffered with pains in my sides all the time. I can't remember just how long I suffered but it was for some time. One day I was talking with a neighbor and I told her how I was feeling and she said she had been just like I was with pains and nervous troubles and she took the Vegetable Compound and it helped her. So then I went and got some and I certainly recommend it for it is good. Whenever I see a woman who is sick I try to get her to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound."—Mrs. ADA FRICK, R. No. 3, Perrysburg, Ohio.

Such letters Should induce others to try

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

LYDIA E. PINKHAM MEDICINE CO. LYNN, MASS.

Elephant's Tusks

The tusks of the elephant are merely projections of the incisors of the upper jaw and are never shed, although they are sometimes broken off. In other words, the tusks are part of the elephant's teeth. However, the milk teeth, which precede the tusks, come out at an early age. The tusks of the elephant supply the ivory which is so highly esteemed the world over for ornamental purposes. Among the Indian or Asiatic elephants only the male has the tusks, but they are found on both the male and female of the African species.

Thousands Have Kidney Trouble and Never Suspect It

Applicants for Insurance Should Use Swamp-Root

Judging from reports from druggists who are constantly in direct touch with the public, there is one preparation that has been very successful in overcoming these conditions. The mild and healing influence of Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root is soon realized. It stands the highest for its remarkable record of success.

An examining physician for one of the prominent Life Insurance Companies, in an interview of the subject, made the astonishing statement that one reason why so many applicants for insurance are rejected is because kidney trouble is so common to the American people, and the large majority of those whose applications are declined do not even suspect that they have the disease. Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root is on sale at all drug stores in bottles of two sizes, medium and large.

However, if you wish first to test this great preparation, send ten cents to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., for a sample bottle. When writing, be sure and mention this paper.—Advertisement.

Match This

Fair Angler (to guide)—Now, remember, please, that I desire to catch only fish that go well with tartar sauce.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

Don't chuckle if you put over a substitute when an advertised product is called for. Maybe your customer will never come back.
Ben Mulford, Jr.

Toy Balloons Treated

Toy balloons now are given longer life by dipping them into a gummy preparation before they are filled.

Of all people children are the most imaginative.

STANDARD FOR 50 YEARS
WINTERSMITH'S CHILL TONIC
A Fine Tonic. Builds You Up
Prevents and Relieves
Malaria-Chills and Fever-Dengue

CORNS BURNING?
You will never know you had Hard Corns, Soft Corns, Corns between the Toes or Callouses on your Feet if you use "BEATSOL CORN LIQUID," The Better Corn Remover. 25c at your druggist or direct.
C. & W. LABORATORIES
384-398 Ocean Avenue Jersey City, New Jersey

Generous, Indeed

Loungers at the club had a certain man under discussion. Some said he was generous. Some said otherwise. Finally a lawyer walked in who knew the man well. To the newcomer they appealed to say whether the individual in question was generous or not.

"Judge for yourself," responded the lawyer. "When I knew him he was a dollar-a-year man with the government and was giving his entire salary to his wife for pin money."—Pittsburgh Chronicle-Telegraph.

Shave With Cuticura Soap
And double your razor efficiency as well as promote skin purity, skin comfort and skin health. No mug, no slimy soap, no germs, no waste, no irritation even when shaved twice daily. One soap for all uses—shaving, bathing and shampooing.—Advertisement.

World's Oldest Banks

The oldest existing bank in the world is said to be the Bank of Barcelona, in Spain, which was founded in 1401. England's first bank was opened in 1603 by Francis Child, a goldsmith. A number of other goldsmiths immediately followed suit. The Mint in the Tower of London had been the depository for the cash of merchants until Charles the First seized the money as a loan. Then the traders began to deposit their cash with the goldsmiths in Lombard street.

Well, It Does

Mrs. James had just moved into the neighborhood and it was her first meeting with the local sewing circle. As the conversation turned on the absent men, one of the ladies said to Mrs. James: "What does your husband do?" "Oh!" said Mrs. James, "he is manager of a pail factory." "Pail factory?" said the other. "Why, I didn't know we had such a factory in town. Where is it located?" "Well," replied Mrs. James, "husband calls it a bucket shop, but I think pail factory sounds much better."—Hamilton (Ont.) Herald.

The man who says that he can marry any girl he pleases is seldom able to please one.

Everything succeeds with people of sweet and cheerful disposition.

Children Cry for "Castoria"

A Harmless Substitute for Castor Oil, Paregoric, Drops and Soothing Syrups — No Narcotics!

Mother! Fletcher's Castoria has been in use for over 30 years to relieve babies and children of Constipation, Flatulency, Wind Colic and Diarrhea; allaying Feverishness arising therefrom, and, by regulating the Stomach and Bowels, aids the assimilation of Food; giving natural sleep without opiates. The genuine bears signature of

Chas. H. Fletcher.

TWO DAYS OF WONDERFUL VALUES

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY, AUGUST 8TH AND 9TH

1/3 Off Any Suit, for Men or Boys, these two days only

Men's $2.00 to $2.50 Shirts for..... $1.48

Sunday we leave for the Northern markets to buy Fall and Winter merchandise. We are going to buy heavy, therefore we will make prices that will move our present stock.

Gingham - - - - 10c

8 yards AAA standard Sheeting ... $1.00
Pepperell 90-in wide Bleached Sheeting 53c
Pepperell 81-in unbleached Sheeting yd 45c
Normandy Voiles, worth 65c, yard..... 47c

Good heavy full made blue work shirts 65c

Gingham - - - - 15c

12 pounds best granulated Sugar for $1.00
Bruton Snuff 15c
Brown Mule Tobacco 15c
7 bars Octogan Soap 25c

Bulls Eye, best Overall made..... $1.69

FALL HATS

During this sale you will find a beautiful assortment of new fall hats on display, both velvets and felts.

Another shipment qt. Fruit Jars, doz 95c
Mason Jar Caps, the dozen 25c
Best red Rubbers, 2 dozen for 15c

Farmers Exchange

The Store For Economical People

COLUMBIANA, ALABAMA

About 200 odds and ends Shoes, 50c to $2. Worth double the money.

NOW IS THE TIME

To Begin to Make Preparations For Your Fall Gardens.

DROP IN AND BUY YOUR SEEDS FROM

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Mitchell Building Columbiana, Ala.

"TRY THE DRUG STORE FIRST"

YOUR PRESCRIPTIONS GIVEN CAREFUL ATTENTION

Sales Manager Wanted

High grade representative or responsible business man to open and manage sales organization. Manufacturer opening up southern territory. Permanent connection to right party. If $5,000 per year and over will interest you write Mr. Richardson, M-216 Delaware Trust Building, Wilmington, Del., for appointment.

FOR SALE OR RENT

My home place in Columbiana, Seven rooms ready furnished. Desirable location near schools, or will sell six-room tenant house at public school, cheap, on terms. For information see my wife at Columbiana. W. J. Horsley. 4t.

UNION CEMETERY

Wednesday, August 13th, is the day set to clean off the Union cemetery. All who are interested will please assist in the work. If the yard is cleaned off at this time of year it will stay in good shape through the winter months. We need help to do this work. if you are interested and live too far to come send us enough money to hire a hand in your place. We regret to ask this favor but so many of our folk have moved away and gone, till it has left just a few to look after the interest of the cemetery. Don't forget the date.

J. W Shaw,
Route 1, Wilsonville, Ala.

Fritz Jones of Centerville is in Columbiana for a visit

Mrs. Sawyer Honors Shelby Visitors

Mrs. R. L. Sawyer, of Shelby, entertained at a Bridge Party in her apartments at the Dannemora Hotel the afternoon of July 30th, in honor of the visiting young ladies of Shelby. Those present were

Misses Lillian Pugh, Carrie Lee, Pugh, Emma Louise Pugh, of Mobile; Loraine Peter, of Bootnton; Mildred Hendrick, Mrs. G. C. Collins, Mrs. D. E. Gray, Mrs. Arthur Barber, and Mrs. J. G. Hendrick. A much enjoyed plate of salad and rolls was served to the guests.

Mrs. Robt. Ritchie and daughter, Miss Rosser, of Birmingham, visited Columbiana relatives first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Osce Green and their two children, of Birmingham, are visiting relatives in Columbiana this week.

C. H. Holcombe of Chelsea, was among the visitors to Columbiana Monday.

FOUND—On the road between Columbiana and Shelby Springs, Monday morning, a Lady's wrist watch. Owner see C. W. Jones, R 2, Calera.

MT. ERA

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Farr spent the week end with relatives.

Timon Crumpton who has been visiting in South Alabama has returned home.

Paul Coker visited friends in our community last week end,

Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Moore have named their little son Buford Geoffrey.

The cream supper at the school house was highly enjoyed by all present Miss Tee Hand got the cake for the prettiest girl.

Ettie Holsomback and William Harwell were visitors in our midst Saturday and Sunday.

Pete Wyatt and Dewey Garrett motored over to the cream supper Saturday night.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank the many friends in Columbiana and vicinity for their kindness shown us during our bereavement. May God bless them all.

Mrs. H. K. MacKnight and family.

LOST—On Saturday night, July 19th, on the road between Columbiana and Straven, most likely between Boothton and Straven, one 30x3½ Cord Tire, Rim and Casing. Finder please return to J. J. Falkner, Columbiana, Ala.

Note—The above advertisement was run in the Reporter of July 24, but through oversight Mr. Falkier's name was left off. Any information about the lost tire will be appreciated.

DR. M. GOLDNER

EYE SPECIALIST

Will Be at

FARLEY'S DRUG STORE

Columbiana, Alabama

Monday, August 11

FOR ONE DAY ONLY

UNION

Miss Lucile Wheeler of Vincent who has been visiting in this community, returned home Sunday

The singing at Prospect Sunday afternoon was a success.

J. A. Spearman and family with E. H. Rasco of Oden, are visiting in Birmingham this week.

G. B. Wheeler of this place went to Vincent Sunday.

Mrs. Alma Looney of Columbiana is visiting in this community this week.

The revival meeting will begin at Prospect next Saturday.

J. W. Shaw attended a regular meeting of the board of revenue in Columbiana Monday.

T. A. Blackerby went to Columbiana Monday.

The heading mill near Westover has closed down for a few days.

Several of the boys who work there are working at the mill in Sylacauga.

H. E. Archer is ready to furnish gasoline. He has a new filling station at Westover.

Hugh Shaw and others enjoyed a fish fry one day last week at the residence of W. T. Fancher.

Prof. T P Guin is visiting in Pell City this week.

Miss Turan Gardner, of Blue Mountain, visited the family of R. G Fancher Saturday.

The revival meeting will convene at this place at the usual time for holding same, beginning on Saturday before the third Sunday in this month. Rev. C. W. Walton of Troy, formerly of this community, will assist in the meeting.

HARPERSVILLE

Mrs. Roxie Foster of Fairfield, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Annie Baker

Will Davis of Birmingham is visiting his sister Mrs. Simmons.

W. T. Taylor of Columbiana spent several days here last week looking after his gin property,

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Kimbrough and family of Walco, are spending this week with Harpersville relatives.

A young man named Snyder, age 18 years, was drowned in the Coosa River one day last week while in bathing and was buried here. He could not swim and got into deep water.

Bobbed hair, no sleeves, and half hose are being indulged in by the fair sex.

Mr and Mrs, J. H. Kimbrough of Sherman, Texas, are visiting Mr. Kimbrough's parents on East Highlands.

There is a protracted meeting going on this week at the Baptist church.

I am told that the road from Harpersville to Birmingham is in fine condition and there is lots of travel over it. and Chancellor's ferry is reaping the benefit of it, for there is hardly a day passes but that from 50 to 100 automobiles cross over and at 50 cents for one way this counts something. The return trip is still 50 cents more; but any way the Chancellor boys are always on the spot.

RESTORES HEALTH

Spinal adjustments restore health if taken as I advise. A man got well of rheumatism in one adjustment recently. Another was restored to good health in three adjustments. A lady is much improved after two adjustments.

If you have rheumatism, neuritis neuralgia, sciatica, it will yield to adjustments. Chronic ailments of lungs, stomach, liver, kidneys and other organs get well when spinal adjustments are taken.

EARL C. RICE
Graduate Chiropractor
Graduate Drugless Physician
Mrs. Northrup's Residence, North Main Street
COLUMBIANA, ALA.

Main Street not Wall Street ~ owns the Railroads

Fifty million Americans---nearly one half of our total population, and more than twice the number that have ever voted in a presidential election---are *directly* interested in railroad securities. Read this statement again, and consider the enormous responsibility that rests with the managements of the carriers in handling such a trust fund.

About two million citizens are owners of railroad stocks and railroad bonds; their names appearing on the record books. The remaining 48 million people are no less owners of these securities, tho somewhat less directly.

Two billion dollars worth of railroad securities are owned by the forty million people who compose the life insurance companies; for 25% of the reserve of these companies has been invested in railroad stocks and bonds.

One out of every four Americans has a savings account, and more than one *billion* dollars of savings-bank funds are invested in railroad securities. The great fire insurance companies, with thirty million policies protecting the property in the United States, are heavy investors in railroad securities.

Remember these things when you hear the railroads attacked by poorly-posted and in some instances vicious people. The welfare of American railroads is your welfare. Help them to continue the splendid work that they are now doing, and remember also that you and your neighbors are the real owners of the railroads.

Credit for some of these figures is given to "The American Ways" Vol. No. 2. of the Bank of Manhattan Company Library.

ALVIN LEFKOVITS
Agent
New York Life Insurance Company
COLUMBIANA, ALA.

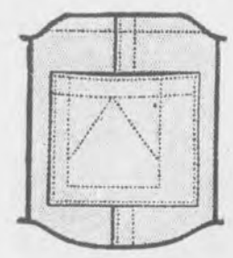
Take Calotabs

TRADE MARK REG

for the liver

Beware of imitations. Demand the genuine in 10c and 35c packages bearing above trade mark.

Your Watch Won't Fall Out of "Panama" Overalls



"Panama" Overalls are more popular than ever now, because—in addition to all the comfort and wearing quality—we have added a new patent watch pocket. In this pocket, your watch is safe; it won't fall out, even when you lean over. And it's convenient to reach when you are at work.

The men who wear "Panama" Overalls are satisfied with this splendid work garment because of its long wear, its comfort and its good appearance. The roomy cut; the sturdy double-stitched seams; the reinforced pockets; the extra wide suspenders; the rust-proof buttons that are put on to *stay* on—all testify to the honest value of these overalls.

"Made To Make Good"

"Panama" Overalls are Union Made in our modern plant, and are backed by our iron-clad, "money-back" guarantee.

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Write for information and prices.
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"Panama" Overalls UNION MADE

Columbiana Savings Bank

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COLUMBIANA. ALABAMA.

W. F. DAVIS, President. W. W. WALLACE, Vice-President

W. L. CHRISTIAN, Cashier.

Your account Solicited

Circuit Clerk

SHELBY COUNTY REPORTER

bscription $1.50 a Year. COLUMBIANA, ALABAMA, Aug. 14, 1924. Vol. 81 No. 30

Columbiana Pa- per 17 years Ago

Mr. J. H. Batie of Route 1 City ought to the Reporter office other day a copy of the Co- biana Sentinel bearing the Thursday August 1, 1907, enteen years ago. This issue of Sentinel was Vol. 32 Number showng that the paper was tablished September 1st, 1875. The editor of the Columbiana tinel at that time was J. A. acKnight and associated with m in conductng the paper was s son Hallet K. MacKnight, an count of whose untimely passing s given in last week's Reporter The Sentinel of 17 years ago ws that Columbiana was at t time a live trading center, e issue of the paper carrying a rger number of advertisements d requiring a good deal more ace than the merchants of today e using.

On the front page a good sized ace is taken up with the adver- sement of J. W. Johnson, carry- g Feed Stuff, Farm and Garden eds, Staple and Fancy Groceries. On the second page is good ace taken by Milner, Christian nd Company offering special lues in Dry Goods and Shirts, lso the advertisement of The labama Girls Industri School homas Waverly Palmer Presi- ent, announcing the opening of e session of 1907-08 on Sept- mber 12th.

On page three are given a uarter page advertisement of hilip Erlick and another of al- ost equal size by the Hamner rocery and Drug Company.

On the fourth and last page ppear the following dvertise- ents, The Columbiana Leader; he Busy Corner; The White ouse under the management of A. Heslington, Sawyer and ompany's Feed and Sale Stable A. O'Hara and Son's Grist Mill; W. A. Thompson, Groceries and ed Stuff, and the Shel' Coun- y Abstract Company, W. J. orsley, Manager.

It is interesting to note that f all the firms in business in Co- umbiana seventeen years ago, aly one the Columbiana Leader in business today. L. E. Christ- n, w was then in the firm of Milner Christian and Company is now in business for himself.

The news section of the Senti- nel was given over entirely to a report of the examiner of public accounts, that had just been com- pleted.

A study of this report shows the o kw ng county officers holding ffice a that time. W. E. Harrison, couny treasurer; J. O. Dorough, Superintendent of Education; A. Longshore, Probate Judge, W. A. Brasher, Tax Collector; John R. Dyke, Circuit Clerk; J. S. Pitts Tax Assessor, J. R. White, Register in Chancery; J. H. Fulton, Sheriff.

A Well Kept Cemetery

There is in the black belt of Alabama a little town, smaller in size than Sylacauga. It hasn't the vast resources and wealth that surround us, but it has a cemetery that is the pride of the town, with many inviting appearances that makes one long to rest among its e n the silver cord is brok- and the sound of the grinding is still. In this town there is a cemetery organization that has operated for years, at a small membership fee to which everybody contributes. The cemetery is so perfectly kept that there is not a leaf out of place. It is sodded in grass, always mowed. Winding through it are concrete driveways, and walks, bordered with roses and many flowers. When a citizen of that town enters into his eternal sleep, his relatives are proud to lay his rmains among flowers and shrubs in the heart of the beauty of nature. There is not that heart aching lonelessness that hurts those left behind, when some dear one is placed in an unkempt cemetery where fences have fallen down, and weeds run rank. There is a difference and the spirit of Sylacalga is rapidly turning to the cemetery beautiful, which will surely follow the present project.

PROGRAMME

SHELBY COUNTY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

VINCENT, ALABAMA, AUGUST 26-27, 1924

TUESDAY MORNING; 10:00-12:00

Devotional Hour, conducted by Rev. C. N. Morgan.

Organization.

1 Enrollment of Messengers.
2 Election of Officers.
3 Roll Call of Committees for Purpose of Supplying Chairmanship Vacancies.

Reports:

1 Executive Committees Mr. J. T. Lovett.
2 Orphans Home, Mr. W F. Atchison.
3 Sunday Schools, Mr. J. F. McGraw

Introductory Sermon ---------- Rev. R. L. Durant

Announcements:

TUESDAY AFTERNOON, 1:30-4:30.

Devotional Hour ---------- Rev. R. W. Stuckey

Appointment of Committees.

1 To Report Current Session: (1) Digest of Letters:
2 To Report Next Session (Missions, Etc.

(2) Nominations; (3) Time and Place.

Reports

1 Baptist Young People's Union, Miss Lucy McGraw
2 Women's Work ---------- Mrs. V. T. Beggs
3 Laymen's Work ---------- Mr. B. C. Kirkley
4 Denominational Education ------ Mr. R. F. Lyons
5 Ministerial Education -------- Judge L. B. Riddle
6 Temperance ---------- Mr. W. A. Hammond

Miscellaneous Business:

TUESDAY EVENING, 7.45

Prayer and Praise Service, conducted by Rev. J. L. Whorton

Education Hour. Speaker to be announced

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Devotional Hour. Rev. L C Nunnally.

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1 Christian Stewardship and Church Budgeting, Mr. W. A. Hammond.
2 Associational Missions, Mr. J. T. Lovett
3 State Missions, Mr. B. B. Curry
4 Home Missions, Rev. J. O. Oakes
5 Foreign Missions, Rev. J. Renfroe Curry.

The 75 Million Campaign, or Our Unfinished Task, Rev. J. M. Thomas, D. D.

Our 1925 Program. Speaker to be announced.

Miscellaneous Business.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON, 1.30-4:30

Devotional Hour. Rev. B. B. Gay

Reports

1 Hospitals, Mr. H. T. Brown.
2 Ministerial Relief, Mr. O. H. Weldon
3 Family Religion, Mr. J. T. Warnick
4 Periodicals, Mr. W. S. Stonecypher
5 Report on Spiritual Condition of the Churches, by a Representative from each church

Final Adjournment.

Farr Reunion Was A Happy Occasion

(By R. B. Posey)

Harpersville, Ala., August 2.—It was our good pleasure to attend the fifth reunion of the Farr family at the old homestead near Wilsonville last Wednesday and it was a grand affair. Mr. John Farr was 62 years old when he died and had lived at the same place most all his life, and was buried within twenty feet of where he was born. His wife has been dead quite a while and she too was buried there

They raised 11 children and they are all living, but one and are as follows: Mrs. J. H. Stone, Harpersville; Mrs. Sallie McClendon, Gadsden; Mrs. G. R. Stone, Wilsonville; Mrs. Nannie Curlee, Shelby; C. C. Farr, Wilsonville; Mrs. George Archer, Wilsonville; Mrs. W. C. Eastis, Vincent; F. S. Farr, Wilsonville; Lester Farr, Sylacauga; and Mrs. George Lyon, Alabama City; They were all there but Mrs. Eastis, and quite a number of grand children were present.

Preceeding the serving of a bountiful dinner, spread beneath the stately oak trees, Rev. C. N. Nolen made a short address which was very appropriate to the occasion.

The children delighted in the waters flowing from the large spring, and the older folk enjoyed reminiscing of other days—days gone by. Then goody byes were said until July 29, 1925

When this gathering first started there were few outside of the connection who attened but it has grown, and grown until now most all the county takes part and it won't be long until it will be widely known as the Union Memorial services near Westover.

We have already received sevesal invitations to attend the next one and if we are living we are going.

DARGIN

Protracted meeting will start here next Sunday Augus 17th.

Mrs. C. C. Littleton and her daughter Arlis Mae of Saginaw visited relatives here Sunday.

The candy drawing given by Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Confer in honor of Miss Isa Lee Littleton and Abraham James was enjoyed by a large number of friends.

Mr. and Mrs. D. S. James and family are visiting relatives above Birmingham.

An enjoyable party and candy drawing was given by Mr. and Mrs. Marlin Moore Saturday night.

T. C. Littleton who works at Pelham spent the week end at home.

Miss Elvie Finley is visiting relatives in Birmingham.

Miss Isa Lee Littleton is visiting friends and relatives at Saginaw.

Miss Ida Edwards spent last week with relatives in Birmingham.

Mrs. A. L. Young has returned home from a visit to friends in Birmingham.

Mr. and Mrs. George Littleton are visiting visiting relatives in Clanton.

Lawrence Scroggins, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Scroggins, has been very sick.

BETHEL

Rev. W. R. Weaver will begin a revivial meeiing here on Sunday August 17th.

Blenner Smothers of Vincent visited friends here last week.

Miss Mae Powell spent last week in Gantt's Quarry.

Perry Steele went to Birmingham Sunday to visit his brother, Henry Steele who is in South Highlands infirmary.

Tom Hughes of Brierfield was in our community Saturday.

Norman West of Birmingham is visiting home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Bolton of Columbiana spent Sunday here with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. John Thompson and son, Edwin, are visiting relatives in Lineville.

Mrs. S. Henderson is quite ill this week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Armstrong and Miss Alma Armstrong of Birmingham spent Sunday with their sister, Mrs. F. P. West.

John Edwards and his son. J. B., of Birmingham, spent Sunday with J. M. Lyon.

Mrs. Edd Smith spent last week with friends and relatives in the Kingdom community.

LETTER FROM MRS. ROWE

Alhambra Calif. July 24, 1924.

Dear Brother Tom:

Enclosed find check for $2.00. Dinnie Mae and I wish to add our names to your list of members of the Columbiana Cemetery Association. This is a move in the right direction and I am sure the people will respond.

Columbiana will always be home to me. My dear ones sleep on Cemetery Hill and I'll be so glad to know their graves are cared for.

With very best wishes to you and your family, I am

Most sincerely,
Lillie B. Rowe.

At a recent meeting the Culture Club of Columbiana appropriated $15.00 toward helping clean up the town. At their last meeting they gave $5.00 to the Cemetery Fund.

Mr. and Mrs. John Carter and their little son who live near Columbiana and their neice, Miss Audrey Carter of Mt. Era, were bitten by a mad dog last week.

Tomorrow, Friday August 15, has been set for cleaning off the Columbiana cemetery. Those who can not come to help in the work are urged to contribute $1.00.

The Epworth League has an interesting program for Sunday night.

CALERA.

Rev. and Mrs. Morgan are visiting friends and relatives in Childersburg.

Mrs. Mary Brannon of Birmingham is the guest of Mrs. Will Wade

Mrs. Susie Leonard and her daughter, Eunice, and Miss Helen Davenport of Ensley spent the week end with relatives.

Clarence Ware, Adolphus Finlegreen and Jasper Askins are fishing in Lakeland, Florida.

Mrs. Joe Thornton and her her two daughtes, Willie and Katheme of Harriman, Tennessee, are visiting T. C.McKibbon and sisters.

Miss Roberta Bowden is entertaining a house party this week. Her guests are: Misses Georgia Morgan of Montevallo; Mary Payne of Birmingham and Lillian and Edith Bowden of Memphis. Elma Lula and Louie Bowden of Birmingham will join the party Wednesday.

Pete Eason and Herbert Thornburg motored to Birmingham Sundya.

Montevallo and Calera played a game of ball Thursday. The score was 11 to 8 in favor of Calera.

Mrs. Claud Arnold and children of Selma and Mrs. J. S. McGhaughey of Montevallo spent the week end with their sister, Mrs. Arthur Holcombe.

Misses Helms and Parrish of Alabama College are the guests of Mrs. Register and Miss Willie Mae Ivey.

Misses Eunice Harris and Mayona Milstead are visiting Miss Ollie G. Woods in Selma.

Phil Turner of Birmingham spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Walter B. Ozely.

Mrs. Hobbs and Mrs. Waits of Ensley spent the week end with Mrs. Bowyer.

Bert Harless of Chicago is visiting his mother, Mrs. Harless.

Mrs. J. W. Pardue and children of Selma are visiting Mrs. J. H. Culver.

Mrs. M. G. Baker and children of Talladega are visiting G. H. Seals.

Mr. and Mrs. Miller of Gadsden are the guests of Mrs. J. D. Cook.

S. A. Blount Jr. and two daughters, Rena and Gladys, of Tampa are visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Dickerson.

Mr. and Mrs. Coble and son, George, motored to Birmingham Sunday.

Mrs. H. F. Blake spent the week end in Birmingham with her sister, Mrs. Osborn.

Mrs. Thornburg entertained a party of young people Friday evening with a moonlight picnic in Montevallo.

Black barrow hog, unmarked, weighs about 100 lbs. Taken up Aug. 5. Owner can get same by paying expense.
A. M. Shrader, Rt. 1 Shelby, Ala.

MRS. R. HOWARD

Mrs. R. Howard, mother of Mrs. J. B.Turner, died at her home at Sterret on Wednesday of last week of paralysis. She suffered a similar attack about a year ago.

Mrs. Howard was 73 years old and her long life had been one of service to her family and friends. Funeral services, conducted by Rev. John Spruell of Leeds, were held on Thursday at Sand Ridge church and interment made there.

Latest reports from Mrs. W E. Harrison indicate that she is rapidly recovering from an operation for appendicitis which she had last week.

Mrs. Walter Merrell had as her guest last week, Miss Lida Pearl Clifton of Birmingham.

KINGDOM

Miss Thelma Lee Lovet has returned home from a visit to her sister, Mrs. Grover Bowen Bon Air.

Mr. and Mrs. Vaughn Richards of Birmingham spent Wednesday with the family of H. T. Riley.

Miss Elva Armstrong returned returned Sunday from Birmingham where she had been visiting relatives.

Mrs. Clarice Lee of Durant Ga. is visiting Mrs. J. T Lee.

Miss Belle Williams of Spring Creek visited Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Naish last week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Beard and little son, Billie, and Mr. and Mrs. Lonza Beard of Wilsonville visited Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Riley Sunday.

Miss Grace Wilkey of East Lake visited her aunt, Mrs. Lum Looney, last week.

Miss Lucile Ingram visited relatives at Chapel last week.

Chester Wingard of Clanton is visiting relatives here this week.

Reaves Clinkscales of Birmingham is visiting his mother, Mrs. Viola Looney.

The singing given by Miss Leland Crumpton Sunday afternoon was well attended and greatly enjoyed.

Miss Ella Walton returned home Friday from a ten days pleasure trip to Montgomery, Mobile and other places.

D. S. Wingard was brought home last week from Clanton where he went some weeks ago for treatment. We are glad to state that his condition is greatly improved.

Protracted meeting will be begun at Antioch on the night of the fourth Sunday.

A Good Pasture Is Part of the Crop

(By A. A. Lauderdale, County Agent, Shelby County)

Permanent pasture is essential on the farm, for, regardless of the type of farming one is doing, some livestock is kept.

The time is coming when we will think of the pasture as one of our crops, and give it a chance

A permanent pasture is an area of land which should furnish an abundance of palatable grazing from 8 to 10 months in the year.

What is your pasture doing now, and what could you do to improve it? A pasture must have the following:

1. Plenty of moisture
2. Nutriticus, palatable and adapted grasses.
3. Freedom from foreign weeds and bushes.

If your pasture is already located with plenty of moisture, and set with lespedeza carpet and dallis grasses, then cut off the bushes, and run the mower over the pasture to get the competing weeds before they seed.

If the farmers will give their pastures a chance, they can have just as good pastures in Shelby county, as the Central of Georgia Railroad has established in Talladega or any other county in Alabama.

This is a good time to clear out your branch bottoms, and get ready to seed them in good pasture grasses next February or March.

Why not prepare now to produce cheap feed in the form of a good pasture for your cattle, whether you have 1 cow or 10 cows?

"KEEPING WELL."

What is appendicitis? Is face powder harmful? Are "spring tonics" necessary? Have good roads any effect on health? Is pneumonia preventable?

"Keeping Well," a new health service written and edited by Frederick R. Green, M. D., nationally known as the editor of HEALTH and for his contributions to medical literature, has become a regular department of the Shelby County Reporter.

Answers to these questions and thousands of others will be given by Doctor Green in this new service.

All of his articles are to the point and deal with physical facts concerning the well-being of the human mechanism. Look for "Keeping Well," which will be found on another page in this issue, and watch for this department each week in the Reporter.

COMING

To Harpersville, Friday August 15th 3 to 8 P M

COMER'S BAND

Forty Strong, The Greatest Band in the South. It will be a real treat to hear this wonderful band

MR McNEILL

Superintendent of Education of Talladega County will speak on CONSOLIDATED SCHOOLS

We Want Everybody to hear this address.

Lunches will be served to invited guests. Others please bring baskets.

This is the greatest move in EDUCATION ever put on in this community. Come and have part in it.

Duncan G. Kimbrough

STATE REFUSES TO PROSECUTE

CASE OF OUDREY BOYLES, FORMER DISTRICT ATTORNEY, DISPOSED OF IN LESS THAN HALF HOUR.

Mobile, Ala.—The case of the State of Alabama versus Aubrey Boyles, former district attorney, charged with attempting to corruptly influence an officer, was disposed of in less than half an hour.

Two motions, one to remand the case to the circuit court and one to nol prosse the case were heard by Federal Judge Ervin, who denied the competency of the state court to try Boyles and overruled the first motion Solicitor Bert Chamberlain thereupon said he did not care to proceed with the case, and that inasmuch as Judge Ervin had said that William E. Holcomb Jr., the complaining witness, is not in his opinion an officer of the law, he would ask to nol prosse the case.

Disposal of the case by a technicality did not come as a surprise. Informal conferences between counsel Thursday revealed that Judge Ervin would rule that Holcomb was not an officer but the motion to remand came as a surprise. It is understood that a mandamus lies in this motion, while a nol prosse does not dispose of the charges.

Mrs. Mabel Walker Willebrandt, assistant attorney general from Washington, arrived here Friday to serve as a government witness.

Mrs. Willebrandt is Mr. Boyles superior officer, and the defense intended to prove by her, it is understood, that Boyles' alleged proposals to William E. Holcomb, Jr., former sheriff and complainant in the case, were part of a scheme to unearth graft in this city. The defense alleged it had correspondence between Mrs. Willebrandt and Mr Boyles to prove this.

Dismissal of the case on a purely technical point was resisted by Mr. Boyles and his attorney, Nicholas E. Stallworth. They said they were willing to go ahead with the case on its merits.

The court,, however, decreed that the law was very clear that he must dismiss the case in view of the fact that Holcombe had been shown not to be an officer.

With the nol prossal of the Boyle case ends another phase of the famous liquor conspiracy case that has already resulted in 11 convictions and prison sentences against former prominent city and county officials.

STATE NEWS IN BRIEF.

Restoration of depleted oyster areas, under provisions of an act of the 1923 legislature, through planting of seed oysters, will be pushed as fast as available funds accrue to the credit of the sea food division of the department of game and fisheries, according to Commissioner I. T. Quinn.

The state pardon board will hold its August meeting August 26. The meeting was first set for August 12, but owing to the fact that Attorney General Davis will attend camp at Camp McClellan, and that Auditor Allgood will be on his vacation, the meeting was deferred two weeks.

Actual work of repairing the bridge over the Alabama river at Selma will begin in ten days. Plans have been made by H. H. Houk, of the state bridge department, and have been checked by W. K. Upchurch, who is the engineer placed in charge of the work.

Mrs. Charles Negley, of Florence, announced that the new Jefferson hotel under construction will be made a three story building instead of two, as first planned and will have 150 rooms. Mrs. Negley stated the building, under the enlarged plans, would cost $80,000.

A proclamation calling upon the citizens, chambers of commerce, manufacturing and trade associations and other agencies in Alabama to support the Southern exposition, to be held in New York, was issued by Gov. W. W. Brandon.

A skilled instructor for the Boy Scout troops of Huntsville and Albany-Decatur has been secured by the Huntsville Rotary club. The instructor, who will report about August 15, will divide his time between Huntsville and the Twin Cities.

A petition was filed with Alabama Public Service Commission by C. T. Davidson seeking authority to sell his light plant at Helena to the Alabama Power company. The petition was set for hearing September 8.

Rev. W. R. Seymour, of San Angelo, Texas, has been elected superintendent of the Alabama Baptist hospital and will go to Selma in October to assume his duties.

Assisting in the movement of the Georgia and Tennessee peach crop, ten car loads of ice were shipped to Chattanooga by the Birmingham Ice and Cold Storage company.

Indications are that due to the hot dry weather cotton will mature early and much of the crop will be on the market in September.

Following the adoption of a resolution at the meeting of the Anniston Chamber of Commerce asking the Southern Railway company to build a new depot in Anniston and provide "passenger accommodations commensurate with the growth of the city and the volume of business being done there by the company, officers of the chamber of commerce are taking steps to bring before the railway what is claimed to be a recognized need for better passenger accommodations.

Several hundred shopmen of the Central of Georgia Railway company and of the Illinois Central Railroad, of Birmingham and Columbus, held their picnic at Grime's Lake. The families of many of the trainmen attended. The Boys' Industrial School, of Birmingham furnished part of the music. Four extra coaches from Columbus and six from Birmingham furnished transportation for the visitors. In the afternoon Birmingham and Columbus played a baseball game, the Magic City shopment winning easily.

Frank A. Vernon, a prominent merchant and farmer of Cusseta, while walking in his sleep stumbled out of the open window of his bedroom and fell to the ground below. In the fall, Mr Vernon landed on his head and shoulders, dislocating one shoulder and sustaining other painful injuries. Fortunately, the injuries are not of a serious injury.

Gerald Fouke, of the Smithsonian Institute at Washington, and four assistants has begun to explore the Indian mounds near Wilson Dam, which will soon be submerged. The mounds are composed of mussels and perewinkles. The experts services were obtained largely through the efforts of the Tennessee Valley Historical Society.

The Birmingham-Montgomery highway, one of the most important roads which will be constructed with state and federal funds, will be ready for use in two years, according to estimates made by W. S. Keller, state highway engineer. Thirty-nine miles are now under construction and contracts for twenty-five miles are yet to be let.

The Montgomery Chamber of Commerce, through its board of directors called upon the city commission to adopt a traffic ordinance that will relieve the congestion in the down town section. The statement was made that the city had outgrown old ordinances and that one must be adopted that will limit the time for the parking of automobiles in the business section.

Traffic law violators led the arrested persons in Birmingham for the month of July, according to figures compiled by Sergeant C. N. Kicker, of the police department. The report shows that 3,412 persons were arrested during the month of which number 2,988 were for traffic violations. Gamers were said to have run second and liquor law cases third.

The contract for the home economics annex at Alliance High School Jefferson County, has been let to Holley and Berry for $10,000. The annex is being constructed for special home economics training, and is being supported by state and federal aid. Miss Helen Johnson will be in charge of the department for the school term beginning September 15.

United Confederate veterans will hold an annual reunion at the camp grounds near Hartselle August 15-16 according to Adjutant Denton, of the Friendship camp. The Hartselle band will furnish music for the occasion. On August 16 a basket dinner will be served on the camp grounds to all comers.

J. D. Marston, former rural mail carrier in Cherokee county, was convicted on every count of an indictment charging him with stealing money orders. He is alleged to have appropriated between $100 and $150. Judge Grubb, of the United States court, sentenced him to five years in the federal penitentiary at Atlanta.

C. A. Abele, state milk inspector of the office of the state board of health of Montgomery, will go to Albany-Decatur to organize the dairymen in connection with efforts now being made to have the so-called "model license" adopted in Morgan county.

Fully 3,500 visitors from Lee and surrounding counties attended the all day singing of the East Alabama Progressive Singing convention held at Opelika. The meeting was presided over by President D. M. Slaughter of Roanoke.

The Tennessee Valley laboratory broke its own record for number of specimens examined during the month of July, when 1,901 tests were made. Dr. A. J. Perolio, the director, announced.

Backers of the proposed new modified aldermanic government for Birmingham have secured permit from the city commission to hold street meetings in the city and suburbs in the interest of the move.

The Margaret cotton mill, which has been closed down several weeks because of the unsettled condition of the textile goods market, will resume operations within the next few days, according to reports.

A tract of 112 acres in East Gadsden, two miles from the city, has been acquired as a site for the Alabama School of Trades and Industry, according to announcement.

Alabama State Fair corporation, Jefferson county, has increased capital stock from $2,000 to $125,000.

BLOUSE IS NOW PARAMOUNT; CLOTH DRESS FOR AUTUMN

'TIS a reckless mood in which we find Dame Fashion, in regard to the separate blouse. "The more the merrier," says she, a blouse for every occasion if you will. It may be as gay as gay can be, none too bizarre striped, plaited or otherwise, sleeveless or sleeved to the wrist, severely tailored or super-elaborated, thus are we given latitude in the choice of a separate blouse.

Nevertheless, there are many definite style points which indicate the course this is an exaggerated type, but it goes to prove the extremes to which the modern blouse trends. For fall the outlook is for the long tunic blouse, fanciful and colorful.

Already in matters of dress are we anticipating autumn. If we are wise, in times of midsummer we prepare for coming fall weather. The stylish striped cloth frock in the picture answers the problem of what to choose for forthcoming cool days.

It is just such a costume as gives

One of the Latest Blouses.

fashion trend. A leading trend is expressed in straightline silhouettes. The model here pictured illustrates the idea. Again striped flanneis and crepes are quite the newest fabrics for blouse fashioning, just such as the type here shown. And again, flowing ties and scarf effects mark the majority of sportswear blouse types.

It is apropos that the fanciful tie on the blouse in the picture be embroidered with tennis racquet designs, which no doubt settles the matter that this particular blouse is designed to be worn especially at tennis court.

Speaking of smart tie effects, the slotted tie model is the last word in a smart appearance at the office, for shopping or for any practical daytime affair. If it is good to look upon in newspaper print, it is infinitely more so in the original of its rich brown, hair-lined with white. The straight tube-like silhouette is maintained, for fashion decrees long slender lines for the street coat dress. The collar and frill are of white crepe, the latter piped with brown satin. Long tight sleeves here give warning of their vogue for the immediate future.

The beltless silhouette dominates the fall showings of cloth and flannel street dresses. For practical everyday wear, flannel in solid bright colors

For Forthcoming Cool Days.

or fancifully striped is one of the smartest among advance materials. Strict simplicity is adhered to in the fashioning of the one-piece flannel or cloth dress. Wool rep and heavy bengaline silk are also featured.

A novelty touch is the capelet, which is usually fitted into the shoulder lines. Glimpsing advance models, one notes interesting trimming details such as stenciled leather collar and cuffs, and buttons sewed on fancifully.

Many of the early dress models reflect the directoire trend.

Very fetching are the new gold leather belts, which appear on some of the imported cloth dresses. Gold kid, trimming a navy cloth rep, suggests fashions in store for autumn.

JULIA BOTTOMLEY

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The KITCHEN CABINET

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WEEKLY MENU SUGGESTIONS

SUNDAY—Breakfast: Drop doughnuts. Dinner: Fricasseed chicken. Supper: Bread and milk.

MONDAY—Breakfast: Blueberries, oatmeal. Dinner: Codfish, white sauce, baked potatoes. Supper: Lettuce salad, Parker house rolls.

TUESDAY—Breakfast: Bran bread. Dinner: Boiled dinner, blueberry pudding. Supper: Potato salad.

WEDNESDAY—Breakfast: Boiled dinner hash. Dinner: Steak, lemon cheese cakes. Supper: Sponge cake.

THURSDAY—Breakfast: Griddle cakes. Dinner: Roast of beef, browned potatoes. Supper: Omelet.

FRIDAY—Breakfast: Poached eggs, buttered toast. Dinner: Salmon loaf, creamed peas. Supper: New onions, egg sandwiches.

SATURDAY—Breakfast: Ham and eggs. Dinner: Baked beans. Supper: Coffee cake.

Drop Doughnuts.

Take one egg well beaten, add one half cupful of sugar, a pinch of ginger and grated lemon peel, one and one-half cupfuls of sifted flour, two teaspoonfuls of baking powder, a pinch of salt, one-half cupful of milk. Mix and drop by teaspoonfuls into hot fat. When cool roll in powdered sugar.

Bran Bread.

Mix together two tablespoonfuls of sugar, one teaspoonful of salt and one well-beaten egg. Add one-half cupful of molasses, two cupfuls of sour milk, one teaspoonful of soda dissolved in the milk. Stir in slowly two cupfuls of bran, the same each of white and graham flour. Lastly add one-half teaspoonful of baking powder, one-half cupful of raisins and bake in two loaves forty-five minutes.

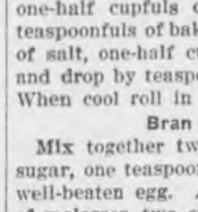
Lemon Cheese Cakes.

Make small individual pies either in small tins or in gem pans and fill with the following: Take one egg, three tablespoonfuls of sugar, one-fourth of a teaspoonful of salt, the grated rind of a lemon, one tablespoonful of the juice, one-fourth cupful of sponge-cake crumbs. Beat the yolk of the egg, add the sugar, salt, lemon juice, rind and cake crumbs, mix well and fold in the white of the egg beaten dry. Bake in the pastry-lined shells until the filling is set.

When right you can afford to keep your temper; when wrong you cannot afford to lose it.—Gordon Graham.

WAYS WITH VEGETABLES

The fresh succulent vegetables of the summer are so wholesome that they should be served in variety all during the season.



Just plain lettuce served with a good dressing is a salad which none will refuse.

Russian Salad Dressing.—Mix together one-fourth of a cupful of olive oil, one teaspoonful of vinegar, one-fourth of a teaspoonful each of mustard, salt and paprika and one-fourth of a cupful of chili sauce; mix well and add gradually one-half cupful of mayonnaise, beating it in with an egg beater.

Potato O'Brien.—Make a sauce of one tablespoonful each of flour and fat and one-half cupful of skim milk, one teaspoonful of salt and a dash of pepper. Mix two cupfuls of diced, cooked potato with one green pepper cooked and chopped and one-half cupful of cheese. Mix with the white sauce and put into a baking dish and brown in a hot oven.

Spiced Tomato Soup.—Take the juice from a quart can of tomatoes, one small can of pimentoes, one potato, one onion, three tablespoonfuls of butter, salt and pepper to taste, chopped parsley, a whole clove and cayenne. Chop the onion and parsley and cook five minutes in the butter. Pour over the tomato juice, add potato chopped fine, and the seasonings. Cook for thirty minutes, adding water if needed.

Cucumber Chowder.—Take twelve large cucumbers and three onions grated fine. Press the pulp dry as possible, add two chopped red peppers, salt and vinegar to taste. It should be of the consistency of prepared horseradish. Seal in sterile bottles.

Spanish Sauce.—Melt three tablespoonfuls of butter, add three tablespoonfuls of flour and stir until well-blended; then pour on gradually, beating constantly, one cupful of milk, and one-half cupful of cream. Bring to the boiling point and add one-half cupful of pimento puree. This is prepared by rubbing a can of red peppers through a sieve. Add one teaspoonful of salt and a few dashes of pepper.

Oil Pickles.—Add to two quarts of sliced cucumbers (size one inch in diameter), four thinly-sliced onions, or a dozen small ones, as they make a better slice, corresponding in size with the cucumbers. Cover with a strong salt water and let stand over night. Drain, add one cupful of olive oil, celery seed, mustard seed (one tablespoonful of each or more if liked) and just cover with vinegar. Seal in mason jars and keep in a cool place.

Nellie Maxwell

MARY SUCCEEDS ON MAIN STREET

By LAURA MILLER

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ALBION FELLOWS BACO

If the names of women who are complishing things are familiar at the name of Albion Fellows Baco conjure up some memory in the vag mind. To get a vivid picture of valuable work she is doing for be housing, alone, one must get well quainted.

For a beginning, one ought to through population statistics of 1920 United States census. Get unsentimental number of families, number of domiciles I think is word they use—available for th same families, on whose success success of the nation rests. Read city, town or country crossro choose from New York or Alabama California—or any state. The sh shortage of housing, irrespective of adequacy in rooms or sanitation other factors, is shocking. Then to the National Housing association some of the pamphlets Mrs. Bacon written. Or hunt up the nearest w awake college or women's club, and whether it hasn't a copy of "What H Housekeeping Means to the C munity."

Whether there are positions to filled by young women who want to of service in promoting better hous and who have not the creative visio Mrs. Bacon, I do not know. Perh the association mentioned might kn Or a letter to the Bureau of Vocatio Information, 2 West Forty-third str New York city, would probably h In any case, I should go in search advice on how to learn housing in small community and rural housing see if a program to fit my own to town could be worked out.

And I'd get acquainted with Mrs. con. Not by a personal letter to Eva ville. A busy woman cannot put m of herself into casual correspond I'd get at her spirit of service thro the best she can write, which is w she has put in print. One is a b called "Beauty for Ashes". Another "Consolation", published by the Ath tic Monthly Press. Another messag in the pageant, "Citizenship Day" w ten for the General Federation of W en's Clubs, and very attractively fil as I personally can testify, under direction of Mrs. Baker and Mrs. Pe Pennypacker, at Chautauqua. Any could easily find out how to show locally. Speaking of local things national ones in the same breath, you know that any public library get you any book in the United Sta congressional library—which me any in the United States—if you pay the express?

RECIPE FOR RESISTING THE CITY

Do you remember, when Presid were nominated in 1920, how report and editors and readers alike slurr over speeches of nomination a jumped to the seconding speeches th were made by women delegates? P haps you read then one of the speeches, given at San Francisco, by Florence Cotman of Arkansas. A you wondered, unless you were so thing of a politician, how these n citizens had been chosen. Suppo Florence Cotman of Little Rock te her own tale.

"If the story of what I have do will help in any measure to inspire a other woman to self-expression, I a glad for you to use it, though it see to me of no great value.

"An abiding belief in women and desire to help them as citizens h urged me on here in my own town a on my own Main Street with week lectures on current events. I belie the dangerous citizen is the ignor one. I believe in creating a band international friendship so strong th neither hate nor averice nor desire oppress the weak can break it. I b lieve the salvation of the world d pends on an interested and intelli electorate wherever the people have voice in government.

"I do not try to reach out into o communities at this time because value my home life above everythi else. I have been in some thirty sta and have been away three or fo months at a a time, but I find mo satisfaction in giving what I have give to those whom I know best a among whom I shall always choose live. I think, however, that my su cess as a suffrage speaker in Ne York city in 1915 and 1917, and t notices I have from many other cit have increased the appreciation wh already existed here.

"The average girl should get h first experience among friends. If sh turns out above the average, the citi will nearly always call her. It tak determination and will power to res the urge.

"I believe every woman should ha a home and home life if possible. B career can take their place. But the comes a time when the children a grown and there is much leisure whi will be wasted unless training has p vided that woman with a vocati Every girl ought to have busine training and experience, if possibl before her marriage."

ZEN of the Y. D.

A Novel of the Foothills

By ROBERT STEAD

Author of "The Cow Puncher"—"The Homesteaders"—"Neighbors," etc.

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CHAPTER XII—Continued.

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The two friends discussed at great length the details of the Big Idea, and upon arrival in the West, Linder lost no time in preparing blueprints and charts descriptive of the improvements to be made on the land and the order in which the work was to be carried on. Grant bought a tract suitable to his purpose, and the wheels of the machine were set in motion. When this had been done Grant turned to the working out of his own individual experiment.

During the period in which these arrangements were being made it was inevitable that Grant should have heard more or less of Transley. He had not gone out of his way to seek information of the contractor, but it rather had been forced upon him. Transley's name was frequently heard in the offices of the business men with whom he had to do; it was mentioned in local papers with the regularity peculiar to celebrities in comparatively small centers. Transley, it appeared, had become something of a power in the land. Backed by old Y.D.'s capital, he had carried some rather daring ventures through to success. He had seized the panicky moments following the outbreak of the war to buy heavily on the wheat and cattle markets, and increases in prices due to the world's demand for food had made him one of the wealthy men of the city. The desire of many young farmers to enlist had also afforded an opportunity to acquire their holdings for small considerations, and Transley had proved his patriotism by facilitating the ambitions of as many men in this position as came to his attention. The fact that even before the war ended the farms which he acquired in this way were worth several times the price he paid was only an incident in the transactions.

But no word of Transley's domestic affairs reached Grant, who told himself that he had ceased to be interested in them, but kept an alert ear nevertheless. It would seem that Transley rather eclipsed his wife in the public eye.

So Grant set about with the development of his own farm, and kept his mind occupied with it and with his larger experiment—except when it went flirting with thoughts of Phyllis Bruce. He had written to Murdoch to engage Phyllis at any price and bring her West with him. She would be needed in the new business. He had intimated that the change would be permanent, and that it might be well to bring the family. . . .

He selected a farm where a ridge of foothills overlooked a broad valley receding into the mountains. The dealer had no idea of selling him this particular piece of land; they were bound for a half section farther up the slope when Grant stopped on the brow of the hill to feast his eyes on the scene that lay before him. It burst upon him with the unexpectedness peculiar to the foothill valleys; miles of gently undulating plain, lying apparently far below, but in reality rising in a sharp ascent toward the snow-capped mountains looking down silently through their gauze of blue-purple afternoon mist. At distances which even his trained eye would not attempt to compute lay little round lakes like silver coins on the surface of the prairie; here and there were dark green bluffs of spruce; to the right a ribbon of river, blue-green above where the rapids churned it white, and along its edge a fringe of leafy cottonwoods; at vast intervals square black plots of plowed land like sections on a chessboard of the gods, and farm buildings cut so clear in the mountain atmosphere that the sense of space was lost and they seemed like child-houses just across the way.

Grant turned to his companion with an animation on his face which almost startled the prosaic dealer in real estate.

"Wonderful! Wonderful!" he exclaimed. 'We don't need to go any farther if you can sell me this.'

"Sure I can sell you this," said the dealer, looking at him somewhat queerly. "That is, if you want it. I thought you were looking for a wheat farm."

The man's total lack of appreciation irritated Grant unreasonably. "Wheat fills the belly," he retorted, "but sunsets keep alive the soul. What is the price?"

Again the dealer gave him a queer sidelong look, and made as though to argue with him, then suddenly seemed to change his purpose. Perhaps he reflected that strange things happened to the boys overseas.

"I'll get you the price in town," he said. "You are sure it will suit?"

"Suit? No king in Christendom has a palace on a site like this. I'd go around the world for it."

"You're the doctor," said the dealer, turning his car.

Grant completed the purchase, ordered lumber for a house and barn, and engaged a carpenter to superintend the construction. It was one of his whims that he would do most of the work himself.

"I guess I'm rather a man of whims," he reflected, as he stood on the brow of the hill where the material for his buildings had been delivered. "It was a whim which first brought me West again. I have a whim about my buildings. I do not do as other people do, which is the unpardonable sin. To Linder I am a jester, to Murdoch a fanatic, to our friend the real estate dealer a fool; I even noticed my honest carpenter trying to ask me something about shell shock! Well—they're my whims, and I get an immense amount of satisfaction out of them."

The days that followed were the happiest Grant had known since childhood. The carpenter, a thin, twisted man, bowed with much labor at the bench, and answering to the name Peter, sold his services by the day and manifested a sympathy amounting to an indulgence toward the whims of his employer. So long as the wages were sure Peter cared not whether the house was finished this year or next—or not at all. He enjoyed Grant's cooking in the temporary workshed they had built; he enjoyed Grant's stories of funny incidents of the war which would crop out at unexpected moments, and which were always good for a new pipe and a few minutes' rest; he even essayed certain flights of his own, which showed that Peter was a creature not entirely without humor. He developed an appreciation of scenery; he would stand for long intervals gazing across the valley. Grant was not deceived by these little devices, but he never took Peter to task for his loitering. "If the old dodger isn't quite paying his way now, no doubt he has more than paid it many times in the past," he mused. "This is an occasion upon which to temper justice with mercy."

But it was in the planning and building of the house he found his real delight. He laid it out on very modest lines, as became the amount of money he was prepared to spend. It was to be a single-story bungalow, with veranda round the south and west. The living-room ran across the south side; into its east wall he built a capacious fireplace, with narrow slits of windows to right and left, and in the western wall were deep French windows commanding the magic of the view across the valley. The dining-room, too, faced to the west, with more French windows to let in sun and soul. The kitchen was to the east, and off the kitchen lay Grant's bedroom, facing also to the east, as becomes a man who rises early for his day's labor. And then facing the west, and opening off the dining-room, was what he was pleased to call his whim-room.

The idea of the whim-room came upon him as he was working out plans on the smooth side of a board, and thinking about things in general, and a good deal about Phyllis Bruce, who had just arrived from the East, and wondering if he should ever run across Zen Transley. It struck him all of a sudden, as had the Big Idea that night when he was on his way home from Murdoch's house. He worked it out surreptitiously, not allowing even old Peter to see it until he had made it into his plan, and then he described it just as the whim-room. But it was to be by all means the best room in the house; special finishing and flooring lumber were to be bought for it; the fireplace had to be done in a peculiarly delicate tile; the French windows must be high and wide and of the most brilliant transparency. . .

The ring of the saw, the trill of the plane, the thwack of the hammer, were very pleasant music in his ears. Day by day he watched his dwelling grow with the infinite joy of creating, and night after night he crept with Peter into the workshed and slept the sleep of a man tired and contented. In the long summer evenings the sunlight hung like a champagne curtain over the mountains even after bedtime, and Grant had to cut a hole in the wall of the shed that he might watch the dying colors of the day fade from crimson to purple to blue on the tassels of cloud-wraith floating in the western sky. At times Linder and Murdoch would visit him to report progress on the Big Idea, and the three would sit on a bench in the half-built house, sweet with the fragrance of new sawdust, and smoke placidly while they determined matters of policy or administration.

Grant was almost sorry when the house was finished. "There's so much more enjoyment in doing things than in merely possessing them after they're done," he philosophized to Linder. "I think that must be the secret of the peculiar fascination of the West. The East, with all its culture and conveniences and beauty, can never win a heart which has once known the West. That is because in the East all the obvious things are done, but in the West they are still to do."

"You should worry," said Linder. "You still have the plowing."

"Yes, and as soon as the stable is finished I am going to buy four horses and get to work."

"I supposed you would use a tractor."

"Not this time. I can admire a piece of machinery, but I can't love it. I can love horses."

"You'll be housing them in the whim-room," Linder remarked dryly, and had to jump to escape the hammer which his chief shied at him.

But the plowing was really a great experience. Grant had an eye for horseflesh, and the four dapple grays which pressed their fine shoulders into the harness of his breaking plow might have delighted the heart of any teamster. As he sat on his steel seat and watched the colter cut the firm sod with brittle cracking sound as it snapped the tough roots of the wild roses, or, looking back, saw the regular terraces of shiny black mold which marked his progress, he felt that he was engaged in a rite of almost sacramental significance.

"To take a substance straight from the hand of the Creator and be the first in all the world to impose a human will upon it is surely an occasion for solemnity and thanksgiving," he soliloquized. "How can anyone be so gross as to see only materialism in such work as this? Surely it has something of fundamental religion in it! Just as from the soil springs all physical life, may it not be that deep down in the soil are, some way, the roots of the spiritual? The soil feeds the city in two ways: it fills its belly with material food, and it is continually revitalizing its spirit with fresh streams of energy which can come only from the land. Up from the soil comes life, all progress, all development—"

At that moment Grant's plowshare struck a submerged boulder, and he was dumped precipitately into that element which he had been so generously apostrophizing. The well-trained horses came to a stop as he gathered himself up, none the worse, and regained his seat.

"That was a spill," he commented. "Ditched not only myself, but my whole train of thought. Never mind; perhaps I was dangerously close to the development of a new whim, and I am well supplied in that particular already. Hello, whom have we here?"

The horses had come to a stop a short distance before the end of the furrow, and Grant, glancing ahead, saw immediately in front of them a little chap of four or five obstructing the way. He stood astride of the furrow with widespread legs bridging the distance from the virgin prairie to the upturned sod. He was hatless, and curls of silkly yellow hair fell about his round, bright face. His hands were stuck unobtrusively in his trouser pockets.

"Well, son, what's the news?" said Grant, when the two had measured each other for a moment.

"I got braces," the boy replied proudly. "Don't you see?"

"Why, so you have!" Grant exclaimed. "Come around here until I see them better."

So encouraged, the little chap came skipping around the horses, and exhibited his braces for Grant's admiration. But he had already become interested in another subject.

"You Should Worry," Said Linder. "You Still Have the Plowing."

"Are these your horses?" he demanded.

"Yes."

"Will they bite?"

"Why, no, I don't believe they would. They have been very well brought up."

"What do you call them?"

"This one is Prince, on the left, and the others are Queen, and King, and Knave. I call him Knave because he's always scheming, trying to get out of his share of the work, and I make him walk on the plowed land, too."

"That serves him right," the boy declared. "What's your name?"

"Why—what's yours?"

"Wilson."

"Wilson what?"

"Just Wilson."

"What does your mother call you?"

"Just Wilson. Sometimes daddy calls me Bill."

"Oh!"

"What's your name?"

"Call me The Man on the Hill."

"Do you live on the hill?"

"Yes."

"Is that your house?"

"Yes."

"Did you make it?"

"Yes."

"All yourself?"

"No. Peter helped me."

"Who's Peter?"

"He is the man who helped me."

"Oh!"

These credentials exchanged, the boy fell silent, while Grant looked down upon him with a whimsical admixture of humor and tenderness. Suddenly, without a word, the boy dashed as fast as his legs could carry him to the end of the field, and plunged into a clump of bushes. In a moment he emerged with something brown and chubby in his arms.

"He's my teddy," he said to Grant. "He was watching in the bushes to see if you were a nice man."

"And am I?" Grant was tempted to ask.

"Yes." There was no evasion about Wilson. He approved of his new acquaintance, and said so.

"Let us give teddy a ride on Prince?"

"Let's!"

Grant carefully arranged teddy on the horse's hames, and the boy clapped his hands with delight.

"Now let us all go for a ride. You will sit on my knee, and teddy will drive Prince."

He took the boy carefully on his knee, driving with one hand and holding him in place with the other. The little body resting confidently against his side was a new experience for Grant.

"We must drive carefully," he remarked. "Here and there are big stones hidden in the grass. If we were to hit one it might dump us off."

The little chap chuckled. "Nothing could dump you off," he said.

Grant reflected that such implicit and unwarranted confidence implied a great responsibility, and he drove with corresponding care. A mishap now might nip this very delightful little bud of hero-worship.

They turned the end of the furrow with a fine jingle of loose trace-chains, and Prince trotted a little on account of being on the outer edge of the semi-circle. The boy clapped his hands again as teddy bounced up and down on the great shoulders.

"Have you a little boy?" he asked, when they were started again.

"Why, no," Grant confessed, laughing at the question.

"Why?"

There was no evading this childish inquisitor. He had a way of pursuing a subject to bedrock.

"Well, you see, I've no wife."

"No mother?"

"No—no wife. You see—"

"But I have a mother—"

"Of course, and she is your daddy's wife. You see they have to have that—"

Grant found himself getting into deep water, but the sharp little intellect had cut a corner and was now ahead of him.

"Then I'll be your little boy," he said, and, clambering up to Grant's shoulder, pressed a kiss on his cheek. In a sudden burst of emotion Grant brought his team to a stop and clasped the little fellow in both his arms. For a moment everything seemed misty.

"And I have lived to be thirty-two years old and have never known what this meant," he said to himself.

"Daddy's hardly ever home, anyway," the boy added, naively.

"Where is your home?"

"Down beside the river. We live there in summer."

And so the conversation continued and the acquaintanceship grew as man and boy plied back and forth on their mile-long furrow. At length it occurred to Grant that he should send Wilson home; the boy's long absence might be occasioning some uneasiness. They stopped at the end of the field and carefully removed teddy from his place of prestige, but just at that moment a horsefly buzzing about caused Prince to stamp impatiently, and the big hoof came down on the boy's foot. Wilson sent up a cry proportionate to the possibilities of the occasion, and Grant in alarm tore off the boot and stocking. Fortunately the soil had been soft, and the only damage done was a slight bruise across the upper part of the foot.

"There, there," said Grant, soothingly, caressing the injury with his fingers. "It will be all right in a minute. Prince didn't mean to do it, and besides, I've seen much worse than that at the war."

At the mention of the war the boy suspended a cry half-uttered.

"Were you at the war?" he demanded.

"Yes."

"Did you kill 'em in the tummy?"

"We'll talk about that tomorrow. Now you hop up on my shoulders, and I'll tie the horses and then carry you home."

He followed the boy's directions until they led him to a path running among pleasant trees down by the river. Presently he caught a glimpse of a cottage in a little open space, its brown-shingled walls almost smothered in a riot of sweet peas.

"That's our house. Don't you like it?" said the boy, who had already forgotten his injury.

"I think it is splendid." And Grant, taking his young charge from his shoulder, stepped up on to the porch and knocked at the screen door.

In a moment it was opened by Zen Transley.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Common Labor

The cripple thumped his crutch on the ground as he confronted his lawyer.

"Heavens, man!" he exclaimed. "You are taking four-fifths of my damages. I never heard of such extortion!"

The lawyer smiled.

"I furnished the skill, the eloquence and the necessary legal learning of your case," he replied coolly.

"Yes," said the client, "but I furnished the case itself."

"Bosh!" sneered the lawyer. "Anybody could fall down a coal hole!"

Double Danger

"That young man proposed to me last night, mother. What shall I do?"

"But, my child, you've only known him two weeks."

"I know, mother; but if I delay in accepting him he might find out some things about me he won't like, too."—Boston Transcript.

Some Weather Indications

In signals for wind and weather a red flag with a black center indicates a storm of marked violence is expected; a blue flag indicates rain or snow.

HOW TO KEEP WELL

Dr. Frederick R. Green, Editor of "Health."

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BETTER ROADS — BETTER HEALTH

EVERYONE admits the value of good roads, but what possible connection is there between good roads and health?

Good roads have always been regarded as one of the necessities of a civilized state. The old Romans were famous road builders and some of their highways are still in existence.

Macaulay, in his "History of England," says: "Of all inventions of the human mind, the alphabet and the printing press alone excepted, those inventions which have bridged distance have done most for the civilization of man." Steamboats and railroads made possible the exploration of the civilized world in the Nineteenth century. The automobile, airplane and the radio are going to complete its civilization by bringing all nations and races together.

But what have good roads to do with health?

The state board of health of Kansas says that good roads prevent disease.

How?

In many ways.

The removal of weeds and trash and the drainage which follows road building destroy breeding places for mosquitoes, flies and other insects which are known as disease carriers, not to mention chinchbugs, grasshoppers, and other pests which hurt the crops.

Hard roads and oiled roads also promote drainage and prevent insect breeding. Dry roads offer pedestrians and especially children who are compelled to walk to and from school, a dry path.

Good roads promote travel and make it easier for the farmer to move his produce, to get his supplies and to take his family to town. Good roads and automobiles have improved health by making it possible for the doctor to see more patients and to see them more promptly, to send his patients, when necessary, to a hospital and to give them better care.

Good roads have made it possible for townships to unite in building central high schools and so provide as good education for country children as for city children.

Good roads have done away with the isolation of the farmer and his family.

Anything which contributes to the physical or mental wellbeing of the individual helps prevent disease and prolongs life.

Good roads have reduced the amount of dust and so have decreased the irritation to the nose, the throat, the eyes, and the ears. Dust catches disease germs and the less dust we inhale, the better off we are.

Good roads, either in the city or in the country, mean healthier, happier, and longer lives for all of us.

OPENING DEAF EARS

THE radio is the wonder of the present. It has practically annihilated space. It has increased a speaker's audience far beyond the capacity of any building on earth. It is estimated that over a million American citizens heard President Coolidge in his address before congress last December. This was probably the largest audience which has ever listened to one man. Yet it is small compared to what the audiences of the future may be. In a few years radios will be as common as telephones.

But the radio has done something else that is greater than annihilating distance or making all of our citizens one vast audience.

It has opened the ears of the deaf. Not all deaf persons can hear the radio, but some so deaf that they have not heard the human voice for years are able to hear over the radio with perfect ease. The New York League for the Hard of Hearing is so enthusiastic over the radio that it has equipped its clubrooms with radio apparatus carrying 24 head sets. Warren Pond, the president of the New York league, writing in the Volta Review, a magazine for the deaf, says, "When my radio was installed and, sitting in my home, I heard clearly the notes of a song, the tears came to my eyes. After living in silent land for 45 years, the spell was broken and I found a new heaven and a new earth."

Think what this means to the man or woman whose ability to hear has practically disappeared, to whom not only the human voice but all forms of music are forever silent. What is it that makes it possible for the ear, deaf to ordinary sounds, to respond to radio waves? Is there something about the radio wave that is different from the ordinary sound wave and that produces a vibration in the ear that is dead to ordinary sounds? We do not know, but we do know that the development of the radio and its widespread use has brought happiness to thousands of men and women who have been cut off from the world of sound for years. No one could anticipate that such a miracle would take place. The unexpected results of science are sometimes the most marvelous.

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NOTICE

The State of Alabama, vs. One Roadster Coupe, Chevrolet Automobile Motor No. 1262583. No. 861 In the Circuit Court of Shelby County. Alabama, In Equity.

Under and by authority of a decreetal order rendered in the above staed cause by the Circuit Court of Shelby County, Alabama, on the 11th, day of August, 1924.

Notice is hereby given any and all parties interested in, or claiming an interest in, One Roadster Coupe Chevrolet Automobile, Motor Number 1262583, which has been heretofore seized by J. J. Falkner, Sheriff of Shelby County, Alabama, in said County, which said Automobile is alleged to have been used at the time of such seizure for the purpose of illegally conveying or transporting prohibited liquors, containing alcohol, from one point in this State to another point in this State, contrary to law, to file their claim in this Court to the said Chevrolet Automobile, on or before the 25th, day of August, 1924, afer which time all claims shall be barred

Witness my hand this 11t day of August, 1924.

J. M. Leonard, Jr.
Register

NOTICE OF ESTRAY

State of Ala., Shelby County.
Justice Court of Justice of Peace, Shelby County.

Notice is hereby given that one head of cattle taken up in precinct 5 and described as follows:

One Jersey heifer 2 years old, marked with swallow fork in each ear and cross branded on left hip which was heretofore on the 11th day of August 1924 adjudged an estray by J. B. Griffin Justice of Peace of said county, and is therefore condemned as an estray in order to be sold at public auction and will be sold to the highest bidder on the 23rd day of August 1924 at Mr. Lambert's place, precinct 5, at 11 a. m.

J. B. Griffin.
Justice of Peace Shelby County.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that a special election will be held at HARPERSVILLE in District No. 67, Shelby County, Alabama, on MONDAY the 22nd day of September, 1924, to determine whether or not a special district tax of thirty cents on each one hundred dollars worth of the taxable property in said district shall be levied and collected annually on the taxable property within said district for the present year and continuing until September 30th, 1927, for school purposes in said district. . . The boundaries of said District No. 67 are as follows:

Commence at the SW corner of NW¼ of NW¼ of Section 18 Tp 19 Range 2 East,thence East to Vincent School District No. 71, or to SW corner of NW¼ of NE¼ Section 17 Tp 19 Range 2 East, thence SE along said Vincent school District No. 71 to SE corner of SW¼ of NE¼ Section 35 Tp 19 Range 2 East, thence south to SE corner of SW¼ of NE¼ of Section 11 Tp 20 Range 2 East, thence SW to NW corner of Section 15 Tp 20 Range 2 East, and to NW corner of Section 14 Tp 20 Range 2 East, thence south to Coosa River thence SW or West along said river to where Yellow Leaf Creek empties into said river, thence NW along said Yellow Leaf Creek to SW corner of Section 20 Tp 20 Range 2 West, thence west along said boundary line of Section 20 to SE corner of Section 19 Tp 20 Range 2 East, thence North along east boundary line of Sections 19 and 18 to SE corner of NW¼ of SE¼ Section 18 Tp 20 Range 2 East, thence West to SW corner of NW¼of SW¼ of Section 18 Tp 20 Range 2 East, thence north along range line between range 1 East and 2 East to SW corner of NW¼ of NW¼ of Section 18 Tp 19 Range 2 East to beginning point, in Shelby County, Alabama.

This the 4th day of August, 1924.

J. J. Falkner,
Sheriff of Shelby C[illegible] Alabama.
of NE¼ Section 35 Tp 19 Range 2

Notice

The State of Alabama, Shelby County. Probate Court, August 11th, 1924.

In the matter of the Estate of Wade H. Jones Deceased.

This day came Wade A. Jones Administrator of f the Estate of said Deceased, and files his account, vouchers, evidence, and statement for Final settlement of his said Administraton.

It is ordered that the 30th day of August 1924 be appointed a day on which to make such settlement, at which time all persons interested can appear and contest the said settlement if they think proper.

Witness my hand this 11th day of August 1924.

L. B. Riddle,
Judge of Probate.

The State of Alabama, Shelby County. Probate Court, August 11, 1924.

Whereas, Rhoda Hudson Guardian of Madge Hud on a Minor, has filed in this Court her petition in writing and under oath praying for an order confirming a sale of cetain lands described in said petition, owned in common by said Minor and the second day of September, 1924, has been appointed a day on which to hear said application:

You are hereby cited to appear before me on said day and contest the said application if you think proper.

Given under my hand, this the 11 day of August 1924.

L. B. Riddle,
Judge of Pronate.

NOTICE

Pursuant to the provisions of an Act of the Legislature of Alabama approved August 6, 1915, entitled, "An Act to authorize the sale and conveyance or lease of the property of a public utility," etc. (General Acts, Alabama,1916, page 268), notice is hereby given that application in writing was filed on the 4th day of August, 1924, by C. T. Davidson with the Alabama Public Service Commission for approval of the proposed sale and conveyance by C. T. Davidson of his public utility property in the town of Helena, consisting of an electric generating and distribution system, together with franchise, contracts, business, good will and other assets, including one seventy-five kilowatt generator and one two and one-half kilowatt exciter, transmission and distribution lines and systems, rights of way, appliances and appurtenances relating thereto, to Alabama Power Company, and that the Alabama Public Service Commision has set said application for hearing on the 8th day of September, 1924, at the office of the Commision at the Capitol in the City of Montgomery, Alabama, This the 5th day of August, 1924

A. G. Patterson.
President, Alabama Public Service Commission.

PARDON NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the governor of Alabama and the board of pardons for the pardon or parole of Henry Hickman, convicted in 1912 in the Shelby county Circuit Court of murder in the second degree and sentenced to 40 years in the penitentiary. Henry Hickman

SHERIFF'S SALE

By virtue of a Fi. Fa. issued from the Circuit Court of Shelby county, and to me directed, I will proceed to sell, in front of Court House door in the town of Columbiana, Alabama, Monday, the 18th day of August, 1924, within the legal hours of sale, to the highest bidder, for cash, the following described property, to-wit:

One lot in Calera, Alabama, commencing 24 feet East of the North East corner of Susan Sanders lot, thence in a North direction running parallel with East line of said Susan Sanders lot 70 yards, and North East 70 yards to point of beginning, being a part of the East half of South East quarter, Section 20, Township 22, Range 2 West. 1 show case, 30 dozen bread pans, 1 ice box, 1 dough trough, Levied upon as the property of W. J. Finley, to satisfy said Fi Fa. in my hands in favor of C. A. Jones Flour and Grain Company, a corporation.

This 19th day of July, 1924.

J. J. FALKNER,
7 31 3t. Sheriff.

ORDER OF PUBLICATION

The State of Ala., Shelby Co.
Nellie Burns, Complainant, vs. Chas. Burns, Respondent.

In this cause it being made to appear to the Register by affidavit John J. Haynes Solicitor for Complainant, that the defendant is a non-resident of Alabama and that his postoffice address in unknown, and further that in the belief of said affiant, the Defendant is of the age of twenty one years; it is therefore ordered by the Register that publication be made in the Shelby County Reporter, a newspaper published in Columbiana, Alabama, once a week for four consecutive weeks, requiring him, the said Chas. Burns, to plead answer or demur to the Bill of Complaint in this cause by the 1st [illegible] 1924, or in thirty Con-

[illegible]
[illegible] July,
[illegible]

NON-RESID[illegible]
The State of
Shelby Co.

In the Probate Court [illegible] County, Alabama.

Notice is hereby given that on the 4th day of June, 1924, Vida Lumber Company, a corporation, organized under the laws of the State of Alabama, filed its application in this Court for an order of condemnation for its uses and purposes a right of way fifty feet in width for a railroad to connect its timber land with the railroad of the Central of Georgia Railway the following tract or parcel of land lying and being in Shelby County, Alabama, to-wit:

"M" Beginning at a point on the East boundary line of South East quarter of Northwest quarter of Section Five, Township Eighteen, Range One East two chains and forty four links South of the North East corner of said tract of land, thence South Fifty Eight degrees and 20 minutes West Fourteen Hundred and two Feet to point of curvature, thence Southwesterly on a four degree curve Sixty-six feet to a point on the West boundary line of said tract seven chains and twenty five links North of the South West corner of said tract of land; and in said application it is alleged that Carrie Rotholz is the owner of or claims or has some interest in said above described tract or parcel of land or parts of same which is proposed to be condemned to its uses and purposes, and it being shown by said application that the said Carrie Rotholz is a non-resident of the State of Alabama, notice is hereby further given, and she is hereby notified that Thursday, the 21st day of August, 1924, has been appointed as the day for the hearing of said application.

Witness my hand this the 22nd day of July, 1924.

L. B. RIDDLE,
7 24 4t. Judge of Probate.

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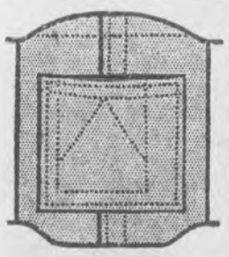

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NOTICE

The State of Alabama, vs. One Passenger Hudson Automobile Motor Number 146064, No. In the Circuit Court of Shelby County, Alabama, In Equity

Under and by authority of a decretal order rendered in the above stated cause by the Circuit Court of Shelby County, Alabama, on the 12th day of January, 1924. Notice is hereby given any and all parties interested in, or claiming an interest in One Five Passenger Hudson Automobile Motor Number, 146064, which has been heretofore seized by J. J. Falkner Sheriff of Shelby County, Alabama, in said County, which said Automobile is alleged to have been used at the time of seizure for the purpose of illegally conveying or transporting prohibited liquors containing alcohol, from one point in the State to another in the State, contrary to law, and file their claim in this court against the said Hudson Automobile, on or before the 25th, day of August, 1924, after which time all claims shall be barred.

Witness my hand this the 12th, day of August, 1924.

J. M. Leonard, Jr.
Register.

The State of Alabama, vs. One Passenger Hudson Touring Automobile Motor Number [illegible] 835 862. In the Circuit Court of Shelby Connty, Alabama, In Equity

Under and by virtue of a decreetal order rendered in the above stated cause by the Circuit Court of Shelby County, Alabama, on the 11th day of August, 1924,.

Notice is hereby given any and all parties interested in or claiming an interest in one Five Passenger Hudson Touring Automobile Motor Number 210835, which has been heretofore seized by J. J. Falkner, Sheriff of Shelby County, Alabama, said County, which said Automobile is alledged to have been used at the time of such seizure for the purpose of illegally conveying or transporting prohibited liquors containing alcohol, from one point in the State to another point in the State,contrary to law, to file their claim in this Court to the said Hudson Automobile, on or before the 25th, day of August, 1924, after which time all claims shall be barred.

Witness my hand this the 11th, day of August, 1924.

J. M. Leonard, Jr.
Register.

Farmers Meeting

A meeting will be held at Westover school house on Saturday night August 23 at 7:30 o'clock to discuss plans for a night school for farmers interested in Dairying; the school to be conducted by J. P. Montgomery, teacher of Vocational Agriculture in Shelby County High School. Every one is invited to come to this meeting.

MT. ERA

The revival meeting has been begun here. We hope it will be a success.

Miss Madge Tee Hand left Sunday afternoon for Bay Springs where she will teach.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Davis, Miss Iva Lynch and Miss Iris Davis motored to Wilsonville Thursday.

Clifton Hand made a trip to Helena Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Spain and Miss Nora Lee spent the week end with friends at Vincent.

Miss Iva Lynch of Birmingham is visiting her sister Mrs. C. B. Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Malone have named their daugher, Pearle Elizabeth Claude Davis motored to Columbiana Sunday.

Misses Madge Tee and Orpha Hand spent last Thursday in Shelby.

Misses Nora and Alma Moore of Florence are the guests of Miss Leona Davis.

Miss Irva Lee of Dargin is spending this week with the family of Jim Lee.

Miss Florence and Rosa Payne spent Wednesday in Columbiana.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Spain are having a visit this week from their nephew, James Foster of Vincent.

Mrs. Lottie Dye of Birmingham is visiting her parents Mr. aid Mrs. R. J. Farr.

WILSONVILLE

Mrs. Edwin Lawley and children of Belle Ellen spent the week end here with relatives.

Rev. and Mrs. E. S. Barnes are at home after having spent several days at Cropwell.

Mrs. Eva Riddle is visiting relatives here this week.

Miss Roselle Smith is at nome from a visit to relatives in Laurel and Gulfport Mississippi.

Mrs. J. F. Pope made a business trip to Nashville last week.

Thad Vardaman left Saturday for Akron, Ohio.

Mrs. Robertson and Miss Olga Mooney of Birmingham are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Mooney

Miss Iris Spearman is at home from Chatanooga where she went to visit her brother.

Mrs. Craft of Birmingham, Mrs. Smith, Mrs. Etheridge and Mr. and Mrs. Hammett and children of Laurel, Mississippi, visited the family of H. E. Smith this week.

Judge L. B. Riddle and family of Columbiana were visitors to Wilsonville Sunday.

The revival meeting of the Baptist church was begun Sunday. Rev. T. E. Steely is doing the preaching and Mr. Bonds is leading the singing. Everyone is cordially invited to attend all the services.

C. R. Tinney sold his new garage and filling station last week to Brown Brothers of Montevallo.

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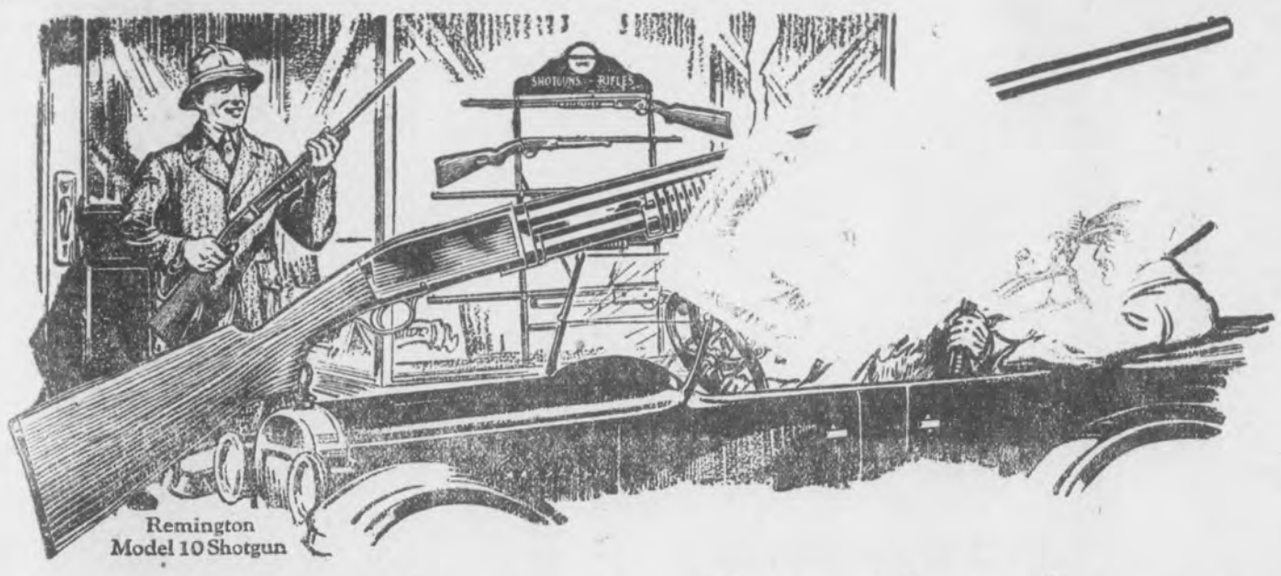

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Chris Jones, 3 Notch St., R. R. No. 8, Troy, Ala., says: "My back hurt and when I stooped pains darted through the small of it. Nights I couldn't sleep on account of the steady, heavy, gnawing ache in the small of my back. My kidneys acted too freely, also. One box of Doan's Pills, however, cured me."

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FOX VOWS VENGEANCE

OF COURSE, neither Madam Duck nor any of her family planned the downfall of Mr. Fox, but it was such an undignified tumble—as well as very unpleasant—that he vowed if he lived and had his health—and appetite—he would see to it that the duck family paid in full for his ridiculous accident.

Mr. Fox had long watched the pond where the ducks from a neighboring farm went every day for a swim. They were very plump-looking birds and many times Mr. Fox had craved one or more for his dinner.

It was not so easy to capture ducks on this pond because there was so much open space around it at one spot,

The Fat Ducks Looked at Him.

and so, though he had tried, Mr. Fox had not been successful in making a catch.

But Mr. Fox had made up his mind to have one of those fat ducks or know the reason why. And so one morning he lay in wait where he could see the pond and watched for the ducks to take their daily swim.

Now there had been a very hard rain for several days which had done a great deal of damage. Mr. Fox did not know anything about this, and if he had he would not have thought that rain could damage a pond.

It had rained so fast and hard that even the ducks had stayed under cover, so when the sun came out every duck came waddling to the pond early for a swim. The pond seemed alive with ducks, Mr. Fox thought as he watched.

It was hard work for him not to make a dash in the open straight for the pond and make a spring in the midst of them, but Mr. Fox was wise from experience. So he stepped stealthily along, with eyes and ears alert, and himself hidden, until he came to the spot where the bushes were thick enough to hide him.

Mr. Fox was so keen upon getting his breakfast that he did not notice that he was creeping along on some very old boards half hidden in the muddy ground, nor did he see that one end of the boards was not on the ground at all but over the water.

This had once been a place where a boat was tied and the boards had been held up near the water ends by two small posts. One of these had fallen and the heavy rain of the past few days had washed away the earth that held the other, so that the weight of Mr. Fox was too much for the old post to hold up, and down it went, and with it Mr. Fox.

Into the mud he fell, splash! While all the fat ducks looked at him and quacked loudly as he scrambled up the bank and made off for some place where he could hide.

And this is the reason he vowed vengeance, for nothing could have convinced Mr. Fox that those ducks did not have it all planned to trap him.

"Anyway, they did not catch me," he muttered as he went along. "And if I am lucky enough to escape the gun of Mr. Man and have as good an appetite as I now have, I will make that family of ducks pay for this dirty trick. Look at my coat! All mud! It will take me all day to dry it!"

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A LINE O' CHEER

By John Kendrick Bangs.

OBJECTIVES

SOME folks would go
To Tokyo,
And some to far Peru;
Some to Berlin,
Or old Pekin,
And some to Timbuctoo.

Some travelers seek
The Arctic bleak,
And others quaint Japan,
And some there be
Who think Paree
The fairest goal of man—

And I admit
There's much in it—
I, too, rejoice to roam,
But I opine
These feet of mine
Are happiest set for—HOME!

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Hope Hampton

This is the very latest picture of handsome Hope Hampton, the "movie" star. However, she is not posing for a "movie" shot—just as a fashion model—for she is wearing one of the latest "scarab" hats—"in turquoise blue and brown, which she brought over from Europe recently"—so the fashion note says.

Have You This Habit?

By Margaret Morison

TALKING—ACTING

AS THE professor picked his way down the streaming street through the last violent torrents of the storm, he saw Eddie Clapper's little car standing at one almost flooded curb. The tiny runabout was packed with the squirming legs and romping bodies of seven children; they somersaulted over the wheel, they stood on their heads upon the seat, they crammed themselves into corners meant for packages and umbrellas. Then upon this confusion appeared Edward, snugly encased with a shiny rubber coat. Standing on the sidewalk at a yard's distance, Edward began to harangue the infants:

"Now you get right out of there. Don't you know that if one of you knocked the brake you might start off and kill yourselves? The engine's going and my chains aren't much use in this slippery weather. You have no right anyway to get into my car without permission. I might call the police if I wished and have you all arrested."

Here from the fruit shop where Edward had been buying peaches emerged a coatless, hatless Italian. One small boy he seized by the leg, another was pushed through the far side of the car, the rest evacuated of their own accord, and the Italian without a word went back to his shop leaving Edward in possession. With an expression of, "See what a fine boy am I," he got aboard in a leisurely way and drove off.

The next fall Eddie Clapper was appointed delegate to a national convention that was being held that year in a western city, and every night for two months Eddie talked at meetings of what the convention would accomplish. The professor went to hear him. Eddie was in his element as he beamed and smiled upon his already convinced audiences, and everybody had a fine time. As yet Eddie Clapper had never talked against opposition.

Then came the day of his departure. The special train that was to take the delegates to the convention had been made up, and the seats were beginning to fill. Several of his friends, among them the professor, had come to see Edward off. Quarter of an hour before starting time, he had not appeared. Ten minutes of, and he was not there. The clock hands advanced. No Edward. With three minutes left, the professor went off on a final search. Outside the station he found Eddie standing within a tight little circle of the other party. They were egging him on and drawing him out and Eddie, perfectly happy to be talking, stood there forgetful of his train and of action. Though the professor seized upon him they missed it, and for the whole session the incident afforded campaign material for the other side. But Eddie Clapper himself continued, as long as the professor knew him, to talk glibly and to act feebly.

HAVE YOU THIS HABIT?

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"What's in a Name?"

By MILDRED MARSHALL

FACTS about your name; it's history; meaning; whence it was derived; significance; your lucky day and lucky jewel

LUCINDA

LUCINDA is a Seventeenth century product. It is the romantic version of Lucy, a name borne by many noble ladies of that period, whom poetry preferred to address as Lucinda, under the impression that the latter was more pleasing and popular than the simple Lucy.

Lucinda, of course, signifies light. Her origin is with the Latin word lux, meaning light, which gave rise to the favorite old Roman name Lucius, one born at daylight, or one of fair complexion, as some translations would have it.

The first feminine form which paved the way for the rise of Lucinda, was Lucia. This name belonged to a virgin martyr of Syracuse, whose name of light, being indicated by early painters by a lamp or by an eye, led to the legend that her beautiful eyes had been put out. Santa Lucia was the patroness of Neapolitan fishermen, and her name was soon adopted by the Normans.

The daughter of the earl of Marcia was baptized Lucia in the time of Edward the Confessor. France received her as Lucie through the House of Blois. One Lucie, a sister of Stephen, was among those lost in the White Ship. In England, Lucy was the favorite form, until the affectation of the Seventeenth century produced Lucinda.

Lucy Anne, another popular English version, had its counterpart in Italy in Luciana, and in France in Lucienne.

The amethyst is Lucy's talismanic gem. It will safeguard her from danger and contagion, and has a sobering effect upon a frivolous or high-strung temperament. Saturday is Lucinda's lucky day and 4 her lucky number.

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The Why of Superstitions

By H. IRVING KING

REVENGE ON BACKBITERS

IF YOU have reason to believe that people are slandering you bite the corner of your apron and the backbiters will bite their tongues. This is for women. Another way, applicable to both sexes, is to pinch your ear and the person who is "talking about you" will bite his tongue. These charms work, of course, by sympathetic magic—like causes like. Your apron is a substitute of the slanderous tongue of your traducer: you bite it and the slanderer, by reason of the magic sympathy set up, responds by doing actually what you have done immitatively. Pinching the ear is a good simulation of biting the tongue and reacts upon the backbiter in the desired manner. It is, moreover an especially appropriate act of simulation in such cases because of the connection between tingling ears and "people talking about you"—a superstition which has already been dealt with in this series. These superstitions are widespread as are all the superstitions connected with sympathetic magic. It is worthy of note that while the doctrine of sympathetic magic was one of the earliest results of the efforts of primitive man to establish a relation between cause and effect so a belief in that same magic is the most universal of superstitions today.

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First Declaration Copies

The first printed copies of the Declaration of Independence which were sent out contained only the names of the president of the congress and the secretary. The parchment with the original signatures was deposited with the Department of State. In 1823 John Quincy Adams had a copper plate facsimile made to give copies to the signers or their heirs.

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Sunday School Lesson

By REV. P. B. FITZWATER, D.D., Dean of the Evening School, Moody Bible Institute of Chicago.

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Lesson for August 17

JESUS CLEANSES THE TEMPLE

LESSON TEXT—John 2:13-22.

GOLDEN TEXT—"My house shall be called the house of prayer."—Matt. 21:13.

PRIMARY TOPIC—Jesus Loves His Father's House.

JUNIOR TOPIC—Jesus and the Temple Traders.

INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—Right Conduct in God's House.

YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—Reverence and Care for God's House.

I. Jesus Attending the Passover (v. 13).

He went up to Jerusalem very often to attend the various feasts. Beginning at the age of twelve this custom was habitual with Him to the end of His ministry. He was under the law and therefore He obeyed it (Deut. 16:16), but primarily He went up because it was His Father's house. It is important that all people from their youth up should make the attendance upon the house of God a habit of their lives.

II. The Temple Defiled (v. 14).

For the various sacrifices in the temple many oxen, sheep and doves were needed. Many persons came from distant parts of the land; therefore, it was impracticable to bring their sacrifices with them, so they brought money and bought the animals needed. This privilege the Lord had granted to them (Deut. 14:24-26). This exchange was necessary, but when evil men used it as an opportunity for gain it became an offense before God. If Christ were to come to many of our so-called houses of God today He would find them polluted in just as aggravating a way. His purging the temple courts shows the need of purity and order in all matters connected with divine worship.

III. Jesus Cleansing the Temple (vv. 15-17).

1. Driving Out the Merchants and Animals (v. 15). Being the Lord of the temple, the very Messiah who should come to His temple, He had the right to cleanse it, to drive out those who polluted it. It is not said that He used the scourge of cords but, at any rate, it was the symbol of authority.

2. His Command (v. 16). "Make not my Father's house an house of merchandise." Merchandise is legitimate in its place. Any use of the Lord's house other than to worship and honor Him is to make it a place of merchandise, to pollute it. There is great danger of a worldly spirit intruding into the domain of religion. Men who unite with the church for temporal interests, men who come to the house of worship with worldly matters uppermost in their thought, ministers who serve as professionals, men who bring their ill-gotten gains to help further the work of the Lord, in fact all who do not behave properly in the Lord's house, are defiling it and therefore all such must meet His judgment.

3. His Zeal (v. 17). He was so completely dominated by the passion to do the will of God that He unreservedly gave Himself to His work. This was according to the prophecy, "The zeal of thine house hath eaten me up." We should take His act as an example to us in the divine service and manifest commendable zeal. This reform did not prove permanent. A few years later He cleansed it again. This shows how quickly the human heart is under the control of sin. The only permanent reformation is that which is wrought in regeneration. The new birth is necessary.

IV. The Jews Demanding a Sign (vv. 18-22).

They demanded of Jesus that He show His authority for such behavior. He told them that the only sign that would be given was His death and resurrection. Destroying the temple and raising it up in three days refers to His crucifixion and resurrection. The resurrection is an unalterable proof of His divine sonship (Rom. 1:4). Jesus came forth from the grave of His own power. The Jews did not want a sign. They were only finding excuses for their wickedness. Men today who are demanding proof of Christ's divinity do not really wish the proof but are only trying to find excuses for their sins. Jesus had the ability to justify His ways before God and man. After the resurrection the disciples remembered the words of Jesus on this occasion. This shows that no sowing of the truth shall eventually fail. This ought to be a great comfort for Sunday school teachers and Christian workers.

Lofty Ideals

Lofty ideals often live in lowly places.—Western Christian Advocate.

A Glorious Word

"Oh, the depth of meaning in that word 'Saved!' From the guilt of sin saved from the love of sin, saved from the power of sin, and one day, when He comes, we shall be saved from the presence of sin!"—Exchange.

Religion

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Commands Clashed

Little Billy was visiting his grandmother and she was doing her best to give the small boy a good time.

The morning after his arrival she called one of the neighbor's children over to play with him.

"There, now," remarked grandma, in her kindliest tone. "You two can have a good time together."

But the two boys merely stared at each other across the room and grandma could not quite understand it.

"Come, now, children," she said. "Go on out into the garden, Billy, and strike an acquaintance."

"But, grandma," complained the little boy, "mother told me just before I came away not to fight."

Pursuing the not-worth-while is always a losing game.

MOTHER!

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Transjordania

Arabs of the Desert in Their City Costumes.

(Prepared by the National Geographic Society, Washington, D. C.)

The report from the Near East that Transjordania—situated as the name indicates just beyond the Jordan river from Palestine—is finding its independence less valuable than its people had thought it would be, brings this bit of desert land momentarily to world attention.

Transjordania is a new country—a mere fleck of desert and trouble on the world map. It is so new that few persons more than 500 miles from its borders know where or what the kingdom is. The Versailles pastry makers, like many cooks, had some dough left over after the world molds were filled, and this was one of the odd cookies.

Theoretically, it is an independent Arab kingdom. Actually, it belongs in Britain's pantry. The Arabs can call it theirs, but they must not nibble it or permit any other nation to do so. It has been rechristened both Transjordania and Kerak, the former to give western ears an inkling of its location, and the latter to soothe Mohammedan tastes.

When the leaders of the powers which rule the world sit in council, it seems quite easy to create new kingdoms. Take a river, a mountain range, a few pencil lines and different shades of ink on the map, and the task is accomplished—so far as the statesmen are concerned. New maps are printed and school children are studying them before the people in the country itself realize what has happened.

Transjordania was among the easiest. It served a purpose. Lying just east of the Jordan river, only a few miles from Jerusalem, it is a buffer between the British mandate in Palestine and the Arabs of the desert, and at the same time an irritant to the French mandate in Syria. It was molded with the confidence of enduring for ages.

Resembles Arizona City.

Amman is the capital of the new kingdom. That name alone might suggest that more than a new shade of ink on the maps and the discussions of distant statesmen are necessary to give a kingdom permanency. It has been a capital for ages.

The Ammonites, descendants of Lot, called it Rabbath Ammon when they ruled there. The creek which divides the village keeps its old name, Nahr Amman. Og's giant iron bed was a trophy in Rabbath Ammon.

Centuries later this city was the capital of one of the Greek republics of Decapolis; Ptolemy Philadelphus built an acropolis and renamed the place Philadelphia. The Romans and Crusaders came and it was one of their capitals. Others followed, until now it has new rulers.

Amman resembles Bisbee, Arizo., with its two main streets of Tombstone canyon and Brewery gulch—a creek in the valley with houses, shops, and footpaths struggling up the hillsides.

The main street winds around the base of the big hill which once was crowned by the massive Greek citadel, now a pile of ruined walls, fallen columns, and broken facades. In the center of the town, near the mosque, itself a ruin of the past, is the proscenium and arch of the later Roman theater.

Farther along, the road curves across the stone bridge, passes in front of the broken stone benches of the old Roman amphitheater, and disappears into the solitude of the desert.

The coping of the little bridge has been polished by the thousands who have loitered there since toiling backs first lifted the heavy stones into place. Under the moonlight the amphitheater stands out white and gaunt, concealing the scars of time. Croaking frogs and barks of distant dogs are the only sounds. A belated Bedouin gallops across the bridge, fading into a lengthening shadow in the distance.

Goats now are herded in the galleries through which the gay crowds passed to watch the sports of Roman days. In front of the Arab coffee shops marble columns from the Greek acropolis lie in the road for benches, on which dusty Bedouins sit to smoke and gossip.

The empires of the past which chose Amman as a capital built well, but they and their rulers are gone and forgotten. The mighty powers which ruled it are a memory, but its life goes on just the same. Now it is chosen again, the kingdom has been baptized with a new name, and the maps reprinted as if it all were new.

Through all the cycles of time, the Arab has changed least of all. Those of the town play their chess in the evening, as they have in quiet homes for hundreds of years. The Arabs claim they invented chess.

The Bedouin rides in from the desert, smokes his nargileh, drinks the cups of bitter coffee, and gallops out again into the void. As the seasons change, he folds his tents and moves with his herds of goats and camels. So long as the statesmen of Europe want to pay him for their pleasure in calling this or that portion of the desert a kingdom, it matters little to him. He knows nothing of maps and cares less. Should they attempt to make him pay, it would be different. Kingdom making would not be so easy.

Emir Abdullah Ibn Hussein is the nominal ruler of Transjordania. His court is the same as that of his forefathers—a cluster of tents in the desert, which he moves with the seasons.

By automobile it is only five hours from Jerusalem to Amman, but it is a change from the West to the East, and there are not many travelers on the road. Visitors are not generally welcomed in Transjordania. It is the threshold of Arabia, and once across its borders the law and authority of Europe are of the flimsiest.

An automobile can coast almost the entire distance from Jerusalem, along the steep hillsides, down into the valley of the Jordan. There is a glimpse of the Dead sea on the right, and the road turns straight across the plains toward Jericho.

As one rides through that simmering breathless valley, 1,200 feet below the level of the sea, the heroism of Joshua when he commanded the sun to stand still is impressed with stifling force. The farther end of the iron bridge across the Jordan is barricaded and a guard of soldiers stops the car. Unless word has been telephoned from the tented capital outside of Amman that a visitor in European clothes is to be permitted to pass, the car goes no farther.

From the river the road climbs out of the broiling valley to the higher fertile plain. In winter Abdullah moves his tents and royal court here, near the Jordan, though he seldom crosses into the British mandate. To hold his people, he must play the role of the desert Arab.

Caravans of camels, sniffing in alarm at the automobile, which the visitor of today is likely to use, jog along the road. Every man carries a long black-barreled rifle sticking up back of his ears—camel drivers, peasants working in the little fields, and even the boys watching the herds of goats on the hills. Transjordania is of the desert, where everybody is his own policeman.

Recently workmen have been leisurely clearing away the rubbish from the Roman amphitheater. Abdullah does not hope to restore it as in the days when shouting multitudes watched the games on the banks of the little creek, but the dirt and rubbish which now cover its battered artistic beauty will be removed.

Similar excavations will be made in the even larger ruins of Meshetta, a few miles from Amman. Other workmen are widening the streets and building roads in the country.

Area Only 16,000 Square Miles.

Amman is a station on the Hedjaz railroad, much used between Damascus and the South. However, the country has few funds for internal improvements, and the eternal conflict with the desert is hopeless. Its area is only 16,000 square miles, with a population of 400,000 exclusive of nomads.

The annual budget amounts to $1,040,000, against a revenue of $500,000. Great Britain makes up the difference, one of the many donations toward maintaining an Arab policy.

Transjordania is a haven for the exiles and fugitives from all the nearby territory. Under cover of night, they slip away from Damascus and other cities in the French mandate, cross the desert with the assistance of friendly tribes, until the long camel journey brings them into Transjordania.

Amman and the larger city of Es-Salt are full of men who have cheated the already-overcrowded French prisons. Few of them have abundant funds; all must be provided for. They are part of the brotherhood; poets, merchants, editors, army officers, students, lawyers, and men and women from every walk of life make up the number.

COOKED CEREALS ARE GOOD FOR CHILDREN

Encourage Use of Milk by Serving Each Day.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Thoroughly cooked cereals served to children once a day for the first course and once a day for dessert encourage the use of milk.

It is hard to give general rules for cooking cereals, for there are so many kinds, but it is safe to say that there is no danger of overcooking and much danger of undercooking them. Some grains need longer cooking than others—cornmeal, for example, needs at least three hours, and rice hardly more than half an hour. In general, whole grains, like whole wheat, or grains more or less finely broken, like cracked wheat, require longer cooking (three hours at least) than more finely ground grains, which should be cooked one hour at least. Breakfast foods made from grains with the outer coverings left on require more cooking than those with the outer covering removed—whole barley, for example, more than pearl barley. Many cereal foods, particularly the rolled and flaked types, have been partially cooked at the factory. These require less cooking in the home than those which have

Likes Her Cereal for Breakfast.

had no such treatment; but if they are to be served to children such cereals should be cooked at home for at least an hour. There are also cereal breakfast foods which have been still more thoroughly cooked at the factory, either by parching in addition to flaking or by some other special method. These are improved by putting them into the oven to crisp them.

Oatmeal, corn meal and many other granular cereals can be put directly into cold water and cooked satisfactorily in a double boiler without stirring, the method being particularly good in the case of corn meal, which is likely to be lumpy if stirred into hot water. A convenient method for cooking cereals is to mix with the usual quantity of water, bring to the boiling point, boil for three or four minutes, and then put into a fireless cooker and leave for ten or twelve hours.

The quantity of water required differs with the cereal. A cupful of rolled oats requires at least two cupfuls of water; oatmeal or corn meal, four cupfuls, and rice, three cupfuls.

A level teaspoonful of salt to a cupful of cereal will usually be right, but it is well to experiment a little with an unfamiliar cereal, since failure to salt mushes properly very often leads children to dislike them.

Any cereal may be cooked in milk, besides being served with it. Skim milk, which might otherwise be thrown away, may be used for the purpose. Rice, cooked in an uncovered double boiler, or in a pan in a very "slow" oven, can be made to absorb about six times its volume of skim milk. To cook a cupful of rice in this way instead of in water may be considered equivalent, so far as tissue-forming materials are concerned, to serving it with half a pound of lean beef.

ACID FRUIT JUICES FOR SUMMER DRINKS

Special Recipe Not Necessary to Make Fruitade.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Almost any slightly acid fruit juices can be used as the basis for a good summer drink. If desired a small amount of lemon may be added to intensify other fruit flavors. It is a practical plan to keep one or two bottles of water cooling in the ice box to dilute fruit juices readily. Ginger ale or a charged water, such as apollinaris, helps to convert a simple "fruitade" into a "punch" for occasions when a festive drink is appropriate, but the fruit juices, diluted with water only and well chilled, are very refreshing.

A special recipe is not necessary to make a fruitade. Any single predominant flavor may give it its name—raspberry, grape, pineapple, or orange; often four or five fruits are blended in approximately equal quantities. The flavor of peaches combines well with pear juice, pineapple, orange, and lemon; the juice of blackberries, raspberries, currants, blackcaps, grapefruit, limes, and plums can be used in any selected combinations. Lemon is necessary (unless limes are used for the purpose) to make the drink sufficiently acid to quench the thirst on a hot day.

The amount of water added depends somewhat on the kinds of fruit used, and also on the preference of the "taster." A preponderance of very acid juices—lemon or lime—will stand more dilution than the milder flavors. In general one part of water to one of mixed fruit juice can be tried at first, and more water added if it seems desirable. Tea may be substituted for about one-third of the water if the punch is made for adults; if children are to have any, it is better to omit the tea. The individual taste must be the guide in sweetening.

Sugar should be added to fruit drinks in the form of sirup, to get the best effect, as well as to use it in the most economical way. Two parts of sugar to one of water should be simmered for five minutes and then cooled before adding to the other ingredients. Sugar sirup can be prepared for several days at a time, and kept bottled in the refrigerator; left-over fruit juices may also be boiled with sugar and kept in a cold place for short periods until one has enough on hand to make up a good fruitade.

A thin slice or two of orange and lemon, some chopped bits of pineapple and banana, a few colorful berries, invite attention to the bowl or pitcher of punch, and a sprig of mint both flavors and completes it. Professional caterers often include a slice of cucumber. When a fruit punch must be prepared for a large gathering of people—a dance, a sociable, or a picnic—it is helpful to have exact ingredients specified. About 40 persons can be served by the following recipe, which is recommended by the United States Department of Agriculture.

Fruit Punch.

1 can grated pineapple.
3 cupfuls boiling water.
1 cupful freshly made, strong tea.
Juice of 6 lemons.
Juice of 10 oranges.
¼ teaspoonful salt.
1 quart grape, currant, loganberry, raspberry or strawberry juice.
2 pint bottles apollinaris or ginger ale.
2 pounds sugar boiled with 1 quart water for 5 minutes.
Ice to cool.

Cook the pineapple for 20 minutes in the boiling water and strain. Cool, add the remaining fruit juices, the tea, and the cooled sirup. It is better to make the punch a few hours ahead and let it stand closely covered on ice to chill and ripen. At serving time, add the apollinaris, ginger ale, or water to dilute to the strength desired. Garnish with thin slices of fruit and mint leaves.

Buttermilk Corn Meal Mush

White corn meal cooked in buttermilk makes a dish which resembles cottage cheese in flavor. It may be eaten hot, but is especially palatable when served very cold with cream. For this purpose it is sometimes molded in cups. In making it, allow 1 part of corn meal to 6 parts of buttermilk and 1 teaspoonful of salt to each cup of meal, according to the United States Department of Agriculture.

ROAST LAMB AND MUTTON ARE EXCELLENT

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Cold roast lamb and mutton, thinly sliced, are excellent, but the family may be tired of having the remains of the roast served that way, or the pieces may be too small to slice. In either event, these suggestions for utilizing this kind of left-over meat, offered by the United States Department of Agriculture, may be appreciated by the one who prepares the family meals.

Minced Lamb.

Chop pieces of lean, cold roast lamb fine. A pint of chopped meat will serve a family of five or six. Rub 1 tablespoonful each of butter and flour together; add ½ pint of milk, stir until boiling; add tablespoonful of finely chopped parsley, ½ teaspoonful salt, and a dash of cayenne. Add the meat and stand over hot water. Serve in a border of rice.

Cutlets of Cold Mutton.

From a leg of mutton, cooked rare, cut pieces about the size of an ordinary loin chop. These may be fried in a little fat, or dipped in egg and bread crumbs and fried in deep fat, or they may be brushed over with fat, and broiled. The result is more like meat cooked for the first time than the ordinary warmed-over meat. Cutlets so prepared may be served with any of the sauces served with chops.

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COLUMBIANA

Judge and Mrs. L. B. Riddle and their sons, L. B. Jr. and Billie returned Friday from a visit to relatives in Tuskegee. Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Brown of Wilsonville accompanied them.

J. W. Johnston spent last week at Talladega Springs. He returned home Friday feeling considerably improved.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Wyatt and their little daughter, Mattie Edna of Siluria spent Saturday in Columbiana. Mr. Wyatt attended the Farm Bureau meeting.

Miss Edith Averyt and Miss Elizabeth Horsely visited Misses Lucile and Alda Nelson in Birmingham last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Robinson of Montevallo, good friends of ne Reporter were our visittors Friday.

Mrs. Oliver Miles left Friday for a visit to her father, Dr. H. T. Hammer at Camp Hill. Mr. Miles left Monday to join her for a few days visit.

Mrs. W. T. Ray and her son, Richmond, Mrs. J. F. Walton and her little daughter, Willie Mabel, of Westover comuunity and Mrs. W. H. Ray of Sellers were appreciated visitors at the Reporter office Monday.

Rev. C. M. Nolen was a visitor in Columbiana Monday. Mr. Nolen is engaged in a revival meeting at Mt. Era this week and he stated that a good beginning had been made.

SAGINAW

We have Sunday School every Sunday at 10:30 and prayer meeting Sunday night at 7. Everybody invited to come.

Mrs. Grace Dunlap and her son, Thomas, spent last week with relatives in Clanton.

Mrs. C. H. Shaw is reported ill this week.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Jim Knox a son.

Born last week to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Massey, a daaughter.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Stamps and family visited relatives a Scoshey recently.

July Marriages

T. E. Lovett Columbiana, Willie Mae Spruell, Harpersville.

A. P. Bristow, Calera; Annie Lou Turner, Haleyville.

Arthur McClinton, Acton; Thelma Rich, Siluria.

Arlington Gardner, Harpersville Ethel Blackerby, Wilsonville.

Walter Page, Anniston; Hallie Gill, Vincent.

Emory Seale and Ethel Pitts, Columbiana.

R. E. Belcher, Montevallo, Dickey Battle, Eshby.

Gordon Spearman and Lillie Kelly, Westover.

W. E. King and Mrs. T. L. Baker, Birmingham

A. G. Gill, Vincent, Ivy Thweatt, Harpersville.

Luther Burnham and Minnie McIntosh, Maylene.

Dewey Vick and Ollie Cater, Pelham.

Till D. Wilson and Mary Frances Baker, Montevallo.

Lewis Patterson and Vera Day, Straven.

Ben E. Little and Mrs. Fiora B. Little, Acton.

G. G. Davis Leeds, Marie Howard, Dunnavant.

Leon Lee and Maybeh Rayfield, Vincent.

Ralph C. Williamson, Birmingham and Frances Marion Pitts, Columbiana.

Bradford Simmons and Bessie Pearson, Vincent.

Kenneth Smith, Verbena; Tina Bell Lecroy, Longview.

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UNION

J. H. Gardener and family of Clear Prong were visitors in this community Sunday.

W. C. Fancher and family left Monday for their home in Florida after a visit with relatives and friends here.

C. H. Rasco of Oden is spending this week on Fourmile looking for a location.

Rev. C. W. Walton will assist in the meeting beginning here next Saturday August 16.

Rev. Andrew Thomas of Birmingham, pastor of Prospect Church, is conducting a revival at that place this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ray of Sellers are visiting Mr. Ray's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Ray this week.

Black mare mule, four years old scar on right foreleg, weighs between 800 and 900 pounds, taken up Aug. 7. Owner can get same by paying for this ad and feed.
W. J. Maxwell, Siluria, Ala.

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EXCHANGE CLUB TO GET CHARTER

Arrangements are being made by the Exchange Club of Columbiana for an elaborate banquet to be served at the high school auditorium this evening at which time the charter from the national organization will be presented to club. Members of the club will have as their guests for the occasion their wives and they have invited the entire membership of the Exchange Club of Montevallo with their wives.

The work of organizing the local club was begun the last of March with the assistance of C. G. Smith and O. C. Carmichael, president and secretary, respectively, of the Montevallo Club. The requirement of the national organization is that a club must have a membership of 25 before it can receive its charter, and it was at the meeting of July 10 that this number was secured. Since that time the work of completing a permanent organization has been done and all the requirements of the national organization for full affiliation have been met.

In recognition of their work in helping to organize the local club the Montevallo club has been designated to present the charter and they will receive also a Service Pennant. Service pins will be presented to Mr. Smith and Mr. Carmichael in recognition of their individual efforts.

An appropriate musical program is being arranged for the evening by Mrs. Mildred White Wallace

SHERIFF CAPTURES STILLS AND CARS

Officers destroyed a 300-gallon still and poured out 8 barrels of beer in the Cahaba valley Monday. The outfit was not in operation and no arrests were made. On Tuesday they destroyed two places in Beat2 that had been in operation that were ready to be moved.

On Friday night of last week two cars were captured, one, a seven-passenger Paige, practically new, carrying 55 gallons of liquor and a Ford touring car carrying 30 gallons.

In one day of the week before the officers captured and destroyed four distilling outfits, three in Cahaba valley and one near Saginaw. They started in about 4 miles above Pelham where they took a 300-gallon outfit and poured out 7 barrels of beer. Just half a mile down the valley they captured a 400-gallon still in operation. Five men who were at work made their escape but were recognized by the officers. Thirty-six barrels of beer were poured out. One mile away another outfit of 150 gallons capacity was destroyed. In the afternoon 14 barrels and three 300-gallon vats were destroyed near Saginaw. Officers having part in this work were Sheriff Falkner, Deputies Falkner, Fallon, Dennis, Lester, State Officers Gardner and Dowis and Federal Agent Adkins.

A new Chevrolet coupe was captured that week carrying 60 gallons of whiskey J. G. Morgan of Birmingham who was driving the car was arrested and when he entered a plea of guilty before Judge Riddle was given a fine of $250 and costs.

County Court Continued Till October

On account of Circuit Court, the Grand Jury, the Board of Revenue convening on Monday, September the 1st, and realizing it will be impossible to hold a satisfactory term of the County Court, we have decided to continue all cases on the docket till the first Monday in October, 1924. Therefore, all parties interested in the County Court are hereby notified not to appear on the 1st day of September for the stated reasons.

We have no disposition to continue cases promiscuously, but realizing that it will be a hardship to hold this term, we are taking this step to avoid unnecessary trouble and expenses to the tax payers.

I am very truly yours,

L. B. RIDDLE,
Judge of County Court.

What Are the Wild Waves Saying?

OFFICERS CHOSEN FOR FARM BUREAU

At the annual meeting of the Shelby County Farm Bureau, held in Columbiana recently, new officers to serve during the coming year were elected as follows:

President, J. M. Benton, Montevallo, R 1.

First Vice-President, J. N. Wyatt Siluria, R 1.

Second Vice-President, J. T. McEwen, Wilsonville, R 1.

Secretary-Treasurer, P. M. Henderson, Wilsonville, R 2.

Members of the Board of Directors: W. W. Clark, Newala; W. H. Templin, Columbiana, R 1; E. E. Wallis, Vincent, R 3; Irvin Weygard, Wilsonville, R 1; W. S. Stonecypher, Siluria, R 1; J. F. Hill, Wilsonville; J. M. Williams, Shelby; D. H. Mitchell, Calera, R 1, J. T. Lovett, Columbiana, R 1, J. M. Lyon, Columbiana, R 2.

After the reports of the secretary-treasurer and the county agent had been read addresses were given by E. E. Binford, district agent, and L. N. Duncan, director of the Extension Service. The speakers told of the work of the Farm Bureau emphasizing the co-operative buying of fertilizer, seeds, etc, and the cooperative selling of cotton and hay, which already have meant the saving of thousands of dollars to the farmers of Alabama.

Public School Will Open September the 8th

The public school of Columbiana will open for the 1924-25 session on Monday, September 8th, the same day set for the opening of the high school.

There is only one change in the faculty of the school from last year Miss Ruby Long ofGuntersville having been elected primary teacher in place of Miss Gertrude Bishop, who was re-elected but did not accept the place. The other teachers are J. B. King, principal; Miss Irene Bishop and Mrs. C. E. Niven

Two Adult Schools In Shelby County

Two schools for adults are being conducted in Shelby county this summer, according to S. P. Williamson, county superintendent of education. One at Dunnavant is taught by Miss Daisy Herman and one at Vandiver is being taught by Miss Clark Williamson. About 15 pupils, whose ages run from 16 to 66 years are enrolled in each school. One pupil comes a distance of seven miles to the school.

The schools have been in session for two weeks and will continue for two weeks longer. The teachers are given their board and are paid a small sum of money for their services.

GREAT SCHOOL RALLY AT HARPERSVILLE

(By R. B. Posey)

Harpersville, Alabama, Aug 18.—The school meeting here last Friday evening was very largely attended; several hundred people were present. It was called to order by Rev. J. O. Ray, who made a short prayer, after which he stated the object of the meeting. Consolidation of schools and the three mill school tax were the principal objects.

Mr. Murchison of Sylacauga made a splendid talk on that line and Prof. D. A. McNeill of Talladega, also spoke telling of the splendid schools in Talladega county and how they obtained them. Then Rev Mr. Hearst of Tuscaloosa made a talk on the same line also.

Mr. Comer's brass band, 40 strong, from Sylacauga, was present and mdae some splend'd music. Refreshments were served to the band and visitors after which the parting words were said and everybody went home well pleased with what was done and said. The speakers and band have the entire thanks of all present for their presence and aid in our undertaking. The school tax election will be held on the 22nd of September and it is going to be carried in favor of the tax levy.

Revival at Shelby Brings In Twenty-Four Members

A very successful revival was closed at Shelby Sunday night, according to Rev. W. A. Mays, the pastor. An unusually good interest was manifested in the services throughout the week, large crowds attending the services; and as a result 24 new members were added to the church. Mr. Mays was assisted in the meeting by Rev. W. J. McCarty, who proved himself a strong preacher of the old-time gospel.

Brown Brothers Lower Price of Gasoline

With the opening of their new wholesale distributing station in Columbiana this week, Brown Brothers announced a reduction of one cent a gallon in the price of gasoline. A similar reduction was made in the price of kerosene. This reduction in price comes as a result of the location of this new station at Columbiana.

The first truck load of gas and oil from the new station was sent out Tuesday, a new truck of 300 gallons capacity being used for this initial trip.

The new filling station which Brown Brothers bought last week from C. R. Tinney is being operated by T. C. Stinson.

Sam Horsley of the U. S. Navy visited the family of his brother, W. J. Horsley first of the week.

MEMORIAL SERVICE SUNDAY AFTERNOON

You are hereby invited to attend a memorial service next Sunday afternoon, August 24, at 5:00 o'clock in the grove of the Old Cemetery. An informal program appropriate to the occasion will be used, lasting about 30 minutes.

No collection! Come and let us worship God and honor our precious dead.

Time to Pay Dues

When we made our first call for members we stated that a call for dues would be made later. A large number have already paid up, and we are now ready to receive the balance. The clean-up work is nearing completion. Help us perfect this work either by a donation or by joining the association and paying your membership fee of one dollar per member annually We still lack some names to complete our honor roll of 100.

Yours truly,

Brother Tom.

FARM BUREAU GETS 19 NEW MEMBERS

As a result of a membership campaign conducted by County Agent A. A. Lauderdale and representatives of the State Farm Bureau last week nineteen new members were enrolled in the Shelby County Farm Bureau. They are as follows:

Mrs. Edna Davis, Harpersville; Mrs. Sallie McCall, Vincent, R 1; S. S. Roper, Harpersville; J. J. Oakes, Vincent; W. E. Smith, Harpersville; S. B. Brown, Montevallo; J. T. Melton, Vincent, R 3; J. W. Turner, Vincent, R 3; Reaves & Son, Brierfield; G. W. Cooper, Brierfield; W. W. Hayes, Calera R 2; G. B. Smith, Vincent; D. H. Richard, Wilsonville; W. A. Garrett, Wilsonville, R 2; Willis Mooney, Montevallo, R 1; O. L. Logan, Montevallo, R 2; G. R. Stone, Wilsonville; T. J. Stone, Wilsonville; O. P. Head, Montevallo.

New Church Organized At Sicard, Alabama.

Editor Reporter:

We have had a wonderful meeting at Sicard for the past week with Brother Gay in charge. He has done a great work. He has organized a Baptist church here. We think he is the man for the mining district. Everybody loves him where he is known. We can't speak enough good words for Brother Gay and his good works.

Sicard, Ala. J. R. Gilbert.
Aug. 15, 1924. M. L. McMath

J. D. Riddle of Brent, spent Wednesday with his brother, Judge L. B. Riddle. Mr. Riddle is in the wholesale lumber business.

Hanes Tent Meeting Begins Next Sunday

All preparations have been completed for the J. O. Hanes Tent Meeting to be held in Columbiana beginning next Sunday.

It is the plan to begin the services at the Methodist church and continue there until Tuesday night by which time the tent will be ready. Mr. Hanes will reach Columbiana Tuesday and will take charge of the services Tuesday night. He will be accompanied by his own singer, Mr. Stalnaker, who will lead that part of the service.

A cordial invitation is given by Pastor Mays to every one to attend these services and have part in them.

SHELBY COUNTY HAS REPRESENTATIVE IN ALLIED CONFERENCE

Among the members of the American staff on duty in London during the recent Reparations conference, was a young man from Shelby county, G. W. Ray, the son of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Ray of Wilsonville.

Mr. Ray has been in Europe in the government service for a number of years. After graduating at Howard College he joined the Y. M. C. A. and was soon sent overseas. Later he was transferred to the diplomatic service and was attached to the embasy at Paris. When the allied conference was called to meet in Londan he was among those selected to go and serve during its sessions. Now that the conference is over he has returned to his work in Paris.

Mr. Ray writes regularly to his parents and tells many interesting things of his experiences in lands oversea.

SHELBY HIGH HAS STRONG FACULTY

The faculty of the Shelby County High School for the session of 1924-25 is announced by Principal J. M. Tucker as follows:

J. M. Tucker, B. S., Peabody College, History.

Miss Mary Peters, Graduate of Alabama College, English Latin.

S. L. Lillie, B. S. Peabody College, Mathedatics and Coach.

W. L. Arnett, A. B. University of Alabama, Science and French.

J. P. Montgomery, B. S. Mississippi A. & M. College, Vocational Agriculture.

Miss Laura Winters, Graduate Alabama College, Vocational Home Economics.

Mrs. Jatie Middleton, Judson College, Alabama College, Instrumental Music.

Mrs. Mildred White Wallace, Randoiph-Macon College, Sulins Institute, Voice.

Mrs. P. O. Luck, Alabama College, Expression.

New Subscriptions

New subscriptions have been received by the Reporter during the past week, as follows: J. J. Harper, D. B. Ingram, H. B. Nabors, D. P Gloswick, Rev. J. S. Prentice, J. C. Rice, Mrs. W. E. Finley.

Improvements Being Made At The County Jail

Considerable improvement is being made at the Shelby county jail this week. Heavy steel gratings are being placed in the windows and over the ceiling of the second story. A heavy steel fence will be placed around the jail.

Stock Law Election Called For Siluria-Saginaw

At the meeting of the Board of Revenue Monday, a stock law election for Beat 7, Siluria-Saginaw, was ordered to be held on October 14th.

FARMERS OBSERVE CROP EXPERIMENTS

A number of interested farmers joined County Agent A. A. Lauderdale recently in a tour over a large section of the county to study some experiments that are being carried on with various crops.

Leaving Columbiana the party visited first the farms of T. J. Stone and J. T. McEwen in the Fourmile community where they saw on each farm a field of corn planted after hairy vetch. From there they went to the farm of J. W. Clark to see a demonstration in the usse of fertilizer with cotton. Mr. Clark had several plots, each fertilized after different methods. The plot on which fertilizer was applied at the rate of 1400 pounds to the acre was exceptionally good. The plot that had 700 pounds to the acre was also very good.

The farm of S. A. Woolf, near Wilsonville, was visited next to see a pasture demonstration. Mr. Woolf planted his pasture in the spring, sowing carpet grass, Dallis grass and lespedeza. He had a good stand of different grasses, especialiy of lespedeza, and his cattle were having good grazing.

From here the party went to C. M. Mauldin's farm and got there in time for a barbecue that was being enjoyed by about 75 people, most of them living on the Mauldin farm. Every good thing including besides the barbecue, pies, cakes and ice cream, was served for dinner. After dinner some time was spent in studying experiments Mr. Mauldin is carrying on with Beggar Weed and Kudzu for hay and in looking over some fine cotton fertilized at the rate of 700 to 800 pounds to the acre.

This was the first tour of its kind possibly to be made in Shelby county and members of the party were enthusiastic over what they saw. It is Mr. Lauderdale's plan to organize other parties later on and visit demonstrations that are being carried on in other parts of the county.

HIGH SCHOOL OPENS MONDAY, SEPT 8TH

Sheiby County High School will open September 8th. A capable faculty has been employed and with the good co-operation of the school people there is no reason that the ensuing scholastic year should not be as successful as past sessions. Those desiring to send their sons and daughters to a real live active high school where discipline, work and play are maintained in due proportion, are cordially invited to Shelby County High School. Board can be had in private homes as cheaply as in any small town like Columbiana.

Every citizen in the county is invited to feel that this is his high school, that he is helping to bear the expenses of same, and we most cordially solicit his patronage by sending his sons and daughters to attend it.

Each teacher has had special training in the subject which he or she teaches. Courses in the following general subjects will be offered: History, English, Latin, Science, French, Mathematics, possibly Spanish, Vocational Agriculture, Vocational Home Economics, Instrumental Music, Voice, and Expression. These courses will prepare your son or daughter for college, better home life and social culture.

J. M. Tucker, Principal.

J. W. LANGLEY

Will be at
VINCENT, FRIDAY, SEPT. 5TH
WILSONVILLE, Thursday, Sept 11
COLUMBIANA, Friday, Sept 12.

MASONIC CONFERENCE

Notice to all Masons of Shelby County, and visiting Brethren:

The Shelby County Masonic Conference will meet with Bentley Lodge No. 607 at Vincent, Alabama, on Thursday and Friday, September the 4th and 5th. Do not fail to attend this regular semi-annual communication, as there will be something doing to interest you. So meet us at Vincent.

W. E. Lively, Secretary.

ROAD BUILDING CONTRACTS LET

$600,000 TO BE SPENT IMMEDIATELY ON ROAD PROJECTS IN VARIOUS PARTS OF THE STATE.

Montgomery.—Road building contracts totalling over $600,000, were awarded last week by the state highway commission. The counties in which this work is to be carried out are Dallas, Washington and Chilton.

Contract for the road in Dallas county, which will extend from the Perry county line a distance of eight miles toward Centreville, and will be of gravel construction, went to E. P. Toulmin, of Mobile, at $64,882.12. At $32,129.46, B. B. Smith, of Montgomery, got the contract for the building of bridges on the same project.

C. D. Fountain, of Hattiesburg, Miss. was awarded the contract for grading the new road in Washington county, extending from the Mobile county line to Carson, 22 miles. The commission let to E. P. Houlmin, of Mobile, the contract for surfacing the road with gravel at $159,246.50. Contract for the bridges was awarded to Ed Petsus, of Montgomery, for $31,842.21.

J. H. and J. B. Miller, of Baconton, Ga., received the contract for surfacing with concrete the 17.45 miles of road in Chilton county, extending from the Shelby line southward. The price is $271,244.14.

Proposal for location of the Grove Hill-Thomasville road in Clarke county via the eastern route which would bring the road through Fulton, was made by a delegation of citizens from Clarke who appeared before the commission. The commission advised that a survey is now being made of the proposed eastern route in order to determine whether that route or the one already established is the most desirable.

A delegation of citizens from Tuscaloosa county headed by Judge Manly Foster and Probate Judge Woolsey Finnell, presented a request for construction of a road across the county from the Jefferson county line to the Greene county line, via the city of Tuscaloosa. The length of the proposed road, 11 miles of which have already been graveled and now under maintenance by the state, is 47 miles.

Members of the delegation stated they knew the commission's program for road building for 1924-2555 is already fixed, but asked that the road proposed be included in the next program. Recently the county of Tuscaloosa has authorized issuance of $600,000 of bonds for road building, with the provision that proceeds from the sale of the bonds are to be apportioned to certain roads and that none of the money is to be spent unless the state and government participate on a two-thirds basis. Under such an arrangement, the state would pay a third of the cost of the work, the federal government a third and the county a third. Chairman of the commission, John A. Rogers, promised that the matter will be considered.

STATE NEWS IN BRIEF

Announcement was made in Gadsden that Otto Agricola, of that city, and the Hammond Byrd company, at Birmingham, had sold their interests in three soil pipe plants, the Coosa, Gadsden and Agricola plants, for a consideration of approximately $2,000,000. The purchaser is the Anniston Pipe and Foundry company, which was recently organized to take over several pipe shops at Anniston. It is owned and officered by former Gov. T. E. Kilby, C. A. Hamilton, W. F. Johnston, Whitfield Clark, of Anniston, and William Byrd, of Chicago. The sale also includes the Talladega Pipe company and the Imperial Pipe company, of Bessemer. The anniston concern now has 13 plants, their purchase representing an investment of about $4,000,000. Mr. Agricola will retire as manager of the local shops.

Announcement was made that the state highway department is about to enter into contract with Montgomery county, whereby the state will take over the Carter Hill road and Mount Meigs road and make them a part of the state highway system. The county will agree to put the roads in condition acceptable to the state for which it will be paid $25,000 by the state. The mileage of the two roads is forty-three.

Bankruptcy petitions for the Interstate Casualty company, of Birmingham and St. Louis, have been filed in Montgomery and St. Louis and A. W. Briscce, former state insurance commissioner of Alabama, has been appointed receiver to take charge of a $$250,000 deposit in a Montgomery bank, and former Supreme Court Judge Revel, of St. Louis, to direct affairs in Missouri.

Diversion through Prattville of the Autauga County link in the Montgomery-Birmingham highway has been finally and definitely refused by the United States Bureau of Public Roads, according to Chairman John A. Rogers, of the state highway commission.

Nearly 800 members of the Madison County Farm Bureau and their friends made an inspection trip to Muscle Shoals on a special train.

The store of M. A. Morrow was robbed of between $300 and $400 worth of merchandise at Guntersville.

An experiment in highway work, which is expected to determine whether treatment of sand-clay road surfaces with oil will do away with dust and mud, and at the same time prove as cheap, as renewing a sandy-clay surface, is now being carried out by the state highway department near Banks, Pike county, on the Bee Line highway. At this point oil is being placed on about a mile of sand-clay road. The oil was donated by the Standard Oil company. It may be found that by oiling sand-clay roads will maintain them adequately at less or no greater expense than resurfacing every 12 months, at the same time doing away with dust and mud.

For the first time in her history Alabama has passed the billion-dollar mark in taxable values, according to tabulations made by the state tax commission. This represents a large increase over the 1923 assessment and will result in swelling to the total receipts from ad valorem taxes. Beginning right after October 1 the special agents will start on the quadrennial appraisement of all property in the state, and it is believed that when they are through the present billion-dollar mark will have been largely exceeded.

With a strength of more than 1,600 men at Camp McClellan, Anniston, Alabama national guard has more men in training this year than any year since the world war, it was announced by Captain U. N. James, regimental adjutant of the Alabama guard. The organization of the regiment is working more efficiently and with less friction than ever before, and the morale of the men is at its highest peak, Captain James stated. With all these indications, it is pointed out that this season should prove to be the most successful in the history of the Alabama guardsmen.

Morgan county asphalt has been used for building a short section of the Somerville pike just out of the Twin Cities near the Bee Line highway. In a few hours time, after the raw asphalt had been ground, it was crushed and immediately placed on the pike and ten heavy teams were driven over it. To all appearances, the new product had made a substantial roadway in a few hour's time.

Rodney Thompson, well known young man of Hartselle, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Thompson, was almost instantly killed at a point near Lacon when his car in which he and Roy Penn, of Cullman, were headed toward Hartselle, turned over, breaking young Thompson's neck. The other young man was also pinned beneath the car, and was badly bruised.

After thirty hours of search, sheriff's officers have been unable to obtain any trace of Herbert Julias, alias James Dorsey, negro, who is charged with the murder and robbery of William A. Sinnreich, distributor of soft drinks, while the two were returning from Tuskegee to Montgomery on a truck. All clues have been closely followed but have been unavailing.

W. M. Carter was killed and his 14-year-old son severely injured when the automobile in which they were riding was struck by an Atlantic Coast Line train on the Snowdoun road, near Montgomery. There were no eye witnesses to the accident. The automobile was demolished.

Judge O. Kyle and Judge James E. Horton of the circuit court of Madison county have cleared up a supposed misunderstanding on account of the law as given by them to the special grand jury recently in session here, according to correspondence which has passed between the two officials.

John Milton, ax slayer, apparently has made good his escape and is believed to have put many miles between himself and the scene of his crime, which occurred in Jefferson county, Chief Deputy Henry S. Hill said at the close of the six day searching for him.

Papers of incorporation were filed with the secretary of state by the Montgomery Cotton Oil company, a Montgomery concern with $150,000 capital stock, of which $120,000 has been paid in. John F. Stevens, E. T. Allen and Fred E. Calvern are the incorporators.

Just at the time when everybody began to sit back and congratulate Etowah and adjoining counties on the prospects of an unusually large cotton crop, news came in that the red spider is doing much damage in large areas of the district.

Louis Gavan, negro, of Smite Mines, has confessed to the shooting of John B. Fancher, proprietor of the Fancher Bonding company, of Birmingham, on the Oxmoor road, according to Assistant Solicitor Jim Long and Chief Deputy Henry S. Hill.

Voters of Muscle Shoals city met at the city hall and nominated the following for mayor and aldermen; Mayor, Robert Houston; aldermen, George Harris, F. J. Gusman, O. F McGuire, J. F. Green and George Vaughan.

Mobile shippers and exporters are receiving letters from the United States shipping board asking for cooperation in directing foreign shipments by American vessels.

Invitations to the eighth annual convention of the Alabama Merchants' Association have been mailed throughout the state by J. L. Hicks, president of the organization.

Miss Mamie Ruth Davis, of Ramer Montgomery county, has been appointed secretary to the state superintendent of education

THE KITCHEN CABINET

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WEEKLY MENU SUGGESTIONS

Improve your kitchens, making them bright with sunlight if possible, if not bright with sunny paint. The room where so much time is spent in the preparation of food should be as attractive as it is possible to make it. Do you have a window out of which you may enjoy the view, over your kitchen sink? It will help amazingly in shortening the time of dishwashing.

SUNDAY—Breakfast: Orange, muffins. Dinner: Leg of lamb with dressing, peach ice cream. Supper: Omelet, rhubarb sauce.

MONDAY—Breakfast: Ripe pears, oatmeal and top milk. Dinner: Larded liver, baked calves' hearts, stuffed; lettuce salad. Supper: Sliced roast lamb.

TUESDAY—Breakfast: Bread crumb pancakes. Dinner: Hungarian goulash, head lettuce salad. Supper: Angel food.

WEDNESDAY—Breakfast: Cherries, coffee cake, coffee. Dinner: Stuffed calves hearts, raw carrot salad. Supper: Cabbage salad.

THURSDAY—Breakfast: Waffles, coffee. Dinner: Swiss steak, riced potatoes, apple pie, cheese. Supper: Baked hash, green onions.

FRIDAY—Breakfast: Muskmellon, cereal with cream. Dinner: Boiled fish, horseradish sauce; steamed brown bread. Supper: Egg and peas omelet.

SATURDAY—Breakfast: Grapes, corn flakes, cream. Dinner: Boiled mutton, caper sauce; hot seasoned rice. Supper: Baking powder biscuit, blackberries.

Peach Ice Cream.

Remove the skins and pits and put through a ricer enough ripe peaches to make one and one-half cupfuls of pulp. Add the juice of a lemon, one and one-fourth cupfuls of sugar and place in the freezer. When well chilled add a pint of cream and freeze as usual. Serve in halves of chilled melons.

Cabbage Salad.

Shred a hard head of cabbage very fine, cover with iced water and when crisp drain and dry. Add salt and enough thick sweet cream to moisten the cabbage well, sprinkle with sugar and add a dash of vinegar. Mix well and serve well chilled.

If you don't believe in yourself, your work and your future, don't expect anyone else to have confidence in you. Enthusiasm is your best asset. Use it.—Lloyd.

GOOD THINGS FOR THE TABLE

A dainty salad is always an acceptable dish at any season, and especially during the warm weather.

Favorite Apple Salad.—Core six red apples and cook them without removing the skins, in gently boiling water until tender, but not broken. Turn the apples often with a skimmer, that they may cook evenly. Remove to a plate, carefully take off the skins and scrape off the red pulp adhering to the inside of the skins, replacing it on the cheeks of the apple. Let chill; arrange on heart leaves of lettuce. Beat one cupful of heavy cream stiff, add one-fourth of a cupful of sugar, one teaspoonful of lemon juice, one-fourth of a teaspoonful of salt, one-fourth cupful of pecan meats broken into bits and one-fourth cupful of minced, tender celery. Serve on the apples. Garnish the tops with sprigs of white celery and halves of pecan meats.

Empress Rolls.—Take the long shaped bakers' rolls, cut in half crosswise, scoop out the soft crumb and fill the cavities with the following mixture: One cucumber, peeled and chopped, one teaspoonful of grated horseradish, one dessert spoonful of cream, and as much mayonnaise as you like, with salt to taste. Press in the filling with a knife.

Peanut Butter and Marmalade Sandwiches.—Spread one slice of bread with peanut butter, the second slice with orange marmalade, and press the slices together. Cut into rounds or other fancy shapes.

Stuffed Dates.—Remove the stones from dates and insert small portions of peanut butter into the cavities. Roll in granulated sugar and chill before using.

Salmon and Pea Salad.—Take a can of salmon, removing all skin and bones, add an equal amount of cooked peas, season well and serve with a highly seasoned boiled dressing to which a chopped sour pickle has been added. Serve on head lettuce with plenty of good dressing for a garnish.

Lobster, Southern Style.—Cut two boiled lobsters into halves lengthwise, remove the meat and cut into cubes. Melt two tablespoonfuls of butter; when bubbling add one slice of onion chopped fine, one tablespoonful of parsley chopped fine, one-fourth of a teaspoonful of mustard; stir while cooking five minutes. Add two tablespoonfuls of flour when bubbling, one cupful of rich milk and cook until boiling. Add the lobster meat, return to the shells, sprinkle with grated cheese and bake fifteen minutes in a hot oven.

Nellie Maxwell

FLANNELS HAVE FOUND FAVOR; FOR THE AUTUMN SCHOOLTIME

OF DISTINCTLY youthful treatment and in a range of delightfully original colors are the regulation straight-line frocks styled for office and schoolroom wear. In fact, these frocks of simplicity are the sort which make instant appeal to women of practical affairs in general.

Flannel is a favorite medium for the formal daytime frock, in such out-of-the-ordinary shades as russet, mauve, powder blue, mauve, reindeer, and plain as can be, accenting the beltless vogue.

All good things must come to an end, even summer vacations, which at this moment means to mothers and daughters the immediate staging of that annual prologue which always precedes "first day of school." As usual the outstanding theme for this regular autumn program is outfitting daughter for school.

It is a fortunate circumstance that

In the Latest "Fetching" Flannels.

soft wine tones, brilliant red and greens on the reseda and Lanvin order. Because of the prevailing simplicity in styles these high shades do not make the wearer seem conspicuous.

Wearable for sports and especially desirable as a school type for autumn is the girlish model here pictured. It is developed in peach-color flannel, with pintucks detailing vestee and pockets. Clusters of pearl buttons and collars and cuffs of white linen complete this frock

Among the distinctive features stressed in the youthful flannel frock smart vogue favors the simple cloth dress this fall. It makes the problem of school apparel so much easier to solve. Furthermore, fashion decrees that the youthful frock of flannel, rep, poiret twill or serge, be enhanced with daintiest lingerie accessories. A touch of lace, a bit of embroidery, what vast possibilities do these trifles of feminine finery suggest! A swift transformation in one's costume may be accomplished by simply changing one's collars or cuffs or adding a lace slipover bib. Some of these new laces and tucked net bib effects have become so

Collar and Cuff Adornment.

is that of the bishop sleeve. This fulled-in-to-the-wrist type gives opportunity for trimming effects in that the wristbands may be tucked, embroidered and otherwise designed.

The arrival of the directoire style adds zest to the designing of the severely plain cloth street frock. Tight-fitting sleeves, conventional revers, buttons, many of them, and long, severe lines with interesting capelets, interpret this mode.

Competing with soft woolens for supremacy in matter of tailored one-piece frocks are heavy ribbed silks, bengaline being of outstanding style importance. Also heavy crepe satins and marocain crepes continue in favor. These are made up as straight elongated in the process of design they fall quite below the front of the waistline, slipping under the girdle.

The fact that long tight-fitting sleeves are the fashion augurs well for the future of fanciful detachable cuffs, such as are pictured in this group of modish lingerie sets. That novelty cuffs are to feature this fall is told at a glance.

Eyelet embroidery sets, such as that shown above to the left in this collection, are especially approved by the mode. Not always is this openwork white or ecru, for some of the most attractive sets are in delft blue, orange or rose.

JULIA BOTTOMLEY.

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MARY SUCCEEDS ON MAIN STREET

By LAURA MILLER

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HOSTESS OF TORCH-LIGHT FISHING LAKE

Lac du Flambeau, Wis., seemed in 1915 a very deserted little Main Street. Originally it was a sandy trail through great white pine trees, from Indian fishing village to Indian hunting grounds. Then French voyageurs in search of beaver followed it and translated its Indian name, Was-Wah-Ganing, "Near-the-Torch-Light-Fishing Lake," into their own tongue. Followed Americans who persuaded the descendants of Hiawatha to make Lac du Flambeau the center of a permanent reservation. But year after year, generation after generation, say the old men, the trail remained the same pine-shadowed, moccasin-printed highway.

Nineteen fifteen saw it sun-bitten, dusty, desolate, running through a devastated country past a wrecked saw mill, beyond rows of unpainted, deserted cabins that mill workers had used while the company stripped the reservation of its timber. One painted house stood apart at the end of the trail where the lake waves up to meet it. One of the two remaining clumps of trees stood near. One of the few spirits which had absorbed from ruthless business the good to be learned and avoided the ill, dwelt in the painted house. The one pair of eyes that saw the green beauty that would soon clothe the land, and the fish that begged for fishermen in the long chain of lakes, belonged to the dweller in the painted house.

There was question from her husband when Mrs. Benedict Gauthier proposed to put all the family savings into a summer hotel for fishermen and their families. There was opposition from the Indian tribe, only to be overcome by long and patient council. There was argument even from some of her most progressive advisers when it became known that she wanted an architect to design the hotel and proposed a highly paid man cook and maids in crisp black and white uniform.

But the architect and the cook and the maids became realities. The Indians found guiding fishermen both lucrative and pleasant as a change from their farming. Of the many guests who drift back to Lac du Flambeau summer after summer, not a few have become fast friends of both Mr. and Mrs. Gauthier, friends such as would never have crossed the door of a couple marooned in the painted house on the lonely trail.

The final dramatic touch in the story to many folk lies in the fact that Mrs. Gauthier, like the village, has an Indian name, given her by a pal godmother, in a wigwam, in token of her own Ojibway blood.

A REAL TEACHER

If all of every schoolchild's were guided by such a woman as Talbott, what sort of citizens we have? And if each of us who sidered being a schoolma'am could into the job her sure enthusiasm you think there would be any que of our success and happiness?

"I teach," she says, "because I natural ability in that line of wor teach in high school because it an opportunity to help the worl folks in their formative years; schools are a selective, yet democ group. I teach because in doing serve; and in service there is ness. I teach because I like fol believe folks—just folks—are greatest things in the world.

"I prefer the smaller high scho cause it seems to me the teache more personal influence than large, machinelike organization sary with a large group. (The ers in St. Louis schools are req to put 50 per cent of their energ administrative work. L. M.)

"My mother and my grandm were teachers before us. My mother's wages were 50 cents Mine represents an increase than 300 per cent. (Shades of guments about plumbers' incr Yet we know teachers aren't ov But let's get on to this Alice bott's education, and see how she pared herself.)

"My education includes, in ad to a country school training, five of high school, more than five ye college and university work with B. degree, private training in matics and public speaking, pla gan and voice. (One doesn't ha ccomplish that all at once, you The best small-town high schoo cipal I ever met was gaining h versity training, summer term mer term, plus supporting a wi

"I worked along social servic for a year," says Miss Talbott, of the most famous clinics United States. Fifty to sixty t pass through it each year, si sand through the section wit I was associated.

"I prefer the Main Street sc the world where there is elbo for the body and for the soul."

ZEN of the Y. D.

A Novel of the Foothills

By ROBERT STEAD
Author of "The Cow Puncher"—"The Homesteaders"—"Neighbors," etc.

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"YOU FIGHT WELL, ZEN"

SYNOPSIS. — Transley's hay-cutting outfit, after stacking 2,000 tons, is on its way to the big Y.D. ranch headquarters. Transley is a master of men and circumstances. Linder, foreman, is substantial, but not self-assertive. George Drazk, one of the men, is an irresponsible chap who proposes to every woman he meets. Transley and Linder dine with Y.D. and his wife and daughter Zen. Transley resolves to marry Zen. Y.D. instructs Transley to cut the South Y.D., "spite o' h—l an' high water" and a fellow named Landson. Drazk proposes to Zen and is neatly rebuffed. Transley pitches camp on the South Y.D. and finds Landson's outfit cutting hay. Dennison Grant, Landson's manager, notifies Transley that he is working under a lease from the legal owners and warns Transley off. All of which means war. Y.D. and Zen ride to the South Y.D. Zen is a natural vamp, not yet halter-broke and ripe for mating. Y.D. has taken a liking to Transley. Zen holds Transley off and encourages Linder. Zen enjoys the prospect of a race between Transley and Linder for her favor, but secretly laughs at both. She has another and more serious encounter with Drazk. Y.D. mowing machines are ruined by iron stakes set in the grass. Zen prevents open war with Landson. Transley half-way proposes and is turned off. Drazk resolves to burn out the rival outfit. Fire blazes up in the Landson stacks. The Y.D. outfit hastens to aid the enemy. Zen rides off alone to help.

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"Then I'll change his style of architecture the first time I run into him," ...d Y.D. savagely. "Zen is too young ...think of such a thing, anyway."

"She will always be too young to ...nk of such a thing, so far as Drazk ...his type is concerned," Transley ...urned. "But suppose—Y.D., to be ...te frank, suppose I suggested—"

"Transley, you work quick," said ...D. "I admit I like a quick worker. ...t just now we have a fire on our ...ds."

...y this time they had reached the ...p. Transley gave his instructions ...a few words, and then turned to ...e down to Landson's. They had ...e only a few hundred yards when ...D. pulled his horse to a stop.

..."Transley!" he exclaimed, and his ...e was shaking. "What do you ...ll?"

...he contractor drew up and sniffed ...air. When he turned to Y.D. his ...e what white.

..."Smoke, Y.D.!" he gasped. "The ...d has changed!"

...was true. Already low clouds of ...ke were drifting overhead like a ...en veil. The erratic foothill wind, ...ch a few minutes before had been ...ing down the valley, was now ...ing back up again. Even while ...took in the situation they could ...the hot breath of the distant fire ...e against their faces.

..."Well, it's up to us," said Transley ...ely. "We'll make a fight of it. ...any speed in that nag of yours?"

...Had Gone Only a Few Hundred ...ds When Y.D. Pulled His Horse ...Stop.

...ut waiting for an answer he put ...to his horse and set forward ...wild gallop into the smoke. ...ile down the line he found that ...had already gathered his forces ...ld out a plan of defense. The ...from the South Y.D. to the ...was about four miles wide, and ...e full breadth of it was now ...the fire from Landson's fields. ...was no natural fighting line; ...had not so much as a buffalo ...o work against. But he was ...starting back-fires at intervals ...yards, allotting three men to ...re. A back-fire is a fire started ...the purpose of stopping another, ...ually a road, or a plowed strip, ...a cattle path, is used for a ...On the windward side of this ...e back-fire is started and al...to eat its way back against ...nd until it meets the main fire ...is rushing forward with the ...nd chokes it out for lack of fuel. A few men, stationed along a furrow or a trail, can keep the small back-fire from jumping it, although they would be powerless to check the momentum of the main fire.

This was Linder's position, except that he had no furrow to work against. All he could do was tell off men with sacks and horse blankets soaked in the barrels of water to hold the back-fire in check as best they could. So far they were succeeding. As soon as the fire had burned a few feet the forward side of it was pounded out with wet sacks. It didnt' matter about the other side. It could be allowed to eat back as far as it liked; the farther the better.

"Good boy, Lin!" Transley shouted, as he drew up and surveyed operations. "She played us a dirty trick, didn't she?"

Linder looked up, red-eyed and coughing. "We can hold it here," he said, "but we can never cross the valley. The fire will be on us before we have burned a mile. It will beat around our south flank and lick up everything!"

Transley jumped from his horse. He seized Linder in his arms and literally threw him into the saddle. "You're played, boy!" he shouted in his foreman's ear. "Ride down to the river and get into the water, and stay there until you know we can win!"

Then Transley threw himself into the fight. As the men said afterwards, Linder fought like a wildcat, but Transley fought like a den of lions. When the wagon galloped up from the river with barrels of water Transley seized a barrel at the end and set it bodily on the ground. He sprang into the wagon, shouting commands to horses and men. A hundred yards they galloped along the fighting front; then Transley sprang out and set another barrel on the ground. In this way, instead of having the men al... coming to the wagon to wet thei... sacks, he distributed water along th... line. Then they turned back, picke... up the empty barrels, and gallop... to the river for a fresh supply. So... they had the first mile secure. T... back-fires had all met; the forwa... line of flames had all been pound... out; the rear line had burned b... until there was no danger of it ju... ing the burned space. Then Trans... picked up his kit and rushed it to a new front farther south. At... tervals of a hundred yards he star... fires, holding them in check and b... ing out the western edge as before.

But his difficulties were increas... He was farther from the river, ... took longer to get water. One of... barrels fell off and collapsed. S... of the men were playing out. ... horses were wild with excitement ... terror. The smoke was growing d... and hotter. Men were coughing ... gasping through dry, seared lips.

"You can't hold it, Transley ... can't hold it!" said one of the ...

Transley hit him from the sh... He crumpled up and collapsed.

A mile and a half had been ... safe, but the smoke was suffoc... thick and the roar of the on... fire rose above the shouts of th... ers. Up galloped the water ... made a sharp lurch and turn, ... front wheel collapsed with the ... The wagon went down at one ... and the barrels were dumped ... ground.

The men looked at Transle... one moment he surveyed the s...

"Is there a chain?" he de... There was.

"Hitch on to the tire of this wheel. Some of you men y... hub out of it. Others pull gras... like h—l was after you!"

They pulled. In a minute ... Transley had the rim of th... flat on the ground, with ... hitched to it and a little pile ... grass inside. Then he set fire ... little pile of grass and start... team slowly along the battle ... As they moved the burning gr... the rim set fire to the grass ... prairie underneath; the rim ... rubbed it out again as it came ... and the men were able to keep ... remained in check, but as he le... ened his line Transley had to ... more and more men to beat out the fire, and had fewer to pull grass. The sacks were too wet to burn; he had to have grass to feed his moving fire-spreader.

At length he had only a teamster and himself, and his fire was going out. Transley whipped off his shirt, rolled it into a little heap, set fire to it, and ran along beside the rim, firing the little moving circle of grass inside.

It was the teamster, looking back, who saw Transley fall. He had to drop the lines to run to his assistance, and the horses, terrified by smoke and fire and the excitement of the fight, immediately bolted. The teamster took Transley in his arms and half carried, half dragged him into the safe area behind the back-fires. And a few minutes later the main fire, checked on its front, swept by on the flank and raced on up through the valley.

In riding down to the assistance of Mrs. Landson Zen found herself suddenly caught in an eddy of smoke. She did not realize at the moment that the wind had turned; she thought she must have ridden into the fire area. To avoid the possibility of being cut off by fire, and also for better air, she turned her horse to the river. All through the valley were billows of smoke, with here and there a reddish-yellow glare marking the more vicious sections of flame. Vaguely, at times, she thought she caught the shouting of men, but all the heavens seemed full of roaring.

When Zen reached the water the smoke was hanging low on it, and she drove her horse well in. Then she swung down the stream, believing that by making a detour in this way she could pass the wedge of fire that had interrupted her and get back on to the trail leading to Landson's. She was coughing with the smoke, but rode on in the confidence that presently it would lift.

It did. A whip of wind raised it like a strong arm throwing off a blanket. She sat up and breathed freely. The hot sun shone through rifts in the canopy of smoke; the blue sky looked down serene and unmoved by this outburst of the elements. Then as Zen brought her eyes back to the water she saw a man on horseback not forty yards ahead. Her first thought was that it must be one of the fire fighters, driven like herself to safety, but a second glance revealed George Drazk. For a moment she had an impulse to wheel and ride out, but even as she smothered that impulse a tinge of color rose in her cheeks that she should for a moment have entertained it. To let George Drazk think she was afraid of him would be utmost humiliation.

She continued straight down the stream, but he had already seen her and was headed her way. In the excitement of what he had just done Drazk was less responsible than usual.

"Hello, Zen!" he said "Mighty decent of you to ride down an' meet me like this. Mighty decent, Zen!"

"I didn'...

...other. More ... they went under water together and came up half choking.

Zen was not a good swimmer, but she would gladly have broken away and taken chances with the current. Once on land she would be at his mercy. She was using her head frantically, but could think of no device to foil him. It was not her practice to carry weapons; her whip had already gone down the stream. Presently she saw a long leather thong floating out from the saddle of Drazk's horse. It was no larger than a whip-lash; apparently it was a spare lace which Drazk carried, and which had worked loose in the struggle. It was floating close to Drazk.

"Don't let me sink, George!" she cried frantically, in sudden fright. "Save me! I won't fight any more."

"That's better," he said, drawing her up to him. "I knew you'd come to your senses."

Her hand reached the lash. With a quick motion of the arm, such as is given in throwing a rope, she had looped it once around his neck. Then, pulling the lash violently, she fought herself out of his grip. He clutched at her wildly, but could reach only some stray locks of her brown hair which had broken loose and were floating on the water.

She saw his eyes grow round and big and horrified; saw his mouth open and refuse to close; heard strange little gurgles and chokings. But she did not let go.

"When you insulted me this morning I promised to settle with you; I did not expect to have the chance so soon."

His head had gone under water. . . . Suddenly she realized that he was drowning. She let go of the thong, clutched her horse's tail, and was pulled quickly ashore.

Sitting on the gravel, she tried to think. Drazk had disappeared; his horse had landed somewhat farther down. . . . Doubtless Drazk had drowned. Yes, that would be the explanation. Why change it?

Zen turned it over in her mind. Why make any explanations? It would be a good thing to forget. She could not have done otherwise under the circumstances; no jury would expect her to do otherwise. But why trouble a jury about it?

"He got what was coming to him," she said to herself presently. She admitted no regret. On the contrary, her inborn self-confidence, her assurance that she could take care of herself under any circumstances, seemed to be strengthened by the experience.

She got up, drew her hair into some kind of shape, and scrambled a little way up the steep bank. Clouds of smoke were rolling up the valley. She did not grasp the significance of the fact at the first glance, but in a mo...

...Half Hour's Hard Riding Brought Her to Lint's.

...at it impacted home to her. The ...d had changed! Her help now ...ld be needed, not by Mrs. Landson, but probably at their own camp. ...sprang on her horse, recrossed ...stream, and set out on a gallop for ...camp. On the way she had to ...through one thin line of fire, ...ch she accomplished successfully. ...ough the smoke she could dimly ...Transley's gang fighting the back...s. She knew that was in good ...ds, and hastened on to the camp. ...had had prairie experience enough ...now that in hours like this there is ...ost sure to be something or some...v, in vital need, overlooked.

...e galloped into the camp and ...d only Tompkins there. He had ...ady run a little back-fire to pro...the tents and the chuck-wagon.

..."How goes it, Tompkins?" she ...d, bursting upon him like a courier ...battle.

..."All set here, ma'am," he answered. ...set an' safe. But they'll never ...the main fire; it'll go up the val...h—l-scootin',—beggin' your pardon, ...am."

..."Anyone live up the valley?"

..."There is. There's the Lints—...tters about six miles up—it was ...them I got the cream an' fresh ...you was good enough to notice, ...am. An' there's no men folks ...t; jus' Mrs. Lint an' a young herd ...little Lints; least, that's all was ...e las' night."

..."I must go up," said Zen, with in...t decision. "I can get there before ...fire, and as the Lints are evidently ...mers there will be some plowed ...d, or at least a plow with which to ...a furrow so that we can start a ...back-fire. Direct me."

Tompkins directed her as to the way, and, leaving a word of explanation to be passed on to her father, she was off. A half hour's hard riding brought her to Lint's, but she found that this careful settler had made full provision against such a contingency as was now come about. The farm buildings, implements, stables, everything was surrounded, not by a fire-guard, but by a broad plowed field. Mrs. Lint, however, was little less thankful for Zen's interest than she would have been had their little steading been in danger. She pressed Zen to wait and have at least a cup of tea, and the girl, knowing that she could be of little or no service down the valley, allowed herself to be persuaded. In this little harbor of quiet her mind began to arrange the day's events. The tragic happening at the river was as yet too recent to appear real; had it not been for the touch of her wet clothing Zen could have thought it all an unhappy dream of days ago. She reflected that neither Tompkins nor Mrs. Lint had commented upon her appearance. The hot sun had soon dried her outer apparel, and her general disheveled condition was not remarkable on such a day as this.

Having Killed Drazk, what is Zen going to do about it?

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

HOW TO KEEP WELL

Dr. Frederick R. G...
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WHAT IS APPENDICITIS?

ONE of the favorite subjects for jokes on the part of our present-day humorists is appendicitis.

According to these gentlemen, appendicitis is a recently discovered disease which was invented for the purpose of giving surgeons a remunerative occupation.

"How does it happen," asks the newspaper humorist, "that our grandparents never had appendicitis?"

Bless your hearts! They did, just as people do nowadays, but they died of it. In the majority of cases they never got well to tell the story.

Appendicitis is as old as the human race. Ruffer found evidences of it in the Egyptian mummies of a thousand years before Christ.

Ever since man gave up an exclusively vegetarian diet and began to walk upright on his hind feet he has had appendicitis. But he didn't call it that. The doctors of fifty years ago called it "bilious colic," or "inflammation of the bowels." They knew there was something wrong going on in the patient's abdomen, but they didn't dare open him up to find out what the trouble was, because they knew that if they did the patient would die from the operation, while if they let him alone he might get well.

So they gave him opium to deaden the pain and he either got well or died, although in the great majority of cases he died.

About forty years ago Pasteur proved that inflammation and infection are due to minute germs. Sir Joseph Lister, an English surgeon, found out how to keep these germs out of wounds so as to avoid infection. This was the beginning of modern surgery. As soon as the surgeon could open the human body and close it up again without killing the patient, it was found that what had been called "inflammation of the bowels" was often due to an inflammation of the appendix, a little glove-like portion of the intestines, which we inherited from our herbivorous ancestors. It is of no use to civilized man and is rather a danger because it easily becomes inflamed.

When this happens, the patient has pain and tenderness in the right groin, generally with increased temperature. If the inflammation goes on until the wall of the appendix is softened, it may rupture and produce an abscess or a general peritonitis.

The present-day surgeon doesn't wait for perforations. He makes a little incision through the skin and muscles, slips in his finger, draws out the inflamed appendix, ties it off and removes it, then drops the bowel back into the abdomen, closing the incision with a few catgut stitches.

Appendicitis isn't anything new. The recognition and treatment of the condition are new and proper treatment saves thousands of lives every year.

SPRING TONICS

WITH the first signs of spring our grandmothers went out into the woods and gathered herbs, roots and barley. Sassafras or camomile tea, spruce beer or ginger beer? Whatever it was, it was to "cool the blood," which was supposed to become hot and thick during the long winter.

This belief in a "spring tonic," like many popular delusions, had its origin in the teachings of the wise men of the past.

The old physiologists believed that there were four "humors" or fluids in the body—blood, lymph, black bile and yellow bile—and that disease was caused by improper combinations of these four fluids. In the winter the blood was supposed to become thick and hot.

Doctors know better now, but the popular belief still persists.

The sassafras tea our grandmothers used to make wasn't bad stuff. It was brown and sparkling and pungent with the spicy odors of the spring woods. It didn't "thin the blood," but it didn't do us any harm and was the best our good old grandmothers knew.

Yet, like many popular beliefs, there was a germ of truth in it.

During the winter most of us stay in the house too much. We sit at a desk or a worktable too constantly. We wear too heavy clothes. We eat too much heavy food. We don't get enough fresh air and sunshine.

When spring comes we feel the universal impulse toward growth and regeneration. We want new life. We want stimulation. We need a "spring tonic," but we don't need one out of a bottle.

The best spring tonic is God's great outdoors.

So get outdoors and play. It doesn't matter how. It may be with a golf stick or a shotgun or a baseball or a canoe paddle. Hunt up your old fishing tackle and overhaul it.

Now is the time for boys to get out their marbles and to start building kites.

It's the time for little girls to get their skipping ropes and jack stones.

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We all need a spring tonic. You can get your share.

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Old Hen Roddy, from Hogskin Hollow, is fond of boasting of his amazing thriftiness by virtue of which he has accumulated a fairly substantial bank account.

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Ben Mulford, Jr.

Belief in Vampires

No legend like the vampire is more common in central Europe and the Balkans, especially in Transylvania. It has persisted in the folklore of these peoples for ages, and in many Balkan villages there are persons today who are considered vampires and who not infrequently are found mysteriously dead, with their heads cut off and a stake driven through their hearts.

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MOUNT CALVARY

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Farr spent the week end with Mrs. Farr's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Minor.

Miss Julia Shaw has returned home from Howard College.

Rev. Swindall of Birmingham, visited Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Rodgers last week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Gardner and their children of Columbiana spent last week with Mrs. Gardner's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Shaw.

Clarence Stone and Miss Ruby Stone of Fourmile visited in our community a few days last week.

J. W. Minor has returned home from a week's visit in Tennessee.

G. W. Shaw and family attended preaching service at Union Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Shaw of Birmingham spent the week end with their parents.

Rev. Pitts and Lewis Thomas of Birmingham were in our community last week.

A. C. Ray, J. W. Stone, Misses Julia Minor and Edna Stone motored to Columbiana one day last week.

Forrest Moore spent the week end with friends in Birmingham.

Miss Elvie Ray of Fourmile spent a few days last week with Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Ray.

Cecil Shaw attended the meeting here a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Harper spent part of last week here with relatives.

WANTED—Four $100.00 per week men to sell BEST Ford Oil Gauge made, Automobile furnished, Standard Products Co. 69 Main, Granville, Ohio.

Beaver Creek Cemetery

Thursday, September 4th, has been set as a day for cleaning off the Beaver Creek cemetery. All who are interested are urged to come on that day and have part in the work.

FINAL SETTLEMENT NOTICE!

The State of Alabama, Shelby County, Probate Court, August 18 1924.

In the matter of the Estate of J. M. Spearman, Deceased.

This day came Berry Spearman, Administrator of the Estate of said Deceased, and filed his account, vouchers, evidence, and statement for final settlement of his said administration.

It is ordered that the 8 day of September, 1924, be appointed a day on which to make such settlement, at which time all persons interested can appear and contest the said settlement if they think proper.

Witness my hand this 18 day of August, 1924.

L. B. Riddle, Judge of Probate
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NOTICE OF ESTRAY

State of Ala., Shelby County.
Justice Court of Justice of Peace, Shelby County.

Notice is hereby given that one head of cattle taken up in precinct 7 and described as follows:

One light brindle bull about one year old, weight about 300 lbs., no ear marks, which was heretofore on the 12 day of August adjudged an estray by J. B. Griffin Justice of Peace of said county, and is therefore condemned as an estray in order to be sold at public auction and will be sold to the highest bidder on the 30 day of August, 1924, at 11 a. m. precinct 7, at W. A. Fuston's barn.

J. B. Griffin.
Justice of Peace Shelby County.

NOTICE

The State of Alabama, Shelby County. A. F. Seale, et al, Complainants, vs. Alva K. Seale, et al. Respondents. In the Circuit Court of Shelby County, Alabam. In Equity. No. 834.

By virtue of a decree in the above stated cause rendered at the January Term, 1924, of the Circuit Court of Shelby county, In Equity, to satisfy said decree, I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at public sale at the Court House door of said county, between the hours of 11 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m. on Monday, the 14 day of July, 1924, for division among the joint owners or tenants in common the following described property, to-wit:

Thirty acres off of the east side of the South West Fourth of South West Fourth; Three acres in south west corner of South East Fourth of South West Fourth, all in Section Twelve(12), Township Twenty-Two (22) Range Three(3), West; Also North West Fourth of North East Fourth, and North East Fourth of North West Fourth all in Section Thirteen (13), Town ship 22, Range Three (3) West.

This the 12th day of June 1924.
7 17 3t. J. M. Leonard, J,r.
Register.

The above sale is continued until Monday, August 18, 1924.

This July 14, 1924.
J. M. Leonard, Jr., Register.

The sale in the above case is continued to Oct. 6, 1924.

This August 18, 1924.
J. M. Leonard, Jr., Register

ORDER OF PUBLICATION

The State of Ala., Shelby Co.

Nellie Burns, Complainant, vs. Chas. Burns, Respondent.

In this cause it being made to appear to the Register by affidavit John J. Haynes Solicitor for Complainant, that the defendant is a non-resident of Alabama and that his postoffice address in unknown, and further that in the belief of said affiant, the Defendant is o the age of twenty one years; it is therefore ordered by the Register that publication be made in the Shelby County Reporter, a newspaper published in Columbiana, Alabama, once a week for four consecutive weeks, requiring him, the said Chas. Burns, to plead, answer or demur to the Bill of Complaint in this cause by the 1 day of September, 1924, or in 30 days thereafter a decree Pro Confesso may be taken against him.

Done at office in Columbiana Alabama, this the 28th day of July 1924. J. M. Leonard, Jr.,
7 31 4 Register.

NOTICE

The State of Alabama, vs. One Roadster Coupe, Chevrolet Automobile Motor No. 1262583. No. 86 In the Circuit Court of Shelby County. Alabama, In Equity.

Under and by authority of decreetal order rendered in the above stated cause by the Circuit Court of Shelby County, Alabama, on the 11th, day of August, 192

Notice is hereby given any and all parties interested in, or claiming an interest in, One Roadster Coupe Chevrolet Automobile, Motor Number 1262583, which has been heretofore seized by J. Falkner, Sheriff of Shelby County Alabama, in said County, which said Automobile is alleged to have been used at the time of such seizure for the purpose of illegally conveying or transporting prohibited liquors, containing alcohol from one point in this State to another point in this State, contrary to law, to file their claim in the Court to the said Chevrolet Automobile, on or before the 25th, day of August, 1924, afer which time all claims shall be barred.

Witness my hand this 11th day of August, 1924.

J. M. Leonard,
Register.

NOTICE

The State of Alabama, vs. One Five Passenger Hudson Touring Automobile Motor Number 2108 No. 862. In the Circuit Court Shelby Connty, Alabama, In Equity. :

Under and by virtue of a decreetal order rendered in the above stated cause by the Circuit Court of Shelby County, Alabama, on the 11th day of August, 1924.

Notice is hereby given any and all parties interested in or claiming an interest in one Five Passenger Hudson Touring Automobile Motor Number 210835, which has been heretofore seized by J. J. Falkner, Sheriff of Shelby County, Alabama, in said County, which said Automobile is alledged to have been used at the time of such seizure for the purpose of illegally conveying or transporting prohibited liquors containing alcohol, from one point in the State to another point in the State,contrary to law, to file their claim in this Court to the said Hudson Automobile, on or before the 25th, day of August, 1924, after which time all claims shall be barred.

Witness my hand this the 11th, day of August, 1924.

J. M. Leonard., Jr.
Register.

NOTICE

The State of Alabama, Shelby County. Probate Court, August 11, 1924.

Whereas, Rhoda Hudson Guardian of Madge Hudson, a minor has filed in this Court her petition in writing and under oath praying for an order confirming a sale of cetain lands described in said petition, owned in common by said Minor and the second day of September, 1924, has been appointed a day on which to hear said application:

You are hereby cited to appear before me on said day and contest the said application if you think proper.

Given under my hand, this the 11 day of August 1924.

L. B. Riddle,
Judge of Pronate.

Notice

The State of Alabama, Shelby County. Probate Court, August 11th, 1924.

In the matter of the Estate of Wade H. Jones Deceased.

This day came Wade A. Jones Administrator of the Estate of said Deceased, and files his account, vouchers, evidence, and statement for Final settlement of his said Administraton.

It is ordered that the 30th day of August 1924 be appointed a day on which to make such settlement at which time all persons interested can appear and contest the said settlement if they think proper.

Witness my hand this 11th day of August 1924

L. Riddle,

NOTICE

Pursuant to the provisions of an Act of the Legislature of Alabama approved August 6, 1915, entitled, "An Act to authorize the sale and conveyance or lease of the property of a public utility," etc. (General Acts, Alabama,1916, page 268), notice is hereby given that application in writing was filed on the 4th day of August, 1924, by C. T. Davidson with the Alabama Public Service Commission for approval of the proposed sale and conveyance by C. T. Davidson of his public utility property in the town of Helena, consisting of an electric generating and distribution system, together with franchise, contracts, business, good will and other assets, including one seventy-five kilowatt generator and one two and one-half kilowatt exciter, transmission and distribution lines and systems, rights of way, appliances and appurtenances relating thereto, to Alabama Power Company, and that the Alabama Public Service Commision has set said application for hearing on the 8th day of September, 1924, at the office of the Commision at the Capitol in the City of Montgomery. Alabama.

This the 5th day of August, 1924.

A. G. Patterson
President, Alabama Public Service Commission.

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The Age-Herald leads in its Woman's Pages, Sport Department and Daily Serial and Complete Stories for old and young. Andy Gump, Winnie Winkle, Snuggle Pups, Can You Beat It, Believe It or Not, and Sporting Cartoons are all the best of their Class and each is worth the price of the paper.

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Hydro-Electric Power Service
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EXTENSION of power service to Alabama farms—that those who live in rural districts may enjoy the same conveniences as city dwellers—is the ultimate hope and aim of investigations now being made by the Agricultural Experiment Station of the Alabama Polytechnic Institute at Auburn with the co-operation of Alabama Power Company. Under this co-operative plan, engineers of Alabama Power Company and agents of the Experiment Station at Auburn are conducting research work and investigations with the hope that practical means may be found to supply Alabama farms with central station electric service.

APPROXIMATELY 40 miles of experimental rural lines have been built or are now in process of construction in different sections representative of Alabama's diverse farming interests. Four lines, 12 miles in length, are being used in Madison County near Huntsville and one 5 mile line in Jefferson near Gardendale; another 4 mile line is building now in Chambers County near Five Points and one, 8 miles in length, in Elmore County, near Elmore; an 8 mile line has been authorized in Elmore County near Eclectic and a 2 mile line in Jefferson County near Edgewood.

RESEARCH work is being carried on at the Institute in connection with milk sterilization, incubation, poultry lighting for egg forcing, hay curing, sweet potato curing, dish washing, dehydrating fruits and vegetables, storing farm products and many other practical every day uses.

FARMERS on routes of experimental rural lines are being urged to install these and other labor saving devices which may be operated with electric current, and which will lighten farm work for both the farmer and the housewife on the farm.

WHILE investigations are yet in the experimental stage, Auburn and Alabama Power Company officials are hopeful that the research work now being carried on will develop that electric service can be supplied to many rural communities by developing new and useful applications of electric energy to agricultural needs.

ALABAMA POWER COMPANY
Birmingham, Alabama

NOTICE

The State of Alabama,
Five Passenger Hudson Automobile Motor Number 146064, No. 841. In the Circuit Court of Shelby County, Alabama, In Equity.

Under and by authority of a decreetal order rendered in the above stated cause by the Circuit Court of Shelby County, Alabama, on the 12th day of January, 1924.

Notice is hereby given any and all parties interested in, or claiming an interest in One Five Passenger Hudson Automobile Motor Number, 146064, which has been heretofore seized by J. J. Falkner, Sheriff of Shelby County, Alabama, in said County, which said Automobile is alleged to have been used at the time of seizure for the purpose of illegally conveying or transporting prohibited liquors containing alcohol, from one point in the state to another point in the State, contrary to law, to file their claim in this court to the said Hudson Automobile, on or before the 25th, day of August, 1924, after which time all claims shall be barred.

Witness my hand this the 12th, day of August, 1924.

J. M. Leonard, Jr.
Register.

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MT. ERA

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Dye visited friends here Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Iris Davis is visiting relatives in Birmingham.

The revival at our church was a success. Five new members united with with the church.

Mrs. S. S. Crumpton and her daughter, Miss Lois, have returned home from Leeds.

Miss Ora Mae Farr spent the week end with Mrs. S. A. Farr.

Misses Nora and Alma Moore have returned to their home in Florence community.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Spain, Misses Edith and Orpha Hand spent Sunday with friends in Boothton.

Mrs. H. Moore and her sons, Hermon and Roy, visited in Birmingham Sunday.

Splendid progress is being made in the work on our new road.

Mrs. Nell Lynch and her son, Ralph, are visiting Mrs. Levi Carter.

NOTICE OF ESTRAY

The State of Alabama, Shelby County. Justice Court of Justice of the Peace of Shelby County.
Notice is hereby given that one mule taken up in Precinct 7 and described as follows:

One bay mare mule, red nose, scar right foreleg, about 4 years old, weight about 800 pounds., which was heretofore on the 19th day of August, 1924, adjudged an estray by W. M. Chism Justice of Peace of said county, and is therefore condemned as an estray in order to be sold at public auction and will be sold to the highest bidder on the 30th day of August, 1924, at Alabaster, Precinct 7, at 2 p. m. W. M. Chism,
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WILSONVILLE

Miss Clark of Oxford visited Mr. and Mrs. Grady McEwen last week.

W. E. Riddle spent Sunday in Talladega.

Rev. Terrell Edwards of Statton, visited relatives here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Taylor, Jr., of Columbiana, spent Sunday in town.

Mrs. Randall Spearman of Chattanooga visited relatives here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Cosper of Vincent spent last Thursday in town with relatives.

Miss Lizzie Edwards of Selma, visited her parents here last week

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Smith spent last Wednesday in Gantt's Quarry.

Rev. R. W. Stuckey of Columbiana, spent several hours in town Friday.

Mrs. Dykes of Montevallo is visiting her sister, Mrs. Evans.

Mrs. George Strickland of Atlant.a visited relatives here last week.

Terrell Jackson of Birmingham visited his mother last week.

t Miss Aileen Baker of Kingdom visited Mr. and Mrs. Leon Baker last week.

Master Marvin Tinney of Talladega is visiting his grand parents here.

Chester Reinhardt spent the week-end at home with his family.

The Baptist meeting closed Sunday night with seven additions to the church.

HARPERSVILLE

Miss Ruth Durant, a charming young lady of Ensley, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. S. E. Elliott.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Kimbrough of Sherman, Texas, have returned home, accompanied by his father, B. H. Kimbrough.

Herbert Baker and family are over from Cragford for a few days visit.

Bill Borough was over from Birmingham Saturday night and Sunday.

Mrs. William Strock of Verbena is visiting her brother, A. A. Logan for a few days.

The Wyatt boys are off on a visit to Oxford this week.

A protracted meeting is going on this week at the Methodist church, Rev. J. W. Coffman of Georgia is doing the preaching.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Baker accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Carvin Baker of Columbiana, visited relatives in Cherokee county last week.

Harpersville is not dead but has been sleeping a long while and is just now beginning to wake up.

Harpersville can boast of more gallant young men and more pretty girs than any other town of its size in the county.

BETHEL

Rev. W. R. Weaver is doing some strong preaching here this week.

Mrs. G. P. McGlashan of Anniston is visiting her brother, M. L. Carlton here this week.

Mrs. J. R. McCrary of Lineville, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. H. Thompson.

Mrs. Ida Hughes and her daughter, Miss Donnie Mae, spent Monday in Siluria.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bazemore of Demopolis, spent the week-end here with O. K. Bazemore and family.

Perry Wood is visiting his sister, Mrs. R. A. Armstrong.

Mr. and Mrs. O. K. Bazemore spent Friday in Birmingham.

Misses Edna and Wilma Richards spent last week in Birmingham with their uncle, Vaughan Richards.

Mrs. Rebecca Smith is visiting relatives in Wilton and Ashby this week.

Henry Hughes and Nolen Green of Gantt's Quarry, spent Sunday with Mrs. Ida Hughes.

Misses Ollie and Jennie Armstrong of Birmingham, spent a few days last week with Mrs. F. P. West.

Cecil Cates of Powderly is spending the week here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Cates.

Mrs. Ida Stinson and her daughter, Miss Elsie, spent a few days last week in Wilsonville.

Farmers Meeting At Westover

A meeting will be held at Westover school house on Saturday night August 23 at 7:30 o'clock to discuss plans for a night school for farmers interested in Dairying; the school to be conducted by J. P. Montgomery, teacher of Vocational Agriculture in Shelby County High School. Every one is invited to come to this meeting.

CALERA.

The Annie Rose Bible Class of the Baptist church is busy on a play to be produced early in September. This is an organized class of seniors who are enjoying a lecture course in the life and works of Jesus every Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. U. C. Wheatley, spent the week-end in Birmingham.

Mrs. R. L. Holcombe entertained her sister Miss Clara Pitts, of Montgomery Thursday afternoon, with a picnic at Falling Rock.

R. E. Bowden spent Friday in Birmingham.

Francis Blake is spending his vacation in Birmingham with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Holcombe have named their new daughter Annie Laura.

Mrs. Queveda entertained the Girl Scouts Saturday afternoon with a picnic party at Montevallo.

The many friends of Mrs. Parry Aldridge are glad to see her out again.

Mrs. J. M. Hinds and her daughter, Mrs. Dansby, and two children returned home Saturday after a 3 weeks visit with friends and relatives.

The Baptist study circle held their usual meeting Friday afternoon, Rev. G. H. Morgan leading.

Misscs Lillian and Edith Louise Bowden, of Memphis, who have been the guest of Miss Roberta Bowden returned home Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Maynard of Oxmoor, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Arch Maynard.

B. C. Gilmore is in Birmingham on business.

Mrs. Mc. Jones and two children of Centerville are visiting relatives.

Miss Annie Blevins of Birmingham is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Blevins and Mrs. Luttrell.

Mrs. Jim Cunningham of Ebenezer, is visiting her sisiter, Mrs. Aurthur Holcombe.

Andis and Laretta Lucas, of Birmingham are visiting relatives

The Missionary Society of the Methodist Church will tell any one how to earn a dollar at their play on Friday night at Wades Theatre. All desiring information along these lines be sure and come get it.

Mrs. Curtis Lucas and children are in Birmingham, visiting.

Mrs. Mollie Scott of Thorsby, who has been visiting relatives here returned home Saturday

Miss Ruth Coker is visiting Mrs. Shoemaker in Birmingham.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Boyd spent Sunday and Monday in Birmingham.

Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Gordon have moved to Ensley.

Miss Blanch Williamson of Midway, who has been the guest of Mrs. Register, and Miss Willie Mae Ivey, returned home Friday.

Mrs. Gentry and daughter of Birmingham spent the week-end with Dr. Gentry.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Wade have been called to Selma where their daughter, Mrs. S. C. Langston is in the Baptist hospital, very ill.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Cost, of Keystone are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Frank Denson and Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Denson.

Dr. Lawrence and family left Monday on a fishing trip in Florida.

KINGDOM

Rev. Oaks preached an interesting sermon here Sunday morning; and we enjoyed the good sermon by Rev. R. W. Stuckey of Columbiana Sunday afternoon. We hope to have him with us again.

Mrs. Johnie Mooney of Birmingham, is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Lovett.

W. H. Templin made a business trip to Birmingham Saturday.

Mrs. A. H. Naish spent the week end at Bon Air, where she went to see her little grand son, Leon Bowen, who was very sick.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Holmes and children of Birmingham spent part of last week with J. M. Hughes.

Mrs. H. T. Riley is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Walter Bennett of East Lake.

Burnard Lee of Bessemer spent Saturday night and Sunday at home.

Mrs. L. M. Templin and two children, Ona and Leon, of Horseshoe Bend, and Mrs. Roy Templin, of Birmingham were the guests of Mrs. J. M. Hughes last Friday.

Garland Perry of Bessemer, is visiting home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Lovett have with them, Mr. Lovett's mother, of Birmingham.

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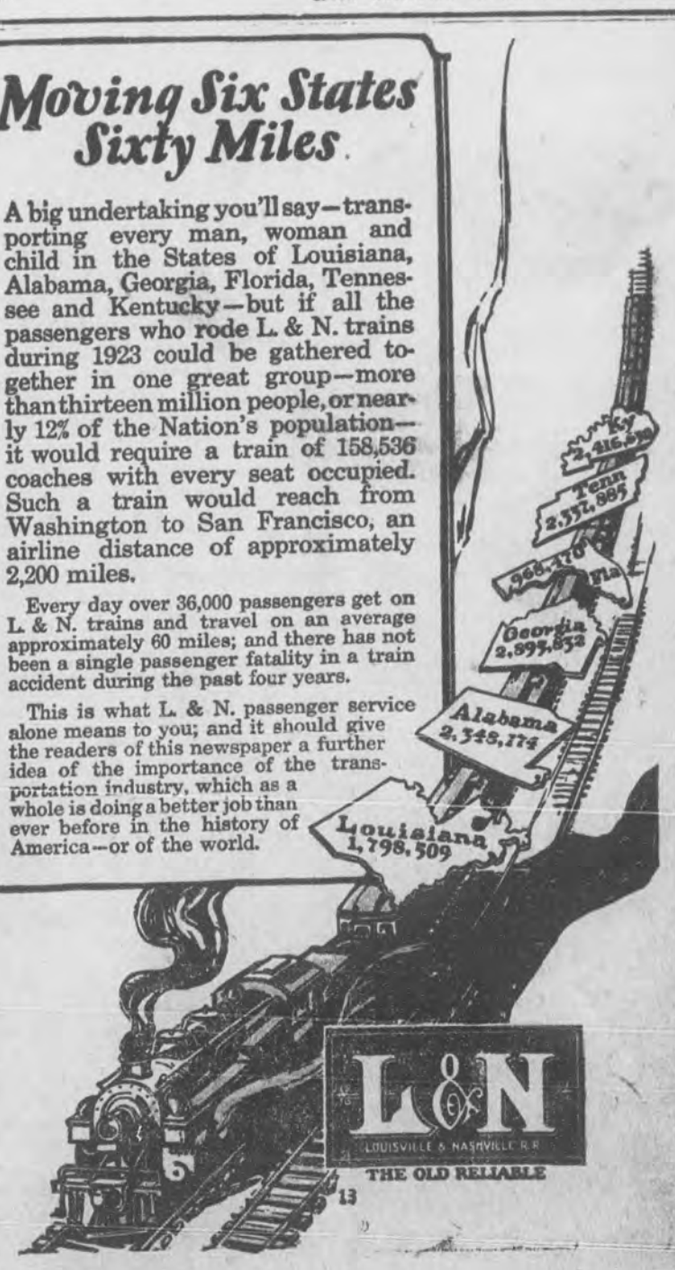

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His Lucky Time

Brown was interviewing candidates for the job of gardener. The one before him did not seem promising, but Brown thought he would give him a chance.

"Er—how long were you in your last place?" he asked.

Off his guard, the applicant replied, "A month, sir."

"Eh? That's not very long! And the one before that?"

"Three months, sir," replied the applicant, boldly.

"That's better, now. And the time before that?"

The applicant drew himself up proudly as he said: "There wasn't no time before that, sir; I got off with a fine."

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The SANDMAN STORY

THE BUTTERCUPS

LITTLE MISS BUTTERCUP looked at her cousin, the Daisy, with envious eyes. She envied her the dainty white frill she wore around her bright face. "And then she is so tall and graceful," sighed Miss Buttercup. "I am so short, I never shall be graceful. Oh, dear, will no one help me to get a white frill?"

"How silly you are," buzzed a bee who was passing. "You are a brighter gold color than your cousin, Daisy. You might not look well wearing a white ruffle."

"Oh, but I should, I know," pouted Miss Buttercup. "I might be prettier

Saw a Field of Golden Cups.

even than Cousin Daisy if I had a frill like hers. Oh dear, will no one help me to get a white frill to go with my bright yellow color?"

"Don't be silly," piped a robin. "If you don't stop fussing you soon will be crying and will spoil your bright looks. There are plenty of white frills in the field now. If you wore one you would spoil the picture of gold you and your sisters make. Be happy and remain as you are."

But no, Miss Buttercup did not wish to wear all yellow. She fussed and fretted until she had all of her sister buttercups discontented as well and pretty soon they all began to cry, saying between their sobs, "Will no one help us to get a pretty white frill? Oh, dear; oh, dear, how unhappy we are!"

Now in those days the gold buttercup was not a cup at all but just a little flat petaled flower, making the fields bright as they do now, but not cup-shaped.

But nothing the bees or the birds could say stopped the buttercups from crying and one night when the fairies and their Queen were flitting through the fields and meadows they heard the sobs of the discontented Buttercups.

So the fairies stopped to ask why they cried so hard and when the Buttercups told them they wanted a white frill like their cousins, the Daisies, the fairies ran to their Queen and asked her to grant the Buttercups' wish.

"Oh, but my dear, can't you see what would happen?" said the Queen. "The fields would be robbed of a flower and Mother Nature knows best what should grow just where she has placed each golden flower."

But the fairies begged their Queen so hard to do something for the Buttercups that she at last said she would curve each petal till it formed a cup and then they would be buttercups indeed.

So the Buttercups stopped crying and the fairies worked all night curling each petal until the morning Mr. Sunman looked down and saw a field of gold cups where the flat gold flowers had been the night before.

Still the Buttercups wer not happy. They had not got the white frill they had cried for. Often at night they cry. But now their tears do not roll from their gold-colored faces. The cup-shaped petals hold them and Mr. Sunman has to dry their tears before they can hold up their heads as they should to make the fields all gold.

"See all the work you have made me," he says as he wipes their faces. "Why are you so silly as to cry for white frills?"

But this makes no difference to the Buttercups and when some morning you see drops of water in some of the Buttercups in the field you may know they are still crying for a frill like the one worn by Cousin Daisy.

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A LINE O' CHEER

By John Kendrick Bangs.

INGREDIENTS

HERE'S a Day all full of Light;
Here's a Day of Minutes full;
Here's a World spread in my sight
Full of Chance delectable.
I've two Arms, two Hands likewise,
And a pair of Eyes to see
All the Wealth that round me lies
Waiting, waiting, there for me.

I've a Brain to guide my Hand,
And within my Soul the Fire
That will lead me to the Land
Of my Heart's supreme Desire.
Can it be that lacking Will,
Will the onward Path to press
I shall lose by standing still
All the Fruitage of Success?

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William T. Carleton

This veteran of the stage and the "movies," one of the popular leading men in pictures, was one of the world's leading baritones for many years. Mr. Carleton was born and educated in London, England. He began his public career as an opera singer, later turning his attention to motion pictures.

Have You This Habit?

By Margaret Morison

DRIVING A BARGAIN

PERHAPS there had come to life again in Phoenicia Flint the spirit of some old Roman-British ancestor, a grim trader in pelts and tin. Who knows? At all events, there was the same aquiline profile, the same tight, thin lips, the same love of a bargain.

When she was a young girl of seventeen, her habit of making a good deal was already fully developed. That is the age when femininity enjoys extravagantly exchanging its various frivolous possessions. It was a question of a brooch of Phoenicia's for the party dress of one of her friends. The friend was doubtful; and Phoenicia, with that old inherited trading instinct of hers, did not press her bid. Many ribbons and furbelows had changed owners when finally Phoenicia said as with an after-thought, "I tell you what I'll do; I'll give you this pin of mine for those gloves of yours—if you throw in your old party dress!" And the dress was Miss Flint's.

At the reduction sale at a small shop, one saw the glitter in her eye that meant business. She would hold a French hat off at arm's length critically with the expression of one who knew a good thing—really. Then she would ask for the original price and smile like an expert unbeguiled. Finally, picking up her gloves to depart, she would say casually over her shoulder, "I will give such-and-such for the hat," naming a figure several dollars below the marked price. Usually she got what she was after. And her habit grew apace.

Then Phoenicia fell in love—in love, that is, with as much of her emotion as had not been diverted to business. At all events, she wanted to marry a certain young man. Therefore, there naturally ensued a conflict within her personality. She went to her father; her fiance was poor; they couldn't afford to marry on his present income; her own allowance from the family increased somewhat would meet all needs so long as there were no children, etc., etc. And the bargain was made. That same day, Phoenicia called upon her aunt to announce her engagement. She had decided upon an early wedding.

That evening she divulged to her fiance what a useful partner he was taking into his life. Phoenicia, however, struck no answering spark. Indeed there was coldness, silence, and a somewhat abrupt departure where she had looked for endearments and congratulations. When eventually her engagement was called off, she was for the first time in her life baffled. She had come upon a situation where business methods would not work. Her habit of driving a hard bargain had met its Waterloo.

HAVE YOU THIS HABIT?

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The Why of Superstitions

By H. IRVING KING

THE LOOKING GLASS

FOR a person to come up and look over your shoulder into a mirror into which you are already gazing brings bad luck is a common enough belief, being one of the many "looking-glass superstitions" which had their birth in the far-off days when man's only mirror was a tranquil pool, were continued down through the ages when mirrors were become pieces of polished metal and arrived at our time with vitality unabated, unimpaired. The foundation was the belief of primitive man that the reflection, like the shadow, of a person was a vital part of his being and "astral body" as it were, or an "external soul" which went out of him when he cast a shadow or when his image was reflected. Such is the belief among all savage peoples today and the looking-glass superstitions of the civilized peoples merely afford one more piece of evidence affirmative of the proposition that savagery and civilization are like "The Colonel's Lady and Julie O'Grady." Now when you look into a mirror and thereby project into it a vital part of your spiritual self, and another person comes up and looks into the mirror over your shoulder, thereby projecting a vital part of his spiritual self into it, those two "souls" are likely to get more or less mixed up—which is bad and likely to cause complications of an unfortunate kind. One of them may be stronger than the other and so annex a part of its vitality, or hinder its return to where it belongs. Or one may be of a malevolent turn and injuriously affect the other. At any rate it is a risky proceeding and likely to "bring bad luck."

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"What's in a Name?"

By MILDRED MARSHALL

FACTS about your name; it's history; meaning; whence it was derived; significance; your lucky day and lucky jewel

IRMA

IRMA is one of the many feminine names derived from Teutonic nythology. Its evolution is somewhat nvolved, and it cannot be definitely letermined when or how its final form, which comes to us as Irma, was reached. It is evidently the Anglicization of a patently Teutonic form. Curiously enough, it signifies "public peace."

Tracing Irma back to its mythological origin, it is revealed that the third son of Mannus was said to be Er, a deity worshiped as Irman or Ermin. The evolution of this word through German nomenclature is irrelevant here, but the curious fact remains that its feminine form appears in the Teutonic language as Herminie, not Irminie or Irma, as one might suppose.

In Italy, however, the name Ermeinda arose and named a saintly virgin of the Sixth century. Spain had already received Irmin, and had proceeded to give it various interpretations, until a certain Hermenburga is discovered among the royal princesses. This lady was offered in marriage to a Frank king, but the honor was declined.

Ermesinda was the name of the lady who carried the blue blood of the Balten to the line of Alfonso. Her name meant public dignity. Southey, in his famous poem calls her Hermesind.

The Anglo-Saxon version was Ermatrude and Irmagarde or Ermengarde. The latter form is frequent in Germany today.

The beryl is Irma's talismanic stone. It is said to make its wearer amiable and unconquerable, and to awaken love in married people. Friday is Irma's lucky day and 2 her lucky number.

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DAIRY

DEVICE STIRS MILK WHILE IT IS COOLED

Fresh milk is often stirred in order to cool it, and this is usually done by hand, which is a slow and tiresome task. A simple device for doing the work automatically by water flowing into a tank, as shown in the drawing, can be made by any farmer from materials that are available everywhere.

The device consists of a shallow box, made of one-inch pine boards. The ends are sloping and the box is divided into two equal parts by a

A Simple Rocking-Box for Stirring Fresh Milk Automatically by Water Flow.

board extending vertically in the center about eight or ten inches above the sides. The box is mounted at its center on a wooden axle, and a stirring paddle is attached to each end as indicated. These paddles are made from laths, planed smooth, and having a number of short crosspieces nailed on. In use, the milk cans are placed in the water tank and the stirring device arranged as shown in the drawing, the rocking-box being located under a water pipe so that the water first flows into one side and then into the other side alternately. As soon as one side of the box is filled the weight of the water causes the box to tilt over, and the other side of the box is then filled.—Popular Mechanics Magazine.

Young Calves Made Good Gains on Corn Silage

Silage, when fed to calves less than three or four months old, produced good gains economically, with no bad physical effects, in a test made during the past winter at the Iowa experiment station.

Five Jersey and four Guernsey calves, averaging at the start about fifty days of age, were divided into three groups. Before the trial they received whole milk, skim milk, grain and alfala hay. After being divided into groups, they were continued for eight days on part whole milk and then changed wholly to skim milk. A grain mixture consisting of three parts cornmeal, three parts ground oats, two parts bran and one part oilmeal was hand fed. Timothy hay, salt and water was available at all times.

Each group was fed silage for a 40-day period in addition to the regular ration and then sliced roots replaced the silage for a 40-day period. Still a third 40-day period was used in which the calves received only the timothy hay and grain ration. Slightly more than four pounds of corn silage a day was consumed by each calf during the silage feeding period. The consumption of sliced beets ran 5.74 pounds per calf per day.

It was found that the silage or roots reduced the amount of hay eaten and that growth was more rapid. Less other feed was required with the silage or roots, and the gains were cheaper. No scouring due to silage feeding occurred.

Dairy Facts

Speaking of poor relations, consider the scrub bull.

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Give dairy cows more clean drinking water and shade.

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If pastures are short, give the cows a larger grain ration.

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The way to improve common stock is by using good sires.

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Clean water should be placed before the calf at all times.

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Let the calf suck its dam for the first four or five days or until the milk is fit to use. Then wean the calf.

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Blood will tell, but not blood alone. The best bred cow in the world won't keep up good milk production unless she has plenty of feed rich in materials that produce milk.

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Culling the cows is a constant job. No matter how good your herd, there is always a chance to improve. When you get high up the scale of production the culling process may be very profitable.

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Tuberculosis control must be regarded as a long-time problem. Its eradication cannot be accomplished in one clean sweep. A very gradual reduction is all that can be expected and that will take persistent and consist-

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Through the Needle's Eye

It is a fact that there is in the wall of Jerusalem a small gateway built for the use of pedestrians and known by a name which is translated as "The Needle's Eye." Through this gate it is quite possible for a small undernourished camel, divested of all its equipment, harness, etc., by kneeling, to work its way, though not without difficulty. The gate is still in existence.

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Ale Once Labeled Poison

Years ago in the merry days of the English tavern there was a turmoil among radicals over the "poisoning" of the ale drunk by the common people. The trouble was caused when some one learned that in making ale sulphuric acid, made from Spanish pyrites, was used and that this contained arsenic. It was a tempest in a teapot, however, because it would have taken five barrels of ale to contain enough arsenic to hurt one individual.

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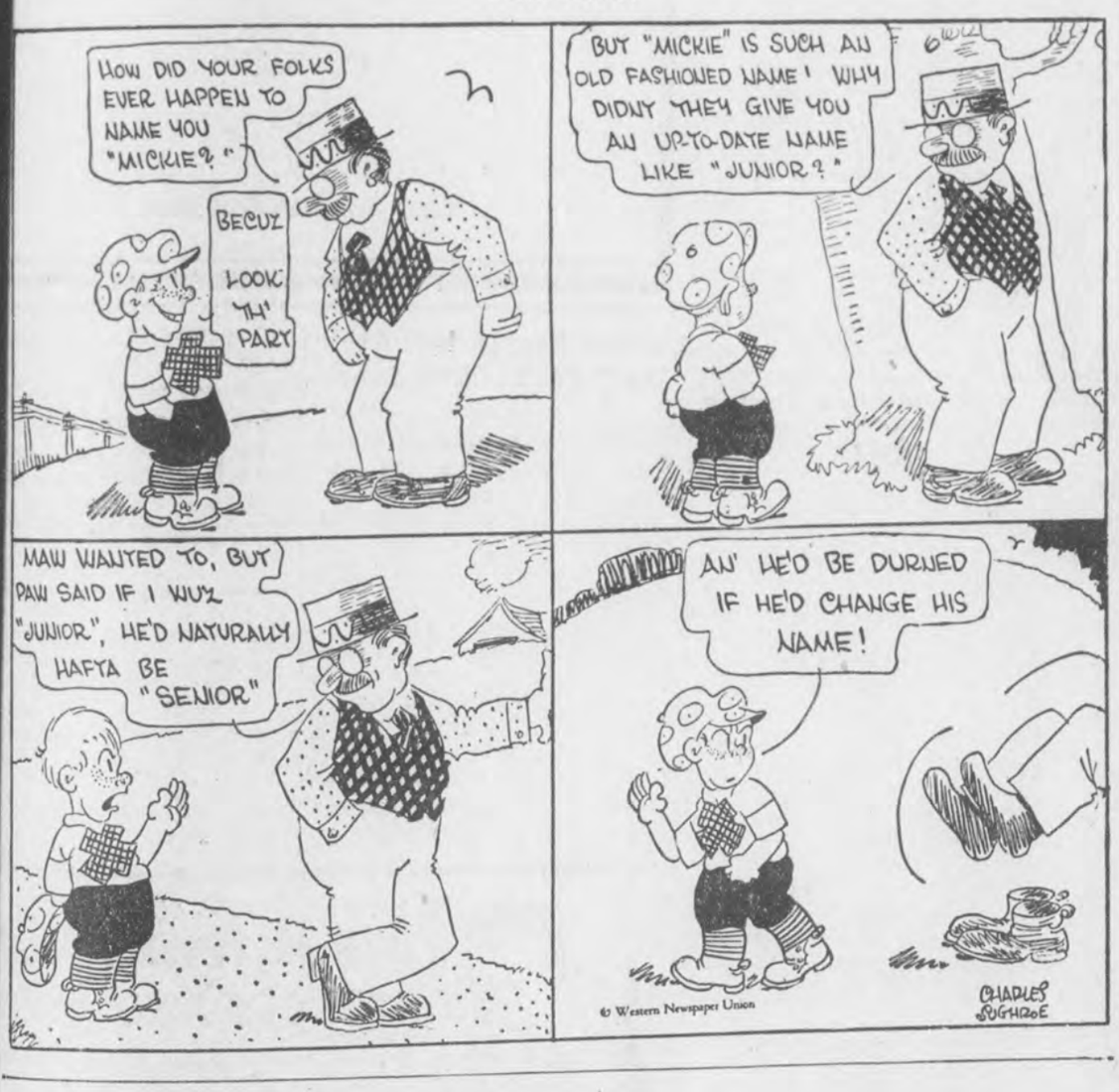

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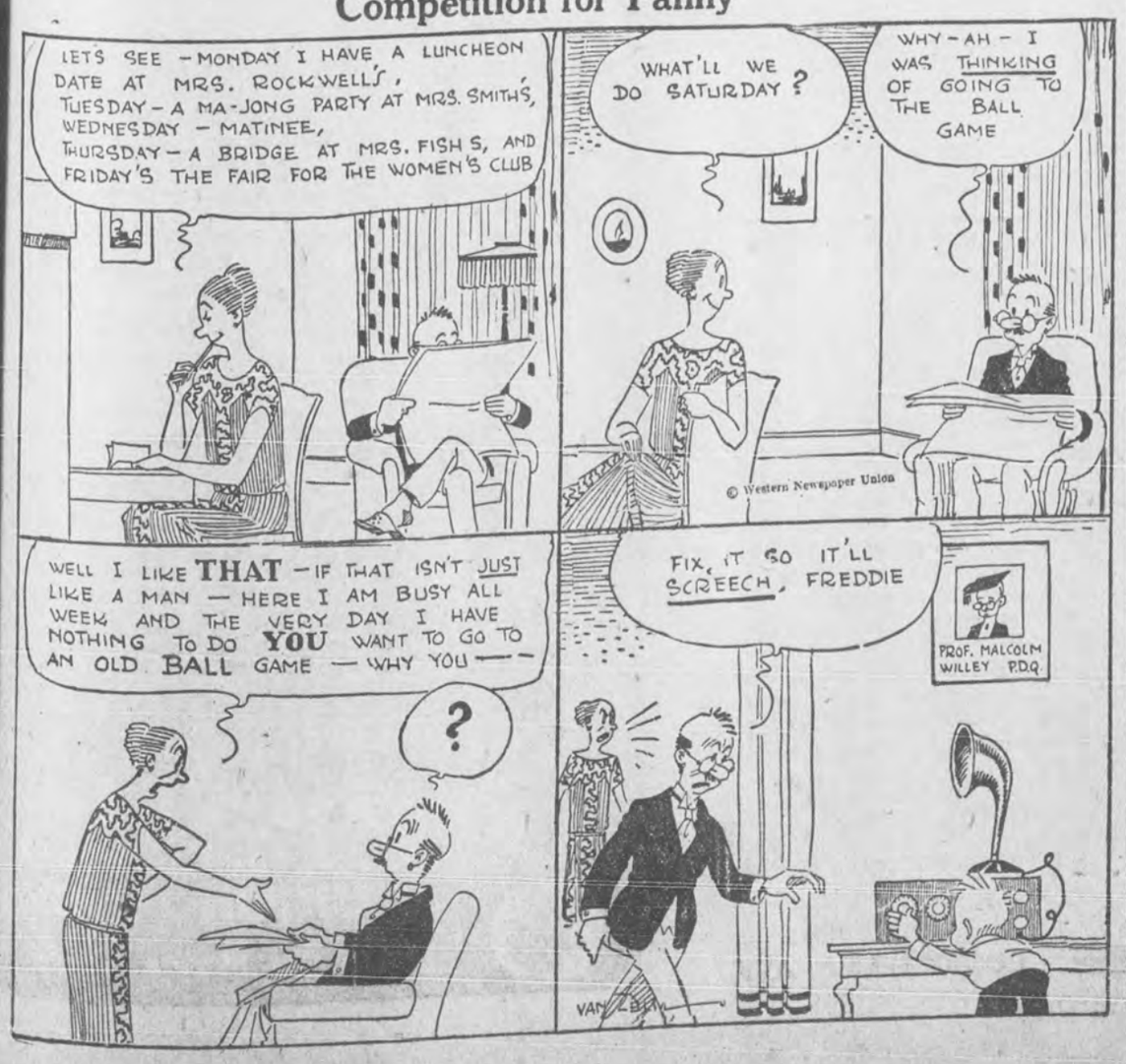

LIVE STOCK

MINERAL FEED FOR HOGS MEETS FAVOR

Mineral feed for hogs getting the ordinary corn-belt swine rations has shown its dollars and cents value in experimental work done at the Iowa state college. Even where growing pigs had access to good pasture such as rape or bluegrass the benefits of minerals have been outstanding. The addition of 20 per cent of tankage to the ration of pigs on rape pasture was not sufficient to supply the necessary mineral matter. In case the protein supplement should be soy-bean or linseed oilmeal in place of tankage, the mineral deficiency would be still greater.

John Evvard, the man in charge of the investigation, recommends that a suitable mineral mixture be fed all classes and grades of swine. If possible, feed it in a self-feeder preferably inside and easily accessible. Such a mixture may be composed of the following: Common salt, 20 pounds; finely ground raw bonemeal or steamed bonemeal, 40 pounds, and finely ground high calcium limestone, wood ashes, finely ground oyster shells, clam shells or lime thoroughly air slaked, 40 pounds. To each 100 pounds of mixture add 10 pounds of sulphur, if it is desired, and from one-half to one ounce of potassium iodide. Mix thoroughly.

Besides the immediate value realized from feeding minerals to hogs there has been found to be a cumulative value in the case of breeding stock. At the Iowa experiment station the first generation of sows fed minerals showed but slight advantage over gilts fed no minerals. The second generation showed some positive signs of benefit, chiefly in an increased height and length. In the third generation the advantages were plainly evident in added gains in weight. It appears that there is a tendency for the benefits of minerals to show up to greater degree as the generations unfold.

For breeding swine the following minerals mixed together are recommended: Common salt, spent bone-black, wood ashes, sulphur, high calcium limestone, glauber's salt, epsom salt, copperas and potassium iodide.

Vermin Discourage Hogs From Returning Profit

Vermin such as worms, lice, and the like, may keep the hogs from growing and cost the farmer in dollars and cents much more than the time and expense of fighting them, according to the New York State College of Agriculture at Ithaca.

In fact, the college goes further and says that most farms where hogs have been kept for any length of time on the same premises are infested with parasites which will give trouble if they are not controlled.

There are several kinds of worms that infest hogs, and each kind requires a different treatment. If hogs are suspected of being infested with worms, the owners should get in touch with a veterinarian, the college states.

One farmer of which the college learned had about 70 head of pigs averaging between 50 and 75 pounds. These pigs became stunted and made very little gains, and some of them died. Upon inspection they were found badly infested with round worms and with lice. They were then successfully treated as advised by a veterinarian.

These pigs were also treated for lice, a prepared dip in a large barrel being used. The pigs were small enough to be easily handled and were immersed in the barrel of dip. This treatment was repeated in a week's time to get the lice or nits that were left from the previous dipping.

They were then transferred to a fresh pasture where they were finished for the early fall market.

Live Stock Notes

Put spring lambs on the local markets.

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Feed the spring lambs grain in a creep until they are marketed.

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Avoid dust; it is almost as bad as mud wallows.

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If spring pigs have not been inoculated for cholera, do it now.

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Select animals for show and give special attention until show time.

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Rape is an excellent supplementary pasture crop for the flock, especially when pastures are short in August and September. One acre is sufficient to "flush" 75 head of ewes for breeding.

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When cholera starts in a herd it usually shows first on one or two hogs.

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"Meat for Health" has been adopted as the official slogan of the live stock and meat industry of the United States.

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"Many farmers saved by pigs, hens, cows, corn and legumes," is a line the one-crop farmer might read over carefully. The above is the heading of a recent circular sent out by the Department of Agriculture.

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Entrenched Prejudice

Most nations, like most men, are docile only in youth; they become incorrigible as they grow old. When customs are once established and prejudices rooted, it is a dangerous and useless enterprise to try to reform them, the people will not permit their misfortunes to be touched upon, even for their instruction—like the stupid and cowardly sick who shudder at sight of a physician.—Jean Jacques Rousseau.

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"TRY THE DRUG STORE FIRST"

Misses Nickerson Honor Their Visitor

Siluria, Alabama, August 14.—Misses Tress and Jeff Nickerson were hostesses Thursday morning at a lovely Bridge luncheon given in honor of their attractive house guest, Miss Lillian Stiles of Milledgeville, Georgia. A delightful luncheon was served at the noon hour and the prizes were awarded to the guest of honor and bridge winner.

Atchison Lumber Co. Finds Good Business

W. F. Atchison of the Atchison Lumber Company reports very satisfactory business since opening two weeks ago. He buys lumber of all grades and a large per cent of his purchases, he states, has been in small lots. Mr. Atchison pays cash for what he buys, providing a ready market that is proving a great convenience to those who have lumber to sell.

Noah Edmondson, Jr., R 2, city, was in Columbiana Tuesday. He will leave Friday for a two weeks visit to friends in Ohio.

C. R. Tinney who recently sold his garage to Brown Brothers of sMontevallo, has leased from J. L. Isbell his new brick building and will in about 30 days open a garage and filling station. The tin covered building adjoining the brick is being removed.

Worst Law of Nature.

Self-preservation is the worst law of nature, when it comes to insect pests.

TH' OLE GROUCH

D. P. Gorwick of Vincent was among the visitors in town Friday.

J. C. Rice, R 2, Wilsonville, was among our visitors Saturday.

Rev. J. S. Prentice of Aldrich, was in Columbiana Saturday, returning from Wilssonville, where he had closed a successful revival at the colored Baptist church, during which 16 new members were received. Rev. Prentice has served as pastor of the Wilsonville church for the past 14 years.

Columbiana Shoe Shop

H. A. Miller, Proprietor

Compare our prices with others

Mens half soles veribest leather	1.25
Mens whole soles	1.75
Mens whole Leather heels	.50
Mens heels repaired with leather	.35
Composition or panco soles	1.25
Ladies half soles veribest leather	.90
Ladies half soles good leather	.75
Ladies whole leather heels	.50
Ladies heels repaired	.25 to .35
Ladies whole soles	1.25
All rubber heels	.50
Ladies leather and rubber heels	.90
Patches from	.15 to .35
Rips sewed	.10 up

We pay parcel post

Edgar Rasberry will continue to do the repair work

COLUMBIANA

Frank Harwell of the Farmers Exchange returned Friday from St. Louis where he went to buy fall and winter goods.

Mrs. W. E. Merrell returned Friday from a visit to relatives in Birmingham.

Mrs. Pauline Bird spent last Wednesday in Birmingham.

Mrs. P. O. Luck and her daughter Ruth, were expected home Wednesday night from a visit to relatives in Atlanta.

Miss Catherine Parker is visiting Miss Margaret Hester in Clanton this week.

Rev. and Mrs. W. A. Mays and their family have returned from a short visit to relatives in Sylacauga.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Cahoon of Montevallo were visitors to Columbiana Saturday.

Miss Wilma Riddle is spending her vacation in Birmingham, visiting her sister, Mrs. T. P. Williamson, and other relatives.

Mrs. Lillie Duran and her sons Albert Wesley and Charles are at home from a visit to relatives in Birmingham.

Friends of Homer Walton were delighted to see him able to come to town this week. His sister. Miss Eva, is also rapidly recovering from her recent illness.

Mrs. Jatie Middleton of Clanton is here this week, the guest of Mrs. Mildred White Wallace.

Mrs. Alice Yeager and Mrs. O. C. Carmichael of Montevallo were visitors to Columbiana Monday. Mrs. Yeager had but recently returned from Milwaukee where she attended a meeting of the National Photographers Association.

Mrs. W. J. Horsley, Miss Elizabeth, Joe and Charles, will leave Saturday to spend the week-end with Mr. Horsley at Dadeville.

W. M. Polk left Wednesday for Atlanta to attend a meeting of Chevrolet automobile dealers.

Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Eastis of Birmingham, visited relatives in Columbiana this week.

J. A. Wade of Vincent was among those in Columbiana Wednesday. He told of fine crop prospects in his part of the county.

Mrs. Ed Bird and her daughter, Miss Emma Jean of Columbus, Ga., visited Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Parker and other relatives this week.

Dr. and Mrs. E. P. Lightcap and their little son, Dutton, of Birmingham, visited Dr. and Mrs. D. S. Lightcap this week.

J. P. Montgomery and J. A. Cates made a trip to Birmingham Thursday to get some information for those who are planning to go into the dairy business.

Mr. and Mrs. John Farr of Leeds, visited the family of Thos. Minor last week.

R. B. Posey, of Harpersville, was a visitor to the Reporter Monday. Mr. Posey says he is boosting for the Harpersville school and the Shelby County Reporter.

W. H. Chapman is planning to open September 1st, with a stock of confectioneries, patent remedies etc in his building next to the new bank that was formerly occupied by the picture show.

H. R. Cox left Monday for Courtland to open the H. R. Cox Motor company, authorized Ford agency.

Mrs. R. M. Bainbridge and her children, Robert, Jeannette and George, of Inglenook, are visiting Mrs. Bainbridge's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Smith this week.

Berry Spearman, of Westover, was in town Monday.

Shades of Romel

A London warehouseman, several of whose watchdogs have been stolen, is now using geese as watchdogs.

DR. M. GOLDNER

EYE SPECIALIST

Will Be at

FARLEY'S DRUG STORE

Columbiana, Alabama

Monday, September 8

FOR ONE DAY ONLY

Successful Revival At Harpersville

Harpersville, Alabama, Aug 12. The Harpersville Baptist church has just closed one of the most successful meetings that we have experienced in quite a while. With twenty-one additions, twelve by baptism, nine by letter.

Rev. Emmett Williams of Birmingham did the preaching, assisted by our pastor, Rev. R. E. Stout.

Master Adam Wyatt conducted the singing. Brother Williams is one of the most scholarly and forceful preachers of the gospel I know. The revival has not only brought a great blessing to our church but to our community as a whole.

We feel very grateful to God and our faithful and earnest pastor in being so successful in securing Brother Williams.

The work of our church is going on very smoothly and we trust that the impetus of the meeting will be far reaching for many months to come. Mrs. Myrtle Glaze.

UNION

Jasper Howard of Hartselle, was a visitor in our community last week.

J. R. Bentley and family of Sylacauga, are visiting relatives here this week.

Miss Birdie Coleman of Birmingham, is attending the meeting here this week.

Mrs. Viola Hicman of Sylacauga, attended church here Sunday.

J. W. Shaw attended a meeting of the Board of Revenue Monday.

G. W. Shaw and family visited relatives in this section Sunday.

Willie B. Suggs of Harpersville, attended church here Sunday.

The cemetery at this place was nicely cleaned off last Wednesday. There was only a few that took special interest but they stayed till the work was done.

J. A. Spearman transacted business in Talladega Saturday.

E. H. Rasco of Oden, who has been visiting his daughter in Sylacauga returned home Saturday.

Morris Green and family of Cellers are attending the meeting here this week.

Rev. C. W. Walton and family of Troy, arrived here Monday morning. Mr. Walton is doing the preaching for the revival. Quite a number from many sections of the county are attending the meeting.

BOLIN

(Written for last week)

Elgin Archer spent the week-end with S. L. Farr and family. in Gantt's Quarry.

G. P. Archer spent Tuesday in Sylacauga on business.

John Roach had as his guest this week J. M. Dye of Birmingham.

Charlie Templin was in Birmingham one day this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Poal Stinson of Waycross, Ga., are spending this week here with relatives.

George Templin who has been visiting relatives in Birmingham, returned home Tuesday.

Miss Maggie Hughes returned home Thursday from a visit to her sister Mrs. A. L. Harkinss in Alabama City.

Miss Elsie Hughes of Alabama City is spending this week with her cousin Miss Annie Hughes.

Mrs. H. H. West returned to her home in Birmingham Tuesday after spending several days here with relatives and friends.

Progress.

The world is getting better. It is now possible to address an envelope with a post office pen.

MASTERING DISEASE

Mastering disease is simply building nerve and muscular strength in the sick organ nerve or body as a whole. Disease is caused by a lack of nerve and muscular strength in the sick organ, nerve or body as a whole. My spinal adjustments and body movements increase the nerve and muscular strength in every part and master disease by removing its cause—lack of nerve and muscular strength. I believe fully ninety per cent of all disease can be cured or greatly improved by these adjustments and movements.

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W. L. CHRISTIAN, Cashier.

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Colored People Still At Work For Training School

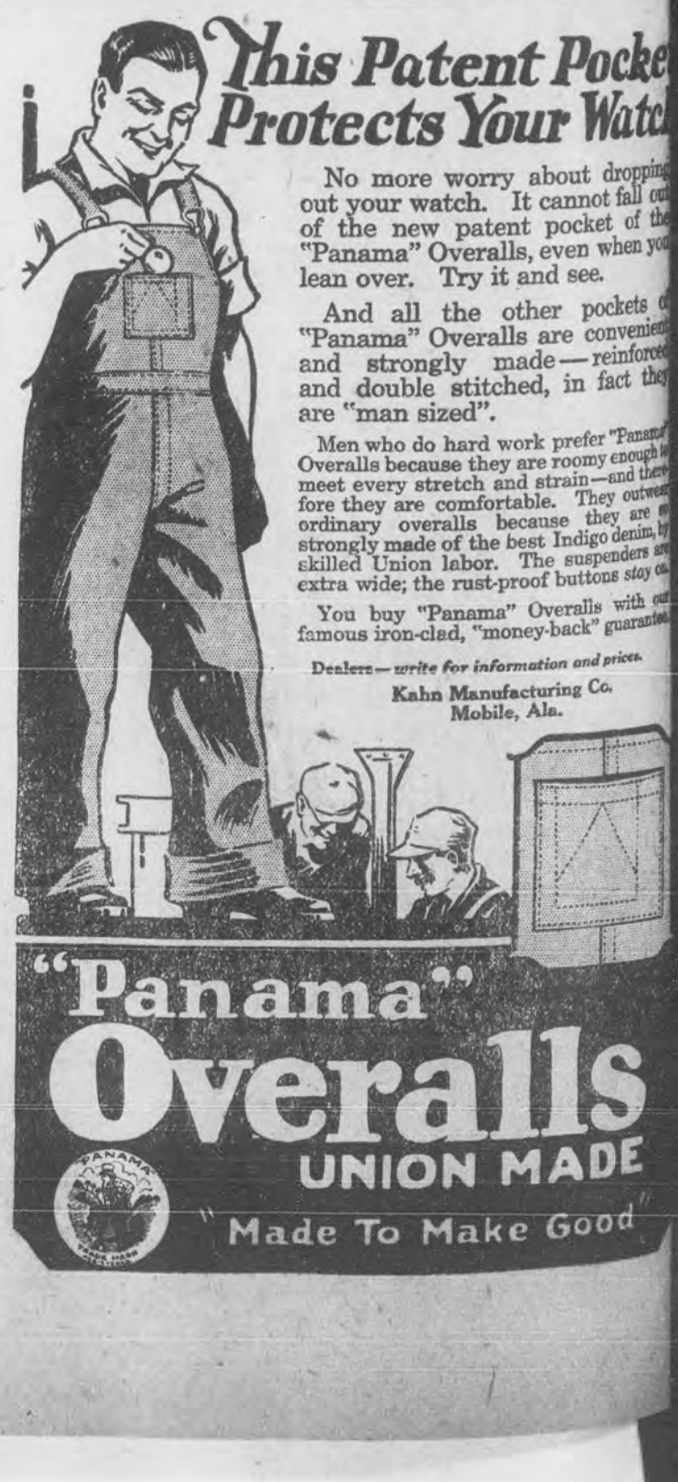
Members of the colored Baptist church of Columbiana are planning an all day rally to be held at the church on Sunday, August 31, in the interest of a fund being raised to establish a Training School.

They have been at work on their plans for the past two years and have secured pledges to the amount of $1200. It is their purpose to raise $2500 which will entitle them to receive $2500 from the Rosenwald fund that will give them $5000 for the estbalishment of the school.

FOR SALE OR RENT

My home place in Columbiana. Seven rooms ready furnished. Desirable location near school. Will sell six-room tenant house near public school, cheap, on terms. For information see my wife at Columbiana. W. J. Horsley.

FOR SALE --Store building, stock of general merchandise, restaurant and market. Good cash business in good location. Also house and lot. three small tenant houses and four vacant lots. Will sell all or part for cash. Will sell stock of goods and rent other property. Write, Box 127 Wilton, Ala.



Circuit Clerk

SHELBY COUNTY REPORTER

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ENUINE INTEREST IN MEMORIAL SERVICE

Few services held in Columbiana a long time aroused such gen- e interest as the memorial rvice held at the cemetery Sun- y afternoon. There was a good tendance, a number of people m other communities having me in to attend the service.

An informal program consist- of appropriate songs, the ading in concert of the twenty rd Psalm, prayer and talks was rried out. Of unusual interest to ery one was the talk given by G. Parker, one of the oldest idents of Columbiana, who call- by name a long list of those o have been laid to rest there thin the forty-six years since came to Columbiana to live. mong them were names of some the most useful citizens Shelby unty has ever had. Mr. Parker ferred feelingly to the fact that ty unknown confederate soldiers presenting possibly every south- n state, lie buried is the Colum- ana cemetery, they having died Shelby Springs during the ar and having been brought here interment.

In the closing talk, Rev. T. K. berts, who started the movement r an organization that would wide better care for the cem- ery, thanked all those who had any way taken part in the rk done, and urged that every e should continue his efforts un- a permanent organization has en perfected.

After the service the people, ny of whom had brought flow- s for the graves of their loved es, walked over the grounds ading again the epitaphs that l of those who lie asleep, and erving with a sense of comfort e work of improvment that has en done within the past two eks. They then dispersed to ir homes, having felt in their n lives doubtless a re-kindling the hope of a blessed immortal- , because of this hour spent in e presence of those who have sed through the Valley of the adow and into their final rest.

Alabama College Closes Summer Session

Montevallo, Alabama, Aug. 25.— the conclusion of the summer sion, Prof. J. S. Ward, Direct- of the Summer School at Ala- ma College, announces the fol- wing graduates:

Bachelor of Arts:—Ethel Presley, ringville; Bachelor of Science in me Economics,—Vernelle Ivey, ckleburg, and Carolyn Rem- ugh, Siluria, Three Year Col- e Course with Education— Hat- Mae Holbrook and Verna Hol- ook, Akron; Two Year College urse with Home Economics - izabeth Barron, Bessemer, Ruby mpson, Bessemer; Louise Steph- s, Clio; and Dutch Wates, Alex der City; Two Year College urse with Education—Grissie llins, Atmore; Carrie Head, Mon allo, and Ruth Smith, Opp.

The institution closes one of the st summer schools in its history. od work has been done through- t the session and the spirit of e student body has been excel- nt.

To Transport Pupils

It is understood that plans are ing worked out in various com- unities for transporting pupils the high school in Columbiana ring the coming year. A little vestigation has disclosed the fact at there are a number of pupils me of whom have dropped out school, who can be brought to hool in this way at very reason- le expense. Citizens of Westov- , Fourmile and Kingdom com- unities are said to be very much terested in the plans. A number pupils from Shelby were ought to the high school this ar last year and they are plan- g to come again this year.

The chairman of the State High y Commission says that almost many miles of good roads will built in Alabama in the com- g year as have been built in the ven previous years.

Circuit Court Will Begin Monday

The fall term of the circuit court of Shelby county will begin next Monday, September 1st. On Monday the grand jury will be organized and will receive its charge from Judge E. S. Lyman. Following the organization of the grand jury the civil docket, which is made up of 43 cases, will be taken up. The remainder of the week will be given to hearing the cases on this docket.

The two weeks following will be given to the criminal docket, which lists for this term a total of 150 cases. Two thirds of the entire criminal docket, an even 100 cases are violations of the prohibition law or cases growing out of such violations.

ROUTE THREE, CITY GETS DAILY SERVICE

An order from the Post Office department has been received by Postmaster J. F. Baker, providing that beginning September 1st, Route 3, Columbiana, shall have daily mail service instead of three times a week service as heretofore.

T. C. Rush is the carrier for this route and he is greatly pleased that his patrons are to have the benefit of this greatly improved service.

Plans are being worked out which, if they become effective, will add a few miles to the route and bring this improved mail service to a number of families in the Summer Hill community, who up to this time have had very little convenience in getting their mail.

Dairy Specialist Working Here This Week

G. W. Humphery of Atlanta, dairy specialist of the Southern Railway, came to Columbiana Tuesday for some work in Shelby county. Accompanied by Mr. Lauderdale and Mr. Montgomery, he visited Wilsonville, Fourmile and several other communities to talk to the farmers about the advantages of dairy farming. Mr. Humphrey formerly lived in Shelby county and is well acquainted with conditions as they affect local agricultural interests.

Squirrel Season Opens November First

Dear Editor:

I desire to call the attention of the shooting public to the fact that the squirrel season does not open this year until November 1. The season was changed by Act of the Legislature, which Act was approved by the Governor last year after the 1923-24 hunting license had been printed.

The Legislature not only moved the date of the opening of the season, but greatly increased the penalty for violating the provisions of the game laws.

Very truly yours,
I. T. QUINN,
Commissioner of Game and Fisheries.

Bank Closes Monday

The Columbiana Savings Bank will be closed Monday, September 1st, Labor Day.

Sheriff Captures Another Liquor Car

On Sunday night Sheriff Falkner and his deputies captured a Ford car and 83 gallons of liquor. The car was the property of Clark Sturdivant of Shelby, who was placed under arrest. A negro, Clem Harkins, who was with Sturdivant, was also placed under arrest.

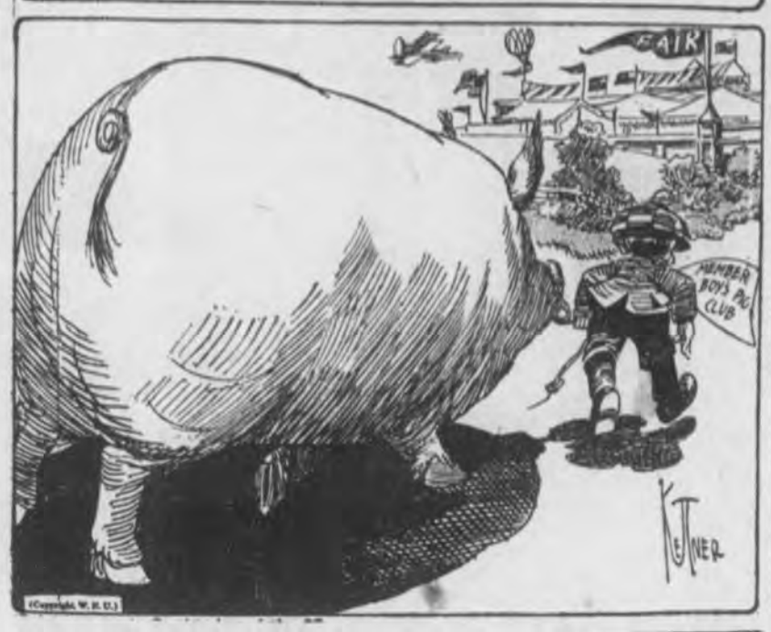
The officers also captured a still located near where the car was taken.

Revival at Summer Hill

The protracted meeting will start at Summer Hill on the fifth Sunday in this month, August. Rev. C. H. Wells of Russellville and Rev. J. O. Oaks of Wilsonville, will conduct the services.

A. R. Wells.

First Prize or Bust



SHELBY ASSOCIATION IN SESSION THIS WEEK

The annual meeting of the Shelby Baptist Association was held at Vincent this week beginning Tuesday. The association was organized Tuesday morning with the election of new officers. J. F. McGraw of Vincent, was chosen moderator to succeed R. J. Miles and Mrs. J. C. Embrey of Vincent was elected clerk, succeeding W. J. Horsley. Both Mr. Miles and Mr. Horsley had moved out of the county during the past year.

The meeting was well attended there being representatives from churches in all parts of the county. Practically every church in the association, over 30 in number, sent in a written report and these reports showed that steady progress is being made in the work of the association. Many of the churches reported that revival meetings had been held and that a large number of new members had been received.

The opening sermon was preached by Rev. R. W. Stuckey of Columbiana. Prominent speakers the various denominational interests had places on the program of the opening day, among them Rev. J. O. Colley of Troy, superintendent of the Baptist orphanage. The principal speaker for Wednesday session was Dr. J. M. Thomas, pastor of the First Baptist church of Talladega.

Another School For Farmers at Fourmile

J. P. Montgomery of the High School faculty is making preparation for another night school to be held at Fourmile school house for farmers of that fine community. The school held at Fourmile last fall was considered one of the best that was held in the entire state.

First Bale Ginned Tuesday at Harpersville

The first bale of cotton in Shelby county of which the Reporter has heard was ginned at W. T. Taylor, Jr's, gin at Harpersville Tuesday. It was brought in by G. W. Borough of Harpersville; the seed cotton weighed 1486 pounds and the bale weighed 518 pounds. J. M. Lyon, of R 2, Columbiana is managing the gin this season.

Successful Revival at Bethel

The revival meeting at Bethel closed Sunday night with ten additions to the church. The names of the new members are: Will Pitts, Ernest Epperson, Leon Dyer, Alton West, Gladys Carlton, Gladys McDonald, Minnie Epperson, Velma Wills, Thelma Carlton, Velmer Finley.

The preaching was done by Rev. W. R. Weaverr and the singing was led by O. G. Dooley of Birmingham. Representatives of the Ku Klux Klan visited the service Saturday night and gave Mr. Weaver $55.00.

The Farm Bureau of Lawrence county has a membership of over 400. Forty new members were signed up last week.

FARM INCLUDED IN GIFT TO COLLEGE

Montevallo, Alabama, Aug. 25.— Among the many gifts to the Montevallo Drive perhaps the most unique and one of the most appreciated is the gift of a farm of seventy-three acres and farm house by H. Herzfield, of Alexander City This farm is about ten miles from the city and will probably be sold and the money be credited to the Drive. Mr. Herzfield has taken a deep interest in every education drive and is especially concerned for the success of Montevallo.

Ready For Opening

Many improvements are being made at the college preparatory to the opening on Spetember 20th. The carpenters, cleaners and painters begin work this week renovating the dormitory so as to have everything spick and span. There is one thing that is done here that is not done done at any other college and that is every mattress is run through a high steaming process in the laundry dryer, making it impossible for any living creature, if perchance there should be one to continue in any college bed. By this plan every student is assured that there are no vermin here

Dairy Barn Enlarged

The dairy barn has been completely renovated, repainted and enlarged. Several new registered Jersey and Holstein cows will be ready for use at the opening of the new session. Milk will be produced under the most possible sanitary conditions. A new pump has just been installed in the College spring and is supplying a much greater supply of water which is needed by the increased number of students as well as by the growing population of Montevallo.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Norris and their son Franklin returned last Thursday from a delightful motor trip during which they visited Dadeville and a number of places in Georgia. It was Mr. Norris' first vacation in several years.

MOUNT ERA

The revival meeting at Pilgrim's Rest has been postponed until the third Sunday in September.

We had a large crowd at Sunday school Sunday.

Misses Leona Davis and Lois Crumpton went to Dargin one day last week.

Mrs. A. J. England has returned from a visit to Haleyville.

Miss Ada Atchison has been spending a few days recently in Columbiana.

Eddie Holsomback of Boothton, was in our community Sunday.

Mrs. Alma Crumpton of Lecas, spent the week end here with Mrs. S. S. Crumpton.

Mr. and Mrs. Levi Carter went to John Carter's Sunday to visit their daughter, Miss Audrey. They report that she is getting along nicely.

Mrs. Mae Cross and her two little daughters and George Harwell of Vincent, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Spain.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Barnett of Haleyville are visiting relatives and friends here.

We are very glad that we shall soon have a daily mail servide.

MONTEVALLO AND COLUMBIANA JOIN TO CELEBRATE EXCHANGE NIGHT

Revival in Columbiana This Week

The revival services announced for Columbiana for this week were begun at the Methodist church Sunday with two strong sermons by the pastor, Rev. W. A. Mays. On Monday night a large congregation heard Rev. R. W. Stuckey, pastor of the Baptist church. Tuesday night the evangelist, Rev. J. O. Hanes, accompanied by his singer, Mr. Stalnaker, reached Columbiana and Mr. Hanes assumed charge of the services Tuesday night. Some delay was experienced in getting the tent, it having been shipped to Columbia, Ala., by mistake. It was expected that the tent would be received Wednesday and placed on the public school ground where the services would be continued as planned.

Coach Lyman Plans For Winning Team

Friends of Paul Lyman of Montevallo will read with interest the article below, taken from a recent issue of the Talladega Daily Home

"W. P. Lyman, coach of Darlington School, Rome, Ga., and 20 members of the 1924 football team arrived in Talladega Monday. The team will camp for about two weeks at Lock 12 as guests of Alabama Power Company.

"While in camp the boys will take up football practice with much signal work, boxing, rowing, track work and various other forms of athletics and will try to turn out a winning team for the school.

"Lyman is a former Georgia Tech football star and he predicts a first team for Darlington."

High School to Open Under New Plan

As was announced in last week's issue of the Reporter, Shelby County High School will open September 8th. Under the new plan of reorganization on the 6-3-3 basis, the high school will take the Junior 3rd, year, and three years of the regular Senior High School. Last year's 7th grade becomes 8th grade, or last year of Junior High School; last year's 10th grade becomes 12th grade in Senior High School, or the graduating class for the incoming scholastic year.

Students who come from uncredited schools will be required to stand an entrance examination before being classified.

The regular fee of $5.00 per pupil will be charged for each of the two semesters, $2.50 of which is a matriculation fee, and $2.50 is a laboratory fee. These fees are due on the first day of school and should be paid or vouched for before the student is eligible to enrollment in classes.

Parents and friends of the school are cordially invited to attend the opening on the first morning of school. The teachers are anxious to meet and know you. See next week's Reporter for further detail.

J. M. Tucker,
Principal.

The new garage recently bought by Brown Brothers from C. R. Tinney has been leased by Dean Brothers of Montevallo and is being operated by them.

Dargin community was well represented at the Baptist association meeting Tuesday at Vincent. Among those who passed through Columbiana on their way were: Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Frost, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Wyatt, Mr. and Mrs. J. F Edwards, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Littleton, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Stonecypher, with several members of their respective families.

Formal Recognition Is Given To The Local Club

Charter night for the Exchange Club of Columbiana brought full recognition of the club from national headquarters and full affiliation with the national organization in every way. They town of Columbiana, because of the existence of the club may now take its place among hundreds of other progressive towns and cities throughout the country, whose citizenship has heard the call to community service and has undertaken through the medium of such an organization to answer this call.

The charter meeting was held at the High School auditorium, and the members of the club had for the occasion as their guests their wives and friends together with a large number of the members of the Exchange Club of Montevallo with their wives and friends. Perhaps never before in the history of the two towns had so many of their people been brought together for so delightful an occasion. An elaborate banquet prepared by the ladies of Columbiana, Exchangettes they call them, was served by a group of beautiful young ladies who kindly volunteered their services.

A delightful feature of the evening's exercises was the brilliant musical program prepared by Mrs. Mildred White Wallace, and given by herself, Mrs. Jane Middleton, violin, Miss Edith Averyt, piano, and Ehney Camp, baritone.

Words of welcome to the visitors were spoken by Judge L. B. Riddle and appropriate response was made by C. G. Smith, president of the Montevallo Club. Formal presentation of the charter in behalf of the National Exchange Club was made by O. C. Carmichael, secretary of the Montevallo club, who told briefly of the meaning and purpose of Exchange. In accepting the charter in behalf of the local club, F. G. Koenig, president, made an earnest pledge on the part of himself and his associates to endeavor to live up to the high standard of service set by the Exchange Clubs of the country.

J. Fred Johnson, Jr., of Montgomery club, in a pleasing address presented to the Montevallo club a beautiful pennant in recognition of their work in assisting to organize the Columbiana club and presented to Messrs. Smith and Carmichael handsome service pins for their individual efforts in that work.

In accepting these emblems, these gentlemen in behalf of their club and of themselves, made appropriate response.

Farmers Meeting at Fourmile Friday Night

A meeting for the farmers of the Fourmile community who are interested in dairying will be held at the school house Friday night, August 29th. This will be the opening meeting of the night school for farmers to be conducted by J. P. Montgomery, teacher of vocational agriculture in Shelby County High School. Mr. Montgomery will demonstrate the use of cream separators at the meeting.

Dr. Petty of Albany, has suggested a plan for preventing so many accidents at railroad crossings. It is that a series of ridges be made across the road leading to a crossing so that cars would have to slow up.

Farmers of Coffee county are making plans for their first crop of vetch to be planted this fall.

MASONIC CONFERENCE

Notice to all Masons of Shelby County, and visiting Brethren:

The Shelby County Masonic Conference will meet with Bentley Lodge No. 607 at Vincent, Alabama, on Thursday and Friday, September the 4th and 5th. Do not fail to attend this regular semi-annual communication, as there will be something doing to interest you. So meet us at Vincent.

W. E. Lively, Secretary.

FINAL GORGAS UNIT PUT IN OPERATION

30,000 HORSEPOWER, SUFFICIENT TO LIGHT CITY OF 50,000 POPULATION ADDED TO EQUIPMENT.

Birmingham—The final unit of the Gorgas steam plant of the Alabama Power company has been completed and placed in operation. The plant, built in three units, will furnish a very large additional electric energy to this state, it being stated that the additional power is sufficient to light the homes of a city of 50,000 population. The unit guarantees 30,000 horsepower, making the total production at Gorgas over 100,000 horsepower. An announcement from the executive offices of the Alabama Power company says that the plant is the largest steam producer in the South.

The completion of this unit, making the final step in the development at Gorgas, is one of special interest, in view of the prominence given the plant in the Henry Ford bid for Muscle Shoals, and subsequently the statement from H. Ellis McCormack, vice president of the Pratt Consolidated Coal company, that he owned the land on which Gorgas was built.

The Alabama Power company built one unit at Gorgas and was at work on the second when plans were changed to accommodate the government during the war. The government completed the second unit and in September, 1923, the Alabama Power company paid the government $3,472,487.25 for the unit. The third unit was started in October, 1923, and was completed in record time.

STATE NEWS IN BRIEF

The graphite plants, constructed in Clay county during the war, have been sold to Canadian interests and the equipment shipped to that country. Dan Martin, of the McClary-Jemison Machinery company, said that he had purchased about seventeen of the plants and sold them to various companies in the Birmingham district for purpose other than making graphite, and two to Canadian interests. The statement was also made that the dissembling of the plants was expected to continue until all of the forty-one plants built for graphite manufacturers were removed.

Many accidents have happened on the approach to the Cahaba bridge on the Marion Junction road, near Selma, but none equalled in sheer pluck a Louisiana woman driving several tourists to Selma. Her car collided with a truck driven by G. R. Rentz, of Marion Junction and plunged down a twenty foot embankment, but by a marvelous balance landed on all four wheels and was driven back to the road. The lady asked "Is any one hurt?" The Louisiana car then drove on to Selma and bought a new wheel for the Rentz truck.

The state securities commission has effected a reorganization of its affairs under the new codified securities law of the state, which went into effect August 17. At a meeting of the commission Captain W. C. Oates, who has held the title of executive officer of the securities commission, was reelected, with the new title of secretary-examiner of the commission. Mrs. R. C. Henry, formerly stenographer of the Alabama Public Service Commission, was employed as stenographer of the securities commission.

A new cotton disease has appeared in Alabama. It is known as "cotton blight" and is caused by a fungus, ascochyta gossypli. Information as to its appearance reached Auburn in the form of a specimen from a Houston county farmer who said that it had spread over an area of a quarter of an acre in his field. Examination of this specimen by Dr. L. E. Miles, plant pathologist for the extension service, revealed that it was cotton blight, and a recent examination of the property confirmed this diagnosis.

A big demonstration has been planned for the celebration of Labor Day by the various labor organizations of Florence, Sheffield and Tuscumbia, who will celebrate jointly. A monster parade, several miles in length, composed of floats representing the business interests of the three cities will move from Florence to Sheffield, thence to Spring Park in Tuscumbia, where the festivities will be held.

The Lincoln mills corporation, of Huntsville, has a large force of mechanics at work in the new mill installing machinery and it is expected that the new plant will be ready for operation by the first of October. When the new mill is in operation the pay roll of the Lincoln company will contain approximately 1,500 names, it is estimated.

According to the census recently taken in Tuscumbia, the population has increased by over 500 during the first six months of 1924. Over 75 houses have been built during that time.

The large plant of the Tuscaloosa Lumber company, in East End, Tuscaloosa, was destroyed by fire, entailing a loss of between $75,000 and $100,000.

Sam Aaron, a well known farmer of the Sipsey neighborhood, died after suffering two days from hydrophobia.

The following officers of the Alabama division of the Farmers' Union have been elected for 1924-25: G. T. McElderry, Talladega, president; second term; J. C. Hicks, Centerville, vice president; second term; Mrs. E. A. Painter, Birmingham, secretary-treasurer, third term; W. O. Washburn, Falkville, doorkeeper, and W. S. Cox, chaplain. The executive committee is composed of M. A. Peek, Mrs. W. B. Edmundson, third term; L. O. Cox, R. C. Hicks, second term, and Duvan Dobbins This committee will meet September 18 at the office of the Advance, Birmingham newspaper, devoted to farm interests, at which time they will outline the work of the union in Alabama during the coming year. The committee will hold monthly meetings throughout the year as usual.

Many communities in Morgan county are looking forward to the harvesting of a number of crops planted in an effort to ascertain the value of certain kinds of fertilizer for certain soils and certain crops in Morgan county. In association with the county farm bureau, importers of nitrate of soda and the state agriculture department, County Farm Agent J. C. Ford early this spring had demonstration plots planted at Trinity, Rockyford, Danville, Massey, Eva, Rhine, Somerville, New Centre, Hartselle and the Twin Cities. Mr. Ford said the different fertilizers used were showing remarkable results. Each member of the different communities where the experiments have been tried are to share alike in the financial return.

Leon Tremmer, 11-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Tremmer, of Atmore, was badly shaken up when he fell 24 feet from a second story window, while walking in his sleep. Leon's explanation of the accident is that he dreamed the family was eating watermelon and that his mother told him to get some salt. He unlatched the window screen and walked out, escaping serious injury by landing upright, 24 feet below.

Butler county and central Alabama will not produce as much cotton as has been predicted by optimistic forecasters, according to R. A. Beeland, one of Greenville's leading farmer-bankers. Butler county produced approximately 9,000 bales of cotton last year and according to Mr. Beeland she will produce this year approximately 13,000 bales, or about 5,000 bales less than previous estimate.

Auburn alumni are responding readily to a call sent out by Judge H. W. Samford, president of the Auburn Alumni association, looking to the building up of an alumni fund to be used in aiding worthy young men in getting an education at Auburn. The program of the executive committee of the association contemplates the raising of such a fund, and Auburn alumni have been called on to contribute.

A big increase from the sale of licenses for motor vehicles for the first three-quarters of the present fiscal year, from October 1, 1923 to July 1, 1924 is shown by figures furnished by F. C. Marquis, member of the state tax commission. The state received during the nine months a sum of $1,554,979.65 from the sale of motor vehicle licenses.

Coal production in the Alabama field will show an increase of 25,000 tons over the first week in August, according to information given by officials of the Alabama Mining institute. It was stated that the production figures indicated a substantial revival of the coal mining situation, which is expected to be followed now by a gradual climb upward.

Birmingham, according to a bulletin just issued by the United States Census Bureau, had 329 industrial establishments in 1920 with a total invested capital of $115,459,258. This statement does not include many of the large plants just outside the city and which would run the total invested capital up to a considerably larger sum.

The Alabama public service commission in an order granted the petition of the Mobile and Ohio railroad for authority to discontinue Lambert as a flag stop for trains Nos. 1 and 2. A similar request as to the station of Eight Mile was granted in part and denied in part, the railroad being allowed to discontinue train No. 1 at Eight Mile, but not to discontinue train No. 2.

Reduced rates on logs, carloads, from local station Alabama on the lines of the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad to Montgomery, will result from authority granted in formal order issued by the Alabama Public Service Commission. The order is based on a petition of the Atlantic Coast Line railroad for authority to revise rates on this commodity between the points named and request for a ruling on the correct present rates.

Four hundred persons attended the annual picnic of the Etowah county farm bureau at Noccalula Falls. The speakers were L. N. Duncan, director of extension service at Auburn; E. E. Binford, field agent for the service, and J. E. Kernachan, president of the Alabama Farm Bureau.

The Davis-Alcott hosiery mill at Gadsden has gone on full time after being operated four days a week for several months. The Attalla hosiery mill has resumed operations after being idle since the first of June.

The new $65,000 Baptist church at Fayette is nearing completion. The pews are expected to arrive soon. The house will be dedicated as soon as completed.

Walter Wiley, 36, employed as a riveter on the new Shoal Creek bridge near Florence, fell 25 feet to his death

The KITCHEN CABINET

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No matter what your experiences may have been, the various fragments of your life may be joined to make success, just as the smallest bits of glass are used in the most beautiful mosaic.

MORE GOOD THINGS

There is such a wealth of good things for the table at this season that it is not hard to find a variety.

Tomato Stuffed With Corn.—Cut out a piece around the stem-end of the required number of tomatoes and scoop out the centers; cut off the tops of corn on the ear, or score the kernels and scrape out the pulp, leaving the hulls on the ears. Sprinkle a little salt on the inside of the tomatoes, add a bit of butter to the corn. Set the pieces cut from the tomatoes in place and put the tomatoes into a buttered baking dish. Bake in a moderate oven until the tomato is cooked.

Wafer Corn Bread.—Mix thoroughly two cupfuls of finely ground corn meal with one-half teaspoonful of salt, two teaspoonfuls of baking powder. Beat one egg, add two cupfuls of milk, stir into this two tablespoonfuls of molasses which has been heated and then dissolve one tablespoonful of butter. Add the corn meal to the liquid mixture and heat for five minutes—this is the important part of the process. Have ready two shallow pans, greased and floured and pour on the batter in as thin a layer as possible—less than one-fourth inch in thickness. Bake in a hot oven until brown, cut quickly and serve smoking hot.

Vegetable Salad.—To one-fourth of a cupful of French dressing add one teaspoonful each of finely chopped onion and parsley, mix and pour over one-fourth cupful each of shredded cabbage, carrot, sliced celery and radishes and one-half cupful of chopped, cooked beets. Toss and mix well with two forks then serve on lettuce.

South American Chocolate.—Melt one-half pound of sweet chocolate over hot water, add one cupful of very strong coffee slowly and boil one minute. Add six cupfuls of scalded milk and beat until a thick froth forms on top and leave over hot water ten minutes. Chill and carry in a vacuum bottle with a few pieces of ice.

All hail to good health! You never can buy it,
Tho' many by using a vegetable diet
Have lived a long life, with nerves steady and quiet;
Then listen to wisdom, ye people, and try it.

WARM WEATHER FOODS

A dessert which will be enjoyed during the warm days is:

Molded Fig Custard. — Soak one-half package of gelatin and dissolve it in one cupful of boiling milk. Soak one pound of figs (the pulled figs) in water to cover until quite soft. Split each in half, dip into dissolved gelatin and use to line the sides of circular molds. Make a soft custard of a pint of milk, five egg yolks and one-half cupful of sugar. When well-thickened add the rest of the gelatin and with this fill the fig-lined molds. When cold, unmold by dipping into hot water. Pile on top of each some gooseberry jelly and eat with plain, thick cream.

Chocolate Junket.—Melt a square of chocolate; add three tablespoonfuls of boiling water. Heat a quart of milk just lukewarm. Dissolve one junket tablet in a tablespoonful of cold water. Add one-quarter of a cupful of sugar to the milk, with a tablespoonful of vanilla; stir until well mixed; add the junket and the chocolate and pour into sherbet cups.

Emergency Bread Pudding.—Cut six or more slices of bread and remove crusts, spread with butter and jam, arrange in a serving dish and pour over a pint of hot grape juice. Surround with a soft custard or with whipped cream and chopped nuts. Serve hot or cold.

Coffee Ambrosia.—Make one quart of strong coffee; allow this to cool after straining, then add one-half cupful of honey, a few drops of almond extract, a pinch of powdered mace, two cupfuls of iced milk; mix well. Serve in glasses with a few spoonfuls of ice and a spoonful of whipped cream.

Lettuce and Peanut Salad.—Prepare fresh, crisp lettuce and sprinkle with coarsely-chopped fresh peanuts. Serve with a good French dressing poured over all, well chilled.

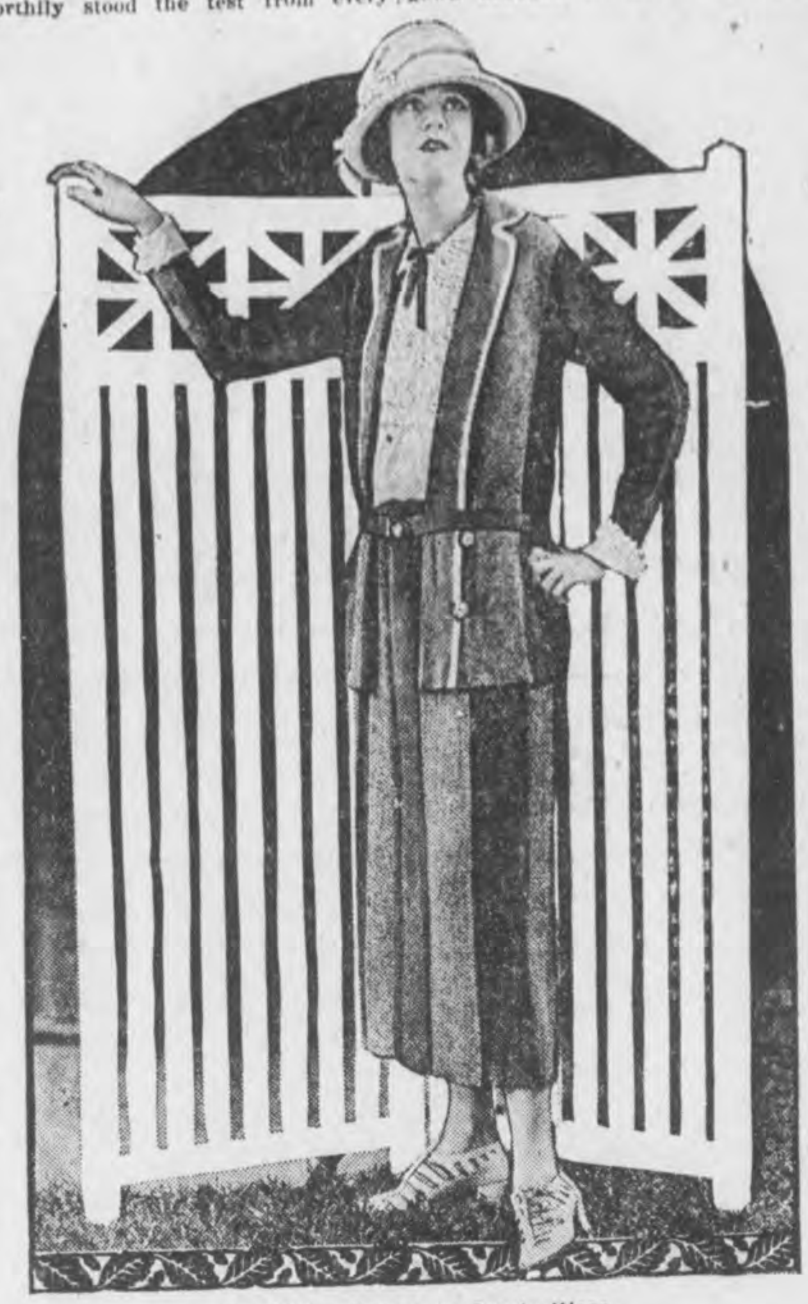
Lemon Sirup.—This is nice to use and is always ready. Take one cupful of water, one-third of a cupful of lemon juice and one-half cupful of sugar; boil for a few minutes and bottle. Use a spoonful of the sirup to a glass of water with ice.

A few stewed plump prunes served on nice head lettuce with a good snappy dressing makes a most tasty salad and a simple one to prepare.

Nellie Maxwell

KNITTED SUIT ALWAYS IN FAVOR; USE OF DETACHABLE LACE PANEL

ALMOST have sportswear and knitted outerwear become synonymous terms so closely identified are they in the minds of fashionists and their clientele. When in doubt choose a knitted suit, is apparently the feminine modernists' way of settling the question of smart sportswear. Not so much is this whim or fancy, but rather a direct outgrowth of experience wherein knitted apparel has so worthily stood the test from every angle of practicability, wearability, style and handsome appearance.



For Either School or Sports Wear.

To decide upon a knitted suit for sports and general wear, such as the picture shows, is to exercise the better part of wisdom in the choosing. There's a secret about this particular type of knitted suit, which one would never guess at a glance. It has a dual personality! At least this is true of the jacquette. At one moment a tuxedo, presto! with the deft maneuvering of a button or two, it becomes, in the twinkling of an eye, a clever double-breasted style. Of course this adds to its usefulness as well as affording a pleasing change in appearance. Broad stripes of yellow and green are the handsome autumn-like colors exploited.

The ensemble costume, which is being so widely exploited and elaborated this season, is expressed in all its fascinating moods throughout the new fall knitted models. Among the handsome knitted novelties are long tunics introducing lavish design in some instances, three-quarter-length coats as appealing as any cloth topcoat, carrying correct tailored detail of new sleeve, collar, cuffs and revers, also hip-length coats of brushed wool which compete with the most elegant fur jacquettes. There are plain surfaced heather mixtures, plaided and blocked effects, tapestry allover designs and other fanciful patternings, which being knitted cause one to marvel.

Transform your plainest frocks into a costume de luxe while you wait! That is the miracle the new detachable lace panel with collar performs. It is a transformation as instantaneous as that of Cinderella herself. Touch with the magic of a panel of lace, with collar and perhaps cuffs to match, and one's most ordinary gown assumes the airs of a "dress-up" affair. The illustration conveys the idea. One can readily appreciate the alluring possibilities in this new vogue for detachable lace trimming.

The lace and lingerie panels here shown are accessory to the costumes, and can be adjusted without sewing, unless one prefers to take a stitch here and there. The lace panel to the right is the most popular, perhaps; at least more of them are shown in the shops. It is probably forty-five inches long, for that is the usual length. Blouse panels, similar in style are also shown, twenty-two inches long. If the center be not of venise lace then it is almost certain to be of embroidered net as these are the preferred kind. There are little flutings of narrow lace, and the collar combines the two.

Of exquisitely fine batiste is the tucked and lace-inserted panel to the left. The deep flounce is very effective, the entire bespeaking the extreme of refined and exclusive workmanship and design. It is of interest to know that some of the more elaborate sets are accompanied with handsome matching cuffs, many of them being very wide.

If one be so inclined, with a bit of lace, embroidery and net, leisure time, nimble fingers and the ability to create, there is no limit to the lovely ideas along this line which can be worked out at home.

Detachable Lace Panel Effective.

JULIA BOTTOMLEY.

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HOW TO KEEP WELL

Dr. Frederick R. Green, Editor of "Health."

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WHAT EVERY WOMAN WANTS

EVERY woman wants a good c[omplexion.]

Everyone can not be beautiful [be]cause beauty is made up of many [fac]tors.

If your nose is Irish instead [of] Grecian, you can't change it. If [your] mouth is too large, it can't be help[ed].

But you can make the best of [the] face that God gave you. If you h[ave] beautiful features, so much the [bet]ter. If you haven't, you can at l[east] have a beautiful skin.

There is no other one item tha[t is] so important for attractiveness [as] good looks as a good complex[ion,] neither is there anything to w[hich] the average woman devotes so m[uch] time and money.

Witness the business done by bea[uty] parlors and the widespread adver[tis]ing of facial creams, bleaches [and] powders.

But a good complexion is [a] health. You can't buy it in a bo[x.] The skin is the largest organ in [the] body. It will be good or bad, att[rac]tive or repulsive, just in proportion [as] the body is clean and healthy.

Much can be done by intelli[gent] care and effort to improve your c[om]plexion and to make it as attrac[tive] as possible.

The most important factor in [se]curing or preserving a good c[om]plexion is good digestion. The wo[man] who eats the wrong kind of food, [who] is unable to digest her food, or wh[ose] body is saturated with poison abs[orbed] from the intestinal tract will hav[e a] thick, muddy, oily and unattrac[tive] skin, no matter how much she [may] spend on external beautifiers.

No one can have a clear, fresh [skin] without a plentiful supply of p[ure,] clean blood and this can only be [se]cured by good digestion and elim[ina]tion.

Proper diet is the first essenti[al.] The woman who eats highly [sea]soned, rich foods, heavy desserts, [and] quantities of candy can not hav[e] good digestion.

A simple diet of moderate quant[ities] of meat, plenty of well-cooked v[ege]tables and cereals, an abundance [of] fresh fruits, and above all, plent[y of] pure water, is necessary for a [good] digestion and thorough eliminat[ion.]

This means self control and [self] denial, but the result is worth [the] price, not only in a beautiful [com]plexion, but also in better health [and] well-being.

TYPHOID FEVER

TYPHOID fever has been for [cen]turies one of the most dang[erous] diseases which afflict man. It was [long] confused with typhus fever and [ma]laria. People still talk occasio[nally] about "typho-malarial fever." A[s the] farmer said about the giraffe, "T[here] ain't no such animal." The two [dis]eases are entirely distinct.

Typhoid fever is caused by a [germ,] germ or plant, the typhoid bacil[lus.]

Every typhoid germ comes fro[m the] discharges from the kidneys or b[owels] of someone who has had typhoid. [The] germs can originate in no other [way.] So typhoid fever is very appropr[iately] called a "filth" disease.

How do the germs enter the b[ody?] In dirty milk or dirty wat[er,] through food contaminated by fli[es, or] by dirty hands.

The germs always get into the [body] through the mouth. After being [swal]lowed, they pass through the [stom]ach into the small intestine [where] they grow just as plants grow [in a] hothouse.

The germs in growing prod[uce a] poison or toxin, which causes [fever,] delirium and, in severe cases, [death.]

Man is the only animal susc[eptible] to this disease.

We know all about typhoid [fever.] It is entirely preventable.

Every case of typhoid fever i[s due] to someone's ignorance or car[eless]ness. One health authority ha[s said,] "For every case of typhoid so[meone] should be hanged."

How can we prevent it?

By using only pure water. [Use] no water from surface wells [or] seepage or drainage from out[houses] or cesspools is possible.

Practically all our large citie[s now] supply pure water so typhoid [fever] today, is largely a rural diseas[e.]

If you are not sure your wa[ter is] pure, boil it for twenty minutes [and] then cool it.

By using pure milk. Prote[ct] milk from dirty water. Sterili[ze] cans or buckets by steaming o[r boil]ing.

If in doubt, pasteurize the m[ilk by] heating it for twenty minutes [at 145] degrees F.

By protecting food of all kinds [from] flies, which carry the typhoid [germs] on their feet. This was prov[ed at] Camp Chickamauga during the [Span]ish-American war.

By protecting food from conta[mina]tion by dirty hands. Wash your [hands] before eating. See that all tho[se who] handle your food have clean [hands.]

If everything which goes int[o your] mouth is clean, you will neve[r have] typhoid fever.

ZEN of the Y. D.

A Novel of the Foothills

By ROBERT STEAD

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DRAZK'S GREAT IDEA

SYNOPSIS. — Transley's hay-cutting outfit, after stacking 2,000 tons, is on its way to the big Y.D. ranch headquarters. Transley is a master of men and circumstances. Linder, foreman, is substantial, but not self-assertive. George Drazk, one of the men, is an irresponsible chap who proposes to every woman he meets. Transley and Linder dine with Y.D. and his wife and daughter Zen. Transley resolves to marry Zen. Y.D. instructs Transley to cut the South Y.D., "spite o' h—l an' high water" and a fellow named Landson. Drazk proposes to Zen and is neatly rebuffed. Transley pitches camp on the South Y.D. and finds Landson's outfit cutting hay. Denison Grant, Landson's manager, notifies Transley that he is working under a lease from the legal owners and warns Transley off. All of which means war. Y.D. and Zen ride to the South Y.D. Zen is a natural vamp, not yet halter-broke and ripe for mating. Y.D. has taken a liking to Transley. Zen holds Transley off and encourages Linder. Zen enjoys the prospect of a race between Transley and Linder for her favor, but secretly laughs at both. She has another and more serious encounter with Drazk. Y.D. mowing machines are ruined by iron stakes set in the grass.

CHAPTER IV—Continued.

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"So that's the way of it," he said. "That's the kind of war Mr. Landson makes. Well, we can fight back with the same weapons, but that won't cut the hay, will it?"

By this time Y.D. and Transley, with four other teamsters, were observed coming in. Each driver had had the same experience. An iron stake, carefully hidden in a clump of grass, had been driven down into the ground until it was just high enough to intercept the cutting-bar. The fine, sharp knives were crumpled against it; in some cases the heavy cutting-bar, in which the knives operate, was damaged.

Y.D.'s face was black with fury.

"That's the lowest, mangyest, cowardliest trick I ever had pulled on me," he was saying. "I'm plumb equal to ridin' down to Landson's an' drivin' one of them stakes through under his short ribs."

"But can you prove that Landson did it?" said Zen, who had an element of caution in her when her father was concerned. She had a vision of a fight, with Landson pleading entire ignorance of the whole cause of offense, and her father probably summoned by the police for unprovoked assault.

"No, I can't prove that Landson did it, an' I can't prove that the grass my steers eat turns to hair on their backs," he retorted, "but I reach my own conclusions. Is there any shootin' irons in the place?"

"Now, Dad, that's enough," said the girl, firmly. "There'll be no shooting between you and Landson. If there is to be anything of that kind I'll ride down ahead and warn him of what's coming."

"Darter," said Y.D.—it was only on momentous occasions that he addressed her as daughter—"I brought you over here as a guest, not as manager o' my affairs. I've taken care of those affairs for some considerable years, an' I reckon I still have the qualifications. If you're a-goin' to act up obstrep'rous I'll get Mr. Transley to lend me a man to escort you home."

"At your service, Y.D.," said George Drazk, who was in the crowd which had gathered about the rancher, his daughter, and Transley. "That Pete-horse an' me would jus' see her over the hills a-whoopin'."

"I don't think it would be wise to take any extreme measures, at least, not just yet," said Transley. "It's out of the question to suppose that Landson has picketed the whole valley with those stakes. It is now quite clear why we were left in peace yesterday. He wanted us to get started, and get a few swaths cut, so that he could know where to drive the stakes to catch us the next morning. Some of these machines can be repaired at once, and the others within a day or two. We will just move over a little and start on new fields. There's pretty good moonlight these nights and we'll leave a few men out on guard, and perhaps we can catch the enemy at his little game. Let us get one of Landson's men with the goods on him."

Y.D. was somewhat pacified by this suggestion. "You're a practical devil, Transley," he said, with considerable admiration. "Now, in a case of this kind I jus' get plumb fightin' mad. I want to bore somebody. I guess it's the only kind o' procedure that comes easy to my hand. I guess you're right, but I hate to let anybody have the laugh on me." Y.D. looked down the valley, shading his eyes with his hand. "That son-of-a-gun has got a dozen or more stacks down there. I don't wish nobody any hard luck, but if some accidental foot was to drop a cigar—"

"In that case I suppose you'd pray for a west wind, Dad," Zen suggested, "but the winds in these valleys, even with your prayers to direct them, are not to be too reliable."

"Everybody to work on fixing up these machines," Transley ordered. "Linder, make a list of what repairs are needed and Drazk will ride to town with it at once. Some of them may have to come out from the city by express. Drazk can get the orders in and a team will follow to bring out the repairs."

In a moment Transley's men were busy with wrenches and hammers, replacing knives and appraising damages. Even in his anger Y.D. took approving note of the promptness of Transley's decisions and the zest with which his men carried them into effect.

"A he-man, that fellow, Zen," he confided to his daughter. "If he'd blowed into this country thirty years ago, like I did, he'd own it by this time plumb to the sky-line."

When the list of repairs was completed Linder handed it to Drazk.

"Beat it to town on that Pete-horse of yours, George," he said. "Burn the grass on the road."

"I bet I'll be ten miles on the road back when I meet my shadow goin'," said Drazk, making a spectacular leap into his saddle. "'By, Y.D.!; 'by, Zen!" he shouted while he whirled his horse's head eastward and waved his hand to where they stood. In spite of her annoyance at him she had to smile and return his salute.

"Mr. Drazk is irrepressible," she remarked to Transley.

"And irresponsible," the contractor returned. "I sometimes wonder why I keep him. In fact, I don't really keep him; he just stays. Every spring he hunts me up and fastens on. Still, I get a lot of good service out of him. Praise 'that Pete-horse,' and George would ride his head off for you. He has a weakness for wanting to marry every woman he sees, but his infatuations seem harmless enough."

"I know something of his weakness," Zen replied. "I have already been honored with a proposal."

Transley looked in her face. It was slightly flushed, whether with the summer sun or with her confession, but it was a wonderfully good face to look in.

"Zen," he said, in a low voice that Y.D. and the others might not hear, "how would you take a serious pro-

"'By, Y.D.; 'By, Zen!"

posal, made seriously by one who loves you, and who knows that you are, and always will be, a queen among women?"

"If you had been a cow puncher instead of a contractor," she told him, "I'm sure you would long ago have ended your life in some dash over a cutbank."

Meanwhile Drazk pursued his way to town. The trail, after crossing the ford, turned abruptly to the right from that which led across country to the North Y.D. For a mile or more it skirted the stream in a park-like drive through groves of spruce and cottonwood. Sunshine and the babble of water everywhere filled the air. Sunshine, too, filled George Drazk's heart. The importance of his mission was pleasantly heavy upon him. He pictured the impression he would make in town, galloping in with his horse wet over the back, and rushing to the implement agency with all the importance of a courier from Y.D. He would let two of the boys take Pete to the stable, and then, seated on a mower seat in the shade, he would tell the story. It would lose nothing in the telling. He would even add how Zen had thrown a kiss at him in parting. Perhaps he would have Zen kiss him on the cheek before the whole camp. He turned that possibility over in his mind, weighing nicely the credulity of his imaginary audience. . . . At any rate, whether he decided to put that in the story or not, it was very pleasant to think about.

Presently the trail turned abruptly up a gully leading into the hills. A huge cutbank, jutting into the river, barred the way in front, and its precipitous side, a hundred feet or more in height, kept continually crumbling and falling into the stream. These cutbanks are a terror to inexperienced riders. The valleys are swallowed up in the tawny sameness of the ranges; the vision catches only the higher levels, and one may gallop to the verge of a precipice before becoming aware of its existence. It was to this that Zen had referred in speaking of Transley's precipitateness.

Drazk followed the gully up into the hills, letting his horse drop back to a walk in the hard going along the dry bed of a stream which flowed only in the spring freshets. Pete had to pick his way over bowlders and across stretches of sand and boggy patches of black mud formed by little springs leaking out under clumps of willows. Here and there the white ribs of a steer's skeleton peered through the brush; once or twice an overpowering stench gave notice of a carcass not wholly decomposed.

It was not a pleasant environment, but in an hour Drazk was out again on the brow of the brown hills, where the sunshine flooded about and a fresh breeze beat up against his face. After all his winding in the gully he was not more than a mile from the cutbank.

"I reckon I could get a great view from that cutbank of what Landson is doin'," he suddenly remarked to himself. He took off his hat and scratched his tousled head in reflection. "Linder said to beat it," he ruminated, "but I can't get back tonight anyway, an' it might be worth while to do a little scoutin'. Here goes!"

He struck a smart gallop to the southward, and brought his horse up, spectacularly, a yard from the edge of the precipice. The view which his position commanded was superb. Up the valley lay the white tents of Transley's outfit, almost hidden in green foliage; the ford across the river was distinctly visible, and stretching south from it lay, like a great curving snake, the trail which wound across the valley and lost itself in the foothills far to the south; across the western horizon hung the purple curtain of the mountains, soft and vague in their noonday mists, but touched with settings of ivory where the snow fields beat back the blazing sunshine; far down the valley was the gleam of Landson's whitewashed buildings, and nearer at hand the greenish-brown of the upland meadows which his haymakers had already cleared of their crop of prairie wool. This was now arising in enormous stacks; it must have been three miles to where they lay, but Drazk's keen eyes could distinguish ten completed stacks and two others in course of building. He could even see the sweeps hauling the new hay, after only a few hours of sun-drying, and sliding it up the inclined platforms which dumped it into the form of stacks. The foothill rancher makes hay by horse power, and almost without the aid of a pitchfork. Even as Drazk watched he saw a load skidded up; saw its apparent momentary poise in air; saw the well-trained horses stop and turn and start back to the meadow with their sweep. And up the valley Transley's outfit was at a standstill.

Drazk employed his limited but expressive vocabulary. It was against all human nature to look on such a scene unmoved. He recalled Y.D.'s half-spoken wish about a random cigar. Then suddenly George Drazk's mouth dropped open and his eyes rounded with a great idea.

Of course it was against all the rules of the range—it was outlaw business—but what about driving iron stakes in a hay meadow? Drazk's philosophy was that the end justifies the means. And if the end would win the approval of Y.D.—and of Y.D.'s daughter—then any means was justified. Had not Linder said, "Burn the grass on the road?" Drazk knew well enough that Linder's remark was a figure of speech, but his eccentric mind found no trouble in converting it into literal instructions.

Drazk sniffed the air and looked at the sun. A soft breeze was moving slowly up the valley; the sun was just past noon. There was every reason to expect that as the lowland prairies grew hot with the afternoon sunshine a breeze would come down out of the mountains to occupy the area of great atmospheric expansion. Drazk knew nothing about the theory of the thing; all that concerned him was the fact that by mid-afternoon the wind would probably change to the west.

Two miles down the valley he found a gully which gave access to the water's edge. He descended, located a ford, and crossed. There were cattle trails through the cottonwoods; he might have followed them, but he feared the telltale shoe-prints. He elected the more difficult route down the stream itself. The South Y.D. ran mostly on a wide gravel bottom; it was possible to pick out a course which kept Pete in water seldom higher than his knees. An hour of this, and Drazk, peering through the trees, could see the nearest of Landson's stacks not half a mile away. The Landson gang were working farther down the valley, and the stack itself covered approach from the river.

Drazk slipped from the saddle and stole quietly into the open. The breeze was now coming down the valley.

CHAPTER V

Transley's men had repaired such machines as they could and returned to work. The clatter of mowing machines filled the valley; the horses were speeded up to recover lost time. Transley and Y.D. rode about, carefully scrutinizing the short grass for iron stakes, and keeping a general eye on operations.

Suddenly Transley sat bolt-still on his horse. Then, in a low voice:

"Y.D.!" he said.

The rancher turned and followed the line of Transley's vision. The nearest of Landson's stacks was ablaze, and a great pillar of smoke was rolling skyward. Even as they watched, the base of the fire seemed to spread; then, in a moment, tongues of flame were seen leaping from a stack farther on.

"Looks like your prayers were answered, Y.D.," said Transley. "I bet they haven't a plow nearer than the ranch."

Y.D. seemed fascinated by the sight. He could not take his eyes off it. He drew a cigar from his pocket and thrust it far into his mouth, chewing it savagely and rolling it in his lips, but, according to the law of the hayfield, refraining from lighting it. At first there was a gleam of vengeance in his eyes, but presently that gave way to a sort of horror. Every honorable tradition of the range demanded that he enlist his force against the common enemy.

"H—l, Transley!" he ejaculated, "we can't sit and look at that! Order the men out! What have we got to fight with?"

For answer Transley swung round in his saddle and struck his palm into Y.D.'s.

"Good boy, Y.D.!" he said. "I did you an injustice—I mean, about your prayers being answered. We haven't as much as a plow, either, but we can gallop down with some barrels in a wagon and put a sack brigade to work. I'm afraid it won't save Landson's hay, but it will show where our hearts are."

Transley and Y.D. galloped off to round up the men, some of whom had already noticed the fire. Transley dispatched four men and two teams to take barrels, sacks and horse blankets to the Landson meadows. The others he sent off at once on horseback to give what help they could.

Zen rode up just as they left, and her fine horse seemed to realize the tension in the air. His keen, hard-strung muscles quivered as she brought his gallop to a stop.

"How did it start, Dad?" she demanded.

"How do I know?" he returned shortly. "D'ye think I fired it?"

"No, but I just asked the question that Landson will ask, so you better have your answer handy. I'm going to gallop down to their ranch; perhaps I can help Mrs. Landson."

"The ranch buildings are safe enough, I think," said Transley. "The grass there is close cropped, and there is some plowing."

For a moment the three sat, watching the spread of the flames. By this time the whole lower valley was blanketed in smoke. Clouds of blue and mauve and creamy yellow rolled from the meadows and stacks. The fire was whipping the light breeze of the afternoon to a gale, and was already running wildly over the flanks of the foothills.

"Well, I'm off," said Zen. "Good-bye!"

"Be careful, Zen!" her father shouted. "Fire is fire." But already her horse was stretching low and straight in a hard gallop down the valley.

"I'll ride in to camp and tell Tompkins to make up a double supply of sandwiches and coffee," said Transley. "I guess there'll be no cooking in Landson's outfit this afternoon. After that we can both run down and lend a hand, if that suits you."

As they rode to camp together Y.D. drew up close to the contractor. "Transley," he said, "how do you reckon that fire started?"

"I don't know," said Transley, "any more than you do."

"I didn't ask you what you knew. I asked you what you reckoned."

Transley rode for some minutes in silence. Then at last he spoke:

"A man isn't supposed to reckon in things of this kind. He should know, or keep his mouth shut. But I allow myself just one guess, Drazk."

"Why Drazk?" Y.D. demanded. "He has nothin' to gain, and this prank may put him in the cooler."

"Drazk would do anything to be spectacular," Transley explained. 'He probably will boast openly about it. You know, he's trying to make an impression on Zen."

"Nonsense!"

"Of course it's nonsense, but Drazk doesn't see it that way."

"I'd string him to the nearest cottonwood if I thought he—"

"Now don't do him an injustice, Y.D. Drazk doesn't realize that he is no mate for Zen. He doesn't know of any reason why Zen shouldn't look on him with favor; indeed, with pride. It's ridiculous, I know, but Drazk is built that way."

Zen has a desperate encounter with Drazk. How do you think it came out?

(TO BE CONTINUED)

"Appeal to a man's reason" is apt to be made too late.

IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL

Sunday School Lesson

(By REV. P. B. FITZWATER, D.D., Dean of the Evening School, Moody Bible Institute of Chicago.)

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Lesson for August 31

JESUS TALKS WITH A SAMARITAN WOMAN

LESSON TEXT—John 4:4-42.

GOLDEN TEXT—"God is a Spirit: and they that worship Him must worship Him in spirit and in truth."—John 4:24.

PRIMARY TOPIC—Jesus Talks With a Woman.

JUNIOR TOPIC—Jesus and a Woman of Samaria.

INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—How Jesus Won the Samaritans.

YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—The Teaching of Jesus Concerning Himself.

1. The Occasion (vv. 4-6).

The growing popularity of Jesus aroused the envious opposition of the Pharisees, which obliged Him to leave Judea and go into Galilee. There was another way to reach Galilee, one used by many Jews to avoid contact with the despised Samaritans, the eastern side of the Jordan. He must needs go through Samaria in order to find this poor sinful woman and the needy citizens of Sychar. The great necessity which was upon Him was to seek and to save that which was lost (Luke 19:10). The wearied Jesus waiting at Jacob's well to speak to this poor, lost woman gives us a picture of the divine human Savior in His work of seeking lost humanity.

II. The Testimony of Christ to the Samaritans (vv. 7-41).

1. Discloses His Identity to the Woman of Samaria (vv. 7-26). This is a fine example of personal evangelism.

(1) A Favor Asked (vv. 7-9). He tactfully made a request which appealed to the woman's sympathy. Not only did the thirst of the weary traveler appeal to her but the fact that He being a Jew asked a favor of her showed His sympathy for her. In introducing the conversation He referred to that which was uppermost in her mind, namely water. This was the Teacher's point of contact. He soon passed from earthly water to the water of everlasting life which was in Himself. His aim was to bridge the chasm which separated them.

(2) Jesus' Tender Dealing With the Woman (vv. 10-15). He first appealed to her curiosity by declaring, "If thou knewest the gift of God" (v. 10). He knew the deep unrest of the soul of that sinful woman as she went on her way. He knew that if she really knew Him she would believe on Him and be saved from her sins. Therefore, the first thing was to get her attention. He followed this appeal to her curiosity by a promise which directed her attention to her deepest need. The deepest need of the soul Jesus only can satisfy. There is real and lasting satisfaction in Him and His gifts. The woman's reply, "Sir, give me this water, that I thirst not," is the inarticulate cry of every heart.

(3) The Woman Convicted of Her Sins (vv. 15-19). Jesus succeeded in arousing her interest but she did not really understand Him. Before she can understand what the water of life is she must be convicted of her sins. He skillfully gave the command which brought her face to face with the facts of her life which she was unwilling to confess.

(4) The Problem of Worship Submitted to Christ (vv. 2-24). This she did as soon as she perceived Him to be a prophet. This indicates that He was succeeding in bringing her mind to spiritual things. Jesus, knowing the inner life of this woman, tells her of the glad time, even then present, when true worshipers could hold intercourse with God anywhere. He showed her that the place of worship is unimportant, but the all-important thing is to have the true conception of God as brought through the Jews. He exposed the folly of a religion of form only and showed that acceptable worship depends upon the condition of the heart.

(5) Discloses His Identity to the Citizens of Sychar (vv. 40, 41). When they heard the testimony of the woman, they invited Jesus to come among them. Though they heard her testimony, their belief was due to Christ's own words.

III. The Testimony of the Samaritans (vv. 27-42).

1. The Woman of Samaria Witnesses for Christ (vv. 27-39). As soon as she was converted she became an enthusiastic missionary. This is as it ought to be and always will be. The soul that realizes Jesus cannot be still (John 1:41-45). The result of her testimony was that many believed on Him.

2. The Samaritans Witness for Christ (v. 42). They declared, "We know that this is indeed the Christ, the Savior of the World."

Begin Upon Yourself

If you must be severe, be sure that you begin with your severity upon yourself. Clean up your own life, and then with the beam taken out of your own eye you are in position to take the mote out of your brother's eye.—Gospel Herald.

If Willing to Repent

Dead churches cannot bring forth a genuine revival, but living churches can, by God's help, if people are willing to repent.—Gospel Herald.

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Operation Advised, But Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Made It Unnecessary

Glasgow, Kentucky. — "I was run-down, nervous, with no appetite. My side had given me trouble for five or six years. At times it was all I could do to live, and the doctor said I couldn't live but a short time longer without an operation. That was two years ago. My sister-in-law recommended Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. She had never used it herself, but she said one of her neighbors suffered just like I did, and it cured her. After I had taken four bottles the pain left my side. I had a fine appetite to eat anything that was put before me, and I began to do all my work and my washing, something I hadn't done for years. I am a dressmaker, and this last fall I began suffering with my side again, so I began taking the Vegetable Compound again. I am on my fourth bottle, which makes eight in all I have taken. I feel so much better when I take it and everybody tells me I look better. My appetite improves and I feel stronger in every way. I am a very nervous woman and it seems to help my nerves so much."—Mrs. MAGGIE WALLER, Glasgow, Ky.

The Way of Life

This brief sermon by the wayside is from the Tifton Gazette: "Some men seem to make money without effort, while some women seem to annex more husbands than the law allows without any more effort. It's the other way round with some men, who can't make money no matter how hard they try, while some women find it utterly impossible to even annex the one husband allowed by law. But then, that's the way of life."

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Every week almost, interesting news letters comes to the Reporter office that are not signed. Like every other newspaper, the Reporter has a rule not to publish communications of this kind.

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Every boy and girl in Shelby county who has not completed high school, who can possibly arrange to do so, should enroll in Shelby county high school this fall. Parents will find that no reasonable sacrifice is too great to give their children this opportunity.

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Out of 150 cases on the criminal docket of the circuit court of Shelby county, 100 cases are for violations of the prohibition laws. Another reminder of what this willful organized effort to defy the laws is costing the people of Shelby county.

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J. N. Wyatt, who for so long served as county agent of Shelby county, was a visitor to the Reporter Tuesday morning. He didn't stay long but he gave us a text for a mighty good agricultural sermon. He said: "Wherever I have organic matter in the soil I am making corn in spite of the drouth. We shall try to give the sermon later.

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It is understood that federal officials are planning more vigorous prosecution of persistent violators of the prohibition laws. The assistant district attorney at Birmingham has asked that every man arrested the second time be reported to his office, stating that he will proceed against all such offenders in the federal court.

Appreciates Good Road

To the Editor of the Reporter.

Allow me space to say through your valuable paper that the Board of Revenue of Shelby county has built the best road from the steel bridge on the Cahaba river to Falliston we have had for forty years.

It certainly fill's a long felt want It speaks well for them. They are verifying their promises. Hope they will continue to Genry's Gap.

Bamford, Ala., Yours truly
Aug. 22, 1924. W. H. Sturdivant.

KINGDOM

Antioch meeting began Sunday night with a large attendence. We hope to have a successful revival.

Jess and Charley Chappell of Alexander City, were in our midst Tuesday.

Miss Delilah Ingram, who has been attending school at Jacksonville, is visiting home folks.

Roland Walton of Birmingham, is visiting his grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Walton.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bennett of East Lake, are visiting the family of H. T. Riley.

Mr. and Mrs. Grover Bowen and children of Bon Air, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. A .H. Naish.

Byron Lovett of Birmingham is spending the week at home.

Wilburn Riley who has been attending school at Jacksonville, has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Wingard and children of Fourmile, spent Sunday with Mr, and Mrs. Jim Templin.

Mrs. Talmadge Blackerby of Ensley, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Crumpton.

Claiborne Lee of Bessemer spent part of this week at home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Miles of Tuskegee are visiting the family of J. T. Lovett.

Miss Clarice Pearson of Columbiana is visiting friends here this week

Little Miss Mayloa Looney returned home Sunday after a two weeks visit with relatives in Birmingham.

In his charge to the Cleburne county grand jury, Judge Tate urged that true bills be returned against men "higher up, who are furnishing the material for making whiskey."

NOTICE OF ESTRAY

The State of Alabama, Shelby County. Justice Court of Justice of the Peace of Shelby County.

Notice is hereby given that one head of cattle taken up in precinct 6 and described as follows:

One block cow 10 years old, crop and split in left ear and under ½ crop in right ear, which was heretofore on the 26th day of August, 1924, adjudged an estray by J. B. Griffin Justice of Peace of said county, and is therefore condemned as an estray in order to be sold at public auction and will be sold to the highest bidder on the 8 day of August, 1924, at 11 a. m. ,precinct 6.

This cow has been dehorned.

J. B. Griffin.
Justice of Peace Shelby County.

ORDER OF PUBLICATION

In Circuit Court, In Equity.

Charles Hundley, Complainant, vs. Anna Hundley, Plaintiff.

In this cause it being made to appear to the Register by affidavit of W. W. Wallace, Solicitor for complainant, that the defendant is a non-resident of Alabama, and that her postoffice address is unknown, and further that in the belief of said affiant, the Defendant is of the age of twenty-one years: it is therefore ordered by the Register that publication be made in the Shelby County Reporter, a newspaper published in Columbiana, Alabama, once a week, for four consecutive weeks requiring her. the said Anna Hundley, to plead, answer or demur to the Bill of Complaint in this cause by the 23 day of September, 1924, or thirty days thereafter a decree Pro Confesso may be taken against her.

Done at office in Columbiana, Ala., this 23 day of August, 1924.

J. M. Leonard, Jr.
8 28 4t Register.

ORDER OF PUBLICATION

The State of Ala., Shelby County.

In Circuit Court. In Equity.

Ada J Harris, Complainant, vs. James A. Harris, Respondent.

In this cause it being made to appear to the Register by affidavit of W. W. Wallace Solicitor for complainant, that the Defendant is a non-resident of Alabama, and that his postoffice address is unknown, and further that in the belief of said affiant, the Defendant is of the age of twenty-one years; it is therefore ordered by the Register that publication be made in the the Shelby County Reporter, a newspaper published in Columbiana, Alabama, once a week for four consecutive weeks, requiring him, the said James A. Harris, to plead, answer or demur to the Bill of Complant in this cause by the 22 day of September, 1924, or in 30 days thereafter a decree Pro Confesso may be taken against him.

Done at office in Columbiana, Alabama, this 23 day of August, 1924. J. M. Leonard, Jr.
8 28 4t Register.

ORDER OF PUBLICATION

State of Alabama)Probate
Shelby County) Court

In the Matter of the Estate of I. P. O. Horton, Deceased.

This day comes Luseta Horton, the widow of I. P. O. Horton, deceased, and files her petition in writing and under oath for an order of this Court setting aside to her as such widow certain personal property therein described as exempt from the administration and payment of debts of the deceased, and it appearing to the Court that appraisers or commissioners heretofore appointed by this Court for that purpose set aside to said widow the personal property described in said petition and that the appraised value thereof does not exceed One Thousand Dollars. ($1,000.00), which report of said appraisers is in writing and under oath as required by law, and was filed in this cause on July the 5th, 1924.

It is thereupon ordered, considered, adjudged and decreed by the Court that Monday, the 22nd day of September, 1924, be, and the same is set as the day for the hearing of said petition and the hearing of said report of said appraisers; and it is further ordered, by the Court that the next of kin of decedent, Lizzie Bialock and Annette Horton, residing in the State be given ten days notice of the filing of said report and the pendency of said petition and of the day set for the hearing thereof by having a copy of this order served on them by the Sheriff of Shelby County, Alabama, and that the non-resident next of kin, Otis Horton, be notified of same by publication of this order once a week for three successive weeks in the Shelby County Reporter, a weekly newspaper published at Columbiana, Alabama.

Done in term time this the 22nd day of August, 1924.

L. B. RIDDLE.
8 28 3t Judge of Probate.

NOTICE

Pursuant to the provisions of an Act of the Legislature of Alabama approved August 6, 1915, entitled, "An Act to authorize the sale and conveyance or lease of the property of a public utility," etc. (General Acts, Alabama,1916, page 268), notice is hereby given that application in writing was filed on the 4th day of August, 1924, by C. T. Davidson with the Alabama Public Service Commission for approval of the proposed sale and conveyance by C. T. Davidson of his public utility property in the town of Helena, consisting of an electric generating and distribution system, together with franchise, contracts, business, good will and other assets, including one seventy-five kilowatt generator and one two and one-half kilowatt exciter, transmission and distribution lines and systems, rights of way, appliances and appurtenances relating thereto, to Alabama Power Company, and that the Alabama Public Service Commision has set said application for hearing on the 8th day of September, 1924, at the office of the Commision at the Capitol in the City of Montgomery, Alabama.

This the 5th day of August, 1924.

A. G. Patterson
President, Alabama Public Service Commision.

FINAL SETTLEMENT NOTICE!

The State of Alabama, Shelby County, Probate Court, August 18 1924.

In the matter of the Estate of J. M. Spearman, Deceased.

This day came Berry Spearman, Administrator of the Estate of said Deceased, and filed his account, vouchers, evidence, and statement for final settlement of his said administration.

It is ordered that the 8 day of September, 1924, be appointed a day on which to make such settlement, at which time all persons interested can appear and contest the said settlement if they think proper.

Witness my hand this 18 day of August, 1924.

L. B. Riddle, Judge of Probate
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NOTICE

The State of Alabama, Shelby County. A. F. Seale, et al, Complainants, vs. Alva K. Seale, et al. Respondents. In the Circuit Court of Shelby County, Alabam. In Equity. No. 834.

By virtue of a decree in the above stated cause rendered at the January Term, 1924, of the Circuit Court of Shelby county, In Equity, to satisfy said decree, I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at public sale at the Court House door of said county, between the hours of 11 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m. on Monday, the 14 day of July, 1924, for division among the joint owners or tenants in common the following described property, to-wit:

Thirty acres off of the east side of the South West Fourth of South West Fourth; Three acres in south west corner of South East Fourth of South West Fourth, all in Section Twelve(12), Township Twenty-Two (22) Range Three(3), West; Also North West Fourth of North East Fourth, and North East Fourth of North West Fourth all in Section Thirteen (13), Township 22, Range Three (3) West.

This the 12th day of June 1924.
7 17 3t. J. M. Leonard, Jr.
Register.

The above sale is continued until Monday, August 18, 1924.

This July 14, 1924.

J. M. Leonard, Jr., Register.

The sale in the above case is continued to Oct. 6, 1924.

This August 18, 1924.

J. M. Leonard, Jr., Register

Notice

The State of Alabama, Shelby County. Probate Court, August 11th, 1924.

In the matter of the Estate of Wade H. Jones, Deceased.

This day came Wade A. Jones Administrator of f the Estate of said Deceased, and files his account, vouchers, evidence, and statement for Final settlement of his said Administraton.

It is ordered that the 30th day of August 1924 be appointed a day on which to make such settlement at which time all persons interested can appear and contest the said settlement if they think proper.

Witness my hand this 11th day of August 1924.

L. B. Riddle,
Judge of Probate.

NOTICE

The State of Alabama, Shelby County. Probate Court, August 11, 1924.

Whereas, Rhoda Hudson Guardian of Madge Hudson, a minor has filed in this Court her petition in writing and under oath, praying for an order confirming a sale of cetain lands described in said petition, owned in common by said Minor and the second day of September, 1924, has been appointed a day on which to hear said application:

You are hereby cited to appear before me on said day and contest the said application if you think proper.

Given under my hand, this the 11 day of August 1924.

L. B. Riddle,
Judge of Pronate.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that a special election will be held at HARPERSVILLE in District No. 67, Shelby County, Alabama, on MONDAY the 22nd day of September, 1924, to determine whether or not a special district tax of thirty cents on each one hundred dollars worth of the taxable property in said district shall be levied and collected annually on the taxable property within said district for the present year and continuing until September 30th, 1927, for school purposes in said district. . . The boundaries of said District No. 67 are as follows:

Commence at the SW corner of NW¼ of NW¼ of Section 18 Tp 19 Range 2 East,thence East to Vincent School District No. 71, or to SW corner of NW¼ of NE¼ Section 17 Tp 19 Range 2 East, thence SE along said Vincent school District No. 71 to SE corner of SW¼ of NE¼ Section 35 Tp 19 Range 2 East, thence south to SE corner of SW¼ of NE¼ of Section 11 Tp 20 Range 2 East, thence SW to NW corner of Section 15 Tp 20 Range 2 East, and to NW corner of Section 14 Tp 20 Range 2 East, thence south to Coosa River thence SW or West along said river to where Yellow Leaf Creek empties into said river, thence NW along said Yellow Leaf Creek to SW corner of Section 20 Tp 20 Range 2 East, thence West along said boundary line of Section 20 to SE corner of Section 19 Tp 20 Range 2 East, thence North along east boundary line of Sections 19 and 18 to SE corner of NW¼ of SE¼ Section 18 Tp 20 Range 2 East, thence West to SW corner of NW¼ of SW¼ of Section 18 Tp 20 Range 2 East, thence north along range line between range 1 East and 2 East to SW corner of NW¼ of NW¼ of Section 18 Tp 19 Range 2 East to beginning point, in Shelby County, Alabama.

This the 4th day of August, 1924.

J. J. Falkner,
Sheriff of Shelby County, Alabama.

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WILSONVILLE

Rev. E. S. Barnes rendered two splendid sermons at the Baptist church Sunday. Baptism was administered to the candidates that were received during the meeting.

W. E. Riddle happened to the misfortune of getting his arm badly sprained last week.

Ivey Edwards, of Birmingham, visited his parents here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Cosper and daughter spent Wednesday in Ragland.

George Beard made a business trip to Talladega Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hill of Bessemer, visited Mrs. Hill's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Spearman this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Miller and son are at home after visiting relatives in Cullman.

Messrs. Dewey and Bliss Green of Birmingham, visited their sister, Mrs. Flournoy last week.

Mrs. Addie Taylor enjoyed a family reunion of her daughters for the wee-end.

Messrs. Terrell Jackson and Seale Reinhardt of Birmingham visited their parents here this week.

Dr and Mrs Dickens spent several days at Muscle Shoals last week.

Mrs. Johnnie Mooney of Birmingham visited Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Mooney this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Cook made a business trip to Birmingham Friday.

Rev. and Mrs. Barnes, Rev. and Mrs. Hewlett and others enjoyed a pleasant outing at Jackson Lake Thursday evening.

Mrs. Tom Reinhardt is at home after visiting her parents in Akron, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. George Graham of Sylacauga, spent the week-end here with Mrs. Robert McEwen and family.

Miss Louise Cosper of Vincent, is visiting relatives here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Taylor of Birmingham are visiting relatives here.

Messrs. Mabry McEwen and Thomas Smith are attending the training camp at Anniston.

H. E. Smith and family spent several hours in Shelby and Columbiana Sunday.

Miss Mamie Hill of Birmingham visited her parents here last week.

Mrs. Edd Smith and children are at home after visiting relatives in Clanton.

Miss Myrtis Beard it at home after an extended visit in Birmingham.

Mrs. Daniels and W. A. Daniels, spent Monday in Birmingham.

Mrs Parker of Montevallo, visited her mother, Mrs. Dickens, here last week.

East Saginaw Revival

There will be a series of meetings at the Church of God, East Saginaw, beginning Saturday night August 30, to run over Sunday, September 11th. W. S. Best, Jasper will be the main speaker. All lovers of Bible truth are urged to attend these meetings.

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CALERA.

The Girl Scouts under the leadership of their captain, Mrs. Queveda, and Mr. Queveda and First Lieutenant, Mrs. Mary M. Jones, spent Wednesday night in camp, on the Anderson place. The Scouts were: Misses Lucy, Ada and Ettie Holcombe, Estelle and Uzilla Onderdonk, Ruth and Silva Frankel, Lucy Bailey Bowden, Marion Gunn and Annie Ruth Thornburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Treadwell of Ashland, are the guests of Mr and Mrs Arnold.

Miss Willie May Page, of Fayetteville, is the guest of Miss Bert Eason.

Mrs. Mattie Lucas, formerly of this place, died in Ensley, Friday, the remains were brought to Calera Saturday morning and buried in the Randall cemetery near Montevallo.

Miss Margurite Jeffers of Birmingham, spent the week-end with Miss Margurite Blake.

Miss Mildred Hayden, of Selma is visiting Mrs. Parry Aldridge and Mrs. Baker.

Mr. and Mrs. Fank Denson and son, Jr., spent Tuesday in Birmingham.

Mr. and Mrs. Wheatley motored to Wilsonville Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. McCutchen and family, spent the week-end in Birmingham with relatitves.

Mrs. Julia Gunn and daughter Julia, spent Monday in Birmingham.

Mrs. Jessie Cox of South Calera spent the week-end with Mrs. Frank Denson.

Miss Inez Tomlin is visiting relatives in Anniston.

Mrs. R. L. Holcombe's sister, Miss Clara Pitts, of Montgomery, returned home Saturday.

Miss Lillian Martin is visiting relatives in Birmingham.

Miss Ruth Pilgreen of Birmingham, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Pilgreen.

Mrs. Mary Denham of Anniston, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Tomlin, returned home Friday.

Mrs. Sellers and daughter Mary of Anniston are visiting Mrs. S M. Pilgreen.

Mr. and Mrs. Josh Pardue of Attalla are the guests of Mrs. Fred Andrews.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Koledner and son Isadore, of Birmingham, spent Sunday with friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Bare-skin of Chicago, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Baer.

Louis Bowden of Birmingham, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Bowden.

Henry Martin and Aaron Baer will attend the merchants convention in Birmingham, Wednesday.

Mrs. Jeffie Mothershed of Birmingham, spent Saturday and Sunday with her daughter, Mrs. Cecil Cowart.

P. Baer will soon add forty feet to the rear of his store. We are pleased to know that Mr. Baer is making this addition.

Mrs. G. W. Partain and son Dalton of Boyles spent Friday with Mrs. Elliott.

Mrs. Lola May Parker of Fayetteville spent the week-end with Mrs. R. H. Holcombe.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Z. Scaggs, of Shelby Springs, spent Friday with relatives.

Mrs. B. J. Coker spent Friday with Mrs. C. B. Elliott.

Miss Paula Pilgreen is spending her vacation in Birmingham.

Mr. and Mrs. Baker have just returned from a motor trip through Calhoun and Cherokee counties.

Gordon Averyt left Sunday an a motor trip to North Carolina.

Miss Elizabeth Eason entertained Wednesday evening at Mrs. D. W. Boyd's residence from 8 to 11. There were 39 guests present. Fruit punch was served throughout the evening.

The play given by the missionary society Friday night was a great success. The instrumental and vocal solos by Misses Lula, Alma and Louie Bowden of Birmingham, were thoroughly enjoyed.

J. R. Baker of Harpersville was among the visitors in town Monday.

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Mr. Bradley of near Piedmont, visited J. R. Baker's family 'ast week.

Homer Denty was actually seen out riding with a girl a few days ago.

Quite a number of people passed through Harpersville Tuesday going to the Shelby County Baptist Association which is being held at Vincent.

Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Weathers of Zuber visited Charley Barnett's family last week.

Miss Annie Baker and daughter Miss Clyde, visited Mr. and Mrs. Robert Foster at Fairfield last week.

Harpersville wants to get rid of a lot of grumblers. They grumble at the churches, schools and everything else where there is a little money to be paid.

The public roads in this beat are in better condition than they ever were before. Thanks to he Board of Revenue for their assistance.

W. A. Davis, of Birmingham, spent the week-end here with his sister, Mrs. Simmons.

Misses Maggie Williamson, Marie and Helen Cater, who have been attending the Montevallo School came home Saturday for a short vacation.

B. H. Kimbrough, who is visiting Texas, writes that he is well and is having a mighty good time and is well pleased with Texas.

When did we ever have five Sundays in August before, and will it ever happen again, is a question that is being asked by some of our people.

J. M. Lyons of near Wilsonville is going to run Mr. Taylor's gin here this fall. He is said to be a fine gin man, and a hearty welcome awaits him.

It was not a meteor that fell and made such a loud noise here last week but it was a blast in Tom Taylor's well at the gin.

Miss Dorothy Graves of Fairfield, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Simmons.

The Methodist meeting closed Sunday with seven additions to the church. Rev. J. W. Coffman did some powerful preaching and we hope that much and lasting good was done.

UNION

G.B. Wheeler went to Columbiana Saturday.

Rev. C. W. Walton, who has been running a meeting here left for his home at Troy Friday.

Harvey White and Miss Maurine Blackerby both of this community, went to Columbiana Saturday and while there called on Judge Riddle to perform a ceremony that made them man and wife.

Rev. J. B. Reneau of Cullman, is visiting in our community this week. We are always glad to have Brother Reneau with us.

The prayer meeting here was well attended Sunday night.

L. C. Sandusky has just returned from a trip out in Mississippi.

L. H. Bentley and family visited relatives at Sylacauga Sunday.

J. A. Spearman attended the singing at Florence Sunday afternoon.

L. C. Wheeler and family made a trip to Sylacauga Sunday.

Several of the Fourmile boys attended prayer meeting here Sunday night.

Mrs. Nora Walton, who has been visiting here last week returned to her home in Sylacauga Sunday.

The meeting held here last week conducted by Rev. C. W. Walton of Troy, was a success. Quite an unusual interest prevailed from the beginning. Rev. Walton seemed to be at his best, and did some good preaching. The attendance was large and attentive. 17 additions to the church with more to follow. It has been a long time since we have seen such interest manifested

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Ice Cream Supper at Chelsea

Editor of the Reporter:

The Baptist Woman's Missionary Union of Chelsea will give an ice cream supper Saturday night, August 30th, on the church lawn. Proceeds to go for the benefit of the church. Everybody invited. Boys bring your girls.

Mrs. Lula Holcombe,
President W. M. U.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Leonard had as their guest last week, Miss Nettie Gray Leonard of Greensboro.

J. B. Turner was over from Birmingham Wednesday.

T. R. Walton attended the Merchants convention in Birmingham this week.

E. M. Jones left Monday for a business trip to Courtland.

Harry Gordon returned Tuesday night from a business trip to New Orleans.

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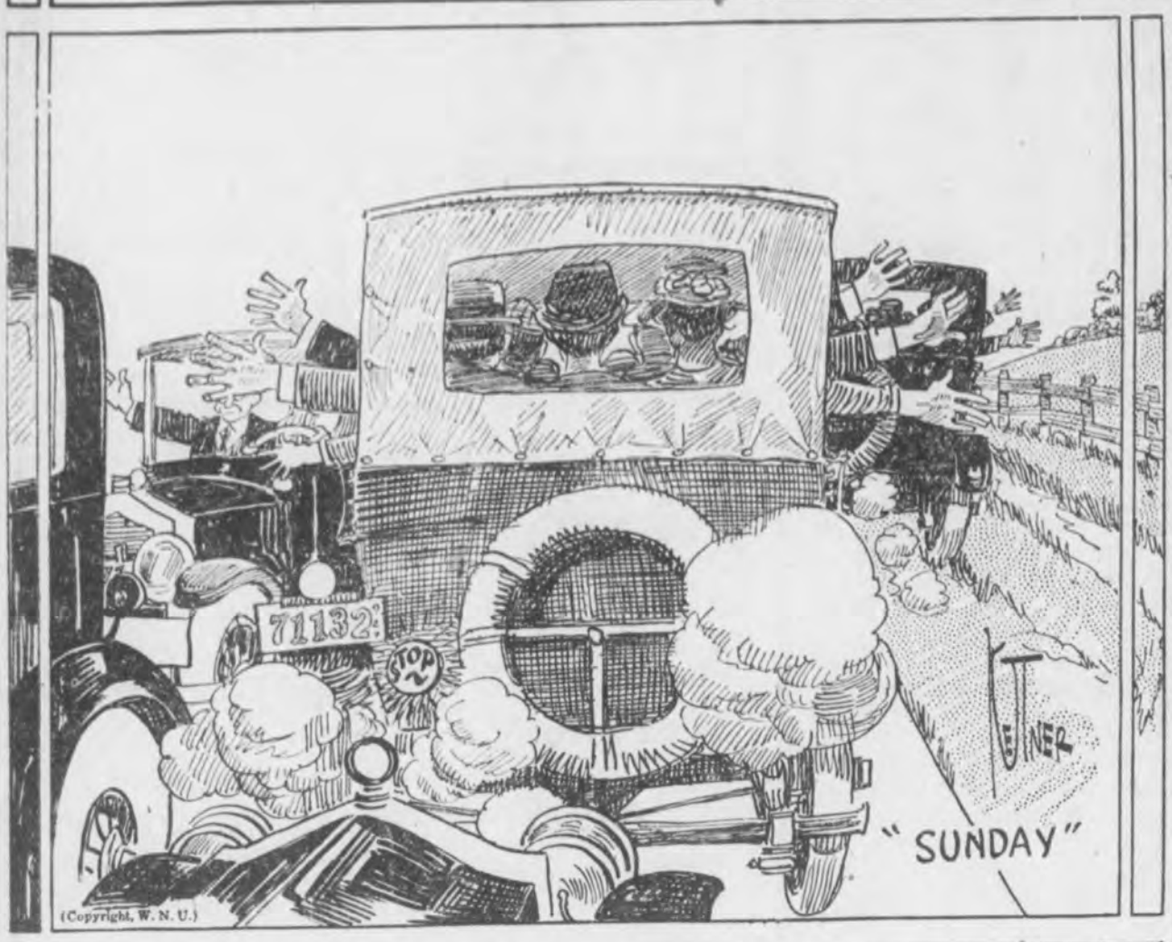

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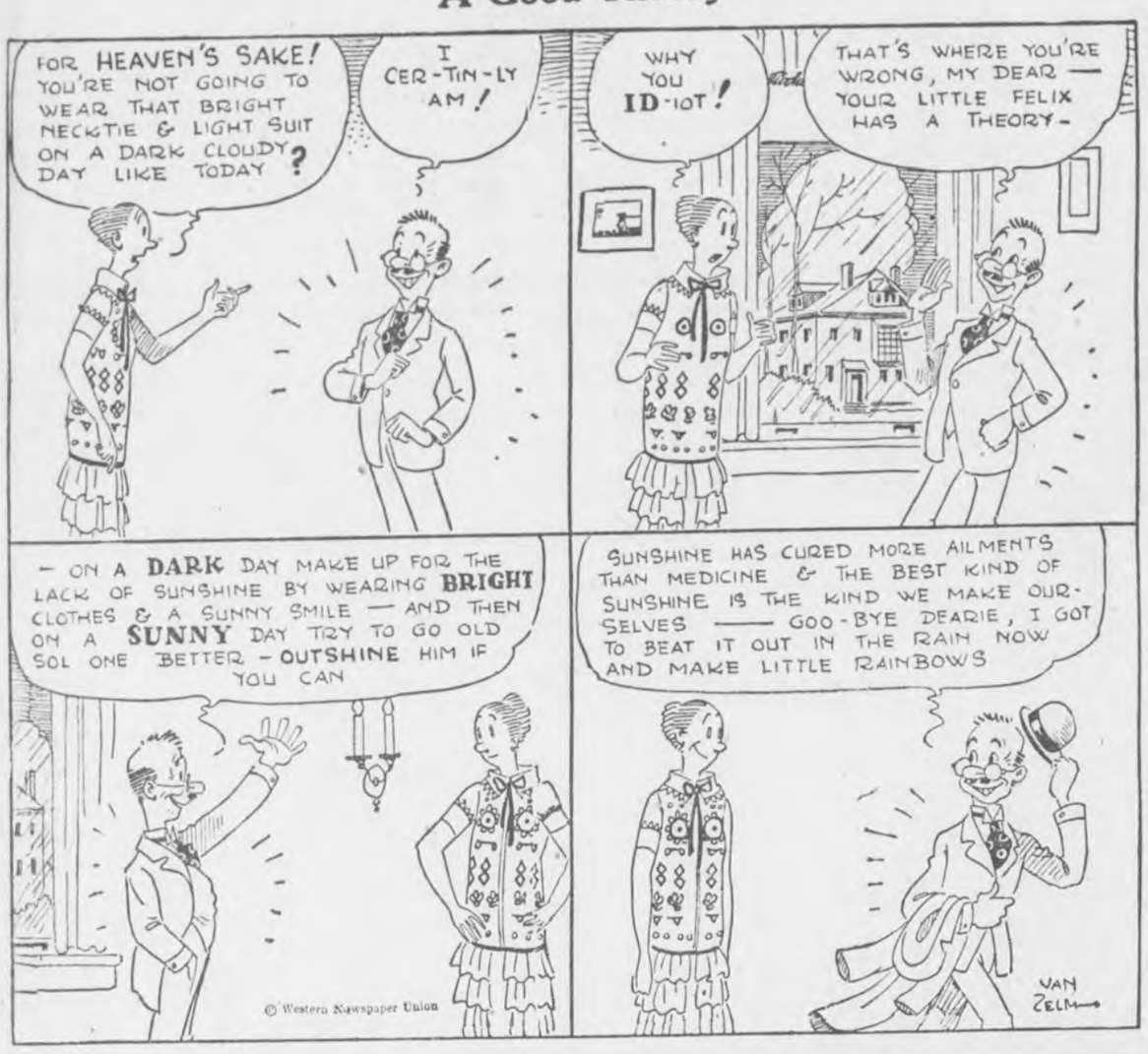

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DAIRY FACTS

CAREFULLY SELECT DAIRY HERD SIRES

Ninety-five per cent of the men who buy herd sires wait until they need one, then rush out to buy one ready for service. They don't know it, but they are following beaten paths. The successful breeder selects his herd sire when the general demand is lightest. As a result he gets a better bull at a lower price, says J. P. LaMaster, chief of the dairy division at Clemson college.

Some people have potatoes to sell in the seasons when potatoes are high in price. Some people have real estate to sell when the demand is greatest. But the ordinary man has potatoes to sell when prices are low, and is burdened with real estate because he can't sell it. The reason is that the ordinary man follows the beaten path. The other fellow finds out what people are doing generally and he does something else. He puts in more potatoes after a year when they don't sell, simply because he knows most of the others won't do that. He buys real estate just when almost everybody else wants to get rid of his; and he buys a herd sire during the season when demand is lowest.

This is practically all the difference between "just ordinary existing" and getting ahead. You can find out to which class you belong by asking yourself this set of questions:

When will I need a new herd sire?

Let us suppose you will need a new one before next March.

When will I look up a herd sire?

(If your answer is, "Oh, next fall when I'm not so busy," you belong to the "beaten-path gang." You will start out just when 95 per cent of the breeders start, you will buy one of the "left over" bulls and you will pay all the bull is worth.)

Now you have your choice between a great many good bulls. All these will be gone before fall to the successful 5 per cent. If you say, "I'm too busy now," you are following beaten paths. If you sit down this very day and line up your next herd sire, you can depend upon it, you will buy a better one than the luckiest member of the "beaten-path gang" will ever see.

Care and Attention Is Essential for Ringworm

The following is reported as a good cure for calves with ringworm: Wash the parts with strong soap and water to remove as much as possible of the crusts or scabs and, when dry, rub the spots with some of the following ointment: Flowers of sulphur, two ounces; oil of creosote, two drams; prepared lard, four ounces. This ointment should be applied each morning and evening. Painting the affected parts with tincture of iodine on alternate days is also very effective, but this agent should not be applied near the animal's eyes. The woodwork and the walls of the shed in which these calves are housed should be painted with hot limewash, to which has been added a couple of ounces of crude carbolic acid. With a little care and attention one should soon get rid of the trouble.

Easiest Way to Dehorn Is by Applying Caustic

The easiest and most really painless way to dehorn is to use caustic potash on the young calves. This caustic, should be applied on the buttons where the horns come out by the time the calves are a week old. The hair should be cut around the buttons and the skin around the horns rubbed with vaseline to prevent the caustic from burning. The stick of caustic is wrapped with paper to prevent it from eating the fingers, one end of the stick is moistened in water and rubbed on the horns until they become white. The caustic should not be wet enough so it will run down on the calf's head or into its eyes. This treatment will kill the horns, stopping further growth.

Clean Vessels and Warm Milk of Big Importance

A good rule to go by is never to feed a calf out of a pail you would not drink out of yourself or feed her any milk you would not be willing to drink. Feed the milk as warm as fresh milk from a cow. Keep the pens dry after calf has had her milk.

After the heifer is weaned then it is well to put some oil meal into the grain mixture. A good mixture much used is:

300 pounds wheat bran.
300 pounds cornmeal.
300 pounds ground oats.
100 pounds oil meal.

This is particularly desirable to u after weaning.

Cause of Bad Flavors

Bad flavors in cream and dair products are usually caused by carelessness in the care of the milk. ! a little dirt falls in the milk it becomes contaminated with bacteria which gives it bad flavors and if the milk is allowed to stand around the barn awhile before taken to the house and cooled it will often take on a bad flavor. The feeding of some sort of succulent feed will often help to overcome this; roots, cabbage, and silage are good.

MARY SUCCEEDS ON MAIN STREET

By LAURA MILLER

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THE DOCTOR ON MAIN STREET

Can a woman whose address is actually "115 Main street" be successful? Or is she so far from the center of things, so near the old-fashioned prejudices about man's place in the professions and woman's place in the home that even the profession which pre-eminently serves the home is a hopeless venture?

Dr. Blanche Haines of Three Rivers and Lansing, Mich., ought to be especially qualified to answer both these questions. She does actually live at that very Main street address. She is a success—if service is any criterion—in what has been for centuries the man's job of making sick folk, and keeping well folk, healthy.

Her title is a lengthy one, yet it describes only in part the scope of her work, which brings her into contact with some 5,000 people a year. She is director of the bureau of child hygiene and public health nursing of the Michigan department of health. There was a time when Doctor Haines and her doctor husband (and a good-looking one, too, she interjects) had time to practice medicine in the country town of Three Rivers in comfortable fashion. Between whiles she indulged in her passion for collecting antique furniture. "A country doctor who starts antiquing from Main street," she opines, "has a much more wonderful time than the 'antiquer' on the lower East side of New York."

Doctor Haines is so busy now with prenatal care and baby welfare that she has had to abandon antiques. Her physician father, who had to be mother as well, gave her not only his profession, but his habits of thinking straight, in the best man-fashion. Then she came under the influence of Susan B. Anthony, and found out the secret of working for and with women. Hence, as Michigan women have grown in power and opportunity for service, they have put Doctor Haines on many committees, most of them having to do with health.

Finally the state, following the example of the national government, has adopted the mother and baby educational measure known as the Sheppard-Towner act. Forthwith, Doctor Haines was called upon to make the written law into an actual benefit to those who most needed it. It is, as Doctor Haines says, primarily a rural problem of lowering infant and maternal death rates, outside the large cities, especially in isolated homes where modern medical knowledge penetrates slowly. And having lived on Main street in a small city is the one factor which Doctor Haines chiefly depends on to build success.

FEMINISTS, OR JUST FOLKS?

Cub reporters on city papers, according to women readers, love to turn their cynical vocabulary loose in articles about "lady legislators," "lady mayors" and others whom they conceive to be freak feminists. Unless somebody gets all the women mayors together, no one can know what sort they really are. But here is an actual interview—by mail—with one of them:

Two years ago Mary Paddock went to Florida. She had done her work, she felt, for two sons and four daughters to whom she had been both father and mother, were grown and gone out into the world. Driving south from Palm Beach she found what seemed the ideally peaceful spot in which she "might at least conscientiously indulge in a life of selfish ease with time to read and study and play."

"In the little village of Lantana, beside the still waters of beautiful Lake Worth, nestled a cottage. It was picturesque, inviting, yet secluded. Graceful coconut palms and fruit trees surrounded and shaded it. It was scarcely nine miles from Palm Beach, yet Lantana was a quiet, tiny village, barely incorporated. A few weeks later I found myself the happy owner of the cottage. My daughter was with me. My one idea seemed about to be fulfilled; here I should find peace and pleasure, living a quiet, leisurely life in ideal environment.

"But alas! Before many weeks the mayor of the little town was forced to resign on account of ill health. I was persuaded to allow my name to appear on the ticket to fulfill the unexpired term.

"You know the outcome. I woke up one day to find that I was a full-fledged mayor. I can't say that I felt any happiness over the honor conferred upon me. But I decided to do my best to make a success of this new and responsible undertaking.

"A charter for a town of a few hundred inhabitants," Mrs. Paddock imagines, "is as weird and wonderful an instrument as the one under which New York's Tammany Hall rose to fame. And a mayor's work is absorbingly interesting, when aided by Lantana folks' spirit of co-operation."

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Lady Baden-Powell asked permission to put up a tent in the wood. After some hesitation, sanction was forthcoming.

"But you must bring the general to see me," insisted the landowner.

Her ladyship pointed out the general, who was busy unharnessing the horse.

"That him?" exclaimed the landowner. "Good heavens! I thought he was tall, slim and—well, handsome!"

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A few years ago Mrs. M. E. Herman, 215 Hitchings St., San Antonio, Texas, "returned to the states from Monterey, Mexico," she says, "in such a low state of health that she had to be carried to her home on a stretcher." As time went on and she still lingered in the throes of "Nerve exhaustion, stomach disorders and bodily weakness," she determined, "on the advice of her druggist," to try Tanlac, which she declares "brought back my health and strength after I had almost despaired of ever getting well."

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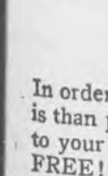

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Must Produce Food

Compulsory cultivation of food crops has been ordered throughout several departments by the Peruvian government, in view of the persistent drought in that country. The haciendas and farms of the department of Inca and the provinces of Chancay, Lima, Callon ond Canete are required without exception to devote a minimum of 5 per cent of their cultivated lands to the exclusive sowing of articles of food.

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In the SUDAN

A Woman of the Sudan.

(Prepared by the National Geographic Society, Washington, D. C.)

The suggestion, pleasing to the Egyptians no doubt, that Great Britain abandon the Sudan as she had given up claims to Egypt, has brought forth the British statement that she will continue to consider the Sudan one of her important African protectorates.

The Sudan has for a long time been looked upon by the outside world as a sort of appendage of Egypt. Such conceptions have had to be somewhat revamped since the British apron-strings were cut from the old land of the Pharaohs and the Sudan has stood forth to a greater extent on its own responsibility. This in a thinly peopled land of amazing distances. You can go south from the Egyptian frontier six hundred miles by rail before you get to Khartum. From there south, you can go another thousand miles on a flat-bottomed, paddle-wheel Nile steamer before you reach the southern boundary of the Sudan, which is almost on the edge of the great lakes and a third of the way to the Cape of Good Hope.

Unless you refresh your memory by a look at a map of Africa you are likely to overlook the fact that the Sudan has a seacoast. South of Egypt it cuts across eastward to the Red sea and extends along that body of water for some 400 miles. Britain is by no means dependent on Egypt to furnish a door to this huge African realm. Two ports have been developed on the Red sea, Port Sudan and Suakin, and both are connected by modern railway facilities with hundreds of miles of the rich Nile valley including Khartum.

The White Nile splits the Sudan for nearly 2,000 miles from south to north and is navigable the year round above Khartum.

The Blue Nile runs down from the Abyssinian hills and joins the main river at Khartum, forming an apex called the Gezireh or "island." This vast flat island is the granary of the Sudan.

It is in the northern part of this Gezireh that the new irrigation projects are being undertaken. Engineers say land is the cheapest thing in the Sudan. Water is abundant, but labor is scarce.

Supplies Egypt With Food.

Egypt depends mainly on the Sudan for its meat supply, and thousands of acres of land have been put under pump irrigation to provide food crops for Egypt, whose people, as one investigator said, cannot subsist on bank notes and cotton.

Slavery, once so common along the Upper Nile, has been largely put down, except, perhaps, in the remoter regions. The country is almost treeless, especially north of Khartum; the few trees found are mostly species of acacia, known locally as the samr.

South of Khartum, to about 12 degrees north, narrow belts of sunt trees (another sort of acacia) line the banks of rivers. This sunt-wood is prized for boat-building, for tanning purposes, and is much used for fuel.

Farther south, on the White Nile where there is more rain, forest growths increase, and over in the Blue Nile country the giant baobabs (Adansonia digitata) and the Sudan ebony (Dalnergia melanoxylon) are found.

The Nile, of course, saves this region also from becoming an empty waste. Historic and important as this river is, its sources were for centuries shrouded in mystery. Early geographers advanced various odd theories; some said the Nile and the Ganges rose in the frozen mountains of north Asia, and other imaginative folk declared it came from "the Mountains of the Moon."

On its course through the Sudan the Nile is joined by the Bahr-el-Ghazal, the Sobat, the Blue Nile and the Atbara. The Bahr-el-Ghazal flows out of the vast, mysterious sudd swamps of the west; the other three streams run down from the east, bringing the drainage from the Abyssinian hills.

Sudd Swamps Are Curious.

In all Africa there is, perhaps, no greater natural curiosity than this famous sudd (Arabic for block), a sort of vast floating island of reeds, papyrus and small plants in the marshes formed by the lower reaches of the Bahr-el-Jebel and Bahr-el-Ghazal.

British scientists have estimated the sudd area at 35,000 square miles. One writer says: "To the eye the effect is one of a vast extent of brilliant green papyrus, feathery reeds and sword-grass, five to twelve feet above the water, broken by occasional patches of light ambach trees, with channels of water, pools and lagoons dotting the swampscape, and here and there a sparse tree or two on the horizon. . . . In the more southerly parts are found many varieties of game. Of the larger species, elephant, giraffe, buffalo and many sorts of antelope are seen, whilst the hippopotamus is excessively numerous. From the reeds and mud banks arise clouds of wild fowl—crane, geese, storks, herons, bustard, pelicans, spoonbill, ibis and duck of every description."

In the rainy, stormy seasons (and when the rivers have risen) these floating islands frequently change positions; here and there areas become detached from the main body and travel about, driven by the winds, often blocking the river's channel as an ice floe might do.

Lately, spurred on by the world's paper shortage, scientists have been giving attention to the vast papyrus accumulations in the sudd, with the hope of evolving some practicable method of paper manufacture.

So mixed is the native population of the Nile banks in the Sudan that it has been aptly named the "Negro Potpourri," though some ethnologists contend that these blacks are not really negroes.

Probably the Nubians, geographically and physically, are the real link between Egypt and the negro land. Though Moslems for centuries, they have kept their own dialects.

Something About the People.

The richness of the Nile valley has, century after century, lured so many invaders into it that today a veritable babel of races and tongues is found there. Apparently, the Moslem religion appeals strangely to the wild tribes of north Africa, and millions have adopted it. Many are carelessly called Arabs because they are Moslems, or because they can speak Arabic, or because they wear a picturesque makeup of town Arab and Bedouin garments.

"Invasion, however, is not the only disturbing element," a British military report says. "The natives of the Sudan, even when they have adopted a more or less settled life, are great travelers; traffic in human flesh and conquest for the sake of human flesh have nowhere been pursued so long and so thoroughly. The native changes his abode without hesitation, and his love of strange women is passing Solomon's.

"The real Arab appears to dominate the northern part of the Sudan, from Egypt to Kordofan, though he has nowhere exterminated the original inhabitants; he has in many cases not yet succeeded in forcing his own language on them, but he has intermarried freely with them, and the resulting mixture calls itself Arabian. It is an old saying in Egypt that you can't tell a Turk of the third generation from a native of the Nile country."

The Sudan, say the Egyptians, is an integral part of Egypt; but it was conquered, misgoverned and lost by successive khedives, and for years and years it was exploited by Egypt for ivory, gold and slaves. Both socially and ethnologically it differs from Egypt

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Useless Logic

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Snippy Story

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Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Koenig and Miss Tony Christian motored to Montevallo Monday afternoon.

The local Baptist congregation was well represented in the association at Vincent Tuesday. Among those present were: the pastor, Rev. R. W. Stuckey, Judge and Mrs. L. B. Riddle, Mrs. W. J. Horsley, W. E. Price, Thos. Minor, and A. R. Looney.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Isbell of Dunnavant, moved this week to Columbiana and will make their home here.

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Reports from different parts of the county indicate that cotton is opening rapidly. Picking has already been begun in many places.

John Isbell and his son, Kelly, and John Green, of Dunnavant, were among the visitors to Columbiana Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Green of Birmingham, Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Green, of Montgomery, and Mr. and Mrs. R. L Lawley of Bessemer spent several days in Columbiana visiting Mrs. G. W. Green and other relatives.

D. G. Kimbrough of Harpersville was in Columbiana Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Wells of the Summer Hill community, were among the visitors in town Tuesday.

Leon Archer of Westover, a student in the high school last year was a visitor in town Tuesday. Mr. Archer attended the University summer school and is planning to re-enter the University this fall

Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Finch of Gantt's Quarry, spent Tuesday in Columbiana visiting old friends. They were accompanied by Mrs. D. C. McNutt and Miss Elizaoeth McNutt of Sylacauga.

Mr. and Mrs. Z. S, Cowart and little son, Zollie Jr., of Calera, were visitors to Columbiana Tuesday.

J. A. Brown and his daughter Miss Tessie Mae, of Montevallo, spent Tuesday in Columbiana.

L. H. Ellis spent Tuesday in Good water.

T. C. Stinson moved Tuesday with his family into the J. H. Robertson home on Main street.

J. F. Norris and A. P. McGhee left Tuesday to attend the Merchants conventton in Birmingham.

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COLUMBIANA

Misses Martha Clem and Edwina Jordan of Sylacauga are visitors of Misses Leslie and Jimmie Polk.

Miss Dottie Carter is spending a few days in Atlanta with her brother, S. Carter.

Miss Mary Sparks has returned home after a few days stay in Isbell by with friends and relatives.

Rev. C. T. Isbell of Leeds was among the visitors to Columbiana Tuesday.

Dr. and Mrs. A. G. Mosley of Williamsburg, Ky., are in Columbiana for a week's visit with Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Averyt.

Judge and Mrs. L. B. Riddle spent Tuesday in Vincent where they went to attend the meeting of the Shelby Baptist Association.

Mrs. J. B. Pitts joined a party of friends Tuesday going to Vincent to attend the association.

J. W. McCarty of Anniston was a visitor to friends in Columbiana Friday.

Richmond Merrell of Birmingham, a former resident of Shelby county, was a visitor to the Reporter Friday.

J. P. Montgomery went to West over Saturday night to attend a meeting of farmers of that community interested in organizing a night school.

J. M. Tucker, newly elected principal of the Shelby County High School, spent Saturday in Columbiana. He was returning to Nashville from Montgomery, where he had attended the annual conference of county high school principals. Mr. Tucker plans to return to Columbiana next week.

The Reporter acknowledges the subscription of Miss Vida Roach, of Birmingham, which was sent in by J. E. Roach, R1, Montevallo.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Merrell had as their guest for some days last week, Miss Myrtle Glaze of Birmingham.

C. E. Goodwin and his son, Gray, of Sterrett, were in town Saturday. Mr. Goodwin plans to move his family back to Columbiana in time for the opening of school.

G. B. Wheeler and his daughter, Miss Mary, of Westover, were among the visitors in town Saturday.

J. P. McDaniel of Crossville, who is spending the week with his brother, C. L. McDaniel at Shelby was a visitor to the Reporter Monday. Mr. McDaniel says he did not see any crops after leaving Sand Mountain as good as those on the mountain.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Christian are having a visit this week from their sister, Mrs. Howard Latham, of Montevallo.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fallon and family of Siluria drove over Sunday afternoon to attend the memorial service.

J. H. Atkinson, of Alexadria, La., came in Monday for a short visit home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Atkinson, R 3, City. Mr. Atkinson is a teacher and he spent the summer as he spent the two previous summers, studying in Columbia University.

Mr. and Mrs. Steadman Wood, have leased the home of Mrs. D. R. McMillan and will move in about September 1st. Mrs. McMillan will leave a short time later to make her home in Birmingham.

Miss Edith Averyt and her brother, Gordon Averyt, of Calera, are on a ten days visit to Asheville, N. C.

Miss Myrtle Miles of New York City, is in Columbiana for a visit to her mother, Mrs. Joan Miles, and other relatives.

Circuit court was in session on Monday and Tuesday, Judge E. S. Lyman, of Montevallo, presiding, for the trial of non-jury cases. The work was completed at noon Tuesday, and court adjourned until next Monday.

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Miss Mamie Bishop is at home from Troy where she attended the summer school. She will leave in a few days to take up her work as teacher in the schools of Phenix City.

Miss Letha Minor, who spent the past six weeks in the Jacksonville Normal School has returned to her home in Columbiana.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Nelson of Gantt's Quarry, are spending the week with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Nelson and other relatives.

BETHEL

Cecil Bazemore spent last week in Demopolis with his brother, Arthur Bazemore.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Wood of Birmingham, are visiting their daughter, Mrs. R. A. Armstrong.

Mrs. R. F. Finley and family, of Underwood, are visiting relatives here.

Mrs. Mallet Nilson and her son Floyd, of Bessemer, spent last week here with relatives.

Chester Mooney, of Underwood, spent a few days here last week.

Miss Minnie Lee Harkins, Miss Lillian Thompson and Roland Thompson of Alpine, spent last week with Mrs. S. Henderson.

R. Henderson of Childersburg, spent a few days this week with his mother.

Wm. Bazemore has returned home from Demopolis.

Mrs. Elvie Logan of Alpine spent last week with her mother, Mrs. S. Henderson.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Crumpton and family spent Sunday with Mrs. G. W. Pitts.

P. M. and W. S. Henderson are spending this week in Marshall county.

MOUNT CALVARY

P. B. Shaw and family of Brookside, are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Shaw.

J. T. Rodgers made a business trip to Birmingham last week.

Brother Wilson of Helena filled his regular appointment here last Sunday.

Misses Eda Stone and Julia Minor have returned home after a visit at Fourmile the past week.

Bill Shaw of Birmingham spent the week-end with his parents.

Mrs. Julia Evans is visiting her grand daughter Mrs. Clyde Gardner, at Columbiana.

Julia and Hugh Shaw attended meeting at Fourmile last week.

The bride and groom of our community, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Ray, will make their home in Raytown, We wish them much joy.

Rev. Will Horton of Fourmile community, will preach at Mt. Calvary next Sunday, August 31. Everybody come; let's give him a good crowd.

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Mrs. D. R. McMillan is spending a few days with relatives in Birmingham.

Miss Louise Averyt of Ensley came over Tuesday for a visit to Miss Mary Sparks.

Rev. B. B. Gay, R 3, City was a visitor in town Friday. He told of a very successful meeting he had just held at New Hope church in St. Clair county, which he served for the past two years. Five members were received. Mr. was given a unanimous call another year.

H. T. Riley of Kingdom was a visitor in town Tuesday. He said that his son, W. R. Riley, taught at Shelby last term is to leave in a few days for Mo county where he has accepted work for the coming year.

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J. M. LEONARD NAMED FOR NEXT MAYOR

Strong Ticket For Town Council.

J. M. Leonard, Jr., was nominated for mayor and W. L. Christian, F. G. Koenig, Thos. Minor, J. B. Turner and W. M. Polk were nominated for members of the town council of Columbiana at a mass meeting held at the court house Friday afternoon of last week. The mass meeting was attended by about fifty citizens who showed themselves deeply interested in the town and the meeting was perfectly harmonious.

Mayor L. H. Ellis was unanimously chosen to serve as chairman of the meeting.

The names of L. L. Saxon and J. M. Leonard, Jr., were presented as candidates for mayor. After the nomination of Mr. Leonard had been made, Dr. D. S. Lightcap, a member of the town council, made a brief talk calling attention to the fact that the the administration now finishing its term had been a business administration, it having succeeded in reducing a debt of over $2700 until by the end of this year the debt will not be over $700 He stated that in his opinion the present is a critical time and a most hopeful time in the history of Columbiana and he urged that care be taken to select for the council men well qualified for the responsibility and genuinely interested in the progress of the town. A committee to select ten men as candidates for membership in the council, five to be nominated was appointed by the chair as follows: E. A. Turner, J. J. Falkner, T. C. Rush, Max Lefkovits and W. E. Morrow. This committee reported the names of ten men, any five of whom it was said, would have made a good ticket and the five men named above were nominated Vote was as follows: W. L. Christian, 42, F. G. Koenig, 41; Thos. Minor, 23; J. B. Turner, 19; W. M. Polk, 19, D. S. Lightcap, 18; J. L. Mooney, 16; W. L. Farley, 15; W. E. Morrow. 12; W. L. Longshore, 10. The total number of votes cast was 43.

After the meeting was over one citizen who is himself deeply interested in the welfare of the town expressed himself as being gratified at this showing of interest on the part of so many; the best he had ever witnessed he said in a long residence in the town.

WILTON BAPTIST CHURCH

The revival at the Wilton Baptist church will begin on September 14th and run through the 28th The preaching will be done by the pastor. There will be no high pressure methods used, nothing of the clap-trap order will be considered whatever. We will preach a full Gospel, fearlessly, prayerfully and studiously. We will depend on the Holy Spirit instead of methods to convict of sin.

The singing will be conducted by Fred Bond, a man who knows God and will sing for his glory We have a bountiful supply of new song books and the song service will be a great feature of the meeting.

The hours of service will be from nine to ten o'clock in the mornings, except Sundays.

On Sunday we will worship at the regular eleven o'clock hour. The evening services will begin at seven-thirty and hold not later than nine.

Come one, come all, come pray on, come trusting, come leaning on the Everlasting Arms.

Rufus W. Stuckey, Pastor.

REVIVAL AT VALLEY GROVE.

The revival meeting will start at Valley Grove on Friday night, the 5th of this month, September, Rev. R. P. Taylor of Birmingham will conduct the service.

W. R. Alexander.

ICE CREAM SUPPER

The Antioch B. Y. P. U. will have an ice cream supper Saturday night, September 6th. Everybody come. Commitee.

President Coolidge relating th e history of a sap bucket which was the property of his great grand father. The bucket was presented to Mr. Ford by the President. The picture, taken at the home of the President's father in Vermont, shows left to right:

H. S. Firestone, the President, Henry Ford, Thos A. Edison.

McGRAW IS CHOSEN PRESIDENT STATE MERCHANTS ASSN.

In the election of officers the Alabama Merchants Convention in session in Birmingham last week chose J. F. McGraw of Vincent to serve as president during the coming year. Mr. McGraw is the senior member of the firm of McGraw Brothers of Vincent and is one of the leading merchants of Shelby county. He is president of the Shelby County Board of Revenue and at the meeting of the Shelby Association last week was honored by his fellow Baptists by being chosen moderator of the association.

In addition to Mr. McGraw other Shelby County business men were honored by the association.. R. E. Cosper of Sterret and R. L. Holcombe of Calera were elected members of the board of directors for the coming year. M. P. Jeter of Montevallo and E. W. Atchison, of Shelby, were appointed members of the Transportation committee. L. C. Walker, Siluria, W. H. Pope, Wilsonville, and R. L. Holcombe, Calera, were appointed to serve on the Resolutions committee; R. E. Cosper, Sterrett, was appointed to serve on the membership committee.

Last week's convention of the Alabama Merchants was considered the largest nad most successful in the history of the organization. About 3000 merchants from all parts of the state were in attendance. Prominent speakers from different states were on the program for addresses.

Nine Successful In State Teachers' Examinations

Nine of the applicants for teacher's license in the recnt examinations were successful, according to announcement by the state department of education. They are as follows: For Second Grade: Alvin Bird, Columbiana; W. C. Evans, Aldrich; Fannie S. Harner, Chelsea. For Third Grade: James C. Crim, Siluria; Madge Tee Hand, Columbiana; Jemima Kendrick, Chelsea; Cordelia VanSandt, Vincent; George B. Wheeler, Wilsonville. Colored: Pearl C. Nelson, Columbiana, second grade.

High School Will Have Public Opening Monday

Next Monday at 9 o'clock, September 8th, patrons and others interested in Shelby County High School are cordially invited to meet at the high school building for a general "get together" meeting. A local, informal talking program by citizens, teachers, etc., will be rendered. Get acquainted with your teachers. They are anxious to serve you best possible and in order to do so, would like to know you in person. Students will be enrolled and matriculated in afternoon of Monday.

J. M. Tucker, Prin.

900 GALLONS LIQUOR POURED OUT FRIDAY

About 900 gallons of whiskey of all colors and seemingly of all grades was poured into the sewer at the jail Friday afternoon by Sheriff Falkner and his deputies. Besides the officers there were a few spectators, among them the visiting minister, Rev. J. O. Hanes and Mr. Stalnaker; Rev. R. W. Stuckey, Judge L. B. Riddle, and County Solicitor, P.O . Luck.

This large amount of liquor had accumulated as a result of the activities of the sheriff's forces during the past year. After each raid the liquor taken, is carried into the the jail and stored in a large steel cell, the key to which is carried by Sheriff Falkner himself. In order to be finally rid of it the sheriff has adopted the plan of pouring it out.

This is the second great pouring of moonshine liquor Sheriff Falkner has had since he took office a little more than a year and a half ago. The first one occurred on September 8th, when the officers poured out nearly 1000 gallons on the streets of Columbiana in the presence of a large crowd.

Columbiana's First Bale Was Brought in Friday

The first bale of cotton ginned at Columbiana for the season of 1924, was brought in Friday, August 29th, by H. L. Little, who lives in Beat 2, near Shelby, and ginned at Shrader's gin. The first bale last year was ginned on September 12th.

Mr. Little stated that he had three bales ready for the gin Friday. While leading the others this year with cotton, Mr. Little is not an all-cotton farmer. He has brought in some of the finest hay that has been offered on the local market, which he sold without any trouble at a good price.

W. H. Mitchell of Talla lega Springs, was a business visitor to Columbiana Wednesday.

Edwin Averyt is at home from the University.

P. C. Arnold of Birmingham, was a business visitor to Columbiana this week.

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REPORTER OFFICE
Columbiana, Alabama

Two More Girls Receive Montevallo Scholarships

Montevallo, Alabama, Sept. 1.—Mrs. Morris W. Bush, of Birmingham, has sent to President Palmer $500 to be used for two scholarships of $250 each for two of the disappointed applicants for the Birmingham News Scholarship. He has assigned these scholarships to the two girls who ranked third and fourth—Miss Eunice Foster, of the John H. Phillips High School Birmingham, and Miss Genevieve Allen of Gadsden.

It is hoped that there are other generous-hearted citizens who will give other scholarships of $250 each to aid more of these deserving girls to go to college. It is found that $250 will enable any girl to enter and continue one year at Alabama College.

C. G. Sharpe, Professor of Biology, who has been on leave of absence for six months doing graduate work at the University of Chicago, returned to Montevallo Saturday, ready to resume his duties in the college.

Miss Virginia Newton, of Athens, Georgia, graduate of Agnes Scott and also a Master of Arts graduate of Columbia University, has been appointed assistant in the department of English.

THE LAST CALL

The following invitation was sent and carried in person to the churches of our town the first Sunday in August:

The pastor, the official members and every individual member of the Columbiana Methodist church hereby extends through their Evangelistic Committee, a brotherly, Christian invitation to the pastors, the official members and every individual member of the Columbiana Baptist and Presbyterian churches to unite with them in a definite, Spiritual, Scriptural Revival campaign, beginning Aug. 24th and extending through September 7th, 1924, with Rev. J. O. Hanes, Evangelist and his singer, Bro. J. B. Stalnaker as human leaders.

This invitation was heartily accepted and union prayer meetings of intense interest followed. Thanking God for all the victories thus far won, and giving Him all the glory for the same, we now extend this invitation to every citizen of Shelby county, and urge one and all to help us with their prayers, and their presence, and they share with us the rewards of a glorious victory. Please read Rev. 22:17, and come and bring others.

Evangelistic Committee.
T. K. R. Chairman.

J. P. Warnick of Marvel paid the Reporter an appreciated call while in town Tuesday.

W. A. Hammond of Keystone was in Columbiana on business Tuesday. He called to wish good luck for the Reporter.

W. G. Cowling of Gulfport, Miss. on his way to enter school in Columbia, Tenn., stopped to visit relatives in Columbiana.

Revival Services Continue Through This Week

The J. O. Hanes Tent Meeting begun last week in Columbiana is being carried on into this week. The services are being held twice daily in a large tent on the public school grounds and are being attended by large crowds. A number of additions to the churches have been made as a result of the services.

Beginning on Thursday of last week the business men of the town are closing their places of business each day except Saturday so that those who desire to do so may attend the services. According to an announcement made Sunday the meeting will be continued throughout the week and will come to a close Sunday night, September 7.

YOUNG MAN MEETS TRAGIC DEATH IN AUTO ACCIDENT

Mack Aldridge, the 20-year old son of C. M. Aldridge of Siluria, died late Sunday night in a Birmingham infirmary as a result of a fractured skull sustained in an automobile accident near Columbiana Sunday morning. Robert Acton, who was driving the car was seriously hurt, suffering a dislocated shoulder, lacerated scalp and possibly internal injuries. Two other young men, Leo and Coley Aldridge of Birmingham, who were also in the car escaped without serious injuries.

The four young men left the home of Mack Aldridge Sunday morning to come to Columbiana, driving a large truck. Near Mt Era church while going at a high rate of speed the driver lost control and the truck turned over two or three times. Dr. Crawford of Columbiana was called to administer first aid and those most seriously hurt were carried to Birmingham, where the death of Aldridge occured. Acton it is believed will recover.

Middleton-Longshore Wedding

At the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wales W. Wallace on August 30, in the presence of the family and a few close friends, Judge W. L. Longshore and Mrs. Jatic L. Middleton were quietly married; Rev. R. W. Stuckey, pastor of the Baptist church, officiataing.

At seven thirty the couple entered to the strains of Mendelsohm's wedding march, played by Mrs. W. W. Wallace and were met at an improvised altar of ferns by the minister, where the marriage vows were taken. "My Promise' was softly played during the ceremony.

Mrs. Longshore is the popular violin and piano instructor in the Shelby County High School, where she has taught for the past three years. Judge Longshore is a prominent attorney of Columbiana, and he has served as judge of the 18th judicial circuit of Alabama.

The bride was beautifully gowned in a Mountain Haize crepe dress with hat and accessories to match. She wore a lovely corsage of Brides' roses and valley lillies.

Judge and Mrs. Longshore will be at home to their many friends at the Horsley home in Columbiana after September 15th.

H. T. Cameron's Home Destroyed By Fire

H. T. Cameron, who lives in the Kingdom community, suffered the loss of his house and practically all of his household goods by fire on Friday of last week. The fire occurred about 11:30 and it is supposed was started from the stove flue. Mr. Cameron's family consists of his wife and several children.

A. W. Crumpton started Friday afternoon with a list receiving contributions for the relief of Mr. and Mrs. Cameron and up to Tuesday morning had received $29.75 in cash and $1 in merchandise

G. W. DeShazo, of Aldrich, a good friend of the Reporter was among our visitors Tuesday.

H. W. Adams, R 3, Vincent, was among the visitors in town Tuesday.

GRAND JURY IS IN SESSION THIS WEEK

Wesley Ozley Serves as Foreman

The Grand Jury for the fall term of circuit court of Shelby county was organized Monday afternoon with Wesley Ozley of Siluria, as foreman.

In a brief charge to the body, Judge E. S. Lyman called attention to the responsibility it had assumed as a necessary part of the machinery of law enforcement in the county and enumerated in detail some of the matters to which they were to give special attention. Among these was emphasizing the growing tendency throughout the county to hold the Sunday laws in contempt by parties carousing and dancing on Sunday, by merchants keeping their places of business open and other similar offenses. These things, Judge Lyman stated are in direct violation of the law and indictments should be returned against those found guilty of such practices.

Following Judge Lyman's charge Rev. B. B. Gay, R 3, Columbiana, who had been appointed to serve as bailiff of the grand jury, was called forwaard and the oath administered to him, after which the body retired to begin its deliberations.

Besides the foreman mentioned above, the following are members of the grand jury for the term. W. W. Denty, Harpersville; P. M. Henderson, Wilsonville; L. C. Pope, Wilsonville; H. Grady McEwen, Wilsonville; J. S. Rasco, Wilsonville, J. A. Denty, Vincent; A. A. Acker, Columbiana; Mansfield Stone, Columbiana; J. Nat Niven, Wilsonville; Robt. B. Davidson, Helena; John S. Pearson, Columbiana; Fred M. Baker, Montevallo; Forrest Moore, Columbiana; Jeff B. Falkner, Sterrett; Wm. B. Lyon, Shelby; Hubbard Harper, Columbiana; John M. Lacey, Wilton.

Happy Surprise For Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Payne

Saginaw, Alabama, August 28.—In commemorating the seventy-second birthday of Mr. R. M. Payne, of Camp Branch, the children, grand-children and great-grand chidren gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Payne on Wednesday, August 27th, as a great surprise to this beloved pioneer couple.

Relatives began gathering as early as ten o'clock for the birthday dinner, and by noon the home and surrounding grounds were alive with scores of happy folk. Under the spreading oaks at the rear of the home a lengthy table was spread and those attending enjoyed a repast which was seldom been excelled in this part of the state. In the afternoon all the children and relatives gathered around and took part in singing the old songs dearly beloved by this aged couple in the days gone by.

Mr. Payne has spent his entire life in Shelby county. He is known far and wide, and is dearly beloved by thousands of people in this section of Alabama. Aside from many hundreds of congratulations on his seventy-second birthday, Mr. Payne received many beautiful presents.

Among the children, grand children and other relatives present were:

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Pardue, Saginaw; Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Riley and children, Camp Branch; Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Mooney and children, Columbiana; Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Payne and children, Camp Branch; Mr. and Mrs. Max Nabors and children, Birmingham; Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Payne and children, Eureka; Mrs. Arthur Cobb, Longview; Miss Ruth Pardue, Saginaw; Miss Mayo Pardue, Saginaw; Mr. and Mrs. K. L. Hammond, Saginaw; Mr. Emory Roach, Montevallo; Miss Flora Roach, Montevallo; Mr. Alvin Roach, Montevallo; Mr. Herman Roach, Montevallo; Miss Ethel Horton, Birmingham; Mrs. Nancy Brazier, Birmingham; Mrs. Sallie Farr, Columbiana; Mr. W. L. Summers, Vincent; Mr. and Mrs. Abram Mooney, Columbiana; Mrs. Houston Richards, Columbiana; Mrs. Mollie Nelson, Bessemer; Mrs. Fannie Evans, Siluria.

RAILROADS SEEK TO ELIMINATE TRAINS

SHARP REDUCTION IN FREIGHT RATES IT IS CLAIMED WOULD FOLLOW DISCONTINUANCE OF TRAINS.

Birminghham.- Sharp reduction in freight rates or super railway service is expected to develop from the elimination of unprofitable passenger trains and agencies in this state, according to members of the Alabama public service commission. It was suggested that millions of dollars may be saved the shippers by the commission if the practice of operating only profitable runs and wrecking the unproftable ones is sustained by the public control bodies.

The intimations developed at the hearing in the Chamber of Commerce building by the commission of a petition by the Louisville and Nashville to discontinue passenger trains on the Praco line. It was stated that the rules of the National Labor Board controlled remuneration and that trainmen of the Praco run working four hours per day were paid on a basis of 300 miles for the work of 70 miles or paid on an eight hour basis with overtime after seven and one-half hours. Thus the crew is paid while remaining in Birmingham several hours during which time, railway officials testified, they could not be used in any service and that the compensation went on just the same.

Commissioner Morgan, after the hearing, said the L. & N. and the Southern were petitioning for the elimination of several runs which are unprofitable and the question was naturally suggested, whether only a profitable line was to survive and unprofitable ones taken off, even though a service is rendered the public by the retention of the unprofitabel operations. He said the railroads never came before the commission but what they had a mighty good case and invariably the commission was inclined to grant the eliminations where the situation was decided as one of the unprofitable operating units of a system. However he said if the campaign to discontinue lines continued there would be a tremendous savings to the railroads.

STATE NEWS IN BRIEF

The case charging five prominent Mobilians with conspiracy to bribe a federal officer who continued indefinently when two of the defendants failed to appear in court. The indictment charging William H. Holcomb, Jr., former sheriff and member of the legislature, Dr. A. G. Ward, member of the board of revenue, Percy H. Kearns, Frank Boykin and H. M. Cochran with conspiracy to bribe Aubrey Boyles, federal district attorney, was taken out of the call of court when attorneys asked for a severance for Boykin and an indefinite continuance was granted to Holcomb because he is ill with an attack of ptomane poising.

Arrangements are being made by a committee of the Alabama League of Women Voters to have a "Get Out the Vote" luncheon on September 17, at the Tutwier Hote, at Birmingham. A etter of invitation is being sent to the presidents of every organization of a statewide character in Alabama, whether it be religious, secular, business, fraternal, political, civic or educational. It is the purpose of this luncheon to get the representatives of these diverse interests to formulate some joint plan by which Alabama's qualified voting power may be increased.

The town council of Muscle Shoals adopted an ordinance granting the Muscle Shoals Land corporation the right to construct an adequate water system for Highland Park subdivision. H. B. Danby and G. S. Templemayr, officials of the land corporation, stated that no time will be lost in installing the waterworks system. The town council also authorized the construction of concrete sidewalks on a number of streets and avenues, the length of same totaling approximately 11 miles. It is stated that work will be started at once on the two developments.

The Civic club and the Commercial club of Moulton have completed plans for the community fair to be held this fall. The dates are Oct. 10 and 11. The Civic club is to have oversight of the flower, fruit, garden, needlework and cooking exhibits for which departments directors were appointed last spring. The Commercial club will look after grain, hay, cotton and farm exhibits, while both will co-operate in arranging for the prizes. It is planned to make the fair more than a mere community fair by asking exhibits from all parts of the county.

The Opelika Overall factory, after being shut down during the summer, is again operating. The management is planning to get the factory going at full capacity within 30 days, with an output of 600 dozen per week.

Jack Dobbins, 13 months old son of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Dobbins, of Albany, is suffering from a severe cut across the back as a result of an automobile accident on West Moulton street.

The Marshall county fair will open at Guntersville on September 18 and will continue three days.

Officials of the East Alabama Fair Association, at Alexander City, are making preparations for the fourteenth annual fair, October 21, 22, 23, 24 and 25. A carnival company has been secured, free acts are being booked and plans are being laid to make horse racing a feature of this year's entertainment. County Agent Day reports that splendid progress is being made in securing community agricultural exhibits. He states that he has already reserved space for more communities than have ever before exhibited. Interest is being manifested in the poultry department since it has been learned that Mrs. Florence Forbes, vice president of the American Poultry association, is to be a judge of the poultry show. Competition at the fair will be open to all. New coops have been bought to replace the old and an expert will have charge of the feeding of the birds exhibited.

More evidence of returning prosperity was seen in Gadsden when it became known that the Dwight Cotton mill at Alabama City had cancelled the notice to its 1,200 operatives of a two weeks shut-down. It is understood this action was due to a better tone in the textile trade and increase of orders for the local plant. It is now running on a schedule of 50 hours a week, which is expected to be increased shortly. Announcement also was made that the shops of the Gadsden Pipe company and the Agricola Pipe company, which were shut down August 15, will resume on September 3.

To Jasper will probably belong the honor of being the first city in the state to form a Davis-Bryan Victory club. W. S. Childers, president of the Jasper Trust company, received notification a few days ago of his appointment as representative in Jasper of the national democratic executive committee and local president of the Davis-Bryan club. Immediately upon notification Mr. Childers started to work and in a few hours had more than 30 members.

"God's Acre," a plot of ground so called because its products will be sold and the proceeds used for advancement of religion, is without a boll weevil on it Robert Blackwell, switchman of the Louisville and Nashville railroad, at Albany, decided he would utilize leisure time to plant 10 acres in cotton here, one of the acres to be reserved for God. There is not a weevil on any of the cotton, it is stated.

A. J. Harris, attorney for the Morgan county board of revenue and Judge L. P. Troup, ex-officio chairman of that board, are arranging the details of a loan of $180,000 from the state highway commission, to be used in building the courtland and Moulton pikes. They are to be built of gravel and each mile is to cost about 10,000.

Joseph M. Walsh, chairman; George J. Sullivan, vice chairman; John A. Hughes, secretary, and J. H. Fermier, treasurer, have been named to head a committee on arrangements for ceremonies in connection with the consecration of Rev. Father Richard O. Gerow, of Mobile, as the bishop of Mississippi to succeed the late Bishop Gunn.

Emmett W. Baskette, manager of the Montgomery establishment of a chain shoe company, too his own life by drinking carbolic acid following the arrival of the district manager of the company. It is stated that small discrepancies had been found in the accounts of the local store and this discovery was given as the cause of the suicide.

Cotton picking has commenced in Chambers county. The crop prospect is not so promising as it was two or three weeks ago. Reports from farmers in different parts of the county say the dry weather has practically destroyed the top crop of cotton.

The regular fall term of the Chambers county circuit court has been postponed one week on account of the paving of the streets of the town. Court will be held beginning on Monday, September 8. Judge N. D. Denson will preside.

The school census of Tuscumbia has just been completed. The school census of 1922 showed the number of children to be 1,338. The 1924 census shows 1,535. The 1924 school census gives Tuscumbia a total population of 6,140.

Dr. Thomas E. Cochran has returned to Marion after spending the summer in North Carolina with his family. Dr. Cochran will assist in getting the business of Judson college in shape for opening in September.

The Episcopal church steeple, the highest structure in Huntsville, is being repainted. The work is being done by Brown & Isham, a West Huntsville firm of steeplejacks. The steeple is about 200 feet high.

Work has begun on the new school building to be erected at Verbena. This building when completed, will be modern in every particular and will represent an expenditure of about $30,000.

D. W. Hamner, a well known merchant of Nathan, Winston county, reported that business was fairly good in his trade territory, but that the farmers were getting uneasy about their crops on account of the long drouth.

Mrs. Maurie Hoffman Lambrecht, age 73, died at her home near Coy. She was born in Germany and came to this country when a child.

The home of J. E. Crosswhite, one of the show places of Tuscumbia, was destroyed by fire

Show Hints of Spanish Styles; New and Pretty Millinery Ideas

FOR the new season "Spain" is boldly written in many fashionable accesories of dress—or subtly introduced as a mere signature to others. The fancy of master designers roams the world over, looking for foundations upon which to build a vogue—and the picturesque and dashing modes of ancient and modern Spain have captured them, and are reflected in millinery, wraps, scarfs, sashes, veils, jewelry, materials and garments.

Distinctly Spanish, and Alluring.

The pose of the mantilla is carried out in wedding veils, the toreador hat and the Spanish sailor are everywhere evident in hat displays, gorgeous fringed and embroidered shawls and scarfs, complete afternoon and evening tollettes. A Spanish sailor, in black velvet, and a brilliant embroidered scarf, as pictured here, reveal the adaptation of these styles to present-day wear.

Now is the time for the possessor of a shawl—whether from Spain, China, India or elsewhere—to bring it out to the light of day and wear it. If it is of silk it may be worn as a shawl or as a scarf—but if it is heavier—as an India shawl, it is to be worn as a cape or draped into a loose wrap. It would be sacrilege to cut any of these old works of art and is not necessary since they are fashionable as they are.

Of course the large, ornamental comb is among Spanish revivals and even those of the shorn locks are beginning to manipulate a coiffure that will accommodate a pretentious comb. The Spanish influence also accounts for a great demand for lace in dresses with chantilly in the lead, followed by many beautiful, but inexpensive lace flouncings that make the most becoming and useful of frocks.

Not that we love the little, youthful, close-fitting hats less—but that we love a change more—therefore our new millinery for fall presents radical new departures in styles. It has taken on dignified and pretentious crowns and these necessitate brims. And upon brims rests the responsibility for the success of the new shapes; for women demand, above all things, becomingness in their hats. Brims undertake to make themselves subtly flattering and are endlessly varied, so that there is a hat for every face.

Four representative models, in the group shown here, reveal the dash and spirit of the new shapes. A high velvet hat appears at the top, with uneven, rolling brim, which is very soft about the face. A large wheel of moire ribbon and a fancy ornament trim it. Another velvet hat appears at the left, with brim turning sharply up at one side. A long velvet ear, fastened with a jeweled ornament adorns it. These velvet hats are made in black and various colors.

Many of the smaller shapes and some of the larger ones are covered with corded silk and this would prove a fine medium for a shape like that at the right. The very tall, upstanding trimming at the front is of velvet fastened with one of the new ivory ornaments. Heavy ribbon is often used for these tall trimmings.

There are many models in hatters' plush and other plushes among the new fall models, and nothing is more satisfactory for style or wearing quality. Satin is well represented, but just at present felt hats are more in demand than any others. The hat at the bottom of the group, trimmed with heavy, wide ribbon and small, silk ornaments, has a becoming and unique brim and might be developed in any of the popular millinery materials.

Some of the Newest in Millinery.

JULIA BOTTOMLEY.

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The KITCHEN CABINET

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WEEKLY MENU SUGGESTIONS

If you are overweight, avoid candy, do not overeat of any kind of food, and eat lightly of starches, sweets and pastries.

SUNDAY—Breakfast: Chilled melon, oatmeal, waffles. Dinner: Pear soup, fried chicken. Supper: Sliced onions with cucumbers.

MONDAY—Breakfast: Iced melon, cereal with cream. Dinner: Blueberry muffins. Supper: Creamed dried beef with toast.

TUESDAY—Omelet, toast, coffee. Dinner: Peach ice cream. Supper: Apple and celery salad.

WEDNESDAY—Breakfast: Grapes, bran flakes, muffins. Dinner: Pork chops, fried apple rings, corn bread. Supper: Potato salad.

THURSDAY—Breakfast: Scrambled eggs, bacon. Dinner: Beef steak with fresh mushrooms. Supper: Baking powder biscuit.

FRIDAY—Breakfast: French fried potatoes, toast, coffee cake. Dinner: Salmon loaf with peas. Supper: Milk toast, berries, cake.

SATURDAY — Breakfast: Grapes, cereal, cream, coffee. Dinner: Beef roast, browned potatoes, summer squash. Supper: Sliced roast of beef, French fried potatoes.

Pear Soup.

Cut into quarters eight large pears and simmer in three pints of water until tender. Press through a colander, or sieve that will retain the skins, letting the pulp through. Return pulp to kettle with grated rind of a half a lemon, six cloves bruised with a mallet until soft. Blend three tablespoonfuls of arrow root with one-fourth of a cup of water, stir into the kettle, stirring until the mixture boils. Add one-fourth of a cup of sugar, the juice of a lemon and a dash of white pepper. Garnish with maraschino cherries and serve cold.

Blueberry Muffins.

Sift together two cupfuls of flour, four teaspoonfuls of baking powder, one-half teaspoonful of salt and one-fourth cupful of sugar. Beat one egg, add three-fourths of a cup of milk and mix with the dry ingredients; add three tablespoonfuls of melted butter and when thoroughly mixed add one cupful of blueberries. Bake in hot gem pans twenty-five minutes.

Fruit Cup.—Prepare a lemon syrup using a little of the grated rind, one-half cupful of juice and two cupfuls of sugar; boil until thick, and cool. Prepare with a potato scoop enough balls from ripe musk melons. Fill sherbet glasses and pour over the lemon syrup, garnish with a fresh sprig of mint. Ginger sirup may be used if liked and if water melon balls are used any fruit juice which one likes may be used to flavor the sirup—pineapple is especially good.

Strength of character is not mere strength of feeling; it is the resolute restraint of strong feeling. It is unyielding resistance to whatever would disconcert us from without or unsettle us from within.—Dickens.

GOOD THINGS TO EAT

Meat with vegetable combination will serve a wholesome main dish with a small amount of meat, which will prove an advantage to both the purse and family.

Bird's Nest.—Mash six cooked potatoes, season to taste and add half a beaten egg; the mixture should be quite stiff. With buttered hands make into balls the size of an egg. Lay these in a shallow buttered tin quite far apart and press into each the bottom of a small cup, thus making nests. Brush with the remainder of the egg and a little water added and set into a hot oven to brown. Keep hot. While the nests are browning, run a half-pound of broiled steak through the meat grinder and add enough seasoned tomato sauce to moisten liberally; bring to a boil and with it fill the hot nests, laying on top two or three very small cooked and buttered onions. Serve on a hot platter with hot buttered toast on which is served buttered asparagus.

Roast Pig.—The pig should not be over six or eight weeks old. Wash and wipe dry after it is cleaned and prepared for roasting. Stuff with forcemeat used for stuffing duck, seasoning it more highly and mixing with beaten eggs. Stuff and sew up the opening, skewering the legs under the pig. Dredge all over with flour, place in a large pan and roast until well done, allowing half an hour for each pound. If the skin cracks during the last of the baking, rub it over with the drippings. Make a gravy from some of the fat, adding cider instead of water. Serve on a bed of watercress or parsley, garnished with an apple or lemon, a paper frill for the tail.

Fish Scallop.—Flake any sort of left-over fish, carefully removing the skin and bones; mix with a highly seasoned cream sauce; do not make it too moist. Place in buttered scallop shells. Pipe highly-seasoned mashed potato to which a beaten egg has been added, all over the top in whorls. Set in a hot oven until the tips of the potato are brown.

Nellie Maxwell

MARY SUCCEEDS ON MAIN STREET

By LAURA MILLER

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WHEN THE WHOLE NIGHT WAS HERS

Did you ever hear of Altrusa, which "tries to do for women what Rotary does for men?" If so, you have heard of Mamie Bass of Indianapolis and will enjoy the more her letter, dated July 17, about a fellow member:

"Today I had luncheon with Emma Bassett. She handed me your letter of July 12—and she a good promoter business woman, too: 'Read that,' said she, a little shamefaced, 'I haven't done anything worth telling about.'

"'No, of course not,' said I, 'nobody worth a red cent would think she had.' And then Emma began to tell me the story of her life, and I wish you might have sat at that table."

Space lacks to quote. A little Indiana town where "we were poor, and only those who have been poor in a small town know how poor a body can be and be respectable." Her father's death when the eldest child was six, boarders and interminable dishwashing for small Emma; fear that well meaning neighbors would prevail and the children would be "put out"; secret dream of "a beautiful house like the Smiths', a mother who could quit working and have nice clothes, and for herself, to be a teacher of English. An eleven-year-old's summer job a cash girl. Then the older sister died, there were extra bills, and Emma left school, found a job in a book binder's at $4 a week, "not much, but more than the dollar and a half of the department store. . . . I blush at this," interjects honest Miss Bass, "but perhaps Indianapolis is and was no worse than other cities."

Meanwhile Emma treasured the counsel of a beloved teacher, "Never mind, just do your work better than anyone else does it, and what seems a blind alley will open upon a beautiful park." Forewoman in a better shop, the girl of dreams made a lasting friend of the unusual woman manager.

Followed a period of unrest, a night course in stenography, a multigraphing machine for 75 precious dollars.

"She still kept her job at $12 a week," says Miss Bass, "but she had lots of time, oh, just lots of it—from 6 a. m. until 8, after a light lunch at her noon hour, and after 6 at night—'the whole night was mine,' she said. Perhaps it was her womanliness and her sincerity that brought business, but it was sheer hard work that got the work out on time. Today an organization with Mrs. Bassett's name on it is always a good investment. Her equipment is modern and she does quite a printing business besides her circular letters. And Emma Bass, who knows so well how to be a friend, has many friends in Indianapolis who prize her for sterling qualities."

THE UPSIDE DOWN FLYER

Cyle Horchem's letter head pulls your eye instantly over to the left hand margin. There in small blue letters is this:

FEATURING
Flying
Upside Down

After you've puzzled that out, you go on and discover on the right and left margins other astonishing legends such as "Has Flown Approximately 300,000 Miles," or "Performing the Trapeze 2,000 Feet in the Air," and gradually your eyes come to rest on "If Done in the Air We Do It," when the conviction that Mrs. Horchem must have been learning these things since before airplanes were invented.

Then you discover—if you're as lucky as I was—the picture of an undeniably pretty girl, who isn't the least bit modest about the date of her birth. She discovered America, at Ransom, Kan., in March, 1899. Since then she's found time to get an education in Portland and Seattle. Her business success she's come back to the same country. Horchem's Aerial shows have headquarters in Wichita. But Mrs. Horchem explains that she has to be on the road pretty constantly—by which I take it she means in the sky!—so she gives her "home folks' address" at Ransom, just a girl who never goes even to the county seat.

In a letter written in July she told me that she had just made a woman's altitude record of 16,399 feet while flying at St. Louis on July 4.

She's been in commercial aviation four years, parachute jumping two years. (Somehow that simple record of a year or two years to learn a new form of control over herself and her machine gives one a thrilling realization of the hugeness of victory.)

As a regular job, Mrs. Horchem specializes on carrying passengers commercially. The last half year has kept her at this work very steadily. On her present notch stick of achievement she has chosen to keep the record of miles flown. Counting from January, 1923, she is aiming to make 20,000 miles before winter shuts down on her job of aerial taxi driver.

ZEN of the Y. D.

A Novel of the Foothills

By ROBERT STEAD

Author of "The Cow Puncher"—"The Homesteaders"—"Neighbors," etc.

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"YOU FIGHT WELL, ZEN"

SYNOPSIS. — Transley's haying outfit, after stacking 2,000 tons, is on its way to the big Y.D. ranch headquarters. Transley is a master of men and circumstances. Linder, foreman, is substantial, but not self-assertive. George Drask, one of the hands, is an irresponsible chap who proposes to every woman he meets. Transley and Linder dine with Y.D. and his wife and daughter Zen. Transley resolves to marry Zen. Y.D. instructs Transley to cut the South Y.D., "outa o' h—l an' high water" and a fellow named Landson. Drask proposes to Zen and is neatly rebuffed. Transley pitches camp on the South Y.D. and finds Landson's outfit cutting hay. Denison Grant, Landson's manager, notifies Transley that he is working under a lease from the legal owners and warns Transley off. All of which means war. Y.D. and Zen ride to the South Y.D. Zen is a natural vamp, not yet halter-broke and ripe for mating. Y.D. has taken a liking to Transley. Zen holds Transley off and encourages Linder. Zen enjoys the prospect of a race between Transley and Linder for her favor, but secretly laughs at both. She has another and more serious encounter with Drask. Y.D. mowing machines are ruined by iron stakes set in the grass. Zen prevents open war with Landson. Transley half-way proposes and is turned off. Drask resolves to burn out the rival outfit. Fire blazes up in the Landson stacks. The Y.D. outfit hastens to aid the enemy. Zen rides off alone to help.

CHAPTER V—Continued.

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"Then I'll change his style of architecture the first time I run into him," said Y.D. savagely. "Zen is too young to think of such a thing, anyway."

"She will always be too young to think of such a thing, so far as Drazk or his type is concerned," Transley returned. "But suppose—Y.D., to be quite frank, suppose I suggested—"

"Transley, you work quick," said Y.D. "I admit I like a quick worker. But just now we have a fire on our hands."

By this time they had reached the camp. Transley gave his instructions in a few words, and then turned to ride down to Landson's. They had gone only a few hundred yards when Y.D. pulled his horse to a stop.

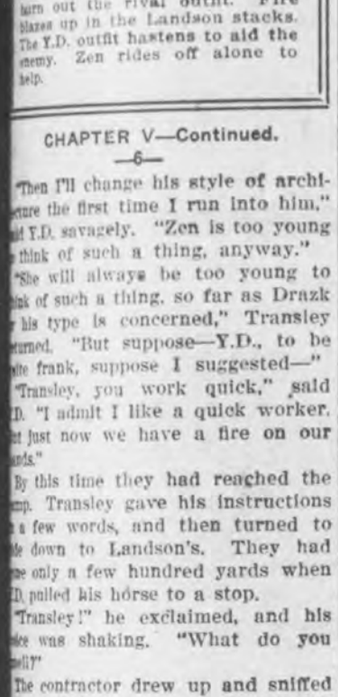
"Transley!" he exclaimed, and his voice was shaking. "What do you smell?"

The contractor drew up and sniffed the air. When he turned to Y.D. his face was white.

"Smoke, Y.D.!" he gasped. "The wind has changed!"

It was true. Already low clouds of smoke were drifting overhead like a broken veil. The erratic foothill wind, which a few minutes before had been coming down the valley, was now blowing back up again. Even while they took in the situation they could feel the hot breath of the distant fire borne against their faces.

"Well, it's up to us," said Transley grimly. "We'll make a fight of it. Got any speed in that nag of yours?"



They Had Gone Only a Few Hundred Yards When Y.D. Pulled His Horse to a Stop.

Without waiting for an answer he put spurs to his horse and set forward at a wild gallop into the smoke.

A mile down the line he found that Linder had already gathered his forces and had laid out a plan of defense. The valley, from the South Y.D. to the river, was about four miles wide, and across the full breadth of it was now burning the fire from Landson's fields. There was no natural fighting line; Linder had not so much as a buffalo path to work against. But he was already starting back-fires at intervals of fifty yards, allotting three men to each fire. A back-fire is a fire started for the purpose of stopping another. Usually a road, or a plowed strip, or even a cattle path, is used for a base. On the windward side of this line the back-fire is started and allowed to eat its way back against the wind until it meets the main fire which is rushing forward with the wind, and chokes it out for lack of fuel. A few men, stationed along a furrow or a trail, can keep the small back-fire from jumping it, although they would be powerless to check the momentum of the main fire.

This was Linder's position, except that he had no furrow to work against. All he could do was tell off men with sacks and horse blankets soaked in the barrels of water to hold the back-fire in check as best they could. So far they were succeeding. As soon as the fire had burned a few feet the forward side of it was pounded out with wet sacks. It didn't matter about the other side. It could be allowed to eat back as far as it liked; the farther the better.

"Good boy, Lin!" Transley shouted, as he drew up and surveyed operations. "She played us a dirty trick, didn't she?"

Linder looked up, red-eyed and coughing. "We can hold it here," he said, "but we can never cross the valley. The fire will be on us before we have burned a mile. It will beat around our south flank and lick up everything!"

Transley jumped from his horse. He seized Linder in his arms and literally threw him into the saddle. "You're played, boy!" he shouted in his foreman's ear. "Ride down to the river and get into the water, and stay there until you know we can win!"

Then Transley threw himself into the fight. As the men said afterwards, Linder fought like a wildcat, but Transley fought like a den of lions. When the wagon galloped up from the river with barrels of water Transley seized a barrel at the end and set it bodily on the ground. He sprang into the wagon, shouting commands to horses and men. A hundred yards they galloped along the fighting front; then Transley sprang out and set another barrel on the ground. In this way, instead of having the men all coming to the wagon to wet their sacks, he distributed water along the line. Then they turned back, picked up the empty barrels, and galloped to the river for a fresh supply. Soon they had the first mile secure. The back-fires had all met; the forward line of flames had all been pounded out; the rear line had burned back until there was no danger of it jumping the burned space. Then Transley picked up his kit and rushed it on to a new front farther south. At intervals of a hundred yards he started fires, holding them in check and beating out the western edge as before.

But his difficulties were increasing. He was farther from the river. It took longer to get water. One of the barrels fell off and collapsed. Some of the men were playing out. The horses were wild with excitement and terror. The smoke was growing denser and hotter. Men were coughing and gasping through dry, seared lips.

"You can't hold it, Transley; you can't hold it!" said one of the men.

Transley hit him from the shoulder. He crumpled up and collapsed.

A mile and a half had been made safe, but the smoke was suffocatingly thick and the roar of the oncoming fire rose above the shouts of the fighters. Up galloped the water wagon; made a sharp lurch and turn, and a front wheel collapsed with the shock. The wagon went down at one corner and the barrels were dumped on the ground.

The men looked at Transley. For one moment he surveyed the situation.

"Is there a chain?" he demanded. There was.

"Hitch on to the tire of this broken wheel. Some of you men yank the hub out of it. Others pull grass. Pull, like h—l was after you!"

They pulled. In a minute or two Transley had the rim of the wheel flat on the ground, with a team hitched to it and a little pile of dry grass inside. Then he set fire to the little pile of grass and started the team slowly along the battle front. As they moved the burning grass in the rim set fire to the grass on the prairie underneath; the rim partly rubbed it out again as it came over, and the men were able to keep what remained in check, but as he lengthened his line Transley had to leave more and more men to beat out the fire, and had fewer to pull grass. The sacks were too wet to burn; he had to have grass to feed his moving fire-spreader.

At length he had only a teamster and himself, and his fire was going out. Transley whipped off his shirt, rolled it into a little heap, set fire to it, and ran along beside the rim, firing the little moving circle of grass inside.

It was the teamster, looking back, who saw Transley fall. He had to drop the lines to run to his assistance, and the horses, terrified by smoke and fire and the excitement of the fight, immediately bolted. The teamster took Transley in his arms and half carried, half dragged him into the safe area behind the back-fires. And a few minutes later the main fire, checked on its front, swept by on the flank and raced on up through the valley.

In riding down to the assistance of Mrs. Landson Zen found herself suddenly caught in an eddy of smoke. She did not realize at the moment that the wind had turned; she thought she must have ridden into the fire area. To avoid the possibility of being cut off by fire, and also for better air, she turned her horse to the river. All through the valley were billows of smoke, with here and there a reddish-yellow glare marking the more vicious sections of flame. Vaguely, at times, she thought she caught the shouting of men, but all the heavens seemed full of roaring.

When Zen reached the water the smoke was hanging low on it, and she drove her horse well in. Then she swung down the stream, believing that by making a detour in this way she could pass the wedge of fire that had interrupted her and get back on to the trail leading to Landson's. She was coughing with the smoke, but rode on in the confidence that presently it would lift.

It did. A whip of wind raised it like a strong arm throwing off a blanket. She sat up and breathed freely. The hot sun shone through rifts in the canopy of smoke; the blue sky looked down serene and unmoved by this outburst of the elements. Then as Zen brought her eyes back to the water she saw a man on horseback not forty yards ahead. Her first thought was that it must be one of the fire fighters, driven like herself to safety, but a second glance revealed George Drazk. For a moment she had an impulse to wheel and ride out, but even as she smothered that impulse a tinge of color rose in her cheeks that she should for a moment have entertained it. To let George Drazk think she was afraid of him would be utmost humiliation.

She continued straight down the stream, but he had already seen her and was headed her way. In the excitement of what he had just done Drazk was less responsible than usual.

"Hello, Zen!" he said "Mighty decent of you to ride down an' meet me like this. Mighty decent, Zen!"

"I didn't ride down to meet you, Drazk, and you know it. Keep out of the way or I'll use a whip on you!"

"Oh, how naughty! Y.D. all over! Never mind, dear, I like you all the better for that. Who wants a tame horse? An' as for comin' down to meet me, what's the odds, so long as we've met?"

He had turned his horse and blocked the way in front of her. When Zen's horse came within reach Drazk caught him by the bridle.

"Will you let go?" the girl said, speaking as calmly as she could, but in a white passion. "Will you let go of that bridle, or shall I make you?"

He looked her full in the face. "Gad, but you're a stunner!" he exclaimed. "I'm glad we met—here."

She brought her whip with a biting cut around the wrist that held her bridle. Drazk winced, but did not let go.

"Jus' for that, young Y.D.," he hissed, "jus' for that we drop all formalities, so to speak."

With a dexterous spurring he brought his horse alongside and threw an arm about Zen before she could beat him off. She used her whip at short range on his face, but had not arm-room in which to land a blow. They were stirrup-deep in water, and as they struggled the horses edged in deeper still. Finding that she could not beat Drazk off Zen clutched her saddle and drove the spurs into her horse. At this unaccustomed treatment he plunged wildly forward, but Drazk's grip on her was too strong to be broken. The maneuver had, however, the effect of unhorsing Drazk. He fell in the water, but kept his grip on Zen. With his free hand he still had the reins of his own horse, and he managed also to get hold of hers. Although her horse was plunging and jumping, Drazk's strong grip on his rein kept him from breaking away.

"You fight well, Zen, d—n you—you fight well," he cried. "So you might. You played with me—you made a fool of me. We'll see who's the fool in the end." With a mighty wrench he tore her from her saddle and she found herself struggling with him in the water.

"If I put you under for a minute I guess you'll be good," he threatened. "I'll half drown you, Zen, if I have to."

"Go ahead," she challenged. "I'll drown myself, if I have to."

"Not just yet, Zen; not just yet. Afterwards you can do as you like."

In their struggles they had been getting gradually into deeper water. At this moment they found their feet carried free, and the horses began to swim for the shore. Drazk held to both reins with one hand, still clutching his victim with the other. More than once they went under water together and came up half choking.

Zen was not a good swimmer, but she would gladly have broken away and taken chances with the current. Once on land she would be at his mercy. She was using her head frantically, but could think of no device to foil him. It was not her practice to carry weapons; her whip had already gone down the stream. Presently she saw a long leather thong floating out from the saddle of Drazk's horse. It was no larger than a whip-lash; apparently it was a spare lace which Drazk carried, and which had worked loose in the struggle. It was floating close to Drazk.

"Don't let me sink, George!" she cried frantically, in sudden fright. "Save me! I won't fight any more."

"That's better," he said, drawing her up to him. "I knew you'd come to your senses."

Her hand reached the lash. With a quick motion of the arm, such as is given in throwing a rope, she had looped it once around his neck. Then, pulling the lash violently, she fought herself out of his grip. He clutched at her wildly, but could reach only some stray locks of her brown hair which had broken loose and were floating on the water.

She saw his eyes grow round and big and horrified; saw his mouth open and refuse to close; heard strange little gurgles and chokings. But she did not let go.

"When you insulted me this morning I promised to settle with you; I did not expect to have the chance so soon."

His head had gone under water . . . Suddenly she realized that he was drowning. She let go of the thong, clutched her horse's tail, and was pulled quickly ashore.

Sitting on the gravel, she tried to think. Drazk had disappeared; his horse had landed somewhat farther down. . . . Doubtless Drazk had drowned. Yes, that would be the explanation. Why change it?

Zen turned it over in her mind. Why make any explanations? It would be a good thing to forget. She could not have done otherwise under the circumstances; no jury would expect her to do otherwise. But why trouble a jury about it?

"He got what was coming to him," she said to herself presently. She admitted no regret. On the contrary, her inborn self-confidence, her assurance that she could take care of herself under any circumstances, seemed to be strengthened by the experience.

She got up, drew her hair into some kind of shape, and scrambled a little way up the steep bank. Clouds of smoke were rolling up the valley. She did not grasp the significance of the fact at the first glance, but in a moment it impacted home to her. The wind had changed! Her help now would be needed, not by Mrs. Landson, but probably at their own camp. She sprang on her horse, recrossed the stream, and set out on a gallop for the camp. On the way she had to ride through one thin line of fire, which she accomplished successfully. Through the smoke she could dimly see Transley's gang fighting the back-fires. She knew that was in good hands, and hastened on to the camp. Zen had had prairie experience enough to know that in hours like this there is almost sure to be something or somebody, in vital need, overlooked.

A Half Hour's Hard Riding Brought Her to Lint's.

She galloped into the camp and found only Tompkins there. He had already run a little back-fire to protect the tents and the chuck-wagon.

"How goes it, Tompkins?" she cried, bursting upon him like a courier from battle.

"All set here, ma'am," he answered. "All set an' safe. But they'll never hold the main fire; it'll go up the valley h—l-scootin',—beggin' your pardon, ma'am."

"Anyone live up the valley?"

"There is. There's the Lints—squatters about six miles up—it was from them I got the cream an' fresh eggs you was good enough to notice, ma'am. An' there's no men folks about; jus' Mrs. Lint an' a young herd of little Lints; least, that's all was there las' night."

"I must go up," said Zen, with instant decision. "I can get there before the fire, and as the Lints are evidently farmers there will be some plowed land, or at least a plow with which to run a furrow so that we can start a back-fire. Direct me."

Tompkins directed her as to the way, and, leaving a word of explanation to be passed on to her father, she was off. A half hour's hard riding brought her to Lint's, but she found that this careful settler had made full provision against such a contingency as was now come about. The farm buildings, implements, stables, everything was surrounded, not by a fire-guard, but by a broad plowed field. Mrs. Lint, however, was little less thankful for Zen's interest than she would have been had their little steading been in danger. She pressed Zen to wait and have at least a cup of tea, and the girl, knowing that she could be of little or no service down the valley, allowed herself to be persuaded. In this little harbor of quiet her mind began to arrange the day's events. The tragic happening at the river was as yet too recent to appear real; had it not been for the touch of her wet clothing Zen could have thought it all an unhappy dream of days ago. She reflected that neither Tompkins nor Mrs. Lint had commented upon her appearance. The hot sun had soon dried her outer apparel, and her general disheveled condition was not remarkable on such a day as this.

Having Killed Drazk, what is Zen going to do about it?

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

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Sunday School Lesson

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Lesson for September 7

JESUS HEALS A NOBLEMAN'S SON

LESSON TEXT—John 4:46-54.

GOLDEN TEXT—"I am the way, the truth, and the life."—John 14:6.

PRIMARY TOPIC—Jesus Heals a Sick Boy.

JUNIOR TOPIC—Jesus Heals a Nobleman's Son.

INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—Belief in Jesus—What It Has Done and Will Do.

YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—What Should We Expect From Faith?

The glorious revival among the Samaritans being over, Jesus, with heart yearning for His countrymen, goes back into Galilee. When He began His work there it was not appreciated as it should have been. His own testimony is that a prophet hath no honor in his own country. Having made a reputation elsewhere He now came back to them.

I. The Nobleman's Earnest Plea (vv. 46, 47). This father's heart was in deep anguish because of the critical illness of his son, but he had the good sense to go to Jesus in his distress. Parents should eagerly bring their children to the Great Physician. This affliction was used to bring him to Jesus. Many do not think of Jesus until overwhelmed with grief and distress. It is need that always brings men to Jesus. Even when human physicians fail the case is not hopeless, for there is no case too hard for Christ and there is no disease too difficult nor sorrow too great but relief can be found in Him. This is true of our physical ills, but it is pre-eminently true of our souls. We see here that a rich and influential man is in distress, showing that the rich and exalted are no more exempt from afflictions and anxiety than are the poor. Cares and trouble come to all alike. The young are liable to disease and death as are the old. This nobleman learned of Jesus through the testimony of another (v. 47). Had not some one told him about Jesus he would not have called upon Him. Before lost men can call upon the Lord some one must tell them about Him (Rom. 10:14, 15).

II. The Testing of the Nobleman's Faith (vv. 48, 49).

In his experience we find an illustration of the development of belief. He had faith, but not an intelligent faith. Before help could be given his attitude of mind must be changed. Jesus declared, "Except ye see signs and wonders, ye will not believe," showing that the nobleman's faith was such as was based upon signs nad wonders. The man needed something more than the healing of his son. He must needs know Christ as Savior as well as Healer. He did not allow himself to be put off, but insistently demanded, "Sir, come down ere my child die." This shows that he was now willing to make any experiment to save his boy. His very impotency forced him to lay hold upon the Lord. Jesus desired this man to possess a faith which was based upon His naked word, not mere signs and wonders. The way of Jesus is to first reveal Himself as a Savior and then as a Healer.

III. The Nobleman's Faith Victorious (vv. 50-54).

Through his testing he passed with good advantage. He is now ready to receive the Lord's own word, "Go thy way; thy son liveth." These words created true faith and the man stepped out upon them. Because he believed the words that Jesus spoke unto him he went his way. Faith increases in brightness the longer it is exercised. The foundation upon which he reposed his faith was the words of Jesus. On his return his faith met with confirmation. His servant met him and told him that his son was alive. Upon inquiry he found that the recovery of his son was from the very hour in which Jesus spake the words. This was such an unmistakable evidence of the deity of Jesus that not only the nobleman, but his household, was won for Christ. This affords us an example of the beauty of household religion. May we all learn that the words of Jesus are reliable. That which He promises is just as sure as though it had already come to pass. The salvation of the one who believes in Jesus is just as sure as though he had been in heaven and seen his name in the Book of Life. Anxiety for the son brought salvation to the whole house.

Evangelism

"Evangelism is not merely a work of love. It is the sheer law of self-preservation. The heathenism which is creeping along the fences of society is scattering its seeds on both sides. If Christians do not make the world better, the world will surely make the church worse."—Herald of Holiness.

Innocent Revenge

He that has learned with meekness and quietness to forgive injuries and pass them by, has found the best and surest way of baffling and defeating them; nay, it is a kind of innocent revenge.—Matthew Henry.

Only Two Choices

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HARPERSVILLE

Fall fights opened up here last week.

R. H. Davis attended a protracted meeting at Florence last week.

I. S. Chancellor and Bill Waits from out among the "sticks were in Harpersville Saturday evening

S. E. Elliott attended the merchants convention at Birmingham last week.

Miss Patsie Chancellor has accepted a position in the school at Bessemer as teacher and will go over the last of the week.

The Shannon Brothers with their families of Birmingnam, spent the week-end with S. E. Elliott and family.

Clarence Kidd has given his old car away and bought him a new one.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Barnett entertained the League last Friday night.

The Central of Georgia is doing considerable work on its road at Arkwright and in fact all along the line from there to Leeds.

Johnnie Jones and Miss Lottie Beems of Canton, Ohio and Miss May Jones of Akron, Ohio, visited Mrs. Annie Baker last week. They motored through in Mr. Jones' car.

Miss Lockie Posey was taken suddenly sick Sunday morning while getting ready to go to Sunday school and had to be carried to the Baptist Infirmary at West End, Birmingham, for medical treatment Sunday evening.

Through the activity of the Alabama Farm Bureau one car load of crushed limestone for fertilizing will be donated to each county of the state and will be hauledq free of transportaion charges by the L. & N. and other railroads.

The drive for Alabama College is on in Montgomery this week. A number of the most active citizens of the city are in charge and there is every prospect, the papers say, that the quota will be reached.

Federal Power Commission

In compliance with the Federal water power act (41 Stat.. 1063), notice is hereby given that the People's Hydro-Electric Power Comyany, of Birmingham, Alabama, has made application covering a proposed water-power project on the Coosa River, extending from a point near U. S. Government Lock No. 2 to a point near Gadsden, Alabama. Any objection to such application or request for a hearing thereon, together with any briefs, reports or other data for which consideration is desired, should tary, Federal Power Commission tary, Federal Power Commission, Washington, D. C.

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The 101st session of the Alabama Baptist convention will be held in Anniston, November 11 to 13.

NOTICE!

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held in the Town of Columbiana, Alabama, on Monday, the 15th day of September, 1924, (the 3rd Monday in September) for the purpose of electing a Mayor and Council in and for said Town for the term of office beginning on the 1st Monday in October 1924, and ending on the 1st day of October, 1925. Said election will be held at the Court House of Shelby County, Alabama.

Notice is further given that at a call meeting of the Town Council of said Town held on Friday evening, August the 29th, 1924, said Town Council appointed the following electors to conduct said election, viz:

Inspectors: Mrs. D. S. Lightcap, John P. Pearson, E. A. Turner;

Clerks: Miss Nalda Morrow, Charles Sparks.

Returning Officer: J. J. Falkner.

Witness my hand this the 29th day of August, 1924.

L. H. ELLIS, Mayor
of Columbiana, Alabama.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Depart of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Montgomery, Alabama, August 20, 1924.

Notice is hereby given that William H. Fulton, of Saginaw, Alabama, who, on January 26, 1922, made Serial Homestead No. 011,-287, Receipt No. 2632166, for the NW¼ of the NW¼, Section 28, Township 20, South, Range 2 West, Huntsville Meredian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Commutation Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before the Clerk of the Circuit Court, at Columbiana, Alabama, on the 11 day of October, 1924.

Claimant names as witnesses: Frank Nelson, Cape Mash, S. W. Pardue, Garland Ozley, all of Saginaw, Alabama.

E. E. Winters, Register.

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ALABAMA STATE HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT
S-44, SHELBY COUNTY

Sealed bids will be received by the State Highway Commission of Alabama at the office of the State Highway Department, Montgomery, until 12 o'clock noon, October 8th, 1924, when at that time publicly opened for the construction of 8.104 miles of road from Calera to Wilton via Montevallo in the county of Shelby.

The principal items of work are approximately as follows:
10.575 acres clearing and grubbing;66753 Cu. Yds. Common Excavation and borrow. 14161 cu. yds. solid rock excavation. 45330 sta. yds. overhaul on excavation. 50 lin. ft. 15" pipe. 462.5 lin ft 18" pipe. 82.5 lin. ft. 21" pipe. 166 lin. ft. 24"pipe. 119 concrete right of way markers. 6600 lin. ft. cable for guard rail. 241 concrete posts for guard rail. 30 concrete end post braces for guard rail. 977.77 cu. yds. class A concrete in culverts 108900 lbs. steel reinforcing in culverts.55.32 cu. yds. class B concrete headwalls. 38.04 cu. yds. class B concrete end baffle walls. 2 standard drop inlets. 52 lin. ft. pipe to be removed. 9 structures to be removed from right of way. 257;2 sq yds. Bermuda grass planting. 17,-190 lin. ft. fence to be reset. 251 lin. ft. pipe to be taken up and relaid. 23746 cu. yds. chert surfacing within one mile haul. 77019 cu yds. chert to be hauled ½ mile additional.

Prospective bidders are notified that the chert surfacing to be used on this project will in a great part have to be crushed and screened and in going over this work, prospective bidders must investigate this contingency.

The pipe used in this project may be either double strength vitrified clay, reinforced concrete, corrugated metal or cast iron

Plans and specifications are on file in the office of the State Highway Department, at Montgomery, and in the office of the Division Engineer, Lincoln Life Bldg. Birmingham, Ala. Any additional information may be secured from the State Highway Engineer, Montgomery, Ala. The right to reject any or all bids is reserved. Cash, certified check or bid bond for $5,-000.00 made payable to the Chairman of the State Highway Commission of Alabama must accompany each bid as evidence of good faith and as a guarantee that if awarded contract, the bidder will execute the contract and give bond as required. W. S. Keller,
9 4 3t State Highway Engineer.

ORDER OF PUBLICATION

In Circuit Court, In Equity.

Charles Hundley, Complainant, vs. Anna Hundley, Plaintiff.

In this cause it being made to appear to the Register by affidavit of W. W. Wallace, Solicitor for complainant, that the defendant is a non-resident of Alabama, and that her postoffice address is unknown, and further that in the belief of said affiant, the Defendant is of the age of twenty-one years; it is therefore ordered by the Register that publication be made in the Shelby County Reporter, a newspaper published in Columbiana, Alabama, once a week, for four consecutive weeks requiring her, the said Anna Hundley, to plead, answer or demur to the Bill of Complaint in this cause by the 23 day of September, 1924, or thirty days thereafter a decree Pro Confesso may be taken against her.

Done at office in Columbiana, Ala., this 23 day of August, 1924.

J. M. Leonard, Jr.
Register.

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ORDER OF PUBLICATION

The State of Ala., Shelby County.

In Circuit Court. In Equity.

Ada J Harris, Complainant, vs. James A. Harris, Respondent.

In this cause it being made to appear to the Register by affidavit of W. W. Wallace Solicitor for complainant, that the Defendant is a non-resident of Alabama, and that his postoffice address is unknown, and further that in the belief of said affiant, the Defendant is of the age of twenty-one years; it is therefore ordered by the Register that publication be made in the the Shelby County Reporter, a newspaper published in Columbiana, Alabama, once a week for four consecutive weeks, requiring him, the said James A. Harris, to plead, answer or demur to the Bill of Complant in this cause by the 22 day of September, 1924, or in 30 days thereafter a decree Pro Confesso may be taken against him.

Done at office in Columbiana, Alabama, this 23 day of August, 1924. J. M. Leonard, Jr.
8 28 4t Register.

ORDER OF PUBLICATION

State of Alabama) Probate
Shelby County) Court

In the Matter of the Estate of I. P. O. Horton, Deceased.

This day comes Luseta Horton, the widow of I. P. O. Horton, deceased, and files her petition in writing and under oath for an order of this Court setting aside to her as such widow certain personal property therein described as exempt from the administration and payment of debts of the deceased, and it appearing to the Court that appraisers or commissioners heretofore appointed by this Court for that purpose set aside to said widow the personal property described in said petition and that the appraised value thereof does not exceed One Thousand Dollars, ($1,000.00), which report of said appraisers is in writing and under oath as required by law, and was filed in this cause on July the 5th, 1924.

It is thereupon ordered, considered, adjudged and decreed by the Court that Monday, the 22nd day of September, 1924, be, and the same is set as the day for the hearing of said petition and the hearing of said report of said appraisers, and it is further ordered, by the Court that the next of kin of decedent, Lizzie Bialock and Annette Horton, residing in the State be given ten days notice of the filing of said report and the pendency of said petition and of the day set for the hearing thereof by having a copy of this order served on them by the Sheriff of Shelby County, Alabama, and that the non-resident next of kin, Otis Horton, be notified of same by publication of this order once a week for three successive weeks in the Shelby County Reporter, a weekly newspaper published at Columbiana, Alabama'

Done in term time this the 22nd day of August, 1924.

L. B. RIDDLE,
8 28 3t Judge of Probate.

G. S. Tate of Calera, was in Columbiana Tuesday.

NOTICE

Pursuant to the provisions of an Act of the Legislature of Alabama approved August 6, 1915, entitled, "An Act to authorize the sale and conveyance or lease of the property of a public utility," etc. (General Acts, Alabama,1916, page 268), notice is hereby given that application in writing was filed on the 4th day of August, 1924, by C. T. Davidson with the Alabama Public Service Commission for approval of the proposed sale and conveyance by C. T. Davidson of his public utility property in the town of Helena, consisting of an electric generating and distribution system, together with franchise, contracts, business, good will and other assets, including one seventy-five kilowatt generator and one two and one-half kilowatt exciter, transmission and distribution lines and systems, rights of way, appliances and appurtenances relating thereto, to Alabama Power Company, and that the Alabama Public Service Commision has set said application for hearing on the 8th day of September, 1924, at the office of the Commision at the Capitol in the City of Montgomery, Alabama.

This the 5th day of August, 1924

A. G. Patterson
President, Alabama Public Service Commision.

FINAL SETTLEMENT NOTICE!

The State of Alabama, Sheiby County, Probate Court, August 18 1924.

In the matter of the Estate of J. M. Spearman, Deceased.

This day came Berry Spearman, Administrator of the Estate of said Deceased, and filed his account, vouchers, evidence, and statement for final settlement of his said administration.

It is ordered that the 8 day of September, 1924, be appointed a day on which to make such settlement, at which time all persons interested can appear and contest the said settlement if they think proper.

Witness my hand this 18 day of August, 1924.

L. B. Riddle, Judge of Probate

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NOTICE

The State of Alabama, Shelby County, A. F. Seale, et al, Complainants, vs. Alva K. Seale, et al. Respondents. In the Circuit Court of Shelby County, Alabam. In Equity. No. 834.

By virtue of a decree in the above stated cause rendered at the January Term, 1924, of the Circuit Court of Shelby county, In Equity, to satisfy said decree, I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at public sale at the Court House door of said county, between the hours of 11 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m. on Monday, the 14 day of July, 1924, for division among the joint owners or tenants in common the following described property, to-wit:

Thirty acres off of the east side of the South West Fourth of South West Fourth; Three acres in south west corner of South East Fourth of South West Fourth, all in Section Twelve(12), Township Twenty-Two (22) Range Three(3), West; Also North West Fourth of North East Fourth, and North East Fourth of North West Fourth all in Section Thirteen (13), Township 22, Range Three (3) West.

This the 12th day of June 1924.

7 17 3t. J. M. Leonard, Jr.
Register.

The above sale is continued until Monday, August 18, 1924.

This July 14, 1924.

J. M. Leonard, Jr., Register.

The sale in the above case is continued to Oct. 6, 1924.

This August 18, 1924.

J. M. Leonard, Jr., Register

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that a special election will be held at HARPERSVILLE in District No. 67, Shelby County, Alabama, on MONDAY the 22nd day of September, 1924, to determine whether or not a special district tax of thirty cents on each one hundred dollars worth of the taxable property in said district shall be levied and collected annually on the taxable property within said district for the present year and continuing until September 30th, 1927, for school purposes in said district. . . The boundaries of said District No. 67 are as follows:

Commence at the SW corner of NW¼ of NW¼ of Section 18 Tp 19 Range 2 East,thence East to Vincent School District No. 71, or to SW corner of NW¼ of NE¼ Section 17 Tp 19 Range 2 East, thence SE along said Vincent school District No. 71 to SE corner of SW¼ of NE¼ Section 05 Tp 19 Range 2 East, thence south to SE corner of SW¼ of NE¼ of Section 11 Tp 20 Range 2 East, thence SW to NW corner of Section 15 Tp 20 Range 2 East, and to NW corner of Section 14 Tp 20 Range 2 East, thence south to Coosa River thence SW or West along said river to where Yellow Leaf Creek empties into said river, thence NW along said Yellow Leaf Creek to SW corner of Section 20 Tp 20 Range 2 East, thence West along said boundary line of Section 20 to SE corner of Section 19 Tp 20 Range 2 East, thence North along east boundary line of Sections 19 and 18 to SE corner NW¼ of SE¼ Section 18 Tp Range 2 East, thence West to S corner of NW¼of SW¼ of Section 18 Tp 20 Range 2 East, then north along range line between range 1 East and 2 East to S corner of NW¼ of NW¼ of Section 18 Tp 19 Range 2 East to beginning point, in Shelby County Alabama.

This the 4th day of August 1924.

J. J. Falkner,
Sheriff of Shelby County Alabama

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The first question is easy to answer: "Increased operating expenses without proportionate increased revenues." The second and third questions cannot be answered until the American people, through their lawmakers, evidence a keener appreciation of the railroads' problems, and in some quarters a fairer and less radical attitude toward the carriers.

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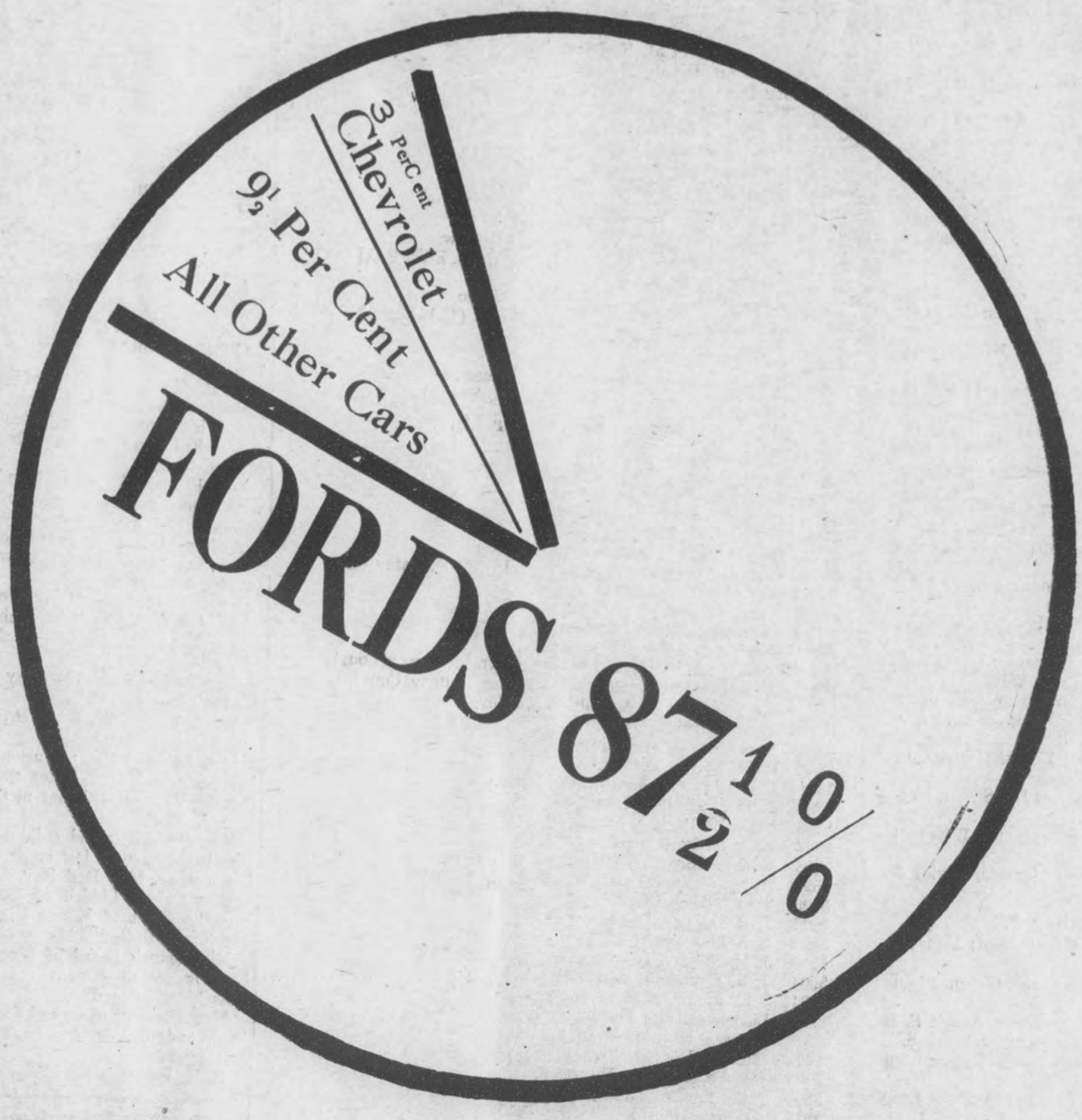

Total Sales 295

FORD -- 258

Chevrolet 9

All Other Cars - - - - 28

Of a total of all deliveries in Shelby County from Jan. 1, 1924 to July 1, 1924, the people bought, according to registration figures at the Court House, Ford Cars to the extent of 87½ Per Cent. Figures of other car sales shown above.

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Columbiana, Alabama

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Montevallo, Alabama

CIRCUIT COURT OF SHELBY COUNTY.
CIVIL JURY CASES

Set for Monday, September 1.

9139 J H Milner vs L & N R R Co Damages: Acuff; Leeper, Haynes & Wallace.
1019 Vandergrift & Son vs T W Ellison et al: T W Johnson, claimant; Attachment: R D Coffman; Haynes & Wallace.
1022 T W Johnson vs Vandergrift &Son: Damages: R H Fries. Haynes & Wallace; R D Coffman, Brown, Leeper & Koenig.
8501 J B Moore vs Wilmay Lime Co: Asspt: Leeper, Haynes & Wallace; Longshore, Koenig & Longshore.
8502 A J Terrell vs N Kimbrell; ejectment: Pinkney Scott; Huey & Welch.
9000 W G Parker vs Dick Hudson, Deft. Dora Hudson, claimant; Longshore, Koenig & Longshore; Leeper Haynes & Wallace.
9011 John T Booth vs Brookside-Pratt Mining Co: Damages: Longshore, Koenig & Longshore; Leeper, Haynes & Wallace; Tillman, Bradley & Baldwin.
9015 Roden Grocery Co. vs Brierfield Lbr. Co: Asspt. Monette Taylor & D
9015A Georgia Cromwell Johnson vs A R Looney, Ejectment: Pinkney Scott; Longshore, Koenig & Longshore.
9016A Georgia Cromwell Johnson vs A A Acker: Ejectment: Pinkney Scott; Longshore, Koenig & Longshore.
9016 Roden Grocery Co. vs Bowden Lime Co. et al: Asspt: Monette,Taylor & D.; Leeper, Haynes & Wallace.
9023 Fannie Pratt Smith vs Dan McKinnon; Ejectment. L. H. Ellis; Longshore, Koenig & Longshore.
9027 Eskind & Sons vs G W Weldon: Asspt. L. Silberman; Longshore, Koenig & Longshore.
9032 H C McDonald vs Shelby Iron Co: Damages: L H Ellis; Leeper, Haynes & Wallace.
9037 D G Ewing vs J R Taylor: Asspt: D Traywick; P O Luck
9068 Drennen & Co vs W T Ray, Asspt; Longshore, Koenig & Longshore; L H Ellis.
9086 Shelby County vs W N Jones et al. Condemnation: Longshore, Koenig & Longshore; L H Ellis.
9087 Shelby County vs G G Stewart et al Condemnation: Longshore, Koenig & Longshore; L H Ellis, Leeper, Haynes & Wallace.

Set for Tuesday, September 2.

9097 Ada Spain vs Longview Lime Works: Damages: Saxon & J Burgin; Percy, Benners & Burr.
9098 V L Spain vs Same: Damages: L L Saxon & Jim Burgin; Percy Benners & Burr.
9116 J. J. McDonald vs Southern Ry. Co.; Damages: L. H. Ellis, Leeper, Haynes & Wallace, Pettus, Fuller & Lapsley.
9120 Helburn Candy Co. vs. Finley Bakery; Assumpsit; L. L. Saxon
9158 Louis E. Dykes vs. F. M. McDaniel, Asspt. Longshore, Koenig & Longshore; L. L. Saxon.
9163 W. J. Weldon vs Borland Tallman Lbr. Co. Assumpsit; L. H. Ellis; L. L. Saxon.
9165 N. D. Thomas vs C. of Ga. Ry. Co. Damages: L. L. Saxon; Nesbitt & Sadler.
9166 W. J. Waits vs C. of Ga. Ry. Co. Damages; L. L. Saxon; Nesbitt & Sadler.
9169 H W Myers vs J B Lecroy et al: Asspt: Longshore, Koenig & Longshore; C W McKay.
9173 Mattie Singleton vs L & N R R Co. Damages: Longshore Koenig & Longshore; Leeper, Haynes & Wallace.
9174 L R Bradberry vs J W Gwin, Taylor Const. Co., et al: Damages: Longshore, Koenig & Longshore; John W Altman, Leeper, Haynes & Wallace.
9175 Renie Bradberry vs Same Damages: Longshore, Koenig & Longshore; Leeper, Haynes & Wallace.
9176 R A Abbott vs C of Ga Ry Co. Damgaes: L L Saxon; Nesbitt & Saddler.
9177 N B Roboson vs L & N R R Co. Damages: L L Saxon; Leeper, Haynes & Wallace.
9182 Hanna Motor Co vs J H Lett: Asspt: Monette, Taylor & D; Longshore, Koenig & Longshore.

Set for Wednesday, September 3.

9187 Camerons Surgical Co. vs H T Dickens; Asspt: Monette, Taylor & D; L H Ells.
9188 F F Mullins vs B L Bugg, Rec'r. Damages: Clarence Mullins; Leeper, Haynes & Wallace.
9194 W G Hartley vs David Roberts Trusstee: Asspt: S R Hartley, Longshore, Koenig & Longshore; Nesbit & S.
9203 Norman Cost vs L & N R R Co Damages L H Ellis; Leeper, Haynes & Wallace.
9208 Southern Coal & Coke Co: vs S M Lawley; Detinue: Leeper, Haynes & Wallace; L H Ellis.
9209 J R Hunter vs S M Lawley: Detinue. Leeper, Haynes & Wallace; L. H. Ellis.
9210 J R Hunter vs S M Lawley: Detinue: Leeper Haynes & Wallace; L. H. Ellis.
9211 J R Hunter vs S M Lawley; Detinue: Leeper Haynes & Wallace; L. H. Ellis.
9212 Dixie A Moore, Adm. vs L & N R R Co: Damages: Chas. A Calhoun; Leeper, Haynes & Wallace.

STATE JURY CASES

Set for Monday, September 8.

9213 Pheonix Portland Cement Co vs J L Isbell: Asspt: J K Brockman; L H Ellis.
3204½ Lizzie Williams et al: Forfeiture: Prosch & Prosch.
3250 William Bice, Carnal Knowledge.
3250½ William Bice, et al, Forfeiture.
3252 Farley Harris, Seduction, Longshore, Koenig & Longshore
3334 L A Moorer, Distilling, Longshore, Koenig & Longshore
3334½ L. A. Moorer et al Forfeiture.
3374 L W Williams, Violating Prohibition Law: Appeal from County Court.
3374½ L W Williams et al, Forfeiture
3470 James C. Seale, Burglary.
3487 Frank Connell, A M.
3487½ Frank Connell et al, Forfeiture.
3487 3-4 Frank Connell et al: Forfeiture
3490 Virgil Smith: Perjury: L F Gerald
3508 Mancy Walker, Making Liquor.
3509 Van Walker, Making Liquor.
3542½ Jim Gordon et al; Forfeiture.
3556 Frank N. Caton, Issuing Worthless Check.
3587 S. G. F. Busby Making Liquor.
3587½ S. G. F. Busby et al Forfeiture.
3593 Alex Brasher, Making Liquor.
3599 Madison Brasher, A M.
3607 Mathew L. Whitfield, A M.
3644 Alex Etress, Possessing Lijuor, Longshore, Koenig & Longshore
3678 Jess Edwards, C. C. W (appeal from County Court.)
3681 W. A. Bean, Violating Prohi. Law. (L. L. Saxon)
3700 Dovie Smith, Adultery.
3700½ Dovie Smith, et al, Forfeiture.
3708 Zeke Pike, Violating Prohibition Law.

Set for Tuesday, September 9.

3715 Jim Gardner, Distilling.
3715½ Jim Gardner et al, Forfeiture.
3719 Oliver Isbell, Distilling.
3724 Charles Snider, Distilling.
3724½ Charles Snider et al, Forfeiture.
3727 Louis Pickett, Distilling.
3730 Fred Cummings, Distilling.
3732 Billy Patterson, Distilling.
3738 Jewel Dye, Distilling.
3741 Arthur Dorsey, Distilling (J. R. Beavers)
3742 Leonard Collum, Distilling.
3743 W. T. Roberts, Distilling (Roderick Beddow)
3748 Frank M. Adams, Distilling.
3751 Will Cox, Distilling
3751½ Will Cox et al; Forfeiture.
3753 J. D. Raymond, Distilling.
3755 Frank Connell, Distilling
3755½ Frank Connell et al: Forfeiture
3760 Forrest Mallory, Burglary.
3765 Thomas Littlefield, A. M. (L. H. Ellis, L. L. Saxon)
3765½ Thomas Littlefield, et al Forfeiture.

Set for Wednesday, September 10.

3767 Oscar McDaniel, Distilling.
3770 Horace Salser, Distilling.
3774 Alvin Kendrick, Distilling.
3777 Arthur Dement, Distilling
3780 Junius Carden, Distilling
3782 Walter Porter, Distilling. L L Saxon
3785½ Will O'Neal et al, Forfeiture.
3786 Hattie King, A. M. (Powell & Powell)
3786½ Hattie King et al, Forfeiture.
3787 Daisy Powers, Receiving Stolen Property (L. H. Ellis)
3791 Will Reynolds, Distilling.
3791½ Will Reynnolds et al, Forfeiture.
3793 Jeff Garner, Distilling.
3793½ Jeff Garner et al, Forfeiture
3797 Joe Bunn, Distilling.
3797½ Joe Bunn et al, Forfeiture.
3798 Will Hodges, Distilling.
3799 George Tyler, Distilling
3803 Otis Ingram, Distilling.
3814 Sid Benson, Violating Stock Law.
3816 Emma Bates, Violating Stock Law.
3817 Jim Owens, Violating Stock Law.
3819 Alex Etress, Violating Stock Law.
3821 Chester Vanderslice, Violating Stock Law.
3822 Melvin Pate, Violating Stock Iaw (L. H. Ellis, P.O.Luck)
3818 Ross Hope: Distilling:
3837 Howard Finley, Defacing School House.
3839 James Spain, Defacing School House (L L Saxon)
3844 Wiley J. Nelson, Grand Larceny.
3845 Wiley J. Nelson, Grand Larceny.
3846 Howard Lecroy, Defacing School House.
3851 Eugene Reynolds, Distilling (L. L. Saxon)

Set for Monday, September 15.

3853 Daud Jackson, Forgery.
3853½ Daud Jackson et al Forfeiture.
3854 Alonzo Bean, Distilling.
3857 Dovie Smith, Adultery
3858 Bill Parker, Adultery.
3863 Harley Duffey, Distilling.
3864 H H Martin, Non Support; appeal from Probate Court
3865 Wm. England, Selling Liquor.
3865½ Wm. England, et al, Forfeiture.
3869 Elijah Self, Selling Liquor.
3869½ Elijah Self et al, Forfeiture.
3872 George Mamilton, V P L, appeal from County Court.
3873 John Gardner, V P L, appeal from County Court,
3877 James Robinson: Assault to Murder.
3878 Emory Kirklin, Distilling.
3881 Annie Smith, Distilling.
3882 Rufus Smith, Distilling.
3884 Will Edwards: Assault to Murder
3894 J. S. McKinley, Distilling.
3895 Felix M. Parker, Distilling.
3897 Felix Parker, Distilling.
3898 Sam McClinton, Distilling. P O Luck
3899 A. M. Walters, Distilling
3900 Tom Ellison, Distilling
3902 J. B. Lowery, Distilling. P O Luck
3902½ J. B. Lowery, et al, Forfeiture.
3903 J. H. Nabors, Distilling.
3904 J. K. Raymond, Distilling. P O Luck
3904½ J. K. Raymond et al Forfeiture.
3906 Luvert Corbin, Distilling.
3907 Warsaw Bryant, Distilling.
3907½ Warsaw Bryant, Forfeiture.
3908 Charlie Mitchell, Burglary.
3909 Billie Parker, Distilling.
3911 Andrew Hall, Distilling.
3915 Earl Horn, Distilling. P O Luck
3916 James Batton, Distilling.

Set for Tuesday, September 16.

3917 Dudley McClinton, Distilling. P O Luck
3917½ Dudley McClinton, Forfeiture.
3918 Clarence Cooper, Grand Larceny.
3919 W K Kimble, V P L, appeal from County Court;
3920 Dock Mims, Distilling.
3921 Horse Hope, Distilling.
3929 James Thompson, Adultery.
3934 Oliver Self, Selling Liquor. Longshore, Koenig & Longshore
3933 Oliver Self, Selling Liquor. Longshore, Koenig & Longshore
3936 Lee Moore, Possessing Liqupr.
3937 Lee Moore, Abusive Language.
3938 Will Benton, Distilling.
3939 John Powers: Grand Larceny: L H Ellis
3940 Alonzo Bean, V P L, appeal from County Court, Longshore, Koenig & Longshore.
3941 Alonzo Bean, V P L, appeal from County Court, Longshore, Koenig & Longshore.
3945 Charley Carter, Removing Mortgaged Prorerty: Longshore, Koenig & Longshore.
3950 W W Cogswell: Killing Dog: L H Ellis
3952 Will England, V P L (appeal from County Court) L L Saxon
3953 Lee Moore, V P L (Appeal from County Court) Longshore, Noenig & Longshore.
3954 Joe Hollins (appeal from County Court) T J Roe, P O Luck
3955 Charley Grimes; V P L (appeal from Co. Court) P O Luck

Set for Wednesday, September 17.

3956 Egward Etress; Presenting Firearms; (appeal from Co. Court (P O Luck.
3957 Egward Etress, C C W (ppeal from Co. Ct,) P O Luck.
3958 Egward Etress: A L (Appeal from Co. Court) P O Luck
3959 Clarence Crawford V P L (Appeal from Co. Ct.) Longshore, Koenig & Longshore.
3960 J H Lominick, V P L (appeal from Co. Ct) L H Ellis.
3961 W O Cofer: V P L (Appeal from Co. Court) P O Luck.
3963 Dewey Seale, V P L (Appeal from Co. Court) Longshore Koenig & Longshore.
3690 Dock Lowery, Distilling: P O Luck. (nw)
3739 Claud Elliott: Distilling: P O Luck (nw)
3756 Fonse Vanderslice: Distilling: P O Luck
3779 R T Dement: Distilling: P O Luck (nw)
3850 W J Hethcock, Distilling; P O Luck (nw)

WILSONVILLE

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Evans attended the Merchants convention in Birmingham, last Wednesday.

Miss Aleen Baker of near Columbiana spent the week-end with her brother L. C. Baker.

Quite a number of our people attended the revival services at Chapel and report good sermons.

Mrs. Byron Lindsey spent a few days in Talladega Springs last week, accompanied by her little sons, Byron, Jr., and Kytle.

Miss Edna Holcombe of Fourmile, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Jim Spearman.

Mrs. Nancy Daniel and son Tonie, returned home from Birmingham, last week, where Mr. Daniel had been for treatment.

Rev. and Mrs. Barnes spent last Thursday in Cropwell.

Mrs. William Tinney and son, Johnnie and Marvin Tinney motored to Talladega Saturday.

Miss Roselle Smith is visiting relatives and riends in Talladega.

Amos Daniel, Jr., is at home after a two weeks stay in North Carolina.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Cook are accupying the residence recently vacated by J. H. Weldon.

Mrs. O. E. Black and Miss Zada Taylor spent several hours in Columbiana Wednesday.

W. H. Pope and Horace Reinhardt attended the Merchants convention in Birmingham last week.

H. M. Cosper and little sons, Hamilton and Billie, spent Thursday in town with the family of L. C. Baker.

Miss Dillie Ingram of Kingdom visited Mrs. Jim Spearman last Friday and Saturday.

Cotton is being ginned and sold here now.

L. B. Ginn, formerly of this place, is very ill with typhoid fever at his home in Birmingham.

Also Kathryn Ginn has a badly injured limb.

School opened here Monday with a good number of pupils enrolled.

Arthur Mooney returned home Saturday after a week's stay with relatives in Birmingham.

Quite a number of our people enjoyed a picnic by the members of the Baptist Junior Bible class at Jackson Lake Thursday.

Dewell Miller left Thursday for Massey's Business College.

W. T. Taylor, Jr. spent several hours in town Saturday.

Mrs. Leonard Baer returned to her home in Marion, after spending the summer with her mother, Mrs. J. F. Pope.

Mrs. Ottie Ray and children of Birmingham, spent last week with her mother, Mrs. Bud Ray.

Miss Orlena Liddell of Jasper, was the guest of Misses Frances and Elizabeth Smith last week.

Miss Blanch Beard of Birmingham, is spending sometime with Miss Myrtis Beard.

Mrs. Jim Spearman and son Roland, visited relatives in Brent, last week.

E. H. Payne is spending a few days with his mother in Boaz.

Miss Effie Strickland is home after a two weeks stay with relatives and friends in Childersburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Kytle and Miss Hazel Kytle of Talladega Springs, spent several hours in town Sunday with relatives.

Amos Daniel Jr., and A. C. Cosper, made a business trip to Columbiana Saturday.

Miss Amye Lester spent the week-end with home folks in Columbiana.

P. T. Ray of Auburn, is visiting friends in town.

Opal Ray who has been ill with typhoid fever for some time is able to be out again.

Frank Taylor of Birmingham, visited his father, here Saturday and Sunday.

Rev. F. P. Hewlett is visiting in Helena and Birmingham.

Miss Jeffie Jeter of Lineville, came Saturday to resume her position as one of the teachers in the schools here and is boarding at the Daniel hotel.

Rev. D. C. McNutt and family of Sylacauga spent a few hours in town Saturday.

John Vardaman of Munford, spent the week-end here with his family.

J. H. Weldon attended the merchants association in Birmingham last week.

UNION

J. S. Rasco is at Columbiana this week attending court.

F. M. Blackerby of Columbiana, was in our community Sunday.

B. H. Green and family went to Westover Sunday.

L. H. Bentley of Westover went to Birmingham Friday on business

The Sunday school at this place was well attended Sunday.

G. B. and Georgia Wheeler and A. B. Rasco were elected at representatives to the young people's meeting at Notasulga, which convenes next week.

L. E. Shaw and family visited the family of James H. Walton, near Leeds Sunday.

Roy Hughes of Odenville, visited relatives here Sunday.

Prof. Melvin Cox and others of Chelsea assisted materially in the song and praise service here Sunday night.

Dr. Roe, live stock inspector, passed through here Sunday.

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O. P. Head and his daughter Miss Sara, of Montevallo, Mrs. Frank Head of Centerville, and Miss Woolley of Birmingham, were among the visitors to Columbiana Monday.

Denson Elliott of Montevallo, stopped in Columbiana a short time Monday on his way to Rome to re-enter the Berry school.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. P. Williamson of Birmingham are visiting Mrs. Williamson's parents, Judge and Mrs. L. B. Riddle.

Miss Ruby Catoe and Miss Margie Gary of Birmingham are the guests this week of Mrs. A. R. Looney.

Miss Louise Sealc of Shelby, was the guest of Miss Katie Turner first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Wyatt of Siluria, came up Monday; Mr. Wyatt to attend court and Mrs. Wyatt to visit relatives.

Misses Katie and Vivian Turner visited friends and relatives in Birmingham last week.

E. L. Bentley extends through the Reporter thanks to the Board of Revenue for assistance on the roads in Beat 17; also to Messrs. Milam and Coats, operators of the road machine for the good work done on the roads.

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COLUMBIANA

G. W. Addison and N. G. Brasher of Vandiver, were visitors to Columbiana Thursday.

Rev. and Mrs. L. P. Thornburg of Calera, attended the revival services at the Methodist church Tuesday.

E. M. Jones made a trip to Courtland last week. He reports the business of the H. R. Cox Motor Company as starting off well.

Mrs. J. R. White left Thursday of last week to make her home in Birmingham.

C. L. Meroney and J. C. Slone, president and cashier respectively of the Merchants and Planters Bank, Montevallo, were among the visitors to Columbiana Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Burk Ogletree of Childersburg, were visitors to Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Polk last week. Mr. Ogletree is manager for the Alabama Power Company in Childersburg.

Mrs. A. R. Looney had as her guests Friday, Mrs. J. H. Salser, of Birmingham and Miss Velma Salser of Chelsea.

Judge and Mrs. E. S. Lyman of Montevallo, were in Columbiana a short while Friday.

Miss Louvene Mooney is at home after having spent the summer attending Howard College, Birmingham.

Will Teague left last week for Pittsburg to accept a responsible place in the United States Bureau of Mines in that city. Mr. Teague was an honor student in Carnegie Institute in Pittsburg last year.

Mrs. Georgia Johnson and her sons. Russell and Cromwell, of Bessemer are in Columbiana with Mrs. Johnson's mother, Mrs. J. T. Cromwell.

J. H. Minor, R 1, Chelsea, was among the large number of visitors in town Monday.

Miss Ethel Mae Lackey of Vincent, is visiting Miss Elizabeth Mays this week.

Miss Ettie Salser of Keystone, visited Mrs. A. R. Looney Monday.

Miss Eunice Moore of Kingdom, visited her grand mother, Mrs. T. J. Moore of Chelsea this week.

C. C. Seale of Wilsonville was a visitor in Columbiana Monday

J. S. McKinley, of Siluria, was a visitor to the Reporter Monday.

W. H. Shrader of Shelby is in town this week getting everything ready at the gin to begin regular work next week.

Announcement is made in this issue of a new mercantile business opened in Columbiana, the style of the firm being Roy B. Lester & Company. They are located next door to the bank and plan to carry full lines of general merchandise.

J. C. Reinhardt ofW ilsonville, was among those in town Monday

J. W. Moore, a former resident of Shelby county, who is now making his home at Red Level in South Alabama, was in Columbiana Monday. Mr. Moore stated that in his section of the state they are making the best cotton crop they have had since the boll weevil came.

J. W. Curry, cashier of the Citizens State Bank, Vincent, was a visitor in Columbiana Monday. Mr. Curry stated that his section of the county had not suffered so much from drouth as other parts and there is a prospect for a good yield from the crops.

I. S. Chancellor of Vincent, was was in town Monday attending a meeting of the county board of education.

The many friends of J. H. Milner were glad to see him again in Columbiana after an absence of several months. Mr. Milner is now a citizen of St. Clair county, making his home at Easonville.

Irvin Wingard of Wilsonville, R 1, was among visitors to the county seat Monday.

E.E. Binford, of Auburn, District Agent in the Extension Service, spent Saturday in Columbiana, conferring with County Agent Lauderdale.

J. R. Lauderdale and two children of Boyles, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Lauderdale.

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Mr. W. G. Seals and Miss Paula Busby were married at the hotel Sunday morning at 10:30, Rev. L. P. Thornburg officiating. They left on No. 2 for Birmingham. Their many friends wish for them a life of happiness.

Miss Cecile Morgan has accepted the position as music teacher in the Dallas High School at Plantersville.

Mrs. J. F. Bravard of Birmingham spent Sunday with Mrs. Coble.

O. Frankel has returned from St. Louis.

R. E. Bowden, Jr., spent the week-end in Nashville on business.

The young people enjoyed a swimming party and picnic Monday night at Longview.

The Julia Elizabeth kindergarten closed Friday morning with an interesting program for mothers' day. Home made candies were served.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Seals and family and Mrs. T. J. Seals have returned from a ten-days vacation in Birmingham.

Miss Eunice Harris entertained Thursday evening from 8 to 11 at Mrs. Wheatley's.

The girl Scouts entertained on Thursday afternoon with a swimming party and picnic at Montevallo.

Mrs. J. W. Blankenship and her daughter, Nellie, Miss Jennie Killingsworth, May, Lily Jones, Bill Lanthrop and Henry Wilson, of Birmingham, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Evans.

Miss Inez Abernathy of Lineville, is the guest of Mrs. Lawrence.

Miss Wheater Holly of Birmingham returned to her home Sunday.

Mrs. Stallings and her daughter, Miss Verna Mae, of Childersburg, are the guests oc Mrs. R. L. Holcombe and other friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace and their daughter, Miss Elizabeh, have returned home after a ten days visit to Birmingham and Hartselle.

Mrs. J. M. Powers of Avondale, is the guest of Mrs. F. W. and Mrs. Frank Denson.

Rev. G. H. Morgan returned home Saturday, after holding a week's revival in Sylacauga.

Mr. and Mrs. G. O. Register, Misses Ivey and Busby motored to Birmingham Wednesday.

J. O. Burleson of Hartselle and Miss Kitty Privett of Albany are the guests of Jack Burleson.

Tom McDonald has returned home from Meridian, Miss.

Miss Willie May Ivey returned to her home in Dothan Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Heaton are visiting in Sylacauga.

Rev. D. G. Blunt and family of Tampa, Fla., spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. John Dickerson.

Clay Moss spent Friday in Birmingham.

L. W. Bowdon of Birmingham, spent Sunday with Mrs. Bowdon and daughters and Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Bowdon and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Denson and son Junior spent Saturday in Birmingham.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Busby are visiting in Mississippi.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Cook and family are visiting relatives in Birmingham.

J. W. Moody and family are visiting relatives in Childersburg.

Will Doak of Birmingham was in town Sunday, visiting relatives and friends.

The miscellaneous shower given Friday afternoon in honor of Miss Paula Busby was a complete success.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Sanders and family and Mrs. Calhoun of Birmingham are visiting Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Sanders and other relatives.

J. W. Dial of Birmingham, was in town Sunday.

The Girl Scouts are camping at Bowdon's Lime Kiln for the week-end.

Bill Powers of Avondale and Edward Tyson of Keystone, spent last week-end with Frank Denson.

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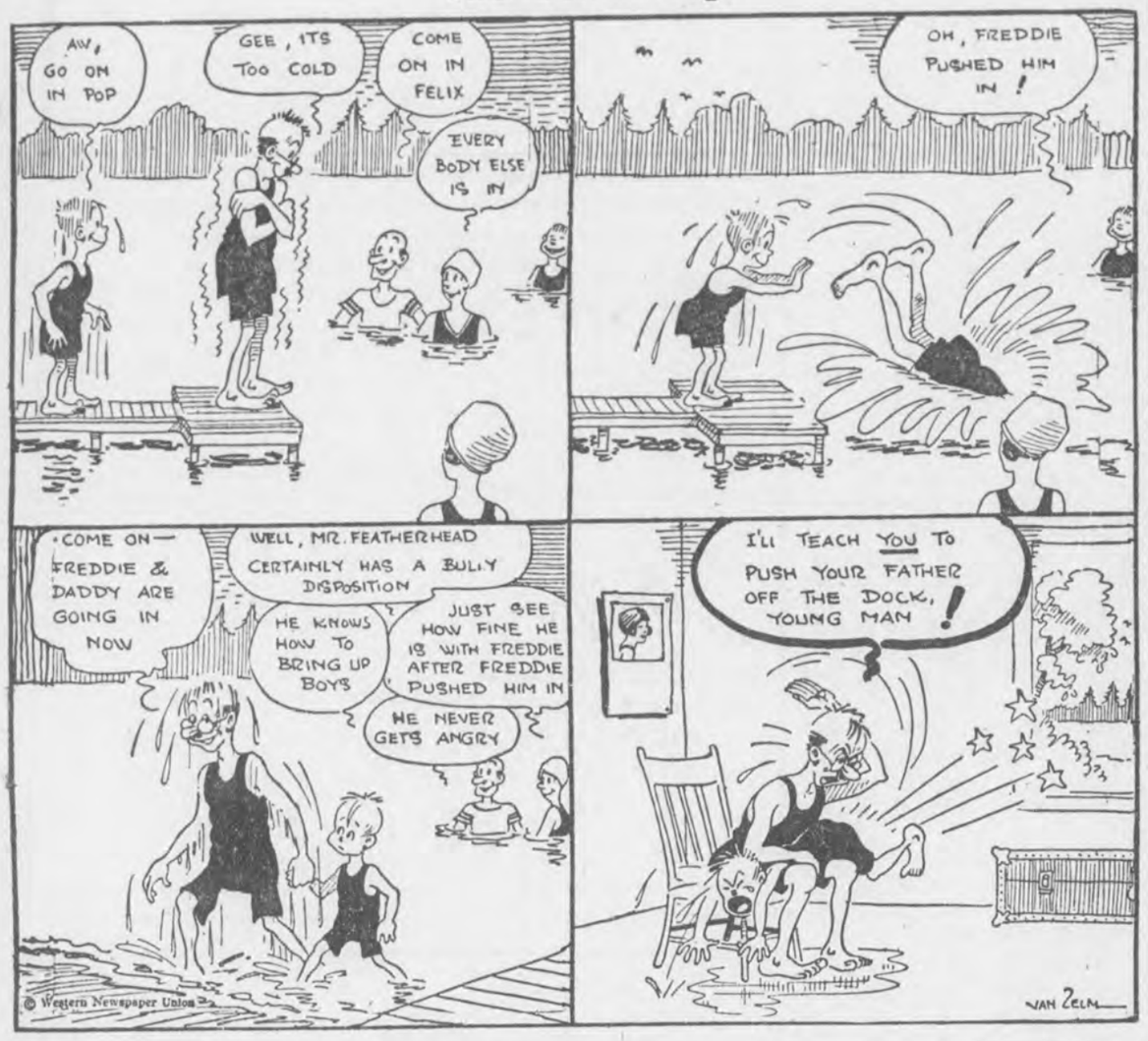

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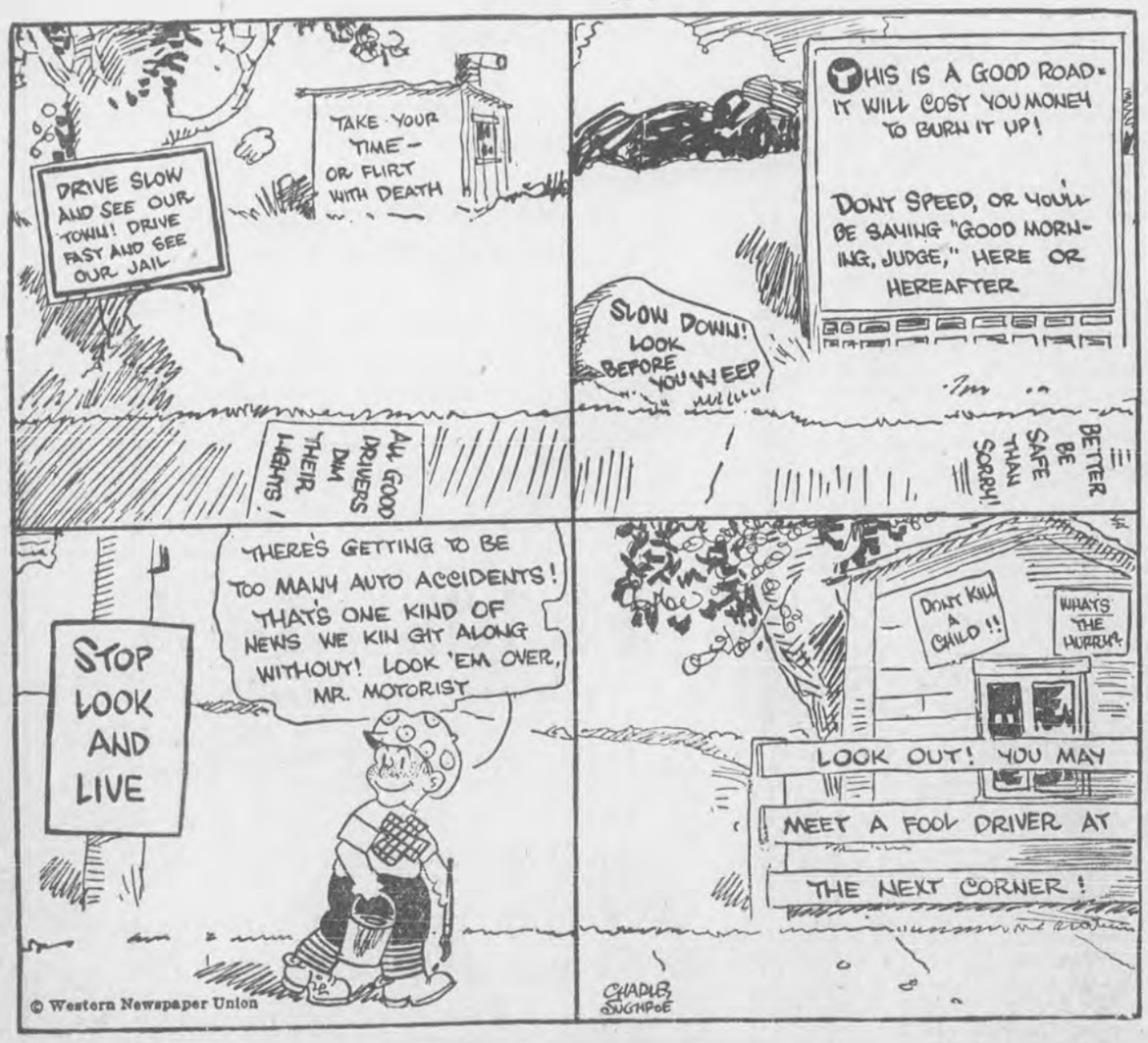

Babylon's Records

Cuneiform Document of Babylon.

Prepared by the National Geographic Society, Washington, D. C.)

The loss of a pen today is not of much consequence; but if one of our pens could be found in perfect condition 4,000 years from now it might tell the scholars of that future day many interesting things about our civilization. Archeologists dug up a few weeks ago on the site of ancient Kish, near Babylon, the oldest known pen in the world, and it has helped to piece out a fascinating picture of life in that region where man probably first built cities and lived an ordered, law-guided existence.

One has a tendency to look upon this old civilization as little known to the modern world. But thanks to "pens" such as the bone stylus recently unearthed in Mesopotamia and the unfading and ineradicable marks which they made on soft clay, subsequently baked, we know more of the history of certain eras in Babylonia and Assyria than we do of that of many comparatively modern states.

One of the surprises these clay documents afford are the striking likenesses of a civilization of 4,000 years ago to that of the Twentieth century. One scholar avers that "a right-thinking citizen of a modern city would probably feel more at home in ancient Babylon than in medieval Europe."

Another astounding revelation of these writings is that Israel, instead of being one of the foremost nations of antiquity, was a small power, relatively inconspicuous. Moreover, instead of the patriarch, Abraham, belonging to the beginning of time, humanly considered, it is now found that he occupies a middle chapter in the history of mankind.

Tablets Reliable Records.

In one respect the historian of these early times has an advantage over his colleague who seeks details in documents written on paper. The baked and sun-dried tablets of the Babylonians may be hard to decipher but, when read, they are "original sources," reliable, and not altered or revised by subsequent generations.

The well-kneaded clay, which had been washed to free it from grit and sand, while in a plastic condition was shaped into the form and size desired. As the style of paper used at the present time is frequently an indication of the character of the writing, the same is true, in a general way, of an ancient Babylonian clay tablet or cylinder. In most instances the trained Assyriologist at a glance can determine the character, in a general way, of an inscription by its shape or appearance.

The stylus with which these remarkable cuneiform records were made is seen at its best in the recent discovery at Kish. That implement is a little rod of bone about six inches long, triangular in cross-section, cut off sharply at one end so that when this end was pressed into damp clay it left wedge-shaped impressions.

The civilization that these little three-cornered jabs picture for us is astounding. Life was about as thoroughly organized and carefully regulated as our own. Even the ills of present day civilization existed in Babylon. Raids on gay road-house parties were common. Wine selling was regulated and the enforcement was put squarely up to the vender.

A maid might sue for breach of promise, a landholder had to pay a heavier tax if he did not cultivate his allotment, guardians were provided for estates of widows and orphans.

Formal contracts and deeds had to be attested by a notary, and in swearing the person taking the oath raised his right hand. An official copy of the transaction, on a clay tablet, with the notary's attestation was deposited in the temple, the court house of those days.

Interest Rates Were High.

There was an excellent reason for having one's rent promptly in Babylon, for creditors could seize one of the debtor's household for a hostage and hold him until a satisfactory settlement was made. Interest rates were rather discouraging, also, "the usual rate" referred to on clay tablets being 20 per cent. Instead of a penalty of 10 per cent as provided in modern notes if legal steps must be taken to collect, Babylonian notes provided for the doubling of the debt.

The discovery of the bone stylus at Kish not only helps to an understanding of an ancient civilization; it discloses a class of implements that has been more important to the development of all civilization than perhaps any other group of tools.

Man is even more truly distinguished as a "writing animal" than as a "speaking animal," for it is the growing fund of knowledge set down on various surfaces by various implements, and so passed on to generation after generation that has made possible development in the arts, sciences and industries. Back of the Kish stylus are more primitive members of the pen family; chisels to cut into stone and wooden tablets, thorns to scratch on hides, flint splinters with which to furrow cave walls, bones and sticks with which to make probably the first rude marks of all in sand or dirt. In a parallel line, stretch back the fewer ancestors of the pencil; bits of lead, lumps of chalk and soft earths, and the ends of charred sticks.

After the Scratching Tools.

The descendants of the Babylonian stylus and the scratching tools that preceded it present a startling array of implements and mechanisms. In China and Egypt paper and papyrus were invented to supersede the cruder and heavier writing surfaces and the great forward step was made of applying a third substance, ink, by means of a brush or pen. The Egyptian reed pen made of a hollow tubular stem may be looked upon as the direct ancestor of the modern pen. It had practically the form of its present-day descendant, being pointed and slit to make it pliable.

The early Greeks and Romans, however, did not use any material comparable to paper. The first scribbled with chalk on broken bits of pottery, or scratched with pointed metal rods on wooden blocks. Their next step was to cover the blocks with wax and scratch their messages in that material. Their styli had knobs on one end used to smooth out erroneous marks. New wax could be applied and the tablets used over and over. The metal styli were truly as mighty as swords, serving as daggers when desired.

When papyrus reached Greece and Italy the reed pen and the use of ink went with it. This combination was also used in writing on sheepskin parchment and vellum, and in the hands of slave, and later monkish copyists, went into the making of the world's most highly prized illuminated manuscripts and hand-wrought books.

Quills, chiefly from goose feathers, furnished the next source for improved pens. Not until the Nineteenth century did detachable metal pen points come into general use and shoulder quills out. Now something like three million gross of them are made yearly in the United States alone.

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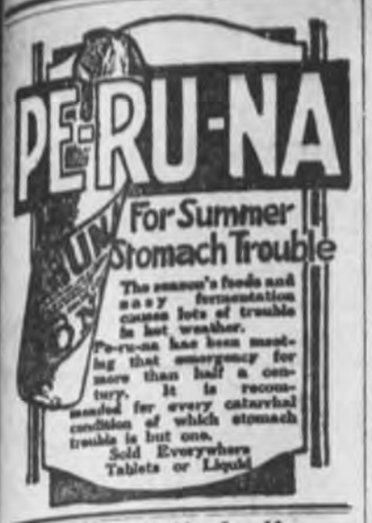

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They are largely preventable.

In "National Safety News," Miss Jacobus, superintendent of district nursing at Worcester, Mass., tells of a few of the home accidents cared for by her nurses.

A two-year-old child had a convulsion due to indigestion. The mother telephoned the doctor who said "Put the child in a hot bath. I'll get there as soon as possible." The mother filled a small tin bathtub and put it on the stove to heat. When the water felt hot, she put the child in, forgetting, in her excitement, that the tin bottom of the tub was far hotter than the water. The child's back, legs, and head were so badly burned as to cripple it hopelessly.

A ten-year-old boy left a drumstick on the stairs. His mother slipped on it, fell, injured her spine, and was paralyzed for the rest of her life.

A mother carelessly left a broom standing near a door. Her child opened the door. The broom fell, striking the child in the eyes and destroying his sight.

A woman caught her shoe on a loose nail in the floor. She fell against a window-pane, cutting an artery, and died from hemorrhage before she could be rescued.

A mother was doing some household sewing when her little girl asked for a cracker. The mother got up to give it to her and stuck her needle in the front of her waist. Then she picked up the child and gave her a vigorous hug. The needle ran into the child's stomach, the wound became infected, and a serious illness and an operation were the result.

A nurse carelessly left a bottle of bichloride of mercury on a table beside a bottle of medicine. The patient, a young college student, woke up in the night, took a dose of medicine, as he thought, in the dark, and died of mercurial poisoning.

A father slipped on a piece of orange peel left on the kitchen floor, broke his leg, was a month in the hospital, and lost three months' wages.

Household accidents are unnecessary and largely preventable.

Don't take a chance. It may cost a life.

PREVENTING DIPHTHERIA

SOME diseases, such as cancer, cannot be prevented because their causes are not known.

Until the causes of these diseases are are discovered, they may be reduced or controlled, but they cannot be stamped out.

Other diseases are due to known causes but these causes cannot as yet be controlled.

Such a disease is pneumonia. We know that it is caused by inhaling a certain germ, but we do not know how to prevent it.

Still other diseases are due to causes which can be controlled. These diseases can be entirely prevented.

In 1883, Kleb discovered the diphtheria germ. Ten years later, antitoxin was discovered. Its use has greatly reduced the diphtheria death rate. If every child who contracts diphtheria were given antitoxin in the first two days of the attack, there would be no deaths from diphtheria.

This was a great discovery, but it did not prevent diphtheria. It only saved the child after it was infected.

Then the Schick test was devised, by which it is possible to tell whether the apparently healthy child is susceptible to diphtheria.

Finally, toxin-antitoxin made it possible to make every child immune to diphtheria infection, just as smallpox vaccination protects the individual against this loathsome disease.

If every child, on entering the public school, were given toxin-antitoxin, there would be no diphtheria among school children.

Why is this disease-preventing treatment not used more generally? As King Edward asked, "If preventable, why is it not prevented?"

There are just two reasons—ignorance and carelessness.

We have all the knowledge we need to wipe out this terrible scourge of child life.

For every case of diphtheria today some ignorant or careless parent is responsible.

At Mooseheart, the great school of the Loyal Order of Moose, 1,200 children of deceased members are cared for and educated. Epidemics of diphtheria used to be common in the school.

In 1918, Dr. John Nichols, the resident physician, began giving toxin-antitoxin to every child. In the six years since this treatment was begun there have been just two cases of diphtheria, both in the first year. There has not been a single case since 1920.

The same results can be secured everywhere, if the same methods are adopted.

Diphtheria can be entirely prevented.

Don't risk your child's life by your ignorance or carelessness.

WHEY AND MANY DIFFERENT USES FOR IT

Whey Lemonade Is Quite Refreshing.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Just as buttermilk represents what is left from cream in butter making, so whey represents what is left from milk in cheese making. Though less nutritious than buttermilk and skim milk, since it contains less protein, whey may be substituted for them in making bread and other cooked foods, and it is also useful in some cases as a mild laxative drink for invalids.

Whey that differs little in composition from regular cheese whey, may be made at home by cooking sweet milk with some acid material, such as vinegar, lemon juice, or cream of tartar, or even with sour milk, according to the United States Department of Agriculture. Fresh curds and whey is an old-fashioned dish still used to some extent, though less common than it was when cheese making was regularly carried on in the home.

Whey Lemonade and Punch.

1 quart whey.
6 tablespoonfuls sugar.
Juice of 2 lemons.
Slices of lemon or a little grated or diced rind, nutmeg or cinnamon.

Mix, chill and serve as a beverage.

Variations.—Double the quantity of lemon juice and of sugar and add other fruit juices and a little fruit cut in small pieces. This transforms whey lemonade into whey punch. Set the punch away to chill and ripen; serve with crushed ice if desired. Rhubarb, pineapple, grape, currant and cherry juices lend themselves well to whey punch. A sprig of freshly crushed mint is sometimes added. Nutmeg or cinnamon will overcome any characteristic whey flavor. Whey punch may be frozen if desired.

Whey Honey.

1 cupful whey.
1-3 cupful sugar, either white or brown.
½ cupful corn sirup.

Mix whey and sugar and boil the mixture till it is of the consistency of strained honey. This sirup will keep indefinitely if properly bottled and is delicious for spreading on waffles or pancakes. Used a little thinner it makes an excellent pudding sauce. Since it requires no thickening it is the easiest possible sauce to make.

RICE IS EXCELLENT BASIS FOR SALADS

Useful Also in Fixing Up Left-Overs of Many Kinds.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Cold boiled rice, if very dry and flaky, is an excellent basis for many salads and may be the means of using left-overs of vegetables, fruits, meat, or fish, says the United States Department of Agriculture. For instance, left-over peas, carrots, green beans, or fresh tomatoes may be combined with left-over rice, and small

A Delicious Salad Served With Rice.

amounts of fresh fruits may be used in the same way. Grapefruit makes a delicious salad served with rice and French dressing. Plain, cold boiled rice or cold pressed rice may be served with lettuce with a hot or cold cheese dressing or with mayonnaise. Either adds greatly to the nutritive value of the dish and gives it a distinctive flavor. Because of its texture, rice readily takes up the flavor of any dressing.

Souffle of Peas Useful for Luncheon or Supper

Lima beans, split peas, cowpeas or fresh or canned green peas may be used to make a luncheon or supper dish that is fairly substantial, says the United States Department of Agriculture.

4 tablespoonfuls flour
4 tablespoonfuls fat
1 cupful skim milk
1 cupful mashed cooked peas (any kind)
3 eggs
1 teaspoonful salt
⅛ teaspoonful pepper
Few drops of onion juice

Make a white sauce from flour, fat and milk. Mash the cooked peas to a pulp. Beat white and yolks of eggs separately. Mix vegtable pulp, seasonings, sauce and well-beaten yolks. Fold in stiffly beaten whites, put in greased baking dish and bake in slow oven until firm.

Stuffed Green Peppers

6 green peppers.
2¼ cupfuls fresh corn.
½ onion cut up fine.
1½ cupfuls meat chopped or ground fine.
Dash of pepper.
1½ cupfuls meat stock thickened with 2 tablespoonfuls flour.
1½ cupfuls bread crumbs.
½ teaspoonful salt.

Remove the tops and seeds from the peppers and parboil in boiling water for two minutes. Remove from the water, drain, and put in a casserole. Stuff the peppers with a mixture of the corn, onion, meat, bread crumbs, thickened stock mixture, and seasoning and bake. Canned corn may be used. The mixture may be varied by using other materials such as rice and tomatoes, suggests the United States Department of Agriculture.

LAMB FOREQUARTERS ECONOMICAL MEAT

Several Excellent Ways of Cooking Are Suggested.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

A breast of lamb, mutton or veal, sometimes presents a problem, as it contains more fat and skin and less meat than other parts of the lamb, and yet it is often economical to buy an entire forequarter of lamb, or necessary to dispose of this part when slaughtering on the farm. One way to prepare a breast is to make a pocket under the skin, fill it with bread stuffing and bake it, so that the thin layer of meat is protected by the stuffing from drying out. Other good ways of preparing a forequarter of lamb or mutton are suggested by the United States Department of Agriculture. They apply equally to a breast of veal.

Braised Breast of Lamb or Mutton.

Season a breast or shoulder of lamb or mutton, place in a covered casserole or roaster and surround by vegetables prepared as in the following recipe. Add a little water, cover the pan closely, and cook in a slow oven until the meat is tender, probably from an hour and a half to three hours.

Breast of Lamb With Vegetables.

Season a breast of lamb with salt and pepper and simmer until the bones can be slipped out easily. Remove from the water. In the meat stock cook vegetables such as turnips, carrots, celery, or onions cut in small pieces, green beans, peas, and okra. More salt may be needed. A few potatoes cut small may be added to cook during the last 20 minutes.

Remove the bones from the meat, fold it together, and secure with small skewers or twine. Dredge with flour and brown on both sides in hot fat. Place on a hot platter and surround it with the vegetables which have been well drained. Use the meat stock for soup, skimming it when cold.

Preferred Combination of Meat and Vegetables

Among the many combinations of meat and vegetables which constitute a stew, the recipe below is preferred in parts of Virginia and Georgia, and is one of the dishes made popular by canning club girls under the direction of the United States Department of Agriculture and the state agricultural colleges.

The meat should be cut up in pieces and browned before stewing. A sour sauce may be made of vinegar, tomato catsup, a little worcestershire sauce and pepper to taste. The meat should be simmered in this sauce till nearly done, the vegetables then added, and the cooking completed.

4 pounds of beef or pork
2 pounds liver (boiled)
Small piece of fat meat for seasoning
1 quart sweet corn, cut from cob or canned
1 quart peas, or lima beans
1 quart tomatoes

Household Questions

If the house has no running water that's the first improvement needed.

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Careless paring of potatoes or fruits often wastes as much as 20 per cent of their food material.

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Tin cans have their place, but their place is not in the back yard, half full of water and serving as happy homes for mosquitoes.

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Followed Friend's Advice

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FARM BUREAU GETS CHEAP MONEY OFFER

The Alabama farm bureau cotton marketing association will have all the money it needs this fall and at the lowest interest rate ever offered farmers before, according to a statement in the Montgomery Advertiser.

A group of representatives of New York banks visited the headquarters of the association in Montgomery recently and after looking into the methods employed by the association in marketing cotton offered all the credit needed for the marketing of 200,000 or more bales at 4½ per cent.

A few days later a representative of the Federal Intermediate Credit Bank at New Orleans, visited the cotton association headquarters and offered all the money needed for marketing the 1924 crop at 4½ per cent.

The first year the farm bureau was in operation it had to pay 6 per cent for the money borrowed to market the cotton crop. Before the farm bureau was organized in Alabama farmers paid from 8 to 12 per cent, selling their individual crops.

New Real Estate Firm

Announcement is made in this issue of the Reporter of the organization of Turner and Turner, Real Estate and Trading Company. Members of this new firm are E. A. Turner and J. B. Turner, two of the best known business men in Shelby county.

E. A. Turner was for four years a member of the board of equalization, four years tax adjuster for the county and is now serving as county tax agent. J. B. Turner has for a number of years been engaged in the lumber business and road construction and for the past two years has been engaged in the automobile business. The company will make a specialty of farm and timber lands, handling all kinds of real estate and writing insurance as well.

All-Day Singing at Lester's Chapel.

There will be an all-day singing at Lester's Chapel church Sunday, September 21. Prof. P. B. Shaw, J. M. Dye and other noted singers will be there on that date. All lovers of music are cordially invited to come Com.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank the good people for their kindness shown us during the short illness and death of our beloved son and brother, "Malcom" and also the many friends of Ensley and other places for their beautiful floral offering. May God's richest blessings rest upon each and every one. Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Aldridge and children.

Schools Have Promising Opening Monday

The Shelby County High School and the Columbiana Public School opened Monday for the session of 1924-25. The opening exercises were held at the high school and were attended by a large number of friends of the schools.

There is a good enrollment in both schools and there is every prospect now for a successful year.

$235 RAISED FOR TRAINING SCHOOL

In their recent rally at their church at Columbiana and the picnic at Shelby Springs on Labor Day, the colored people raised $235 for the fund they are raising to build a training school for their race. This brings the total raised to date to about $1,500 and leaders of the movement feel confident that the entire fund will be raised before much longer.

Henderson Trial Completed Wednesday

The trial of Boss Henderson was held in the circuit court this week beginning Tuesday. Henderson was convicted at a previous term for the murder of Tom Brown at Vincent, but was granted a new trial by the supreme court.

The trial was completed at noon Wednesday and after the judge's charge at 1:30 the case was given to the jury.

The trial of Dewey Lucas, charged with the killing of D. P. Walker at Montevallo is set for today. Thursday.

Grand Jury Returns 112 Indictments

The grand jury completed its work for the current term at noon Wednesday and made its report to the court in the afternoon. A total of 112 indictments was returned. Joint indictments were returned in many instances, making the total number of persons indicted about 125.

Fish Fry at Chelsea

W. M. U. ladies are giving a fish fry near Chelsea depot, Saturday night, September 13th Will begin serving at 7:30 o'clock. Supper served on plates. For benefit of church. Mrs. J. I. Crane, President Mrs. Lula Holcombe, Secty. W. M U.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Norris and their son, Franklin, and Mrs. Lillie Duran, spent the week-end at Mentone.

LOST:—Diamond Brooch, either at the High School building or between High School building and Davis Drug Store, or Farley's Drug Store. Return to Reporter office or Mrs. C. L. McDaniel Shelby, Ala. Liberal reward.

BAPTIST REVIVAL TO BEGIN OCTOBER 5TH

A protracted meeting will begin at the Baptist church October 5, and continue through the 19th. We hope and pray that this will prove to be a great revival for our town.

The preaching will be done by the pastor. We hope every member of our church as well as the Christian people of the town will get behind the movement.

We will have a consecrated singer who will, by the help of our local talent, furnish the music. We hope to make Gospel music a great feature of the services.

We will hold two services daily. The day service will be one hour long, night services will be one and a half hours. We will start on the minute and close on the minute.

Rufus W. Stuckey, Pastor.

WILSONVILLE

Mr. and Mrs. Hilderbrand of Birmingham visited relatives here last week.

Mr. Turner of Columbiana, spent several hours in town Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hill of Sylacauga visited relatives here Sunday.

L. C. Baker spent several hours in Vincent Thursday.

Miss Mae Powers of Chattanooga, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Nivens.

Miss Amie Lester spent the week-end with her mother in Columbiana.

Mrs. Young spent Thursday in Talladega.

Mabry McEwen left Thursday for Akron, Ohio, where he is expecting to work.

Mr. and Mrs. Simpson and children motored to Talladega Saturday.

Mrs. L. B. Riddle of Columbiana and daughter, Mrs. Williamson of Birmingham, spent several hours in town Thursday.

Miss Mamie Hill of Birmingham visited her parents here last week.

Misses Clarice Evans and Myrtis Beard left Monday to attend school in Columbiana.

Miss Pauline Galaway of Montevallo was a visitor of Miss Odell McEwen last week.

Miss Katy Cosper of Vincent, is visiting relatives here this week.

Mrs. Olive Smith of Anniston, was called Sunday to the bedside of her mother, Mrs. W. T. Smith, who has been in declining health for some time.

Mrs. Simpson and Mrs. Miller motored to Birmingham last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Taylor of Sylacauga, visited relatives here last week.

Will McEwen visited relatives here last Sunday.

Tom Cook made a business trip to Birmingham Thursday.

Mrs. C. T. Weldon and son, Jessie, left Monday for Birmingham.

Mr. and Mrs. Urbey of Birmingham, have moved here and are building on a farm near the river.

Dr. and Mrs. Jackson and son of Birmingham, visited Mr. and Mrs. Jim Spearman last week.

Mrs. H. G. Taylor, who was badly hurt by a runaway horse is able to be out again.

Jim Robertson of Calera visited relatives here last week end.

Mrs. Black and Miss Lester spent Thursday night in Columbiana.

Mrs. C. L. Cosper, Mrs. L. C. Baker, Misses Lucile and Clarice Evans spent several hours in Columbiana Monday.

J. C. Mooney, who has been very ill is able to be out again.

C. L. Cosper made a business trip to Birmingham Saturday.

Miss Ruth Flournoy and Mr. Atchison of Columbiana were quietly married in Columbiana Thursday evening. Mrs. Atchison was a popular young lady of this town. We wish them a life of happiness.

Tom Tinney, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Tinney, drank from a bottle of iodine Saturday, and for a time was in a serious condition. Friends will be glad to know the little fellow is now well on the way to recovery.

J. W. LANGLEY

Will be at Wilsonville, Thursday, September 11th and at Columbiana, Friday, September 12.

COLUMBIANA BANK IN NEW BUILDING

The Columbiana Savings Bank moved Tuesday afternoon into their new building and opened for business Wednesday morning in their new quarters. The new building is one of the most attractive in town, is so constructed to provide every convenience that belongs to a modern banking house.

Officers of the bank extend cordial invitation to their friends to visit them in their new home.

Revival at Lester's Chapel Begins Sunday

The revival meeting at Lester's Chapel will begin on the second Sunday in September, 14th. The opening service will be held in the afternoon at 3 o'clock. Everybody is invited to attend and take part in the services.

W. A. Mays, Pastor.

Roy Johns of Chicago, spent Tuesday and Wednesday with his sisters, Mrs. C. R. Tinney and Miss Adavee Johns in Columbiana.

The first bale of cotton sold in Columbiana this season was brought in Tuesday morning by Chas. Merrell of Shelby. It weighed 512 pounds and was bought by The Columbiana Leader for 22 3-4 cents.

Howard Milner of Birmingham, was in Columbiana a few days this week, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Ellis.

BOOTHTON

Among the young people to go away to school from our town are Miss Josephine Sharp, who will attend Phillips High School in Birmingham, Misses Clarice and Margaret Spisak and Stephen Spisak, who go to Berea, Ky., and Chelsea White, who enters the University at Tuscaloosa.

A number of white people accepted the invitation to attend the dedication service of the new church the colored people have just built. The service was very impressive.

Mrs. L. P. Godwin has returned to Boothton after being away for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Lynes announce the birth of twin daughters Saturday, September 6.

(Written for last week.)

Mrs. J. T. Hunter was hostess to the Sewing Club this week. She was assisted in entertaining by her sister, Miss Lorraine Peter The next meeting will be with Mrs. E. T. Peter on Wednesday, September 17th.

Mrs. Jno. O. Morrison and children have returned from Hantersville, where they visited the family of Mrs. Emma Sims.

Dr. and Mrs G. C. Roper spent several days recently with the doctor's parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Roper. in Clanton.

Miss Mildred Copeland of East Lake, and Howard Cantrell, of Pratt City, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Lively.

Mrs. G. F. Peter, Misses Margaret, Frances and Thomas Peter left Tuesday for Philadelphia where they will make their home during the school year. Mr. Peter and Miss Eleanor left Sunday night to join them, after which they will take a trip into New England.

Mrs. W. H. Sharp and little daughter, Willie Lou have returned from Parish and Corona where they visited Mrs. G. A. Kellum.

J. S. Kellum and family returned Saturday from a motor trip to Texas and other points of interest.

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Parent-Teacher Ass'n. To Meet Tomorrow

The Parent-Teacher assiocation will hold its first meeting of the year at the public school building on Friday (tomorrow) afternoon, at 3:30. Every one who is interested in the work of the school is urged to attend this meeting. It is urged too that members will bring their dues for the year; the teachers are in need of new equipment and there is no money in the treasury with which to buy it.

Suggestions to Farmers

(By A. A. Lauderdale, County Agent, Shelby County)

Hog pasture can be provided the year round and reduce the cost of meat production. Plant oats and hairy vetch as a winter and spring grazing crop.

Hairy Vetch is the leading winter cover crop; it makes a good hay crop with oats, and also a good grazing crop for hogs and cattle. Are you planting vetch this fall?

Permanent pasture lands should be prepared in the summer and fall. Have you decided where you will locate your pasture and begun clearing? Remember that it takes good pasture to put your stock into winter quarters in proper condition, thereby cutting down the winter feed bill.

By milking a few cows along with your present system of farming, you can have a little ready money every day in the year.

Terracing season will soon be here. All possible lands should be terraced before the heavy rains begin to fall. The banks have levels at your disposal.

Mrs. Hardman and Mrs. Flevellen of Birmingham, former residents of Columbiana, spent lasst week with Mrs. Lillie Mae MacKnight.

C. R. Tinney has bought from W. H. Mitchell of Talladega Springs the vacant lot back of the Mitchell building and is placing material on the ground for a garage and filling station.

Night school for Farmers meets tomorrow, Friday, night, at Fourmile. All members are urged to come, and all who are interested in the work are invited. The subject for discussion is: The Care of Milk Cows.

GOOD DEMAND FOR SHELBY COUNTY LAND

There is a prospect of the greatest activity in Shelby county real estate that the county has seen in years, according to U. C. Wheatley of the Calera Realty Company, Calera. Inquiries from several states and from various countess of Alabama are being received regularly, Mr. Wheatley says, and a number of important deals have already been closed within the past few weeks.

Some of the more important transactions reported by the Calera Realty Company are as follows:

Sid Pilgreen place, 2 miles west of Calera on the Montevallo road, 36 acres, brought $755.00.

Geo. F. Baker place, 3 miles from Wilsonville, 53 acres, $2,500.

G. W. Merrell place, four miles from Wilsonville, 107 acres, $1,850.

C. S. Barnes, 3½ miles from Wilsonville, sold 40 acres for $1,150.

F. T. Cost, 2 miles west of Calera, sold 16 acres for $1,100.

R. L. Harper on the Ashville road near Siluria sold 25 acres for $1,400.

S. E. Rogers, South Calera, on new highway, sold 23 acres for $2,500.

A good many men in position to know say that the greatest land values to be had in Alabama right now, are to be found in Shelby county. This is true because of several reasons: the location of Shelby county in the center of Alabama and so near to Birmingham; the quality of the soil and its adaptability to so great a variety of crops and types of farming; and the very reasonable prices at which these lands can be bought.

COTTON FORECAST

The U. S. Department of Agriculture estimates the total yield of cotton this year at 12,787,000 bales, as compared with the estimate of August 16, of 12,956,000 bales. The forecast for Alabama is a yield of 948,000 bales.

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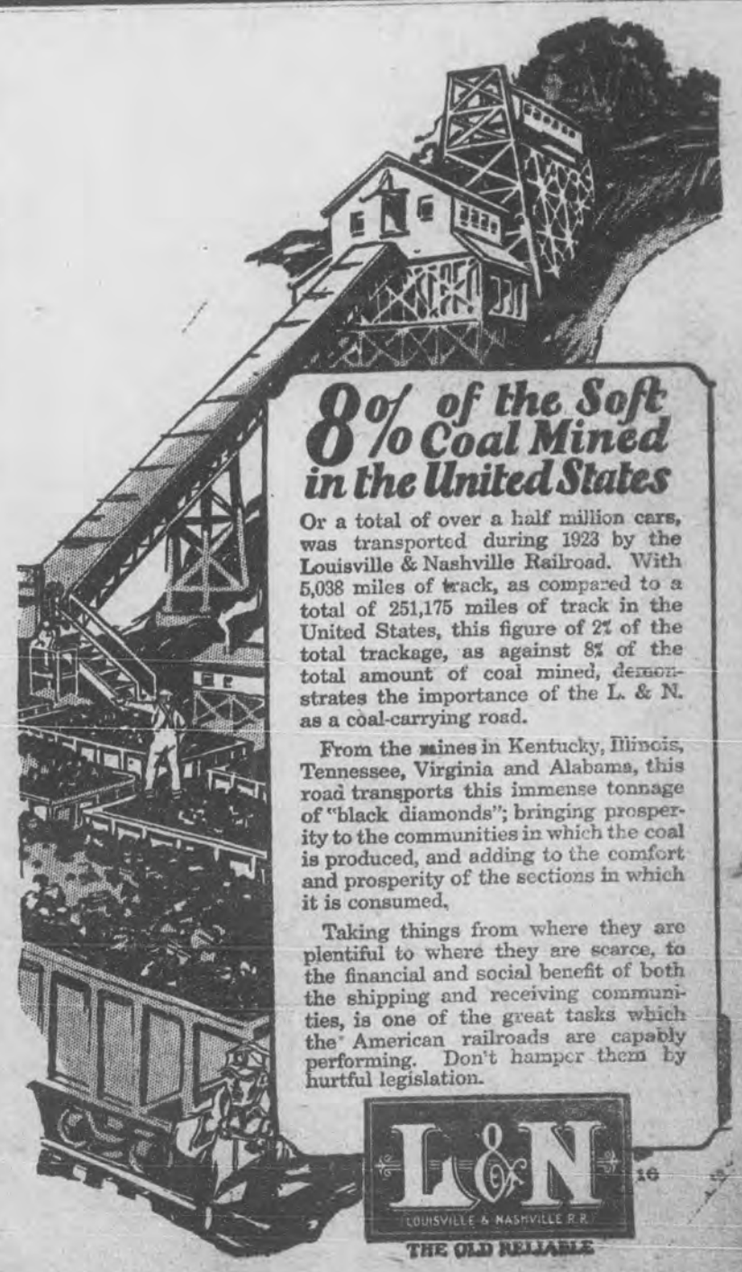

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TESTS PLANNED FOR TEACHERS

IN LINE WITH EFFORTS OF THE TEACHERS TO ELEVATE STANDARD IN RURAL SCHOOLS.

Montgomery.—The county elementary school supervisors of Alabama concluded their three-day conference in Montgomery, after deciding on publication of a series of supervisor tests and hearing reports from the committees having these in charge The committees are:

Language test: Miss Cora Pearson, Montgomery, chairman; Miss Pauline O'Rouke, Mobile; Miss B. B. Leach, Luverne, and Miss Grace Forbes, Anniston.

First grade reading test: Miss Sallie Caldwell, Talladega, chairman; Miss Claytie Thornton, Andalusia, and Mrs. Della P. Erwin, Birmingham.

These committees, with some changes in the personnel, have had the tests under consideration and experiment for more than two years in actual school contacts. It was stated at the final session that they will be ready to report within two months for the purpose of publication.

The tests will be sold at actual cost in order that all supervisors may obtain them, according to Miss Cassie R. Spencer, supervisor of elementary education in the state. The publication is in line with the efforts of the teachers and supervisors to elevate the standard of reading and language in the rural schools.

One object stressed was rural health and it was agreed that while this is not within the province of the supervisors, they would lend every assistance to the health authorities of the counties through the schools. Charts and pictures on the walls of the Chamber of Commerce auditorium indicated in what way the school authorities could help.

Personal conferences and group meetings filled the final session.

STATE NEWS IN BRIEF.

The Etowah county grand jury, which recently recessed to meet Sept. 8, has announced that it will not resume its work until Sept. 29. The jury was summoned in special session last month to investigate hooded mob outrages. It returned two indictments against men alleged to have been concerned in one affair of the kind and adjourned for more evidence.

Materials for the new L. & N. passenger and freight station at Andalusia are being assembled and work will begin at once. L. & N. officials have agreed to allow the contractors to move the present station to a point in front of the Dixie Hotel, where the best possible accommodations will be afforded during the time the new building is going up.

W. A. Ruffin has arrived in Auburn to become specialist in entomology for the extension service, in which position he will work among the farmers throughout the state on insects. In extension work he will succeed Dr. W. E. Hinds, who resigned the first of April to accept work at the University of Louisiana.

While driving along the highway across Lookout Mountain, near Gadsden, A. B. Williams, mail carrier, was attacked by parties hidden in the woods and narrowly escaped injury. He reports that he was greeted by a shower of stones as he drove through a dark place.

Leases have been signed for two plots of ground on Blakely Island and in the southern part of Mobile for a rifle and pistol range for Mobile national guard units, the coast guard members of the reserve corps and civilian rifle clubs, it has been announced.

A picnic and barbecue is to be staged at the fair grounds near Hartselle Sept. 12, under the auspices of the Morgan County Farm Bureau The affair is planned for members of the organization, their families and invited friends

The long dry summer has affected the pecan crop in Hale county very materially, it is feared. Many trees are without fruit. There are some, however, who assert that the severe cold in the late spring had much to do with this.

The Alabama Fox Hunters' association will hold its annual meeting at Heflin in the latter part of November, it has been announced, after the state meets in Tennessee and Kentucky.

Organization of 12 Boy Scout troops is under way at Bessemer. A central committee with J. P. Orum as chairman, is working to secure scoutmasters and enlist boys for the troops.

Julius Merritt, of Dothan, was elected for the fourteenth time as president of the Rural Carriers' association at its recent annual session held in Birmingham.

A petition of the L. & N. railroad to discontinue the agency at Allenton, Ala., and put a caretaker there was granted by the Alabama Public Service commission.

Dr. M. J. Williams, a practicing physician of Oxford, was fined $10 and costs for not reporting a case of smallpox which he treated near Munford.

At 97 years of age, Mrs. Simpson, who lives two miles north of Berry, has worked near one-half an acre of cotton from which she expects to realize $40. She is hale and hearty and helps do many things around the home. Mrs. Simpson recently has been made a member of the U. D. C., receiving a golden spoon, with her initials engraved, from headquarters at Washington, D. C. She has been drawing a pension for the past three months, which is being given by the above order.

Copies of the schedule of divisions of the supreme and appellate courts for the October term, 1924, now available at the office of the clerk of the supreme court, show that the call of the second division docket will take place on Oct. 27. The second division is composed of cases appealed from the counties of Bibb, Choctaw, Wilcox, Dallas, Greene, Hale, Marengo, Perry and Sumter.

In order to save the life of a little girl who suddenly darted in front of him State Senator Inzer, of Gadsden, deliberately turned his car into the sidewalk. His machine crashed into a telephone pole 18 ins. in diameter and snapped it off at the ground as if it had been a reed The car was undamaged save for a bent fender and rod. Mr. Inzer was accompanied by Judge James L. Herrin. Neither was hurt.

Following a serious disagreement in the partnership owning and controlling all the moving picture shows, theaters, and their leases in the Tri-Cities, except the Sheffield airdome, and the throwing of these properties into court for the dissolution of partnership, a decree has been issued ordering the sale of all interests of the firm, composed of Louis Rosenbaum and Isaac Kreisman, which will be held in Florence on Sept. 22.

The Alabama public service commission has called on the interstate commerce commission to see that adequate protection be given to the public interest and the welfare of the port of Mobile in the matter of the purchase by the Tatum Lumber interests of Hattiesburg, Miss., of the branch line of the Gulf Mobile and Northern railroad between Hattiesburg and Beaumont.

Texas state health authorities have adopted the Alabama system of milk control, according to L. C. Frank, of the United States public health service, who has returned from a trip to Texas, where he presented the Alabama method to the Texas state board. The Alabama system of milk control, including the model ordinance for grading and labeling milk, has attracted widespread attention.

With a considerable sum already secured, a campaign has been launched by the Glen Addie Baptist church, of Anniston, for funds with which to build a parsonage. The membership has been divided up into groups to canvass the city and it is expected that the amount needed will be secured within a few days.

County Agent R. S. Bitchell, of Butler, believes that community fairs will do more good towards promoting agriculture, education and social life than any other form of fairs that can be staged. He is promoting several such fairs in Butler county.

Official emblem for the prohibition party in Alabama will be a white rose, according to the filing of copies of the emblem to be placed on the ballot placed with Secretary of State S. H Blan by A. F. Lokey, state chairman of the party.

Sealed bids for the construction of the Masonic temple at the corner of Noble and Fourteenth streets, Annistors of the association. Contractors ton, are being received by the direc- have been notified bids will be received up to noon Sept. 29.

Between forty and fifty members of the Alabama department of the American Legion and the auxiliary are expected to attend the annual national convention of the Legion in St. Paul, Sept. 15 to 19, according to J. Fred Johnson, department commander.

Many coal mines in Alabama that have been operating from three days per week as a minimum and five days as a maximum, have resumed operations six full days according to information reaching the offices of the Alabama Mining Institute.

Selma gets the fourth annual session of the Methodist Sunday School Conference in 1925. It will be held during the last week in August. This decision was reached at the closing session of the conference at Greenville.

The Sacred Harp Singers of Cleburn county will meet in an annual all-day singing at Liberty Hill church the second Sunday in September.

After slashing his wife and leaving her for dead, Olley Awtrey, of Brewton, a negro, went to his home and blew out his brains with a shotgun.

Birmingham has been designated as the distributing point for all automobile tags to be used in this state for the year beginning Oct. 1.

W. J. Lowell, of Mobile, Ala., manager of the Opp Ice & Fuel company, will erect a 12-ton ice plant at Opp in the near future. The lot has been bought from Mrs. A. S. Douglas. Contracts for the plant have already been let.

I. B. Bright, field health officer of Sumter county, has resigned and gone to Aberdeen, Miss., to enter the mercantile business.

The student body of the Fayette county high school has purchased instruments and will form an orchestra.

SIMPLICITY IN NEGLIGEES; SPONSORS VOGUE FOR BLACK

NEGLIGEES, following the lead of other apparel, have reverted to simplicity in design and long unbroken lines. There is something about this simplicity that keeps women of good taste devoted to it. Everything from the gingham house frock to the brilliant evening gown, merely drapes the figure and looks to details of finish or management of materials, or ornamentation (used with considerable restraint) to make it distinctive.

Negligees profit by this vogue and are more beautiful thereby. They are able place in the world of changing fashions.

For coat dresses—and for other dresses just now—black is in great demand. It is a logical and sensible choice for this between-season's period, when summer is passing and women are not inclined to anticipate winter. This black vogue paves the way for colorful clothes when the time comes to wear them.

Besides these very good reasons for deciding on black, when in doubt about color, there is the authority of Paris

Negligees Revert to Simplicity.

presented in varied materials, and even those airy and colorful affairs of lace and fabrics that reach the limit of sheerness and suppleness, are quite moderate in price. It is so little work to make them. One such model is pictured here, of thin, plaited crepe de chine with an overgarment of lace. It has long, flowing sleeves, and satin ribbon in three colors, is braided to form the girdle. This model is becoming to everyone providing the right choice in color is made. The furore for black has invaded the realm behind this choice for the demi-season. The Parisienne goes along her way, morning, afternoon and likewise often in the evening, in black attire. Two costumes approved by her are shown.

At the left the dress for street wear, has touches of white, but the dinner or afternoon dress is entirely black and untrimmed. They both merit attention, the coat dress because it presages pipings and ornaments in color later on and the continued use of scarf attachments. The dinner dress is a fine example of adroit

Favors Vogue for Black.

of negligees and there are new ones of crepe satin that are to be recommended. They are long and graceful, with surplice fronts fastening with an ornament or rosette. Usually they have elbow sleeves finished with a deep frill of plaited chiffon, in some bright color and the same color is used in most cases for pipings and facings.

For warmth there are negligees of soft satin, in all colors, lined with white Japanese silk. They have an interlining of lamb's wool and are usually made in the long kimono style. Plain and printed velvets are used, in high colors, and embossed, silky materials, that have the appearance of heavy crepe. Meantime handsome Mandarin coats and Japanese kimonos continue to flow hitherward from the Orient and hold their fixed and envidrapery for slenderizing a full figure. It is beautifully simple in appearance. Madam will no doubt exercise her French ingenuity in making it a background to set off a single ornament. She may choose an exquisite piece of jewelry, a small bouquet at the shoulder, or a strand of pearls—to suit occasion.

For between-season's wear, the next choice after black is found in warm shades of dark brown or deep beige, that tone in with fur neck pieces and the fur collars of fall coats. Navy blue is an all-the-year-round color, like black, and is never altogether neglected. It appears among new day-time frocks with pipings and facings of the darker reds, and it is good style to have a narrow leather belt to match.

JULIA BOTTOMLEY.

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The KITCHEN CABINET

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WEEKLY MENU SUGGESTIONS

SUNDAY—Breakfast: Doughnuts, coffee. Dinner: Fried chicken, coffee ice cream with butterscotch sauce. Supper: Bread and milk, sugar cookies.

MONDAY—Breakfast: Muskmelon, coffee cake, coffee. Dinner: Meat balls, sliced tomatoes and cucumbers. Supper: Layer cake, lemon ice.

TUESDAY—Breakfast: Potato cakes, bacon, coffee. Dinner: Baked ham, parsley, potatoes. Supper: Celery soup.

WEDNESDAY—Breakfast: Corn meal mush. Dinner: Sausages and fried apple rings. Supper: Rolls, peaches and cream.

THURSDAY—Breakfast: Melon, oatmeal, cream. Dinner: Porterhouse steak with fresh mushroom sauce. Supper: Fried mush.

FRIDAY—Breakfast: Watermelon. Dinner: Fried fresh fish, French fried potatoes, rhubarb frappe. Supper: Sponge cake.

SATURDAY—Breakfast: Blueberries, toast, omelet. Dinner: Mutton stew, carrot salad. Supper: Steamed brown bread, baked beans.

Coffee Ice Cream.

Beat the yolks of six eggs, add one and one-half cupfuls of sugar, beat again, add to one quart of milk and scald in a double boiler, until the mixture coats the spoon, add two-thirds of a cupful of strong coffee, cool and freeze. Serve sprinkled with pecan meats.

Butterscotch Sauce.

Into a double boiler turn one cupful each of cream, sugar, and dark corn syrup. Cook over boiling water an hour, then beat in one dessert spoonful of butter and one-half teaspoonful of vanilla extract.

Rhubarb Frappe.

Boil three cupfuls of water and two cupfuls of sugar ten minutes; add the juice of a lemon, one quart of cooked rhubarb, strained through a colander, cool and freeze. Pour one cupful of boiling water over one-half cupful of raisins, let stand half an hour, strain, cool and pour over the frappe just before serving.

Luncheon Eggs.—Wash and chop one-quarter pound of fresh mushrooms; melt one tablespoonful of butter in a saucepan and add the mushrooms, stirring until the moisture is evaporated; add one tablespoonful of flour, blend well, add one-half cupful of chicken stock, one-fourth teaspoonful of salt and a dash of pepper. Cook two minutes. Cut six hard-cooked eggs into halves, remove the yolks and mix with the mushroom sauce. Fill the eggs with this mixture and set them into a baking dish, surround with tomato sauce and serve when well-heated through. Just before serving place a fillet of sardine on each egg.

Will the love that you're so rich in
Build a fire in the kitchen,
And the little god of love turn
the spit?

SABBATH-DAY MEALS

The average family expects food a bit nicer and more out of the ordinary on the Sabbath. With the overworked mother this is often an added burden. In many homes the children are taught to be thankful and as Saturday is usually a free day for the school-age child, part of the time may be profitably used in helping about the house. Vegetables may be prepared ready for cooking the day before, dessert made and salads ready for mixing.

When a roast is to be served it is cooked on Saturday and reheated for the Sunday dinner, saving that extra care. Mother needs a rest day as well as any member of the family.

A nice custom in some homes is to allow the father and boys, if any, to prepare the Sunday supper. With ingredients at hand they may make the things they like and it is usually a pleasure they look forward to. Of course they are not as careful at first about dishes and "messing up" the kitchen, but it will not be long before they will learn just how to do things.

What a comfort it is to know that the men and boys in the family are capable of preparing a wholesome meal when the emergency comes. It is worth much to them and to those who need to be served.

Gelatin desserts and those of jello may be prepared the day before, and with whipped cream make a most tasty dessert.

For supper an omelet or milk toast, a rarebit or sandwiches with a hot cup of cocoa may be easily prepared. If cup cakes are prepared the day before one may fill them with whipped cream if a very dainty cake is desired.

Ham Omelet.—Take smoked ham or bacon, cut into small bits and fry in a hot frying pan until well browned. Then add an egg or two for each person with a teaspoonful of cold water to each egg, beating all together until foamy. Pour in the egg and cook until well done on the bottom. Place in a hot oven to finish baking on top. Serve hot at once.

Hot cream soups are another easily prepared dish and one which the most of us enjoy.

Nellie Maxwell

MARY SUCCEEDS ON MAIN STREET

By LAURA MILLER

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WITHIN HOLLERIN' DISTANCE

The Ozark mountain folks of Missouri have their own definitions of success. You must if you would get even "within hollerin' distance," they hold, have a backbone that will teach your wishbone its place. Alice Curtice Moyer-Wing, Ozarkian, and proud of it, ascribes all her victories to having a real Ozark backbone.

Her ultimate goal? It's to sit on the President's cabinet. "All things are possible and every new day brings its opportunities," says Mrs. Wing. "Many persons from my district are urging me to run for congress in 1924. Maybe I'll do it." How come—as the Southerners say—these ultra-conservative Missourians to be suggesting congress to a woman?

It's a long story, at least three generations long. Grandfather gave up prosperity, and finally home for a concentration camp, in order to be an abolitionist in slave territory. Father and mother pioneered in an Ozark homestead. Mr. Curtice had to teach small Alice, for the county seat that is even now in a county without a railroad, offered little education save in primitive living.

A brief stretch of happy married life, and the young mother was widowed. Stenography gave her an opportunity to develop into an expert business correspondent, by "digging in," learning all details of the business. "It would have been the most veritable drudgery—that 15 years of side-tracking from the things I most wished to do," she acknowledges, "had it not been for my children that I was doing it. When the little ones were asleep and I had sewed on all the buttons and darned all the little stockings, I had an article or a story always at hand to work on, for which once in a while I received actual money.

"When my boy and girl grew up, I came to a point where I could choose. I became suffrage editor for newspapers and magazines—for pay. Then illness in my family drove me back to the Ozarks among the people of the hills. My stories of this campaign grew into a six years' series of Ozark character stories. Prior to the 1920 election, I made more than 300 political speeches, again in my hill country. I was one of the first two women in Missouri elected delegate-at-large to a national convention, and one of the first few in the United States.

"Governor Hyde appointed me head of the state industrial inspection department in 1921. It was the first instance in the United States in which a woman was made a member of a governor's cabinet. And I am making good, if I do say it, who shouldn't. My sympathies for people who work for a living came to me as first-hand experience."

ONE LAWYER'S WORK

Good lawyers are such accurate-minded folk that I shall feel safer if I share Florence Monahan's letter with you word for word. Otherwise some phrase would be sure to get to the wrong-twisted meaning, I know.

STATE REFORMATORY FOR WOMEN
Florence Monahan, Superintendent
Shakopee, Minn.

Dear Mrs. Miller:

Born in Chicago, I have always lived in a city until I took charge of this institution four years ago. However, I may say that I like living in the small town very much better than in the city.

I began my work as a schoolteacher as so many women do. While teaching school I studied law and, after receiving my degree, I went into the Minnesota children's bureau to handle illegitimacy cases. This bureau carries out the model children's laws of Minnesota. The bureau is under a state board of control, and when the reformatory for women was opened the board of control thought that, through my experience with all sorts of girls, I could manage this institution.

We have an average population of about sixty women, all over eighteen years of age. Our average age is about thirty years. Women are sentenced here for felonies and gross misdemeanors. We have all the women convicted of any crime which carries with it a sentence of more than a year, including life prisoners. I have eight women on my staff and five men.

You will see that it is rather difficult for me to answer your question in regard to the average girl starting in to work. It seems to me that whether she starts in a big city or a small town does not matter so much as her own ability in whatever work she tries to do.

I am intensely interested in the League of Women Voters and have been on the state board since it was organized, and previous to that time I was on the state board of the old suffrage organization.

Very truly yours,
FLORENCE MONAHAN,
Superintendent.

ZEN OF THE Y. D.

A Novel of the Foothills

By ROBERT STEAD

Author of *"The Cow Puncher"—"The Homesteaders"—"Neighbors," etc.*

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DENNISON GRANT

SYNOPSIS. — Transley's hay-cutting outfit, after stacking 2,000 tons, is on its way to the big Y.D. ranch headquarters. Transley is a master of men and circumstances. Linder, foreman, is substantial, but not self-assertive. George Drazk, one of the men, is an irresponsible chap who proposes to every woman he meets. Transley and Linder dine with Y.D. and his wife and daughter Zen. Transley resolves to marry Zen. Y.D. instructs Transley to cut the South Y.D., "spite o' h—l an' high water" and a fellow named Landson. Drazk proposes to Zen and is neatly rebuffed. Transley pitches camp on the South Y.D. and finds Landson's outfit cutting hay. Dennison Grant, Landson's manager, notifies Transley that he is working under a lease from the legal owners and warns Transley off. All of which means war. Y.D. and Zen ride to the South Y.D. Zen is a natural vamp, not yet halter-broke and ripe for mating. Y.D. has taken a liking to Transley. Zen holds Transley off and encourages Linder. Zen enjoys the prospect of a race between Transley and Linder for her favor, but secretly laughs at both. She has another and more serious encounter with Drazk. Y.D. mowing machines are ruined by iron stakes set in the grass. Zen prevents open war with Landson. Transley half-way proposes and is turned off. Drazk sets a fire that attacks the Landson stacks. The Y.D. outfit hastens to aid the enemy. Zen rides off alone to help. The wind changes and the Y.D. people now have to fight the prairie fire. Zen rides into the river to escape flames. Drazk tries to abduct her. She drowns him—or thinks she has.

CHAPTER V—Continued.

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The wind had gone down as the afternoon waned, and the fire was working up the valley leisurely when Zen set out on her return trip. A couple of miles from the Lint homestead she met its advance guard. It was evening now; the sun shone dull red through the banked clouds of smoke resting against the mountains to the west; the flames danced and flickered, advanced and receded, sprang up and died down again, along mile after mile of front. It was a beautiful thing to behold, and Zen drew her horse to a stop on a hill-top to take in the grandeur of the scene. Near at hand frolicking flames were working about the base of the hill, and far down the valley and over the foothills the flanks of the fire stretched like lines of impish infantry in single file.

Suddenly she heard the sound of hoofs, and a rider drew up at her side. She supposed him one of Transley's men, but could not recall having seem him in the camp. He sat his horse with an ease and grace that her eye was quick to appraise; he removed his broad felt hat before he spoke; and he did not call her "ma'am."

"Pardon me—I believe I am speaking to Y.D.'s daughter?" he asked, and before waiting for a reply hastened to introduce himself. "My name is Dennison Grant, foreman on the Landson ranch."

"Oh!" she exclaimed. "I thought—I thought you were one of Mr. Transley's men." Then, with a quick sense of the barrier between them, she added, "I hope you don't think that I—that we—had anything to do with this?" She indicated the ruined valley with her hand.

"No more than I had to do with those coward's stakes," he answered. "Neither of us understand just now, but can we take that much for granted?"

There was something about him that rather appealed to her. "I think we can," she said, simply.

For a moment they watched the kaleidoscopic scene below them. "It may help you to understand," she continued, "if I say that I was riding down to see if I could be of some use to Mrs. Landson when the wind changed, and I saw I would be more likely to be needed here."

"And it may help you to understand," he said, "if I say that as soon as immediate danger to the Landson ranch was over I rode up to Transley's camp. Only the cook was there, and he told me of your having set out to help Mrs. Lint, so I followed up. Fortunately the fire had lost its punch; it will probably go out through the night."

There was a short silence, in which she began to realize her peculiar position. This man was the rival of Transley and Linder in the business of hay-cutting in the valley. He was the foreman of the Landson crowd—Landson, against whom her father had been voicing something very near to murder threats not many hours ago. Had she met him before the fire she would have spurned and despised him, but nothing unites the factions of man like a fight against a common elemental enemy. Besides, there was the question, How did the fire start? That was a question every Landson man would be asking. Grant had been generous about it; he had asked her to be equally generous about the episode of the stakes. . . . And there was something about the man that appealed to her. She had never felt that way about Transley or Linder. She had been interested in them; amused, perhaps; out for an adventure, perhaps; but this man—. Nonsense! It was the environment—the romantic setting. As for Drazk—. A quick sense of horror caught her as the memory of his choking face protruded into her consciousness. . . .

"Well, suppose we ride home," he suggested. "By jove! The fire has worked around us."

It was true. The hill on which they stood was now entirely surrounded by a ring of fire, eating slowly up the side. The warmth of its breath already pressed against their faces; the funnel effect created by the circle of fire was whipping up a stronger draught. The smoke seemed to be gathering to a center above them.

He swung up close to her. "Will your horse face it?" he asked. "If not, we'd better blindfold him."

"I'll try him," she said. "He was all right this afternoon, but he was reckless then with a hard gallop."

Zen's horse trotted forward at her urging to within a dozen yards of the circle of fire. Then he stopped, snorting and shivering. She rode back up the hill.

"Better blindfold him," Grant advised, pulling off his leather coat. "A sleeve of my shirt should be about right. Will you cut it off?"

She protested.

"There's no time to lose," he reminded her, as he placed his knife in her hand. "My horse will go through it all right."

So urged she deftly cut off his sleeve above the elbow and drew it through the bridle of her horse across his eyes.

"Now keep your head down close to his neck. You'll go through all right. Give him the spurs, and good luck!" he shouted.

She was already careering down the hillside. A few paces from the fire the horse plunged into a badger hole and fell headlong. She went over his head, down, with a terrific shock, in the very teeth of the fire.

CHAPTER VI

When Zen came to herself it was with a sense of a strange swimming in her head. Gradually it resolved itself into a sound of water about her head; a splashing, fighting water; two heads in the water; two heads in the water; a lash floating in the water—

"Oh!" She was sure she felt water on her face. . . .

"Where am I?"

"You're all right—you'll be all right in a little while."

"But where am I? What has happened?" She tried to sit up. All was dark. "Where am I?" she demanded.

"Don't be alarmed, Zen—I think your name is Zen," she heard a man's voice saying. "You've been hurt, but you'll be all right presently."

Then the curtain lifted. "You are Dennison Grant," she said. "I remember you now. But what has happened? Why am I here—with you?"

"Well, so far, you've been enjoying about three hours' unconsciousness," he told her. "At a distance which seems about a mile from here—although it may be less—is a little pond. I've carried water in the sleeve of my coat—fortunately it is leather—and poured it somewhat generously upon your brow. And at last I've been rewarded by a conscious word."

She tried to sit up, but desisted when a sudden twitch of pain held her fast.

"Let me help you," he said, gently. "We have camped, as you may notice, on a big, flat rock. I found it not far from the scene of the accident, so I carried you over to it. It is drier than the earth, and, for the forepart of the night at least, will be warmer." With a strong arm about her shoulders he drew her into a sitting posture.

Her eyes were becoming accustomed to the darkness. "What's wrong with my foot?" she demanded. "My boot's off."

"I'm afraid you turned your ankle getting free from your stirrup," he explained. "I had to do a little surgery. I could find nothing broken. It will be painful, but I fear there is nothing to do but bear it."

She reached down and felt her foot. It was neatly bandaged with cloth very much like that which she had used to blindfold Quiver. It was easy to surmise where it came from. Evidently her protector had stopped at nothing.

"Well, are we to stay here permanently," she asked, presently.

"Only for the night," he told her. "If we're lucky, not that long. Search parties will be hunting for you, and they will doubtless ride this way. Both of our horses bolted in the fire—"

"Oh, yes, the fire! Tell me what happened."

He hesitated.

"I remember riding into the fire," she continued, "and then next thing I was on this rock. How did it all happen?"

"Your horse fell," he explained, "just as you reached the fire, and threw you, pretty heavily, to the ground. I was behind, so I dismounted and dragged you through."

"Oh!" She felt her face. "But I am not even singed!" she exclaimed.

It was plain that he was holding something back. She turned and laid her fingers on his arm. "Tell me how you did it," she pressed.

The darkness hid his modest confusion. "It was really nothing," he stammered. "You see, I had a leather coat, and I just threw it over your head—and mine—and dragged you out."

She was silent for a moment while the meaning of his words came home to her. Then she placed her hand frankly in his.

"Thank you," she said, and even in the darkness she knew that their eyes had met.

"You are very resourceful," she continued presently. "Must we sit here all night?"

"I can think of no alternative," he confessed. "If we had firearms we could shoot a signal, or if there were grass about we could start a fire, although it probably would not be noticed with so many glows on the horizon tonight." He stopped to look about. Dull splashes of red in the sky pointed out remnants of the day's conflagration still eating their way through the foothills. The air was full of the pungent but not unpleasant smell of burnt grass.

"A pretty hard night to send a signal," he said, "but they're almost sure to ride this way."

She wondered why he did not offer to walk to the camp for help; it could not be more than four or five miles. Suddenly she thought she understood.

"I am not afraid to stay here alone," she said, with a little laugh. It was the first time Grant had heard her laugh, and he thought it very musical indeed. "I've slept out many a night, and you would be back within a couple of hours."

"I'm quite sure you're not afraid," he agreed, "but, you see, I am. You got quite a tap on the head, and for

"At That I Flared Up."

some time before you came to you were talking—rather foolishly. Now if I should leave you it is not only possible, but quite probable, that you would lapse again into unconsciousness. . . . I really think you'll have to put up with me here."

"Oh, I wasn't thinking of that! . . . Did I—did I talk—foolishly?"

"Rather. Seemed to think you were swimming—or fighting—I couldn't be sure which. Sometimes you seemed to be doing both."

"Oh!" With a cold chill the events of the day came back upon her. That struggle in the water; it came to her now like a bad dream out of the long, long past. How much had she said?

How much would she have given to know what she had said! She felt herself recounting events. . . .

Presently she pulled herself up with a start. She must not let him think her moody.

"Well, if we must enjoy each other's company, we may as well do so companionably," she said, with an effort at gaiety. "Let us talk. Tell me about yourself."

"First things first," he parried.

"Oh, I've nothing to tell. My life has been very unromantic. A few years at school, and the rest of it on the range. A very every-day kind of existence."

"I think it's the 'every-day kind of existence' that is romantic," he returned. "It is a great mistake to think of romance as belonging to other times and other places. Even the most commonplace person has experienced romance enough for a dozen books. Quite possibly he has not recognized the romance, but it was there. The trouble is that with our limited sense of humor, what we think of as romance in other people's lives becomes tragedy in our own."

How much did he know? . . . "Yes," she said, "I suppose that is so."

"I know it is so," he went on. "If we could read the thoughts—know the experiences—of those nearest to us, we would never need to look out of our own circles for either romance or tragedy. But it is as well that we can't. Take the experience of today, for example. I admit it has not been a commonplace day, and yet it has not been altogether extraordinary. Think of the experiences we have been through just this day, and how, if they were presented in fiction, they would be romantic, almost unbelievable. And here we are at the close, sitting on a rock, matter-of-fact people in a matter-of-fact world, accepting everything as commonplace and unexceptional."

"Not quite that," she said daringly. "I see that you are neither commonplace nor unexceptional." She spoke with sudden impulse out of the depth of her sincerity. She had not met a man like this before. In her mind she fixed him in contrast with Transley, the self-confident and aggressive, and Linder, the shy and unassertive. None of those adjectives seemed to fit this new acquaintance. Nevertheless, he suffered nothing by the contrast.

"If I had been bright enough I would have said that first," he apologized, "but I got rather carried away in one of my pet theories about romance. Now my life, I suppose, to many people would seem quite tame and unromantic, but to me it has been a delightful succession of somewhat placid adventures. It began in a very orthodox way, in a very orthodox family. My father, under the guidance, no doubt, of whatever star governs such lucky affairs, became possessed of a comfortable fortune, and I was brought up to fit my station in life, whatever that means. There were just two boys of us, and I was the elder. My father had become a broker. He wanted me to go into the office with him, but some way I didn't fit in. I've no doubt there was lots of romance there, too, but I was of the wrong nature; I simply couldn't get enthusiastic over it. Being of a frank disposition I confided in my father that I felt I was wasting my time in a broker's office. He, being of an equally frank disposition, confided in me that he entertained the same opinion.

"I could see that my father was pained and disappointed, even in his anger. 'You have upset all my plans, you have destroyed all my hopes,' he charged me. His voice was hard, but I think that was to keep it from breaking. 'What's the use of making money if you haven't a son to carry on? Roy'—that is my younger brother—'is too young as yet, and, I think, a trifle reckless for responsibility. I was counting on you to take up the load when I laid it down. Besides,' he went on, 'I had other plans for your future.' The dear old fellow had been giving more thought to it than I had suspected. 'Within a few years you should marry. Now there's Emily Forcep'—that wasn't her name, but it will do for purposes of conversation—'good family, and well off. Colonel Forcep and I are agreed that it would be just the thing. Capital match for you, my boy—'

"'But,' I protested, 'I don't love Miss Forcep. Why, I hardly know her!'

"'That will come in time,' said he. 'You're at the romantic age just now, but later you'll understand it isn't hard to love a girl who is well brought up and has a million in her own right—'

"At that I flared up. 'Nothing doing,' I said, very disrespectfully, I am afraid. 'If your business, and your money, and Miss Forcep, and her money, not to speak of Colonel Forcep, have to be counted as a going concern, you can keep the lot. My life is my own and I'm going to live it in my own way.'"

Grant paused, and the girl found her fingers resting on his knee. . . . It was very delightful to have the curtain lifted on this strong man's career.

"Go on," she whispered.

"I've been sorry for it since—not for what I did; I've never been sorry for that—but for what I said. You see, my life wasn't my own; it was his, who gave it to me; his, and my dead mother's. But young fellows don't think of that—not, at least, until it is too late.

Naturally Zen becomes interested in Grant. Will he cut out Transley and Linder?

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Interesting Literature

Hostess—I hope you found that novel interesting, Mr. Patterson.

Guest—Well, I must confess it wasn't quite so interesting as the letter someone left in it as a bookmark. —London Humorist.

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Sunday School Lesson

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Lesson for September 14

JESUS DRIVEN FROM NAZARETH

LESSON TEXT—Luke 4:16-30.

GOLDEN TEXT—"He hath anointed me to preach the gospel."—Luke 4:18.

PRIMARY TOPIC—Jesus Visits His Home Town.

JUNIOR TOPIC—Jesus Faces a Mob.

INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—Jesus Explains His Message.

YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—The Mission of Christianity.

I. Jesus in the Synagogue (v. 16).

On the Sabbath day He went into the synagogue according to His custom. He no doubt went that day with a new and definite purpose, but it is refreshing to know that it was according to His habit.

II. Jesus Reading the Scriptures (vv. 17-19).

1. The Book Handed to Him (v. 17). It was not only His custom to attend the place of worship but to take a part in it. This privilege was not confined to the rabbis (Acts 13:15).

2. The Passage Read (Isaiah 61:1, 2). Most likely this passage was chosen by Him with a specific purpose.

3. The Content of the Passage (vv. 18, 19).

(1) The mission of the Messiah (v. 18). It was:

(a) To preach the gospel to the poor. The good tidings which Jesus proclaimed are peculiarly welcome to the common people.

(b) To heal the broken-hearted. The gospel of Christ peculiarly meets the needs of those whose hearts are crushed by the weight of their own sins or by the burden of sorrow and disappointment.

(c) To preach deliverance to the captives. The gospel of Christ does actually set man free from the slavery of sin (John 8:36).

(d) Recovering of sight to the blind. Christ did actually make those who were physically blind to see (John 9:6, 7) and also opened the eyes of those who were spiritually blind (I John 5:20).

(e) To set at liberty them that are bruised. The power of Christ can free the most utterly hopeless ones.

(f) To preach the acceptable year of the Lord. The primary allusion is the year of Jubilee (Lev. 25:8-10) in which all those in bondage were released.

(2) The special endowment of the Messiah (v. 18). The reason why the Spirit was upon Him was that He might fulfill specifically His Messianic work. It was not for the display of power. The enduement of the Holy Spirit is not for mere power's sake.

III. Jesus Expounding the Scriptures (vv. 20, 21).

1. He Closed the Book and Sat Down. It seems to have been the custom of the Jewish teachers to sit while teaching.

2. "This Day Is This Scripture Fulfilled." This statement is no doubt but a gist of what He said.

IV. Jesus' Reception by the People (vv. 22-30).

Their reception was characterized by—

1. Ignorant Prejudice (v. 22). "Is not this Joseph's son?" As if to say, "This is our fellow townsman with whom we have been acquainted for years. Surely, therefore, He cannot be the Messiah."

2. Unbelief as to His Supernatural Character (v. 23). They challenged Him to exhibit examples of divine power as He had done in other places.

3. Personal Jealousy (v. 24). Jealousy prevents us from seeing the essential worth of the men in our midst. Foreigners are more appreciative. A prophet is not accepted at home, primarily because he is a prophet. Prophets were sent in times of moral and spiritual declination and their messages were stern rebukes of sin. He adduces two outstanding examples of the willingness of foreigners to believe God.

(1) Elijah was sent to a widow at Sarepta (vv. 25, 26). Many widows of Israel were passed by due, doubtless, to the fact that they would not have received the prophet.

(2) Naaman, the foreigner, of many lepers was the only one cleansed.

4. Violent Hatred (vv. 28-30). This comparison of the Jews to foreigners so stunned their pride that they madly drove Him out of their city, even tried to kill Him. He showed them that just as Elijah had brought blessing to one who lived in Sidon and Elisha to one in Syria, while the people of Israel went on suffering, even so the Gentiles would receive the blessings of His saving power while they, the chosen nation, would suffer in unbelief.

Religion

Religion, in one sense, is a life of self-denial; but self-denial does not belong to religion as characteristic of it, it belongs to human life. The lower nature must always be denied when we are trying to rise to a higher sphere.—Henry Ward Beecher.

Truths

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So far as the mission worker could see, it was the typical cheap lodging house, whose inducements to self-respect were not discernible to the ordinary eye. So he interviewed the manager.

"That's easy," replied the latter, and pointed to a sign above the desk: "Gentlemen Are Requested to Leave Their Valuables with the Clerk."—American Legion Weekly.

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Find Profit in Dairying—

Farmers of Shelby county should read with interest the experience of a group of farmers in Choctaw county as given by the county agent of that county: Two years ago a few farmers in one community decided to try shipping their surplus cream. Now 19 farmers are regular shippers. There is no railroad near so they haul their cream to Meridian, 23 miles away. The returns run from $15.00 to $75.00 a month for each shipper. All the feed is raised at home. The county agent adds that none of his farmers depend on dairying alone; they simply use it as a side line that brings in ready money all through the year.

Dr. L. O. Dawson has resigned as pastor of the First Baptist church of Tuscaloosa after serving 12 years, to accept a place in the faculty of Howard College at Birmingham.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our friends for the many things they have done for us and for the kindness they have shown us since we lost our home by fire. Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Cameron, and children, R 2, Wilsonville.

A PROCLAMATION BY THE GOVERNOR

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NOW THEREFORE, I, William W. Brandon, Governor of the State of Alabama, do hereby give notice, direct and proclaim that at the general election in November, 1924, an election will be held for the vote of the qualified electors of the State of Alabama, in the manner, form and places required by law, upon the following amendment to the Constitution of Alabama, viz:

Article XXI, Section 1. The Legislature may form or provide for the formation of districts for establishing and maintaining a drainage system; for the building and maintaining of public roads, and for building and maintaining a sea wall or other protection against waves, storm or flood therein; and provide for the assessment of the whole or part of the cost of such improvements against the land in such districts to the extent of the increased value of such land by reason of the special benefits derived from such improvements, and may provide for the issuance of bonds by such district with or without an election. Provided the provisions as to roads and sea wall shall apply only to Mobile and Baldwin Counties."

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the great Seal of the State to be affixed at the Capitol, in the City of Montgomery, on this, the 8th day of August, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four.

(Seal) WM. W. BRANDON, Governor.

By the Governor:
S. H. BLAN,
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"The County of Mobile, through its constituted governing authorities, may levy and collect for public school purposes a rate of taxation, on the property situated therein, not exceeding in the total of any one year, one-fifth (1-5) of one (1) per centum of the value of such property as assessed as provided by the Constitution of Alabama and the statutes now or hereafter enacted pursuant to the said Constitution of Alabama, which said one-fifth (1-5) of one (1) per centum shall be in addition to taxes levied and collected under and pursuant to the authority of Section 215 of the Constitution of Alabama of 1901, and taxes levied and collected under and pursuant to Article XIX of the Constitution of Alabama of 1901 which Article XIX was added to the said Constitution by amendment; and existing laws attempting or purporting to authorize, empower and direct the said constituted authorities of the County of Mobile to levy and asses such a special tax in addition to the taxes levied and collected under and pursuant to Section 215 of the Constitution as aforesaid and taxes levied and collected under and pursuant to Article XIX of the Constitution as aforesaid, are hereby validated and confirmed."

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"'The municipalities of Thorsby, Piedmont and Greenville, and Roanoke and Greensboro and Calera, Florala and Opp, Evergreen and Fayette, and Clayton and Clio in the State of Alabama, shall have the power and right to levy and collect a tax of one-half of one per centum in any one year on property situated therein, based on the valuation of such property as assessed for state taxation for the tax year ending on the 30th day of September next succeeding the levy; provided, that for the purpose of paying bonds or indebtedness issued and outstanding at the time of the adoption of this amendment and the interest thereon, and for the purpose of paying bonds or indebtedness which may be issued or incurred after the adoption of this amendment and the interest thereon, an additional tax of one-half of one per centum may be levied and collected by said corporations; provided further, that a majority of the qualified electors of any of said municipal corporations voting at an election called for that purpose may vote a special tax not to exceed one-half of one percentum in any one year for any special purpose or purposes, which tax shall be used only for the purpose or purposes for which same is levied and collected; provided, however, that the total tax to be levied by any of said municipal corporations shall not exceed one and one-half (1 1-2) per centum in any one year. Alabama City shall have the power and right to levy and collect a tax of three-quarters of one per centum in any one year on property situated therein, based on the valuation of such property as assessed for state taxation. Provided, further, that the adoption of this amendment shall in no wise affect, limit, modify, abridge or impair the power, authority or right of either of said municipal corporations to levy and collect the special school taxes, now or hereafter vested in or conferred upon them, or any of them, under the Constitution or any amendment thereto, including the power of the City of Selma to levy and collect the taxes for schools and school purposes vested in and conferred upon said City of Selma by the amendment to the Constitution of Alabama adopted thereto at the general election held in November, 1916, and which was submitted under law Number 315, General Laws 1915, page 337, each election held under the provisions hereof shall be ordered, held, canvassed and may be contested in the same manner as is or may be provided by the law applicable to the municipal corporations for elections to authorize the issuance of municipal bonds. The ballots used at such election shall contain the words:

"For ——— excess rate of taxation for the year (or years) ———;" and "Against ——— excess rate of taxation for the year (or years) ———." The rate of taxation proposed in excess of the rate of one (1) per centum to be shown in the blank space provided therefor and the year or years in which the proposed rate is to apply to be shown in the blank space provided therefor, and in the event different excess rates are proposed for different years the words mentioned shall be repeated as often as may be necessary to show separately the different rates proposed to be applied to the respective years. And the voter shall record his choice, whether for or against the excess rate or rates shown by placing a cross mark before or after the words expressing his choice. Nothing herein contained shall in any wise change or affect the rights of any holder of bonds or municipal corporations hertofore issued. Elections to authorize the levy of such special tax may be held as often as ordered by the governing body of the municipality but when a proposition is submitted to the electors to levy a special tax for a specific purpose, and such proposition is defeated no second election for the same shall be held in one year thereafter."

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Mrs. Henry Milner and her son, Joseph, of Birmingham, spent a few days of last week in Columbiana, visiting relatives and friends.

TAKEN UP—Five hogs, 2 black and 3 red, average weight about 50 pounds. Owner can get same by paying expenses. E. S. Sawyer Shelby, Ala. 9 11 2tpd

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"Proposed Amendment No. 290. Mobile County may become indebted and may issue bonds for the construction or improvement of concrete or better than concrete surfaced public roads, and concrete or better than concrete public bridges in said county, and for the construction of bridges and roadway necessary to provide a public road for vehicular travel between the highlands of Mobile and Baldwin Counties, in an amount not to exceed six and one-half per centum of the assessed value of the property situated in Mobile County. To pay said indebtedness and the interest thereon, Mobile County may levy and collect an annual tax on said property not to exceed one-half of one per centum of said value. The indebtedness, the bonds and the tax authorized hereby shall be in addition to those authorized by the Constitution of Alabama prior to the adoption of this amendment. But no such additional indebtedness shall be created, and no such additional bonds shall be issued, and no such additional tax shall be levied, until each improvement or construction proposed to be built thereby, its approximate location, estimated cost and time of completion, and the amount of the proposed increase, shall have been determined upon and made public by the Board of Revenue and Road Commissioners of Mobile County, and the proposed increase of indebtedness or issue of bonds or tax therefor shall have been first authorized by a majority vote by ballot of the qualified voters of Mobile County voting upon such proposition."

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A PROCLAMATION BY THE GOVERNOR

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WHEREAS, the Legislature of Alabama, at a session held in 1923, has ordered an election by the qualified electors of the State of Alabama upon a certain proposed amendment to the Constitution of Alabama, which is herein set forth, to be held at the general election in November, 1924; and

WHEREAS, Notice of such election, together with the proposed amendment, is required by law to be given by proclamation of the Governor:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, William W. Brandon, Governor of the State of Alabama, do hereby give notice, direct and proclaim that at the general election in November, 1924, an election will be held for the vote of the qualified electors of the State of Alabama, in the manner, form and places required by law, upon the following amendment to the Constitution of Alabama, viz:

"'Article —, Section 1. The County of Walker, State of Alabama, shall have power to levy and collect a special county road tax not exceeding fifty cents on each one hundred dollars worth of taxable property in such county in addition to that now authorized or that may hereafter be authorized for public road purposes; provided, that of such tax, the time it is to continue and the purpose thereof shall have been first submitted to the vote of the qualified electors of the county, and voted for by a majority of those voting at such election. Section 2. Twenty-five per centum of all moneys derived from property lying within municipalities and arising from the tax proposed herein, shall be paid to such municipality and shall, by it, be expended for upkeep of its streets. Section 3. The Court of County Commissioners, board of revenue, or other governing body of said county, may, or upon written petition of ten per centum of the qualified voters of Walker County, shall call and submit said election provided for and authorized by section one hereof to the qualified electors of Walker County either at the time of the general election or at a special election called for that purpose; provided, that said election shall be called and held in accordance with the law now or that may be enacted governing county bond elections, and in conformity with the general election laws of the State."

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the great seal of the State to be affixed at the Capitol, in the City of Montgomery, on this, the 8th day of August, One Thousand Nine Hundred and Twenty-Four.

(Seal) WM. W. BRANDON, Governor.

By the Governor:
S. H. BLAN,
Secretary of State.

A PROCLAMATION BY THE GOVERNOR

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WHEREAS, The Legislature of Alabama, at a session held in 1923, has ordered an election by the qualified electors of the State of Alabama upon a certain proposed amendment to the Constitution of Alabama, which is herein set forth, to be held at the general election in November, 1924; and

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NOW THEREFORE, I, William W. Brandon, Governor of the State of Alabama, do hereby give notice, direct and proclaim that at the general election in November, 1924, an election will be held for the vote of the qualified electors of the State of Alabama, in the manner, form and places required by law, upon the following amendment to the Constitution of Alabama, viz:

"Town Creek School District No. 59, Landersville School District No. 23 and Moulton School District No. 28 in Lawrence County, Alabama, shall each have the right and power by vote of a majority of the qualified electors of such district at an election held for that purpose to levy and collect for the purpose of acquiring, constructing or repairing of school buildings in such districts or paying for school buildings already built, a tax of not over five mills in any one year in addition to all other taxes now authorized by law. The election in such district to determine whether or not such tax shall be levied shall be called, held and conducted as now provided by law for calling, holding and conducting of elections to determine whether or not a three-mill district school tax shall be levied and collected."

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the great seal of the state to be affixed at the Capitol, in the City of Montgomery, on this, the 8th day of August, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four.

(Seal) WM. W. BRANDON, Governor.

By the Governor:
S. H. BLAN,
Secretary of State.

A PROCLAMATION BY THE GOVERNOR

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WHEREAS, The Legislature of Alabama, at a session held in 1923, has ordered an election by the qualified electors of the State of Alabama upon a certain proposed amendment to the Constitution of Alabama, which is herein set forth, to be held at the general election in November, 1924, and

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"Section 194 1-2. No person who honorably served in the Military or Naval service of the United States between January 1, 1917, and November 11, 1918, shall be required to pay the poll tax mentioned in the Constitution of Alabama; such persons shall be exempt from the payment of all poll taxes which have accrued or may hereafter accrue. This section shall be self-executing and retroactive. The Judge of Probate shall issue certificates of exemption from the payment of such poll taxes to the persons entitled thereto under such rules and regulations as may be prescribed by the Governor."

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the great Seal of the State of Alabama to be affixed at the Capitol, in the City of Montgomery, on this, the 8th day of August, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four.

(Seal) WM. W. BRANDON, Governor.

By the Governor:
S. H. BLAN,
Secretary of State.

Federal Power Commission

In compliance with the Federal water power act (41 Stat., 1063), notice is hereby given that the People's Hydro-Electric Power Company, of Birmingham, Alabama, has made application covering a proposed water-power project on the Coosa River, extending from a point near U. S. Government Lock No. 2 to a point near Gadsden, Alabama. Any objection to such application or request for a hearing thereon, together with any briefs, reports or other data for which consideration is desired, should be submitted to the Executive Secretary, Federal Power Commission, Washington, D. C.

NOTICE!

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held in the Town of Columbiana, Alabama, on Monday, the 15th day of September, 1924, (the 3rd Monday in September) for the purpose of electing a Mayor and Council in and for said Town for the term of office beginning on the 1st Monday in October 1924, and ending on the 1st day of October, 1925. Said election will be held at the Court House of Shelby County, Alabama.

Notice is further given that at a call meeting of the Town Council of said Town held on Friday evening, August the 29th, 1924, said Town Council appointed the following electors to conduct said election, viz:

Inspectors: Mrs. D. S. Lightcap, John P. Pearson, E. A. Turner;

Clerks: Miss Nalda Morrow, Charles Sparks.

Returning Officer: J. J. Falkner.

Witness my hand this the 29th day of August, 1924.

L. H. ELLIS, Mayor
of Columbiana, Alabama.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Depart of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Montgomery, Alabama, August 20, 1924.

Notice is hereby given that William H. Fulton, of Saginaw, Alabama, who, on January 26, 1922, made Serial Homestead No. 011,-287, Receipt No. 2632166, for the NW¼ of the NW¼, Section 28, Township 20, South, Range 2 West, Huntsville Meredian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Commutation Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before the Clerk of the Circuit Court, at Columbiana, Alabama, on the 11 day of October, 1924.

Claimant names as witnesses: Frank Nelson, Cape Mash, S. W. Pardue, Garland Ozley, all of Saginaw, Alabama.

E. E. Winters, Register.

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ALABAMA STATE HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

S-44, SHELBY COUNTY

Sealed bids will be received by the State Highway Commission of Alabama at the office of the State Highway Department, Montgomery, until 12 o'clock noon, October 8th, 1924, when at that time publicly opened for the construction of 8.104 miles of road from Calera to Wilton via Montevallo in the county of Shelby.

The principal items of work are approximately as follows:

10,575 acres clearing and grubbing;66753 Cu. Yds. Common Excavation and borrow. 14161 cu. yds. solid rock excavation. 45330 sta. yds. overhaul on excavation. 50 lin. ft. 15" pipe. 462.5 lin ft 18" pipe. 82.5 lin. ft. 21" pipe. 166 lin. ft. 24"pipe. 119 concrete right of way markers. 6600 lin. ft. cable for guard rail. 241 concrete posts for guard rail. 30 concrete end post braces for guard rail. 977.77 cu. yds. class A concrete in culverts 108900 lbs. steel reinforcing in culverts.55.32 cu. yds. class B concrete headwalls. 38.04 cu. yds. class B concrete end baffle walls. 2 standard drop inlets. 52 lin. ft. pipe to be removed. 9 structures to be removed from right of way. 257:2 sq yds. Bermuda grass planting. 17,-190 lin. ft. fence to be reset. 251 lin. ft. pipe to be taken up and relaid. 23746 cu. yds. chert surfacing within one mile haul. 77019 cu yds. chert to be hauled ½ mile additional.

Prospective bidders are notified that the chert surfacing to be used on this project will in a great part have to be crushed and screened and in going over this work, prospective bidders must investigate this contingency.

The pipe used in this project may be either double strength vitrified clay, reinforced concrete, corrugated metal or cast iron

Plans and specifications are on file in the office of the State Highway Department, at Montgomery, and in the office of the Division Engineer, Lincoln Life Bldg. Birmingham, Ala. Any additional information may be secured from the State Highway Engineer, Montgomery, Ala. The right to reject any or all bids is reserved. Cash, certified check or bid bond for $5,-000.00 made payable to the Chairman of the State Highway Commission of Alabama must accompany each bid as evidence of good faith and as a guarantee that if awarded contract, the bidder will execute the contract and give bond as required. W. S. Keller,

9 4 3t State Highway Engineer.

ORDER OF PUBLICATION

In Circuit Court, In Equity.

Charles Hundley, Complainant, vs. Anna Hundley, Plaintiff.

In this cause it being made to appear to the Register by affidavit of W. W. Wallace, Solicitor for complainant, that the defendant is a non-resident of Alabama, and that her postoffice address is unknown, and further that in the belief of said affiant, the Defendant is of the age of twenty-one years; it is therefore ordered by the Register that publication be made in the Shelby County Reporter, a newspaper published in Columbiana, Alabama, once a week, for four consecutive weeks requiring her, the said Anna Hudley, to plead answer or demur to the Bill of Complaint in this cause by the 23 day of September, 1924, or thirty days thereafter a decree Pro Confesso may be taken against her.

Done at office in Columbiana, Ala., this 23 day of August, 1924.

J. M. Leonard, Jr.
8 28 4t Register.

ORDER OF PUBLICATION

The State of Ala., Shelby County.

In Circuit Court. In Equity.

Ada J Harris, Complainant, vs. James A. Harris, Respondent.

In this cause it being made to appear to the Register by affidavit of W. W. Wallace Solicitor for complainant, that the Defendant is a non-resident of Alabama, and that his postoffice address is unknown, and further that in the belief of said affiant, the Defendant is of the age of twenty-one years; it is therefore ordered by the Register that publication be made in the the Shelby County Reporter, a newspaper published in Columbiana, Alabama, once a week for four consecutive weeks, requiring him, the said James A. Harris, to plead, answer or demur to the Bill of Complant in this cause by the 22 day of September, 1924, or in 30 days thereafter a decree Pro Confesso may be taken against him.

Done at office in Columbiana, Alabama, this 23 day of August, 1924.

J. M. Leonard, Jr.
8 28 4t Register.

ORDER OF PUBLICATION

State of Alabama) Probate
Shelby County) Court

In the Matter of the Estate of I. P. O. Horton, Deceased.

This day comes Luseta Horton, the widow of I. P. O. Horton, deceased, and files her petition in writing and under oath for an order of this Court setting aside to her as such widow certain personal property therein described as exempt from the administration and payment of debts of the deceased, and it appearing to the Court that appraisers or commissioners heretofore appointed by this Court for that purpose set aside to said widow the personal property described in said petition and that the appraised value thereof does not exceed One Thousand Dollars, ($1,000.00), which report of said appraisers is in writing and under oath as required by law, and was filed in this cause on July the 5th, 1924.

It is thereupon ordered, considered, adjudged and decreed by the Court that Monday, the 22nd day of September, 1924, be, and the same is set as the day for the hearing of said petition and the hearing of said report of said appraisers, and it is further ordered, by the Court that the next of kin of decedent, Lizzie Bialock and Annette Horton, residing in the State be given ten days notice of the filing of said report and the pendency of said petition and of the day set for the hearing thereof by having a copy of this order served on them by the Sheriff of Shelby County, Alabama, and that the non-resident next of kin, Otis Horton, be notified of same by publication of this order once a week for three successive weeks in the Shelby County Reporter, a weekly newspaper published at Columbiana, Alabama.

Done in term time this the 22nd day of August, 1924.

L. B. RIDDLE,
8 28 3t Judge of Probate.

NOTICE

The State of Alabama, Shelby County. A. F. Seale, et al, Complainants, vs. Alva K. Seale, et al, Respondents. In the Circuit Court of Shelby County, Alabama. In Equity. No. 834.

By virtue of a decree in the above stated cause rendered at the January Term, 1924, of the Circuit Court of Shelby county, In Equity, to satisfy said decree, I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at public sale at the Court House door of said county, between the hours of 11 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m. on Monday, the 14 day of July, 1924, for division among the joint owners or tenants in common the following described property, to-wit:

Thirty acres off of the east side of the South West Fourth of South West Fourth; Three acres in southwest corner of South East Fourth of South West Fourth, all in Section Twelve(12), Township Twenty-Two (22) Range Three(3) West: Also North West Fourth of North East Fourth, and North East Fourth of North West Fourth all in Section Thirteen (13), Township 22, Range Three (3) West.

This the 12th day of June 192[illegible]

7 17 3t. J. M. Leonard, Jr. Register.

The above sale is continued until Monday, August 18, 1924.

This July 14, 1924.

J. M. Leonard, Jr., Register.

The sale in the above case is continued to Oct. 6, 1924.

This August 18, 1924.

J. M. Leonard, Jr., Register.

New Business

We have just opened a General Merchandise business in the building next door to the bank, formerly occupied by the Isbell Grocery Company.

We shall carry full and complete lines and can supply your every need. Our stock is new and fresh and selected with care.

Our prices will always be found to be very reasonable and we shall take the greatest pleasure in serving you.

We buy all kinds of coun-try produce and pay highest market prices.

Roy B. Lester & Co.
Columbiana, Alabama

MERCHANTS AND PLANTERS BANK

Montevallo, Alabama

C. L. Meroney, President
J. C. Slone, Cashier

Checking Accounts Solicited.

J. L. Mooney returned Monday from a short visit to Mr. and Mrs W. Shrader in Boyles.

E. W. CHAPMAN
REAL ESTATE
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Wade Apartments
CALERA, ALABAMA

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REASONABLE RATES FOR HEARSE

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Undertakers
High grade caskets at reasonable rates. Hearse free at local cemetery. Reasonable rates out of town.

UNION

Health of our community good.

J. S. Rasco was a member of the grand jury this week.

Aunt Ann Salser, as she is usually called, died at her home near here Monday, September 8th and was buried at this place Tuesday She was 91 years old, and has been living in this community for many years.

The Sunday school at this place has taken on new life since the meeting, and the Sunday night prayer service is well attendid.

Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Green of Sellers, returned home Saturday, after a visit here for several days.

L. C. Wheeler and family in company with C. H. Rasco went to Camp Branch to a singing Sunday.

The singing at Prospect Sunday afternoon was well attended.

E. H. Rasco is on the sick list this week.

Everybody come to Sunday school next Sunday.

Dr. E. B. Pugh of Shelby was in Birmingham Monday.

DR. M. GOLDNER
EYE SPECIALIST
Will Be at
FARLEY'S DRUG STORE
Columbiana, Alabama
MONDAY, OCTOBER 13
FOR ONE DAY ONLY

Take Calotabs
TRADE MARK REG
for the liver
Beware of imitations. Demand the genuine in 10c and 35c packages bearing above trade mark.

CALERA.

The Methodist Missionary Society entertained Friday evening from 8 to 10, on the school campus with a calendar party, each months of the year being represented. The Girl Scouts gave an interesting program. $348.00 was taken in. Cake and punch were served.

Mr. and Mrs. Heath of Anniston, spent the week-end with Mrs. Wallace.

Mr. and Mrs. Wheatley spent Friday in Birmingham.

Mr. and Mrs. Holebrook have moved to South Calera.

Jack Stapp spent the week-end in Nashville on business.

M. B. Fields, C. L. McCutchen and E. G. Aldridge spent Sunday in Birmingham.

Miss Ruth Aldridge of Russellville, is visiting her parents.

Mitchell Wallace returned to Chattanooga Friday.

Miss Effie Webster of Birmingham spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. O'Neal.

Mrs. M. A. Busby and family spent Sunday with Mrs. Earnest Evans.

Mrs. Lawrence and daughter, Sarah, are visiting in Moundville.

Mrs. Sara Crim spent the week-end at home in South Calera.

Misses Louise Turner, Mary Carprell and Lee Oliver of Dayton, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Oziey.

Mrs. Garvis spent Friday in Birmingham.

Joe Jeffers of Birmingham is visiting friends and relatives nn Calera.

Rev. Hooker preached an interesting sermon Sunday night at Nazarene church.

Mrs. Elwood Gunn and daughter Marion are visiting in Birmingham.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. McCutchen and family spent Sunday in Birmiigham.

Mrs. Erin Swann and daughter, Thelma, of Blount Springs, and John Harris of Birmingham, spent the week-end with Mrs. Martha Adkins.

Mrs. D. F. McClendon of Ensley, spent Sunday with relatives.

Mrs. Alice Dodson of Fayette, and Miss Stanley of Mobile, are the guests of Mrs. C. T. Wilks.

Miss Ethel Cowart of Eutaw, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Z. S. Cowart and Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Cowart.

Henry Nichols of Birmingham, spent Wednesday in town.

Mrs. M. A. Collins and family are visiting in Birmingham.

J. D. Shaw and Pete Eason spent the week end in Oakoma, fishing.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Crim, Nell and Joe Ross, spent last week-end in Birmingham.

Miss N. V. Busby spent the week-end with W. A. Busby.

Protracted meeting started at the Methodist church Sunday morning, Rev. Steel of Siluria, is assisting Rev. Thornburg.

T. W. Watley spent Monday in Columbiana.

Miss Annie Lee Hall of Birmingham, is visiting relatives.

Mrs. Mary Ruddy is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Jessie Killingsworth in Birmingham.

Miss Bert Eason spent a week with friends in Anniston.

Miss Annie Scroggins spent Sunday with Mrs. L. Z. Scroggins.

Emric Elliott and Sam Bowdon motored to Haleyville Saturday morning.

Miss Jerry Eason has been quite sick for a few days but is at work again.

At a regular meeting of the Eastern Star Monday the following officers were installed: Mrs. Ettie Bowdon, A. M.; Mrs. Julia Wallace, Ruth; Mrs. Zemma Holcombe, Martha; Mrs. Z. L. Lyons, Electa; and Mrs. Myrtle Maynard, Warden.

Herbert Thornburg left Monday to attend the Birmingham-Southern College, in Birmingham.

Mrs. Alma Finley Martin has just returned from her vacation. The points of interest in her trip were Toronto, Montreal, Quebec Niagara Falls, New York, Philadelphia and Washington. She left last night for her home in Atlanta.

Every one is cordially invited to attend the protracted meeting at the Methodist church.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Boyd's guests for the week-end were: Mr. and Mrs. Walter Blackmon, Mrs. Willie Brown, Mrs. Robert Johnson and daughter, Caroline, of Birmingham.

J. R. Kimbrough, former principal of Shelby County High School, is serving this year as principal of Tallapoosa County High School at Dadeville.

MOUNT CALVARY

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Minor of Oxmoor, spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Minor.

J. T. Rodgers was in Birmingham a few days last week.

J. H. Farr and Albert Farr of East Lake, spent Sunday with J. W. Stone and family.

Mrs. J. W.Minor is visiting in Leeds this week.

G. W. Shaw made a business trip to Columbiana Monday.

Miss Maud Rodgers is visiting Missa Eunice Moore in Kingdom community.

Roy Hughes spent last week in this community with his grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Minor.

The singing at E. L. Cooper's Sunday aftrrneoon waa enjoyed by a number of people.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Ray and Miss Julia Minor motored to Birmingham one day last week.

J. T. Rogers and family attended the singing at Camp Branch last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Gardner of Columbiana spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Shaw.

Every one come to Sunday school at 10:30.

Cotton is being received at the Farm Bureau headquarters much faster than last year. Two hundred bales were received in one day last week.

The democrats of Texas nominated a woman, Mrs. Miriam Ferguson, for governor in their recent primary. Mrs. Ferguson's husband was impeached and removed from the office of governor a few years ago.

From Dr. Lubright

I have returned from my vacation. Will be in my Helena office every day except Monday and Friday. F. R. Lulbright, D. D. S.

GINNING NOTICE!—We will be reaady for ginning Monday, September 8th. All who have cotton to be ginned may come any day next week except Saturday. The gin will be closed on Saturday. W. H. Shrader, Columbiana, Ala.

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ALL WORK GUARANTEED

No payment is required until the work is put up. If it is not what you bought you won't have to take it.

If you need anything in this line write to me at Harpersville, Alabama.

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60 LOTS
LATHAM ADDITION
to Montevallo, Ala., at
AUCTION
Saturday, September 13th
Beginning at 12:30

Montevallo is the educational center of Alabama, has the best female school in the South and is sure of

ONE MILLION DOLLAR

improvements on her schools this coming year—Schools of this kind are an everlasting monument which any town will be proud of.

Montevallo is supported by some of the best citizens in the state of Alabama, unselfish in their efforts to promote any movement that is beneficial to future development.

Montevallo is surrounded by the best farming section in North Alabama, is supported by good, clean public works, and offers advantages unexcelled.

THESE LOTS are all beautiful home sites, and will double and treble in value, as the town grows. It is only 35 miles from Birmingham, just off of the Birmingham to Montgomery Highway.

Mr. Latham is leaving the town and these lots will be sold without reservation

AT YOUR OWN PRICE

Water and improvements run up to this property.

CASH PRIZES: BAND CONCERTS

Come, bring your friends and buy a lot.

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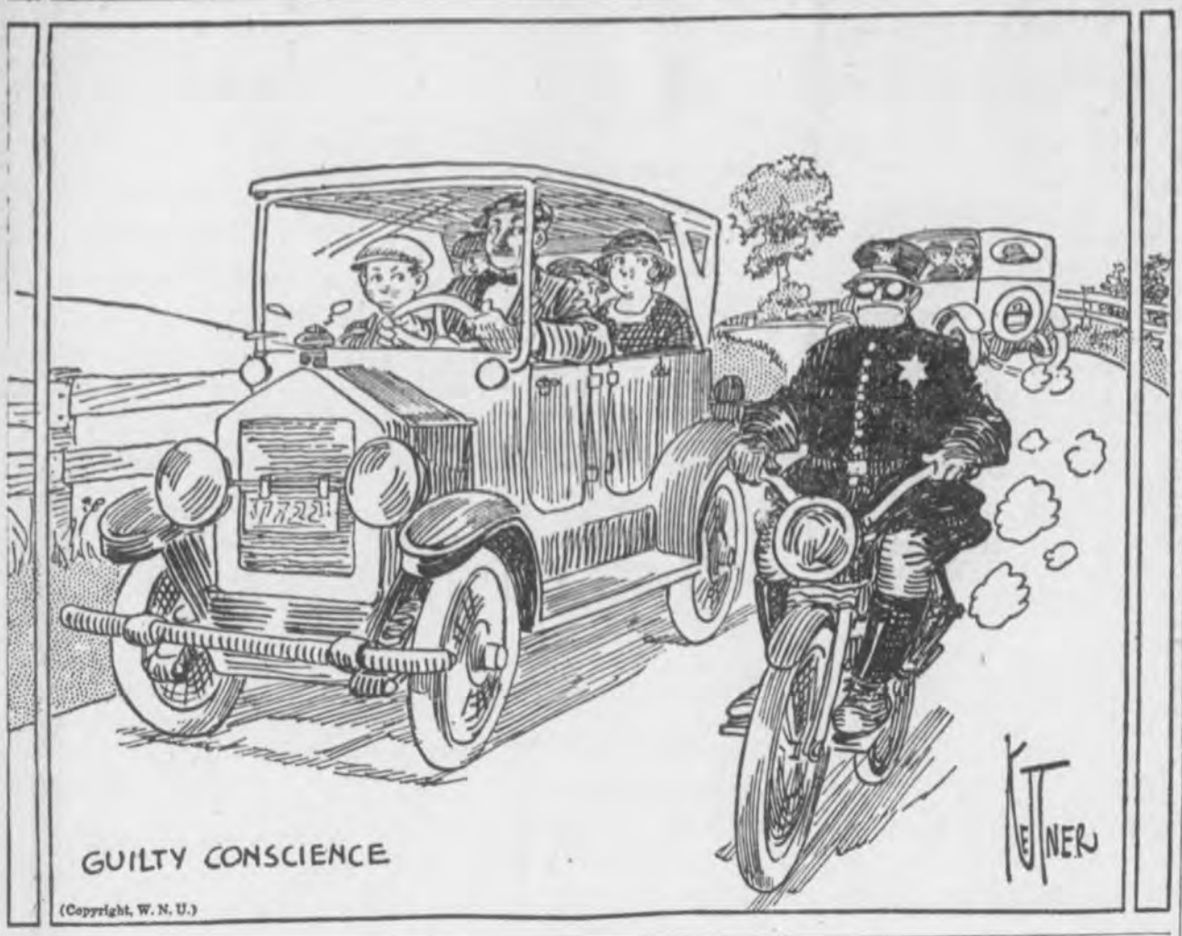

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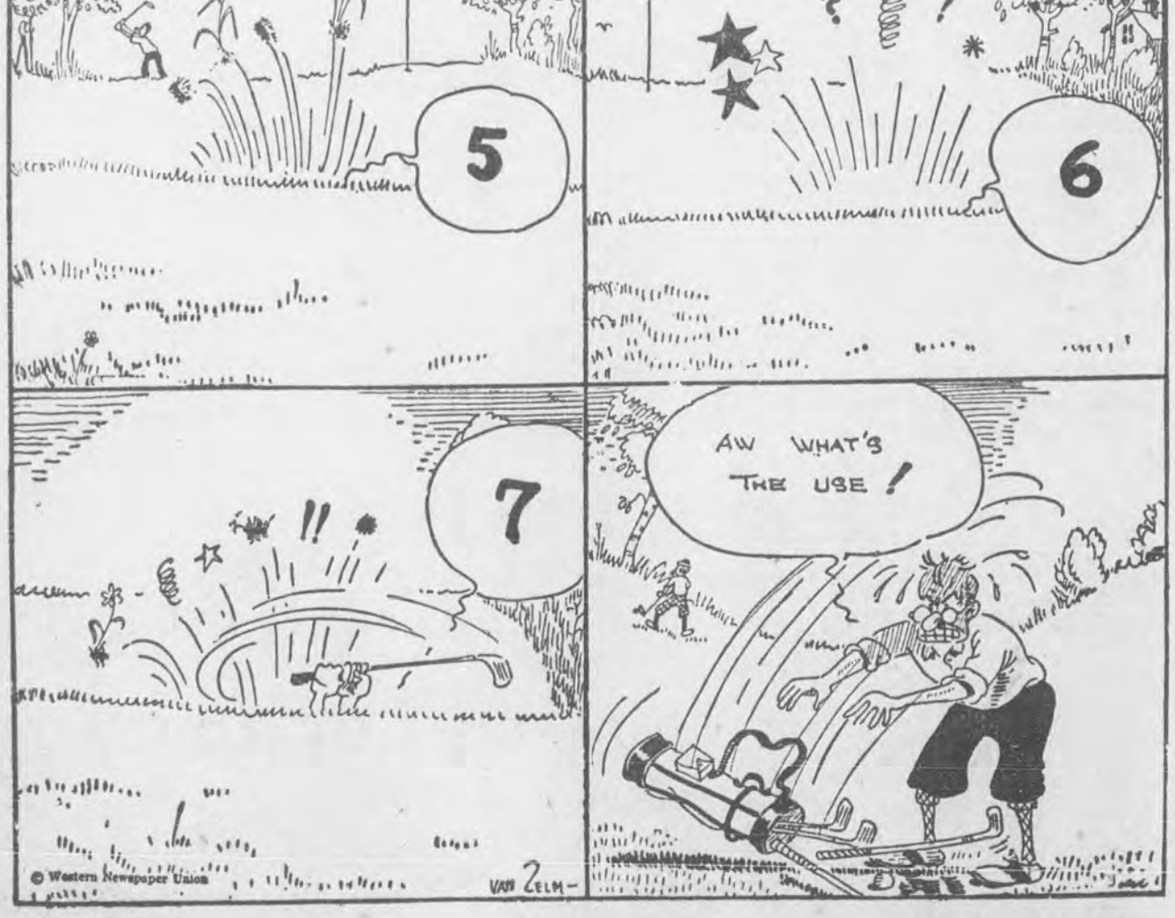
Cause for Complaint

A Common Occurrence



THE DAIRY

PRODUCTION OF MILK SHOWS BIG INCREASE

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Milk production last year was seven billion pounds more than in 1922, according to reports to the United States Department of Agriculture. Production is placed at 109,736,062,000 pounds as compared with 102,562,221,000 pounds in 1922.

Consumption of milk for household purposes reached 50,440,000,000 pounds as compared with 46,672,560,000 pounds in 1922. There was manufactured 1,774,881,000 pounds of condensed and evaporated milk as compared with 1,431,349,000 pounds in 1922. The output of creamery butter was 1,252,214,000 pounds compared with 1,153,515,000 pounds the preceding year, and the total production of cheese of all kinds was 394,697,000 pounds compared with 369,980,000 pounds in 1922.

Consumption of butter on a per capita basis was 17 pounds per person last year as compared with 16½ pounds in 1922; consumption of cheese was 3.91 pounds per person compared with 3.74 pounds; condensed and evaporated milk 13.25 pounds compared with 12.69 pounds, and ice cream 2.66 gallons compared with 2.43 gallons in 1922.

Dried casein production more than doubled during the year, being 14,548,000 pounds compared with 6,927,000 pounds in 1922.

Items making up the total milk production for the two years are given in the subjoined table:

	1923 Pounds	1922 Pounds
Creamery butter	1,252,214,000	1,153,515,000
Farm butter	610,000,000	625,000,000
Cheese (all kinds)	398,947,000	374,980,000
Condensed and evaporated milk	1,774,881,000	1,431,349,000
Powdered milk	6,560,000	5,599,000
Powdered cream	328,000	118,000
Malted milk	15,331,000	13,659,000
Sterilized milk	80,000	330,000
Milk chocolate	149,500,000	100,000,000
Ice cream (gals.)	249,900,000	263,520,000
Milk for household use	50,440,000,000	46,672,560,000
Milk fed to calves	4,174,000,000	4,335,000,000
Milk wasted	3,292,000,000	3,076,860,000
*Total	109,736,062,000	102,562,221,000

*Equivalent of whole milk.

Wheat in Dairy Rations Is Highly Recommended

Recent low farm prices of wheat and the relatively higher price of bran and other grains and by-product feeds have produced an interest in the feeding value of wheat for live stock. As wheat is usually too valuable to feed to dairy cattle unless unfit for milling purposes, few dairymen have had experience in feeding it.

Ground wheat, while not as palatable as other cereal grains, due to the fact that it forms a sticky mass in the mouth, still is an excellent feed. The grain can be crushed instead of ground and, when fed in a grain mixture with bulky feeds, this objection is largely overcome.

Wheat contains practically the same amount of digestible carbohydrates, but considerably less fat than corn. Wheat is slightly richer in digestible protein, but is slightly lower in total digestible nutrients.

As compared to wheat bran, whole wheat contains less protein, but almost 25 per cent more total digestible nutrients. While bran is light and bulky, whole wheat has the opposite characteristic. Therefore, bran does not replace wheat as well as does corn.

Cows Will Produce More if Fed Much Roughage

"Better Feeding for Dairy Cows" is the title of a new bulletin by Purdue university. The bulletin says in part:

Dairy cows will be better fed and will produce much more profitably if:

1. They are fed all the roughage they will eat.

2. Most of their dry roughage is made up of such legumes as alfalfa, clover, soy bean or cowpea hay.

3. They are fed silage during the winter.

4. Their grain ration contains enough protein supplement to give it balance.

5. Cows are not expected to obtain too much of their feed from pasture, but are fed when pastures become poor in the summer and are taken off of pasture when it becomes poor in the fall.

Cows Crave for Wood

A craving for wood does not necessarily mean that a cow is in need of a tonic or medicine. Cows will sometimes develop a habit of chewing on foreign substances like that and they are very hard to break. The habit is started sometimes by the lack of salt which causes the cow to chew on something that has a salty taste. Provide plenty of salt with a balanced ration and plenty of good drinking water and it may be that the cow will forget her habit.

POINTS ON KEEPING WELL

Dr. Frederick R. Green, Editor of "Health."

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TONSILITIS

THE tonsils are little glands, normally about the size of small hickory nuts. They lie in the mucous membrane in the back of the mouth, just above the base of the tongue. They have little canals, called crypts, which secrete mucus to moisten the lining membrane of the mouth.

When the tonsils are healthy, we never know they are there. But if they become inflamed and swollen, they produce a severe and painful condition called tonsilitis.

This is one of the causes of what is popularly called "sore throat." The child may have a chill, followed by fever, a sore throat, pain and difficulty in swallowing. In mild, simple cases, the inflammation disappears in a few days. But it is liable to return, especially in weak, undernourished children.

If pus germs get into the little crypts, they produce deep inflammation which may result in an abscess. This is called "quinzy." When this happens, the tonsils become greatly enlarged, sometimes filling up the throat so that breathing is difficult. After a few days of intense pain and discomfort, this abscess may "break," relieving the pain. The doctor, by lancing the abscess, shortens the disease and so prevents many hours of suffering.

Instead of forming an abscess, the infection may become chronic and the tonsils may then become permanently enlarged and interfere with breathing.

The constant absorption of poison from the infected and inflamed tonsils may cause "rheumatism," pain in the joints or muscles, fever or loss of appetite. The child is thin, pale, poorly nourished and subject to frequent and continued "colds." The poison may reach the heart, causing some form of heart disease, or may affect the kidneys.

Long continued inflammation of the tonsils, either in the acute form or in the milder but chronic form, destroys the structure of the tonsils and converts the glands into masses of scar tissue. They are then not only of no use, but they are a real danger. The best thing to do is to get rid of them. Their removal is a simple matter of little danger or discomfort to the patient, if done by a competent physician.

PNEUMONIA DEATH RATE CUT DOWN

PNEUMONIA is one of the commonest and most fatal diseases. It is also the most important disease in the so-called "Respiratory Group" which, so far, modern science has been unable to prevent.

While pneumonia is more prevalent in the early spring and late fall, it occurs practically all the year round, in rural districts, in small towns, and large cities. It is particularly prevalent in old age; in fact, some medical authorities say that pneumonia is the natural termination of the life of the old person.

Those diseases caused by polluted water, such as cholera, typhoid fever and dysentery, and those carried by insects, such as yellow fever, typhus fever and malaria, have been very largely controlled. But the respiratory group, including pneumonia, bronchitis, influenza, and probably some forms of meningitis, is, so far as our present knowledge and methods go, beyond control.

If a disease cannot be prevented, the next best thing is to cure it as quickly and completely as possible. But here again difficulties arise.

Many different forms of serums and vaccines for the treatment of pneumonia have been proposed in the last twenty years. None of them has given satisfactory results. The New York City Health department, however, has announced the perfection of a new substance for the treatment of pneumonia which, it is hoped, will cut the death rate from 25 to 50 per cent.

This substance was discovered by Dr. Lloyd D. Felton of the department of preventive medicine of Harvard Medical school. It is a white, crystalline powder which Doctor Felton extracted from ordinary horse serum which has been used quite widely in the past in the treatment of influenza. It has been used in the treatment of 120 pneumonia patients without the slightest unfavorable effect. It is apparently free from the substances in other serums which sometimes cause chills, fever and other bodily manifestations.

The discovery of this substance is the result of five years of research and experimental work, inaugurated by Doctor Felton with the support of the Metropolitan Life Insurance company after the widespread influenza epidemic of 1918.

It is, of course, too early to make any definite statements regarding the value of this discovery, but the conditions under which the substance has been produced, the long period devoted to experimental work, and the results secured by the Boston and New York City Health departments all lead to the hope that it may prove an effective addition to present methods of treating pneumonia and to the reduction of the high mortality rate which has always prevailed in this disease.

MOTHER!

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What's Wrong Here?

The Saturday Evening Post says: "It was that hour of a rather sultry early summer afternoon when the merchants along the west side of Main street in a certain western town are wont to emerge from their stores, one after another, and lower their awnings against the glare of the afternoon sun."

The west side of the street would be in the shade in the afternoon and it would be the east side where the merchants would be lowering their awnings to keep out the glare—unless the Saturday Evening Post had in mind some novel sort of sun which sets in the east.—The Pathfinder.

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Had the Better of Hippo

Two small boys were at the zoo gazing at the hippopotamus with round, startled eyes. "I don't like it," said the younger one, a bit scared. "Let's go away." "You needn't be frightened," said the elder brother. "Since we started zoology at school we know ever so much more about the ugly brute than he knows about himself."

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Account Was There, But Not Much Else

President Ernest Frothingham, of the Commercial Trust company, said at a bankers' banquet in Denver:

"We bankers are often called heartless. You remember the story of the dead shot who, having failed to kill his man at point blank range explained that he shot four times at the fellow's heart, not knowing he was a banker.

"Bankers, as a matter of fact, are altogether too kindly and indulgent. A young clubman went to a tailor the other day and ordered a dozen suits of clothes on credit. The tailor asked for a reference.

"'Oh,' said the young clubman, 'go over to the Third National bank people. They know all about me. I have an account there.'

"So the tailor went over to the bank and said to the cashier:

"'I understand that young Mr Cromwell keeps his account here.'

"'He does,' said the cashier, 'but goodness knows where he keeps his money.'"—Detroit Free Press.

Luck

Ida—I have only two girl enemies and they don't speak to each other.

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MR. DRAKE'S FAMILY

OLD Mr. Drake was thinking very hard, for in his family he had one Madam Duck that had only one duckling. "She gives more time to that one than the others give to their whole brood," said Mr. Drake. "Now, something must be done or she will never lay any more eggs."

"Dicky Duck is such a delicate child," explained Madam Duck when old Mr. Drake told her to let Dicky find his own worms and food. "He has to be looked after very carefully, Mr. Drake. I am sure you can see he is not at all like other ducks—quite different."

"Yes, he is," said Mr. Drake to himself as he walked away, "and if I do

"Your Son Is One to Be Proud of, Madam Duck."

not take matters in hand he will never be like other ducks. And that would be a pity, for I think Dicky should make a fine drake some day to take my place."

And then Mr. Drake did some wise thinking, and the next morning he told all of the ducklings that the one who found the biggest worm should lead in the swimming on the pond and, besides, he should have a dish of mush all for himself.

"Of course Dicky Duck cannot be in the contest," said Madam Duck. "He is not strong enough to do hard work."

"You see if I am not," said Dicky, and off he waddled with the other ducklings before his mother could stop him.

It was Dicky Duck who won the prize and his mother was so proud that she bragged about it all around the yard. But the next morning she was so worried for fear he had overworked that she made him sit in a nice mud puddle while she hunted for his food.

"What are you doing there?" called out old Mr. Drake when he saw Dicky sitting all comfortable. "Why are you not hunting for worms?"

"I worked so hard yesterday that I am tired," said Dicky Duck.

From under his wing old Mr. Drake took a switch he had cut and said: "If you do not wish to know how this feels across your back and around your legs you begin to waddle, and waddle fast. The next time I see you taking any food that your mother has found I shall let you find out just how a nice willowy switch feels as well as looks."

Dicky waddled away, and when his mother returned with a fat worm for her only child wise Mr. Drake said: "You son is one to be proud of, Madam Duck, and he wishes me to tell you he can earn his own living now, and you are not to bother again getting worms or bugs for him.

"He is ashamed of sitting around while you work, for the other ducklings think he just happened to find the biggest worm yesterday, and it was luck, not because he was so smart. And now he wants to show them they are mistaken.

"An I will tell you something, madam; the farmer has looked in your nest several times lately, and if you wish to live to see how smart your son really is, my advice to you is to attend to egg-laying and let Dicky show how clever he is."

Madam Duck swallowed the worm she had for her son and looked after Mr. Drake with wide-open eyes. But she waddled off to the duck house and found her nest, for she knew Mr. Drake was a wise old bird and there was truth in what he said.

"I managed that rather cleverly, I think," said Mr. Drake as he waddled toward the pond. "I shall have no more trouble with either of them, I feel sure."

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Natalie Talmadge

"One of the Talmadge girls" is Natalie, whose popular sisters are Norma and Constance. Natalie is the wife of the well-known Buster Keaton, also of "movies" fame. Brooklyn was her home town, where she was educated. She is five feet, two inches tall, weighs 100 pounds, has brown hair and brown eyes, and bears a striking resemblance to her sisters.

FEELS IT HIS DUTY TO TELL THE FACTS

"Tanlac has meant so much to me in the way of improved health that I feel it a duty, as well as a pleasure, to recommend it," is the appreciative statement of J. M. Freeman, well-known resident of 307 Camden St., San Antonio, Texas.

"About a year ago my stomach and digestion got all out of fix and I soon became badly run-down. My appetite went back on me and the little I did eat failed to nourish me. Constipation troubled me nearly all the time and I also had bilious spells and attacks of dizziness.

"My sleep was unsound and I got up mornings with a mean, sickening taste in my mouth and a dull headache that lasted me almost through the day. I lost considerable weight and that tired, draggy feeling was on me all the time.

"After a few days' use of Tanlac I noticed a marked improvement in my appetite, digestion and general condition. So I took four bottles and by that time I was eating as heartily as I ever did and digesting everything fine.

"My liver went to work right, my headaches stopped and I was able to sleep like a log. I had gone down to only 143 pounds, but I am now a strong man of 215 pounds, and my health is the best it has been in years. A friend of mine took four bottles of Tanlac at the same time I did and got fine results, too. As a builder of health and strength Tanlac is certainly without an equal."

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A Lancashire man was taken by his friend, who owned horses, to the races for the first time.

The friend had a "certainty" running in the first race, and encouraged his companion to back it. He did so, and after an exciting finish the horse won by a short head.

The owner did not meet his friend again until the starters were out for the last race, when he whispered confidentially that he had a good tip.

"Nowt doing," came the quick reply. "T'other only just won."—London Tit-Bits.

Words were invented to convey thoughts; then the poets discovered that they would make music.

A teacher may have endless patience with a pupil, but teacher hasn't endless time.

Proves Vanity Box Not Modern Device

What is believed by experts to have been a kind of vanity box used by the women of 2,000 years ago, and a necklace of solid gold, were unearthed recently on a Norwegian farm by a peasant who gave the articles to his children for playthings.

Collectors eventually heard of the discovery and induced the children to part with their ancient toys. The articles, in the judgment of the experts, date back to about 120 B. C. The ring, of artistic though barbaric design, has been placed in the museum of Christiania university, while the vanity box has been going the rounds among experts who are eager to determine if it contained a powder puff among its appurtenances, or, if not, what might have been in use to take its place in those days.

"What's in a Name?"

By MILDRED MARSHALL

Facts about your name; its history; meaning; whence it was derived; significance; your lucky day, lucky jewel

GWENDOLEN

GWENDOLEN, which has long been the victim of satire and the supposed product of affectation in this country, has really the noble and most dignified of origins. It is one of the appellatives of the round table, and is indissolubly associated with all that is finest in romantic history. The name comes from the Welsh, and means "fair-browed." All the Gwendolens of history have been radiantly beautiful.

The first famous Gwendolen, according to the "Brut and Geoffery" of Monmouth, was the daughter of Corineus, duke of Cornwall, and wife of Locrine, son of the original Brutus. He deserted her for the sake of a fair German captive and she made war upon him, in the course of which he was killed, and Estrild and her daughter, Sabrina or Avern, made prisoners; whereupon the vengeful queen caused both to be drowned in the river which was afterward known as the Severn.

There is a Welsh saint named St. Gwendolen, who was the famous "Gwen," mother of Caradog Vreichfras, the excellent Sir Cradocke of King Arthur's round table. There was also Gwendolen, the beauty of Arthur's court, and it was she who is said to have possessed the golden chess board upon which silver men played of their own accord. In Wales the daughter of the last native prince was so called, and for that reason, her name will always continue in popularity there.

Onyx is Gwendolen's talismanic stone. It is said to protect her from evil and disease, and to cool anger if worn about the neck. Thursday is her lucky day and 5 her lucky number.

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Have You This Habit?

By Margaret Morison

SCHOOLING

THE governor of the state was looking for a school to which to send his daughter. The capital amused itself with speculations. Certain ladies withheld registration of their children until the matter should be decided and results published, and certain others registered in both of the city's leading educational institutions. Mrs. Browne and Mrs. Gray were discussing the subject over their tea one afternoon. Oulde Hall, asserted Mrs. Gray, must be the great man's choice. Mrs. Gray's own daughter went to Oulde Hall. At Oulde Hall was a sense of tradition; the school turned out ladies; their graduates knew how to enter, and, a far more difficult matter, how to leave a room; at Oulde Hall one somehow learned to carry on an entertaining conversation.

Mrs. Browne bridled. Mary Browne went to the Capital academy. Here they turned out scholars. Their alumnae were honor students in college, and most of them went to college! Moreover, they were conspicuous afterward in the world.

Meanwhile, the governor was paying a business call on an old friend, who had that year started a new school of which Mrs. Gray and Mrs. Browne had never even heard.

"You know," the head was saying, "it would be sheer dishonesty to blind ourselves to the fact that your daughter will have great social responsibilities to meet. It's clear that you are presidential timber, Frank. Children learn most from one another, and from my children she won't learn the give and take of world-wide society. That's really important for meeting life, and it's the part of old friendship to let you know our weak points."

"Yes, I've already talked with Mrs. Gray," smiled the governor.

"And our efficiency in passing examinations will hardly come up to the standards of Capital academy," went on the governor's friend.

"I've also seen Mrs. Browne," interrupted the governor.

"Mrs. Gray and Mrs. Browne would call my educational ideas old-fashioned," she ended.

"Praise be for that," said the governor. Then he himself took the floor. "Here is another old-fashioned idea: Your school, I believe, will not spend its days in doing details only; you will put fundamental facts above form; you will, if I know whereof I speak, encourage imagination and independence—the qualities back of the habit of aiming at big things."

HAVE YOU THIS HABIT?

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A LINE O' CHEER

By John Kendrick Bangs.

AS TO WEATHER

NO WEATHER e'er shall bother me,
Whatever kind it chance to be.
If days be bright I'll take the air,
Rejoicing in the heavens fair.
If there be rain I'll think of things
Of worth its saturation brings.
If winds shall blow I'll dwell upon
The ships that speed to ports anon;
And when the tempests rid the blue
I'll sit entranced and listen to
The glorious music loud and clear
That Nature grants the heeding ear.

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Playmates Will Envy Her

Marjorie Knox, thirteen years old, of Kew Gardens, L. I., returned from a year in Europe with two trunks full of dolls. There were representatives of every country Marjorie visited, and she traveled "everywhere" and began to collect dolls the minute the family arrived in Europe.

Don't chuckle if you put over a substitute when an advertised product is called for. Maybe your customer will never come back.

Ben Mulford, Jr.

Physical courage may make a man sweat, but moral courage is more likely to make him "cold sweat."

He who loves and runs away isn't worth chasing.

Sets Colors Permanently

To set the color in any cotton material, add a handful of salt and two tablespoonfuls of turpentine to three-quarters of a pail of hot water. Put goods in and allow to remain until water is cold. This should set the colors permanently so that neither sun nor washing will fade them afterward. —Washington Star.

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If the good die young it's up to the oldest inhabitant to explain.

He who has good health is rich, though he may not know it.

The Why of Superstitions

By H. IRVING KING

BITING INTO SNAKES

INVESTIGATIONS of the American Folklore society show that there is a superstition general throughout the United States that biting into a living snake will insure sound teeth for the one who does the biting. The black snake is generally indicated but in some sections they prefer a rattlesnake. The same superstition prevails in Canada. The pedigree of this superstition is easily traced. It is a survival, almost unaltered from its original form, from the remotest ages. In the folklore, religions, myths, mythologies—what you will—of the ancients the serpent appears prominently. With regard to the superstition under consideration we have to do only with one of the many attributes assigned the snake by men of olden times. He was particularly calculated to transfer his own characteristics to man by the magic of contact. Therefore those who ate a snake acquired many of the snake's accomplishments.

Democritus, writing about 2,300 years ago, mentions the fact that one who ate of a snake could understand the language of birds and Saxo Grammaticus, the Dane, writing as late as the Thirteenth century, mentions the ability to understand the language of animals as one of the many powers obtained by human beings by eating snakes.

This belief lingers today in parts of Germany and Bohemia and down to the Nineteenth century it was a common belief in Scandinavia that wisdom was obtained by eating snakes.

In short from the Red sea to the Arctic the belief in the efficacy of snake eating prevailed in remote antiquity and lingers today in the form of popular superstitions, some of which have found their way to these shores.

Now snakes have remarkably good and effective teeth, and if they are broken off, or fall out, they renew themselves. So, naturally, if you chew a snake along his back—the process recommended by the superstition in question—you obtain, by that branch of sympathetic magic known as the magic of contact, firm and lasting teeth yourself.

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"Jemmie Slimp" wears celluloid collars.

Prof. and Mrs. S. J. Strock of Woodlawn, visited Harpersville friends Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Stone of Rockrun, spent the week-end with Harpersville friends.

B. H. Kimbrough has returned home from his Texas trip. He is well pleased with Texas and its people, but likes Alabama best and says that Harpersville can't be beat

Mrs. Dera Durant and daughter Miss Ruth, of Birmingham, spent the week-end with S. E. Elliott's family.

Mrs. Phillips and Mr. Knight and family of Sylacauga, spent last Sunday with D. A. Cater's family.

Mrs. R. B. Posey spent last week in Birmingham with her daughter, Mrs. J. B. Farrell.

Cotton is being picked and ginned in a double rush, and the farmers are selling as fast as they get it out. The crop is going to be short at least 40 per cent off from what it was six weeks ago, and by the middle of October it will be gathered, ginned and sold.

NOTICE CAR OWNERS

New tags will be available at the Probate Office October 1st, and will be delinquent on November 15th. We urge you again not to wait until the last days to purchase your tag as we can serve you better if you come earlier, and remember that you must have with you your certificate of title as we cannot under any circumstances sell a tag unless the owner has a certificate of title. Certificates of titles are good for the life of the car provided the car does not change hands but a new certificate must be procured each time a car changes hands. Remember to have your certificate with you when you apply for a tag and if you cannot locate your certificate, a duplicate may be purchased at this office for fifty cents. If you will bear these facts in mind, it will save both of us much inconvenience. I am

Yours very truly,
L. B. RIDDLE,
Judge of Probate

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BETHEL

Miss Ellie DeLoach of Childersburg, visited friends in our community last week.

Jesse Hughes spent part of last week in Tallapoosa, Ga.

Mrs. Ida Stinson and her daughter, Miss Elsie, spent last week with relatives in Columbiana.

Mrs. S. Henderson is reported ill this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Dyer of Fourmile, were in our community Saturday.

Miss Emma Smith of Maylene spent the week end here with home folks.

L. P. Mooney and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Heflin and Mrs. O K. Bazemore, attended the singing at Camp Branch Sunday.

Mrs. Ida Hughes spent last week in Tallapoosa, Ga., with Mrs. J. S. Smith.

T. C. Stinson and family of Columbiana, spent Sunday here with relatives.

Willie Stinson of Birmingham, spent last week with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Stinson.

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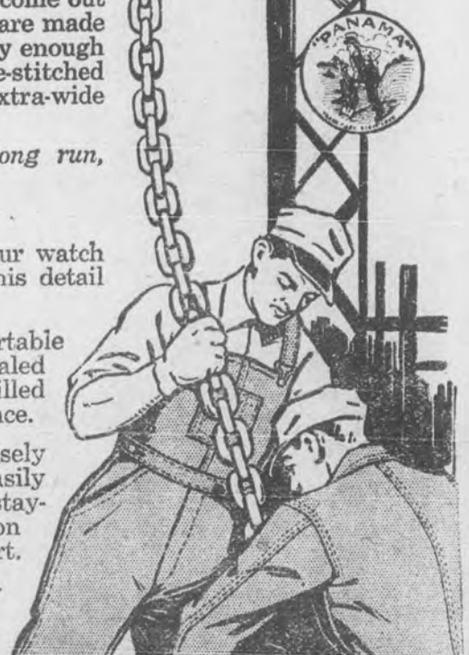

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RADIO FANS HEAR ARMY OFFICERS TALK ACROSS CONTINENT

A wonderful demonstration of the use of the radio as a means of communication was given by the War Department of the United States government on Friday night of last week. As a fitting close to the first national Defense Test Lay it was arranged that Secretary of War, John W. Weeks, and General John J. Pershing should broadcast addresses on Defense Day. A number of the most powerful broadcasting stations were joined together so that the addresses by the war secretary and General Pershing were broadcasted to all parts of the country and were heard by millions of people who were seated in their own homes, listening in.

The most remarkable feature of the evenings's program was carried out in co-operation with the Bell Telephone Company. About 9 o'clock General Pershing called by long distance telephone, General Bullard in New York, General Hale in Chicago; General Duncan in Omaha and General Martin in San Francisco and had each of these officers to give him a report of the manner in which Defense Day was observed in his respective area. This part of the program consumed something like 20 minutes and every word spoken by General Pershing in Washington and by the officers from New York to San Francisco, was heard distinctly over radio in Columbiana.

General Pershing, who was to pass the next day to the retired list because of his age, took the opportunity to bid each one of the commanding officers an official good bye. They in turn wished General Fershing God speed and paid high tribute to him for his great service as commander of the armies of the nation.

There is nothing more wonderful in all the history of American invention than the marvelous development of radio Those in position to know are already predicting that in a short time it will be possible for the people in America to sit around their own firesides and hear addresses and programs as they are being given in London and Paris.

Public School Enrollment

The enrollment at the public school last week was 139, by grades as follows:

First grade, 19; second grade, 20; third grade, 25; fourth grade, 17; fifth grade, 26; sixth grade, 13; seventh grade, 19:

By rooms, they are as follows: Miss Long's room, 19; Mrs. Stevens room, 45, Miss Bishop's room, 13 Mr. King's room, 32.

Henderson Acquitted

Boss Henderson was acquitted in circuit court last week of the murder of Tom Brown. It was Henderson's second trial; he having been convicted and sentenced to serve a term in the penitentiary in his first trial.

The case of Dewey Lucas, charged with the murder of D. P. Walker in Montevallo, was continued till November term of the court.

The trial of Bob Merrill of Calera, charged with the murder of N. F. McElroy was set for today, Thursday.

Miss Elizabeth Duran returned home Friday from a stay of several weeks in Birmingham.

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REPORTER OFFICE
Columbiana, Alabama

Mrs. Henrietta Smith

Wilsonville, Ala., Sept. 16.—Mrs Henrietta Smith, the widow of Col W. T. Smith, died at her home in Wilsonville Sunday morning after a long illness. She was 78 years old. Funeral services were held at the Baptist church, conducted by the pastor, Rev. E. S. Barnes and interment was made in the local cemetery. She is survived by three sons, R. D. Smith, Macon, Ga.; O. D. Smith, Wilsonville; W. R. Smith, Suffolk, Va.; and one daughter, Mrs. A. G. Weldon of Talladega.

NEW DORMITORY FOR ARABAMA COLLEGE

Montevallo, Alabama, Sept. 16.—At a meeting of the board of trustees of Alabama College here today it was decided to begin construction of a new dormitory in the shortest possible time. The new building will be known as Janet Ramsay Hall in honor of the mother of Erskine Ramsay of Birmingham, whose gift to the college makes the building possible.

WILSONVILLE

Mrs. F. F. Miller is at home after spending a few days with relatives in Leeds.

Leon Baker and H. T. Taylor motored to Birmingham Thursday.

Misses Clarice Evans, Myrtis Beard and Elizabeth Smith, who are attending school in Columbiana spent the week end here with homefolks.

Miss Ruby Robertson is at home after visiting friends in Sylacauga.

Miss Fornie Weldon of Talladega, visited relatives here last week.

Mrs. Amos Daniels and Miss Dora Vick are visiting relatives in Sylacauga.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Simpson Rev. and Mrs. F. P. Hewlett, spent several hours in Columbiana Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Baker spent Sunday with the family of I. L. Sharbutte of Vincent.

Miss Maggie Hughes of near this place and Mr. Harkins, of Gadsden, were quietly married at the home of the bride's brother, C. T. Hughes at 4 o'clock Saturday afternoon, with only a few relatives and close friends present. Rev F. P. Hewlett performed the ceremony, Mr. and Mrs. Harkins will be at home in Gadsden after spending a few days with relatives.

W. A. Daniels spent last Tuesday in Birmingham.

J.H. Weldon, J. F. Hill and H. E. Smith attended the funeral of W. A. Parker of Columbiana on Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Hataway of East Lake is visiting her granddaughter, Mrs. L. F. Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Ellis of Columbiana attended the funeral of Mrs. W. T. Smith here Monday afternoon.

Roy Edwards left here Sunday afternoon for Newton, where he will attend high school.

James Evans spent several days in Columbiana last week attending court as a juror.

L. H. Cosper of near Vincent visited relatives in town Saturday.

Roy Smith of Georgia, Mrs. austin Weldon of Talladega and Mrs. Olive Lewis of Anniston, attended the funeral of their mother, Mrs. W. T. Smith here Monday.

Miss Evelyn Pope left Monday for High School at Newton. She was accompanied by her mother, Mrs. W. H. Pope, who attended the opening exercises.

Homer Jackson of Birmingham, spent several hours in town Tuesday.

Miss Mamie Hill left Sunday for Bessie Mines where she goes as one of the assistant teachers in the school there. Miss Hill has been teaching domestic science and art at this place for five years in succession.

A number of out of town relatives were called to Columbiana Sunday to attend the funeral of W. A. Parker. Among these were Dr. E. C. Parker, Mrs. J. K. Milner, Miss Ida Lee Cowling, and Joe Milner, of Gulfport, Miss.; Dr. S. H. Wallace, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Beavers and Mrs. T. G. Nelson of Birmingham, Mrs. Willie Carter and Miss Elma Carter of Shelby.

WILLIAM A. PARKER DIED LAST SATURDAY

Columbiana and Shelby county lost a good citizen in the passing of W. A. Parker, who died Saturday morning in a Birmingham infirmary following an operation which he had Thursday before. Mr. Parker had not been well for some time but he kept faithfully at his work as mail carrier for Route Two, Columbiana, making his last round on Saturday, September 6th. On Monday following he was not well enough to go and on Tuesday he went to Birmingham for an examination.

The operation was a serious one but on Friday he was reported to be doing better than the doctors expected. Friday night his condition became worse and death came to him early Saturday morning.

The remains were brought to his home in Columbiana Saturday night and the funeral service, conducted by Rev .R. W. Stuckey, assisted by Rev. John Milner, was held there at 1:30 Sunday afternoon. Following the service a large number of friends accompanied the family to the Wallace burying ground above Wilsonville, where under a profusion of flowers the body was tenderly laid to rest.

Mr. Parker was 55 years old and since he was but a small boy had made his home in Columbiana. For fifteen years he had served the people of Route 2, Columbiana as their mail carrier and he was faithful in the performance of his duty. Day after day and year after year, in all sorts of weather, he made his rounds, traveling in the aggregate many thousands of miles, and as he put it, "making several trips around the world." He was friendly and accommodating and in return he had the friendship of many people. The little boys and girls of his neighborhood and on his mail route felt they had a good friend in Mr. Parker.

Surviving Mr. Parker are his wife, who was Miss Tallaferro Wallace, two daughters, Miss Catherine and Miss Dorothy Parker; one son, Will Parker, Jr.; his father, W. G. Parker of Columbiana, two brothers, Dr. E. C. Parker, of Gulfport, Miss. and J. N. Hill of Watrous, N. M.; and one sister, Mrs. J. K. Milner, Gulfport, Miss.

BOOTHTON

Rev. R. H. Timberlake filled his regular appointment here Sunday.

School will begin on the 22nd, with Prof. Hicks as principal and the Misses McIntosh as assistants.

Joe Kellum, Jr., is attending the Bessemer High School.

Miss Audrey Thompson of Montevallo is visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Pruett.

Mrs. Ida Turner, formerly of Georgia is making her home here with her brother, W. B. Franklin.

Miss Maude Kellum returned Saturday from Bessemer. She was accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Leonard Green.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bishop are moving to Helena.

Mr. and Mrs. James Galloway, of Eddingston, were the recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Winslett.

Mrs. Anna C. Pickett has returned to her home in Tuscalcosa, after a brief visit with her daughter Mrs. H. D. Lynes.

Mr. and Mrs. Hermon Kirenler announce the arrival of a son on September 8th.

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Smith are visiting friends in River Bend.

Mrs. W. H. Sharp and children have gone to Birmingham for the school months.

Edward Lippeott has returned after a visit to points in Indiana.

Hugh Cooper spent the week-end with home folks in Acmer.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Peterson spent Friday and Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Pruett.

Miss Gertrude Thomas is visiting relatives in Illinois.

Mrs. C. C. White has returned after a visit to Birmingham and Warrior.

A "B. Y. P. U." has been organized at Anita.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. A. Teague, of Logan, Iowa, former citizens of Shelby county, are back for a visit to relatives and old friends. It is Mrs. Teague's first visit in 17 years while Mr. Teague has not been back before in six years.

SHELBY COUNTY TOWNS ELECT NEW OFFICERS

Calera, Ala., Sept. 16—H. T. Brown was re-elected mayor of Calera in the election held yesterday, over two opponents. A. M. Averyt, R. L. Holcombe, D. W. Boyd, A. G. Dykes, and J. H. Culver were elected to serve as aldermen. An unusually large vote was polled.

Montevallo

Montevallo, Alabama, Sept. 16—In the city election here Monday R. A. Reid was elected mayor. The board of aldermen is as follows: M.P. Jeter, J. R. Lewis, P. J.Kroell, P. C. Wilson and J. R. Johnson.

Wilton

Wilton, Ala., Sept. 16.—In the city election held here Monday C. L. Cochran was elected mayor to serve during the coming term and J. W. Little, G. H. Crosby B. B. Curry, C. Norris and A. L. Lucas were chosen aldermen.

Jas. A. Cunningham Ends His Own Life

News reached Columbiana on Wednesday that Jas. A. Cunningham, a well to do farmer and good citizen of the Ebenezer community near Montevallo, had ended his own life early Wednesday morning by shooting himself with a shot gun. The Reporter was not able to learn further details.

Engagement Announced

Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Bowdon, of Calera, announce the engagement of their daughter, Roberta, to Mr. Edward Samuel Lyman Jr. of Montevallo, the wedding to take place in November.

HARPERSVILLE

B. H. Kimbrough visited Goodwater last week.

Rev. W. J. Elliott of Montgomery, visited his brother, Sam, here last week.

Miss Kathercen Darby has gone to Sylacauga to enter school.

L. C. Davis of Easonville visited his sister, Mrs. Simmons, last week.

Misses Alleen Spruell, Aubrey Baker and Clyde Wyatt have all gone to the Columbiana school.

Don t forget the three-mill school tax election here next Monday.

Mr. Horace Davis and Miss Dessie Wood were married near here a few days ago.

Rev. Mr. Stout has resigned as pastor of the Baptist church here.

Mrs. Beulah Graves of Fairfield is visiting her mother, Mrs. Simmons.

Jim Baker, of Anniston visited his sister, Mrs. Cadell, last week, who is very sick.

Miss Fannie May Deloach of South Carolina, is visiting Harpersville relatives.

The Moonlight picnic at D. A. Cater's last Friday night was largely attended and highly enjoyed by all present.

Clarence Kidd spent Saturday and Sunday in Birmingham.

E. D. Self from out among the sticks was in Harpersville Saturday evening.

The 85th session of the Coosa River Baptist Association will be held at Hepsibah Baptist church the first and second of October. This church is on the A., B. & A. railroad in Talladega county, and about half way between Harpersville and Talladega. Dr. J. M. Thomas is Moderator, E. D. Acker is Clerk, and Gordon T. Welch is Treasurer.

The harvest is past, the summer is ended and the protracted meetings are over with and "Jimmie Slemp" says that he don't see that the country is much better than it was a year ago. In fact, he says that it is "worser."

Our school will open about the middle of October. Get your children ready and let us make this one of the best schools in the history of Harpersville, and if you are not already a subscriber to the Reporter, subscribe now and start in right.

Peas, peas, peas, peas for dinner, peas for supper, and I like to have said peas for breakfast; but, any way, they are mighty good things to have for both man and beast.

Leonard to Be Mayor of Columbiana

It will be Mayor Leonard after October 6th. Mr. Leonard was chosen by a very complimentary vote in the election Monday to serve as Mayor of Columbiana for the next two years. The board of Aldermen chosen to serve with him is made up as follows:: W. L. Christian, F. G. Koenig, Thos. Minor, W. M. Polk and J. B. Turner.

The ticket chosen is the one nominated in the mass meeting held two weeks ago and their names were the only ones on the official ballot. Several other names were written in to be voted for for the various places.

The new administration will take charge of the city's affairs on Monday, October 6th. Messrs Christian, Koenig and Minor are members of the present board of Aldermen, chosen to succeed themselves.

Farmers Night School Makes Good Start

The farmers night school at Fourmile, that proved so successful last season, promises even greater results this year, according to Mr. Montgomery, who is conducting the school.

The subject for the series of lessons to be given is Dairying, and every member of the school who is not already engaged in some form of dairying is expected to get some cows and sell dairy products, either whole milk or cream, as his project for the year. The meetings that have been held have been well attended and there is a good interest in the subjects that are being discussed.

The members of the class who have enrolled with the agreement to carry out all requirements of the course are as follows: J. A. Cates, L. P. Mooney, T. J. Stone, G. R. Stone, Frank McEwen, J. T. McEwen, Mr. Barclay, G. P. Archer, M. L. Powell, C. C. Cross, and J.W. Armstrong. There are a number of other farmers who are regular attendants at the school and it is expected that several of them will take up dairying as a result.

It is Mr. Montgomery's plan to establish the work of dairying in the Fourmile community on a permanent basis. He is making all his plans with the greatest care and he hopes to see the movement grow until other communities will follow the lead of Fourmile so that Shelby county may take her place as one of the leading dairy counties in Alabama.

The next meeting of the school will be held Friday, (tomorrow) night at the Fourmile school house at 7:30 o'clock. Luther Fowler, editor of the Shelby County Reporter, will be one of the speakers at this meeting.

Epworth League Program

Epworth League Program for Sunday, September 21, at 6:45 p. m.

Subject: The Beautitudes of the Psalms.

Hymn.

Prayer.

Responsive reading: Psalm 1.

Vocal Solo: Mrs. Little Haynes Compton.

The Blessedness of an Upright Walk in Obedience to God's Word W. Brown.

The Blessedness of a Forgiven Soul: Edgar Bates.

The Blessedness of the Nation Whose God is the Lord: Gordon Isbell.

Violin Duet: Mrs. W. T. Taylor and Miss Leslie Polk.

Lesson from the Psalms: Ezra Crumpton.

League Benediction.

Mrs. Carter With Shelby Abstract Company

The Shelby County Abstract Co. has secured the services of Mrs. Grace Carter of Columbiana as their county representative, according to an announcement in this issue of the Reporter. Mrs. Carter is the official court stenographer of the Eighteenth judicial circuit and is well qualified for her new duties. She will give most careful attention to all business that may be entrusted to her.

MONTEVALLO MAKES PREPARATIONS FOR GREATEST OPENING

Montevallo, Alabama, Sept. 15—Montevallo and Alabama College are making great preparations for the opening of the new term a week from today, when a larger number of students than the college can possibly accommodate will apply, but citizens of Montevallo have rallied to the rescue and will take a number into their homes. These students will be practically under the same regulations as those in the dormitory. They will take their meals in the college dining room. Extensive repairs are being made on all of the college buildings. The kitchen and serving room have been repainted and otherwise remodeled. New equipment has been put into the kitchen and additional tables added to the dining room in order to provide for at least 150 more students. Purchasing Agent Wills has bought a carload of furniture to add to the present equipment. Those members of the faculty who have not yet come will arrive during the week. Students began coming in Saturday and by afternoon today practically all will be here. Registration and classification will begin Monday afternoon, September 22, and will be completed Tuesday.

Big Sale Lots

Saturday there was a big auction sale of lots in the new Latham addition to Montevallo. These lots were promptly taken up by interested bidders and on many of them new residences will soon be erected.

Misses Palmer Leave For College

Miss Stella Palmer, of the University of Arkansas, and Miss Lula Palmer of Montevallo left this week in an automobile to enter college at Cambridge, Mass., for graduate work during the next session. A message Saturday indicated that they had reached Washington on schedule time. There they will spend a few hours visiting the Bureau of Home Economics and will then leave for Ney York, where they will spend a day with their brother, T. W. Palmer, Jr. They will then make their next stop at Stow, Mass. visiting Dr. Willens A. Peck, of Alabama College, for a day. Miss Stella Palmer will enter the Graduate School of Education at Harvard University. Miss Lula will begin a pre-medical course.

Teachers Institute

The Shelby County Teachers' Institute for the white teachers will be held at the High School building in Columbiana, October 2nd and 3rd. In order to complete our list of teachers for the Institute it is necessary to have the name, series, number and dates of all certificates. If you expect to teach in this county and have not already had your certificate recorded in my office please mail same to me before the date of the Institute.

S. P. Williamson,
County Superintendent.

Holland Cox came over from Courtland to spend the week-end with his mother, Mrs. R. F. Cox.

NOTICE CAR OWNERS

New tags will be available at the Probate Office October 1st, and will be delinquent on November 15th. We urge you again not to wait until the last days to purchase your tag as we can serve you better if you come earlier, and remember that you must have with you your certificate of title as we cannot under any circumstances sell a tag unless the owner has a certificate of title. Certificates of titles are good for the life of the car provided the car does not change hands but a new certificate must be procured each time a car changes hands. Remember to have your certificate with you when you apply for a tag and if you cannot locate your certificate, a duplicate may be purchased at this office for fifty cents. If you will bear these facts in mind, it will save both of us much inconvenience. I am

Yours very truly,
L. B. RIDDLE,
Judge of Probate

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THE COMMISSION SEEKS MORE FUNDS

MEETING FOR THIS PURPOSE IS PROPOSED FOR NOVEMBER 7 AT STATE FAIR, IN MONTGOMERY.

Montgomery—It is the purpose of the state highway commission, on Nov. 7, during the state fair in Montgomery, to hold a conference with county road officials on how to raise further funds to carry on the program of building roads in Alabama.

The announcement was made by Chairman John A. Rogers in a statement bearing upon figures tabulated at the state highway department, showing the counties that have not yet received all of their $300,000 allotment of highway bond funds, and the amounts due these counties. It is the intention of the commission, Chairman Rogers said, to see that the statute guaranteeing each county a minimum of $300,000 from the proceeds of state highway bonds, is carried out in both spirit and letter.

Mr. Rogers stated also that in distributing the funds hereafter, before those counties that already have received their quota are given more roads, those counties that so far have not received their quota will be taken care of. "The commission realizes this will be a disappointment to many of the counties of the state," said Chairman Rogers, "but the commission feels that this course will meet with the approval of all fair-minded people in the state."

In order to give each county the minimum amount guaranteed to it of $300,000, Mr. Rogers pointed out, would require $20,100,000. Only $25,000,000 of state highway bonds were authorized. "It is evident," he stated at this point, "that before Alabama can have an adequate system of roads, the state must apply in some way, more funds to build these roads." Then the chairman of the highway commission told of the proposed conference with county road officials in Montgomery, on the question of raising further funds for highway construction. Regarding such a conference, he said the advice and suggestions of all citizens interested in the building of roads, whether they are officials or not, will be welcomed.

"It is believed," continued Senator Rogers, "when it is seen that the commission is distributing the road fund fairly all over the state, that it will be no trouble to get the people to help obtain the money which will be needed in road work. North Carolina has about the same number of square miles as Alabama. North Carolina, in conjunction with its counties has already spent $115,000,000 on its roads and will spend as much more in the next five or 10 years. Alabama has more potential wealth than even the great state of North Carolina. Its people are in every sense as progressive as citizens of North Carolina. Their attitude toward road building is becoming more enthusiastic every day, both for more and better miles of public roads."

In the opinion of the chairman of the state highway commission that the money necessary to build Alabama a system of roads that will meet the demands of traffic and travel, can be raised without levying additional tax on real or personal property. In his opinion this money can be obtained through the issue of long-time road bonds, and the interest on these bonds and a sinking fund to retire them at maturity, would come from a moderate tax on gasoline. "In this way," he said, "those who use the roads and those in business who are the beneficiaries of the trade which comes exclusively through the use of vehicles on the roads will pay for the roads."

STATE NEWS IN BRIEF

After wandering about for the best part of a year, Dewey Wynn, escaped convict, was recaptured at Phenix City, in the same county where he was convicted. On April 8, 1921, Wynn was convicted in the Russell circuit court, of grand larceny and sentenced to from 2 to 3 years. In 1922, he made his first escape but was apprehended within a short time. On Jan. 30, 1923, he and another prisoner, Howard Ivey, Tuscaloosa county convict, made their escape from Speigner prison. Ivey was caught in May of the same year and returned to prison.

The oldest stove in Walker county still in use is at Marylee, according to Jim Ryan. It is a heater which was brought to South Lowell by Col. Woolhouse 50 years or more ago and has been in use ever since. It has been owned and used by the Masonic lodge at Marylee for a number of years. It is not known how long this heater had been used before it was brought to Old South Lowell in 1872.

At a meeting of the Etowah County Post of the American Legion Kenneth McDonald was elected scoutmaster of the Boy Scout Troop being supported by the post.

Colonel Pegram Whitworth is expected to arrive at the state university within a few days from Portland, Ore., to take charge of the military department at the university.

Decision to foster a junior writers' conclave was voted at the third day's session of the annual Alabama Writers' Conclave at Florence.

Evidence of the activity of the state law enforcement department was furnished in the report of Chief McAdory for the month of August, submitted to Governor W. W. Brandon. The report showed a total of 305 arrests during the month, destruction of 144 stills, 79,850 gallons of beer, 1,480 gallons of whisky, 105 gallons of wine and 1,411 bottles of home brew. Twenty-six automobiles, one house boat, one mule and one wagon were confiscated during the month. Of cases made by the state officers tried during the month, 156 resulted in convictions, 16 were not prossed and 13 acquitted. Cash fines assessed amounted to $17,966.80, while expenses of the department were $8,833.27. A total of 14 prison sentences were imposed. Of the arrests, 56 were for distilling, 6 for possessing a distillery and 134 for violating the prohibition law.

A business deal that included the transfer of large bodies of timber to the south and west of Tuskegee has been closed. The Sinclair & Ridenhour Lumber Company, of Harris county, Ga., bought all the Segrest Milling Company interests at Liverpool and now are moving five sawmills from Georgia to their timber near Tuskegee. This company will operate about 10 sawmills and will run something like 25 trucks to put the lumber on the market. The Mitchell Lumber Company has started to place timber on the plot of ground selected for its new plant, and in a few days 100 men will be employed in the erection of the houses and the construction of the mill foundation. Already a crew of men is busy opening the right of way for a track from the Rich plantation to the mill site at King's Ridge, on the Eufaula Creek.

Judge Ben D. Turner, of Chatom, of the first judicial circuit, has been appointed by Chief Justice John C. Anderson of the supreme court to preside at trial of a legal action involving title to certain property in Mobile county to be utilized in the Mobile seaport development. All Mobile circuit judges are out of the city. The hearing will take place on Sept. 26 in Mobile. The appointment was made at the request of the state docks commission. The property in controversy is that upon which the tracks of the L. & N. Railroad Company will be located, when they are moved from their present location to make room for the docks development.

At a meeting of the board of directors of the Junior Chamber of Commerce of Anniston, it was decided that it would be impracticable for the Junior Chamber to attempt to stage the county fair, which had been planned for several weeks without the protection from circus and other tent show competition by the city council. Formal action was taken to stop all activity pertaining to the fair after the directors had expressed their keen disappointment at the failure of their plan to materialize and the failure of the council to pass the circus exclusion ordinance.

Paving of the streets of Haleyville has been started in the main section of town and will include the two main highways of the town before the project is completed. The Muscle Shoals Construction Company has the paving under construction, and is to have the work completed within 120 days. Curbing is to be also laid. City Engineer P. H. Hamner, of Sheffield, is in charge.

The erection of a 40-room apartment house on University avenue, near the state university campus, is nearing completion. The new building is being erected by John Burchfield at a cost exceeding $40,000. The new structure will be the first apartment house of any size to be erected in Tuscaloosa. It is being built especially for married students at the university.

The Alabama Conservation Association was organized at the Exchange Hotel, in Montgomery, with E. F. Allison, of Bellamy, first president. Other officers of the association chosen at the night session, which took the form of a banquet, were R. J. Goode, of Gastonburg, Wilcox county, first vice president; Dr. W. B. Holmes, of St. Clair county, second vice president, and John M. Goudelock, of Jefferson county, secretary and treasurer.

C. A. Cary, state veterinarian, was elected president of the Southern Cattlemen's Association at the closing session of its 15th annual convention, at Montgomery. C. B. Heineman, of Atlanta, Ga., was elected secretary-treasurer of the association. Atlatna was chosen as the convention city for 1925.

Marshal Welch, former Anniston policeman, charged with having shot two fellow officers, J. T. Holliday and C. B. Hurst, to death on April 26, 1922, is free, the case having been nolle prossed.

Andy R. Williams, a soldier stationed at Fort Oglethorpe and absent without leave, was killed by passenger train No. 2 on the Nashville, Chattanooga & St. Louis Railroad, near Long Island, Ala.

Mrs. D. C. Rosser was fined $102.50 in the Bessemer mayor's court for violation of the prohibition law. City Officers Charlie Williams and Andy Eubanks made the arrest. They testified they found 100 gallons of beer, two gallons of whisky and six gallons of wine at her home in Thompsontown.

Miss Florence Bruto, of Piedmont, Ala., has been appointed primary supervisor for Cleburne county, and is expected to arrive in Heflin within a few days to meet with the county board on September 26.

GOWNS ADROITLY FLATTER; COATS FOR COLLEGE GIRLS

"WHY experiment?" say many of the great style creators. So long as women are devoted to the straight-line silhouette these designers will take it as a matter of course and concentrate all their energies on affairs of decoration and variation in details. Thus they turn out numberless beautiful afternoon and evening gowns uniform as to style, but so varied in construction that there are almost no two alike.

Unusual and Beautiful Evening Dress.

All that remains for femininity is to "pick and choose" just the one particular pattern that is most kind—as in a hat, becomingness is the first thing to be considered. She who is short and stout will borrow long lines and slenderness from her gowns and she of the bean-pole figure will choose a gown that drapes it into graciousness. In the evening dress pictured a chemiselike, straight-line gown contrives to be unusual as well as beautiful. Imagine it in a dark color in crepe satin or crepe de chine, as navy or black, with embroidery of crystal beads and silver threads. Elegance and brilliance and dignity are written all over it; besides it has the authority of Paris back of it.

When the stylist must build up the figure there are plaits and godets, flounces and inserted panels to help him out. Laces and sheer fabrics and all supple weaves of silk lend their aid to this good cause. Skirts that flare, tunics and inserts of plaited materials are some of the means by which the very thin women manage to pass for the slender figure that is fashionable.

Delicate scarfs, arm draperies or softly-flowing sleeves of chiffon, solve the problem of the sleeveless mode for thin women, and they are all stylish.

Many a coat for fall has taken unto itself a scarf to match as a life companion. Their partnership is arranged to allow temporary separations, but never, never will they be alienated since each is at its best in the company of the other. But the coat has no monopoly of scarf companionship. Many little felt hats (each accompanied by its own little felt scarf) have landed confidently in our midst and are finding a joyous welcome. Daytime dresses, not to be outdone, have also impressed scarfs into their service that can be buttoned on—and taken off indoors.

Now that the time is here for college girls to fortify themselves with new outfits they are showing a preference for the scarf-to-match affairs that are so accommodating and so chic. Here is a new and stunning camel's hair coat, with cross-bar markings, that is enough to entice the gayest subdeb back to school. It looks simple—and it is simple—but reveals in every detail an expert genius in its creator.

Plaid and stripe effects in staple coatings, novelty weaves and swagger homespuns promise our college and school girls a very satisfying experience in their coat-lore course. It is not completed until they have taken up and studied well the new ensemble suit—the dress and wrap made for each other. Sometimes the coat lining and the frock are of the same material, or the coat material is used for the lower portion of a frock with bodice of plain crepe like that used for the coat lining. Each can be used without the other, but together they speak the last word in fashions.

Stunning Camel's Hair Coat.

JULIA BOTTOMLEY

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THE KITCHEN CABINET

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WEEKLY MENU SUGGESTIONS

We are advised to use as many of our vegetables uncooked, as cooking destroys the vitamines (substances which keep the body in good health and promote growth).

SUNDAY—Breakfast: Bacon, toast, coffee cake. Dinner: Roast stuffed chicken, ice cream. Supper: Milk toast, chocolate cake.

MONDAY — Breakfast: Grapenuts, cream, buttered toast. Dinner: Pork chops, glazed onions. Supper: Prune cake.

TUESDAY — Breakfast: Griddle cakes, maple syrup. Dinner: Raisin pie. Supper: Parker house rolls.

WEDNESDAY — Breakfast: Oatmeal, top milk, coffee. Dinner: Cabbage with white sauce and cheese. Supper: Spice cake.

THURSDAY—Breakfast: Cornmeal gems, ham, coffee. Dinner: Broiled steak, green onions. Supper: Escalloped potatoes, lettuce salad.

FRIDAY—Breakfast: Eggs on toast, coffee. Dinner: Baked trout, cabbage salad. Supper: Hot potato salad, sponge cake.

SATURDAY—Breakfast: Cantaloupe, cracked wheat, top milk. Dinner: Baked beans, apple pie. Supper: Iced tea, cookies.

Glazed Onions.

Cook small white onions until soft, but firm enough to hold their shape. Make a syrup of one cupful of sugar and one-half cupful of stock and cook to the soft ball stage; add the onions and continue cooking for two or three minutes. Lift out the onions when the syrup begins to discolor and arrange on a platter with the steak.

Prune Cake.

Cream one-third of a cupful of butter and one and one-eighth of a cupful of sugar. Add two egg yolks and one whole egg, all beaten together, five tablespoonfuls of sour cream, one and one-eighth cupfuls of stewed prunes, stoned, and one-fourth of a teaspoonful of lemon extract. Sift together one and one-half cupfuls of flour, three-quarters of a teaspoonful of baking powder, one teaspoonful of soda, one-quarter teaspoonful of salt, one teaspoonful each of nutmeg and cloves, and add gradually one-half cupful of chopped nut meats. Bake in layers.

Now is the time, ah friend,
No longer wait,
To scatter loving smiles and words of cheer
To those around whose lives are now so dear;
They may not meet you in the coming year—
Now is the time.

FOOD FOR THE FAMILY

Most people enjoy peanuts when freshly roasted and crisp. Some find them hard to digest because they like them so well that just one more is followed by another until too many are eaten. Peanuts are full of nutriment, take the place of meat in many dishes, and are good combined with various foods. For stuffing peppers for baking, use the peanut butter or finely minced peanuts in place of meat, with the bread crumbs and other seasonings.

Peanut Butter Biscuit.—Sift two cupfuls of flour, add four teaspoonfuls of baking powder and rub in one-fourth cupful of peanut butter, one-half of a teaspoonful of salt and just enough cold water to moisten. Roll and cut into rounds and bake as usual. For variety, and a biscuit which may be used for dessert with a sauce, add a few sliced prunes to the biscuit mixture.

Peanut-Prune Shortcake.—Prepare a crust as for the peanut biscuit, make in layers, one baked on top of the other, and for the filling cut one-half pound of prunes which have been soaked overnight in cold water after being well washed, then simmered in the same water until tender, add half a cupful of sugar and cook until thick. Cool, add lemon juice and grated rind if desired, or orange juice and rind. Serve over the shortcake as one does any fruit.

The children all know the peanut butter sandwich and peanut butter fudge, using peanut butter in place of the milk and butter in ordinary fudge.

Peanut Butter Potatoes.—Cook potatoes in salted water until tender, drain and into a vegetable dish in which a tablespoonful of finely minced onion and four tablespoonfuls of peanut butter are added place potatoes, having the dish hot; season the potatoes with salt and chop them, mixing well with the butter and onion. Use a pint of potatoes to this amount of seasoning.

Some who like tomato mincemeat will enjoy this recipe:

Green Tomato Mincemeat.—Take one peck of green tomatoes, chop, drain through a cheesecloth, add two cupfuls each of water and vinegar and cook slowly two hours. Drain again, add two tablespoonfuls of salt, spices to taste, two pounds of chopped raisins, one pound of citron, two quarts of apples, one cupful of suet, all chopped; add four pounds of brown sugar, one cupful of currants and two lemons, juice and rind. Boil all together. Pack in sterilized jars.

Nellie Maxwell

The right way to skin beauty

EVERY skin will respond to *correct* treatment, but don't overlook that word correct—it means the difference between success and failure.

In addition to being unsurpassed for general toilet use, Resinol Soap, aided by Resinol Ointment improves poor complexions. Blotches, roughness, clogged pores, redness, and even the more serious itching, smarting skin disorders gradually disappear when the Resinol treatment is used.

Ask your druggist today for Resinol Soap and Ointment and use them as directed. Within a week you will begin to notice a difference in your skin.

RESINOL

SAWS! AND SAW MILLS

—for Fordson and larger power. Three men can saw 3,000 to 5,000 feet per day. Double Fordson, or 15-30, and Miner Edger, 12,000 to 15,000. New saws and repair work out same day received. A lot of saws to be sold for storage *cheap*, and as good as new for service. Write for free directions on how to operate and care for saws. Address nearest plant.

J. H. MINER SAW MFG. CO.
Shreveport, La. Meridian, Miss. Columbia, S.C.

No Privacy These Days

A flapper and her best boy were seated alone together on the sofa, listening in for the first time with the latter's new wireless set. Nor did the fact that both of them were wearing their headphones prevent them from snatching an occasional kiss. Just as they were in the middle of one particularly long drawn-out embrace came the title of the next song: "Take Those Lips Away." "Oh George," gasped the girl, as she drew back, blushing. "Oh, George, they can see us!"

Back Given Out?

It's hard to do one's work when every day brings morning lameness, throbbing backache and a dull, tired feeling. If you suffer thus, why not find out the cause? Likely it's your kidneys. Headaches, dizziness and bladder irregularities may give further proof that your kidneys need help. Don't risk neglect! Use *Doan's Pills*, a stimulant diuretic to the kidneys. Thousands have been helped by *Doan's*. They should help you. *Ask your neighbor!*

An Alabama Case

W. M. Howell, sub-mail carrier, Lediga St., Piedmont, Ala., says: "Heavy work weakened my kidneys. My back was lame and there was a soreness in it. Whenever I stooped, stabbing pains darted across my back. Mornings my back was stiff and sore. I used a box of Doan's Pills and it wasn't long before the trouble left."

DOAN'S PILLS 60c
STIMULANT DIURETIC TO THE KIDNEYS
Foster-Milburn Co., Mfg. Chem., Buffalo, N.Y.

Good Time Assured

"I understand a party of Snake Ridgers are coming over to the Gulch to play poker."

"Yep," replied Cactus Joe. "We thought we might as well try to be a little neighborly."

"But these boys have the reputation of using marked cards."

"That's all right. If any of 'em wins, we have a bundle of counterfeit money ready to pay off with."

Cuticura for Pimply Faces.

To remove pimples and blackheads smear them with Cuticura Ointment. Wash off in five minutes with Cuticura Soap and hot water. Once clear keep your skin clear by using them for daily toilet purposes. Don't fail to include Cuticura Talcum. Advertisement.

There are persons who are always lugging a crowbar around to lift the human race.

Sometimes a man pretends to be fooled for the purpose of fooling the other fellow.

Brought up on a Farm

As a young man Dr. Pierce practiced medicine in a rural district and was known far and wide for his great success in alleviating disease. He early moved to Buffalo and put up in ready-to-use form, his Golden Medical Discovery, the well-known tonic for the blood, which is an extract of native roots. This "Discovery" of Dr. Pierce's clears away pimples and annoying eruptions, tends to keep the complexion fresh and clear. It corrects the disordered conditions in a sick stomach, aids digestion, acts as a tonic and enriches the blood. Vim is sure to follow its use. All dealers. Tablets or liquid.

Long-Lost Ring.

...years ago a woman lost her ...engagement ring on the sands ...ton, Essex. The local police ...notified at the time, but nothing heard of the ring until a few ...ago, when she was informed by ...ton police that it had been ...on Frinton sands.

A PROCLAMATION BY THE GOVERNOR

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...EREAS, the Legislature of Ala... at a session held in 1923, has ...ed an election by the qualified ...s of the State of Alabama upon ...ain proposed amendment to the ...tution of Alabama, which is ...set forth, to be held at the gen... election in November, 1924; and ...HEREAS, Notice of such elec... together with the proposed ...ndment, is required by law to be ...by proclamation of the Gov...

...W, THEREFORE, I, William W. ...on, Governor of the State of ...ama, do hereby give notice, di... and proclaim that at the general ...on in November, 1924, an elec... will be held for the vote of the ...fied electors of the State of Ala... and in the manner, form and ...required by law, upon the fol...ng amendment to the Constitu... of Alabama, viz:

...rticle —, Section 1. The County ...Walker, State of Alabama, shall ...power to levy and collect a spe... county road tax not exceeding ...cents on each one hundred dol... worth of taxable property in ...county in addition to that now ...rized or that may hereafter be ...rized for public road purposes; ...ded, that of such tax, the time ...to continue and the purpose ...of shall have been first submit... to the vote of the qualified elec... of the county, and voted for by ...jority of those voting at such ...tion. Section 2. Twenty-five per ...um of all moneys derived from ...erty lying within municipalities ...arising from the tax proposed ...in, shall be paid to such munici...ty and shall, by it, be expended ...upkeep of its streets. Section 3. ...Court of County Commissioners, ...rd of revenue, or other governing ...y of said county, may, or upon ...en petition of ten per centum of ...qualified voters of Walker Coun... shall call and submit said elec... provided for and authorized by ...ion one hereof to the qualified ...tors of Walker County either at ...time of the general election or at ...ecial election called for that pur...; provided, that said election ...be called and held in accordance ...the law now or that may be en... governing county bond elec..., and in conformity with the gen... election laws of the State."

...N WITNESS WHEREOF, I have ...unto set my hand and caused the ...t seal of the State to be affixed ...the Capitol, in the City of Mont...ery, on this, the 8th day of Au..., One Thousand Nine Hundred ...Twenty-Four.

...al) WM. W. BRANDON, Governor.

...y the Governor:
S. H. BLAN,
Secretary of State.

A PROCLAMATION BY THE GOVERNOR

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...OW, THEREFORE, I, William W. ...ndon, Governor of the State of ...bama, do hereby give notice, di...t and proclaim that at the general ...tion in November, 1924, an elec... will be held for the vote of the ...lified electors of the State of Ala..., in the manner, form and places ...ired by law, upon the following ...ndment to the Constitution of ...bama, viz:

"Proposed Amendment No. 290, Mo...e County may become indebted and ...y issue bonds for the construction ...improvement of concrete or better ...n concrete surfaced public roads, ...concrete or better than concrete ...lic bridges in said county, and for ...construction of bridges and road...y necessary to provide a public ...d for vehicular travel between the ...hlands of Mobile and Baldwin ...nties, in an amount not to exceed ... and one-half per centum of the ...essed value of the property situa... in Mobile County. To pay said ...ebtedness and the interest there... Mobile County may levy and col...t an annual tax on said property ...t to exceed one-half of one per cen... of said value. The indebtedness, ...bonds and the tax authorized ...eby shall be in addition to those ...horized by the Constitution of Ala...ma prior to the adoption of this ...endment. But no such additional ...ebtedness shall be created, and no ...h additional bonds shall be issued, ...d no such additional tax shall be ...ied, until each improvement or ...struction proposed to be built ...reby, its approximate location, es...ated cost and time of completion, ...d the amount of the proposed in...ase, shall have been determined ...n and made public by the Board ...Revenue and Road Commissioners ...Mobile County, and the proposed ...rease of indebtedness or issue of ...ds or tax therefor shall have been ...t authorized by a majority vote ... ballot of the qualified voters of ...bile County voting upon such prop...ion."

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S. H. BLAN,
Secretary of State.

Federal Power Commission

In compliance with the Federal water power act (41 Stat., 1063), notice is hereby given that the People's Hydro-Electric Power Company, of Birmingham, Alabama, has made application covering a proposed water-power project on the Coosa River, extending from a point near U. S. Government Lock No. 2 to a point near Gadsden, Alabama. Any objection to such application or request for a hearing thereon, together with any briefs, reports or other data for which consideration is desired, should be submitted to the Executive Secretary, Federal Power Commission, Washington, D. C.

A PROCLAMATION BY THE GOVERNOR

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WHEREAS, the Legislature of Alabama, at a session held in 1923, has ordered an election by the qualified electors of the State of Alabama upon a certain proposed amendment to the Constitution of Alabama, which is herein set forth, to be held at the general election in November, 1924, and

WHEREAS, Notice of such election, together with the proposed amendment, is required by law to be given by proclamation of the Governor:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, William W. Brandon, Governor of the State of Alabama, do hereby give notice, direct and proclaim that at the general election in November, 1924, an election will be held for the vote of the qualified electors of the State of Alabama, in the manner, form and places required by law, upon the following amendment to the Constitution of Alabama, viz:

"'The municipalities of Thorsby, Piedmont and Greenville, and Roanoke and Greensboro and Calera, Florala and Opp, Evergreen and Fayette, and Clayton and Clio in the State of Alabama, shall have the power and right to levy and collect a tax of one-half of one per centum in any one year on property situated therein, based on the valuation of such property as assessed for state taxation for the tax year ending on the 30th day of September next succeeding the levy; provided, that for the purpose of paying bonds or indebtedness issued and outstanding at the time of the adoption of this amendment and the interest thereon, and for the purpose of paying bonds or indebtedness which may be issued or incurred after the adoption of this amendment and the interest thereon, an additional tax of one-half of one per centum may be levied and collected by said corporations; provided further, that a majority of the qualified electors of any of said municipal corporations voting at an election called for that purpose may vote a special tax not to exceed one-half of one percentum in any one year for any special purpose or purposes, which tax shall be used only for the purpose or purposes for which same is levied and collected; provided, however, that the total tax to be levied by any of said municipal corporations shall not exceed one and one-half (1 1-2) per centum in any one year. Alabama City shall have the power and right to levy and collect a tax of three-quarters of one per centum in any one year on property situated therein, based on the valuation of such property as assessed for state taxation. Provided, further, that the adoption of this amendment shall in no wise affect, limit, modify, abridge or impair the power, authority or right of either of said municipal corporations to levy and collect the special school taxes, now or hereafter vested in or conferred upon them, or any of them, under the Constitution or any amendment thereto, including the power of the City of Selma to levy and collect the taxes for schools and school purposes vested in and conferred upon said City of Selma by the amendment to the Constitution of Alabama adopted thereto at the general election held in November, 1916, and which was submitted under law Number 315, General Laws 1915, page 337, each election held under the provisions hereof shall be ordered, held, canvassed and may be contested in the same manner as is or may be provided by the law applicable to the municipal corporations for elections to authorize the issuance of municipal bonds. The ballots used at such election shall contain the words:

"For ——— excess rate of taxation for the year (or years) ———:" and "Against ——— excess rate of taxation for the year (or years) ———."

The rate of taxation proposed in excess of the rate of one (1) per centum to be shown in the blank space provided therefor and the year or years in which the proposed rate is to apply to be shown in the blank space provided therefor, and in the event different excess rates are proposed for different years the words mentioned shall be repeated as often as may be necessary to show separately the different rates proposed to be applied to the respective years. And the voter shall record his choice, whether for or against the excess rate or rates shown by placing a cross mark before or after the words expressing his choice. Nothing herein contained shall in any wise change or affect the rights of any holder of bonds or municipal corporations hertofore issued Elections to authorize the levy of such special tax may be held as often as ordered by the governing body of the municipality but when a proposition is submitted to the electors to levy a special tax for a specific purpose, and such proposition is defeated no second election for the same shall be held in one year thereafter."

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the great seal of the State to be affixed at the Capitol, in the City of Montgomery, on this, the 8th day of August, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four.

(Seal) WM. W. BRANDON, Governor.

By the Governor:
S. H. BLAN,
Secretary of State.

DIDN'T KNOW HOW TO PLAY

Jack, the new neighbor boy who lived next door to Fred and Mary was visiting them for the first time. They were seated on the steps and Fred said to his sister, "Do you want to play, Mary?" Jack, not knowing her name, said: "I don't know how to play Mary."
—Iris Spearman, Wilsonville.

WANTED:—A good fresh milk cow. W. E. Merrell, Columbiana, Ala. 9 11 2t.

GINNING NOTICE!—We will be reaady for ginning Monday, September 8th. All who have cotton to be ginned may come any day next week except Saturday. The gin will be closed on Saturday.
W. H. Shrader, Columbiana, Ala.

TAKEN UP.—Five hogs, 2 black and 3 red, average weight about 50 pounds. Owner can get same by paying expenses. E. S. Sawyer Shelby, Ala. 9 11 2tpd

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Article XXI, Section 1. The Legislature may form or provide for the formation of districts for establishing and maintaining a drainage system; for the building and maintaining of public roads, and for building and maintaining a sea wall or other protection against waves, storm or flood therein; and provide for the assessment of the whole or part of the cost of such improvements against the land in such districts to the extent of the increased value of such land by reason of the special benefits derived from such improvements, and may provide for the issuance of bonds by such district with or without an election. Provided the provisions as to roads and sea wall shall apply only to Mobile and Baldwin Counties."

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the great Seal of the State to be affixed at the Capitol, in the City of Montgomery, on this, the 8th day of August, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four.

(Seal) WM. W. BRANDON, Governor.

By the Governor:
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Secretary of State.

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"The County of Mobile, through its constituted governing authorities, may levy and collect for public school purposes a rate of taxation, on the property situated therein, not exceeding in the total of any one year, one-fifth (1-5) of one (1) per centum of the value of such property as assessed as provided by the Constitution of Alabama and the statutes now or hereafter enacted pursuant to the said Constitution of Alabama, which said one-fifth (1-5) of one (1) per centum shall be in addition to taxes levied and collected under and pursuant to the authority of Section 215 of the Constitution of Alabama of 1901, and taxes levied and collected under and pursuant to Article XIX of the Constitution of Alabama of 1901 which Article XIX was added to the said Constitution by amendment; and existing laws attempting or purporting to authorize, empower and direct the said constituted authorities of the County of Mobile to levy and asses such a special tax in addition to the taxes levied and collected under and pursuant to Section 215 of the Constitution as aforesaid and taxes levied and collected under and pursuant to Article XIX of the Constitution as aforesaid, are hereby validated and confirmed."

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the great Seal of the State to be affixed at the Capitol, in the City of Montgomery, on this, the 8th day of August, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four.

(Seal) WM. W. BRANDON, Governor.

By the Governor:
S. H. BLAN,
Secretary of State.

His Condition

"Howdy, Uncle Tim!" saluted an acquaintance from down the road a piece. "How's your rheumatiz coming on?"

"Well, I'll just tell you, Ork," responded Old Timrod Totter. "I've got all the rheumatiz all the time that I can carry, and some o' the time a good 'eal more."

An Easy One

"Willie," asked the teacher of the new pupil, "do you know your alphabet?"

"Yes, miss," answered Willie.

"Well, then," continued the teacher, "what letter comes after A?"

"All the rest of them," was the triumphant reply.

WHEN YOU WANT TO MOVE:—Call phone No. 16, Wilsonville. I have a good truck and will give you good service. J. J. Crane, Wilsonville, Ala., 9 4-11-25-pd

FARM FOR SALE:—106 acres 65 in cultivation, 3 miles from Columbiana on Wilsonville highway. Two good houses and barns, all under new roof; good well at each place; 7 acres in pasture with never failing spring. Only quarter mile from shipping station; ideal dairy farm. A real bargain for cash. P. M. Henderson, R 2, Wilsonville, Ala. 9 4 2t

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"Town Creek School District No. 59, Landersville School District No. 23 and Moulton School District No. 28 in Lawrence County, Alabama, shall each have the right and power by vote of a majority of the qualified electors of such district at an election held for that purpose to levy and collect for the purpose of acquiring, constructing or repairing of school buildings in such districts or paying for school buildings already built, a tax of not over five mills in any one year in addition to all other taxes now authorized by law. The election in such district to determine whether or not such tax shall be levied shall be called, held and conducted as now provided by law for calling, holding and conducting of elections to determine whether or not a three-mill district school tax shall be levied and collected."

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the great seal of the state to be affixed at the Capitol, in the City of Montgomery, on this, the 8th day of August, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four.

(Seal) WM. W. BRANDON, Governor.

By the Governor:
S. H. BLAN,
Secretary of State.

A PROCLAMATION BY THE GOVERNOR

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NOW THEREFORE, I, William W. Brandon, Governor of the State of Alabama, do hereby give notice, direct and proclaim that at the general election in November, 1924, an election will be held for the vote of the qualified electors of the State of Alabama, in the manner, form and places required by law, upon the following amendment to the Constitution of Alabama, viz:

"Section 194 1-2. No person who honorably served in the Military or Naval service of the United States between January 1, 1917, and November 11, 1918, shall be required to pay the poll tax mentioned in the Constitution of Alabama; such persons shall be exempt from the payment of all poll taxes which have accrued or may hereafter accrue. This section shall be self-executing and retroactive. The Judge of Probate shall issue certificates of exemption from the payment of such poll taxes to the persons entitled thereto under such rules and regulations as may be prescribed by the Governor."

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the great Seal of the State of Alabama to be affixed at the Capitol, in the City of Montgomery, on this, the 8th day of August, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four.

(Seal) WM. W. BRANDON, Governor.

By the Governor:
S. H. BLAN,
Secretary of State.

GUARDIAN'S SALE

Whereas the Probate Court of Shelby county, Alabama, on the 13th day of September, 1924, made and entered an order authorizing the undersigned Rhoda Hudson, as Guardian of Madge Hudson, a minor, to sell for the maintenance, support, and education of said minor, the hereinafter described land, notice is hereby given that on Tuesday, the 7th day of October, 1924, between the legal hour of sale, before the Court House door at Columbiana, Alabama, the undersigned, as guardian, will sell at public outcry to the highest bidder for cash, the following described land, situated in Shelby county, Alabama, to-wit:

The N½ of a certain lot or parcel of land, described as follows: Commencing at a point on the section line between Sections 21 and 22, Township 20, Range 3 West, 289 2-3 yards south of L. F. Lee's lot, thence East 97 yards; thence north 49 4-5 yards, thence west 97 yards; thence South 49 4-5 yards to point of commencement, and being a part of the SW¼ of NW¼ Section 22, Township 20, Range 3 West.

Said sale to be made under said order of said court for the maintenance, support and education of said minor. Terms of sale: one-half cash, balance in 12 months.

9 18 3t. RHODA HUDSON
as Guardian of Madge Hudson
a minor.

NOTICE OF ELECTION

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held in Precinct No. 20, in Shelby county, State of Alabama, at the usual place of holding elections, on Tuesday, the 14th day of October, 1924, for the purpose of ascertaining whether or not hogs, sheep and goats shall be permitted to run at large in said Precinct.

The officers appointed and authorized to hold such election, are as follows:

Floyd Atkinson, Lee Pickett and W. C. Durham, Managers.

Burr Harris and W. C. Evans, Clerks.

L. P. Godwin, Returning Officer.

The Board of Revenue
of Shelby County, Alabama.
By J. F. McGraw, President.

Burr Harris, E. C. Walker, Robert Allen, M. J. McDonough, John Pickett, William Pickett, John Linholm, J. H. Harris, J. M. Peters, Ed Herron, H. A. Thomas, W. Kanter, Luther Booth, H. H. Mullins, J. R. Hunter, G. F. Peter, R. M. Hand, J. A. Boothe, Pleasant Shaw, Sr., R. S. Shaw, P. J. Shaw, W. L. Weaver, Carrie Weaver, Mrs. Kate Weaver, Cleveland Peters, Lee Jarvis, D. Lawley, J. E. Walker, S. E. Goad, Mattie Booth, J. S. Kellum, Southern Coal & Coke Co., by G. F. Peter, President, Fannie Kroner Pickett, Petitioners.
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FERTILIZER DEMONSTRATIONS FOR COTTON FARMERS

(By A. A. Lauderdale, County Agent.)

The cotton, corn and pasture demonstrations being carried on throughout the county are now well under way, and ready for inspection and comparison. We will be glad to have you visit these demonstrations right away, you are certain to find something of interest.

If you have ever left a row of cotton without fertilizer and compared it with the fertilized cotton you have realized the value of fertilizer; and these demonstrations may throw light on the quantity of fertilizer that may be used profitably. The following is the general plan of the cotton demonstrations:

Plot 1 - No fertilizer
Plot 2 - 200 lbs. per acre
(100 lbs. phosphate
(50 lbs. kainit
(50 lbs. soda
Plot 3 - 400 lbs. per acre
(200 lbs phosphate
(100 lbs. kainit
(100 lbs. soda
Plot 4 - 700 lbs per acre
(400 lbs phosphate
(100 lbs. kainit
(200 lbs. soda
Plot 5 - 1400 lbs. per acre
(800 lbs. phosphate
(200 lbs. kainit
(400 lbs. soda

The J. F. Pope Mercantile company, Wilsonville, is furnishing fertilizer and poison for the demonstrations with Leonard Wyatt John Clark and Mr. Gilbert.

McGraw Bros., Vincent, are furnishing fertilizer and poison for demonstrations with J. C. and L. G. Bannister.

The Chilean Nitrate Co. is also furnishing soda for cotton and corn demonstraions with P. M. Henderson, W. W. Clark, Wesley Ozely and Fred Frost.

The following men are financing their own demonstrations: Cotton,- C. W. Jones and J. F. Hill; Corn,- R. I. Dyer; Pasture, J. M. Frost, E. C. Burton S. A. Wolf, W H Templin and H T Riley.

I shall be glad to have you make a special effort to visit any or as many of the above demonstrations as you can; they are being carried on for the benefit of the community and county as well as the demstrator.

BOX SUPPER

There will be a box supper at Bay Springs School House No 2, (better known as Morris' Chapel) on Saturday night, September 20 1924, for the benefit of the school. Everybody is cordially invited to attend.

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NON-RESIDENT NOTICE

Central of Georgia Railway Company, vs. Walter Hawthorn, et al.
In the Probate Court of Shelby County, Alabama.

To Armstead Keith, who resides at Chattanooga, Tennessee; the two children of Robert Keith, who died about 12 years ago, whose names, ages, mental condition, places of residence and postoffice addresses are unknown; to the children of Tilda Keith, who died about seven years ago, whose names, ages, mental condition, places of residence and postoffice addresses are unknown:

You are hereby notified that the Central of Georgia Railway Company, a corporation, has filed its written, verified application in this Court seeking to condemn and acquire lands particularly described therein according to final, location survey thereof, and rights, easements, ways and rights of way thereon to be used in relocating a portion of its line of railroad for the purpose of straightening or otherwise improving the same, as set out in said application, and making you parties defendant thereto as the owners of said land; that the land sought to be condemned for such uses and purposes is situated in Shelby county, Alabama, and a description thereof, according to final location survey thereof, is as follows:

A tract or parcel of land situate, lying and being in the NW¼ of the SE¼, Section 29, Township 18 South, Range 2 East, Shelby county, Alabama, described as follows:

Beginning at the intersection of the present southerly right of way line of the Central of Georgia Railway Company and the line between the NW¼of the SE¼, and the SW¼ of the SE¼, Section 29, said point being 50 feet southwestwardly of at right angles to the center of the present main track at Survey Station 22047 plus 42; thence west along the above mentioned quarter section line, 185 feet, more or less, to a point 50 feet southwestwardly of at right angles to the center of new located line of the Central of Georgia Railway Company, the above quarter section line intersecting the new located line at Survey Station 22-046 plus 65; thence northwestward ly parallel to and 50 feet at right angles to the center of the new located line, 600 feet, more or less, to a point on the present southerly right of way line 50 feet southeastwardly of at right angles to the center of the present main track at Survey Station 22055 plus 39; thence eastwardly on a five degree curve to the right parallel to and 50 feet at right angles to the center of the present main track, 495 feet, more or less, to a point at Survey Station 22050 plus 32; thence southeastwardly parallel to and 50 feet at right angles to the center of the present main track, 290 feet, more or less, to the point of beginning containing 0.95 acres, more or less, as shown colored red on blue print of Central of Georgia Railway Company's Plan No. 12584, attached to the application in this cause, marked exhibit A and made a part of said application with the usual leave of reference thereto.

The center of located line referred to in this description is staked and marked on and across said described lands.

And you are further notified that the hearing of said application has been set by this Court for the 13th day of October, 1924, at 1:00 o' clock P. M., and notice of said application of the day so appointed for the hearing thereof is hereby given you.

Witness my hand this the 11th day of September, 1924.

L. B. RIDDLE,
Judge of Probate.

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NOTICE OF ESTRAY

State of Ala., Shelby County.
Justice Court of Justice of Peace, Shelby County.

Notice is hereby given that one head of cattle taken up in precinct 3, and described as follows:

One black heifer with brown back, large navel, no ear marks, weight about 500 pounds, which was on the 11th day of September, 1924, adjudged an estray by W. M. Chism, Justice of the Peace of said county, and is therefore condemned as an estray in order to be sold at public auction and will be sold to the highest bidder on the 29th day of September 1924, at Valley Grove Vat, Precinct 3, at 11 A. M.

W. M. Chism,
Justice of Peace of Shelby Co.

Job for Woman Physician.

A woman physician has been selected to furnish professional services to certain United States Coast Guard stations in North Carolina.

Our Land Must Be Worth the Price

Our noblest sons have fought and bled
In a land beyond the sea,
That Liberty might not be lost,
That all men might be free.
And our land must well be worth the price
These patriot soldiers paid,
When they bathed the earth in their own heart's blood
And a worthy standard made.

No room in this pure and lofty air
For the man who seeks his own;
And he who grinds the poor must reap
The bitterness he has sown.
And lovers of pleasure will count for naught,
And no more in their haughty pride
Will they crush beneath their chariot wheels
The man for whom Christ died.

And man as man will stand upright
In the image of his God;
Each feel his right, as heir of the King
To home and native sod.
And each will give to the State his best,
Of the talents God has given;
And a beauty only seen in dreams
Will make earth almost Heaven.

We owe it to those who paid the price
And saved us from worse than death,
To hold our standards pure and high
As long as we have breath.
Craven the man who seeks his own
Or gains base ends by stealth,
The patriot soul has higher aims,
Than honor, fame or wealth.

And pure, God fearing statesmanship
Must guide our ship of state,
Through peaceful waters guarded by
True men both small and great.
And none may dare to touch her
With base unhallowed hand,
Our land must be safe forever more
Bought by devoted bands.

—Kate H. Wallace.

Leading Farmer Writes of Co-Operative Marketing

In a letter to the Talladega Daily Home, S. A. Burns, prominent and successful farmer of Talladega county, calls attention to the opportunity before the people of that county to add to their resources by giving more attention to the development of farming interests. Mr. Burns is a representative of Talladega county in the state legislature and was one of the leaders in organizing the Farm Bureau in Alabama. He was chosen a member of the first board of directors of that great organization and was recently re-elected for a new term. Mr. Burns' letter is reproduced here because the Reporter believes what he says about Talladega county applies also to Shelby county. He writes as follows:

"Allow me space to make a suggestion. We have organized a new Chamber of Commerce, several clubs, both for men and women, and all for the benefit of our town and county. We have installed a magnificent water system, building new churches and school houses, replacing a new gas tank in place of the old one, and our roads are above the average.

"We have an agricultural county as well as some manufacturing plants. This fertile valley, part of which is lying idle, with its rich soil, good water and delightful climate should be a wonderful asset to our county and state. With the natural facilities for hay and grain and abundant pasture grasses this valley ought to be alive with dairy and livestock farms. Poultry can be raised by the thousands. Our merchants are not doing the business they ought to, neither our bankers.

"We want more good farmers in this county and to get them we must do something that will put Talladega on the map. We want the outside world, North, East and West to inquire about Talladega, Alabama.

Co-operation is moving the world today. It is as a great thunder bolt rolling across the globe seeking every nook and corner. No man nor set of men will be able to stop it. It was the great motive power that closed the world's war; it is getting stronger every day and co-operative marketing of farm produce will spread over the country just as the boll weevil covered the cotton belt.

TH' OLE GROUCH

Shades of Romel

A London warehouseman, several of whose watchdogs have been stolen, is now using geese as watchdogs.

"There is going to be a drive put on this summer to market the cottoon crop co-operatively that will assist in a more stabilized price thereby making it a more satisfactory product to handle, both for the farmer and manufacturer. Here is my suggestion:

"Let's be the first county in the South to put it over one hundred per cent! It can be done. Let every business man and farmer put his shoulder to the wheel and every bale of cotton produced in this county in 1924 can be sold through the Farm Bureau Cotton Association. Then the eyes of the country will turn towards Talladega, wealthy farmers will flock in, knowing they will receive hearty welcome and get a fair deal. Then merchants and banks as well as other business willl prosper."

S. A. BURNS.

JOHNNY APPLESEED

(By John Carlyle in Birmingham Age-Herald.)

All boys and girls, and their elders, too, ought to know something about Johnny Appleseed. He is a figure of the great Middle West, but he belongs to all America. For he came out of Massachusetts where he was born just about the time the patriots were marching down the old road from Lexington to Concord in pursuit of the plan to make this a great nation.

Johnny Appleseed's real name was John Chapman. He had an overpowering hobby—rather it was a life vocation—which he worked at so tirelessly that people thought he was queer.

He was queer for he loved humanity and believed in humanity so heartily that he was unlike his neighbors.

John Chapman's great hobby was to plant appleseeds in the wilderness of early Ohio and other middle-western states. He first came to the wilderness by way of the Ohio river and a canoe. He brought with him bags of appleseeds and started nurseries along the river.

Then Johnny Appleseed started north from the river. In the clearings he started more that a hundred nurseries. He surrounded them with brush fences so that the wild animals of the forest should not undo his work.

For years this singular character trudged through the fields and ofrests of Ohio to tend his growing orchards and to deliver young trees to farmers.

Mansfield, Ohio, where he tarried for a time, erected a monument to his memory some years ago. His work is marked in other places with tablets and memorials.

Johnny Appleseed observed Scripture in that he took no thought for the morrow. For his trees and his appleseeds he received enough old clothes to cover him. The Indians never molested him because they thought he was a great medicine man. He was their friend and they were his friends.

John Chapman died about seventy-five years ago and is buried near Fort Wayne, Indiana.

He is a little-sung hero of the pioneer days in America, but he was a real benefactor and a true friend of man.

A New Currency Problem.

The greasy coin and the worn paper bill are favorite camping grounds for the grippe germ.

Soil fertility is the farmer's bank account. Are you going to maintain, and even increase your account by terracing your land and planting soil building crops like vetch and burr clover?

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ZEN of the Y. D.

A Novel of the Foothills

By ROBERT STEAD

Author of "The Cow Puncher"—"The Homesteaders"—"Neighbors," etc.

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"YOU AND I"

SYNOPSIS. — Transley's hay-cutting outfit, after stacking 4,000 tons, is on its way to the Y.D. ranch headquarters. Transley as a master of men and circumstances. Linder, foreman, a substantial, but not self-asserting. George Drazk, one of the men, is an irresponsible chap who proposes to every woman he meets. Transley and Linder dine with Y.D. and his wife and daughter Zen. Transley resolves to marry Zen. Y.D. instructs Transley to cut the South Y.D., "spite o' h—l an' high water" and a fellow named Landson. Drazk proposes to Zen and is neatly rebuffed. Transley pitches camp on the South Y.D. and finds Landson's outfit cutting hay. Denison Grant, Landson's manager, notifies Transley that he is working under a lease from the legal owners and warns Transley off. All of which means war. Y.D. and Zen ride to the South Y.D. Zen is a natural vamp, not yet halter-broke and ripe for mating. Y.D. has taken a liking to Transley. Zen holds Transley off and encourages Linder. Zen enjoys the prospect of a race between Transley and Linder for her favor, but secretly laughs at both. She has another and more serious encounter with Drazk. Y.D. mowing machines are ruined by iron stakes set in the grass. Zen prevents open war with Landson. Transley half-way proposes and is turned off. Drazk sets a fire that attacks the Landson stacks. The Y.D. outfit hastens to aid the enemy. Zen rides off alone to help. The wind changes and the Y.D. people now have to fight the prairie fire. Zen rides into the river to escape flames. Drazk tries to abduct her. She drowns him—or thinks she has. Grant overtakes her. In trying to ride through fire Zen is thrown and knocked senseless. Zen comes to after several hours of unconsciousness to find herself in the dark with Grant. She has a sprained ankle and both horses have run away. So she and Grant sit on a rock and tell their past lives. Grant, it appears, is a rich man's son who scorns wealth in order to live his own life.

CHAPTER VI—Continued.

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"Well, there was more talk, and the upshot was that I got out, accompanied by an assurance from my father that I never would be burdened with any of the family ducats. Roy succeeded to the worries of wealth and I came to the ranges, where I have been able to make a living, and have, incidentally, been profoundly happy. I'll take a wager that today I look ten years younger than Roy, that I can lick him with one hand, that I have more real friends than he has, and that I'm getting more out of life than he is. I'm a man of whims. When they beckon I follow."

Grant paused, feeling that his enthusiasm had carried him into rather fuller confidences than he had intended.

"I'm sorry I bored you with that harangue," he said contritely. "You wouldn't possibly be interested in it."

"On the contrary, I am very much interested in it," she protested. "It seems so much finer for a man to make his own way, rather than be lifted up by some one else. I am sure you are already doing well in the West. Some day you will go back to your father with more money than he has."

Grant uttered an amused little laugh. "There's no sign of it yet," he said. "A ranch hand, even a foreman, doesn't need any adding machine to count his wages. Besides, I am getting other things that are more worth having."

"What other things?"

"Why, this life—its freedom, its confidence. And health! When one's soul is a-tingle what does all the rest matter?"

"But you need money, too," she added, thoughtfully. "Money is power; it is a mark of success. It would open up a wider life for you. It would bring you into new circles. Some day you will want to marry and settle down, and money would enable you to meet the kind of women—"

She stopped, confused. She had plunged farther than she had intended.

"You're all wrong," he said amusedly. It did not even occur to Zen that she was contradicting her. She had not been accustomed to being contradicted, but then, neither had she been accustomed to men like Dennison Grant, nor to conversations such as had developed. She was too interested to be annoyed.

"You're all wrong, Miss—?"

"I don't wonder that you can't fill in my name," she said. "Nobody knows Dad except as Y.D. But I heard you call me Zen——"

"That was when you were coming out of your unconsciousness. I apologize for the liberty taken. I thought it might recall you—"

"Well, I'm still coming out," she interrupted. "I am beginning to feel that I have been unconscious for a very long time indeed."

Grant was aware of a pleasant glow excited by her frank interest. She was altogether a desirable girl.

"I have observed," he said, "that poor people worry over what they haven't got, and rich people worry over what they have. It is my disposition not to worry over anything. As for opening up a wider life, what wider life could there be than this which you and I—are living?"

She wondered why he had said "you and I." Evidently he was wondering too, for he fell into reflection. She changed her position to ease the dull pain in her ankle, which his talk had almost driven from her mind. The rock had a perpendicular edge, so she let her feet hang over, resting the injured one upon the other. He was sitting in a similar position. The silence of the night had gathered about them, broken occasionally by the yapping of coyotes far down the valley. Segments of dull light fringed the horizon; the breeze was again blowing from the west, mild and balmy. Presently one of the segments of light grew and grew. It was as though it were rushing up the valley. They watched it, fascinated; then burst into laughter as the orb of the moon became recognizable. . . . There was something very companionable about watching the moon rise, as they did.

Zen had a feeling of being very happy. True, a certain haunting spectre at times would break into her consciousness, but in the companionship of such a man as Grant she could easily beat it off. She studied the face in the moon, and invited her soul. She was living through a new experience—an experience she could not understand. In spite of the discomfort of her injuries, in spite of the events of the day, she was very, very happy. . . .

If only that horrid memory of Drazk would not keep tormenting her! She began to have some glimpse of what remorse must mean. She did not blame herself; she could not have done otherwise; and yet—it was horrible to think about, and it would not stay away. She felt a tremendous desire to tell Grant all about it. . . . She wondered how much he knew. He must have discovered that her clothing had been wet.

She shivered slightly.

"You're cold," he said, as he placed his arm about her.

"I'm a little chilly," she admitted. "I had to swim my horse across the river today—he got into a deep spot—and I got wet." She congratulated herself that she had made a very clever explanation.

He put his coat about her shoulders and drew it tight. Then he sat beside her in silence. There were many things he could have said, but this seemed to be neither the time nor the place. Grant was not Transley. He had for this girl a delicate consideration which Transley's nature could never know. Grant was a thinker—Transley a doer. Grant knew that the charm which enveloped him in this girl's presence was the perfectly natural product of a set of conditions. He was worldly-wise enough to suspect that Zen also felt that charm. It was as natural as the bursting of a seed in moist soil; as natural as the unfolding of a rose in warm air. . . .

Presently he felt her head rest against his shoulder. He looked down upon her in awed delight. Her eyes had closed; her lips were smiling faintly; her figure had relaxed. He could feel her warm breath upon his face. He could have touched her lips with his.

Slowly the moon traced its long arc in the heavens.

CHAPTER VII

Just as the first flush of dawn mellowed the east Grant heard the pounding of horses' feet and the sound of voices borne across the valley. They rapidly approached; he could tell by the hard pounding of the hoofs that they were on a trail which he took to be the one he had followed before he met Zen. It passed possibly a hundred yards to the left. He must in some way make his presence known.

The girl had slept soundly, almost without stirring. Now he must wake her. He shook her gently, and called her name; her eyes opened; he could see them, strange and wondering, in the thin gray light. Then, with a sudden start, she was quite awake.

"I have been sleeping!" she exclaimed, reproachfully. "You let me sleep!"

"No use of two watching the moon," he returned, lightly.

"But you shouldn't have let me sleep," she reprimanded. "Besides, you had to stay awake. You have had no sleep at all!"

There was a sympathy in her voice very pleasant to the ear. But Grant could not continue so delightful an indulgence.

"I had to wake you," he exclaimed. "There are several people riding up the valley; undoubtedly a search party. I must attract their attention."

They listened, and could now hear the hoofbeats close at hand. Grant called; not a loud shout; it seemed little more than his speaking voice, but instantly there was silence, save for the echo of the sound rolling down the valley. Then a voice answered, and Grant gave a word or two of directions. In a minute or two several horsemen loomed up through the vague light.

"Here we are," said Zen, as she distinguished her father. "Gone lame on the off foot and held up for repairs."

Y.D. swung down from his saddle. "Are you all right, Zen?" he cried, as he advanced with outstretched arms. There was an eagerness and a relief in his voice which would have surprised many who knew Y.D. only as a shrewd cattleman.

Zen accepted and returned his embrace, with a word of assurance that she was really nothing the worse. Then she introduced her companion.

"This is Mr. Dennison Grant, foreman of the Landson ranch, Dad."

Grant extended his hand, but Y.D. hesitated. The truce occasioned by the fire did not by any means imply permanent peace. Far from it, with the valley in ruins—.

Y.D. was stiffening, but his daughter averted what would in another moment have been an embarrassing situation with a quick remark.

"This is no time, even for explanations," she said, "except that Mr. Grant saved my life last evening at the risk of his own, and has lost a night's sleep for his pains."

"That was a man's work," said Y.D. It would not have been possible for his lips to have framed a greater compliment. "I'm obliged to you, Grant. You know how it is with us cattlemen; we run mostly to horn and hoofs, but I suppose we have some heart, too, if you can find it."

They shook hands with as much cordiality as the situation permitted, and then Zen introduced Transley and Linder, who were in the party. There were two or three others whom she did not know, but they all shook hands.

"What happened, Zen?" said Transley, with his usual directness. "Give us the whole story."

Then she told them what she knew, from the point where she had met Grant on the fire-encircled hill.

"Two lucky people—two lucky people," was all Transley's comment. Words could not have expressed the jealousy he felt. But Linder was not too shy to place his hand with a friendly pressure upon Grant's shoulder.

"Good work," he said, and with two words sealed a friendship.

Two of the unnamed members of the party volunteered their horses to Zen and Grant, and all hands started back

Y.D. Exploded in Somewhat Ineffective Profanity.

to camp. Y.D. talked almost garrulously; not even himself had known how heavily the hand of Fate had lain on him through the night.

"The haymakin' is all off, Darter," he said. "We will trek back to the Y.D. as soon as you see fit. The steers will have to take chances next winter."

The girl professed her fitness to make the trip at once, and indeed they did make it that very day. Y.D. pressed Grant to remain for breakfast, and Tompkins, notwithstanding the demoralization of equipment and supplies effected by the fire, again excelled himself. After breakfast the old rancher found occasion for a word with Grant.

"You know how it is, Grant," he said. "There's a couple of things that ain't explained, an' perhaps it's as well all round not to press for opinions. I don't know how the iron stakes got in my meadow, an' you don't know how the fire got in yours. But I give you Y.D.'s word—which goes at par except in a cattle trade—" and Y.D. laughed cordially at his own limitations—"I give you my word that I don't know any more about the fire than you do."

"And I don't know anything more about the stakes than you do," returned Grant.

"Well, then, let it stand at that. But mind," he added, with returning heat, "I'm not committin' myself to anythin' in advance. This grass 'll grow again next year, an' by heavens if I want it I'll cut it!- No son of a sheep herder can bluff Y.D.!"

Grant did not reply. He had heard enough of Y.D.'s boisterous nature to make some allowances.

"An' mind I mean it," continued Y.D., whose chagrin over being baffled out of a thousand tons of hay overrode, temporarily at least, his appreciation of Grant's services. "Mind, I mean it. No monkey-doodles next season, young man."

Obviously Y.D. was becoming worked up, and it seemed to Grant that the time had come to speak.

"There will be none," he said, quietly. "If you come over the hills to cut the South Y.D. next summer I will personally escort you home again."

Y.D. stood open-mouthed. It was preposterous that this young upstart foreman on a second-rate ranch like Landson's should deliberately defy him.

"You see, Y.D.," continued Grant, with provoking calmness, "I've seen the papers. You've run a big bluff in this country. You've occupied rather more territory than was coming to you. In a word, you've been a good bit of a bully. Now—let me break it to you gently—those good old days are over. In future you're going to stay on your side of the line. If you crowd over you'll be pushed back. You have no more right to the hay in this valley than you have to the hide on Landson's steers, and you're not going to cut it any more, at all."

Y.D. exploded in somewhat ineffective profanity. He had a wide vocabulary of invective, but most of it was of the stand-and-fight variety. There is some language which is not to be used, unless you are willing to have it out on the ground, there and then. Y.D. had no such desire. Possibly a curious sense of honor entered into the case. It was not fair to call a young man names, and although there was considerable truth in Grant's remark that Y.D. was a bully, his bullying did not take that form. Possibly, also, he recalled at that moment the obligation under which Zen's accident had placed him. At any rate he wound up rather lamely.

"Grant," he said, "if I want that hay next year I'll cut it, spite o' h—l an' high water."

"All right, Y.D.," said Grant, cheerfully. "We'll see. Now, if you can spare me a horse to ride home, I'll have him sent back immediately."

Y.D. went to find Transley and arrange for a horse, and in a moment Zen appeared from somewhere.

"You've been quarreling with Dad," she said, half reproachfully, and yet in a tone which suggested that she could understand.

"Not exactly that," he parried. "We were just having a frank talk with each other."

"I know something of Dad's frank talks. . . . I'm sorry. . . . I would have liked to ask you to come and see me—to see us—my mother would be glad to see you. I can hardly ask you to come if you are going to be bad friends with Dad."

"No, I suppose not," he admitted.

"You were very good to me; very—decent," she continued.

At that moment Transley, Linder and Y.D. appeared, with two horses.

"Linder will ride over with you and bring back the spare beast," said Y.D.

Grant shook hands, rather formally, with Y.D. and Transley, and then with Zen. She murmured some words of thanks, and just as he would have withdrawn his hand he felt her fingers tighten very firmly about his. He answered the pressure, and turned quickly away.

Transley immediately struck camp, and Y.D. and his daughter drove homeward, somewhat painfully, over the blackened hills.

Transley lost no time in finding other employment. It was late in the season to look for railway contracts, and continued dry weather had made grading, at best, a somewhat difficult business. Influx of ready money and of those who follow it had created considerable activity in a neighboring center which for twenty years had been the principal cow-town of the foothill country. In defiance of all tradition, and, most of all, in defiance of the predictions of the ranchers who had known it so long for a cow-town and nothing more, the place began to grow. No one troubled to inquire exactly why it should grow, or how. As for Transley, it was enough for him that team labor was in demand. He took a contract, and three days after the fire in the foothills he was excavating for business blocks about to be built in the new metropolis.

It was no part of Transley's plan, however, to quite lose touch with the people on the Y.D. They were, in fact, the center about which he had been doing some very serious thinking. His outspokenness with Zen and her father had had in it a good deal of bravado—the bravado of a man who could afford to lose the stake, and smile over it. In short, he had not cared whether he offended them or not. Transley was a very self-reliant contractor; he gave, even to the millionaire rancher, no more homage than he demanded in return. . . . Still, Zen was a very desirable girl. As he turned the matter over in his mind Transley became convinced that he wanted Zen. With Transley, to want a thing meant to get it. He always found a way. And he was now quite sure that he wanted Zen. He had not known that positively until the morning when he found her in the gray light of dawn with Dennison Grant. There was a suggestion of companionship there between the two which had cut him to the quick. Like most ambitious men, Transley was intensely jealous.

No more haying and the fight off. What is Transley's next move to win Zen?

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Fortitude

True fortitude I take to be the quiet possession of man's self, and undisturbed doing of his duty, whatever evil besets or danger lies in the way.—Locke.

IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL Sunday School Lesson

(By REV. P. B. FITZWATER, D.D., Dean of the Evening School, Moody Bible Institute of Chicago.)

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Lesson for September 21

JESUS MAKING A MISSIONARY TOUR

LESSON TEXT—Mark 1:35-45.

GOLDEN TEXT—Thou canst make me clean.—Mark 1:40.

PRIMARY TOPIC—Jesus Healing a Leper.

JUNIOR TOPIC—Jesus and the Believing Leper.

INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—Jesus, the Great Physician.

YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—Medical Missions.

I. **Jesus Praying** (v. 35).

After a series of most strenuous efforts, Jesus retired to a lonely place to pray. Doubtless He felt the need of having His spiritual strength recruited. He who the day before had shown His mighty power in casting out devils and banishing disease now needed to be alone with God. In order to do this He arose long before daylight. He had slept at Peter's house and withdrew to a solitary place unperceived. The very best time to pray is in the morning when our physical powers have been renewed.

II. **Found by Peter** (vv. 36, 37).

His work of the preceding day had made such a profound impression that the multitudes sought Him. Since the people were so aroused the disciples thought that it was the opportune time to press the campaign. For that reason Peter, and perhaps Andrew, James and John, eagerly sought Him and told Him what the multitudes were doing.

III. **Preaching in Other Towns** (vv. 38, 39).

The great Missionary persisted in His program despite the success which had attended His efforts at Capernaum. Popularity in a given place is not the criterion by which to determine the wisdom of remaining there. He preached in their synagogues throughout all Galilee and cast out demons, for it was for this very purpose that He came forth from the Heavenly Father.

IV. **Jesus Heals a Leper** (vv. 40-45).

This deed is highly significant. It not only shows His mighty power and divine love but it is symbolical. Leprosy is a type of sin.

(1) It was defiling. The leper was an outcast because of this defilement. Sin banishes from the presence of God.

(2) It was incurable. There was no cure for leprosy. Only God could cure it. So there was but one remedy for the cancellation of guilt—the removal of man's sin—that is the cross of Christ.

(3) It is contagious. It spreads from one to another. Segregation was necessary in order to keep it from spreading. Sin is contagious.

(4) It is in the blood. Sin is hereditary.

1. His Great Need (v. 40). This caused him to break through all ceremonial regulations and cast himself at the Savior's feet. The sinner's great need should cause him to break through all barriers and cast himself at the feet of Jesus.

2. His Request (v. 40).

He was quite sure of Jesus' ability to cure him. He knew quite well that no human physician could do this but he was somewhat doubtful as to His willingness. We can be assured today, not only of His ability, but His willingness.

3. The Compassionate Lord (v. 41). He put forth His hand and touched the leper. Only the divine Lord could touch a leper and not be defiled. Accompanying the touch was the declaration of His willingness to heal. No doubt this greatly strengthened the leper's faith but startled the people who looked on.

4. An Immediate Cure (v. 42). Divine healing is always instantaneous and complete. This is the outstanding difference between divine healing and the so-called "faith healing."

5. His Stern Charge (vv. 43, 44). Christ dismissed him with a strict charge that he should not make this known. The reason for this was that wide publicity would create such excitement as to interfere with His preaching. Furthermore, he was still ceremonially unclean. His going to the priests with a proper offering would indicate his regard for the laws and customs of Moses and therefore disarm prejudice.

6. Willful Disobedience (v. 45). Instead of rendering grateful obedience he blazed it abroad and thus hindered the Lord's work. Thus we see that the stupid self will of one man may prevent many from hearing and seeing the blessings of the Lord's preaching and healing.

Revelation of the Ideal

The candor of a child, unconscious of its own beauty and seeing God clear as the daylight, is the great revelation of the ideal.—Renan.

God's Stewards

God owns, man possesses and controls. We are God's stewards.—Baptist Standard.

Life

Life is meant for work, and not for ease.—Kingsley.

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Time to Select Seed Corn

(By A. A. Lauderdale, County Agent, Shelby County)

1.Select seed corn in the field this fall to increase your yield next year.

The following are 5 important points to consider in selecting seed corn:

1. Select only from stalks having two good ears.
2. Select strong vigorous stalks which are neither broken, weak nor diseased.
3. Select from hills which have no missing hills adjoining.
4. Ears should be at medium height on the stalk and hanging down at maturity.
5. Select ears with medium shanks and long close fitting shucks.

II. Plant fall oats to take care of your feed shortage next spring. feed will be high at that time.

III. Save all available hay this fall, for your stock will need it before pastures are ready in the spring.

IV. Keep up production in your milk cows by feeding green crops or probably some grain in addition to pasture. When you once let your cows drop off in production, they will not come back to normal production during the present lactation period, regardless of how much you feed.

V. Cotton stalks should be turned under as soon as you get your cotton picked, in order to destroy the food supply of the boll weevil. Ifyou can cut off the food supply 3 or 4 weeks before frost, you will destroy a large percentage of the weevils. Don't wait on your neighbor, but destroy your stalks, and he will do likewise.

A West Virginia Democrat named his new son, John W. Davis, and his Republican neighbor to go him one better, named his twin boys Heli and Mariah.

ELECTION NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held in Precinct No. 7, in Shelby county, state of Alabama, at the usual places for holding elections, on Tuesday, the 14th day of October, 1924, for the purpose of ascertaining wnether or not live stock shall be permitted to run at large in that part of said precinct outside of any incorporated city or town.

The Board of Revenue of Shelby County, by J. F. McGraw, President. 9 18 4t

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NOTICE OF SALE OF $11,000 SCHOOL BONDS, MONTEVALLO, ALABAMA.

Sealed proposals will be received by the Council of the Town of Montevallo, Alabama, until one o'clock P. M. on the 4th day of October, 1924, at the Mayor's office in the Town of Montevallo, Alabama, for the purchase of $11,000 School Bonds of the Town of Montevallo, Alabama, said bonds dated August 1, 1924, and maturing August 1, 1934, bearing interest at the rate of 6% per annum, payable semi-annually, principal and semi-annual interest to be payable at some bank in New York City, to be in denominations of $1,000 each. These bonds are to be sold for cash.

Attest: J. A. BROWN,
P. C. Wilson, Clerk. Mayor.
9 18 2t.

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE

Notice is hereby given that on the 18th day of October, 1924, during the legal hours of sale, the undersigned, Luseta Horton, as administratrix of the estate of I. P. O. Horton, deceased, will sell to the highest bidder for cash the following described personal property belonging to said estate, viz:

All goods and merchandise in connection with store not sold before date of sale, 1 Studebaker 2-horse wagon, 1 one-horse Studebaker wagon, 1 dale Top buggy, 1 Deering binder, 1 Deering mowing machine, 1 McCormick Hay rake, 1 International hay press, 5 Oliver plows, 2 Vulcan plows, 1 two-horse disc plow, 1 Ottawah Gasoline Engine (15 H. P.), 1 Bell thrasher, 2 Gee-whiz plows, 1 Grain drill Superior, 3 top harrows, 1 corn planter, B. F. Avery & Son; 1 cotton planter, Banner No. 5; 1 stalk cutter, P. & O.; 1 Blower, Champion; 1 Disc Harrow, I. H. C., 1 Acme harrow, 1 Scoop, 1 No. 13 Oliver plow, 1 No. 20 plow, 5 light plows, 1 Ford truck, 1 filling station, Gilbert & Baker; 2 shovels, 5 hoes, Schoval, 3 steel drums, 6 sets harness, 1 set shop tools, 2 cross-cut saws, 1 hand saw, 1 black horse mule, named Tony; 1 bay horse mule named Prince, and 1 sorghum mill and pan.

Said sale will be had and conducted at the home where the said I. P. O. Horton died and where he resided a number of years prior to his death, and will be made pursuant to an order of the Probate Court of Shelby county, Alabama, rendered on the 15 day of September, 1924, and is for the purpose of paying the debts of the intestate.

Witness my hand and dated this the 15th day of September, 1924.

LUSETA HORTON,
As Administratrix of the Estate of I. P. O. Horton, deceased
9 18 3t.

NOTICE.

The State of Alabama, Shelby County. In the Circuit Court of Shelby County, Alabama.
In Equity.
The State of Alabama, vs. One 5 passenger Ford Automobile Motor Number 4294427.

Under and by authority of a decreetal order rendered in above stated cause by the Circuit Court of Shelby county, Alabama, on the 16th day of September, 1924.

Notice is hereby given any and all parties interested in, or claiming an interest in One 5 passenger Ford Automobile Motor Number 4294427, which has been heretofore seized by J. J. Falkner, Sheriff of Shelby county, Alabama, in said county, which said automobile is alleged to have been used at the time of such seizure for the purpose of illegally conveying or transporting prohibited liquors containing alcohol, from one point in this state to another point in this state, contrary to law, to file their claim in this court of the said Ford Automobile, on or before the 29th day of September, 1924, after which time all claims shall be barred.

Witness my hand this the 16th day of September, 1924.

J. M. Leonard, Jr.
9 18 2t Register

REGISTER'S SALE

The State of Alabama, Shelby County. Circuit Court of Shelby County, In Equity
The Town of Vincent, Complainant vs. Jno. S. Spruell, Respondent.

By virtue of a Decree in the above stated cause rendered by the Judge of the Circuit Court of Shelby county, In Equity, on the 13th day of August, 1923, to satisfy said Decree I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash, at public sale at the Court House door of said county, between the hours of 11 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m. on the 20th day of October, 1924, the following described property, to wit:

All that part of the Northeast fourth of Section 17, Township 19, Range 2 East, which lies witain the corporate limits of the Town of Vincent, Alabama.

Said sale to be made for the payment of Taxes on said property due said Town for the year 1921, which said Tax amounts to $4.80, together with the charges, penalties and interest.

This the 16th day of September, 1924. J. M. Leonard, Jr.
9 18 3t Register.

REGISTER'S SALE

The State of Alabama, Shelby County. Circuit Court of Shelby County. In Equity.
The Town of Vincent, Complainant vs. J. V. & R. A. Wallace, Respondent.

By virtue of a Decree in the above stated cause rendered by the Judge of the Circuit Court of Shelby county, In Equity, on the 13th day of August, 1923, to satisfy said Decree I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash, at public sale at the Court House door of said county, between the hours of 11 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m. on the 20th day of October, 1924, the following described property, to-wit:

The Northeast ¼ of Northeast ¼ of Section 24, Town. 19, Range 2 East; and E½ of SE¼ of SE¼ Town. 19, Range 2 East; and 25 acres on the west side of Southwest ¼ of Northwest ¼ of Sec. 25, Town. 19, Range 2 East; and 25 acres on the North side of the Northwest ¼ of Northwest ¼, Sec 25, Town 19, Range 2 East; all lying within the corporate limits of the Town of Vincent, Shelby county, Alabama.

Said sale to be made for the payment of Taxes on said property due said Town for the year 1921, which said tax amounts to $8.50, together with the charges, penalties and interest.

This the 16th day of September, 1924. J. M. Leonard, Jr.
9 18 3t Register.

REGISTER'S SALE

The State of Alabama, Shelby County. Circuit Court of Shelby County. In Equity.
The Town of Vincent, Complainant vs. Tom Garner, Respondent.

By virtue of a Decree in the above stated cause rendered by the Judge of the Circuit Court of Shelby county, In Equity, on the 13th day of August, 1923, to satisfy said Decree I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash, at public sale at the Court House door of said county, between the hours of 11 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m. on the 20th day of October, 1924, the following described property, to-wit:

One house and lot in the town of Vincent, bounded on the north by J. C. Elliott lot, on the East by F. G. Florey lot, on the South by J. C. Elliott lot, on the West by the Central of Georgia Railroad.

Said sale to be made for the payment of Taxes on said property due said Town for the year 1921, which said Tax amounts to $1.21, together with the charges, penalties and interest.

This the 16th day of September, 1924. J. M. Leonard, Jr.
9 18 3t Register.

REGISTER'S SALE

The State of Alabama, Shelby County. Circuit Court of Shelby County. In Equity.
The Town of Vincent, Complainant. vs. Mrs. D. J. Elledge, Respondent No. 22.

By virtue of a Decree in the above stated cause rendered by the Judge of the Circuit Court of Shelby county, In Equity, on the 14th day of August, 1924, to satisfy said Decree, I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at public sale at the Court House door of said County, between the hours of 11 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m. on Monday, the 20th day of October, 1924, the following described property, to-wit:

East half of Southwest fourth and Northwest fourth of Northwest fourth and 60 acres off of south side of East half of Southeast fourth, Section 23, Township 19-Range 2 East, 80 acres

Said sale to be made for the payment of taxes on said property due said town for the year 1920, which said tax amounts to $8.00 together with charges, penalties and interest.

This the 16th day of September, 1924. J. M. Leonard, Jr.,
9 18 3t Register.

ALABAMA STATE HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

S-44, SHELBY COUNTY

Sealed bids will be received by the State Highway Commission of Alabama at the office of the State Highway Department, Montgomery, until 12 o'clock noon, October 8th, 1924, when at that time publicly opened for the construction of 8.104 miles of road from Calera to Wilton via Montevallo in the county of Shelby.

The principal items of work are approximately as follows:
10.575 acres clearing and grubbing;66753 Cu. Yds. Common Excavation and borrow. 14161 cu. yds. solid rock excavation. 43330 sta. yds. overhaul on excavation. 50 lin. ft. 15" pipe. 462.5 lin ft 18" pipe. 82.5 lin. ft. 21" pipe. 166 lin. ft. 24"pipe. 119 concrete right of way markers. 6600 lin. ft. cable for guard rail. 241 concrete posts for guard rail. 30 concrete end post braces for guard rail. 977.77 cu. yds. class A concrete in culverts 108900 lbs. steel reinforcing in culverts.55.32 cu. yds. class B concrete headwalls. 38.04 cu. yds. class B concrete end baffle walls. 2 standard drop inlets. 52 lin. ft. pipe to be removed. 9 structures to be removed from right of way. 2572 sq yds. Bermuda grass planting. 17,190 lin. ft. fence to be reset. 251 lin. ft. pipe to be taken up and relaid. 23746 cu. yds. chert surfacing within one mile haul. 77019 cu yds. chert to be hauled ½ mile additional.

Prospective bidders are notified that the chert surfacing to be used on this project will in a great part have to be crushed and screened and in going over this work, prospective bidders must investigate this contingency.

The pipe used in this project may be either double strength vitrified clay, reinforced concrete, corrugated metal or cast iron

Plans and specifications are on file in the office of the State Highway Department, at Montgomery, and in the office of the Division Engineer, Lincoln Life Bldg. Birmingham, Ala. Any additional information may be secured from the State Highway Engineer, Montgomery, Ala. The right to reject any or all bids is reserved. Cash, certified check or bid bond for $5,000.00 made payable to the Chairman of the State Highway Commission of Alabama must accompany each bid as evidence of good faith and as a guarantee that if awarded contract, the bidder will execute the contract and give bond as required. W. S. Keller,
9 4 5t State Highway Engineer.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Depart of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Montgomery, Alabama, August 20, 1924.

Notice is hereby given that William H. Fulton, of Saginaw, Alabama, who, on January 26, 1922, made Serial Homestead No. 011,287, Receipt No. 2632166, for the NW¼ of the NW¼, Section 28, Township 20, South, Range 2 West, Huntsville Meredian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Commutation Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before the Clerk of the Circuit Court, at Columbiana, Alabama, on the 11 day of October, 1924.

Claimant names as witnesses: Frank Nelson, Cape Mash, S. W. Pardue, Garland Ozley, all of Saginaw, Alabama.

E. E. Winters, Register.
9 4 5t

ORDER OF PUBLICATION

In Circuit Court, In Equity.
Charles Hundley, Complainant, vs. Anna Hundley, Plaintiff.

In this cause it being made to appear to the Register by affidavit of W. W. Wallace, Solicitor for complainant, that the defendant is a non-resident of Alabama, and that her postoffice address is unknown, and further that in the belief of said affiant, the Defendant is of the age of twenty-one years: it is therefore ordered by the Register that publication be made in the Shelby County Reporter, a newspaper published in Columbiana, Alabama, once a week, for four consecutive weeks, requiring her, the said Anna Hudley, to plead answer or demur to the Bill of Complaint in this cause by the 23 day of September, 1924, or thirty days thereafter a decree Pro Confesso may be taken against her.

Done at office in Columbiana, Ala., this 23 day of August, 1924.

J. M. Leonard, Jr.
8 28 4t Register.

ORDER OF PUBLICATION

The State of Ala., Shelby County.
In Circuit Court. In Equity.
Ada J Harris, Complainant, vs. James A. Harris, Respondent.

In this cause it being made to appear to the Register by affidavit of W. W. Wallace Solicitor for complainant, that the Defendant is a non-resident of Alabama, and that his postoffice address is unknown, and further that in the belief of said affiant, the Defendant is of the age of twenty-one years; it is therefore ordered by the Register that publication be made in the the Shelby County Reporter, a newspaper published in Columbiana, Alabama, once a week for four consecutive weeks, requiring him, the said James A. Harris, to plead, answer or demur to the Bill of Complant in this cause by the 22 day of September, 1924, or in days thereafter a decree Pro Confesso may be taken against him.

Done at office in Columbiana, Alabama, this 23 day of August, 1924. J. M. Leonard, Jr.
8 28 4t Register.

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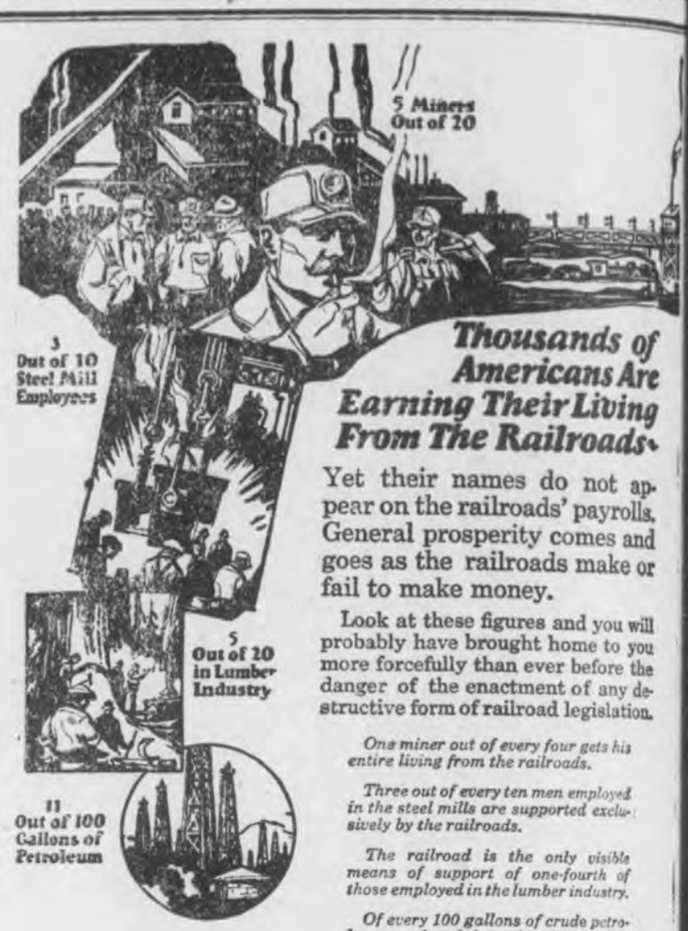

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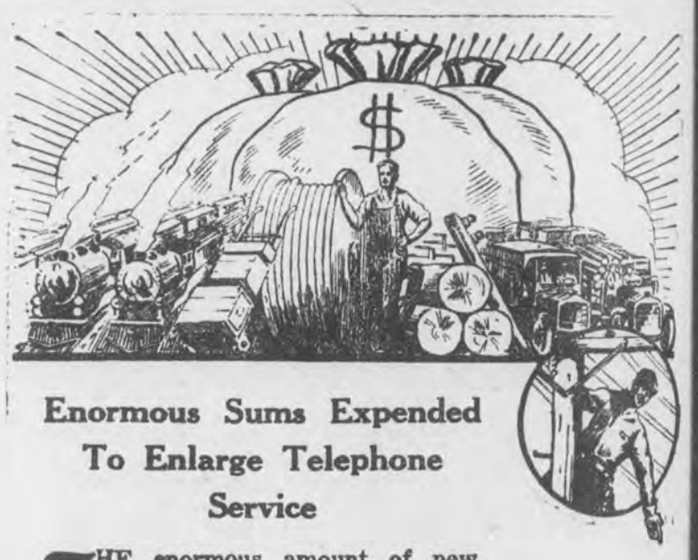

Enormous Sums Expended To Enlarge Telephone Service

THE enormous amount of new telephone construction under way in Alabama has made necessary a programme of activity rarely before equalled in the telephone industry.

During the first six months of this year additional equipment, apparatus, cable and telephones have been installed at a cost of approximately $625,131.

There remains to be completed during the balance of this year similar new construction costing approximately $801,869.

The new facilities provided in this manner enabled the telephone workers to install 7619 new telephones during the six month period, resulting in a net gain of 3239 stations.

At the beginning of the year it was estimated that there would be 7423 installations and a net gain of 2839 stations during the first six months. The telephone programme is therefore much ahead of the schedule.

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efore buying or loaning money on land have an abstract itle made. Then have your lawyer examine the abstract.

t-Teacher Association School Improvement

Columbiana Parent-Teacher ion held its first fall meet- day afternoon, at the gram- hool. Nine members were . Plans were made for work to be done in the and a rummage sale was decided on as the initial money maker for the season. Five dollars was collected as yearly dues. A membership campaign will be inaugurated soon and it is hoped that all who are interested in improving the grammar school will contribute the memberssip fee of $1. The next meeting will be held Tuesday, September 23, at 3:30.

Secretary.

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Never in the history of Alabama Power Company operations in Alabama has power been curtailed to industry or the service of the people.

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CALERA.

Mrs. Queveda entertained the Girl Scouts Saturday afternoon with a swimming party in Helena.

Miss Lillian Martin returned home Monday from Birmingham, where she has been visiting relatives.

Jewett Motley of Birmingham, is visiting friends.

W. P. Bowden of Memphis spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Bowdon and family.

Henry Martin and Francis Blake are attending the Shelby County High School at Columbiana.

Miss Margaret Blake left for Birmingham Sunday. She will attend Phillips High School this winter.

Mrs. Wilton Lyons and son spent Friday in Birmingham.

P. L. Coble and Miss Stella Parker of Birmingham were married in Columbiana September 6th. Mr. and Mrs. Coble spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Coble of this place.

L. N. Nabors of Montevallo, was in town Friday.

Mrs. Sara Crim's many friends regret to hear she is ill at her home

Mrs. Steel and two children and Miss Fallon of Siluria and Miss Lester of Columbiana have been the guests of Mrs. L. P. Thornburg

Mrs. Mary N. Holcombe has returned from Chattanooga, where she spent the summer.

Rev. L. P. Thornburg and son Herbert, spent Saturday in Birmingham.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Z. Scroggins spent Sunday in Shelby Springs.

Mrs. Arthur Abbott and son, J. B. Mrs. Lida Hunt and sons, Delphin and E. J., of Birmingham, spent Sunday with Mrs. J. T. Pilgreen.

Mr. and Mrs. Reggie Lucas and family moved to Birmingham Saturday.

Mrs. Foust returned from Siluria Tuesday.

Emmet Nash of Birmingham, is visiting his mother and sister.

Mrs. Arthur Holcombe was called to Birmingham Monday; her mother, Mrs. Moody, is very ill.

Mrs. L. E. Rogers is visiting her mother in Birmingham.

Mrs. H. C. Weldon and daughters Willie May, and Mary Lee, are visiting friends in Birmingham.

Mrs. Osborne, of Birmingham, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. H. T. Blake.

Pratt Martin spent Saturday in Birmingham.

Mre. Carrie Moss of Columbiana, will move to the Hunter apartments Monday.

Miles Collins and Mr. Hanes have a new city market on Main street.

Miss Roberta Bowdon spent last Thursday in Birmingham.

Miss Mildred Hayden of Selma, is the guest of Mrs. Ed Aldridge.

J. H. Neal and daughter Elizabeth May and sons Joseph and James, of Birmingham, spent last week with Mrs. R. H. Holcombe.

Mrs. D. O. Lawrence and daughter, Sara, returned from Moundville Friday. Miss Artelia Elliott, accompanied them. Miss Wheate Hollins will also visit Mrs. Lawrence Sunday.

DARGIN

School opened here Monday, September 8, with an unusually good attendance. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Allen are the teachers.

Miss Ida Edwards left Monday for Fayetteville, where she will attend the Fayetteville High school

Miss Vonceil Beaty has returned home after spending several days with relatives at Waverly.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Kiroy and children, left Saturday for St. Augustine, Fla.

Mrs. Clarence Harless has been ill for the past week but is rapidly improving.

Master Shaver Beaty left Monday for Waverly to enter school.

Miss Dilly Ingram was the guest of Mrs. E. M. Confer last week.

Miss Phoebe Littleton, who is attending the Siluria High School, spent the week-end at home.

Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Jones and son, Milton, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Green Nabors.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Martin visited in Jemison last week.

Mrs. Harless of Elliottsville, has returned home aften spending several days with her son, Clarence Harless.

Mrs. Vadie Wooten and several friends of Birmingham, visited Mrs. A. L. Young Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Littleton visited relatives at Lock Twelve this week.

Abraham James spent the week end in Birmingham.

Miss Isa Lee Littleton and Miss Clara Crim of Thompson High School at Siluria, spent the week end with relatives.

Mrs. C. C. Littleton and daughter Avis, spent the week end with relatives.

Mrs. Minnie Scroggins is reported ill this week.

WILTON

Wilton school opened Monday for the session of 1924-25. Mr. Floyd Nabors, the principal, predicts a most successful year with the help of his assistants, Mrs. Cottingham and Mrs. Logan and the co-operation of the people of the town.

Stanley Mahan and Maurice Whetstone motored to Alexander City Sunday.

The Baptist revival started here Sunday. Our pastor, Rev. R. W. Stuckey, is doing the preaching.

Miss Lillian Fay Ambrose returned home Sunday after spending the week-end in Vincent.

Miss Lucile Mahan left Monday for Philadelphia to take up her usual work there.

Mrs. Mae Moreland and son, Harold, returned from Selma Sunday.

John Little and Lance Hubbard left Monday to attend Howard College in Birmingham.

Arthur Hanlin of Selma spent the week end with his parents Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hanlin.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Payne and children who have been visiting in Bessemer, returned home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Gentry and children of Belle Ellen, visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Comer Sunday.

Mrs. J. W. Tatum, and her three sons, Walter, Sam and Carl, are visiting relatives in Birmingham.

Mrs. Nannie Lawley of Birmingham is visiting her brother, M. C. Caldwell.

Miss Candis Milstead has returned from a two weeks visit in Birmingham.

Jim Comer has almost completed his new bungalow near Curry's store.

Come to the B. Y. P. U. next Sunday and bring a friend. Let's learn of God's gift to us. Beginning at 6:45.

Miss Lois Splawn of South Calera, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Bean.

Mrs. Jack Frost of Selma, spent Friday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Hubbard.

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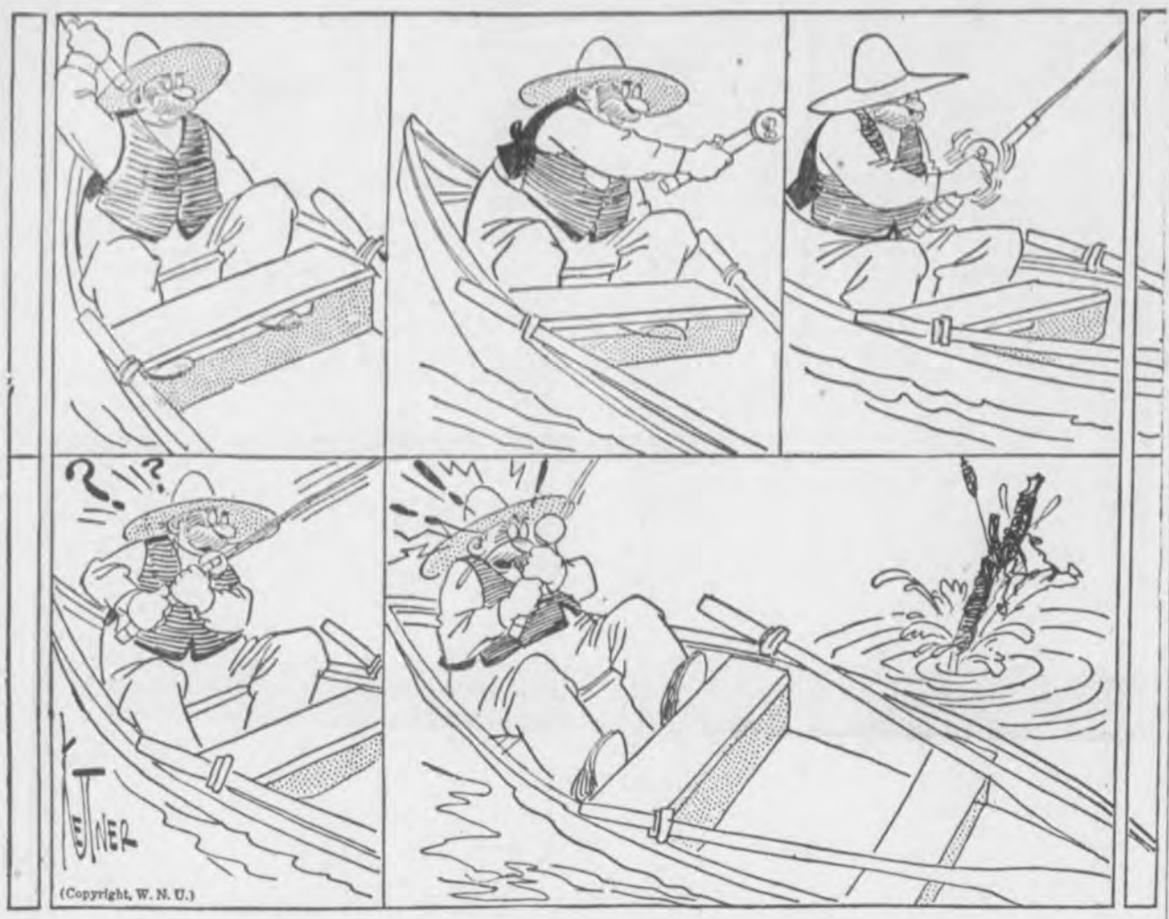

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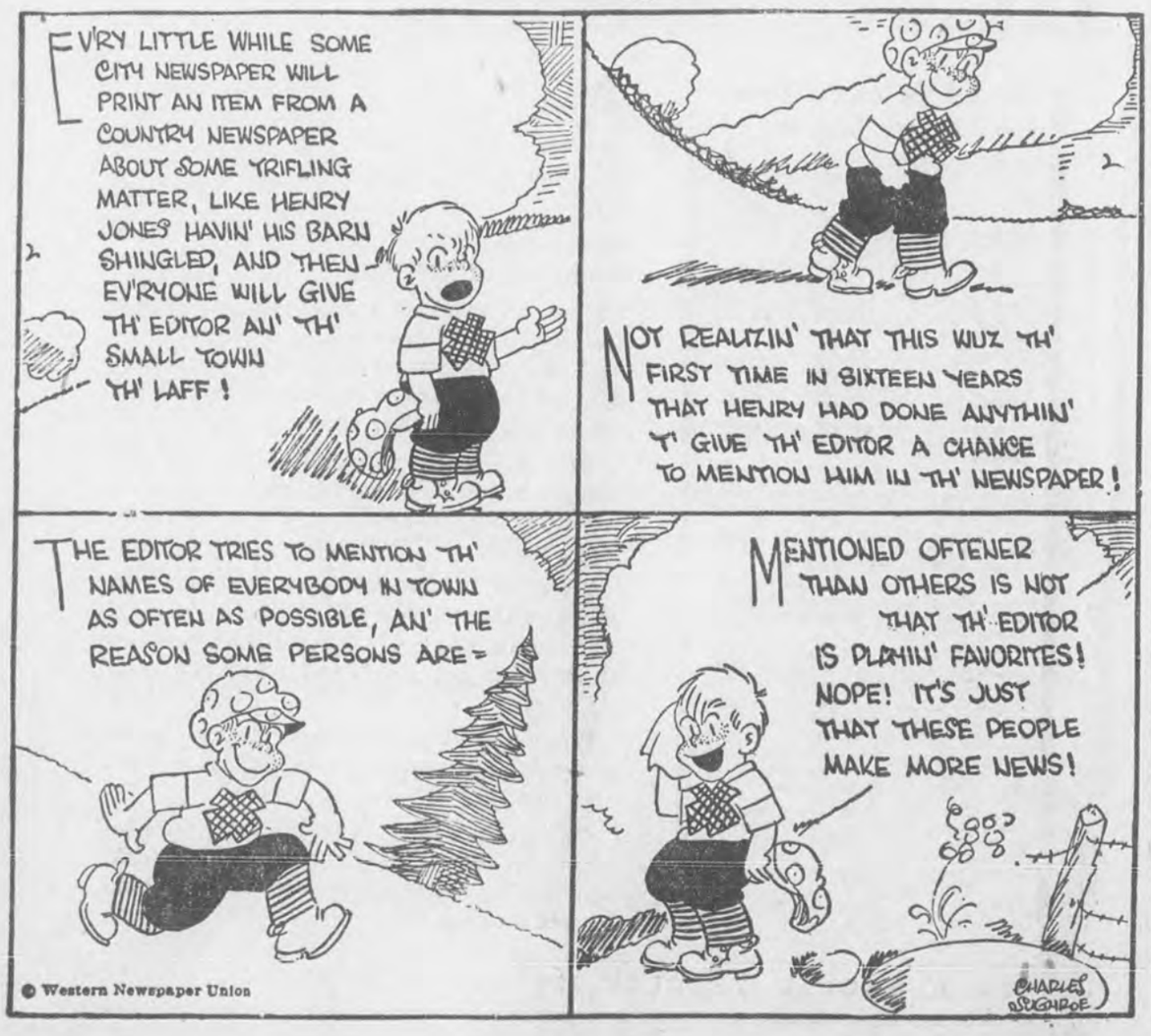

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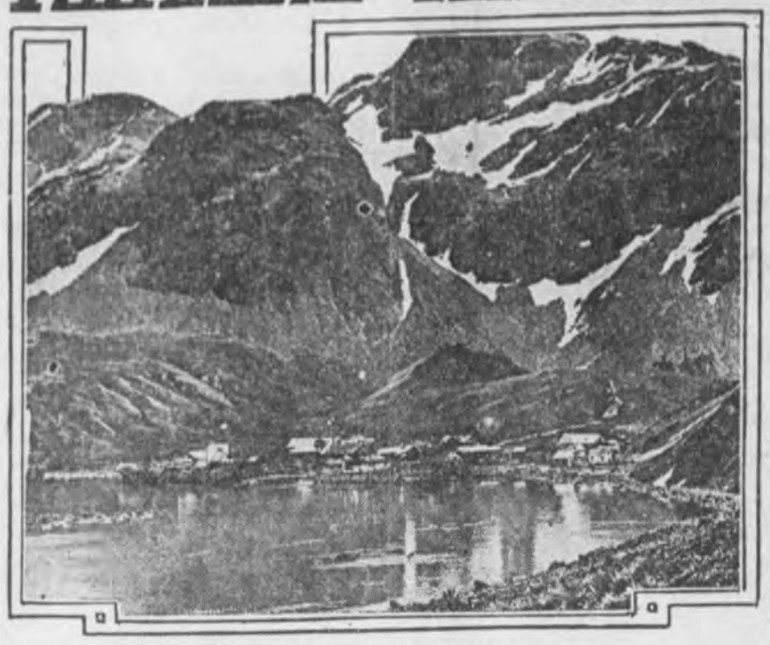

Whaling Station on South Georgia.

(Prepared by the National Geographic Society, Washington, D. C.)

A falling off in production from the famous North sea fisheries that made Great Britain largely a nation of mariners and so contributed to the building up of the world's greatest navy, has set Englishmen to speculating on the possibility of developing another great fishing region about the Falkland islands.

This island group and its dependencies constitute Great Britain's southernmost possession. The Falklands lie in the South Atlantic 300 miles off the coast of Argentina. They are farther north than Cape Horn, opposite the eastern entrance to the Strait of Magellan. Port Stanley, capital of the far southern colony, has a southern latitude exactly the same as the northern latitude of London, but it has a far different climate from that of the British metropolis for no friendly, warm Gulf stream bathes the Falklands to rescue it from the natural cold temperatures of its position.

More to the point, the Falklands have both a latitude and a longitude corresponding to that of Newfoundland in the northern hemisphere. Between the islands and South America are banks where cool and warm ocean currents come together as they do on the Newfoundland banks. Such a meeting of waters of strikingly different temperatures furnishes an ideal environment for fish life; and it is on these banks westward from the Falklands that certain far-seeing Britons hope to build up fisheries that will make good the waning fish supply from the North sea.

The difficulties in the way of establishing a second North sea or Newfoundland banks fishery near the Falklands are the long haul and adverse climatic conditions for curing fish. Whale fishing has already proved profitable in spite of the islands' remoteness, and it is believed that canning or freezing will eliminate the other difficulty.

The Falkland group is composed of two large islands, East Falkland and West Falkland, and about 100 smaller islets. Altogether they cover an area of about 6,500 miles, being thus about the size of the Hawaiian group. East Falkland is nearly as large as Porto Rico. The area of West Falkland is slightly less than that of the state of Delaware.

Not Very Cold, but Cheerless.

Though the climate of the Falklands is relatively mild—far warmer than Newfoundland in a corresponding latitude—it is cheerless. On two days out of three on an average rain falls or it is foggy. Though the thermometer never sinks very low, it never rises very high; the annual mean is 43 degrees Fahrenheit. The ground never dries, a fact which prevents the use of the large quantities of peat in the islands, and has necessitated the breeding of a hardy type of sheep whose hoofs will not become diseased.

The islands are treeless and largely of rolling contour, with a backbone of exposed rocky ranges. On the moors, which resemble those of the Scottish West Highlands, a coarse grass grows which has so far largely determined the economic activities of the Falklands, for it makes excellent grazing for sheep. Practically every square foot of the islands that is put to any use at all is used as sheep range, and there are now between 600,000 and 700,000 sheep in the colony. A hybrid type has been developed that is admirably adapted to conditions. The wool has distinctive properties, especially a fine texture which makes it particularly well fitted for making hosiery and gloves.

The concentration of sheep on some of the islands has greatly injured the grass and in late years it has been necessary to reduce the flocks. Lately factories have appeared to can mutton products. The ranching is done mostly by large companies who may own entire islands. As many as 200,000 sheep are kept on a single ranch. The shepherds who maintain this far southern live stock industry are mostly from the British Isles, largely from Scotland.

Little Overland Travel.

Because of the bogs and the rough ridges there is little overland travel in the Falklands. No roads exist, and what little movement takes place on land is by horseback or on foot. The coasts are deeply indented and most ranch headquarters are on some tiny harbor. Mail and supplies are distributed by water despite the prevalence of rough weather.

Port Stanley, capital of the Falklands and its dependencies, has a population of about 900 people, a third of the entire population of the Falklands. The harbor is excellent, being practically land-locked, and flanked by high rock ridges which screen its waters from the winds. Situated as it is near Cape Horn, this harbor has long been a refuge for ships battered by rough seas in their trips around South America. Even now scarcely a month passes that some vessel, minus a mast, or otherwise crippled, does not limp into Port Stanley. Because of this strategic position the little town has built up a considerable ship-repair industry.

Few British colonies are as isolated as the Falklands. Save for straggling ships or whalers the islands have contact with the outside world only once each month through mail steamers plying between Great Britain and the coast of Chile. During the World war this isolation was broken by unwelcome visits from German war vessels. Numerous whaling ships operating from the Falklands were sent to the bottom, and in December, 1914, a German squadron fresh from having defeated the British in the Battle of Coronel off the Chilean coast, approached the Falklands with the idea of seizing them. But a strong British naval force was in Port Stanley harbor and in the ensuing battle of the Falklands all but one of the German ships were sent to the bottom.

The Falkland Dependencies.

By official proclamation in 1917, Great Britain added to the Falklands colony thousands of square miles known as the Falkland Island Dependencies. These include the island of South Georgia east of the Falklands, the South Odkneys and the South Shetlands, somewhat farther south than Cape Horn and Graham Land and Coats Land, the former largely within the Antarctic circle and the latter wholly within that zone of cold. None of these lands save South Georgia can be inhabited by Europeans the year round, but they and their neighboring waters are extremely valuable because of their whale fisheries. This is now the world's most important whaling region, contributing a greater catch annually than all other whaling areas combined.

So long as other regions were well stocked with whales, only desultory whaling was carried on near the Falklands. The industry has been conducted in earnest in these waters only since the beginning of the present century. It was left to the enterprise of Norwegians to open the field, and these modern vikings dominate the industry. Whaling adds much to Port Stanley's importance and prosperity. This is the chief supply station and base of operations. Oil is the principal product derived from whales. It is extracted from the fat of the animals in factories operated during the open season on the shores of the dependencies, or in "floating factories," former ocean steamers fitted up for the purpose, which follow the whaling fleet around. All whale products are cleared from Port Stanley, and constitute the Falklands' chief export, greatly surpassing wool and mutton in value. During the World war when there was great demand for whale oil as a basis of glycerine for explosives, more than $5,000,000 worth of oil was exported annually.

Hooked

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By LAURA MILLER

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BREEDING ENTHUSIASM FOR THE FARM

Porter, Mo., used to be a community with its tail between its legs. At the schoolhouse, for instance, flapping wall paper, fallen plaster, broken panes at unshaded windows corresponded with the peeling paint, ripped clapboards, treeless yard of a neglected rural school. Tramps added filth. Porter children went to Kirksville to school—later to Kirksville or elsewhere to live—if they could possibly escape the blight at home. Farming was becoming a despised pursuit.

Today Porter has seen co-operative buying, good roads, blooded stock, a demonstration farm on the one hand, and a young folks' band, an interdenominational Sunday school, and college entrance courses on the other; increased its real estate values, substituted a community for a neighborhood divided against itself, and turned its children into Porter and farm enthusiasts. Its Farmers' week and home economics course, conducted annually by the university, are famous throughout the state for the local support given by old and young.

At the heart of the new Porter is its once-despised school. At the innermost heart of all the development is the Porter school teacher, Marie Turner Harvey. She is one of those more than wise folk, a leader who knows when not to lead. From the six-year-old whose English and penmanship, arithmetic and farming lessons become vitally important affairs when she can sum them up in a triumphant sentence, "I planted a 60-foot row of onions today," to the erstwhile enemies who discover unexpected good in each other while reroofing the school building so as not to raise their tax rate, Mrs. Harvey has taught the community to discover its own powers.

A dozen years ago, in the Kirksville schools, Mrs. Harvey had realized that, while she was teaching Porter children to be good citizens of Kirksville, the more successful a teacher she was, the more the rural community suffered. In 1912, parents of some Porter children who were growing up scornful of the home place, asked her to make over their own school.

Mrs. Harvey won conservative farmers by having the old schoolhouse repaired instead of approving the proposed new building. She insisted on the dignity of a house of her own, even though the only empty house was a tumble-down $5 a month cottage. She weathered threatened injunction suits, "stacked" school board elections and underground scandal started by the group who suspected a nigger in the woodpile when a high-priced teacher voluntarily came to Porter at $50 a month. The three years she promised to give have grown to ten. Still Porter finds room for growth. Still it begs for more of Mrs. Harvey's sort of domination over its affairs.

THE DRAMA OF SERVICE

Have you ever noticed that people who are very sure of what they want travel so directly that there seems to be little of drama in their lives, while huge dramatic forces war through them as agents? Up in Westchester county, New York, last fall, there was an election for one county office that people were watching in and out of the state with keenest interest. Westchester was one of the first three counties in New York to plan a children's court. It decided on $10,000 for the judge's salary.

Enter the war. On one side the old-timers who could not conceive that such a salary should be anything but a reward for the politically faithful. On the other the folks who had dreamed and fought to get the state law through and the court established for the sake of the children, and who demanded that the training of the judge must be the first consideration.

The battle was hot. The chosen candidate of many of the socially-minded was Ruth Taylor of White Plains. The Republicans nominated her. The Democrats, forced by public sentiment, nominated a man who took the job, rather than the salary, seriously. It was a Democratic year, but the friends of the children won, nevertheless.

Miss Taylor, who calmly went on supervising expenditures of $450,000 annually, with a staff of 43, is director of the county department of child welfare. At Vassar college she chose economics and sociology because she wanted to specialize in child welfare work. That led her to the study of state laws affecting the protection of children and young girls.

"If a person starting in social work today has a good deal of courage and something of the spirit of pioneering," advises Ruth Taylor, "I should strongly recommend her to try rural work. A worker must have the ability to work indefinitely with little encouragement or outside stimulus. However, there is a tremendous field for usefulness. Many of the rural problems are barely discovered and entirely unsolved, and much of the future welfare of the country depends on ability to understand and solve them."

HOW TO KEEP WELL

Dr. Frederick R. Green, Editor of "Health."

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DANGER OF POOR EYES

POOR lighting and poor eyesight are responsible for one of every eight accidents.

Dr. R. E. Simpson, the engineer of the Travelers' Insurance company of Hartford, Conn., has made a nation-wide study of the relation between accidents and vision. In a recent report to the Eyesight Conservation council he states that not only is poor eyesight one of the important causes of accidents, but that 66 per cent of American workmen have some defect of vision.

Good eyesight has always been an important factor in man's welfare. Among primitive men, living under natural conditions, it was probably the most important condition, not only for the avoidance of accidents, but also for the preservation of life itself.

The primitive savage came into a world in which everything was against him. He had no weapons to defend himself against savage animals or equally savage human enemies, except a stone or a club torn from a tree. Even if he were stronger than his enemies this availed him nothing unless he could see his enemy before his enemy saw him. He got his food from trees and bushes and from the bodies of wild animals killed in the chase. Unless he had sharp eyes he could not find and catch his dinner. The man with the best eyes got the best food and was best able to protect himself.

We are living today in an artificial and mechanical world, but the same principles are still in force.

The child with defective vision cannot take part in its companions' sports and pastimes, and so grows up with a weak and undeveloped body. Its poor vision exposes it to many dangers which its sharp-eyed companions avoid. The near-sighted child cannot see the approaching street car, railroad train or automobile.

Among grownups the near-sighted workman is more liable to accident than his normal associates.

"Accidents do happen," says Doctor Simpson. "There is a reason back of each one."

"An appalling number of accidents is due to defective vision. Sight is the most valuable protection against bodily injuries. Many workers start in handicapped by imperfect vision. Any workman whose eyesight is below normal is not only an unsatisfactory worker, but is also a source of danger to himself and others."

If you are a parent, see that your child's eyes are tested and, if his vision is below normal, give him glasses that will put him on an equality with his playmates.

If you are a working man or woman, don't allow yourself to be handicapped by imperfect vision. Have your eyes examined, and if your vision is not normal get glasses that will enable you to do satisfactory work and that will protect you against accidents due to imperfect sight.

REMOVING THE TONSILS

REMOVING the tonsils in children is now a common operation. In extreme cases, where the child has had repeated attacks of tonsilitis, where the tonsils are so large as to interfere with breathing, or where the child is plainly being poisoned by absorption from the infected glands, there is no question as to the need and value of this treatment.

But how about the child with an occasional "sore throat" and moderately enlarged tonsils who is not quite as strong and well nourished as a healthy child should be? Will the removal of the tonsils benefit this child?

An answer to this question, on a large scale, has recently been given by Dr. Albert D. Kaiser of Rochester, N. Y. In a recent issue of the "Journal of the American Medical Association," he gives the results of a comparison of 1,200 children who had had their tonsils removed, with 1,200 who had not.

Three years ago a careful physical examination of all the school children in Rochester was made. A large number of children with diseased tonsils were found. The parents were asked in each case if they wished their child's tonsils removed. Over 5,000 children, with the consent of their parents, had their diseased tonsils taken out. Doctor Kaiser's report covers the present condition of 1,200 of these children as compared with the same number who were not operated on.

He finds that the children whose tonsils were removed have had fewer sore throats and colds during the last three years than those who did not have them removed; that it has reduced the amount of diphtheria and heart disease; and that the growth and nutrition of the children operated on are much better than those who kept their tonsils.

Doctor Kaiser's report shows that removal of the tonsils prevents any further attacks of "sore throat" due to inflammation of the tonsils. But it does more than this. It also reduces the danger of other throat infections.

Most children who have frequent "sore throats" are below the average in strength and resistance. The infected tonsils are an added handicap. Removing them gives the child a better chance to resist other children's diseases.

YOUR DAUGHTER'S HEALTH

Mothers of Ailing Daughters, Attention

How Two Mothers Helped Their Daughters by Giving them Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

Every mother possesses information of vital importance to her young daughter, and the responsibility for the girl's future is largely in her hands.

When a school girl's thoughts become sluggish, when she suffers the consequences of wet feet, pain, headaches, fainting spells, loss of sleep and appetite and is irregular, her mother should have a care for her physical condition and give her Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, which has proved a reliable aid to nature for just such conditions in so many cases.

First Bottle Helped Her

Richmond, Indiana.—"I am sending this letter to tell you how much good Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound did my daughter. She was troubled with nervousness so that she was restless at night, and then she could not sleep and she was afraid of everything. She could not work as she was not strong enough, and she had to quit school at 14 because she was ill so much. The doctor said she had a nervous breakdown and her system was all run down. She had pains in her right side and through her back, and the medicine she took did her no good at all. I saw Lydia E. Pinkham's advertisement in our paper, telling all that the Vegetable Compound had done for other women, so I said, 'We will try it out and see what it does.' She had not taken the first bottle before it began to help her, and we will always say that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is the best medicine she ever took."—Mrs. E. DARBY, 911 N. 16th Street, Richmond, Indiana.

An Ohio Mother Reports

Columbus, Ohio. — "When my daughter became 14 years of age she was ailing very much. The doctor gave her medicine, but she was very weak, and he always had to write excuses for her as she could not attend the 'gym' classes, and I often had to keep her home from school. I had taken Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound for my nerves and run-down condition, so I gave her three doses daily, and also Lydia E. Pinkham's Blood Medicine. Our friends are surprised to see how fine and tall she is getting and how well she is. I will gladly answer letters and give you a fine recommendation for other mothers." — Mrs. MARIE MIELKE, 814 Ebner Street, Columbus, Ohio.

Over 100,000 women have so far replied to our question, "Have you received benefit from taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound?"

98 per cent. of these replies answer "Yes." That means that 98 out of every 100 women who have taken this medicine have been helped by it. For sale by druggists everywhere.

CORNS BURNING?

You will never know you had Hard Corns, Soft Corns, Corns between the Toes or Callouses on your Feet if you use "BEATSOL CORN LIQUID," The Better Corn Remover. 25c at your druggist or direct.

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Prevents and Relieves

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If one isn't sure what life is for, one is likely to be confused in working toward the ideal.

Wise the man who can correct a mistake before he makes it.

Travel often broadens a man's mind—also his stomach, if he can afford to stop at first-class hotels.

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Children Cry for "Castoria"

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Mother! Fletcher's Castoria has been in use for over 30 years to relieve babies and children of Constipation, Flatulency, Wind Colic and Diarrhea; allaying Feverishness arising therefrom, and, by regulating the Stomach and Bowels, aids the assimilation of Food; giving natural sleep without opiates. The genuine bears signature of

Chas. H. Fletcher

Turning Tables

Mrs. Roy's negro cook, who went home every night the moment she had washed the dinner dishes, often forgot to come back in time to prepare breakfast the next morning.

Sara," said Mrs. Roy one day, "every time you fail to come and get breakfast I shall take off a quarter from your wages."

For a few mornings she came in early. Then one morning she did not appear until ten o'clock.

"Look here, Sara," complained Mrs. Roy. "I had to fix breakfast again this morning."

"Well," returned Sara indignantly, 'ain't Ah payin' you foh it?"—Everybody's Magazine.

Don't chuckle if you put over a substitute when an advertised product is called for. Maybe your customer will never come back.

Ben Mulford, Jr.

Little green apples provide more business for the undertaker than broken hearts.

The Essential

Robert was invited over to the neighbor's for dinner. As the maid brought in the fried chicken and all that usually appeals to the three-year old, Robert continued to gaze furtively toward the kitchen. After the dessert course he voiced his judgment.

"You haven't got very much, have you?"

"Why?" asked the hostess a bit taken aback.

"Well, I don't see any ice cream."

Hospital Radio

Each of the eighty rooms of a new hospital in the Bronx, New York city, is equipped with separate wall sockets into which radio head sets may be plugged for each bed. A great many practical difficulties have been successfully overcome in this remarkable radio installation.

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Made in beautiful wool weaves, especially for the school girl.

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The most complete line of Ladies Coats that has ever been displayed in Shelby county. Coats range in price from

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Maroon, Cardinal, Blue, Yellow, for the whole family. The most complete line of sweaters ever gotten together for our fall trade, at very reasonable prices.

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All the new styles in Suede, Patent Leather and Kid arriving daily from the shoe market in the west.

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Blue, Brown, Tan, Lavender—all newest shades in genuine Everfast Suiting. Colors guaranteed fast to sun and boiling

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We have a color-fas... that will not fade a... price of, per yard ... **35c**

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A splendid Satine for linings, in all colors.

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We have Ginghams in pl... stripes and checks. 32-in. at...

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FOR SALE CHEAP:—1 fine young mare 5 years old; 1 old plug mule; 1 fine Holstein milch cow, 5 years old with young calf. 1 good Jersey milch cow, 7 years old. COLY MOORE, Cresswell, Alaban a. 3 18 2t.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Horsley left Sunday for Dadeville where they will make their new home. They carry with them the best wishes of many friends in Columbiana, who regret to lose them as neighbors.

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W. L. CHRISTIAN, Cashier.

Your account Solicited

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Turner came near losing their home by fire one night of last week when a gasoline lamp exploded in the hall. It was by heroic efforts of members of the family assisted by W. R. Howell and Alvin Lefkovits that the house was saved after considerable damage had been done.

Protracted Meeting

A protracted meeting will begin at Bay Springs church September 20th and continue through the week. We hope this will prove to be a great revival for our community. The preaching will be done by Rev. L. E. Smith and Rev. W. Davis. We will have two services daily, in the morning at 11 o'clock and at night, 7 o'clock. Everybody invited to attend and take part in the services.

MOSTELLAR

We need more workers in the Sunday school. Let's all go and make it a success.

Mrs. Rylant spent Sunday with her uncle, Jim Carden, who is very ill.

Our series of meetings will begin at Bethlehem church the 4th Sunday in this month. Rev. S. F. Newmon and Rev. Tom Williams will do the preaching.

There will be an all day singing here next Sunday. All lovers of music invited.

Take Calotabs for the liver

Beware of imitations. Demand the genuine in 10c and 35c packages bearing above trade mark.

MOUNT ERA

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Hand spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Hand in Boothton.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Zanis of Birmingham, spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Lee.

Miss Iva Lynch of Ensley is spending a few days with Mrs. C. B. Davis.

John Farr was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Farr Saturday night.

Miss Iris Davis spent Saturday in Longview.

Miss Rosa Payne is spending the week in Birmingham.

The society meeting was a great success and was greatly enjoyed by the large number present.

MOUNT CALVARY

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Ray spent part of last week with their parents Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Kendrick.

Mr. and Mrs. Melton Smith of Ensley, spent the week-end with Mrs. Margaret Minor.

The Sacred Harp Singing given at J. H. Minor's was highly enjoyed by all who attended.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Ray motored to Fourmile Sunday.

Miss Maud Rodgers has returned home after a week's visit with her daughter, Mrs. W. L. Hughes, of Odenville.

C. R. Tinney is building his new garage and filling station this week on the lot back of the Mitchel building.

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Mrs. Gena D. Ray and her little son, Bob, of Birmingham, have been the guests of Mrs. Ray's sister, Mrs. Walter Merrell

Mr. and Mrs. J. ... Birmingham, are spen... days with Mr. and Mrs... Miss Mary Blacker... ingham, is spending ... with her mother in C...

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OVER QUARTER MILLION DOLLARS IS ALREADY PLEDGED FOR ALABAMA COLLEGE

But Few Counties Have Finished Canvas.

Montevallo, Ala., September 22 —At the recent meeting of the trustees of Alabama College, a report was made showing the progress to date of the Million Dollar campaign. The report showed that pledges amounting to $254,-219.74 had been made by 2682 individuals.

Most of the counties insisted on putting off their campaign until fall. If they will report now as ten or twelve counties which have already made the canvass, the goal of $1,000,000 should be reached by the new year.

The Trustees decided to push the campaign with all diligence throughout the fall and winter until each county shall have had opportunity to reach its quota.

The report of pledges by counties is given below:

Counties	Amount
Autauga	$ 270.00
Barbour	125.00
Bibb	2,510.00
Blount	25.00
Bullock	31.00
Butler	4,305.00
Calhoun	252.00
Chambers	152.00
Chilton	1,335.00
Clarke	25.00
Clay	330.00
Cleaburne	25.00
Coffee	5.00
Conecuh	290.00
Cosa	1,385.00
Covington	5.00
Crenshaw	155.00
Cule	25.00
Dallas	4,264.50
DeKalb	50.00
Elmore	1,765.00
Escambia	175.00
Etowah	50.00
Fayette	50.00
Geneva	500.00
Greene	265.00
Hale	150.00
Houston	3,280.50
Jackson	25 00
Jefferson	178,305.04
Lamar	100.50
Lauderdale	275.00
Lee	250.00
Lowndes	1,395.00
Madison	125.00
Marengo	1,686.65
Marshall	10.00
Mobile	5.00
Monroe	100.00
Montgomery	4,508.00
Morgan	1,870,00
Perry	25.00
Pickens	394.00
Pike	1450.0
Randolph	15.50
Shelby	12,483.95
St. Clair	165.00
Talladega	7,511.75
Tallapoosa	5,755.00
Tuscaloosa	125.00
Walker	1,346.50
Washington	50.00
Wilcox	315.00
Trustees pledged	3,175.50
Faculty pledged	5,197.00
Miscellaneous	1,057.75
Students pledged	6,723.50
Grand Total	$254,219.74

New Social Director

Montevallo, Ala., September 22. Miss Edna Irvin has resigned the position of Social Director at Alabama College and Mrs. H. E. Reynolds of Centerville, has been appointed to fill the position for the coming year

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Jerome Fowler,
Luther Fowler,
REPORTER OFFICE
Columbiana, Alabama

Farm Bureau Leader Coming Next Week

Arrangements have been completed for a series of addresses to be given in Shelby county the first of next week by S. A. Burns, of Talladega, a member of the Board of Directors of the State Farm Bureau Federation.

Mr. Burns is a practical and successful farmer who understands the workings of the farm bureau organization as it affects the farmers as few men in the state understand it. It will be a privilege for the farmers and business men to hear him.

Mr. Burns will speak at the following places.

Fourmile school house, Monday, evening, September 29, at 7:45'

Harpersville, Tuesday evening, September 30, at 7:45.

Bannister school house, Wednesday evening, October 1, at 7.45.

OFFICERS CAPTURE STILLS, LIQUOR, MEN

State, federal and county officers captured a still about 6 miles north of Chelsea Tuesday morning and arrested two young men, Ezra Jones and Bert Kendrick who were at work at the still when the officers came up. The still was destroyed and about 250 gallons of beer was poured out. On Monday, the day before, the officers captured a 400-gallon still in full operation in the same neighborhood' poured out about 1200 gallons of beer and took 33 gallons of liquor. Sam McClinton and Lon Brasher were placed under arrest; a third man made his escape.

On Friday of last week the officers captured three stills of about 150 gallons capacity each, in beat 2. At one place they took 10 barrels of beer and 5 gallons of liquor; at another they got 28 barrels of beer and 10 gallons of liquor and at the third place they got only a big copper still.

On Sunday in Beat 2, they found and destroyed 26 barrels of beer.

The officers having part in these activities were: Sheriff Falkner, Deputy C. J. Falkner, State Officer C. M. Gardner and Federal Agent Adkins and Gillespie

Epworth League Program.

Epworth League Program, September 28.

Leader, Clarice Lester.
Subject, Africa For Christ.
Hymn.
Prayer.
Scripture Lesson: Rom. 9.25-26.
Vocal Solo, Karl Harrison.
Reading, Elizabeth Duran.
A Bit of History, Inez Jordan.
Ten Years of Progress,
Edna Lester.
Africa at Home, Gerald Fulton.
Christian Education for the Negro, Mrs. T. K. Roberts.
Piano Solo, Jimmie Polk.
Paine College, Jerome Fowler.
League Benediction.

Many Alabama Farms Are Under Mortgage

Over half of the farms of Alabama are under mortgage, according to F. W. Gist, agricultural statistician, who has recently completed a suvey of farm indebtedness in the state. Eighteen per cent of the lands, nearly one-fifth, are mortgaged for short time loans and nearly one-third of the lands for long time loans.

More than one-half the farmers in the state who own their own lands give crop liens for advances. Of these 37 per cent give liens to banks and 13 per cent give liens to merchants. Over 70 per cent of the tenant farmers in Alabama mortgage their crops in advance to secure supplies, 40 percent to banks and 30 per cent to merchants.

Frank Fulton who has been for the past four years with T. R. Walton, has accepted a place with the E. M. Jones Auto Company and will begin work October 1st.

FINE START MADE AT SHELBY HIGH

School Is Well Organized In All Departments

Shelby County High School is starting the new year with every prospect of a successful term, according to Principal J. M. Tucker. The school has been thoroughly organized and everybody has settled down to steady work. A fine chool spirit prevails.

The different classes held their organization meetings recently and officers to serve for the year were chosen. The Longfellow and Poe literary societies have taken up their work also. New officers have been elected and plans made for a good year's work.

The departments of Vocational Home Economics and Vocational Agriculture are starting off with the most encouraging prospects ahead. The enrollment in both departments is good and there is a fine interest in the work.

Miss Winters, the teacher in charge of the Home Economics department, has made a new arrangement for her work that will make it possible for every girl in school who desires to take this training to do so. She has leased the home of Mrs. Ada Pitts on College street and has equipped it as a home economics building and all her teaching will be done there. It will also serve as a home for Miss Winters and the practice teachers from Alabama College during the school year. This arrangement will greatly relieve the crowded condition at the high school proper, that prevailed all last year.

In athletics there is every promise of the usual good year; Shelby High will again give a good account of herself in football. Practice is going on every day, and the boys are putting real work into it. Coach Lillie is steadily on the job and is rapidly rounding the boys into good form. There is plenty of material to choose from. Of the old boys who are back in line and who promise now to go even beyond the splendid record they made last year are Looney, Peers, S. Finley, W. Finley, Cooper, B. Isbell and G. Isbell. In the back field and in the line this group constitutes a fine nucleus around which to build a team. In addition to these are some new boys who are showing up remarkably well. Among these are Kirkland, who made such a fine showing for his team in the basket ball tournament last spring, Falkner, who made an enviable record in baseball, and Bird who though light, shows remarkable aptness for head work.

The first game of the season is only two weeks off; it will be played on Friday, October 3, with the Chilton County High School from Clanton. The following week the boys will go up against the strong team from Jefferson County High at Boyles. Negotiations are pending for other games and announcements will be made at an early date.

R. L. MERRELL GIVEN A 20 YEAR SENTENCE

R. L. Merrell of Calera, on trial last week in the circuit court for the murder of N. F. McElroy, was found guilty of murder in the second degree and sentenced to serve 20 years in the penitentiary.

Merrell's attorneys gave notice of an appeal to the supreme court and he will remain in jail at Columbiana until the case can be heard

The trial attracted wider interest than any that has been held in the Shelby courts in some time. It was begun on Thursday; the evidence was not concluded until Friday afternoon. On Saturday morning the arguments of the attorneys was heard and on Saturday afternoon the case was given to the jury. It required nearly three hours for the jury to reach a verdict.

The principal witness for the state was Reggie Lucas, who testified as at the preliminary trial, that on the night of McElroy's disappearance, as he, Merrell and McElroy were walking through the woods he heard two pistol shots and upon turning could not see McElroy, but saw Merrell holding a smoking pistol. Testifying in his his own defense Merrell swore that Lucas himself killed McElroy.

Attorneys for the defense were, L. H. Ellis, Longshore, Koenig & Longshore of Columbiana, and A. H. Carmichael of Tuscumbia. The state's interests were represented by Solicitors J. J. Haynes and P. O. Luck.

State Game Warden Was Here Tuesday

Ted Cottrell, of Birmingham, state game and fish warden, was in Shelby county the first of the week on business connected with his department. He stated that he found some violations of the state game and fish law in the county which he greatly regretted. He suggested that the Reporter remind hunters that the season for legal hunting is not open yet; the earliest date being for turtle doves, October 16th. The season for male deer, squirrels, ducks, geese and snipes opens November 1st. The season for quail does not open till November 20th and for wild turkey gobblers till December 1st.

Shrader's Gin Gives Good Service

There are but few plants, if any, in all the county that are better equipped for the work they are to do than Shrader's gin in Columbiana. Every device for handling cotton in the most convenient and approved way has been provided by Mr. Shrader and the four big gins of the most modern type are of adequate capacity for the needs of this territory.

Mr. Shrader has enjoyed a good patronage for his gin since it was established and is ready this season again to give the same good service the people have always had.

SPECIAL FEATURES EVERY WEEK MAKE THE REPORTER A NEWSPAPER FOR ALL THE FAMILY

The Reporter is glad to announce that arrangements have been made whereby the following features and departments hereafter will appear regularly and continuously in each issue we publish.

A complete review of inter-esting State News.

Authentic Sunday School Lesson.

Nellie Maxwell's (Kitchen Cabinet) Domestic Science Department.

Julia Bottomley's Fashions for Women.

A Health Department, conducted by Dr. Frederick Green.

A Comic Section by Nationally known artists.

In addition to these regular departments, the Reporter at present is running the interesting series of articles, entitled "Mary Succeeds on Main Street," by Laura Mibler, and the serial story, "Zen of the Y. D.," by Robert Stead.

The foregoing list of features and departments afford readers of this paper probably as wide a variety of interesting reading as can be assembled in one publication whose subscription price equals that of the Reporter.

The development of the continued department and feature idea during the past few years is one of the most notable of the changes in the methods of making newspapers. This announcement will serve to identify the Reporter with the progress, and also afford an opportunity of impressing upon subscribers just what each issue brings to them.

The Reporter strives at all times, both in its local news and departments and features, to give that quality of service which will make it of value to its readers and advertisers. Look through your copy today and see what the Reporter brings you.

SHELBY COUNTY FARMERS AND BUSINESS MEN INVITED TO HEAR ROLAND TURNER, OCT. 30TH

Cotton Crop Is Early

Up to Saturday night, September 20th the two gins of W. T. Taylor Jr., at Harpersville and Wilsonville had ginned 549 bales of cotton, according to J. M. Lyon, R 2, Columbiana, who is managing the gins this season.

The Harpersville gin was a little in the lead, having turned out 282 bales, while at Wilsonville 267 bales had been ginned.

Everything is running smoothly at both plants. Mr. Lyon says. The crop is a good deal earlier than that of last year, and promises now to be considerably larger.

SYLACAUGA FAIR TO BE BETTER THAN EVER

The Talladega County Fair will open at Sylacauga on Tuesday, October 14 to continue five days, closing on Saturday, October 18.

The Talladega County Fair has grown to be one of the largest and most attractive in the whole state and this year the management has been at work steadily for some time preparing for what they hope will be a bigger and better fair than they have ever had before.

Some of the features that will prove most attractive will be the large and varied display of agricultural products, including canned fruits, and vegetables, field crops, live stock and poultry. The Avondale Mills' seventy-five piece band, which will be heard every day; Scott's twenty-five car show and a large number of miscellaneous attractions.

The management of the fair extends a cordial invitation to the people of Shelby county to make it their own, and have part in all its attractions.

OFF TO COLLEGE

Columbiana is well represented in the various colleges of the state again this year, there being not less than fourteen young ladies and young men who have enrolled or will enroll soon. Miss Elizabeth Horsley, Miss Maurine Chapman, Miss Mary Sparks, Miss Catherine Parker, Miss Annie John Haynes and Miss Helen McMillan left Monday for Montevallo, to enter Alabama College.

Nick Jones, Edwin Averyt, Millard Crumpton and Ehney Camp are enrolled at the University of Alabama. Albert Duran and Joe Horsley are students at Auburn.

Miss Elizabeth Farley has entered Birmingham Southern college, and Paul Longshore will leave in a few days to resume his studies in the medical department of Vanderbilt University, Nashville.

Of those mentioned above, Misses Parker, Haynes and McMillan and Messrs. Horsley and Camp are graduates of Shelby County High School of the class of '23. Miss Farley graduated last year at Simpson High school, Birmingham. All the others have already spent one or more years in college.

Farmers Meeting

The regular meeting of the farmers' night school will be held at Fourmile school house, tomorrow, Friday night, September 26th. All who are interested in the work of the sschool are urged to come.

Box Supper at Creswell

There will be a box and ice cream supper at Creswell school house on Saturday night, September 27th, for the benefit of the Methodist church. Come one and all and help in this good cause.

J. R. Moore

CARD OF THANKS FROM MACEDONIA BAPTIST CHURCH

We wish to thank our white friends for the kindness shown us in our meeting, which closed Friday night, September 19. Dr Bailey did the preaching and we had a great meeting. Ten were added to the church.

Rev. G. O. Goodwin, Pastor
A. L. McMikel, clerk.

Meeting Held at the Court House in Columbiana

A meeting that should be county wide in interest will be held in Columbiana at the court house on Thursday, October 30th, when Roland Turner General Agricultural Agent of the Southern Railway Development Service, will come to Columbiana to speak to the farmers and business men of Shelby county.

Mr. Turner is one of the most active and most effective agricultural workers in the whole South. His connection with the Southern Railway system, which he has held for a number of years, has enabled him to become familiar with farming conditions throughout the whole South, and has enabled him to study in minute detail conditions that have led to improved conditions in these communities and sections where real progress has been made.

Mr. Turner's services are in great demand and this is the third effort to get him to come to Shelby county in the past year. The invitation which he has accepted was extended to Mr. Turner through Mr. Lauderdale and Mr. Montgomery, local leaders in agricultural work, who are convinced that just at this time there is great need that the farmers and business men of Shelby county should hear, and from such a leader as Mr. Turner, how other sections of the South are finding the way to a greater agricultural prosperity than they have ever known, through the application of methods that have been tried, well proved and found to be adapted to the needs of modern farming.

HARPERSVILLE VOTES 3-MILL SCHOOL TAX

The citizens of Harpersville school district voted in favor of the district school tax by a majority of more than two to one, in the election held Monday. The total vote cast was 102, of which 69 votes were cast for the tax and 33 against it.

Government Report Sends Cotton Up

Cotton jumped $10 a bale, the trading limit for one day, upon receipt of the government report Tuesday that placed the condition of the crop at 55.4 and the indicated yield at 12,569,000 bales. This is a decrease of 191,000 bales from the previous report issued September 8th. The total yield last year was 10,139,671 bales.

Box Supper at Dogwood

The Dogwood school invites you to their "Kid Party" and "Box Supper" on Saturday night, September 27th.

MERCHANTS WHO FAIL ARE NOT ADVERTISERS

Richmond, Va.,—In all the failures of retail merchants during the last three years, not one "advertised religiously" says T. K. Kelly, Minneapolis banker, and business man, here in stressing the value of newspaper advertising to delegates attending the annual Southern Merchants Retail conference.

"The public," he asserted, "has unlimited confidence in newspaper advertising and the importance of this feature of modern business cannot be over estimated."

T. E. Warriner, of Lawrenceville, Va., president of the conference, expressed the opinion that business conditions throughout the country have recorded a distinct improvement; and in another part of his address, also emphasized the importance of newspaper advertising.

Retail merchants from Georgia, West Virginia, South Carolina, North Carolina, Tennessee, Alabama and Virginia are in attendance.

RECORD BROKEN IN BIRMINGHAM

CONSTRUCTION TO DATE SHOWS 93 PER CENT GAIN OVER CORRESPONDING PERIOD FOR 1923.

Birmingham.—Construction in Birmingham has increased 93 per cent during the eight months of 1924 over the corresponding period of 1923, according to figures made public by F. W. Dodge Construction Company. The increase in Birmingham was greater than any point in the state and amounted to a total of $18,564,100 for the eight months. During August, construction totalled $2,054,500.

The increase for August for the entire state was 3 per cent over July, while the increase over August of last year was 123 per cent.

In Alabama, contracts in August totalled $4,682,200. Of this work, 44 per cent was for public works and utilities, and 23 per cent for residential construction. Commercial construction amounted to 14 per cent and involved $637,300.

For the first eight months of the year construction in Alabama involved $38,439,900, a substantial increase over the corresponding period of last year.

In Birmingham, the opinion is generally entertained that construction for 1924 will smash all previous records. According to builders residential developments in the Birmingham district have been phenominal.

STATE NEWS IN BRIEF

Certificates of election and award of a contract for construction of a new storm sewer were the principal objects of business before the Albany council at its regular meeting. The official tabulation of ballots cast last week, in the election, showed little change from the unofficial count. The council awarded to C. E. Malone the contract for construction of the new storm sewer on Sixth Avenue, West.

The State Normal School of Jacksonville, was opened with a very large enrollment and more students are arriving on every train.

Further proceedings in the Alabama Power Company's application for the extension of the availability of the service transportation D have been postponed by Alabama Public Service Commission until Nov. 5. This classification carries rates for feeding and lighting service which it is proposed to extend to domestic consumers. Objection to the application has been raised by the Tri-City Gas Company, of Gadsden, and the Huntsville Gas Company, of Huntsville.

Alabamians turned on on National Defense Test Day in a manner which surpassed estimates of their performance, according to figures furnished by Major S. C. Phelps, regular army instructor of the 31st infantry division. Figures compiled by Major Phelps for submission to corps at headquarters showed a grand total of 66,997 persons participating in the parades and assemblies, exclusive of spectators, which exceeded the estimation by about 7,000. The number of one-day volunteers in particular was ahead of what was anticipated for the day.

Permission has been granted by the Alabama Securities Commission to the Montgomery Loan and Savings Company to sell $100,000 of its common and preferred stock, selling price $25 a share, par value, $20. The commission also granted permission to the Morgan Plan Company, of Mobile, to sell 850 shares of common stock, par value, $20 a share, selling price, $25; also 1,650 shares of 8 per cent cumulative, participating preferred stock, par value, $20; selling price, $25.

Robert McCormick, who was locked up at Gadsden on a warrant sworn out by his wife, Mrs. Allie McCormick, charging him with non-support, has been released when it became apparent that he is unable to work. The man had a convulsion after his arrest and another soon afterwards. Sheriff Leath reported the incident to Judge Gilliland, who ordered the man released and ordered Mrs. McCormick to take him back to their old home in Marshall County and nurse him back to health.

The Tuskegee Normal Institute opened with about 1,300 students registering. Dr. Moton is confident that he will have a student body of 1,400 when all the late comers have registered. This opening compares favorably with the openings of other years.

A group of 150 radio fans at Selma will attempt to form an organization at an early date to adjust interference from local sending stations and to standardize the methods of operating sending stations will be the chief aim of the club.

Tom Johnson, charged with the killing of Deputy Sheriff Ed M. Aldridge at the former's home in December, 1923, was acquitted by a Fayette county jury recently.

Lee Clayton, assistant United States district attorney for the middle district of Alabama, has submitted his resignation to the attorney general to become effective when his successor is named.

The Ku Klux Klan conducted a naturalization ceremony at the municipal park at Bessemer recently.

Five full tickets, including candidates for mayor, president of the council, eight aldermanic places, chief of police and city clerk have been nominated for the Boy Scout election, by the Rotary, Civitan, Kiwanis, Axis and Business and Professional Women's Clubs at Gadsden. The candidates for mayor are Melvin Brod, Herbert Rosenblum, Walter Murphree, Arthur Hardin and Sam Brooks. The successful ones will have full charge of the city government for one day, Oct. 4.

Announcement of the arrival of $300,000 at Mobile as the first proceeds from the $10,000,000 port bond issue, the expenditure of over $30,000 for property owned by John T. Cochrane and the Mobile Shingle Company, and needed by the state for port use, and the decision of the First National Bank to sell its one-ninth interest in water frot property at the appraised price, has been made by the state docks commission.

Dr. W. S. Seymore, superintendent of the Baptist Hospital, will reach Selma soon to take charge. Dr. Selmore, with his wife and two children are from San Antonio, Texas, where he has been pastor of the Baptist Church of that place. Dr. Selmore, before going to Texas, had charge of a prominent church in Montgomery and left for Texas on account of the health of a member of his family.

Floyd D. Kellum, manager of a collecting agency in Tuscaloosa, has been lodged in jail there charged with threatening, in the name of the Ku Klux Klan, to run certain debtors of the agency from Tuscaloosa unless they paid. He was arrested, it is said, on warrants issued on information obtained by the klan. A number of threatening letters were sent through the mail, it is said.

I. Vanderstyle, campaign manager for the Baldwin County Kiwanians, who have assumed the task of raising a fund of $30,000 for the State Normal School at Daphne, is making visits to the several towns and communities in Baldwin County. At a recent meeting at Bohemia a large crowd was present and pledged its active support. Meetings have also been held at Bell Forest and several other places.

Denial that she was lured from her home at Anniston has been made by Myrtle Bland in a letter published in Anniston Star in reply to a report from Gadsden a few days ago to the effect that J. O. Haynie and his brother had been jailed on a charge of luring Miss Bland from her home. The girl declared that neither men had anything to do with her leaving home and that she left of her own accord.

The Opelika Rotary Club, at its luncheon recently, decided to establish another scholarship at Alabama Polytechnic Institute for this session and Miss Eleanor Kicker, a graduate of the Opelika High School, has been selected as the beneficiary. The club is already maintaining a one-year scholarship at Auburn and this action makes the second.

W. J. Buffington, former well known resident of Gadsden, has been surrendered by his bondsmen in a prohibition case, having been brought to Gadsden from Tuscaloosa. On his arrival he was served with two warrants, charging him with passing worthless checks, one at Birmingham and one in Newton County, Miss.

The Tuscumbia fish hatchery now has close to 200,000 minnows. Seventeen cans of fish have been received from the government hatcheries, including bass, rainbow trout, blue gills and croppies. Game Warden Dr. G. W. Brown has received notice that the sun fish he recently asked for will be shipped soon.

Mrs. Kate Stephenson, of Danville, was given a judgment in the circuit court at Decatur for $3,000 against Mrs. Euria Stephenson, her mother-in-law, in a suit alleging alienation of the affections of Mrs. Kate Stephenson's husband, a son of Mrs. Euria Stephenson.

The goal of 50,000 cars of tourists over the Chicago-Florida Highway the first year of operation will be reached in the opinion of A. B. Steward, one of the pathfinders for the route, who is at Albany logging the road southward from Nashville to Pensacola.

The Tuskegee Railroad Company has filed a petition with the Alabama Public Service Commission for authority to purchase from the Western Railway of Alabama a spur track running from Chehaw to the Veterans' Bureau Hospital, a distance of about 2.8 miles.

A new lumber company, capitalized at $20,000, is making preparations to establish a large planing mill and lumber yard on West Nineteenth Street, near Phillips and Stanley's warehouse, at Jasper.

Grizzly, with hair bobbed, toothless and bent, a woman of apparently 60 years, sits in a cell at the Dallas county jail at Selma, alternately smoking cigarettes and ranting at the officers who arrested her on a charge of vagrancy.

Morgan County Kiwanis Club members at a recent meeting discussed plans for aiding school children who need assistance to remain in school this year. Several reports were made on cases which are thought worthy and plans made to render such assistance.

In the proportion of counties of the state with fully organized county public health units, and in the percentage of people served by public health organizations, Alabama is second in the United States.

COATS FOR SCHOOL GIRLS; ONE-PIECE TAILORED FROCKS

YOUNG Miss America is once again spending most of her time in the pursuit of learning. Her pretty head is full of Latin declensions, higher mathematics, numerous ologies, how to keep her hair in curl and new autumn styles. In the subject of coats she shows much aptitude and she has already grasped the spirit of the mode in school clothes and approved what stylists prepared for her.

According to these stylists, the pursuit of knowledge ranks among foremost sports and the pursuers are therefore to be clad in sports clothes, or, at least, in semi-sports clothes. Coats reflect this cheerful attitude toward the business of getting an education—and schoolgirls have gleefully taken them on, showing very good judgment.

Cozy, Double-Breasted Model.

Polo cloth, camel's-hair, staple and novelty Scotch weaves, homespuns in swagger patterns, start the autumn school coat in the right direction. Many large plaids, cross bars and stripes challenge the skill of designers, who have taken up the challenge and shown just how well these assertive patterns can be managed. A fine example is shown in the picture, in a cozy, double-breasted model, warm and brimming over with good style which is able to defy all its kind to outclass it. Just to look at it brings to mind football games, college yells and breezy youngsters.

Hats, to be worn with these sports coats, are of the same casual but snappy style. Felt shapes and soft fabric hats lead in demand. All are very simple—the felt hats usually trimmed with strips of felt or with ribbon. Very simple embroidery, or stitching, like that shown in the picture is as well considered as any trimming.

When the pretty sub-deb is dressed to express her youth, she has a charm all her own—too often it is hid by clothes too old for her.

Here is one of those trim, one-piece frocks, faultlessly tailored, that have made a permanent place for themselves in every discerning woman's wardrobe. They have come to be an investment in dependability, like the tailored suit, and they share between them the main responsibility of our every-day dress.

With the vogue of the straight-line silhouette and its twin, simplicity, always hand in hand, it is amazing that there is no monotony to complain of in these interesting tailored frocks. Designers resort to so many fascinating tricks, to vary them—in cut, varied styles of front openings and sleeves, scarf attachments, decorations of buttons, braids, bands and embroideries, that each frock is a new short story. Tunics, necklines and plaitings add little thrills, by their clever management. In the frock pictured, a surplice front-opening promotes the cause of the convenient, wrap-around skirt, in delightfully original fashion, and the neat braid finish sets off the smart buttons on skirt and sleeves. The two pockets are important—an adornment as well as a necessity.

All of the substantial and handsome fabrics used for suits are represented in tailored dresses, and there are many plaids and checks among them. Novelty weaves are also among the rivals of plain woolens, and often two materials are used together. Designs are varied to suit the stout and the slim figure—godets and band trimmings or tunics, flaring sleeves and full collars or occasional cape attachments, serving to break the too-slim line. Many of the designs are cut as blouse and skirt and afterward joined. This makes opportunity for some fullness at the sides and very narrow belts or girdles often serve as decorative finis but just as often they are plain and made of the dress fabric. The one-piece tailored frock is particularly useful in autumn, when days are still too warm for a coat, but it is chiefly liked as a change from the tailored suit and for wear under heavy wraps in midwinter.

Trim, One-Piece Frock.

JULIA BOTTOMLEY.

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IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL

Sunday School Lesson

(By REV. P. H. FITZWATER, D.D., Dean of the Evening School, Moody Bible Institute of Chicago.)

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Lesson for September 28

REVIEW — OPENING PERIOD OF CHRIST'S MINISTRY

GOLDEN TEXT—For God so loved the world, that He gave His only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in Him should not perish, but have everlasting life.—John 3:16.

PRIMARY TOPIC—Things to Remember About Jesus.

JUNIOR TOPIC—Early Events in Jesus' Life.

INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—Lessons of Jesus' Childhood and Early Ministry.

YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—The Opening Period of Christ's Ministry.

Two methods of review are suggested:

I. Have the pupils go over the quarter's lessons and bring in reports which will picture Jesus as to His deity, pity, courage, devotion, etc. This should be assigned the week before and the reports should be written out clearly and distinctly and restricted to a certain number of minutes, according to the size of the class and time allotted for the review.

II. The Summary Method. This consists in a statement of the principal facts and leading lessons. The following suggestions are offered:

Lesson 1. That which Micah the prophet foretold some 700 years before and Gabriel announced to Mary and Joseph took place in Bethlehem and was made known to the shepherds. When the shepherds had investigated they went back praising the Lord and telling the good tidings to others. Those who hear the Gospel must tell it to others.

Lesson 2. Though Jesus Christ was the Son of God, therefore divine, and had taken upon Himself the human nature, which the Holy Ghost had created, He developed as a normal human being.

Lesson 3. While Jesus was absolutely sinless, He submitted to baptism, which is a sinner's ordinance, because He took the place of sinners. It was an act of dedication of Himself to the task of bringing in a righteousness which was accomplished on the cross of Calvary.

Lesson 4. Jesus was led into the wilderness by the Spirit to be tested by the power and subtlety of the devil in order to demonstrate the reality of the union of the human and divine natures—in order that man might have a real foundation upon which his faith might rest in order to be saved. Christ met and defeated Satan by the use of the Scriptures.

Lesson 5. When John the Baptist pointed out to his disciples the Lamb of God, they left him and followed Jesus. When they came to know Him as the Messiah, they brought others to Him. The natural thing for one to do who has found Christ is to bring others to Him for salvation.

Lesson 6. Marriage was ordained by God and the first wedding was sanctioned by His presence. Jesus Christ, who was hourly about His Father's business, set a mark of honor upon the mainspring of life by gracing this marriage feast with His presence. The Redeemer of man thus lifted the ordinance of marriage to its proper dignity and beauty. The design was to show the divine glory.

Lesson 7. When Jesus, the Lord of the temple, found it defiled, He drove out the money changers and the animals. To use the Lord's house as a place of merchandise is to pollute it. Because He was zealous for God He could not rest while God's house was misused.

Lesson 8. Though Nicodemus was a man of high station, a ruler among the Jews, even a religious teacher, he needed to be regenerated before he could see the Kingdom of God.

Lesson 9. Because Jesus' supreme business was to seek and to save the lost He "must needs go through Samaria" to save the immoral woman who came to Jacob's well.

Lesson 10. Sickness of the nobleman's son brought him to Jesus. Because the nobleman believed Jesus he had the joy of seeing his son alive.

Lesson 11. Jesus' habit was to go to God's house to worship. While in the synagogue He read and expounded the Scriptures. It was not only His custom to attend God's house, but to take part in the worship.

Lesson 12. Though Jesus was divine He needed the solitude for the renewal of His strength in communion with His Father.

A Sentence Prayer

Father, we commit ourselves into Thy hands, and ask that Thou wilt do with us and for us as seemeth best unto Thee.

God's Aid

God endows with talent, furnishes the time, supplies the opportunity, and enables one to increase his possessions.—Baptist Standard.

All Belongs to the Lord

Silver and gold is the Lord's to give to whom He pleases.—Evangelical Teacher.

Belongs to the Lord

What the Lord has saved belongs to the Lord.—Evangelical Teacher.

POINTS ON KEEPING WELL

Dr. Frederick R. Green, Editor of "Health."

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HOW ARE YOUR CHILD'S TEETH?

YOU want your boy or girl to be attractive and healthy and to get good marks in school, don't you?

Many factors combine to bring about these results, but one often overlooked is the condition of the child's teeth.

The bones of a child are soft and pliable and the habit of sucking the thumb, which many mothers permit to go unchecked, may cause a deformity of the mouth which will spoil the appearance for life. The thumb-sucking habit forces the jaw bones out of place, with the result that the upper front teeth are pushed outward and the lower ones backward until the entire face is deformed.

Usually, however, the "baby" teeth are straight and pretty. They are small and the jaws are large enough for them. It is the second teeth that commonly are not right. If they come in crooked, it is generally because the jaws are not large enough to accommodate them. Sometimes the jaws are stunted because they have not had enough exercise in chewing solid food. Or the jaw development may have been retarded because the child was poorly nourished. If the general development of the child is not good the jaw and tooth development is likely to be poor and if the jaw bones are not sufficiently developed, the teeth will be crowded out of the normal position so that the upper and lower teeth do not meet in order to bite and chew properly. The inability to chew the food thoroughly will result in indigestion and the crooked, crowded teeth give the child an unattractive appearance which may be as great as to be a positive deformity. How many children have you seen who would have been pretty but for teeth that were crooked or that protruded or that were decayed?

In these days of keen competition in every line of effort, each individual needs every advantage and equipment in the way of ability and appearance in order to hold his own and make his way in the world. It is a crime to allow a child to grow up with a physical handicap that can be corrected. The handicap of bad teeth and deformed face can, in most cases, be overcome.

See that your child makes regular visits to the dentist and see that his instructions are obeyed. Don't make it possible for your child when grown to blame you for an unattractive face, for poor school or business records, for poor health, if these defects could be the results of a condition so easily remedied as bad teeth.

WATCH THE CHILDREN'S SHOES AND FEET

THE foot, like all other parts of the human body, is beautiful in its natural state. In its unspoiled beauty it is seen in young children and in members of the few tribes and races which still go barefoot or wear only sandals to protect the feet. The natural foot is the one seen in the masterpieces of the painter and the sculptor. It is as beautiful as the hand and as expressive of personality.

The normal human foot is triangular in outline, with the point of the triangle at the heel. The toes are slightly separated and the bones of the foot are so constructed that they form a natural arch for supporting the body. The ball of the foot, which is intended to bear the body-weight, is covered with an extra thick layer of skin. There are also the back part of the heel and the under portions of the toes, which grasp the ground in walking.

The average human foot, however, bears little resemblance to the normal foot. The toes are cramped, overlapped and bent; bunions distort the joints; corns grow on the toes; the skin are thickened, ingrown or bent under the ends of the toes; calluses develop ure various parts of the foot; broken arches add "flat foot" to the other deformities.

We pity the Chinese women for their bound "lily feet," but we extend no sympathy to the American girl with her crippled, disabled feet on which she hobbles about in shop, factory, office or kitchen. The Chinese do not expect the possessor of "lily feet" to do any work or much walking but we demand that our women retain their places in business and industrial life in spite of the physical disability of crippled feet.

Modern shoes with their high heels and pointed toes are responsible for this universal foot deformity. Such shoes prevent the spread and support of the arch and ball of the foot which are naturally a part of every foot. The muscles governing this spread and spring, from lack of use, become shrunken and lose their strength. The shrinking of the muscles of the foot gradually extends to the muscles of the ankles, the calves of the legs, the knees and the thighs, often affecting the muscles of the lower part of the trunk. The discomfort felt when walking in tennis shoes or very low-heeled shoes is due to the fact that long-idle active muscles are called into service. Pains in the knees and thighs, which the sufferer believes is "rheumatism," are often caused by "flat foot" or broken arches.

ZEN of the Y. D.

A Novel of the Foothills

By ROBERT STEAD

Author of "The Cow Puncher"—"The Homesteaders"—"Neighbors," etc.

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"SAY YES NOW!"

SYNOPSIS.—Transley's hay-cutting outfit, after stacking 2,000 tons, is on its way to the big Y.D. ranch headquarters. Transley is a master of men and circumstances. Linder, foreman, is substantial, but not self-assertive. George Drazk one of the men, is an irresponsible chap who proposes to every woman he meets. Transley and Linder dine with Y.D. and his wife and daughter Zen. Transley resolves to marry Zen. Y.D. instructs Transley to cut the South Y.D., "spite o' h—l an' high water" and a fellow named Landson. Drazk proposes to Zen and is neatly repuffed. Transley pitches camp on the South Y.D. and finds Landson's outfit cutting hay. Dennison Grant, Landson's manager, notifies Transley that he is working under a lease from the legal owners and warns Transley off. All of which means war. Y.D. and Zen ride to the South Y.D. Zen is a natural vamp, not yet halter-broke and ripe for mating. Y.D. has taken a liking to Transley. Zen holds Transley off and encourages Linder. Zen enjoys the prospect of a race between Transley and Linder for her favor, but secretly laughs at both. She has another and more serious encounter with Drazk. Y.D. mowing machines are ruined by iron stakes set in the grass. Zen prevents open war with Landson. Transley half-way proposes and is turned off. Drazk sets a fire that attacks the Landson stacks. The Y.D. outfit hastens to aid the enemy. Zen rides off alone to help. The wind changes and the Y.D. people now have to fight the prairie fire. Zen rides into the river to escape flames. Drazk tries to abduct her. She drowns him—or thinks she has. Grant overtakes her. In trying to ride through fire Zen is thrown and knocked senseless. Zen comes to after several hours of unconsciousness to find herself in the dark with Grant. She has a sprained ankle and both horses have run away. So she and Grant sit on a rock and tell their past lives. Grant, it appears, is a rich man's son who scorns wealth in order to live his own life. Y.D. and his men arrive after daylight. Naturally, in the circumstances, haying is abandoned. Grant rides off. Transley goes to the nearest town.

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Up to this time Transley had not thought seriously of matrimony. A wife and children he regarded as desirable appendages for declining years and for the quiet and shade of that evening toward which every active man looks with such irrational confidence. But for the heat of the day—for the climb up the hill—they would be unnecessary encumbrances. Transley always took a practical view of these matters. It need hardly be stated that he had never been in love; in fact, Transley would have scouted the idea of any passion which would throw the practical to the winds. That was a thing for weaklings, and, possibly, for women.

But his attachment for Zen was a very practical matter. Zen was the only heir to the Y.D. wealth. She could bring to her husband capital and credit which Transley could use to good advantage in his business. She could also bring personality—a delightful individuality—of which any man might be proud. She had that rare combination of attractions which expressed in the word charm. She had health, constitution, beauty. She had courage and sympathy. She had qualities of leadership. She would bring to him not only the material means to build a house, but the spiritual qualities which make a home. She would make him the envy of all acquaintances. And a jealous man was to be envied.

So after the work on the excavations had been properly started Transley turned over the detail to the able dependable Linder, and, remarking that he had not had a final settlement with Y.D., set out for the ranch in the foothills. While spending the golden autumn day alone in the buggy he was able to turn over and develop plans on an even more ambitious scale that had occurred to him amid the bustle of his men and horses.

The valley was lying very warm and beautiful in yellow light, and the setting sun was just capping the mountains with gold and painting great splashes of copper and bronze on the few clouds becalmed in the heavens, when Transley's tired team plodded in among the cluster of buildings known as the Y.D. The rancher met him at the bunk-house. He greeted Transley with a firm grip of great palm, and with jaws open in suggestion of a sort of carnivorous hospitality.

"Come up to the house, Transley," he said, turning the horses over to the attention of a ranch hand. "Supper is just ready, an' the women will be glad to see you."

Zen, walking with a limp, met them at the gate. Transley's eyes reassured him that he had not been led astray by any process of idealization; Zen in all his mind had been picturing her. She was worth the effort. Indeed a strange sensation of tenderness suffused him as he walked by her side to the door, supporting her little with his hand. There they were ushered in by the rancher's wife, while Zen herself showed Transley to the room where were white towels and water from the river and quiet and restful furnishings. Transley congratulated himself that he could hardly hope to be better received.

After supper he had a social drink with Y.D., and then the two sat on the veranda and smoked and discussed business. Transley found Y.D. more liberal in the adjustment than he had expected. He had not yet realized to what an extent he had won the old rancher's confidence, and Y.D. was a man who, when his confidence had been won, never haggled over details. He was willing to compromise the loss on the operations on the South Y.D. on a scale that was not merely just, but generous.

This settled, Transley proceeded to interest Y.D. in the work in which he was now engaged. He drew a picture of activities in the little metropolis such as stirred the rancher's incredulity.

"Well, well," Y.D. would say. "Transley, I've known that little hole for about thirty years, an' never seen it was any good excep' to get drunk in. . . . I've seen more things there than is down in the books."

"You wouldn't know the change that has come about in a few months," said Transley, with enthusiasm. "Double shifts working by electric light, Y.D.! What do you think of that? Men with rolls of money that would choke a cow sleeping out in tents because they can't get a roof over them. Why, man, I didn't have to hunt a job there; the job hunted me. I could have had a dozen jobs at my own price if I could have handled them. It's just as if prosperity was a river which had been trickling through that town for thirty years, and all of a sudden the dam up in the foothills gives away and down she comes with a rush. Lots which sold a year ago for a hundred dollars are selling now for five hundred—sometimes more. Old ranchers living on the bald-headed a few years ago find themselves today the owners of city property worth millions, and are dressing uncomfortably, in keeping with their wealth, or vainly trying to drink up the surplus. So far sense and brains has had nothing to do with it, Y.D., absolutely nothing. It has been fool luck. But the brains are coming in now, and the brains will get the money, in the long run."

Transley paused and lit another cigar. Y.D. rolled his in his lips, reflectively.

"I mind some doin's in that burg," he said, as though the memory of them was of greater importance than all that might be happening now.

Transley switched back to business. "We ought to be in on it, Y.D.," he said. "Not on the fly-by-night stuff; I don't mean that. But I could take twice the contracts if I had twice the outfit."

Y.D. brought his chair down on to all four legs and removed his cigar.

"You mean we should hit her together?" he demanded.

"It would be a great compliment to me, if you had that confidence in me, and I'm sure it would make some good money for you."

"How'd you work it?"

"You have a bunch of horses running here on the ranch, eating their heads off. Many of them are broke, and the others would soon tame down with a scraper behind them. Let me put them to work. I'd have to have equipment, too. Your name on the back of my note would get it, and you wouldn't actually have to put up a dollar. Then we'd make an inventory of what you put into the firm and what I put into it, and we'd divide the earnings in proportion."

"After payin' you a salary as manager, of course," suggested Y.D.

"That's immaterial. With a bigger outfit and more capital I can make so much more money out of the earnings that I don't care whether I get a salary or not. But I wouldn't figure on going on contracting all the time for other people. We might as well have the cream as the skimmed milk. This is the way it's done. We go to the owner of a block of lots somewhere where there's no building going on. He's anxious to start something, because as soon as building starts in that district the lots will sell for two or three times what they do now. We say to him, 'Give us every second lot in your block and we'll put a house on it.' In this way we get the lots for a trifle; perhaps for nothing. Then we build a lot of houses, more or less to the same plan. We put 'em up quick and cheap. We build 'em to sell, not to live in. Then we mortgage 'em for the last cent we can get. Then we put the price up to twice what the mortgage is and sell them as fast as we can build them, getting our equity out and leaving the purchasers to settle with the mortgage company. It's good for from 30 to 40 per cent profit, not per annum, but per transaction."

"It sounds interesting," said Y.D., "an' I suppose I might as well put my spare horses an' credit to work. I don't mind drivin' down with you tomorrow an' looking her over first hand."

This was all Transley had hoped for, and the talk turned to less material matters. After a while Zen joined them, and a little later Y.D. left to attend to some business at the bunk-house.

"Your father and I may go into partnership, Zen," Transley said to her, when they were alone together. He explained in a general way the venture that was afoot.

"That will be very interesting," she agreed.

"Will you be interested?"

"Of course. I am interested in everything that Dad undertakes."

"And are you not—will you not be—just a little interested in the things that I undertake?"

She paused a moment before replying. The dusk had settled about them, and he could not see the contour of her face, but he knew that she had realized the significance of his question.

"Why yes," she said at length. "I will be interested in what you undertake. You will be Dad's partner."

Her evasion nettled him.

"Zen," he said, "why shouldn't we understand each other?"

"Don't we?" She had turned slightly toward him, and he could feel the laughing mockery in her eyes.

"I rather think we do," he answered, "only we—at least, you—won't admit it."

"Oh!"

"Seriously, Zen, do you imagine I came over here today simply to make a deal with your father?"

"Wasn't that worth while?"

"Of course it was. But it wasn't the whole purpose—it wasn't half the purpose. I wanted to see Y.D., it is true, but more, very much more, I wanted to see you."

She did not answer, and he could only guess what was the trend of her thoughts. After a silence he continued:

"You may think I am precipitate. You intimated as much to me once. I am. I know of no reason why an honest man should go beating about the bush. When I want something I want it, and I make a bee-line for it. If it is a contract—if it is a business matter—I go right after it, with all the energy that's in me. When I'm looking for a contract I don't start by talking about the weather. Well—this is my first experience in love, and perhaps my methods are all wrong, but it seems to me they should apply. At any rate a girl of your intelligence will understand."

"Applying your business principles," she interrupted, "I suppose if you wanted a wife and there was none in sight you would advertise for her?"

He defended his position. "I don't see why not," he declared. "I can't understand the general attitude of levity toward matrimonial advertisements. Apparently they are too open and above-board. Matrimony should

"I Don't See Why Not," He Declared.

not be committed in a round-about, indirect, hit-or-miss manner. A young man sees a girl whom he thinks he would like to marry. Does he go to her house and say, 'Miss So-and-So, I think I would like to marry you. Will you allow me to call on you so that we may get better acquainted, with that object in view?' He does not. Such honesty would be considered almost brutal. He calls on her and pretends he would like to take her to the theater, if it is in town, or for a ride, if it is in the country. She pretends she would like to go. Both of them know what the real purpose is, and both of them pretend they don't. They start the farce by pretending a deceit which deceives nobody. They wait for nature to set up an attraction which shall overrule their judgment, rather than act by judgment first and leave it to nature to take care of herself. How much better it would be to be perfectly frank—to boldly announce the purpose—to come as I now come to you and say, 'Zen, I want to marry you. My reason, my judgment, tells me that you would be an ideal mate. I shall be proud of you, and I will try to make you proud of me. I will gratify your desires in every way that my means will permit. I pledge you my fidelity in return for yours. I—I—Zen, will you say yes? Can you believe that there is in my simple words more sincerity than there could be in any mad ravings about love? You are young, Zen, younger than I, but you must have observed some things. One of them is that marriage, founded on mutual respect, which increases with the years, is a much safer and wiser business than marriage founded on a passion which quickly burns itself out and leaves the victims cold, unresponsive, with nothing in common. You may not feel that you know me well enough for a decision. I will give you every opportunity to know me better—I will do nothing to deceive you—I will put on no veneer—I will let you know me as I really am. Will you say yes?"

He had left his seat and approached her; he was leaning close over her chair. While his words had suggested marriage on a purely intellectual basis he did not hesitate to bring his physical presence into the scale. He was accustomed to having his way—he had always had it—never did he want it more than he did now. . . . And although he had made his plea from the intellectual angle he was sure, he was very, very sure there was more than that. This girl, whose very presence delighted him—intoxicated him—would have made him mad—

"Will you say yes?" he repeated, and his hands found hers and drew her with his great strength up from her chair. She did not resist, but when she was on her feet she avoided his embrace.

"You must not hurry me," she whispered. "I must have time to think. I did not realize what you were saying until—"

"Say yes now," he urged. Transley was a man very hard to resist. She felt as though she were in the grip of a powerful machine; it was as though she were being swept along by a stream against which her feeble strength was as nothing. Zen was as nearly frightened as she ever had been in her vigorous young life. And yet there was something delightful. It would have been so easy to surrender—it was so hard to resist.

"Say yes now," he repeated, drawing her close at last and breathing the question into her ear. "You shall have time to think—you shall ask your own heart, and if it does not confirm your words you will be released from your promise."

They heard the footsteps of her father approaching, and Transley waited no longer for an answer. He turned her face to his; he pressed his lips against hers.

CHAPTER VIII

Zen thought over the events of that evening until they became a blur in her memory. Her principal recollection was that she had been quite swept off her feet. Transley had interpreted her submission as assent, and she had not corrected him in the vital moment when they stood before her father that night in the deep shadow of the veranda.

"Y.D.," Transley had said, "your consent and your blessing! Zen and I are to be married as soon as she can be ready."

That was the moment at which she should have spoken, but she did not. She, who had prided herself that she would make a race of it—she, who had always been able to slip out of a predicament in the nick of time—stood mutely by and let Transley and her father interpret her silence as consent. She was not sure that she was sorry; she was not sure but she would have consented anyway; but Transley had taken the matter quite out of her hands. And yet she could not bring herself to feel resentment toward him; that was the strangest part of it. It seemed that she had come under his domination; that she even had to think as he would have her think.

In the darkness she could not see her father's face, for which she was sorry; and he could not see hers, for which she was glad. There was a long moment of tense silence before she heard him say:

"Well, well! I had a hunch it might come to that, but I didn't reckon you youngsters would work so fast."

"This was a stake worth working fast for," Transley was saying, as he shook Y.D.'s hand. "I wouldn't trade places with any man alive." And Zen was sure he meant exactly what he said.

"She's a good girl, Transley," her father commented; "a good girl, even if a bit obstrep'rous at times. She's got spirit, Transley, an' you'll have to handle her with sense. She's a—a thoroughbred!"

Y.D. had reached his arms toward his daughter, and at these words he closed them about her. Zen had never known her father to be emotional; she had known him to face matters of life and death without the quiver of an eyelid, but as he held her there in his arms that night she felt his big frame tremble. Suddenly she had a powerful desire to cry. She broke from his embrace and ran upstairs to her room.

Zen, though she has let silence give consent, is busy thinking of Grant. Will she make up her mind to speak out?

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Birds Sing Again in Ancient Pompeii Garden

In the last days of Pompeii a picturesque garden with marble mountains and frescoed niches was one of the adornments of the city.

One entered through a carriage pavilion, the high entrance surmounted by a bell. Across the threshold a court in white and gold between two rows of pillars led to the spacious, sloping terraces, watered by a drowsy brook. The twitter of a thousand birds completed the pastoral landscape.

Excavators have resurrected this garden. The lawns are green again, as they were when Vesuvius erupted, A. D. 79. A silvery bell again peals for visitors; the murmuring brook wanders in through new conduits, and songsters, descendants of the birds who were singing about Pompeii more than 1,800 years ago, carol as their forbears did in the days made famous by Bulwer-Lytton.

Education Worth the Cost

A cultured man is better satisfied with his culture than without it. College educations are worth the cost.

THE KITCHEN CABINET

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WEEKLY MENU SUGGESTIONS

During the last days of summer and early autumn, food that is easy of digestion and not too substantial, is most favored.

SUNDAY—Breakfast: Grapefruit with cherries. Dinner: Fried chicken, green peas, ice cream. Supper: Egg lemonade, lettuce and cucumber sandwiches.

MONDAY—Breakfast: Blackberries, oatmeal with top milk. Dinner: Broiled steak, parsley, potatoes, cherry pie. Supper: Fresh mushrooms on toast.

TUESDAY—Breakfast: Iced cantaloupe. Dinner: Lamb cutlets with currant jelly. Supper: Sandwiches, tea, chicken salad.

WEDNESDAY—Breakfast: Toast and poached egg. Dinner: Baked ham, sliced tomatoes. Supper: Cottage cheese with cream, currant jelly.

THURSDAY—Breakfast: Fresh berries, bacon, griddle cakes. Dinner: Swiss steak, new potatoes, roasted. Supper: Sliced, baked ham.

FRIDAY—Breakfast: Peaches, hominy and milk. Dinner: Baked stuffed fish, creamed onions. Supper: Scrambled eggs, toast points.

SATURDAY—Breakfast: Corn flakes, cream. Dinner: Baked hash, lettuce salad. Supper: Cream cake, blueberries.

Fresh Mushrooms on Toast.

Take the freshly gathered field mushrooms, remove the stems and peel the caps. Cut up stems and caps and cook five minutes in a tablespoonful of butter to each cupful of mushrooms. Add one-half cupful of thin cream and serve poured over buttered toast.

Chicken Salad.

Take bits of leftover cooked chicken, add an equal amount or one and one-half times as much minced celery. Mix with a good well seasoned salad dressing and serve on lettuce.

Chicken With Oysters.—Prepare and disjoint a nice fat chicken, put it into a saucepan, cover with water, season highly with salt and pepper and stew until it begins to get tender. Line the sides of a deep baking dish with a good biscuit crust. Remove the bones from the largest pieces and place the meat in pieces of butter, repeat with another layer of chicken. Pour in half the broth from the chicken and some oyster liquor, with a top layer of oysters. Cover with the top crust and bake, leaving a vent for the steam to escape.

Don't worry when you stumble. Remember a worm is about the only thing that can't fall down. 'Tis looking down that makes one dizzy.—Browning.

GOOD THINGS FOR THE TABLE

These are the busy days for the thrifty housewife who has fruit and vegetables in her garden to can. For variety—and we all enjoy something different, try—

Quince and Cranberry Jam.—Wash five quinces, cut them into pieces without peeling, add one quart of cranberries and cook until the quinces are soft. Rub through a sieve, measure, add three-fourths as much sugar and cook until thick, stirring often. Pour into sterilized glasses.

Quince Honey.—Pare and grate five large quinces. Put five pounds of sugar and one pint of water into a saucepan, stir until the sugar is dissolved, add the quinces and cook fifteen to twenty minutes, taking care not to scorch. It should be about the color and consistency of honey. Pour into sterilized glasses and seal when cold.

Pepper Relish.—Take six red peppers, six green ones, and six onions; remove the seeds from the peppers and put onion and peppers through a meat chopper. Cover th chopped mixture with boiling water and let stand five minutes. Drain and add one cupful of sugar, two tablespoonfuls of salt, one and one-half cupfuls of vinegar, and boil twenty minutes. If not moist enough add one-half cupful of water. Sea. in jars.

Turnip Croquettes.—Cook young, tender turnips until done, drain and mash. To each pint add a meaty, white mashed potato, the beaten yolk of an egg, one-half teaspoonful of sugar, two tablespoonfuls of butter, salt and pepper to taste. Form into croquettes, dip into fine crumbs, then into egg beaten with two tablespoonfuls of water, then into crumbs and fry in deep fat.

Ritz Tomatoes.—Cut rounds of toast, butter, lay in a shallow pan and lay on each a thin slice of cheese. On the cheese lay half of a tomato, cut-side up, sprinkle with sugar, salt, pepper and finely minced green pepper and onion. Put a slice of butter on each, grated cheese over, and set in a hot oven until the tomatoes are slightly browned. Top with a sprig of parsley and garnish with crisp bacon.

Orange Jelly.—Prepare a pint of orange jelly and set in a pan of ice water. When it begins to thicken begin to beat with an egg beater until light and foamy. Put into sherbet glasses and garnish with a mint cherry. Serve cold.

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We wish to ask again that our friends who send in news letters will always sign their real names Unless they do this we cannot publish their letters. Several good letters had to be left out this week because we did not know who wrote them. We do not publish the names.

Man Who Buys No Better Than Bootlegger.—

The bootlegger and the man who buys from the bootlegger are in the same class of bad citizenship, Mrs. Mabel Willebrandt, assistant attorney general of the United States, decired in an address last week. No man who is willing to purchase the merchandise of lawlessness, can be considered within the law, she said and every man who is a good citizen will be willing to be bound by the law and obey it whether he likes a particular law or not.

"The prohibition front is the real political battle front of the nation today," Mrs. Willebrandt declared, and she said that even those who wish to have the prohibition laws repealed, must give their earnest support to the Volstead law so long as it is operative, if they wish to have any legitimate claim to good citizenship.

Jury Couldn't Agree

A strange situation was developed in the circuit court of Houston county in session at Dotnan, recently.

A man charged with violating the prohibition laws was on trial and he entered a plea of guilty. Without making this fact known, the judge submitted the case to a jury, "to see what the jury would do," he said. After remaining out for 12 hours the jury reported that it could not agree on a verdict.

Then the judge told the members of the jury that the man on trial had already plead guilty and he told them more than that. "How any 12 men with reason and due respect for their citizenship and oath could have failed to reach a verdict of guilty in this case is beyond my comprehension" he said. Other influences than testimony, has governed the action of some of you," the judge added.

In Behalf of the Widow Murphy and Her Children

May we bear one another's burdens and so fulfill the law of Christ. May we imitate our Saviour's example as he went about doing good.

So let each and every citizen of Shelby county put on the whole armor of God and fight with dollars and cents to obtain relief for the fatherless and the widow at our door who were bereft of father and husband in cold blooded murder in July 1923, and left with a burden of debt; a mortgage on all they possess which with accumulated interest amounts to $118; $200 for groceries and other necessities of life; and besides they have to pay one-fourth of their crop for rent.

Nothing will be left to maintain them and the winter season approaches. Let us open our hearts and our purses in response to the need of these good and worthy people. I enclose my check for $10 as a token of love and duty. Let all who can do so send their checks to the Reporter and let us unite in giving jointly with Christ.

Yours very sincerely,
Mrs. Mary V. Northrup.

Note:—The Reporter will be glad to receive and acknowledge any amounts that may be sent in response to Mrs. Northrup's appeal and deliver them to Mrs. Murphy.

To the Unwise.

Wherefore be ye not unwise, but understanding what the will of the Lord is.—Ephesians 5:17.

Death for Smoking.

Sultans and priests of Turkey once regarded smoking as so serious a crime that in many cases death by torture was the punishment meted out to those indulging in it.

SCHOOL AT ARAB HAS A SPLENDID RECORD

A short time ago the Reporter called attention to the work of the people of Arab community in Marshall county in building a school. Recently the Age-Herald had an editorial in which the results obtained by this remarkable school were discussed. The Age-Herald says:

A highly encouraging record was made by the vocational agricultural school at Arab, Alabama, on Brindlee Mountain, which illustrates the practical value of such schools when conducted along the right lines. The school turned in a net profit of four thousand dollars from the efforts of the students in the all-day classes and the farmers who attended the evening classes under the supervision of the teacher during the first year ending June 30. It is expected to do equally as well or better in the future. It is said that the investment of the Marshall county board of education at Arab, co-operating with the state and federal authorities, paid the largest dividends of any school in the county, or probably in the state. The profits of the students were double the salary of the teacher. Projects were undertaken by the boys in field and garden crops, while farmers cultivated larger acreages. All were required to keep accurate records of their work and expenses.

"Aside from the direct profits received from the operation of this school, the returns from the training and experimental benefits were much more valuable. The scientific knowledge imparted to young and old alike will bear fruit in years to come. In addition to directing improved methods of modern farming operations, the vocational teacher at Arab terraced more than one thousand acres of land for more than twenty-five farmers, treated many sick animals, conducted a community fair gave advice on many farming problems and induced fifty per cent of the farmers of that community to mix their own fertilizers by means of which thousands of dollars were saved.

Readers of this article will please remember that Arab is a village, twenty miles from the railroad that in 1920 had a population of 264.

Slogan of State Fair IS "Meet Me There."

The slogan of the State Fair is "Meet Me There" and manager Mort L. Bixler says that all who come to Montgomery between November 3rd and 11th, will find sure enough State Fair as it has the co-operation of the Governor, and heads of the different departments, President O'Neal of the Alabama Farm Bureau; Prof. L. N. Duncan, head of the Extension Forces at Auburn; Roy L. Nolen, of the Board of Administration; Mayor Gunter and the city and county officials. Exhibits are assured from more than 50 counties in the state.

The entertainment program will include six days Horse Racing, two days Auto Racing with Auto Polo, six nights of Fireworks; Big Circus, Free Acts for seven days in front of Grand Stand; Three Bands of Music, a great Aerial Display on Armistice Day and two nights of a Horse Show, with Rubin and Cherry's Shows on the Midway, providing an entertainment program worth two dollars but costing only fifty cents admission.

We have no hesitancy is saying "Hurah for the State Fair—We Will Meet You There."

Antelope Swift of Foot.

The antelope or prong-horn is the swiftest runner on the continent. He lives on the open plains, depending upon his eyes, his nose and his swift legs for protection. These have failed him as the country has settled up. He cannot survive wire fences and modern firearms.—Nature Magazine.

Woman's Letter Will Help Columbiana Women

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NEW AGRICULTURAL ERA FORECAST

Montgomery, Ala.—(Special)—What agricultural economists regard as the possible beginning of a new era in Southern farming was inaugurated recently when the converted steam plant owned by the Alabama Power Company and dedicated by them to the cause of boll weevil control began production of calcium arsenate according to the newly discovered process of electrolytic precipitation. Officials of the Gulf States Chemical & Refining Company, operators of the plant, expressed themselves as delighted with the first day's production of three tons which, according to J. A. Moore, President of the Company, is sufficient to exterminate or control the boll weevil on 1,200 acres of cotton. "The first day's production," said Mr. Moore "is but a fraction of the daily capacity which will be delivered when the plant is under full operating control and manufacturing processes become synchronized."

The manufactured product is said to equal in every way that prepared by the inventors using laboratory methods and is of such purity that it may be used not only as a boll weevil destroyer but on fruit trees, in gardens and on other plants which formerly required lead arsenate, a more expensive insecticide but one less harsh than calcium arsenate produced by former methods.

The electrolytic process was discovered two years ago by A. M. Kennedy, at that time a member of the engineering staff of the Alabama Power Company and a former close associate of Thomas A. Edison in chemical work. Mr. Kennedy became impressed with the need of an adequate supply of a poison which would facilitate boll weevil extermination or control. Calcium arsenate, is considered to be the only effective poison yet discovered for the South's cotton scourge, but its manufacture by acid methods was cumbersome and the resulting product was not uniform and frequently contained traces of free acid which burned the plants. Mr. Kennedy had spent the greater portion of his life in the study of electrochemistry and conceived the idea of producing calcium arsenate by electrolysis to yield a product free from harmful ingredients and of specific composition. He acquainted officials of the Alabama Power Company with his ideas and received their enthusiastic support, President Thomas W. Martin placing at his disposal all necessary resources for carrying out the work.

Mr. Kennedy perfected the principles of his process, later enlisting the aid of Dr. Stewart J. Loyd, head of the Department of Chemistry at the University of Alabama, who assisted him in making his ideas practicable. Numerous experiments were performed in the State, and later the Power Company secured the cooperation of the General Electric Company who extended to the inventors the facilities of their laboratories at Schenectady where the Kennedy-Loyd process, as it is now known, was perfected.

Realizing the immediate need for tremendously increased production of calcium arsenate in the South, and wishing to place a superior product at once in the hands of the farmers, the inventors, through the influence of Power Company officials, enlisted the aid of J. A. Moore, Jr., President of the Gulf States Chemical and Refining Company who agreed to bring about practical application of their discovery.

Immediate action was necessary to bring out the new product in sufficient quantity to combat the boll weevil during the season of 1924, and realizing the futility of attempting to construct a new plant in time to produce the poison during this year, Mr. Moore some months ago appealed to the Power Company who placed at the disposal of his concern, free of charge for a period of years, a steam plant with full equipment which had been acquired by the Alabama Power Company at the time the Montgomery utilities were taken over. Then followed a period of feverish work in which forces of the Power Company joined hands with those of the Chemical concern in the task of converting the plant from a power producer to a boll-weevil death-mill. Conversion was completed recently and the smoothness of performance in producing today's output is ample evidence of the thoroughness of the transformation.

J. A. Moore, President of the Gulf States Company, explained that it is the purpose of his Company to develop further the production of calcium arsenate and other arsenical insecticides through their research department in such manner that production costs can be materially lowered, all of which will react to the ultimate good of the Southern farmer and orchardist. "The location of this plant in Montgomery" said Mr. Moore "assures Southern cotton growers of a source for immediate supply of practically any quantity of calcium arsenate they may wish. Shipping facilities are good as the Gulf States Chemical and Refining Company's plant is served by several roads. Distribution has commenced, and there are enough orders already on hand to keep the plant operating full capacity for several weeks ahead."

A. M. Kennedy, inventor of the process paid high tribute to the Alabama Power Company who, he said, by providing facilities for perfecting the process and in donating the use of the factory and equipment have given to the South its greatest asset in controlling the boll weevil.

John F. Allen Writes About Our Road Law

Once upon a time a community of people found themselves without a school house. Now everybody thinks his children are better than other people's, but these people knew their children were the best in the whole world. So they set to work to build a beautiful school house, painted it and polished the floors. Then they employed the best teacher they could find and sent their children to school.

But, alas, on the way to school it rained for 20 minutes and the children all ran for shelter until rain stopped. Then they hurried on to school. But the teacher met them at the door and sent them all home, "We cannot afford," she said, "To soil and scratch and muddy this nice new school building."

A year and a half ago our people voted a bond issue so as to release our road and bridge tax from the United States court. Then the Legislature came to our assistance by taxing gasoline 2 cents a gallon. Then our Board of Revenue very wisely collected road tax from all who were subject to road duty that would pay. They then bought machinery (good too) hired competent men to operate it and began grading our roads. Too much cannot be said in praise of the Board of Revenue's good judgement and energy and the faithfulness of the men operating the machinery. Never in the history of Shelby county has there been so much road work done in the county. Our Board of Revenue are honest, faithful and efficient yet they are human.

So with a mistaken idea that they could protect the roads thereby, they forbade any heavy traffic in 24 or 36 hours after a rain, according to the time of year. They also forbade anyone stacking lumber, piling logs or cordwood along the public road and loading it on a vehicle in the road.

Now I think this law ought to be repealed or amended for the following reasons:

First, who will keep time on the rain? It may rain 20 minutes here and not rain any a mile from here. It may rain enough in 20 minutes to fill the ditches, move the bridges and overflow the road or it may rain 20 minutes and just lay the dust.

Second, Under this law it will do but very little good to stop the heavy, slow moving vehicle and allow the touring or detouring car to run. It is the swift moving vehicle that picks up the mud and slings it out of the road, making ruts to catch the water when it rains, again cutting it deeper each time the car speeds by.

Third, It is arbitrary and unfair and defeats its own purpose. Let us see. You load your vehicle and start. In 20 minutes rain falls, while you are enroute. You can't go on; you can't unload, if you do you break the law. When it dries off and you come back and reload suppose you drive a ton truck. you pay twice as much tag tax as the man who drives a Ford car, yet he can go with 799 pounds any time, any where, if you take 801 lbs. you are subject to arrest and fine.

This law will paralyze our chief tax paying industries. Coal mines must have timbers, lime kilns must have wood; oil trucks, Coca Cola trucks, fire-wood and coal wagons are bound to go or someone will suffer. The farmer utilizes the wet times to haul his cotton to the gin or his produce to the market. What are you going to do about it? you say. Why ask the Board of Revenue to repeal this law. If you don't see them, write to them. Address Board of Revenue, Columbiana, Ala. Send them so many letters that it will cover Oliver Miles up and when he scratches out and secs what a task it will be to read them all he will say, "Gentlemen, the people seem to want this law repealed." Jno. F. Allen.

Watch the Smart Alec.

When some smart Alec tries to get you to invest in something, ask yourself if you have all the home comfort and labor-saving machinery you want.

A Quaint Burial.

Directions to cremate his body and throw the ashes into the sea beyond the three-mile limit, accompanied the will of a Lancashire (Eng.) gentleman leaving $400,000.

Golf Balls Kill Birds.

Driving a long, low shot from the tenth tee, W. L. Wass, playing on the Thorpe Hall golf course, Essex, saw his ball hit a titlark as it rose about fifty yards from the tee, and such was the force of impact that the bird was killed. Ten minutes later, Wass's partner, A. F. Hart, playing his second shot, struck a lark in flight, the ball killing the bird outright.

Carriage Worth $200,000.

The most valuable carriage in the world is preserved in the Palace of Trianon at Versailles, on the outskirts of Paris. It was constructed for Charles X of France. From pole to hind wheels the vehicle is thickly covered with gold, and it cost more than $200,000.

Crows Learn to Talk.

Nearly all the true crows, as well as many of their near relatives, will pick up more or less of human speech in captivity; and it is sometimes hard to believe that the slyness with which they invest their remarks, their aptness and intonation, are altogether accidental.

To Control Radio.

A bill has been introduced in the Danish rigsdag to give the government control of radio telephony in Denmark.

Tax Assessor and Collector's Rounds.

We will visit the following precincts in Shelby County, Alabama, at the following times and places for the purpose of Assessing Taxes for the year 1925, and Collecting Taxes for the year 1924, to-wit:

Calera, Beat 3 Wednesday, October 1.
Montevallo beat 4, Thursday, October 2
Wilton beat 4, Friday, October 3, from 8:30 a. m. to 12:30 p. m.
Maylene beat 19, Friday, October 3, from 1 p. m. to 4:30 p. m.
Boothton beat 20, Saturday, October 4.
Bamford, beat 5, Saturday, October 4.
Saginaw beat 7, Monday, October 6, from 8:30 a. m. to 12:30 p. m.
Ebenezer beat 21, Monday, October 6, from 1 p. m. to 5 p. m.
Siluria beat 7, Tuesday, October 7, from 8:30 a. m. to 12:30 p. m.
Pelham beat 17, Tuesday, October 7, from 1 p. m. to 4:30 p. m.
Helena beat 6, Wednesday, October 8.
Henderson's Store beat 12, Thursday, October 9, from 8:30 a. m. to 12 m.
Farley's Store beat 13, Thursday, October 9, from 1 to 4 p. m.
Chelsea beat 8, Friday, October 10.
Westover beat 11, Monday, October 15, from 11 a. m. to 4 p. m.
Blue Springs, beat 9, Monday, October 15, from 8 a. m. to 10:30 a. m.
Wilsonville beat 9, Tuesday, October 16.
Harpersville beat 10, Wednesday, October 17, from 12 m. to 5 p. m.
Creswell beat 10, Wednesday, October 17, from 8:30 a. m. to 11:30 a. m.
Vincent beat 16, Thursday, October 18.
Sterrett beat 15, Friday, October 19.
Vandiver beat 14, Monday, October 22.
Dunnavant beat 18, Tuesday, October 23.
Farmer beat 2, Thursday, October 25.
Shelby beat 1, Thursday, October 25.
Columbiana beat 1, Friday and Saturday, October 26 and 27.

Notice to all Tax Payers—Notice is hereby given that after the 31st day of December, 1924, all tax payers who have failed to make returns to me as Tax Assessor, of all their real estate and personal property, containing a good description of same, in Shelby County, will be delinquent in the eye of the law and will be charged a fee of 50 cents whether demand has been made on them or not for the 1925 tax returns, and all tax payers who fail to make returns to me of all their property on or before the first Monday in February, 1925, will incur a penalty of 10 per cent to be added to their assessments after these demands have been made upon them for the same. The Assessor has no discretion in the matter of remitting penalties, except in case of sickness. The law requires every property owner to meet the Tax Assessor on his rounds and assess their real estate and personal property. Please remember this and assess your own property; and if you can't get a good description of your real estate, I advise you to have same surveyed, as the law requires the Tax Assessor to have all real estate surveyed when a good description is not furnished to him.

All persons owning automobiles will have from Oct. 1st to Nov. 15th, 1924, to pay their automobile license and tax.

W. E HARRISON, Tax Assessor Shelby County.

NOTICE—I will also visit each precinct at the places and dates above for the purpose of collecting the State and County taxes due for the year 1924.

J. L. ISBELL, Tax Collector Shelby County.

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The buttons on Drop Seat Comfort Coveralls are so placed and covered by the re-inforced band that they won't stick in your back when you work lying down or squeezed into a tight place. The band also conceals the buttons and disguises the Drop Seat.

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...llowing are some of the human ...ctions of the Yellowstone park as described by Harry Owen Frazier in the Saturday Evening Post.

Women in high-heeled shoes, silk stockings and khaki breeches, hiking among the geysers and along the trails.

Men in low shoes, palm beach trousers, heavy sweaters and straw hats, doing the same thing.

Men, women and children crowding around the camp dining room half an hour before mealtime for fear they would not be the first served.

The talkative lady who was forever evading to change her routing so she would be with new-found friends.

The man who ran to the cone of Old Faithful to see her spout and was treated to a nice hot shower.

The many who put their hands into the hot springs to see if the water was actually hot—and found out.

The lady who asked if the springs froze over in winter.

The roughneck who told her they did and that once a man broke through the ice and scalded his feet.

The schoolma'am with notebook and pensive look who will go home and write a description of the Grand canyon.

The man who put his collar into the Handkerchief pool and expected it to come out starched and ironed.

The man who exchanged dessert with his neighbor at table, before the neighbor arrived, because of a slight difference in cross-sectional area in favor of the absent one.

The lady who got close enough to a bear to take a snapshot and then discovered that her camera needed reloading.

An obliging bear who sat upon a stump until the nerve-racking task was finished.

The pest who growled at the service at the camps, but would not change to the hotels.

Thackeray Ate Fourteen Items on Dinner Menu

Thackeray was proud of his achievements as an eater, and in "Roadside Sketches" set forth the bill of fare of a little dinner he once enjoyed at Antwerp: "1, green pea soup; 2, boiled salmon; 3, mussels; 4, crimped skate; 5, roast meat; 6, patties; 7, melon; 8, stewed carp with mushrooms and onions; 9, roast turkey; 10, cauliflower and butter; 11, fillets of venison piques with assafoetida sauce; 12, stewed calf's ear; 13, roast veal; 14, roast lamb; 15, stewed cherries; 16, rice pudding; 17, Gruyere cheese and about twenty-four cakes of different kinds."

"Except 5, 13 and 14," he declared, "I give you my word I ate all written down here, with three rolls and a score of potatoes."

Hawaiian Geysers

Two enormous geysers are spouting 2,000,000 cubic feet of molten lava every hour from the Kilauea volcano. During the past summer the crater of this volcano, which is 2,000 feet wide and contains an immense lake of liquid fire, has been draining, due ta subterranean disturbances, the surface of the lake having dropped 600 feet below the rim in August. In September the crater began to rise again at a rapid rate until it had reached within 200 feet of the rim. The appearance of two immense geysers spouting molten lava high into the air and dropping it back into the lake is an unsual phenomenon in the occasional rise and fall of the liquid fire of the Kilauea crater.—Department of Interior Bulletin.

Speed Ordinance of 1757

The quaintness of Boston's Colonial days as it seems to us now lives and breathes in the words of a regulation adopted by the selectmen of 1757. Those city fathers declared that owing to "great danger arising oftentimes from coaches, slays, chairs, and other carriages, on the Lord's days, as people are going to or coming from the several churches in this town, being driven with great rapidity, and the public worship being oftentimes much disturbed by such carriages, it is therefore voted and ordered, that no coach, slay, chair, chaise or other carriage shall at such times be driven at a greater rate than a foot pace, on penalty to the master of the slave or servant so driving of the sum of ten shillings."—Boston Transcript.

Killing Courtesy

The following is a story told by H. J. Byron and retold by Harry Furniss, of a costermonger who thought he would enjoy his holiday taking a walk through the West End. "Yes, Mr. Byron, I dress myself up stiff, and goes up Regency street. I was a-lookin' at some photergraafs in a shop winder when a swell bloke wid a lydy on his arm gives me a shove and sends my 'ead clean through that 'ere winder. Did I cuss and swear? Did I use bad langvidge? No. I remembered w'ere I was, so with the blood all a-streamin' down my face, I rose my 'at graceful an' says, 'I beg your parding.' That's all I says. I beg your parding.' I crushed 'im with breedin'!"—Argonaut.

Experienced

"I see ye advertise for a tailor," began a Scot, applying to a London firm.

"A ladies' tailor. This is a ladies' tailoring establishment."

"I ken that."

"Which is a particular line, my man. Many a tailor, and a good tailor, falters there. Now have you ever had any experience at dressmaking?"

"No, but I've worked on kilts."

TH' OLE GROUCH

KINGDOM

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. A. Teague, of Logan, Iowa, are visiting relatives in this community.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Holmes and children of Birmingham, spent the week end with the family of J. M. Hughes.

Mr. and Mrs. Houston Richards of Fourmile spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Riley.

We are glad to state that little Miss Mayola Looney, who has been quite sick with diptheria is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Crumpton have with them for a visit, Mrs. Crumpton's mother, Mrs. Jackson, of Sylacauga.

Percy Hughes of Birmingham, spent the week end at home.

Grady, Lee and Leon Perry attended the singing at Mostellar's Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Naish motored to Mostellar's Sunday afternoon

Remember the B. Y. P. U. Sunday night. Come and bring a friend.

BETHEL

Rev. W. R. Weaver will preach here next Sunday night and Sunday. Baptising will be at 2:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Minor of Gantt's Quarry, spent a few days of last week here with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Edd Smith spent Sunday with relatives in the Kingdom community.

Mr. and Mrs. G. O. Dooley of Greely, spent Friday here with Mrs. Dooley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Heflin.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Bolton and Mr. and Mrs. John Wood of Columbiana, visited relatives here Sunday.

Blenard Pitts and Emory Seale visited in Shelby Sunday.

Andy Pitts spent the week end here with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Heflin spent Sunday with L. P. Mooney and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Neil Stinson of Columbiana, spent Sunday here with homefolks.

(Written for last week.)

Henry Steele who was carried to an infirmary in Birmingham several weeks ago is now at home.

Edd Smith spent Saturday in Birmingham.

Mrs. Sallie Bolton has returned home from a visit in Bessemer.

Mrs. H. Seale of Shelby is visiting relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Dooley of Birmingham, spent last week here.

Mrs. Ed Smith is visitting relatives in the Kingdom community.

Ulysses Jones of Wilsonville, spent Sunday with Wm. Bazemore.

Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Armstrong of Fourmile, spent Sunday night with his brother, R. A. Armstrong.

Sunday school begins at 10:00 o'clock every Sunday morning. B. Y. P. U. at 7 o'clock Sunday evening. Come and bring some one with you.

GINNING NOTICE!—We will be reaady for ginning Monday, September 8th. All who have cotton to be ginned may come any day next week except Saturday. The gin will be closed on Saturday.
W. H. Shrader, Columbiana, Ala.

NON-RESIDENT NOTICE

Central of Georgia Railway Company, vs. Walter Hawthorn, et al.
In the Probate Court of Shelby County, Alabama.

To Armstead Keith, who resides at Chattanooga, Tennessee; the two children of Robert Keith, who died about 12 years ago, whose names, ages, mental condition, places of residence and postoffice addresses are unknown; to the children of Tilda Keith, who died about seven years ago, whose names, ages, mental condition, places of residence and postoffice addresses are unknown:

You are hereby notified that the Central of Georgia Railway Company, a corporation, has filed its written, verified application in this Court seeking to condemn and acquire lands particularly described therein according to final, location survey thereof, and rights, easements, ways and rights of way thereon to be used in relocating a portion of its line of railroad for the purpose of straightening or otherwise improving the same, as set out in said application, and making you parties defendant thereto as the owners of said land; that the land sought to be condemned for such uses and purposes is situated in Shelby county, Alabama, and a description thereof, according to final location survey thereof, is as follows:

A tract or parcel of land situate, lying and being in the NW¼ of the SE¼, Section 29, Township 18 South, Range 2 East, Shelby county, Alabama, described as follows:

Beginning at the intersection of the present southerly right of way line of the Central of Georgia Railway Company and the line between the NW¼of the SE¼, and the SW¼ of the SE¼, Section 29, said point being 50 feet southwestwardly of at right angles to the center of the present main track at Survey Station 22047 plus 42; thence west along the above mentioned quarter section line, 185 feet, more or less, to a point 50 feet southwestwardly of at right angles to the center of new located line of the Central of Georgia Railway Company, the above quarter section line intersecting the new located line at Survey Station 22-046 plus 65; thence northwestward ly parallel to and 50 feet at right angles to the center of the new located line, 600 feet, more or less, to a point on the present southerly right of way line 50 feet southeastwardly of at right angles to the center of the present main track at Survey Station 22055 plus 39; thence eastwardly on a five degree curve to the right parallel to and 50 feet at right angles to the center of the present main track, 495 feet, more or less, to a point at Survey Station 22050 plus 32; thence southeastwardly parallel to and 50 feet at right angles to the center of the present main track, 290 feet, more or less, to the point of beginning containing 0.95 acres, more or less, as shown colored red on blue print of Central of Georgia Railway Company's Plan No. 12584, attached to the application in this cause, marked exhibit A and made a part of said application with the usual leave of reference thereto.

The center of located line referred to in this description is staked and marked on and across said described lands.

And you are further notified that the hearing of said application has been set by this Court for the 13th day of October, 1924, at 1:00 o' clock P. M., and notice of said application of the day so appointed for the hearing thereof is hereby given you.

Witness my hand this the 11th day of September, 1924.

L. B. RIDDLE,
9 18 3t Judge of Probate.

NOTICE OF SALE OF $11,000 SCHOOL BONDS, MONTEVALLO, ALABAMA,

Sealed proposals will be received by the Council of the Town of Montevallo, Alabama, until one o'clock P. M. on the 4th day of October, 1924, at the Mayor's office in the Town of Montevallo, Alabama, for the purchase of $11,000 School Bonds of the Town of Montevallo, Alabama, said bonds dated August 1, 1924, and maturing August 1, 1934, bearing interest at the rate of 6% per annum, payable semi- annually, principal and semi-annual interest to be payable at some bank in New York City, to be in denominations of $1,000 each. These bonds are to be sold for cash.

Attest: J. A. BROWN,
P. C. Wilson, Clerk. Mayor.
9 18 2t.

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE

Notice is hereby given that on the 18th day of October, 1924, during the legal hours of sale, the undersigned, Luseta Horton, as administratrix of the estate of I. P. O. Horton, deceased, will sell to the highest bidder for cash the following described personal property belonging to said estate, viz:

All goods and merchandise in connection with store not sold before date of sale, 1 Studebaker 2-horse wagon, 1 one-horse Stude baker wagon, 1 dale Top buggy, 1 Deering binder, 1 Deering mowing machine, 1 McCormick Hay rake, 1 International hay press, 3 Oliver plows, 2 Vulcan plows, 1 two-horse disc plow, 1 Otawah Gasoline Engine (15 H. P.), 1 Bell thrasher, 2 Gee-whiz plows, 1 Grain drill Superior, 3 top harrows, 1 corn planter, B. F. Avery & Son; 1 cotton planter, Banner No. 5; 1 stalk cutter, F. & O.; 1 Blower, Champion; 1 Disc Harrow, I. H. C.; 1 Acme harrow, 1 Scoop, 1 No. 13 Oliver plow, 1 No. 20 plow, 5 light plows, 1 Ford truck, 1 filling station, Gilbert & Baker; 3 shovels, 5 hoes, Schoval, 3 steel drums, 6 sets harness, 1 set shop tools, 2 cross-cut saws, 1 hand saw, 1 black horse mule, named Tony; 1 bay horse mule named Prince, and 1 sorghum mill and pan.

Said sale will be had and conducted at the home where the said I. P. O. Horton died and where he resided a number of years prior to his death, and will be made pursuant to an order of the Probate Court of Shelby county, Alabama, rendered on the 15 day of September, 1924, and is for the purpose of paying the debts of the intestate.

Witness my hand and dated this the 15th day of September, 1924.

LUSETA HORTON,
As Administratrix of the Estate of I. P. O. Horton, deceased
9 18 3t.

NOTICE.

The State of Alabama, Shelby County. In the Circuit Court of Shelby County, Alabama.

In Equity.

The State of Alabama, vs. One 5 passenger Ford Automobile Motor Number 4294427.

Under and by authority of a decreetal order rendered in above stated cause by the Circuit Court of Shelby county, Alabama, on the 16th day of September, 1924.

Notice is hereby given any and all parties interested in, or claiming an interest in One 5 passenger Ford Automobile Motor Number 4294427, which has been heretofore seized by J. J. Falkner, Sheriff of Shelby county, Alabama, in said county, which said automobile is alleged to have been used at the time of such seizure for the purpose of illegally conveying or transporting prohibited liquors containing alcohol, from one point in this state to another point in this state, contrary to law, to file their claim in this court to the said Ford Automobile, on or before the 29th day of September, 1924, after which time all claims shall be barred.

Witness my hand this the 16th day of September, 1924.

J. M. Leonard, Jr.
9 18 2t Register.

ELECTION NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held in Precinct No. 7, in Shelby county, state of Alabama, at the usual places for holding elections, on Tuesday, the 14th day of October, 1924, for the purpose of ascertaining whether or not live stock shall be permitted to run at large in that part of said precinct outside of any incorporated city or town.

The Board of Revenue of Shelby County. by J. F. McGraw, President. 9 18 3t

REGISTER'S SALE

The State of Alabama, Shelby County. Circuit Court of Shelby County, In Equity

The Town of Vincent, Compainant vs. Jno. S. Spruell, Respondent.

By virtue of a Decree in the above stated cause rendered by the Judge of the Circuit Court of Shelby county, In Equity, on the 13th day of August, 1923, to satisfy said Decree I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash, at public sale at the Court House door of said county, between the hours of 11 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m. on the 20th day of October, 1924, the following described property, to wit:

All that part of the Northeast fourth of Section 17, Township 19, Range 2 East, which lies within the corporate limits of the Town of Vincent, Alabama.

Said sale to be made for the payment of Taxes on said property due said Town for the year 1921, which said Tax amounts to $4.80, together with the charges, penalties and interest.

This the 16th day of September, 1924. J. M. Leonard, Jr.
9 18 3t Register.

REGISTER'S SALE

The State of Alabama, Shelby County. Circuit Court of Shelby County. In Equity.

The Town of Vincent, Complainant vs. J. V. & R. A. Wallace, Respondent.

By virtue of a Decree in the above stated cause rendered by the Judge of the Circuit Court of Shelby county, In Equity, on the 13th day of August, 1923, to satisfy said Decree I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash, at public sale at the Court House door of said county, between the hours of 11 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m. on the 20th day of October, 1924, the following described property, to-wit:

The Northeast ¼ of Northeast ¼ of Section 24, Town. 19, Range 2 East; and E½ of SE¼ of SE¼ Town. 19, Range 2 East; and 25 acres on the west side of Southwest ¼ of Northwest ¼ of Sec. 25, Town. 19, Range 2 East; and 25 acres on the North side of the Northwest ¼ of Northwest ¼, Sec 25, Town 19, Range 2 East; all lying within the corporate limits of the Town of Vincent, Shelby county, Alabama.

Said sale to be made for the payment of Taxes on said property due said Town for the year 1921, which said tax amounts to $8.50, together with the charges, penalties and interest.

This the 16th day of September, 1924. J. M. Leonard, Jr.
9 18 3t Register.

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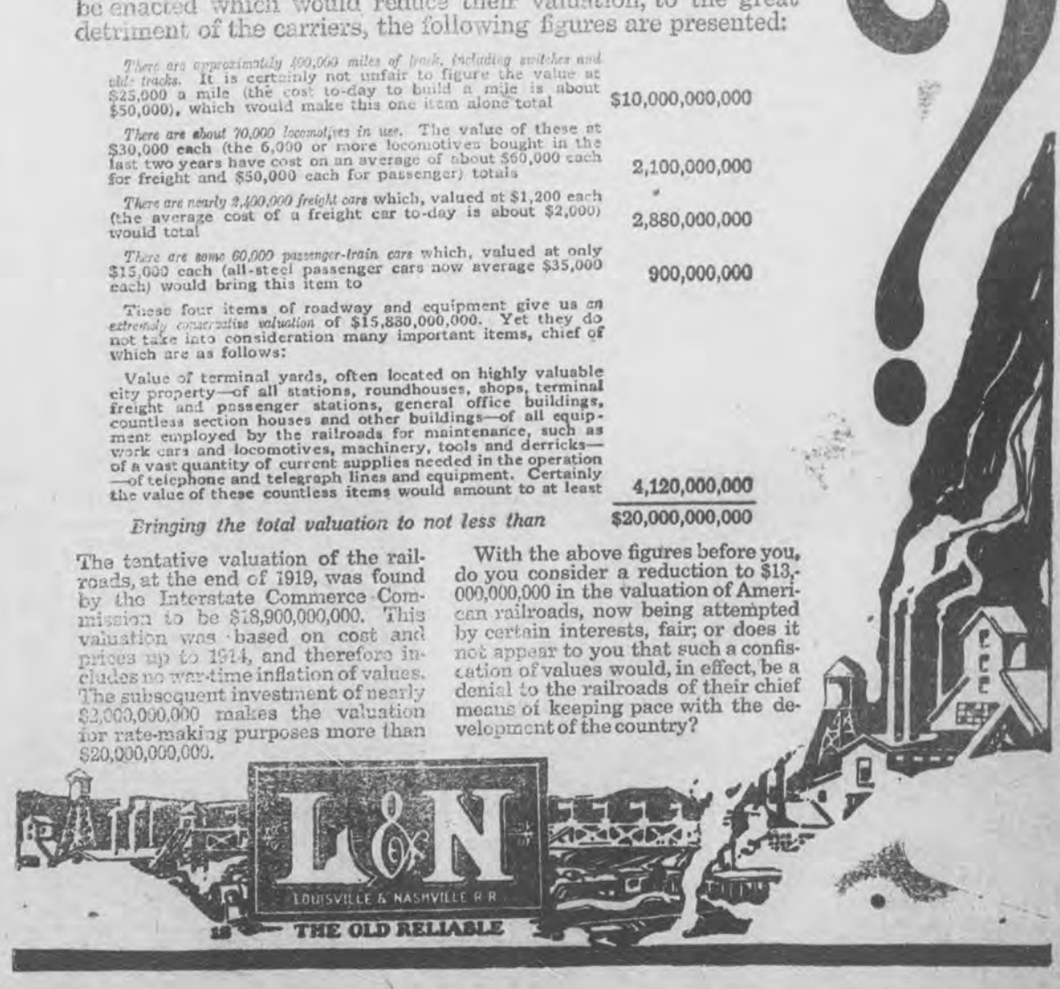
What is the Value of the Railroads

In order that the reader may have a clearer idea as to the real value of the railroads, and whether or not legislation should be enacted which would reduce their valuation, to the great detriment of the carriers, the following figures are presented:

There are approximately 400,000 miles of track, including switches and side tracks. It is certainly not unfair to figure the value at $25,000 a mile (the cost to-day to build a mile is about $50,000), which would make this one item alone total	$10,000,000,000
There are about 70,000 locomotives in use. The value of these at $30,000 each (the 6,000 or more locomotives bought in the last two years have cost on an average of about $60,000 each for freight and $50,000 each for passenger) totals	2,100,000,000
There are nearly 2,400,000 freight cars which, valued at $1,200 each (the average cost of a freight car to-day is about $2,000) would total	2,880,000,000
There are some 60,000 passenger-train cars which, valued at only $15,000 each (all-steel passenger cars now average $35,000 each) would bring this item to	900,000,000
These four items of roadway and equipment give us *an extremely conservative valuation* of $15,880,000,000. Yet they do not take into consideration many important items, chief of which are as follows:	
Value of terminal yards, often located on highly valuable city property—of all stations, roundhouses, shops, terminal freight and passenger stations, general office buildings, countless section houses and other buildings—of all equipment employed by the railroads for maintenance, such as work cars and locomotives, machinery, tools and derricks—of a vast quantity of current supplies needed in the operation—of telephone and telegraph lines and equipment. Certainly the value of these countless items would amount to at least	4,120,000,000
Bringing the total valuation to not less than	$20,000,000,000

The tentative valuation of the railroads, at the end of 1919, was found by the Interstate Commerce Commission to be $18,900,000,000. This valuation was based on cost and prices up to 1914, and therefore includes no war-time inflation of values. The subsequent investment of nearly $2,000,000,000 makes the valuation for rate-making purposes more than $20,000,000,000.

With the above figures before you, do you consider a reduction to $13,000,000,000 in the valuation of American railroads, now being attempted by certain interests, fair; or does it not appear to you that such a confiscation of values would, in effect, be a denial to the railroads of their chief means of keeping pace with the development of the country?



Long-Lost Ring.

Three years ago a woman lost her diamond engagement ring on the sands of Frinton, Essex. The local police were notified at the time, but nothing was heard of the ring until a few weeks ago, when she was informed by the Clacton police that it had been found on Frinton sands.

A PROCLAMATION BY THE GOVERNOR

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WHEREAS, the Legislature of Alabama, at a session held in 1923, has ordered an election by the qualified electors of the State of Alabama upon a certain proposed amendment to the Constitution of Alabama, which is herein set forth, to be held at the general election in November, 1924; and

WHEREAS, Notice of such election, together with the proposed amendment, is required by law to be given by proclamation of the Governor:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, William W. Brandon, Governor of the State of Alabama, do hereby give notice, direct and proclaim that at the general election in November, 1924, an election will be held for the vote of the qualified electors of the State of Alabama, and in the manner, form and place required by law, upon the following amendment to the Constitution of Alabama, viz:

"'Article —, Section 1. The County of Walker, State of Alabama, shall have power to levy and collect a special county road tax not exceeding fifty cents on each one hundred dollars worth of taxable property in such county in addition to that now authorized or that may hereafter be authorized for public road purposes; provided, that of such tax, the time it is to continue and the purpose thereof shall have been first submitted to the vote of the qualified electors of the county, and voted for by a majority of those voting at such election. Section 2. Twenty-five per centum of all moneys derived from property lying within municipalities and arising from the tax proposed herein, shall be paid to such municipality and shall, by it, be expended for upkeep of its streets. Section 3. The Court of County Commissioners, board of revenue, or other governing body of said county, may, or upon written petition of ten per centum of the qualified voters of Walker County, shall call and submit said election provided for and authorized by section one hereof to the qualified electors of Walker County either at the time of the general election or at a special election called for that purpose; provided, that said election shall be called and held in accordance with the law now or that may be enacted governing county bond elections, and in conformity with the general election laws of the State."

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the great seal of the State to be affixed at the Capitol, in the City of Montgomery, on this, the 8th day of August, One Thousand Nine Hundred and Twenty-Four.

(Seal) WM. W. BRANDON, Governor.

By the Governor:
S. H. BLAN,
Secretary of State.

A PROCLAMATION BY THE GOVERNOR

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WHEREAS, the Legislature of Alabama, at a session held in 1923, has ordered an election by the qualified electors of the State of Alabama upon a certain proposed amendment, to the Constitution of Alabama, which is herein set forth, to be held at the general election in November, 1924, and

WHEREAS, notice of such election, together with the proposed amendment, is required by law to be given by proclamation of the Governor:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, William W. Brandon, Governor of the State of Alabama, do hereby give notice, direct and proclaim that at the general election in November, 1924, an election will be held for the vote of the qualified electors of the State of Alabama, in the manner, form and places required by law, upon the following amendment to the Constitution of Alabama, viz:

"Proposed Amendment No. 290. Mobile County may become indebted and may issue bonds for the construction or improvement of concrete or better than concrete surfaced public roads, and concrete or better than concrete public bridges in said county, and for the construction of bridges and roadway necessary to provide a public road for vehicular travel between the highlands of Mobile and Baldwin Counties, in an amount not to exceed six and one-half per centum of the assessed value of the property situated in Mobile County. To pay said indebtedness and the interest thereon, Mobile County may levy and collect an annual tax on said property not to exceed one-half of one per centum of said value. The indebtedness, the bonds and the tax authorized hereby shall be in addition to those authorized by the Constitution of Alabama prior to the adoption of this amendment. But no such additional indebtedness shall be created, and no such additional bonds shall be issued, and no such additional tax shall be levied, until such improvement or construction proposed to be built thereby, its approximate location, estimated cost and time of completion, and the amount of the proposed increase, shall have been determined upon and made public by the Board of Revenue and Road Commissioners of Mobile County, and the proposed increase of indebtedness or issue of bonds or tax therefor shall have been first authorized by a majority vote by ballot of the qualified voters of Mobile County voting upon such proposition."

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the great seal of the State to be affixed at the Capitol, in the City of Montgomery, on this, the 8th day of August, One Thousand Nine Hundred and Twenty-Four.

(Seal) WM. W. BRANDON, Governor.

By the Governor:
S. H. BLAN,
Secretary of State.

Federal Power Commission

In compliance with the Federal water power act (41 Stat., 1063), notice is hereby given that the People's Hydro-Electric Power Company, of Birmingham, Alabama, has made application covering a proposed water-power project on the Coosa River, extending from a point near U. S. Government Lock No. 2 to a point near Gadsden, Alabama. Any objection to such application or request for a hearing thereon, together with any briefs, reports or other data for which consideration is desired, should be submitted to the Executive Secretary, Federal Power Commission, Washington, D. C.

A PROCLAMATION BY THE GOVERNOR

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"'The municipalities of Thorsby, Piedmont and Greenville, and Roanoke and Greensboro and Calera, Florala and Opp, Evergreen and Fayette, and Clayton and Clio in the State of Alabama, shall have the power and right to levy and collect a tax of one-half of one per centum in any one year on property situated therein, based on the valuation of such property as assessed for state taxation for the tax year ending on the 30th day of September next succeeding the levy; provided, that for the purpose of paying bonds or indebtedness issued and outstanding at the time of the adoption of this amendment and the interest thereon, and for the purpose of paying bonds or indebtedness which may be issued or incurred after the adoption of this amendment and the interest thereon, an additional tax of one-half of one per centum may be levied and collected by said corporations; provided further, that a majority of the qualified electors of any of said municipal corporations voting at an election called for that purpose may vote a special tax not to exceed one-half of one percentum in any one year for any special purpose or purposes, which tax shall be used only for the purpose or purposes for which same is levied and collected; provided, however, that the total tax to be levied by any of said municipal corporations shall not exceed one and one-half (1 1-2) per centum in any one year. Alabama City shall have the power and right to levy and collect a tax of three-quarters of one per centum in any one year on property situated therein, based on the valuation of such property as assessed for state taxation. Provided, further, that the adoption of this amendment shall in no wise affect, limit, modify, abridge or impair the power, authority or right of either of said municipal corporations to levy and collect the special school taxes, now or hereafter vested in or conferred upon them, or any of them, under the Constitution or any amendment thereto, including the power of the City of Selma to levy and collect the taxes for schools and school purposes vested in and conferred upon said City of Selma by the amendment to the Constitution of Alabama adopted thereto at the general election held in November, 1916, and which was submitted under law Number 315, General Laws 1915, page 337, each election held under the provisions hereof shall be ordered, held, canvassed and may be contested in the same manner as is or may be provided by the law applicable to the municipal corporations for elections to authorize the issuance of municipal bonds. The ballots used at such election shall contain the words:

"For —— excess rate of taxation for the year (or years) ——:" and "Against —— excess rate of taxation for the year (or years) ——." The rate of taxation proposed in excess of the rate of one (1) per centum to be shown in the blank space provided therefor and the year or years in which the proposed rate is to apply to be shown in the blank space provided therefor, and in the event different excess rates are proposed for different years the words mentioned shall be repeated as often as may be necessary to show separately the different rates proposed to be applied to the respective years. And the voter shall record his choice, whether for or against the excess rate or rates shown by placing a cross mark before or after the words expressing his choice. Nothing herein contained shall in any wise change or affect the rights of any holder of bonds or municipal corporations hertofore issued. Elections to authorize the levy of such special tax may be held as often as ordered by the governing body of the municipality but when a proposition is submitted to the electors to levy a special tax for a specific purpose, and such proposition is defeated no second election for the same shall be held in one year thereafter."

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(Seal) WM. W. BRANDON, Governor.

By the Governor:
S. H. BLAN,
Secretary of State.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Depart of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Montgomery, Alabama, August 20, 1924.

Notice is hereby given that William H. Fulton, of Saginaw, Alabama, who, on January 26, 1922, made Serial Homestead No. 011,287, Receipt No. 2632166, for the NW¼ of the NW¼, Section 28, Township 20, South, Range 2 West, Huntsville Meredian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Commutation Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before the Clerk of the Circuit Court, at Columbiana, Alabama, on the 11 day of October, 1924.

Claimant names as witnesses: Frank Nelson, Cape Mash, S. W. Pardue, Garland Ozley, all of Saginaw, Alabama.

E. E. Winters, Register.

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On September 13, his sixty-fourth birthday, General Pershing, retired as general of the armies of the United States.

A PROCLAMATION BY THE GOVERNOR

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Article XXI, Section 1. The Legislature may form or provide for the formation of districts for establishing and maintaining a drainage system; for the building and maintaining of public roads, and for building and maintaining a sea wall or other protection against waves, storm or flood therein; and provide for the assessment of the whole or part of the cost of such improvements against the land in such districts to the extent of the increased value of such land by reason of the special benefits derived from such improvements, and may provide for the issuance of bonds by such district with or without an election. Provided the provisions as to roads and sea wall shall apply only to Mobile and Baldwin Counties."

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the great Seal of the State to be affixed at the Capitol, in the City of Montgomery, on this, the 8th day of August, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four.

(Seal) WM. W. BRANDON, Governor.

By the Governor:
S. H. BLAN,
Secretary of State.

A PROCLAMATION BY THE GOVERNOR

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"The County of Mobile, through its constituted governing authorities, may levy and collect for public school purposes a rate of taxation, on the property situated therein, not exceeding in the total of any one year, one-fifth (1-5) of one (1) per centum of the value of such property as assessed as provided by the Constitution of Alabama and the statutes now or hereafter enacted pursuant to the said Constitution of Alabama, which said one-fifth (1-5) of one (1) per centum shall be in addition to taxes levied and collected under and pursuant to the authority of Section 215 of the Constitution of Alabama of 1901, and taxes levied and collected under and pursuant to Article XIX of the Constitution of Alabama of 1901 which Article XIX was added to the said Constitution by amendment; and existing laws attempting or purporting to authorize, empower and direct the said constituted authorities of the County of Mobile to levy and asses such a special tax in addition to the taxes levied and collected under and pursuant to Section 215 of the Constitution as aforesaid and taxes levied and collected under and pursuant to Article XIX of the Constitution as aforesaid, are hereby validated and confirmed."

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the great Seal of the State to be affixed at the Capitol, in the City of Montgomery, on this, the 8th day of August, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four.

(Seal) WM. W. BRANDON, Governor.

By the Governor:
S. H. BLAN,
Secretary of State.

TH' OLE GROUCH

WHEN YOU WANT TO MOVE:

—Call phone No. 16, Wilsonville. I have a good truck and will give you good service. J. J. Crane, Wilsonville, Ala., 9 4-11-25-pd

A PROCLAMATION BY THE GOVERNOR

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"Town Creek School District No. 59, Landersville School District No. 23 and Moulton School District No. 28 in Lawrence County, Alabama, shall each have the right and power by vote of a majority of the qualified electors of such district at an election held for that purpose to levy and collect for the purpose of acquiring, constructing or repairing of school buildings in such districts or paying for school buildings already built, a tax of not over five mills in any one year in addition to all other taxes now authorized by law. The election in such district to determine whether or not such tax shall be levied shall be called, held and conducted as now provided by law for calling, holding and conducting of elections to determine whether or not a three-mill district school tax shall be levied and collected."

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the great seal of the state to be affixed at the Capitol, in the City of Montgomery, on this, the 8th day of August, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four.

(Seal) WM. W. BRANDON, Governor.

By the Governor:
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Secretary of State.

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"Section 194 1-2. No person who honorably served in the Military or Naval service of the United States between January 1, 1917, and November 11, 1918, shall be required to pay the poll tax mentioned in the Constitution of Alabama; such persons shall be exempt from the payment of all poll taxes which have accrued or may hereafter accrue. This section shall be self-executing and retroactive. The Judge of Probate shall issue certificates of exemption from the payment of such poll taxes to the persons entitled thereto under such rules and regulations as may be prescribed by the Governor."

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the great Seal of the State of Alabama to be affixed at the Capitol, in the City of Montgomery, on this, the 8th day of August, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four.

(Seal) WM. W. BRANDON, Governor.

By the Governor:
S. H. BLAN,
Secretary of State.

GUARDIAN'S SALE

Whereas the Probate Court of Shelby county, Alabama, on the 13th day of September, 1924, made and entered an order authorizing the undersigned Rhoda Hudson, as Guardian of Madge Hudson, a minor, to sell for the maintenance, support, and education of said minor, the hereinafter described land, notice is hereby given that on Tuesday, the 7th day of October, 1924, between the legal hours of sale, before the Court House door at Columbiana, Alabama, the undersigned, as guardian, will sell at public outcry to the highest bidder for cash, the following described land, situated in Shelby county, Alabama, to-wit:

The N½ of a certain lot or parcel of land, described as follows: Commencing at a point on the section line between Sections 21 and 22, Township 20, Range 3 West, 289 2-3 yards south of L. F. Lee's lot, thence East 97 yards; thence north 49 4-5 yards, thence west 97 yards; thence South 49 4-5 yards to point of commencement, and being a part of the SW¼ of NW¼ Section 22, Township 20, Range 3 West.

Said sale to be made under said order of said court for the maintenance, support and education of said minor. Terms of sale: one-half cash, balance in 12 months.

9 18 3t. RHODA HUDSON, as Guardian of Madge Hudson a minor.

NOTICE OF ELECTION

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held in Precinct No. 20, in Shelby county, State of Alabama, at the usual place of holding elections, on Tuesday, the 14th day of October, 1924, for the purpose of ascertaining whether or not hogs, sheep and goats shall be permitted to run at large in said Precinct.

The officers appointed and authorized to hold such election, are as follows:

Floyd Atkinson, Lee Pickett and W. C. Durham, Managers.

Burr Harris and W. C. Evans, Clerks.

L. P. Godwin, Returning Officer.

The Board of Revenue of Shelby County, Alabama.
By J. F. McGraw, President.

Burr Harris, E. C. Walker, Robert Allen, M. J. McDonough, John Pickett, William Pickett, John Linholm, J. H. Harris, J. M. Peters, Ed Herron, H. A. Thomas, W. Kanter, Luther Booth, H. H. Mullins, J. R. Hunter, G. F. Peter, R. M. Hand, J. A. Boothe, Pleasant Shaw, Sr., R. S. Shaw, P. J. Shaw, W. L. Weaver, Carrie Weaver, Mrs. Kate Weaver, Cleveland Peters, Lee Jarvis, D. Lawley, J. E. Walker, S. E. Goad, Mattie Booth, J. S. Kellum, Southern Coal & Coke Co., by G. F. Peter, President, Fannie Kroner Pickett, Petitioners.

9 18 3t.

WANTED:—A good fresh milk cow. W. E. Merrell, Columbiana, Ala. 9 11 2t.

WANTED:—Four $100.00 per week men to sell BEST Ford Oil Gauge made. Automobile furnished. Standard Products Co., 66 Main Grannville, Ohio. 1t

REGISTER'S SALE

The State of Alabama, Shelby County. Circuit Court of Shelby County. In Equity.

The Town of Vincent, Complainant vs. Tom Garner, Respondent.

By virtue of a Decree in the above stated cause rendered by the Judge of the Circuit Court of Shelby county, In Equity, on the 13th day of August, 1923, to satisfy said Decree I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash, at public sale at the Court House door of said county, between the hours of 11 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m. on the 20th day of October, 1924, the following described property, to-wit:

One house and lot in the town of Vincent, bounded on the north by J. C. Elliott lot, on the East by F. G. Florey lot, on the South by J. C. Elliott lot, on the West by the Central of Georgia Railroad.

Said sale to be made for the payment of Taxes on said property due said Town for the year 1921, which said Tax amounts to $1.21, together with the charges, penalties and interest.

This the 16th day of September, 1924. J. M. Leonard, Jr.
9 18 3t Register.

REGISTER'S SALE

The State of Alabama, Shelby County. Circuit Court of Shelby County. In Equity.

The Town of Vincent, Complainant vs. Mrs. D. J. Elledge, Respondent No. 22.

By virtue of a Decree in the above stated cause rendered by the Judge of the Circuit Court of Shelby county, In Equity, on the 14th day of August, 1924, to satisfy said Decree, I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at public sale at the Court House door of said County, between the hours of 11 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m. on Monday, the 20th day of October, 1924, the following described property, to-wit:

East half of Southwest fourth and Northwest fourth of Northwest fourth and 60 acres off of south side of East half of Southeast fourth, Section 23, Township 19 Range 2 East, 80 acres

Said sale to be made for the payment of taxes on said property due said town for the year 1920, which said tax amounts to $8.00 together with charges, penalties and interest.

This the 16th day of September, 1924. J. M. Leonard, Jr.,
9 18 3t Register.

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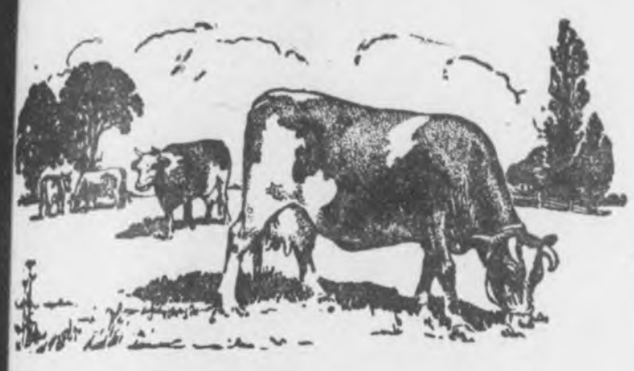

a Young People Organize Their Bible Class

ra, Alabama, September 25. Young Peoples' Bible Class Methodist church held its eeting at the home of Miss Mae Campbell on Friday g, September 19. The fol- members were present. Le- sby, H. C. Baker, John Den- Herbert Fields, Prof. Hardi- Mrs. Frank Denson, Mrs. Baker, Mrs. Hardigree, Mrs. Rogers.

er guests were: Miss n Jones, of Birmingham, Louise Williams, Miss Hazel Miss Lillian Finley, Miss Eliz- Eason, Messrs. John D. Phil- f Selma, R. E. Bowdon Jr. on Averytt.

election of officers was held he following were unanimous ected: Miss Annie Mae Camp- president; Herbert Fields, president; Mrs. H. C. Baker, etary; Mrs. W. B. Ozley, surer. The following committee were appointed: Membership, mittee, John Denham, chair- Ways and Means committee Julia Gunn, chairman, So- committee, Mrs. L. E. Rog- chairman.

everal suggestions were made to the name of the class, fin- deciding on C. O. M. (Count Me) having as the motto, rvice." Business was then dis- sed with and the crowd enjoy- several games, after which ch was served.

FOURMILE

Everything is going fine on Four e. The farmers are busy gath- ng their crops and are regular endants of Mr. Montgomery's nt school.

A number of our farmers made rip to Montevallo last week to pect the dairy and pastures at abama College. They were ac- panied by Mr. Montgomery d county agent, Lauderdale.

We are glad to state that Mrs. ie Blackerby is improving this ek.

Miss Effie Gardner had as her est for the week-end, Miss Les- Vardaman of Shelby.

A large crowd attended preach- g services Sunday night. Rev. alden of Birmingham, had charge the service.

The work of painting our school ilding has been begun.

J. A. Sims and family spent the ek-end in Birmingham, visiting latives.

There will be an all day Sacred arp singing at Fourmile on the rst Sunday in October Everybody invited to come.

Mrs. J. E. Cherry and children spent a day of last week in Birmingham.

Mr. Fowler of Columbiana attended the farmers' meeting Friday night and made a short talk to those present.

WILTON

The revival service here closed Sunday night with a good increase in the membership of the church. The services were greatly enjoyed by the large number who attended

Miss Delilah Curry of Tuskegee is visiting relatives here.

The Methodist ladies gave a supper Saturday evening for the benefit of the church. A nice sum was realized.

Miss Opal Bliss of Florida is visiting in town for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Reeder and family returned home Wednesday night from a two weeks visit with relatives and friends in Florida. They made the trip by car and report a very pleasant time.

Tne little son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Beasley who nas been seriously ill with diptheria, is recovering, we are very glad to say.

Miss Ollie Mae Bell has returned home in Selma, after spending a few days with Misses Gladys and Jimmie Dee Underwood.

Miss Odessa Meeks left last week to take a business course in Birmingham.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen and family of Herrin, Ill., visited their brother, Amos Lucas and family the past week.

John Little and Lance Hubbard who are attending Howard College spent the week-end at home.

Mrs. A. M. Meeks and family left Thursday to spend a few days with relatives in Ashby.

Mr. and Mrs. Louie Irving and Jim Comer motored to Birmingham one day last week.

Clarence Lucas of Dogwood came home Tuesday night to spend a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Amos Lucas.

Our B. Y. P. U. met Sunday evening and a very interesting program was carried out. We are always glad to have visitors.

Guy Hanlin, the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hanlin, is recovering from a brief illness.

Mrs. Tatum returned home, last Wednesday, accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. Dollie Chappeil.

Fishing by Wireless.

Vessels attached to the Canadian department of marine and fisheries are to be fitted with wireless apparatus for the purpose of reporting the movements of schools of fish. Telephone broadcasting apparatus will be employed by the same purpose. By this means fishermen owning receiving sets will avoid fruitless or unprofitable trips.

CALERA.

The many friends of Messrs Z. S. and Cecil Cowart will regret to learn of the death of their father, which occurred Monday morning at his home in Eutaw.

The Girl Scouts have moved into their new club rooms on Church street.

Mrs. F. E. Jones and her daughter, Marion, of East Lake, are the guests of Mrs. Parry Aldridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Garvin Baker of Columbiana, spelt Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Baker of this place.

Mrs. Jim Howell and her sister of Birmingham, spent the week-end with Misses Canolia and Viola Howell.

School opened Monday, September 15th, with a full corps of teachers and with a full attendnace.

Miss Julia Gunn, of Shelby, is spending her ten days vacation at home with her mother.

Miss Lillian Martin left Wednesday for Fort Smith, Ark., where she will spend the winter with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Campbell and attend school.

Mrs. Nye entertained Mrs. Julia Gunn and Mrs. Eva Riddle Friday Mrs. Riddle leaves Tuesday for North Carolina, where she will make her home.

Mrs. Pearl Bynum and her daughter, Maggie Pearl, returned home Tuesday from visiting in Anniston and Oxford.

Mrs. J. C. Williams and Mrs. Jones of Shelby, spent the week-end with Mrs. Garvis.

Mr. and Mrs. John Booker are visiting in Nashville.

Mrs. C. B. Elliott spent Tuesday in Columbiana.

Mr. and Mrs. Cary of Birmingham, have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gilmore.

Miss Effie Webster of Birmingham, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. H. O'Neal.

Mrs. Beulah Nation and her daughters, Alice and Frances, and her son, Harold, of Boyles, spent the week-end with Mrs. Will Wade

Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Robertson, visited their daughter in Bessemer last week.

Rev. and Mrs. C. H. Morgan have returned from a visit with their daughter in Childersburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Theo Lucas announce the arrival of a son.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Adams have moved to Birmingham.

Mr. and Mrs. G. O. Register motored ta Dothan far the week-end. Miss Willie May Ivey returned with them and will enter Alabama College.

UNION

Rev. C. M. Nolen filled his regular appointment at this place Sunday.

Several of our people attended the singing Sunday afternoon at Lester's chappel.

We learn that J. A. Spearman will move the J. M. Spearman store to Westover this week.

G. B. Wheeler went to Columbiana Sunday.

John Farr and wife and Mrs. John Farley of Brighton, attended church here Sunday.

E. L. Ray and family attended church here Sunday.

Mrs. J. W. Shaw is visiting in Birmingham this week.

T. A. Blackerby went to Fourmile Sunday afternoon.

Last Sunday was regular meeting day at this place. The third Sunday has been the regular day for service here for more than sixey years. Several generations have passed away during this time but their works do follow them.

We are sometimes led to believe that we have the best community in the county. There hasn't been a murder committed in this Beat in fifteen years, and only one in thirty years, as we know of. Our good Sheriff, Mr. Falkner, hustling as he is, has not raided a still in our beat since he has been in office, and if our citizens will only do their duty, attend church regularly and observe the 18th amendment, his work will continue to be light in Beat 11.

Several good news letters came in this week that were unsigned We hope our friends will remember the request we have so often made, that all these letters be signed. Unless they are we cannot publish them.

Hadn't Nibbled Enough.

A woman summoned at Truro for keeping a dog without a license said that rats had eaten the license, parts of which she forwarded to the police for their inspection. But the rats had forgotten to nibble the date, 1918.

Pizitz & Company Will Close For Holidays

E. J. Pizitz & Company, Calera, Ala., will be closed Monday and Tuesday, September 29th and 30th on account of Jewish holidays

Oscar Frankel, Proprietor.

FARM FACTS

(By the Extension Department, Auburn.c)

Nothing boosts a community like a prize winning agricultural exhibit at the county fair.

Two thousand head of high-grade feeder calves and steers will be sold at a co-operative sale in Montgomery, October 3.

Rye and oats are good cover crops but they are not legumes and do not, therefore, enrich land like hairy vetch.

The wealthy farmers in any state, county, or community are those who have rich land. Winter legumes make land rich.

Boys and girls will be happier and take more interest in their work if they have something which is their very own.

Good terraces increase the value of land $5.00 per acre, according to Government records. Frequently it is much more. Now is a good time to terrace.

"By turning all cotton stalks under at least three weeks before frost, boll weevils will be starved and very few will survive the winter to puncture cotton squares next year."—W. A. Ruffin, Auburn

The fact that farmers who have given co-operative marketing a fair trial over several years are the most prosperous farmers is proof that co-operative marketing is good for farmers. It must have time to get started.

During a culling demonstration at the home of Jesse Hagood, Town Creek, Ala., Harmon Gardner, of Auburn, and Lundy Morrow, county agent for Lawrence county, culled 12 hens from his flock of 71. The week following the culls laid 3 eggs while the others laid 177.

Mrs. J. H. Fulton of Roebuck, spent a part of last week with her sons, Frank and Gerald Fulton.

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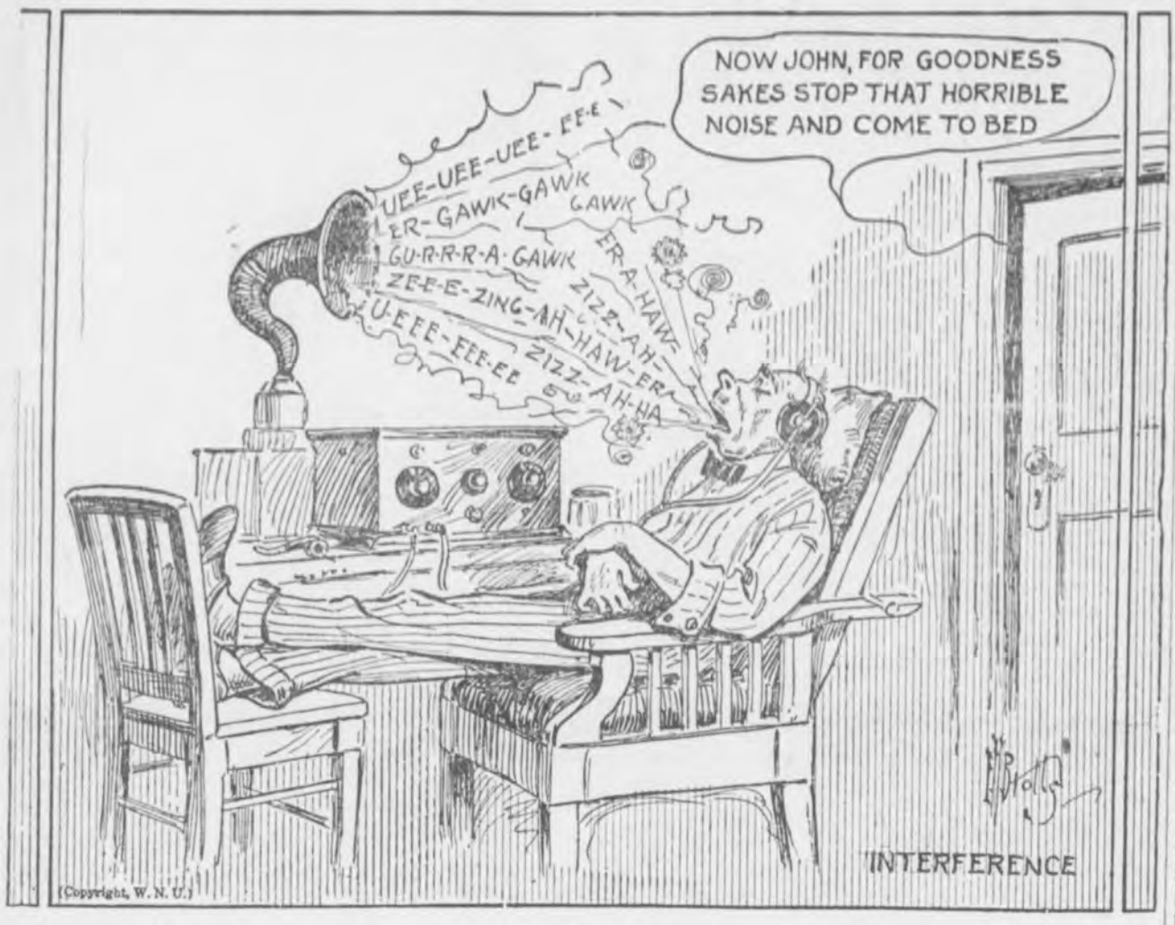

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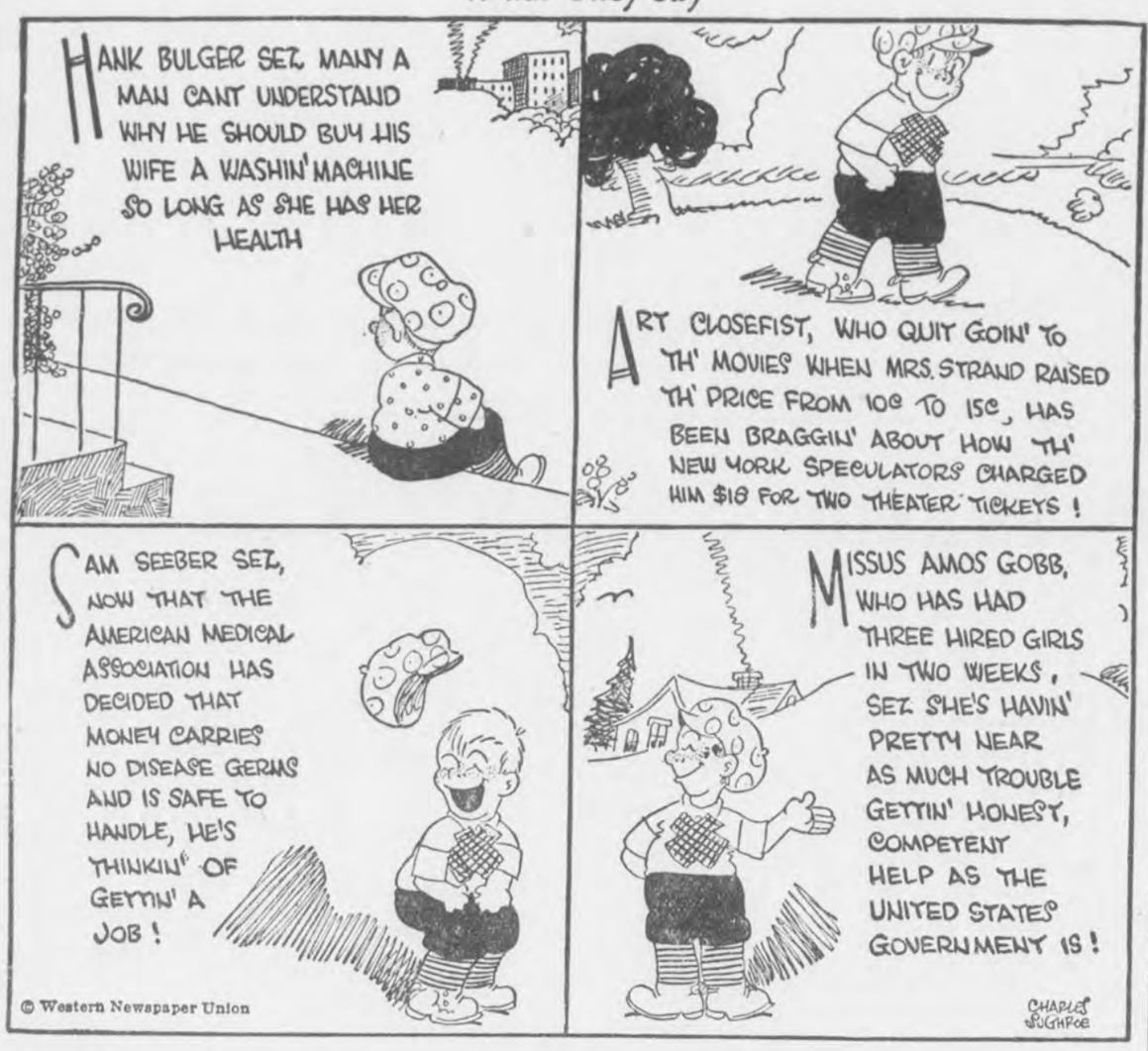

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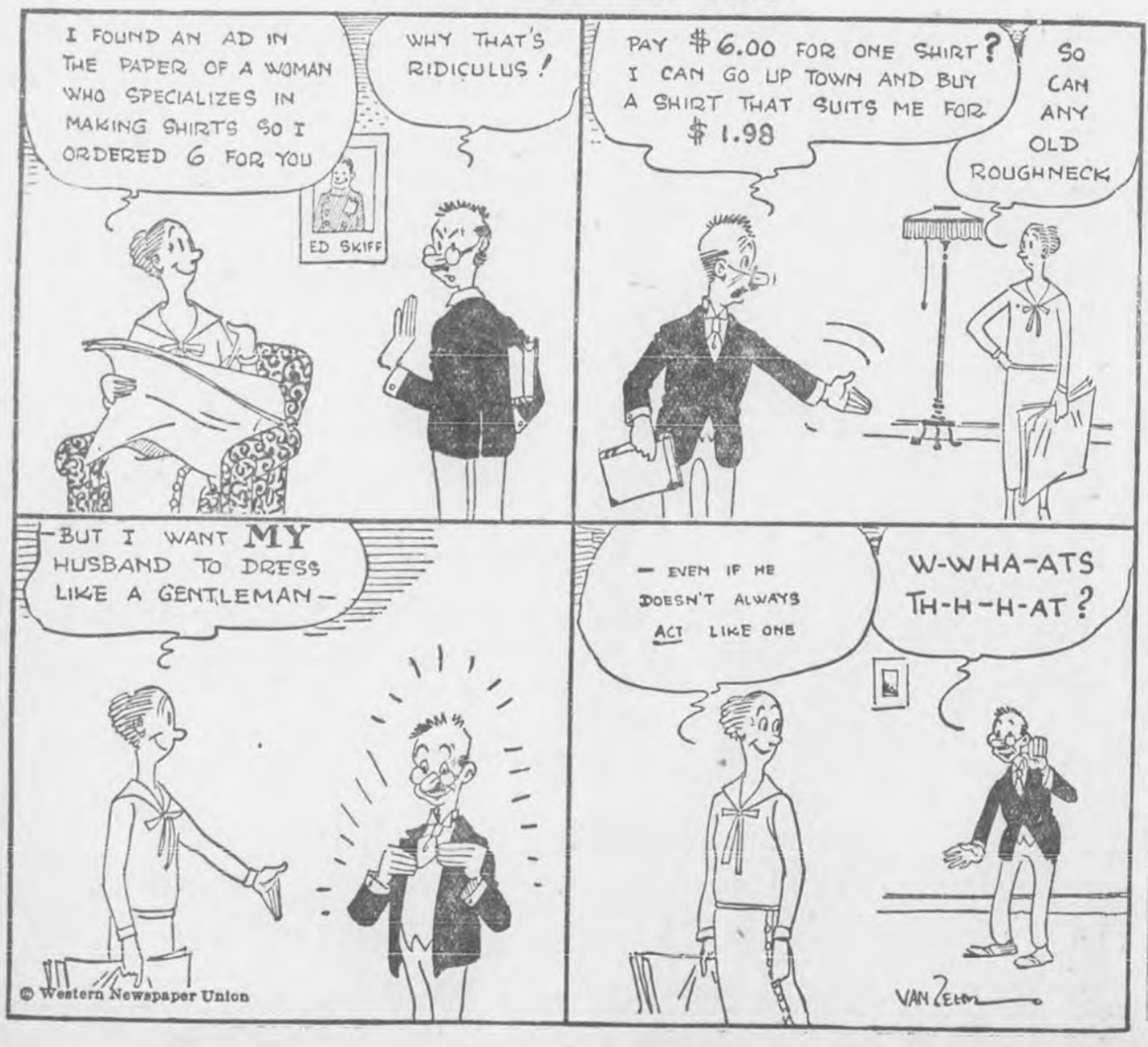

Denmark and The Danes

A Copenhagen Fishmonger.

(Prepared by the National Geographic Society, Washington, D. C.)

Denmark, with which Americans do not often have contact, has received more than usual attention recently as the owner of Greenland, where our round-the-world flyers found it necessary to alight, as well as the political partner of Iceland, another stopping place in the flight.

Since the sale by Denmark to the United States of the Virgin islands and the establishment of the almost complete independence of Iceland, Greenland is Denmark's only remaining colony. It is, in fact, a Danish monopoly. Its government is distinctly paternalistic, but is scrupulously for the benefit of the natives.

To a very marked degree the government of Denmark itself has come to be a government for the common people, swinging to that situation in less than three-quarters of a century from a highly developed aristocracy.

Even now there is a paradoxical condition of affairs. The court of Denmark has been called "the royalest court in Europe," because it has furnished kings and queens to several thrones besides its own, and its reigning family is related by blood to nearly every crowned head on the continent. It may seem strange that the royalest court of Europe should exist in a country which is largely constructively socialistic. It seems even stranger to us that the farmers in Denmark, who are the most influential part of the population, should take to socialistic methods.

It does not follow, as it does in Sweden and in Germany, that socialists in Denmark should hate a king. They are sometimes in conflict with the existing government and would doubtless use all their influence to obtain a republic if nearly all that can be gained through the application of democratic ideas to government had not been already achieved.

In truth, in Denmark, under a very liberal constitutional monarchy, the government has become so much a part of the people that it is their government. This has, in the eyes of the more conservative Danes, some disadvantages just now, as the present government exists mainly for the poorer classes.

"Team Work" of the Danes.

There is one especially admirable quality that strikes the observer in Denmark—that is the capacity of the Danes for "team-work." When it comes to the question of a reform which the people have thought about and have come to the conclusion that they need, there is no time lost in putting it into activity. To think, among Danish folk, is to act. In this they are unlike their favorite hero of tragedy, Hamlet.

It is refreshing, too, to discover that no great affair concerning the good of the people is undertaken thoughtlessly, and the crown does not oppose in any way reforms that may lessen its privileges or prerogatives.

King Christian X is a Dane of the Danes, and yet sympathetic and tolerant of the legitimate claims of other nations; and in Denmark one sees a constitutional monarchy at its best. Whatever one's prejudices and traditions may be, one is forced to admit that a constitutional monarchy under such circumstances is an ideal institution, especially for a small state.

The population of Denmark, including North Schleswig, returned, under pressure, by Germany after the war, is about 3,250,000. The area of post-war Denmark is 17,120 square miles; it is one-fifteenth the size of Texas and about one-third the size of New York. The Faroe islands are part of the kingdom of Denmark. Iceland, which formerly belonged to Denmark, became a free state in 1874, rather gently ruled by the king of Denmark.

Denmark is almost exclusively devoted to agriculture; and yet not many more than 1,000,000 persons follow the pursuits of agriculture, forestry and fishing. The capital, Copenhagen, is a city too large in proportion to the population of the country; it contains 575,000 persons. Aarhus comes next, with 65,000; Aalorg has 35,000, and Odense, 40,000.

To be as exact as possible, there are 250,000 farmers in the country, formed into 4,000 co-operative societies, which permeate all the economic relations of life. These co-operative societies are the proprietors of all the machinery for buying all that the farmer needs and distributing all that he produces and does not consume himself.

No Graft and No Corners.

There is no graft; no middleman can "corner" any article of necessity; there are no multi-millionaires, with excess profits gained from home industries. In fact, the Dane who would declare that capital is the enemy of labor would be looked on as an economic idiot, just as it would seem equally idiotic to assume that labor existed for the piling up of capital.

In Denmark, money is not an end; it is an instrument, a medium of circulation. And the object for which all parties in politics are struggling—the conservative in Denmark would be looked on as a radical here—is that it should be equally distributed, not for luxuries, but for necessaries.

Until the middle of the Nineteenth century the Danes were brought to the verge of ruin by a stupid system of agriculture, only comparable to that in vogue in some of our cotton-raising states, where the same old crop destroys the nutrition of the soil and the boll-weevil eats its fruits. Scientific agriculture was unknown to them. The growing of grain was a fixed dictum, and rotation of crops a heresy.

Then came Bishop Grundtvig with new ideas of education and Kristen Kold, who started the first people's high school. From Kold's first school grew the great system of Danish high schools, which it is said were the models on which our Chautauquas were founded; and also the system of university extension in English-speaking countries. But neither the Chautauquas nor the university extension courses have been as far-reaching in their effects as the Danish high schools.

It is understood, of course, that these schools are not, like our high schools, introductions to college or the finishing off or the education of those who do not intend to go to college. No requirement is necessary for the student except the desire to learn. There are no degrees given in these schools, no examinations, and no fixed standards of scholarship.

Aristocracy to Decline.

There is an aristocracy in Denmark, an aristocracy of a very high class, as a rule, but it has lost its privileges. Its titles have even less value socially than they have in France, which is a republic, and, under the usage which makes all the sons and daughters of a count or a baron counts and countesses or barons and baronesses, titles soon lose their distinction, and new titles of nobility are no longer given.

The aristocracy, which for a long time controlled the upper house, fought hard against the subdivision of the land, and its members were not sympathetic with the Danish system of credit banks, by which any man of good character, with a very small sum of ready money, might be able to own a farm.

The habit of farming land on shares does not obtain in Denmark. Every man works his own farm. In the summer months, however, over 20,000 Galicians, and other immigrants come into Denmark to dig the beet root and to do other jobs which the Danish farmer prefers not to do. The large-estate owners are obliged every year to provide facilities for these alien laborers, who go home in the autumn quite content.

Denmark is not an industrial country in the sense that it is a country of manufacture. The scientific treatment of one of the worst soils for agricultural purposes in Europe, joined with the equally scientific system of co-operation, enabled it to monopolize the export of butter, bacon and eggs into England and Germany. Before the war the Danes supplied the breakfast table of the British, and the export of milk and cream, and even of beef and hogs, into Germany taxed their capacity.

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MARY SUCCEEDS ON MAIN STREET

By LAURA MILLER

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ON BEING A COUNTRY JOURNALIST

The University of Missouri recently discussed journalism as a career for women. Active newspaper women told what they knew. Of city work—of necessity—an employee of a big paper spoke. Country journalism held the top of the ladder with an owner and publisher, Mrs. Anna Ewing—better known as Mrs. W. E.—of the Odessa (Mo.) Ledger. She is no grind, with her head buried in her inky presses. She has "interesting sideline occupations, as housekeeper and mother." She enjoys the distinction, among others, of being state chairman of the Democratic women of Missouri. And as for her job, here's part of her address to the university:

"I am speaking of country journalism—country country, where people arise when the lark is a-wing; where we eat our dinners, boiled dinners largely, in the middle of the day; where the prices of poultry, butterfat, corn, hogs and hides are vital statistics; where the highest minded, tenderest hearted, most sympathetic, most helpful, most lovable people most do congregate.

"And the woman's field in this journalism? It is as some one aptly said of her sphere, it has no limit. In this woman's field there is no such phrase as 'I don't know.' You can't say that; it isn't done.

"I am not touching on the financial question; my method is stamped on most of our coins, and my success is always in the forefront of my mind when I sing the doxology. Nor am I going to say much on the subject of news. When your field is a small country community where everybody knows everybody else, often to the third and fourth generations—all their uprisings and downsittings, as it were—you get to feel as if it were all a part of yourself. Every time you write an item you think who will enjoy it. I know a world-renowned journalist said: 'What God has allowed to happen, I am not ashamed to publish.' Neither am I—if it happened in New Hampshire or California. But when fathers have talked heart-to-heart to you about their hopes, their fears, their disappointments for their children; when women have confided in you; when lovers have come to you for advice and comfort; when people have laid their hands on your shoulders and said 'Will you pray for me?' Oh I tell you news has a new meaning. So has life!

"To me the thing that peculiarly differentiates the woman's field is the matter of service. Why, truly, there is not a life or death or birth, or anything a penny's weight of worth, but what a newspaper woman is in it. To be a newspaper woman takes a vast amount of courage, love, tact, bluff, a deep abiding sense of humor, and an unshakable faith in prayer."

A MINT OF CONTENTMENT

Out in Nevada they seem to like the name Anne Martin. There's the militant suffragist who ran for the United States senate three years ago. And there's another with even the same middle initial, H., only, being somewhat the political Anne Martin's senior, this other one prefers to be called Annie. With the name the likeness ends. Anne Martin revels in politics. Annie Martin does not like politics and refuses to take an active part in it.

She knows what she's talking about, too, in the realm of practical politics. She once went into newspaper work. The Carson News gave her a job for four years. The job included "being editor, proprietor, society and city editor, proofreader, compositor (of hand-set type), ad writer, bill collector, bookkeeper, general manager and dramatic critic." Then "the Silver party came into power, and all revenue from politics would be awarded to the opposition paper" so the editor-owner-bookkeeper-reporter of the Carson News sold out.

Previously Annie Martin, who still lives in the house into which her family moved in 1866, had gone through the public schools of Carson City once and then started over again as teacher in the first kindergarten. It was 13 years later, after experimenting with various grades and deciding that she preferred to teach third-graders, that Miss Martin made her newspaper venture.

Next she tried a dry goods store, but "finicky women who spend three hours selecting the right shade of a spool of thread" seemed too much of an irritation to be bothered with. So she tried a stationery store, went back into the reporting game, and substituted as teacher at the State Orphans' home during the illness of the principal teacher. She tried teaching music but did not enjoy it.

Along in 1908 Miss Martin decided to take the civil service examination for clerk of the United States mint in her home city. From that has come the work she likes best. She is now assayer in charge and the only woman, probably, in such work in the world.

DAIRY FACTS

SOILING CROPS ARE REQUIRED FOR MILK

Because of a succession of dry summers in northeastern Minnesota it has become necessary to supplement permanent pastures, if dairy cows are to be properly fed and the milk flow maintained in August just as butterfat prices start on the ascending scale, says M. J. Thompson, superintendent of the Northeast Experiment station of Minnesota university.

Mr. Thompson believes this condition should be anticipated when seeds are being ordered and crops planned. Three things can be done to provide summer succulence, he says.

1. Sweet clover pasture. Not yet generally established; sow seed for 1925.

2. Summer silage. Not wholly practical since most farms with silos have winter capacity only and if there is a carry-over much of it spoils.

3. Soiling crops, that is, crops cut green, hauled in and fed.

"The last offers the cheapest and best solution of the problem," says Mr. Thompson. "Such crops require only a limited acreage. Fall sown rye is the first available in the summer. Oats, though somewhat later, offers the greatest range of seeding, late April to late June, and thus serves more need. Peas may be sown with it. Second crop sweet clover, and later sunflowers (chopped) and corn all make excellent feed. Our herd consumes over 90 per cent of these feeds, so that waste is small. In this manner the milk flow is sustained and prolonged into the winter high price period."

Homemade Spray Mixture Helps Milk Production

Flies on the cows in hot weather often cut down the milk. A good fly spray, well put on, will not only quiet the cows and help the milk run freely, but will also save the temper and language of the milker.

A good spray for this purpose can easily be made a home, according to the cow men of the New York State College of Agriculture at Ithaca. Use 4½ quarts of coal tar dip; 4½ quarts fish oil; 3 quarts coal oil; 3 quarts whale oil; and 1½ quarts oil of tar. Dissolve 3 pounds of laundry soap in water, add the ingredients of the spray, and bring up to 0 gallons with lukewarm soft water.

This spray, applied twice a day—in the morning after milking and in the afternoon while the cows are in the barn for silage or other green feed—will keep the flies away and keep the hair coats of the cow soft.

Thirty gallons of this mixture will spray 40 cows twice a day for ten days, at a cost of one cent a cow a day. Two men with a portable half-barrel cart carrying a spray pump and nozzle can spray 40 cows in five minutes, and save a lot of time, milk, and general unpleasantness.

Average Profitable Age for Cows Kept for Milk

Ten years is the average age at which cows kept for milk are slaughtered for beef, according to investigations made by the United States Department of Agriculture. Thus one can expect a cow to produce for about eight years before becoming too old for profitable production.

In Wisconsin and other dairy states the average age is eleven years; in others, nine years is the average. But the general level for the whole country is ten years.

Cows, when sold for beef slaughter, brought an average price of $31.69 a head. When sold for milk they brought about $62.90. These two prices indicate that the average beef-slaughter price of cows that had been kept for milk eight years is about one-half the average price of cows having a milking future.

Right Time to Cut Rye for Feeding Dairy Cow

Rye should always be cut for hay before the awns harden, and inasmuch as the cows like the hay better when rye is cut about the blooming time, we consider that about the best time to cut rye intended for dairy cow feeding. In fact, rye hay cut from the time of heading out to bloom is reasonably good feed. With all this hay the cows will readily clean up, plus 10 pounds of good legume hay daily for the roughage, a good ration may be had with one pound of the following for each three pounds of milk produced: Ground corn or barley, four parts; ground oats, four parts; wheat bran, two parts; oilmeal one part, gluten meal one pa

Relative Understanding

Visitor—And how's dad?

Small Boy—Pretty well, thank you, considering.

"Considering what?"

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A sewing machine made entirely of wood, except a few screws and the needle, is owned by P. A. Coney of Deering Center, Maine. Although the wooden bobbins, wooden wheel, wooden head and wooden machinery are more than half a century old, all are in good working condition. The machine was made 63 years ago by Mr. Coney's grandfather, Philip A. Faust of Danville, Pa.

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"TRY THE DRUG STORE FIRST"

Mrs. J. B. Pitts returned last week from a visit to her children in Birmingham, Ensley and Roebuck Springs.

J. M. Frost of Montevallo, member of the Board of Revenue, was in town Tuesday.

D. G. Kimbrough of Harpersville was among the visitors to Columbiana Tuesday.

W. D. Bearden spent Monday in Birmingham on business for the Board of Revenue.

L. M. Templin and J. E. Perry of Route 1, Columbiana, were business visitors to Birmingham Monday.

Mrs. J. W. Peers and her daughter, Miss Elizabeth, and son, J. W. returned Tuesday from a visit to relatives in Birmingham.

Mrs. Cecil Duke of Ensley visited relatives in Columbiana last week.

FOR SALE:—One 15 H P Fairbanks Morse Oil Engine; one 20-inch Williams Grist Mill. A bargain A. A. Acker, Columbiana, Ala. 4t

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VALLEY GROVE

Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Ingram and children returned home Saturday from a visit to relatives and friends in Georgia.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Reid and children of Montevallo, and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Crim and little daughter of Calera, spent Sunday with Mrs. M. I. Abbott.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Allen of Enon community spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Alexander.

Mrs. Jack Wood and her little son, Bruce, left Saturday to visit Mrs. Wood's daughter in Illinois.

The many friends of H. H. Killingsworth will be glad to know that he is much improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Lamson Mitchell and their little daughter, Vera Mae, of Enon, visited relatives here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Peterson of Birmingham, are visiting Mrs. M. I. Abbott.

Mrs. A. T. Knowles and her little sons, Harry and Lonnie, of Powderly, are visiting Mrs. W. R. Alexander. Mr. Knowles spent the week-end here.

Miss Odie Logan and Messrs Kirk Lucas and Elmer Logan of Enon, were Sunday afternoon visitors here.

Mrs. J. L. Renfroe of Wilsonville has returned to her home after being for six weeks in charge of the Gertrude Comer hospital at Pell City.

Mrs. Longshore Honored

Mrs. W. L. Longshore, a recent bride, was honored with a lovely shower, given by members of her violin class at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Polk Thursday afternoon. The home was beautifully decorated with boxwood and potted flowers.

The guests were met in the hall and presented to the honoree by Mrs. Oliver Miles. In the dining room Miss Inez Jordan served punch from a beautifully decorated table. During the afternoon several musical numbers were given by members of the violin class and by Mrs. Longshore and Mrs. Wallace, which were greatly enjoyed. Delicious cream and cake were served.

Many lovely and useful gifts were presented to Mrs. Longshore, attensting her great popularity with pupils and friends. Members of her class who sponsored the lovely affair were. Mrs. L. L. Saxon, Mrs. W. T. Taylor, Mrs. Roy Lester, Mrs. Oliver Miles, Miss Inez Jordan, Miss Evelyn Chapman, Miss Katie Turner, Miss Leslie Polk, Mr. Louis Averyt and Mr. J. G. Hendrick, Jr. Among the out-of-town guests were Mrs. John T. Ellis. Mrs. Latham Ellis, Miss Della Latham of Clanton; Mrs. J. G. Hendrick and Mrs. D.E. Gray of Shelby.

(The above article was written for last week.

The Columbiana Leader will be closed all day Monday, September 29, because of Jewish holiday.

Miss Louise Ellis, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Ellis, was carried to Talladega last week for an operation for appendicitis. Friends will be glad to learn that the operation was successful and that she is making satisfactory progress toward recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Carter received news Wednesday of the birth of a grand daughter, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George F. Carter of Albany, born Tuesday night.

Rev. W. A. Mays and family spent the week-end with relatives in Anniston.

Miss Elizabeth Mays will leave Saturday for Helena where she will teach during the coming year.

Miss Dixie Bates, chief clerk in the probate office, returned Sunday from Tuscaloosa, where she spent her vacation with relatives.

Miss Laura Winters spent the week end in Birmingham.

"Good paper you are putting out," writes Mrs. J. L. Renfroe, of Wilsonville, "all of our family enjoy it."

Miss Sarah L. Callen Called By Death

Montevallo, Alabama, Sept 15—Montevallo and Alabama College were greatly shocked today when the news came through the daily papers that Miss Sarah L. Callen, of Selma, had passed away. She was for many years professor of mathematics at Alabama College. She was highly esteemed by all the citizens of Montevallo and by the faculty and students of the college.

The Parent-Teacher association will hold a Rummage Sale Saturday, September 27th in the office of the People's Advocate. A great variety of useful and serviceable articles will be offered at very reasonable prices.

Friends of Miss Lockie Posey of Harpersville, will be glad to learn that she is recovering rapidly from a recent operation.

Miss Gertrude Bishop writes that she is well pleased with her new work as teacher in the primary department of the schools of Brewton. Miss Bishop was for four years primary teaacher in the Columbiana public school and was very successful in that work.

W. P. Duke came over from Birmingham to spend Sunday with his family here.

"Hornbook" Used Before the Days of Printing

A hornbook was the alphabet-book or primer for learning to read in universal use in England before the days of printing, and common even down to the time of George II. It consisted of a single leaf set in an oak frame, covered with a thin sheet of transparent horn as a protection, whence its name. The leaf contained on one side the alphabet, in large and small letters, also the Lord's Prayer and the nine digits, together with a large number of monosyllables.

The frame had a handle, and this was generally provided with a hole for a string, by means of which the hornbook could be suspended from the pupil's girdle. The back of the frame was ornamented with a rude sketch of St. George and the dragon.

Hornbooks are now very rare. Frequent allusions to them are found in the older writers.—Detroit News.

Young, but Gallant

Little Jackie took the church collection very seriously, and every Sunday morning he saw that his penny was ready.

One day, just as the sidesmen began to take the collection, Jackie noticed that a guest in the family pew was not duly provided.

Sliding along the seat he whispered: "Where's your penny?"

"I didn't bring one," replied the lady.

Time was short, and the matter was urgent, but Jackie came to a decision with great promptitude.

Thrusting his penny into the lady's hand, he whispered:

"Here, take mine! I'll pay for you, and I'll get under the seat."

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WILSONVILLE

Rev. and Mrs. E. S. Barnes spent Thursday and Friday in Birmingham.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Simpson and children motored to Talladega Saturday.

Miss Frances Smith left Monday for Montevallo, where she will attend school this session.

W. H. Stone and sister, Mrs. Robert McEwen visited relatives in Anniston last week.

Mrs. C. S. Taylor of Sylacauga, is visiting relatives and friends here.

H. E. Smith and son, Hugh English motored to Birmingham last Tuesday.

L. H. Cosper of near Vincent, was in town Saturday.

Mrs. C. T. Weldon and son, Jessie, are at home after spending several days in Birmingham.

Rev. and Mrs. Barnes motored to Cresswell Saturday, where Mr. Barnes filled his regular appointment there Sunday.

Mrs. Amos Daniel Jr., and Mrs. Rushen Robertson spent Saturday in Talladega.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Baker motored to Columbiana Monday.

Miss Mildred Strickland of Atlanta is visiting Miss Pauline Strickland.

Rev. Davis, pastor of the Vincent Baptist church, accompanied by several members brought four didates for baptism to the B church here Sunday afterno

Mrs. James Evans and M C. Cosper and Mrs. W. H. spent several hours in Colum Friday.

Rev. P. H. Carmichael of tevallo, gave a splendid ser the Methodist church Sund ening.

Mr. and Mrs. Sharbutte cent, spent Sunday here wi atives.

H. E. Smith and family Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Bazemore near Columbiana.

The week of prayer is be served by the ladies of the Union of the Baptist chur week.

W. M. Polk who is spendi cotton season in Clanton, day with his family in Colu

F. G. Koenig, president Exchange Club of Colum attended the national conv of Exchange Clubs in N this week.

R. B. Posey of Harpersvi a visitor in Columbiana Tu

The Republicans of the S congressional district have ated B. S. Cooley of Gadsd congress to oppose Congre M. C. Allgood in the comin tion.

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ERS EXCHANGE OUNCES BIG SALE

week's Reporter carries es of good news to those concerned about the buy- pplies for fall and winter. the middle of the paper find it—a two-page ad- ent by the Farmers Ex- f Columbiana.

Harwell has a large stock and winter goods and he the advertisement: "We are ting till the end of the sea- offer bargains, but we offer ight now when everybody uy for fall and winter." Reporter hopes that every of the paper will read Mr. 's advertisement with care.

LECTION NOTICE

f Alabama, Shelby county. J. Falkner, Sheriff of Shel- nty, Alabama, in conformi- h Section 447 of Code of 19- reby give notice that a gen- ection, by the qualified vot- Shelby county, Alabama, held in the several precincts d county, on Tuesday, the 4 f November, 1924, for the e- n of the following officers: gressman from the 4th Dis- Judge of 18th judicial cir- Treasurer of Shelby county; er of Board of Revenue, 1st ict; Member Board of Reve- 3rd District; Member Board ucation 6 year term; Mem- Board of Education, short Justice of Peace and Con- s for each beat.

ness my hand this the 1st f October, 1924.

J. J. FALKNER,
heriff of Shelby County, Ala.
4 4t.

UNION

members of Union church urgently requested to meet ay night, October 5, in con- ion with the song and praise ice, to transact such business ay come before the body. The method to wind up the busi- of the present year, and dis| the business of the church for pply for next year.

J. W. Shaw.

For Mrs. Murphy

st week the Reporter publish- n appeal from Mrs. M. V. hrup of Birmingham, in be- f Mrs. Wm. Murphy and her ren. The paper acknowledged pt of Mrs. Northrup's check $10 at that time. Since then eck for $5 for Mrs. Murphy been received from Dr. J. W. ur of Vincent. Both checks been forwarded by the Re- er to Mrs. Murphy.

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Democratic Executive Committe Called To Meet Saturday

The county Democratic Executive Committee of Shelby county, is hereby called to meet in Columbiana at the court house on Saturday, October 4th, at 10 o'clock A. M. The fullest possible representation from each Beat is earnestly requested and desired, and it is especially desired that every Beat be represented at this meeting.

Respectfully,
W. M. Polk, Secretary. W. L. Farley, Chairman.

BOOTHTON

Miss Anna Nabors is visiting Mrs. G. F. Peter in Philadelphia.

Mrs. J. S. Kellum was hostess to the members of the sewing club Wednesday afternoon. A large number of ladies are taking part in this social feature of our community.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Van Fleet and children, Katherine and Rutherford, of Mobile, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Hunter last week. Mrs. Hunter entertained in honor of Mrs. Van Fleet on Friday afternoon. After a social hour an observation contest was held in which Mrs. Van Fleet and Mrs. G. C. Roper tied. The prize, a vase of beautiful zinnias was given Mrs. Roper. Those present were: Mrs. Pruett, Mrs. Roper, and Mrs. Roper, Sr., Mrs. Lively, Mrs. Sharpe, Mrs. Peter, and Miss Peter, besides the guest and hostess.

Mr. Echols of Roebuck is visiting his daughter, Mrs. Leslie Lovelady.

Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Godwin and sons, Jack and Dale are visiting points in South Alabama and Florida.

The protracted meeting at Anita has been postponed on account of the one in progress at Macedonia.

Ed Spisak who has been in school at Berea, Ky., is spending some time with his parents here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Lovelady announce the birth of a little daughter on the the 25th.

Mrs. O. O. Roper of Clanton is spending a fortnight with her son, Dr. G. E. Roper.

Mrs. C. C. White had as her week end guests Misses Edith and Gladys Morrison and Thelma Robinson all of Blocton.

The family of Dick Crance has moved from Acmar.

Mrs. Clemmie Lowery

Underwood, Ala., Sept. 29.—Mrs. Clemmie Lowery, the wife of H, H. Lowery of this place died in a hospital in Birmingham on September 18th, following an operation. She had been ill but a short time before being carried to the hospital and never regained consciousness after the operation.

Mrs. Lowery was only 22 years old. She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Beasley of this place and besides these and her husband she is survived by two children, aged 6 years and 15 mos. respectively. She was a member of Prospect No. 2 Baptist church, having joined the church when she was eleven years old. She was a devout Christian and a devoted mother and wife.

Members of the bereaved family have the sympathy of many relatives and friends.

CALERA.

The week of prayer which was held here during the past week at the Baptist church by Rev. Morgan was well attended.

Hubert Thornburg of the Birmingham Southern college, spent Sunday with his parents, Rev. and Mrs. L. P. Thornburg.

Miss Bert Eason spent Monday in Birmingham.

L. N. Nabors of Montevallo, was in town Tuesday.

The Girl Scouts met Wednesday afternoon. After the business meeting, Mrs. Queveda gave the girls a surprise party in honor of Lucy Holcombe's 15th birthday. Chocolate and cake were served.

John Phillips of Selma, is visiting relatives here.

The W. M. U. met in Columbiana Friday with an excellent program. Shelby won the banner for the largest attendance.

John Stapp of Rome, Ga., is in town on business.

Miss Frances Caldwell of Talladega was the guest of Miss Elizabeth Eason Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. O. E. Dykes and son Otis G. of Birmingham, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Millstead.

Mrs. Tredwell of Lineville is the guest of her daughter Mrs. Arnold Grady and Wilbur Dykes spent the week-end in Birmingham.

Mrs. J. P. Dykes and daughter, Lenora are visiting in Birmingham.

W. H. Martin spent Sunday with his family here.

Hermon Story of Longview spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives here.

Misses Ruth Pilgreen Willie Culver and Ruth Thornburg, Forest Adkin and Charlie Johnson motored to Thorsby Sunday.

W. A. Crim of Birmingham spent the week end at home.

Cecil Pilgreen, formerly of this place, and Miss Ruby Thomas of Aldrich were quietly married in Aldrich Monday.

Misses Jemmie, Martha and Velma Hill of Birmingham, spent Sunday with their aunt, Mrs. E. F. Seals.

Mrs. C. O. Lawrence and her guest; Miss Elliott, Mrs. Sara Crim, and Miss Annie May Campbell motored to Birmingham Friday.

Mrs. G. D. Coble has as her guests this week end, Mrs. Cecil Bravard and son of Birmingham.

Dr. Gentry spent Wednesday in Birmingham.

Phillip Nye was in Birmingham Tuesday.

Mrs. M. E. Holcombe was in Columbiana Thursday.

Mrs. Mollie Scott is visiting relatives in Thorsby.

Mrs. Ed Hutner and children leave for Florida Tuesday.

Mrs. Moody of East Lake, the mother of Mrs. Arthur Holcombe, died September 21. The remains were buried in Ebenezer cemetery on Monday.

Mrs. Sallie S. Fancher

Montevallo, Alabama, Sept. 29.—Mrs. Sallie Sutton Fancher, age 69 widow of the late Jno M. Fancher died at her home in Montevallo Friday night at 10 o'clock. She was a native of Georgia, but came to Montevallo soon after her marriage in early life and has lived in this vicinity ever since. She is survived by one brother, Dr. John Sutton, of Woodbury, Georgia; two sons, J. L. Fancher of Montevallo, and Rev. H. W. Fancher of Pleasant Hill, Dallas county.

The funeral services were conducted at the Baptist church by Pastor J. R. Curry and the remains were laid to rest at the Montevallo cemetery. The active pall bearers were: W. L. Brown, L N. Nabors, R. A. Reid, M. P. Jeter J. R. Lewis, C. S. Day. Sr. The honerary pall-bearers were: F. F Crowe, O. P. Head, Henry M. Latham, E. S. Lyman, T. W. Palmer.

An old negro servant, Lacy, who long lived with the family but recently moved to Birmingham upon hearing of the illness of Mrs. Fancher, came promptly to her bed side and helped nurse her to the end. Another instance of the sincere devotion that exists between the whites and blacks in the South.

POWER COMPANY REPRESENTATIVE HERE THIS WEEK

Mr. Easter, a representatives of the Alabama Power Company and the Experiment Station at Auburn, was in Columbiana Tuesday and Wednesday making a series of surveys looking to the establishment of a power line that would lead into Columbiana.

The plan that is being followed would provide a line that will serve the farmers living along the line as well as the people living in the towns. A number of such lines have already been built in the state and so far they are proving very satisfactory.

Mr. Easter made four surveys while here; one leading from Childersburg by way of Harpersville and Wilsonville, one from Calera direct and another by way of Shelby, one from Longview.

Mr. Easter's coming to Columbiana was in response to a petition from the Exchange Club of Columbiana, presented to the officials of the power company by a committee from that body. Members of the committee who went to Birmingham for this purpose were: L. B. Riddle, P. O. Luck and E. M. Jones.

Wilsonville Baptists Buy Pastor's Home

Wilsonville, Alabama, Sept. 29.—The Baptist church has purchased the former home of Mrs. W. T. Smith, adjoining the church property, for a pastorium. The church raised almost half of the purchase price at the regular service Sunday morning.

Mrs. Ola Cadell

Harpersville, Ala., Sept. 29.—Death has again entered our community and claimed as its victim Mrs. Ola Cadell, aged 45 years.

Mrs. Cadell was a most estimable Chritian lady and neighbor. She was a member of the Methodist church and was always ready to help to foster its undertakings in any way that she could, when called upon.

Mrs. Cadell leaves one son, Ralph who has just grown into manhood three brothers and two sisters besides a host of relatives and friends to mourn her departure. Her funeral was conducted by her pastor, Rev. J. O. Ray, after which she was laid away in the Harpersville cemetery to await the resurection morn.

Those out of town who attended on this occasion were: Messrs Jim and Grady Baker of Anniston; Otto Baker and family, of Mignon; Herbert Baker and family, of Lineville; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Foster of Fairfield; Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Baker, of Calera; Mr. and Mrs. Garvin Baker, of Columbiana Mrs. DuBose Looney and little daughter, Mildred and Miss Lona Van Pollard of Mignon.

The grave was covered with the prettiest of flowers, showing the high esteem in which this good woman was held.

A. B. Posey

Insurance Agency

Attention is called to the card of Alvin Lefkovits and Homer Walton, who have recently become associated as agents for the New York Life Insurance Company. Mr. Lefkovits has had this agency for the past month and in that time was able to write enough insurance to secure a place on the company's honor roll.

DEMOCRATIC TICKET
For the General Election
Tuesday, November 4, 1924.

For Judge of the Eighteenth Judicial Circuit.
E. S. LYMAN

For County Treasurer
THOS. MINOR.

For Member Board of Revenue, First District.
M. H. B. JONES.

For Member Board of Revenue, Third District.
T. R. NASH.

For Member Board of Education, Two-year Term.
J. W. ARTHUR.

For Member Board of Education, Six-year Term.
J. G. HENDRICK.

To Organize Fish and Game Association

All citizens of Shelby county who are interested in the conservation of fish and game are called to attend a meeting at the courthouse in Columbiana on Saturday, October 11th. At this meeting steps will be taken to form a county wide game and fish association and plans will be worked out for stamping out the violations of the game laws in the county. Mr. Quinn of Montgomery, state commissioner, will be present at the meeting and will assist in the work of forming an organization.

There is a greater interest today than ever before in conserving game birds in Alabama and a number of counties have already perfected their organizations. Every county that surrounds Shelby, it is said, is in the group of organized counties.

Mr. Burns' Addresses Arouse Enthusiasm

Three enthusiastic meetings of farmers were held in the county the first of the week with S. A. Burns of Talladega as the speaker.

Mr. Burns discussed the co-operative marketing of cotton explaining the methods employed by the Farm Bureau Cotton Marketing Association. He had good crowds to hear him and found the farmers greatly interested in the suggestions he offered for improving farm conditions.

Mr. Burns was accompanied in his rounds over the county by County Agent Lauderdale. Meetings were held at Fourmile, Harpersville and Bannister school house

Miss Dovie Morgan

Dunnavant, Alabama, Sept. 30 Miss Dovie Morgan, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. Morgan of Ovton, Alabama, died at the home of her parents on September 25. She had been hovering between life and death for some time. She was a member of the First Christian church of Birmingham and was a loyal, true member. She was a loving daughter to her parents and she had many friends, won to her by her gentle loving disposition. Besides her parents, she is survived by four sisters and one brother. She was laid to rest in the Morgan cemetery at Dunnavant.

Overcome By Gas Negro Dies in Well

Wilsonville, Sept. 29.—Andrew Johnson, a well known colored man of Wilsonville, was killed by gas when he entered a well to dig it deeper Friday morning. He went into the well the second time before he was overcome by the gas. Some time was lost before they got him out of the well and when they did he was dead.

The tragedy occurred at the home of Mr. John Yearby, at 8 o'clock Friday morning. The funeral expenses were borne by Mr. Yearby.

Miss Louise Ellis, who was carried to Talladega two weeks ago for an operation was well enough to be brought home Tuesday.

RADIO SERVICE IS GROWING BETTER

These are fine nights for Radio and those who have receiving sets are in good luck. There is so much that is interesting that is going on in this big country of ours, and it is easy, with a Radio set to keep right up with whatever one is interested in.

One night last week there was a footbali game played in Cincinnati that was broadcast play by play. The game was heard distinctly in Columbiana.

Another evening the President of the United States went over to Philadelphia to deliver an address on the one hundred fiftieth anniversary of the meeting of the first Continental Congress. His address was heard distinctly in Columbiana

On Monday evening Secretary Hoover of the president's cabinet spoke on some of the issues involved in government ownership of public utilities.

The past week has seen great interest in the close of the baseball season, and especially in the race of certain teams for pennant honors. Every evening the baseball results have been broadcast and picked up in Columbiana just a little while after the close of the games.

In addition to all these things, musical programs, lectures and other forms of entertainment, the very best that the whole country affords, are broadcast every evening and can be heard in one's home just as clearly and distinctly as if the instruments or the lecturers were in the room with the listener.

Singing at Chapel

Meet Chapel Choir first Sunday afternoon, October 5th, at Old Chapel. Good singing.

Committee.

Roland Turner Will Come Thursday, Oct. 30

Thursday, October 30, is the day set for the visit to Columbiana of Roland Turner, Agricultural Agent of the Southern Railway.

Mr. Turner will speak on a subject that is of vital interest to every farmer in Shelby county and to every business and professional man who is at all interested in farm conditions. For the good of Shelby county it is hoped that a large number of men and women from all parts of the county will come to hear Mr. Turner speak.

Rummage Sale

The Rummage Sale that is being held by the Columbiana Parent-Teacher Association will be continued next Saturday, October 4th, in the building formerly occupied by the Columbiana Savings Bank. A quantity of useful articles will be on sale at very reasonable prices.

Those who will contribute to the sale will leave their bundles at the old bank building early Saturday morning or call Phone 79 and their packages will be called for.

Football Season Opens Tomorrow, Friday, afternoon, at 2 o'clock. Shelby High meets Pell City High.

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We wish to ask again that our friends who send in news letters will always sign their real names. Unless they do this we cannot publish their letters. Several good letters had to be left out this week because we did not know who wrote them. We do not publish the names.

HARPERSVILLE

Claude Cadell of Denison, Texas, is visiting relatives and friends here.

"Jemmie Slimp" says that there ought to be a fixed price on cotton by the government.

Prof. Norman Baker has been elected principal of the Helena school and left here Saturday to begin his work. Norman is a splendid young man, fully competent to fill the high position and I believe he will give the good people of Helena splendid service.

Now the Harpersville school tax election is over and a big majority of our people have said we favor a tax for school purposes. So let us all come together, work together and build up a school that all Shelby county will be proud of, for where there is unity there is strength.

There was 25 or more bales of cotton carried from here to Childersburg last Saturday and sold for a very good price.

Your "Scribe" was in Columbiana several days last week and I must say as a truth that I never saw a little place improving in the way of new buildings as Columbiana. You have some new buildings that can't be beaten in Birmingham. Your merchants seemed to be doing a good business. The lawyers and county officers garages, agents of all kind, all seemed to be thriving nicely, and my prediction is that Columbiana is fast coming to the front. Hurrah for Columbiana.

MOUNT CALVARY

Misses Mary and Maud Rodgers have gone to Birmingham where they will make their future home.

Hugh Shaw made a business trip to Birmingham last week.

Rev. Wilson of Helena filled his regular appointment here Sunday.

We learn that Mrs. Julia Evans has been ill for the past week. We hope for her an early recovery.

Misses Bess and Thelma Black of Chelsea, were the guests of Hugh and Julia Shaw Sunday.

J. T. Rodgers made a business trip to Birmingham the past week.

W. D. Minor of Oxmoor spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Minor.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Ray spent the week end with their grand parents at Centerville.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Ray spent the week end with their parents,

Born to Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Kendrick, September 28, a son.

The domino party given at Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Ray's Saturday night was well attended. A number of games and contests were enjoyed. The winners in dominoes were Una Minor and Dewey Shirley; Ray Harper was the winner in the contest.

WILTON

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Hope of Bessemer spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. George Houston.

Leonard Sanders of Selma, spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Sanders.

Mr. and Mrs. Erby Poole and Florence Poole of Garnsey, spent Sunday with their sister, Mrs. Arthur Milstead and Mr. Milstead.

Arthur Hanlin of Selma, spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hanlin.

Clarence Lucas had the misfortune of breaking his arm last week

Miss Greer of Uniontown, is spending the winter with her sister, Mrs. Dan Evans. She will attend Alabama College.

Miss Mary Sanders has been quite ill for the past two weeks with fever.

Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Pegehce and family are visiting Mrs. Pegehee's mother, Mrs. Anna Sanderson this week.

Mr. Bice and family moved to Montevallo last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hanlin and children visited the family of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hanlin the past week.

Little Miss Elinor Stuckey was a visitor to our town Sunday.

Rev. R. W. Stuckey filled his regular appointment here Sunday.

A very interesting program was rendered at the B. Y. P. U. Sunday night. We always welcome visitors.

Miss Alice Nolen leaves Monday to teach school at Salem. She will accompanied by her aunt, Miss Clara Nolen.

KINGDOM

Rev. F. P. Hewlett of Wilsonville began his revival here Sunday in the new Methodist church. We hope the large attendance will continue and make this a successful meeting.

Mrs. Armstrong returned to her home in Calera Sunday after a visit here with her daughter, Mrs. Alvis Lovett.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Templin returned to Birmingham last week, where Mr. Templin is at work.

Mr. and Mrs. George Beard and little son Billie of Wilsonville, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Riley.

Mrs. A. C. Naish and daughter, Thelma, and little Miss Mildred Lee attended meeting at Spr[illegible] Creek last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Rushin Roberson of Wilsonville, spent a short while with Mr. and Mrs. Till Kirkland Sunday.

Dr. John Williams of Columbiana attended preaching here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Looney had with them Sunday Mr. Looney's brother of Harpersville.

The birthday party given by Miss Lucile Ingram Saturday night was highly enjoyed by all. Many lovely gifts were presented her. After several games and stunts were played the guests in couples marched in the dining room where punch and cake were served from a table beautifully decorated with golden rods, roses and pot flowers, there being in the middle of the table a cake bearing sixteen burning candles.

MT. ERA

Tilmon Crumpton has gone to Straven where he has a position.

Robert Harwell of Boothton spent the week end in this community.

J. W. Davis has recently purchased a new saw mill.

Sam Horton made a business trip to Columbiana Saturday.

Miss Nora Lee visited her uncle at Dargin last Saturday.

B. E. Hand spent last Thursday and Friday in Birmingham.

Ezra Crumpton visited his mother here last Sunday.

Roye Moore went to Columbiana last Saturday.

Miss Madge Tee Hand, who is teaching at Bay Springs, spent the week end at home.

School begins here next Monday with Miss Lula Atkinson as principal and Miss Julia Shaw assistant. We hope that their every effort will be crowned with success throughout the term.

Algie Hand spent part of last Sunday in Dargin community.

The society meets on Saturday night before the fourth Sunday in October, which will be the 25th. Everybody be sure and come and bring some one with you.

DARGIN

Misses Essie and Mildred Aldridge were guests of Mrs. Marlin Moore Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Isa Lee Littleton who is attending Thompson High school at Siluria, visited relatives here last week end. She reports a fine school.

We have several girls from our community who are attending High school. They are Miss Iva Lee attending Jemison High; Misses Clara Crim and Isa Lee Littleton, attending Thompson High; Miss Ida Edwards, attending Fayetteville High.

The friends of Mrs. Rufus Scoggins will be glad to learn that she is recovering from a recent illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Curry and daughters, Mildred and Lesie, were the guests of Mrs. Ben Scoggins Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Arch Payne have moved into the house formerly occupied by Frank Wilson.

Mrs. Mary Finley and children have moved into our community.

The O'Neals Lime Works are booming up, running seven days a week.

The possums are eating up Mr. Charlie Ansley's chickens, and, boys, he will be glad if you would relieve him of the pests by killing them.

FOURMILE

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Nall and children visited relatives on Fourmile this past week end.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Ray from Chelsea, visited Mr. Ray's parents, here Sunday.

We are sorry to state that Jno. Moore has been seriously ill since last week's writing.

Miss Alice Walton of Sylacauga is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Fancher.

Ferman Stone of Birmingham spent Saturday night and Sunday here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Stone.

J. A. Sims and sons spent last wednesday in Leeds.

Miss Effie Gardner spent last week end in Shelby with friends.

Miss Wilma Baker has returned home after spending a few days in Birmingham.

Aunt Allie Blackerby still continues very ill.

Mrs. Clyde Gardner and children of Columbiana, are visiting Mr. Gardner's parents at this place.

Henry Stone and family of Harpersville spent Sunday here with relatives.

Tom Moore of Ensley was called home to the bedside of his father Saturday.

Miss Verna Jackson has returned home from Clairmont Springs, to spend the winter.

J. T. Stone went over to Birmingham last Tuesday on business.

Blanch Spearman is on the sick list at this writing.

Wake up, Church members, and more go to Sunday school next Sunday. On account of such a small attendance Sunday the missionary program was not rendered. Let's all do more for our church.

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ELECTION NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held in Precinct No. 7, in Shelby county, state of Alabama, at the usual places for holding elections, on Tuesday, the 14th day of October, 1924, for the purpose of ascertaining whether or not live stock shall be permitted to run at large in that part of said precinct outside of any incorporated city or town.
The Board of Revenue of Shelby County. by J. F. McGraw, President.
9 18 4t

REGISTERS SALE

The State of Alabama, Shelby County. Circuit Court of Shelby County, In Equity
The Town of Vincent, Complainant vs. Jno. S. Spruell, Respondent.

By virtue of a Decree in the above stated cause rendered by the Judge of the Circuit Court of Shelby county, In Equity, on the 13th day of August, 1923, to satisfy said Decree I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash, at public sale at the Court House door of said county, between the hours of 11 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m. on the 20th day of October, 1924, the following described property, to wit:

All that part of the Northeast fourth of Section 17, Township 19, Range 2 East, which lies within the corporate limits of the Town of Vincent, Alabama.

Said sale to be made for the payment of Taxes on said property due said Town for the year 1921, which said Tax amounts to $4.80, together with the charges, penalties and interest.

This the 16th day of September, 1924. J. M. Leonard, Jr.
9 18 3t Register.

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE

Notice is hereby given that on the 18th day of October, 1924, during the legal hours of sale, the undersigned, Luseta Horton, as administratrix of the estate of I. P. O. Horton, deceased, will sell to the highest bidder for cash the following described personal property belonging to said estate, viz:

All goods and merchandise in connection with store not sold before date of sale, 1 Studebaker 2-horse wagon, 1 one-horse Studebaker wagon, 1 dale Top buggy, 1 Deering binder, 1 Deering mowing machine, 1 McCormick Hay rake, 1 International hay press, 5 Oliver plows, 2 Vulcan plows, 1 two-horse disc plow, 1 Ottawah Gasoline Engine (15 H. P.), 1 Bell thrasher, 2 Gee-whiz plows, 1 Grain drill Superior, 3 top harrows, 1 corn planter, B. F. Avery & Son; 1 cotton planter, Banner No. 5; 1 stalk cutter, F. & O.; 1 Blower, Champion; 1 Disc Harrow, I. H. C.; 1 Acme harrow, 1 Scoop, 1 No. 13 Oliver plow, 1 No. 20 plow, 5 light plows, 1 Ford truck, 1 filling station, Gilbert & Baker; 3 shovels, 5 hoes, School, 3 steel drums, 6 sets harness, 1 set shop tools, 2 cross-cut saws, 1 hand saw, 1 black horse mule, named Tony; 1 bay horse mule named Prince, and 1 sorghum mill and pan.

Said sale will be had and conducted at the home where the said I. P. O. Horton died and where he resided a number of years prior to his death, and will be made pursuant to an order of the Probate Court of Shelby county, Alabama, rendered on the 15 day of September, 1924, and is for the purpose of paying the debts of the intestate.

Witness my hand and dated this the 15th day of September, 1924.
LUSETA HORTON,
As Administratrix of the Estate of I. P. O. Horton, deceased
9 18 3t.

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Tax Assessor and Collector's Round

We will visit the following precincts in Shelby County, Alabama, following times and places for the purpose of Assessing Taxes for 1925, and Collecting Taxes for the year 1924, to-wit:

Calera, Beat 3. Wednesday, October 1,
Montevallo beat 4, Thursday, October 2
Wilton beat 4, Friday, October 3, from 8:30 a. m. to 12:30 p. m.
Maylene beat 19. Friday, October 3, from 1 p. m. to 4:30 p. m.
Boothton beat 20, Saturday, October 4.
Bamford, beat 5, Saturday, October 4.
Saginaw beat 7, Monday, October 6, from 8:30 a. m. to 12:30 p. m.
Ebenezer beat 21, Monday, October 6, from 1 p. m. to 5 p. m.
Siluria beat 7, Tuesday, October 7, from 8:30 a. m. to 12:30 p. m.
Pelham beat 17, Tuesday, October 7, from 1 p. m. to 4:30 p. m.
Helena beat 6, Wednesday, October 8.
Henderson's Store beat 12, Thursday, October 9, from 8:30 a. m.
Farley's Store beat 13, Thursday, October 9, from 1 to 4 p. m.
Chelsea beat 8, Friday, October 10.
Westover beat 11, Monday, October 15, from 11 a. m. to 4 p. m.
Blue Springs, beat 9, Monday, October 15, from 8 a. m. to 10:30 a.
Wilsonville beat 9, Tuesday, October 16.
Harpersville beat 10, Wednesday, October 17, from 12 m. to 5 p.
Creswell beat 10, Wednesday, October 17, from 8:30 a. m. to 11:30
Vincent beat 16, Thursday, October 18.
Sterrett beat 15, Friday, October 19.
Vandiver beat 14, Monday, October 22.
Dunnavant beat 18, Tuesday, October 23.
Farmer beat 2, Thursday, October 25.
Shelby beat 1, Thursday, October 25.
Columbiana beat 1, Friday and Saturday, October 26 and 27.

Notice to all Tax Payers—Notice is hereby given that after the [illegible] of December, 1924, all tax payers who have failed to make returns to the Tax Assessor, of all their real estate and personal property, with a good description of same, in Shelby County, will be delinquent in the law and will be charged a fee of 50 cents whether demand is made on them or not for the 1925 tax returns, and all tax payers are to make returns to me of all their property on or before the first day in February, 1925, will incur a penalty of 10 per cent to be added to assessments after these demands have been made upon them for [illegible]. The Assessor has no discretion in the matter of remitting penalties in case of sickness. The law requires every property owner to meet the Tax Assessor on his rounds and assess their real estate and personal property. Please remember this and assess your own property; and if you get a good description of your real estate, I advise you to have it surveyed, as the law requires the Tax Assessor to have all real estate described when a good description is not furnished to him.

All persons owning automobiles will have from Oct. 1st to N[illegible] 1924, to pay their automobile license and tax.

W. E HARRISON, Tax Assessor Shelby Co[illegible]

NOTICE—I will also visit each precinct at the places and dates [illegible] the purpose of collecting the State and County taxes due for the y[illegible]

J. L. ISBELL, Tax Collector Shelby County.

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Did you have a vacation trip to cooler climate, or did you weather the weather in the comforts of your own home? In either event, the railroads played an important part—as they do every month in the year—in adding to your comfort.

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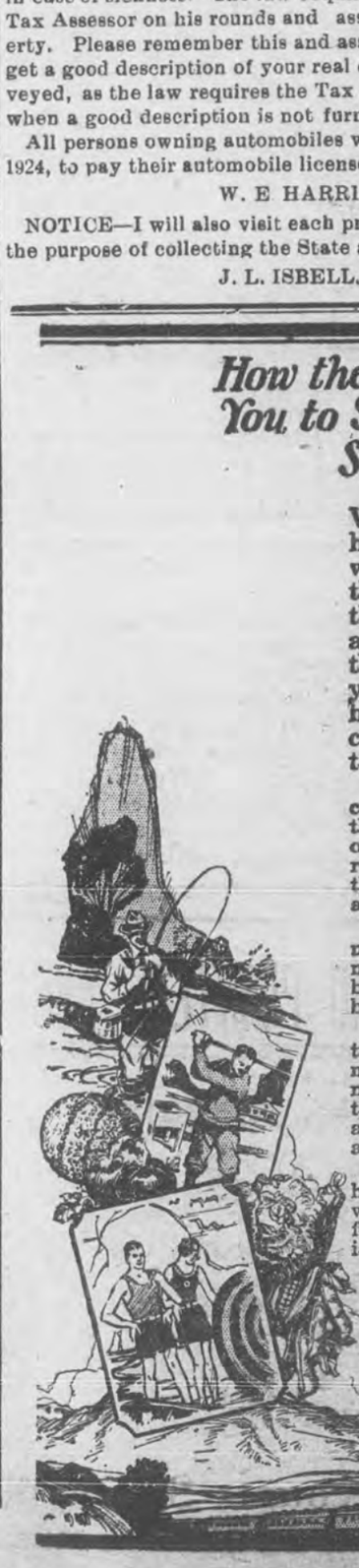
As we enter the period of Fall activities, with the great crop movement just commencing, the opportunity is afforded the American citizen to look both forward and backward at the task which is being so capably accomplished by the railroads.

Shall the good work go on; or shall it be hampered by destructive legislation which in practically every instance is fostered by persons entirely unfamiliar with transportation problems?



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Sunday School Lesson

By REV. P. B. FITZWATER, D.D., Dean of the Evening School, Moody Bible Institute of Chicago.
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Lesson for October 5

THE CHOICE OF THE TWELVE

LESSON TEXT—Matt. 10:1-42.

GOLDEN TEXT—Freely ye have received, freely give.—Matt. 10:8.

PRIMARY TOPIC — Jesus Chooses Twelve Friends.

JUNIOR TOPIC—The Twelve Apostles.

INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—Partners With Jesus in His Work.

YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—Urgent Need for Full Time Christian Workers.

Having set forth the laws of the kingdom in the Sermon on the Mount, and His power to administer the affairs of the kingdom in the miracles of the eighth and ninth chapters, Matthew now sets before us the methods which the King adopted in the propagation of the kingdom. It should be clearly noted that this chapter does not outline the policy of missionary endeavor in this age. To teach it thus will be a grievous blunder. The following divisions of the chapter suggest the dispensational aspects of the lesson.

I. Instructions Bearing Immediately Upon the Apostles' Work to the Death of Christ (vv. 1-15).

In strictness of interpretation these teachings have no application to any later period.

1. The Ministers Chosen (vv. 1-4). These twelve humble men were chosen and commissioned to carry forth the work of the propagation of the kingdom. They were not commissioned with church truth. These twelve stood in a peculiar relation to Israel.

2. The Sphere of Their Mission (vv. 5, 6). They were to go only to Jews. They had no message for Gentiles, or even Samaritans. After Pentecost this sphere was widened. (See Luke 24:46-49; Acts 1:8). This would be a strange restriction to place upon ministers today.

3. Their Message (v. 7). "The kingdom of heaven is at hand." This meant that the promised kingdom of Israel was at hand, that Jesus Christ, the promised King, was present and ready to set up His kingdom if they were willing to have it. This differs widely from the message of the ministers today. After the church is translated, the same message will be taken up for a brief time by the remaining remnant. (See Acts 15:13-18; Rom. 11; Rev. 7).

4. The Supernatural Authentication of Their Mission (v. 8). They were clothed with power to work miracles. These wonderful works were really done by the twelve. Where is the minister today who is so foolhardy as to try to fulfill this?

5. Their Maintenance (vv. 9, 10). They were to make no provision for their support, but to depend wholly upon the Lord who sent them. They had received the message and power gratuitously, and they were to give it in the same way (v. 9). Happy, indeed, would we be today if we had more ministers who are willing to trust the Lord for their support instead of bargaining for a stated salary!

6. Responsibilities of Those to Whom the Message Was Delivered (vv. 11-15). Upon entering the city or town they were to inquire for a respectable place to stay. Into that home they were to bring peace. If the people would not receive them or hear their message, they were to pronounce judgment upon them, and the turning of the Lord from them was symbolized by the ministers wiping the dust from their feet when turning from the people who rejected their message.

II. Instructions Concerning the Testimony From Pentecost Onward (vv. 16-23).

After Pentecost, testimony for Christ would be fraught with great danger. Both Jews and Gentiles would assail the messengers with the most bitter persecutions. They were scourged in the synagogues before heathen magistrates. Instead of bringing peace to the homes they brought divisions of the fiercest kind among families. In their defense they were to rely upon the Holy Spirit to aid them. These conditions were literally fulfilled in the period from Pentecost to the destruction of Jerusalem. Since the fall of Jerusalem no one has ever been scourged in a synagogue.

III. Teaching Applicable in All Ages (vv. 24-42).

The disciple has the position of oneness with his Master. He is to courageously declare the whole counsel of God, though violently opposed, for so completely is the Lord identified with His disciples that He accepts treatment of them as treatment of Himself.

Seeking the Mercy of God

We implore the mercy of God, not that He may leave us in peace in our vices, but that He may free us from them.—Pascal.

Share in His Blessings

Only those who belong to the Lord's people have a share in His richest blessings.—Evangelical Teacher.

Great Faith

Great faith must have great trials.—Evangelical Visitor.

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Makes Strong Appeal

There is something in the very name of fortitude which speaks to the almost indelible love of heroism in men's hearts.—Bishop Francis Paget.

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for Cuts, Burns, Wounds, Any Sore. Hanford's Balsam of Myrrh prevent infection and heals. Three sizes; all stores.—Adv.

Should Attract Fishermen

The Nile has a greater variety of fish than any other river in the world. An expedition sent by the British museum brought back 9,000 specimens.

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And Recovers Strength by Taking Tanlac.

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Island Springs Up

Warning beacons have been erected on a new island which sprang up recently in the sea of Azov, an arm of the Black sea, as a result of a maritime convulsion. A gigantic geyser of earth, rocks and smoke spouted for more than ten minutes. At the end of that time a new island had appeared as if by magic out of the water.

About the Same

A.—Does that make you sleep?

B.—No, but it makes me satisfied to stay awake.—London Answers.

Church Has Free Jitneys

In order to increase and hold attendance at his church the pastor of a rural church in Ohio has mapped out routes which go past members of his congregation and has arranged with his members who own automobiles to allow their cars to be free jitneys for others who do not own cars. The attendance has grown as a result.

There are bores and bores, but the man with the chronic explanation habit is in a class by himself.

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We wish to ask again that our friends who send in news letters will always sign their real names. Unless they do this we cannot publish their letters. Several good letters had to be left out this week because we did not know who wrote them. We do not publish the names.

HARPERSVILLE

Claude Cadell of Denison, Texas, is visiting relatives and friends here.

"Jemmie Slimp" says that there ought to be a fixed price on cotton by the government.

Prof. Norman Baker has been elected principal of the Helena school and left here Saturday to begin his work. Norman is a splendid young man, fully competent to fill the high position and I believe he will give the good people of Helena splendid service.

Now the Harpersville school tax election is over and a big majority of our people have said we favor a tax for school purposes. So let us all come together, work together and build up a school that all Shelby county will be proud of, for where there is unity there is strength.

There was 25 or more bales of cotton carried from here to Childersburg last Saturday and sold for a very good price.

Your "Scribe" was in Columbiana several days last week and I must say as a truth that I never saw a little place improving in the way of new buildings as Columbiana. You have some new buildings that can't be beaten in Birmingham. Your merchants seemed to be doing a good business. The lawyers and county officers garages, agents of all kind, all seemed to be thriving nicely, and my prediction is that Columbiana is fast coming to the front. Hurrah for Columbiana.

MOUNT CALVARY

Misses Mary and Maud Rodgers have gone to Birmingham where they will make their future home.

Hugh Shaw made a business trip to Birmingham last week.

Rev. Wilson of Helena filled his regular appointment here Sunday.

We learn that Mrs. Julia Evans has been ill for the past week. We hope for her an early recovery.

Misses Bess and Thelma Black of Chelsea, were the guests of Hugh and Julia Shaw Sunday.

J. T. Rodgers made a business trip to Birmingham the past week.

W. D. Minor of Oxmoor spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Minor.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Ray spent the week end with their grand parents at Centerville.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Ray spent the week end with their parents.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Kendrick, September 28, a son.

The domino party given at Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Ray's Saturday night was well attended. A number of games and contests were enjoyed. The winners in dominoes were Una Minor and Dewey Shirley; Ray Harper was the winner in the contest.

WILTON

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Hope of Bessemer spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. George Houston.

Leonard Sanders of Selma, spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Sanders.

Mr. and Mrs. Erby Poole and Florence Poole of Garnsey, spent Sunday with their sister, Mrs. Arthur Milstead and Mr. Milstead.

Arthur Hanlin of Selma, spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hanlin.

Clarence Lucas had the misfortune of breaking his arm last week

Miss Greer of Uniontown, is spending the winter with her sister, Mrs. Dan Evans. She will attend Alabama College.

Miss Mary Sanders has been quite ill for the past two weeks with fever.

Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Pegehce and family are visiting Mrs. Pegehee's mother, Mrs. Anna Sanderson this week.

Mr. Bice and family moved to Montevallo last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hanlin and children visited the family of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hanlin the past week.

Little Miss Elinor Stuckey was a visitor to our town Sunday.

Rev. R. W. Stuckey filled his regular appointment here Sunday.

A very interesting program was rendered at the B. Y. P. U. Sunday night. We always welcome visitors.

Miss Alice Nolen leaves Monday to teach school at Salem. She will accompanied by her aunt, Miss Clara Nolen.

KINGDOM

Rev. F. P. Hewlett of Wilsonville began his revival here Sunday in the new Methodist church. We hope the large attendance will continue and make this a successful meeting.

Mrs. Armstrong returned to her home in Calera Sunday after a visit here with her daughter, Mrs. Alvis Lovett.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Templin returned to Birmingham last week, where Mr. Templin is at work.

Mr. and Mrs. George Beard and little son Billie of Wilsonville, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Riley.

Mrs. A. C. Naish and daughter, Thelma, and little Miss Mildred Lee attended meeting at Spring Creek last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Rushin Roberson of Wilsonville, spent a short while with Mr. and Mrs. Till Kirkland Sunday.

Dr. John Williams of Columbiana attended preaching here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Looney had with them Sunday Mr. Looney's brother of Harpersville.

The birthday party given by Miss Lucile Ingram Saturday night was highly enjoyed by all. Many lovely gifts were presented her. After several games and stunts were played the guests in couples marched in the dining room where punch and cake were served from a table beautifully decorated with golden rods, roses and pot flowers, there being in the middle of the table a cake bearing sixteen burning candles.

MT. ERA

Tilmon Crumpton has gone to Straven where he has a position.

Robert Harwell of Boothton spent the week end in this community.

J. W. Davis has recently purchased a new saw mill.

Sam Horton made a business trip to Columbiana Saturday.

Miss Nora Lee visited her uncle at Dargin last Saturday.

B. E. Hand spent last Thursday and Friday in Birmingham.

Ezra Crumpton visited his mother here last Sunday.

Roye Moore went to Columbiana last Saturday.

Miss Madge Tee Hand, who is teaching at Bay Springs, spent the week end at home.

School begins here next Monday with Miss Lula Atkinson as principal and Miss Julia Shaw assistant. We hope that their every effort will be crowned with success throughout the term.

Algie Hand spent part of last Sunday in Dargin community.

The society meets on Saturday night before the fourth Sunday in October, which will be the 25th. Everybody be sure and come and bring some one with you.

DARGIN

Misses Essie and Mildred Aldridge were guests of Mrs. Marlin Moore Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Isa Lee Littleton who is attending Thompson High school at Siluria, visited relatives here last week end. She reports a fine school.

We have several girls from our community who are attending High school. They are Miss Iva Lee attending Jemison High; Misses Clara Crim and Isa Lee Littleton, attending Thompson High; Miss Ida Edwards, attending Fayetteville High.

The friends of Mrs. Rufus Scoggins will be glad to learn that she is recovering from a recent illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Curry and daughters, Mildred and Lesie, were the guests of Mrs. Ben Scoggins Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Arch Payne have moved into the house formerly occupied by Frank Wilson.

Mrs. Mary Finley and children have moved into our community.

The O'Neals Lime Works are booming up, running seven days a week.

The possums are eating up Mr. Charlie Ansley's chickens, and, boys, he will be glad if you would relieve him of the pests by killing them.

FOURMILE

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Nall and children visited relatives on Fourmile this past week end.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Ray from Chelsea, visited Mr. Ray's parents, here Sunday.

We are sorry to state that Jno. Moore has been seriously ill since last week's writing.

Miss Alice Walton of Sylacauga is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Fancher.

Ferman Stone of Birmingham spent Saturday night and Sunday here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Stone.

J. A. Sims and sons spent last wednesday in Leeds.

Miss Effie Gardner spent last week end in Shelby with friends.

Miss Wilma Baker has returned home after spending a few days in Birmingham.

Aunt Allie Blackerby still continues very ill.

Mrs. Clyde Gardner and children of Columbiana, are visiting Mr. Gardner's parents at this place.

Henry Stone and family of Harpersville spent Sunday here with relatives.

Tom Moore of Ensley was called home to the bedside of his father Saturday.

Miss Verna Jackson has returned home from Clairmont Springs, to spend the winter.

J. T. Stone went over to Birmingham last Tuesday on business.

Blanch Spearman is on the sick list at this writing.

Wake up, Church members, and more go to Sunday school next Sunday. On account of such a small attendance Sunday the missionary program was not rendered. Let's all do more for our church.

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ELECTION NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held in Precinct No. 7, in Shelby county, state of Alabama, at the usual places for holding elections, on Tuesday, the 14th day of October, 1924, for the purpose of ascertaining whether or not live stock shall be permitted to run at large in that part of said precinct outside of any incorporated city or town.
The Board of Revenue of Shelby County. by J. F. McGraw, President.
9 18 4t

REGISTER'S SALE

The State of Alabama, Shelby County. Circuit Court of Shelby County, In Equity
The Town of Vincent, Complainant vs. Jno. S. Spruell, Respondent.

By virtue of a Decree in the above stated cause rendered by the Judge of the Circuit Court of Shelby county, In Equity, on the 13th day of August, 1923, to satisfy said Decree I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash, at public sale at the Court House door of said county, between the hours of 11 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m. on the 20th day of October, 1924, the following described property, to wit:

All that part of the Northeast fourth of Section 17, Township 19, Range 2 East, which lies within the corporate limits of the Town of Vincent, Alabama.

Said sale to be made for the payment of Taxes on said property due said Town for the year 1921, which said Tax amounts to $4.80, together with the charges, penalties and interest.

This the 16th day of September, 1924. J. M. Leonard, Jr.
9 18 3t Register.

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE

Notice is hereby given that on the 18th day of October, 1924, during the legal hours of sale, the undersigned, Luseta Horton, as administratrix of the estate of I. P. O. Horton, deceased, will sell to the highest bidder for cash the following described personal property belonging to said estate, viz:

All goods and merchandise in connection with store not sold before date of sale, 1 Studebaker 2-horse wagon, 1 one-horse Studebaker wagon, 1 Dale Top buggy, 1 Deering binder, 1 Deering mowing machine, 1 McCormick Hay rake, 1 International hay press, 5 Oliver plows, 2 Vulcan plows, 1 two-horse disc plow, 1 Ottawah Gasoline Engine (15 H. P.), 1 Bell thrasher, 2 Gee-whiz plows, 1 Grain drill Superior, 3 top harrows, 1 corn planter, B. F. Avery & Son; 1 cotton planter, Banner No. 5; 1 stalk cutter, F. & O.; 1 Blower, Champion; 1 Disc Harrow, I. H. C.; 1 Acme harrow, 1 Scoop, 1 No. 13 Oliver plow, 1 No. 20 plow, 5 light plows, 1 Ford truck, 1 filling station, Gilbert & Baker; 3 shovels, 3 hoes, School, 3 steel drums, 6 sets harness, 1 set shop tools, 2 cross-cut saws, 1 hand saw, 1 black horse mule, named Tony; 1 bay horse mule named Prince, and 1 sorghum mill and pan.

Said sale will be had and conducted at the home where the said I. P. O. Horton died and where he resided a number of years prior to his death, and will be made pursuant to an order of the Probate Court of Shelby county, Alabama, rendered on the 15 day of September, 1924, and is for the purpose of paying the debts of the intestate.

Witness my hand and dated this the 15th day of September, 1924.
LUSETA HORTON,
As Administratrix of the Estate of I. P. O. Horton, deceased
9 18 3t.

Dwellers on Vesuvius.
There are nearly 100,000 inhabitants on the slopes and skirts of Vesuvius.

Canadian Labor Roll.
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Tax Assessor and Collector's Rounds

We will visit the following precincts in Shelby County, Alabama, following times and places for the purpose of Assessing Taxes for 1925, and Collecting Taxes for the year 1924, to-wit:

Calera, Beat 3. Wednesday, October 1.
Montevallo beat 4, Thursday, October 2
Wilton beat 4, Friday, October 3, from 8:30 a. m. to 12:30 p. m.
Maylene beat 19. Friday, October 3, from 1 p. m. to 4:30 p. m.
Boothton beat 20, Saturday, October 4.
Bamford, beat 5, Saturday, October 4.
Saginaw beat 7, Monday, October 6, from 8:30 a. m. to 12:30 p. m.
Ebenezer beat 21, Monday, October 6, from 1 p. m. to 5 p. m.
Siluria beat 7, Tuesday, October 7, from 8:30 a. m. to 12:30 p. m.
Pelham beat 17, Tuesday, October 7, from 1 p. m. to 4:30 p. m.
Helena beat 6, Wednesday, October 8.
Henderson's Store beat 12, Thursday, October 9, from 8:30 a. m. to
Farley's Store beat 13, Thursday, October 9, from 1 to 4 p. m.
Chelsea beat 8, Friday, October 10.
Westover beat 11, Monday, October 15, from 11 a. m. to 4 p. m.
Blue Springs, beat 9, Monday, October 15, from 8 a. m. to 10:30 a.
Wilsonville beat 9, Tuesday, October 16.
Harpersville beat 10, Wednesday, October 17, from 12 m. to 5 p.
Creswell beat 10, Wednesday, October 17, from 8:30 a. m. to 11:30
Vincent beat 16, Thursday, October 18.
Sterrett beat 15, Friday, October 19.
Vandiver beat 14, Monday, October 22.
Dunnavant beat 18, Tuesday, October 23.
Farmer beat 2, Thursday, October 25.
Shelby beat 1, Thursday, October 25.
Columbiana beat 1, Friday and Saturday, October 26 and 27.

Notice to all Tax Payers—Notice is hereby given that after the of December, 1924, all tax payers who have failed to make returns Tax Assessor, of all their real estate and personal property, con good description of same, in Shelby County, will be delinquent in t the law and will be charged a fee of 50 cents whether demand made on them or not for the 1925 tax returns, and all tax payers to make returns to me of all their property on or before the first in February, 1925, will incur a penalty of 10 per cent to be added assessments after these demands have been made upon them for t The Assessor has no discretion in the matter of remitting penalti in case of sickness. The law requires every property owner to Tax Assessor on his rounds and assess their real estate and perso erty. Please remember this and assess your own property; and if get a good description of your real estate, I advise you to have veyed, as the law requires the Tax Assessor to have all real estate when a good description is not furnished to him.

All persons owning automobiles will have from Oct. 1st to N 1924, to pay their automobile license and tax.

W. E HARRISON, Tax Assessor Shelby Coun

NOTICE—I will also visit each precinct at the places and dates the purpose of collecting the State and County taxes due for the y

J. L. ISBELL, Tax Collector Shelby County.

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Vacation days are over and the hot spell has broken. The weather bureau tells us that the summer of 1924 brought to the South more intense heat and a longer heated period than any in years. How did you stand it? Did the railroads help? Were you made more comfortable by the transportation systems of the country?

Did you have a vacation trip to cooler climate, or did you weather the weather in the comforts of your own home? In either event, the railroads played an important part—as they do every month in the year—in adding to your comfort.

Milk, fresh vegetables, fruits and melons—the principal items of summer diet—would have been impossible to secure or prohibitive in price but for the railroads.

As we enter the period of Fall activities, with the great crop movement just commencing, the opportunity is afforded the American citizen to look both forward and backward at the task which is being so capably accomplished by the railroads.

Shall the good work go on; or hampered by destructive legislation which in practically every instance is fostered by persons entirely unfamiliar with transportation problems?

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Professor—Unless my recollection fails me, in the state of ignorance.

Reporter (scribbling)—Yes, to be sure. And how long have you lived there?—Iowa Frivol.

"My son, put money in thy purse." People won't listen to you when you are old—unless you've got money.

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Sunday School Lesson

By REV. P. B. FITZWATER, D.D., Dean of the Evening School, Moody Bible Institute of Chicago.)
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Lesson for October 5

THE CHOICE OF THE TWELVE

LESSON TEXT—Matt. 10:1-42.

GOLDEN TEXT—Freely ye have received, freely give.—Matt. 10:8.

PRIMARY TOPIC — Jesus Chooses Twelve Friends.

JUNIOR TOPIC—The Twelve Apostles.

INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—Partners With Jesus in His Work.

YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—Urgent Need for Full Time Christian Workers.

Having set forth the laws of the kingdom in the Sermon on the Mount, and His power to administer the affairs of the kingdom in the miracles of the eighth and ninth chapters, Matthew now sets before us the methods which the King adopted in the propagation of the kingdom. It should be clearly noted that this chapter does not outline the policy of missionary endeavor in this age. To teach it thus will be a grievous blunder. The following divisions of the chapter suggest the dispensational aspects of the lesson.

I. Instructions Bearing Immediately Upon the Apostles' Work to the Death of Christ (vv. 1-15).

In strictness of interpretation these teachings have no application to any later period.

1. The Ministers Chosen (vv. 1-4). These twelve humble men were chosen and commissioned to carry forth the work of the propagation of the kingdom. They were not commissioned with church truth. These twelve stood in a peculiar relation to Israel.

2. The Sphere of Their Mission (vv. 5, 6). They were to go only to Jews. They had no message for Gentiles, or even Samaritans. After Pentecost this sphere was widened. (See Luke 24:46-49; Acts 1:8). This would be a strange restriction to place upon ministers today.

3. Their Message (v. 7). "The kingdom of heaven is at hand." This meant that the promised kingdom of Israel was at hand, that Jesus Christ, the promised King, was present and ready to set up His kingdom if they were willing to have it. This differs widely from the message of the ministers today. After the church is translated, the same message will be taken up for a brief time by the remaining remnant. (See Acts 15:13-18; Rom. 11; Rev. 7).

4. The Supernatural Authentication of Their Mission (v. 8). They were clothed with power to work miracles. These wonderful works were really done by the twelve. Where is the minister today who is so foolhardy as to try to fulfill this?

5. Their Maintenance (vv. 9, 10). They were to make no provision for their support, but to depend wholly upon the Lord who sent them. They had received the message and power gratuitously, and they were to give it in the same way (v. 9). Happy, indeed, would we be today if we had more ministers who are willing to trust the Lord for their support instead of bargaining for a stated salary!

6. Responsibilities of Those to Whom the Message Was Delivered (vv. 11-15). Upon entering the city or town they were to inquire for a respectable place to stay. Into that home they were to bring peace. If the people would not receive them or hear their message, they were to pronounce judgment upon them, and the turning of the Lord from them was symbolized by the ministers wiping the dust from their feet when turning from the people who rejected their message.

II. Instructions Concerning the Testimony From Pentecost Onward (vv. 16-23).

After Pentecost, testimony for Christ would be fraught with great danger. Both Jews and Gentiles would assail the messengers with the most bitter persecutions. They were scourged in the synagogues before heathen magistrates. Instead of bringing peace to the homes they brought divisions of the fiercest kind among families. In their defense they were to rely upon the Holy Spirit to aid them. These conditions were literally fulfilled in the period from Pentecost to the destruction of Jerusalem. Since the fall of Jerusalem no one has ever been scourged in a synagogue.

III. Teaching Applicable in All Ages (vv. 24-42).

The disciple has the position of oneness with his Master. He is to courageously declare the whole counsel of God, though violently opposed, for so completely is the Lord identified with His disciples that He accepts treatment of them as treatment of Himself.

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About the Same

A.—Does that make you sleep?

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ZEN OF THE Y. D.

A Novel of the Foothills

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TRANSLEY'S RING

SYNOPSIS. — Transley's hay-cutting outfit, after stacking 2,000 tons, is on its way to the big Y.D. ranch headquarters. Transley is a master of men and circumstances. Linder, foreman, is substantial, but not self-assertive. George Drazk, one of the men, is an irresponsible chap who proposes to every woman he meets. Transley and Linder dine with Y.D. and his wife and daughter Zen. Y.D. instructs Transley to cut the South Y.D., "spite o' h—l an' high water" and a fellow named Landson. Drazk proposes to Zen and is neatly rebuffed. Transley pitches camp on the South Y.D. and finds Landson's outfit cutting hay. Dennison Grant, Landson's manager, notifies Transley that he is working under a lease from the legal owners and warns Transley off. All of which means war. Y.D. and Zen ride to the South Y.D. Zen is a natural vamp, not yet halter-broke and ripe for mating. Y.D. has taken a liking to Transley. Zen holds Transley off and encourages Linder. Zen enjoys the prospect of a race between Transley and Linder for her favor, but secretly laughs at both. She has another and more serious encounter with Drazk. Y.D. mowing machines are ruined by iron stakes set in the grass. Zen prevents open war with Landson. Transley half-way proposes and is turned off. Drazk sets a fire that attacks the Landson stacks. The Y.D. outfit hastens to aid the enemy. Zen rides off alone to help. The wind changes and the Y.D. people now have to fight the prairie fire. Zen rides into the river to escape flames. Drazk tries to abduct her. She drowns him—or thinks she has. Grant overtakes her. In trying to ride through fire Zen is thrown and knocked senseless. Zen comes to after several hours of unconsciousness to find herself in the dark with Grant. She has a sprained ankle and both horses have run away. So she and Grant sit on a rock and tell their past lives. Grant, it appears, is a rich man's son who scorns wealth in order to live his own life. Y.D. and his men arrive after daylight. Naturally, in the circumstances, haying is abandoned. Grant rides off. Transley goes to the nearest town. He returns and induces Y.D. to go into partnership with him in the contracting and building business. Transley sweeps Zen off her feet by the force of his love-making.

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When she came down her father and mother and Transley were sitting about the table in the living-room; the room hung with trophies of the chase and of competition; the room which had been the nucleus of the Y.D. estate. There was a colored cover on the table, and the shaded oil lamp in the center sent a comfortable glow of light downward and about. The mammoth shadows of the three people fell on the log walls, darting silently from position to position with their every movement.

Her mother arose as Zen entered the room, and took her hands in a warm, tender grip.

"You're really leaving us," she said. "I'm not saying I object. I think Mr. Transley will make you a good husband. He is a man of energy, like your father. He will do well. You will not know the hardships that we knew in our early married life." Their eyes met, and there was a moment's pause.

"You will not understand for many years what this means to me, Zenith," her mother said, and turned quickly to her place at the table.

She could not remember what they had talked about after that. She had been conscious of Transley's eyes often on her, and of a certain spiritual exaltation within her. She could not remember what she had said, but she knew she had talked with unusual vivacity and charm. It was as though certain storehouses of brilliance in her being, of which she had been unaware, had been suddenly opened to her. It was as though she had been intoxicated by a very subtle wine which did not deaden, but rather quickened, all her faculties.

Afterwards, she had spent long hours among the foothills, thinking and thinking. There were times when the flame of that strange exaltation burned low, indeed; times when it seemed almost to expire. There were moments—hours—of misgivings. She could not understand the strange docility which had come over her; the unprecedented willingness to have her course shaped by another. That strange willingness came as near to frightening Zen as anything had ever done. She felt that she was being carried along in a stream; that she was making no resistance; that she had no desire to resist. She had a strange fear that some day she would need qualities of self-direction, and those qualities would refuse to arise at her command.

She did not fear Transley. She believed in him. She believed in his ability to grapple with anything that stood in his way; to thrust it aside, and press on. She respected the judgment of her father and her mother, and both of them believed in Transley. He would succeed; he would seize the opportunities this young country afforded and rise to power and influence upon them. He would be kind, he would be generous. He would make her proud of him. What more could she want?

That was just it. There were dark moments when she felt that surely there must be something more than all this. She did not know what it was—she could not analyze her thoughts or give them definite form—but in these dark moments she feared that she was being tricked, that the whole thing was a sham which she would discover when it was too late. She did not suspect her mother, or her father, or Transley, one or all, of being parties to this trick; she believed that they did not know it existed. She herself did not know it existed. But the fear was there.

After a week she admitted, much against her will, that possibly Dennison Grant had something to do with it. She had not seen him since she had pressed his fingers and he had ridden away through the smoke-haze of the South Y.D. She had dutifully tried to force him from her mind. But he would not stay out of it. It was about that fact that her misgivings seemed most to center. When she would be thinking of Transley, and wondering about the future, suddenly she would discover that she was not thinking of Transley, but of Dennison Grant. These discoveries shocked and humiliated her. It was an impossible position. She would throw Grant forcibly out of her mind and turn to Transley. And then, in an unguarded moment, Transley would fade from her consciousness, and she would know again that she was thinking of Grant.

At length she allowed herself the luxury of thinking frankly about Dennison Grant. It was a luxury. It brought her a secret happiness which she was wholly at a loss to understand, but which was very delightful, nevertheless. She amused herself with comparing Grant with Transley. They had two points in common: their physical perfection and their fearless, self-confident manner. With these exceptions they seemed to be complete contradictions. The ambitious Transley worshiped success; the philosophical Grant despised it. That difference in attitude toward the world and its affairs was a ridge which separated the whole current of their lives. It even, in a way, shut one from the view of the other; at least it shut Grant from the view of Transley. Transley would never understand Grant, but Grant might, and probably did, understand Transley. That was why Grant was the greater of the two. . . .

She reproached herself for such a thought; it was disloyal to admit that this stranger on the Landson ranch was a greater man than her husband-to-be. And yet honesty—or, perhaps, something deeper than honesty—compelled her to make that admission. . . . She ran back over the remembered incidents of the night they had spent together, marooned like shipwrecked sailors on a rock in the foothills. His attentiveness, his courtesy, his freedom from any conventional restraint, his manly respect which was so much greater than conventional restraint—all these came back to her with a poignant tenderness. She pictured Transley in his place. Transley would probably have proposed even before he bandaged her ankle. Grant had not said a word of love, or even of affection. He had talked freely of himself—at her request—but there had been nothing that might not have been said before the world. She had been safe with Grant. . . .

After she had thought on this theme for a while Zen would acknowledge to herself that the situation was absurd and impossible. Grant had given no evidence of thinking more of her than of any other girl whom he might have met. He had been chivalrous only. She had sat up with a start at the thought that there might be another girl. . . . Or there might be no girl. Grant was an unusual character. . . .

At any rate, the thing for her to do was to forget about him. She should have no place in her mind for any man but Transley. It was true he had stampeded her, but she had accepted the situation in which she found herself. Transley was worthy of her—she had nothing to take back—she would go through with it.

On the principle that the way to drive an unwelcome thought out of the mind is to think vigorously about something else, Zen occupied herself with plans and day-dreams centering about the new home that was to be built in town. Neither her father nor Transley had as yet returned from the trip on which they had gone with a view to forming a partnership, so there had been no opportunity to discuss the plans for the future, but Zen took it for granted that Transley would build in town. He was so enthusiastic over the possibilities of that young and bustling center of population that there was no doubt he would want to throw in his lot with it. This prospect was quite pleasing to the girl; it would leave her within easy distance of her old home; it would introduce her to a type of society with which she was well acquainted, and where she could do herself justice, and it would not break up the associations of her young life. She would still be able, now and again, to take long rides through the tawny foothills; to mingle with her old friends; possibly to maintain a somewhat sisterly acquaintance with Dennison Grant. . . .

After ten days Y.D. returned—alone. He had scarcely been able to believe the developments which he had seen. It was as though the sleepy, lazy cow-town had become electrified. Y.D. had looked on for three days, wondering if he were not in some kind of a dream from which he would awaken presently among his herds in the foothills. After three days he bought a property. Before he left he sold it at a profit greater than the earnings of his first five years on the ranch. It would be indeed a stubborn confidence which could not be won by such an experience, and before leaving for the ranch Y.D. had arranged for Transley practically an open credit with his bankers, and had undertaken to send down all the horses and equipment that could be spared.

Transley had planned to return to the foothills with Y.D., but at the last moment business matters developed which required his attention. He placed a tiny package in Y.D.'s capacious palm.

"For the girl," he said. "I should deliver it myself, but you'll explain?"

Y.D. fumbled the tiny package into a vest pocket. "Sure, I'll attend to that," he promised. "Wasn't much of these fancy trimmin's when I settled into double harness, but lots of things has changed since then. You'll be out soon?"

"Just as soon as business will stand for it. Not a minute longer."

On his return home Y.D., after maintaining an exasperating silence until supper was finished, casually handed the package to his daughter.

"Some trinket Transley sent out," he explained. "He'll be here himself as soon as business permits."

She took the package with a glow of expectancy, started to open it, then folded the paper again and ran up to

She Took the Package With a Glow of Expectancy.

her room. Here she tempted herself for minutes before she would finally open it, whetting the appetite of anticipation to the full. . . . The gem justified her little play. It was magnificent; more beautiful and more expensive than anything her father ever had bought her.

She hesitated strangely about putting it on. To Zen it seemed that the putting on of Transley's ring would be a voluntary act symbolizing her acceptance of him. If she had been carried off her feet—swept into the position in which she found herself—that explanation would not apply to the deliberate placing of his ring upon her finger. There would be no excuse; she could never again plead that she had been the victim of Transley's precipitateness. This would be deliberate, and she must do it herself.

She rather blamed Transley for not having left his old business and come to perform this rite himself, as he should have done. What was one day of business, more or less? Yet Zen gathered no hint from that incident that always, with Transley, business would come first. It was symbolic—prophetic—but she did not see the sign nor understand the prophecy.

She held the ring between her fingers; slipped it off and on her little fingers; held it so the rays of the sun fell through the window upon it and danced before her eyes in all their primal colors.

"I have to put this on," she said, pursing her lips firmly, "and—and forget about Dennison Grant!"

For a long time she thought of that and all it meant. Then she raised the jewel to her lips.

"Help me—help me—" she murmured. With a quick little impetuous motion she drew it on to the finger where it belonged. There she gazed upon it for a moment, as though fascinated by it. Then she fell upon her bed and lay motionless until long after the valley was wrapped in shadow.

The events of these days had almost driven from Zen's mind the tragedy of George Drazk. When she thought of it at all it presented such a grotesque unreality—it was such an unreasonable thing—that it assumed the vague qualities of a dream. It was something unreal and very much better forgotten, and it was only by an unwilling effort at such times that she could bring herself to know that it was not unreal. It was a matter that concerned her tremendously. Sooner or later Drazk's disappearance must be noted—perhaps his body would be found—and while she had little fear that anyone would associate her with the tragedy it was a most unpleasant thing to think about. Sometimes she wondered if she should not tell her father or Transley just what had happened, but she shrank from doing so as from the confession of a crime. Mostly she was able to think of other matters.

Her father brought it up in a startling way at breakfast. Absolutely out of a blue sky he said, "Did you know, Zen, that Drazk has disappeared? Transley tells me you were int'rested a bit in him, or perhaps I should say he was int'rested in you."

Zen was so overcome by this startling change in the conversation that she was unable to answer. The color went from her face and she leaned low over her plate to conceal her agitation.

"Yep," continued Y.D., with no more concern than if a steer had been lost from the herd. "Transley said to tell you Drazk had disappeared an' he reckoned you wouldn't be bothered any more with him."

"Drazk was nothing to me," she managed to say. "How can you think he was?"

"Now who said he was?" her father retorted. "For a young woman with the price of a herd of steers on her third finger you're sort o' short this mornin'. Now I'm jus' wonderin' how far you can see through a board fence, Zen. Are you surprised that Drazk has disappeared?"

She was entirely at a loss to understand the drift of her father's talk. He could not connect her with Drazk's disappearance, or he would not approach the matter with such unconcern. That was unthinkable. Neither could Transley, or he would not have sent so brutal a message. And yet it was clear that they thought she should be interested.

Her father's question demanded an answer.

"What should I care?" she ventured at length.

"I didn't ask you whether you cared. I asked you whether you was surprised."

"Drazk's movements were — are nothing to me. I don't know that I have any occasion to be surprised about anything he may do."

"Well, I'm rather glad you're not, because if you don't jump to conclusions, perhaps other people won't. Not that it makes any partic'lar diff'rence."

"Dad," she cried in desperation, "whatever do you mean?"

"It was all plain enough to me, an' plain enough to Transley," her father continued with remarkable calmness. "We seen it right from the first."

"You're talking in riddles, Y.D.," his wife remonstrated. "You're getting Zen all worked up."

"Jewelry seems to be mighty upsettin'," Y.D. commented. "There was nothin' like that in our engagement, eh, Jessie? Well, to come to the point. There was a fire which burned up the valley of the South Y.D. Fires don't start themselves—usually. This one started among the Landson stacks, so it was natural enough to suspec' Y.D. or some of his sympathizers. Well it wasn't Y.D., an' I reckon it wasn't Zen, an' it wasn't Transley nor Linder an' every one of the gang's accounted for excep' Drazk. Drazk thought he was doin' a great piece of business when he fired the Landson hay, but when the wind turned an' burned up the whole valley Drazk sees where he can't play no hero part around here so he loses himself for good. I gathered from Transley that Drazk had been botherin' you a little, Zen, which is why I told you."

The girl's heart was pounding violently at this explanation. It was logical, and would be accepted readily by those who knew Drazk. She would not trust herself in further conversation, so she slipped away as soon as she could and spent the day riding down the river.

Of course, Grant shows up—and proposes marriage. Does Zen say "yes"—or does she show him Transley's ring?

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

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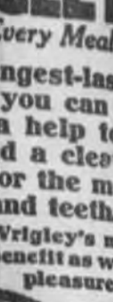

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A PROCLAMATION BY THE GOVERNOR
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WHEREAS, the Legislature of Alabama, at a session held in 1923, has ordered an election by the qualified electors of the State of Alabama upon a certain proposed amendment to the Constitution of Alabama, which is herein set forth, to be held at the general election in November, 1924; and

WHEREAS, Notice of such election, together with the proposed amendment, is required by law to be given by proclamation of the Governor;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, William W. Brandon, Governor of the State of Alabama, do hereby give notice, direct and proclaim that at the general election in November, 1924, an election will be held for the vote of the qualified electors of the State of Alabama, in the manner, form and places required by law, upon the following amendment to the Constitution of Alabama, viz:

"Article —, Section 1. The County of Walker, State of Alabama, shall have power to levy and collect a special county road tax not exceeding fifty cents on each one hundred dollars worth of taxable property in such county in addition to that now authorized or that may hereafter be authorized for public road purposes; provided, that of such tax, the time it is to continue and the purpose thereof shall have been first submitted to the vote of the qualified electors of the county, and voted for by a majority of those voting at such election. Section 2. Twenty-five per centum of all moneys derived from property lying within municipalities and arising from the tax proposed herein, shall be paid to such municipality and shall, by it, be expended for upkeep of its streets. Section 3. The Court of County Commissioners, board of revenue, or other governing body of said county, may, or upon written petition of ten per centum of the qualified voters of Walker County, shall call and submit said election provided for and authorized by section one hereof to the qualified electors of Walker County either at the time of the general election or at a special election called for that purpose; provided, that said election shall be called and held in accordance with the law now or that may be enacted governing county bond elections, and in conformity with the general election laws of the State."

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the great seal of the State to be affixed at the Capitol, in the City of Montgomery, on this, the 8th day of August, One Thousand Nine Hundred and Twenty-Four.

(Seal) WM. W. BRANDON, Governor.

By the Governor:
S. H. BLAN,
Secretary of State.

A PROCLAMATION BY THE GOVERNOR
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WHEREAS, the Legislature of Alabama, at a session held in 1923, has ordered an election by the qualified electors of the State of Alabama upon a certain proposed amendment, to the Constitution of Alabama, which is herein set forth, to be held at the general election in November, 1924, and

WHEREAS, notice of such election, together with the proposed amendment, is required by law to be given by proclamation of the Governor:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, William W. Brandon, Governor of the State of Alabama, do hereby give notice, direct and proclaim that at the general election in November, 1924, an election will be held for the vote of the qualified electors of the State of Alabama, in the manner, form and places required by law, upon the following amendment to the Constitution of Alabama, viz:

"Proposed Amendment No. 290. Mobile County may become indebted and may issue bonds for the construction or improvement of concrete or better than concrete surfaced public roads, and concrete or better than concrete public bridges in said county, and for the construction of bridges and roadway necessary to provide a public road for vehicular travel between the highlands of Mobile and Baldwin Counties, in an amount not to exceed six and one-half per centum of the assessed value of the property situated in Mobile County. To pay said indebtedness and the interest thereon, Mobile County may levy and collect an annual tax on said property not to exceed one-half of one per centum of said value. The indebtedness, the bonds and the tax authorized hereby shall be in addition to those authorized by the Constitution of Alabama prior to the adoption of this amendment. But no such additional indebtedness shall be created, and no such additional bonds shall be issued, and no such additional tax shall be levied, until each improvement or construction proposed to be built thereby, its approximate location, estimated cost and time of completion, and the amount of the proposed increase, shall have been determined upon and made public by the Board of Revenue and Road Commissioners of Mobile County, and the proposed increase of indebtedness or issue of bonds or tax therefor shall have been first authorized by a majority vote by ballot of the qualified voters of Mobile County voting upon such proposition."

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the great seal of the State to be affixed at the Capitol, in the City of Montgomery, on this, the 8th day of August, One Thousand Nine Hundred and Twenty-Four.

(Seal) WM. W. BRANDON, Governor.

By the Governor:
S. H. BLAN,
Secretary of State.

Federal Power Commission

In compliance with the Federal water power act (41 Stat., 1063), notice is hereby given that the People's Hydro-Electric Power Company, of Birmingham, Alabama, has made application covering a proposed water-power project on the Coosa River, extending from a point near U. S. Government Lock No. 2 to a point near Gadsden, Alabama. Any objection to such application or request for a hearing thereon, together with any briefs, reports or other data for which consideration is desired, should be submitted to the Executive Secretary, Federal Power Commission, Washington, D. C.

A PROCLAMATION BY THE GOVERNOR

WHEREAS, the Legislature of Alabama, at a session held in 1923, has ordered an election by the qualified electors of the State of Alabama upon a certain proposed amendment to the Constitution of Alabama, which is herein set forth, to be held at the general election in November, 1924, and

WHEREAS, Notice of such election, together with the proposed amendment, is required by law to be given by proclamation of the Governor:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, William W. Brandon, Governor of the State of Alabama, do hereby give notice, direct and proclaim that at the general election in November, 1924, an election will be held for the vote of the qualified electors of the State of Alabama, in the manner, form and places required by law, upon the following amendment to the Constitution of Alabama, viz:

"The municipalities of Thorsby, Piedmont and Greenville, and Roanoke and Greensboro and Calera, Florala and Opp, Evergreen and Fayette, and Clayton and Clio in the State of Alabama, shall have the power and right to levy and collect a tax of one-half of one per centum in any one year on property situated therein, based on the valuation of such property as assessed for state taxation for the tax year ending on the 30th day of September next succeeding the levy; provided, that for the purpose of paying bonds or indebtedness issued and outstanding at the time of the adoption of this amendment and the interest thereon, and for the purpose of paying bonds or indebtedness which may be issued or incurred after the adoption of this amendment and the interest thereon, an additional tax of one-half of one per centum may be levied and collected by said corporations; provided further, that a majority of the qualified electors of any of said municipal corporations voting at an election called for that purpose may vote a special tax not to exceed one-half of one percentum in any one year for any special purpose or purposes, which tax shall be used only for the purpose or purposes for which same is levied and collected; provided, however, that the total tax to be levied by any of said municipal corporations shall not exceed one and one-half (1 1-2) per centum in any one year. Alabama City shall have the power and right to levy and collect a tax of three-quarters of one per centum in any one year on property situated therein, based on the valuation of such property as assessed for state taxation. Provided, further, that the adoption of this amendment shall in no wise affect, limit, modify, abridge or impair the power, authority or right of either of said municipal corporations to levy and collect the special school taxes, now or hereafter vested in or conferred upon them, or any of them, under the Constitution or any amendment thereto, including the power of the City of Selma to levy and collect the taxes for schools and school purposes vested in and conferred upon said City of Selma by the amendment to the Constitution of Alabama adopted thereto at the general election held in November, 1916, and which was submitted under law Number 315, General Laws 1915, page 337, each election held under the provisions hereof shall be ordered, held, canvassed and may be contested in the same manner as is or may be provided by the law applicable to the municipal corporations for elections to authorize the issuance of municipal bonds. The ballots used at such election shall contain the words:

"For —— excess rate of taxation for the year (or years) ——:" and "Against —— excess rate of taxation for the year (or years) ——." The rate of taxation proposed in excess of the rate of one (1) per centum to be shown in the blank space provided therefor and the year or years in which the proposed rate is to apply to be shown in the blank space provided therefor, and in the event different excess rates are proposed for different years the words mentioned shall be repeated as often as may be necessary to show separately the different rates proposed to be applied to the respective years. And the voter shall record his choice, whether for or against the excess rate or rates shown by placing a cross mark before or after the words expressing his choice. Nothing herein contained shall in any wise change or affect the rights of any holder of bonds or municipal corporations hertofore issued Elections to authorize the levy of such special tax may be held as often as ordered by the governing body of the municipality but when a proposition is submitted to the electors to levy a special tax for a specific purpose, and such proposition is defeated no second election for the same shall be held in one year thereafter."

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the great seal of the State to be affixed at the Capitol, in the City of Montgomery, on this, the 8th day of August, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four.

(Seal) WM. W. BRANDON, Governor.

By the Governor:
S. H. BLAN,
Secretary of State.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Depart of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Montgomery, Alabama, August 20, 1924.

Notice is hereby given that William H. Fulton, of Saginaw, Alabama, who, on January 26, 1922, made Serial Homestead No. 011,287, Receipt No. 2632166, for the NW¼ of the NW¼, Section 28, Township 20, South, Range 2 West, Huntsville Meredian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Commutation Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before the Clerk of the Circuit Court, at Columbiana, Alabama, on the 11 day of October, 1924.

Claimant names as witnesses: Frank Nelson, Cape Mash, S. W. Pardue, Garland Ozley, all of Saginaw, Alabama.

E. E. Winters, Register.

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Worst Law of Nature.

Self-preservation is the worst law of nature, when it comes to insect pests.

A PROCLAMATION BY THE GOVERNOR
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WHEREAS, the Legislature of Alabama, at a session held in 1923, has ordered an election by the qualified electors of the State of Alabama upon a certain proposed amendment to the Constitution of Alabama, which is herein set forth, to be held at the general election in November, 1924, and

WHEREAS, Notice of such election, together with the proposed amendment is required by law to be given by proclamation of the Governor;

NOW THEREFORE, I, William W. Brandon, Governor of the State of Alabama, do hereby give notice, direct and proclaim that at the general election in November, 1924, an election will be held for the vote of the qualified electors of the State of Alabama, in the manner, form and places required by law, upon the following amendment to the Constitution of Alabama, viz:

Article XXI, Section 1. The Legislature may form or provide for the formation of districts for establishing and maintaining a drainage system; for the building and maintaining of public roads, and for building and maintaining a sea wall or other protection against waves, storm or flood therein; and provide for the assessment of the whole or part of the cost of such improvements against the land in such districts to the extent of the increased value of such land by reason of the special benefits derived from such improvements, and may provide for the issuance of bonds by such district with or without an election. Provided the provisions as to roads and sea wall shall apply only to Mobile and Baldwin Counties."

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the great Seal of the State to be affixed at the Capitol, in the City of Montgomery, on this, the 8th day of August, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four.

(Seal) WM. W. BRANDON, Governor.

By the Governor:
S. H. BLAN,
Secretary of State.

A PROCLAMATION BY THE GOVERNOR
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WHEREAS, The Legislature of Alabama, at a session held in 1923, has ordered an election by the qualified electors of the State of Alabama upon a certain proposed amendment to the Constitution of Alabama, which is herein set forth, to be held at the general election in November, 1924, and

WHEREAS, Notice of such election, together with the proposed amendment is required by law to be given by proclamation of the Governor;

NOW THEREFORE, I, William W. Brandon, Governor of the State of Alabama, do hereby give notice, direct and proclaim that at the general election in November, 1924, an election will be held for the vote of the qualified electors of the State of Alabama, in the manner, form and places required by law, upon the following amendment to the Constitution of Alabama, viz:

"The County of Mobile, through its constituted governing authorities, may levy and collect for public school purposes a rate of taxation, on the property situated therein, not exceeding in the total of any one year, one-fifth (1-5) of one (1) per centum of the value of such property as assessed as provided by the Constitution of Alabama and the statutes now or hereafter enacted pursuant to the said Constitution of Alabama, which said one-fifth (1-5) of one (1) per centum shall be in addition to taxes levied and collected under and pursuant to the authority of Section 215 of the Constitution of Alabama of 1901, and taxes levied and collected under and pursuant to Article XIX of the Constitution of Alabama of 1901 which Article XIX was added to the said Constitution by amendment; and existing laws attempting or purporting to authorize, empower and direct the said constituted authorities of the County of Mobile to levy and asses such a special tax in addition to the taxes levied and collected under and pursuant to Section 215 of the Constitution as aforesaid and taxes levied and collected under and pursuant to Article XIX of the Constitution as aforesaid, are hereby validated and confirmed."

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the great Seal of the State to be affixed at the Capitol, in the City of Montgomery, on this, the 8th day of August, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four.

(Seal) WM. W. BRANDON, Governor.

By the Governor:
S. H. BLAN,
Secretary of State.

E. W. CHAPMAN
REAL ESTATE
Insurance and Bonds.
Farm Lands a Specialty
Hoffman Building
Columbiana, Alabama

REGISTER'S SALE

The State of Alabama, Shelby County. Circuit Court of Shelby County. In Equity.

The Town of Vincent, Compiainant vs. J. V. & R. A. Wallace, Respondent.

By virtue of a Decree in the above stated cause rendered by the Judge of the Circuit Court of Shelby county, In Equity, on the 13th day of August, 1923, to satisfy said Decree I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash, at public sale at the Court House door of said county, between the hours of 11 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m. on the 20th day of October, 1924, the following described property, to-wit:

The Northeast ¼ of Northeast ¼ of Section 24, Town. 19, Range 2 East; and E½ of SE¼ of SE¼ Town, 19, Range 2 East; and 25 acres on the west side of Southwest ¼ of Northwest ¼ of Sec. 25, Town. 19, Range 2 East; and 25 acres on the North side of the Northwest ¼ of Northwest ¼, Sec 25, Town 19, Range 2 East; all lying within the corporate limits of the Town of Vincent, Shelby county, Alabama.

Said sale to be made for the payment of Taxes on said property due said Town for the year 1921, which said tax amounts to $8.50, together with the charges, penalties and interest.

This the 16th day of September, 1924. J. M. Leonard, Jr.
9 18 3t Register.

A PROCLAMATION BY THE GOVERNOR
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WHEREAS, The Legislature of Alabama, at a session held in 1923, has ordered an election by the qualified electors of the State of Alabama upon a certain proposed amendment to the Constitution of Alabama, which is herein set forth, to be held at the general election in November, 1924; and

WHEREAS, Notice of such election, together with the proposed amendment is required by law to be given by proclamation of the Governor;

NOW THEREFORE, I, William W. Brandon, Governor of the State of Alabama, do hereby give notice, direct and proclaim that at the general election in November, 1924, an election will be held for the vote of the qualified electors of the State of Alabama, in the manner, form and places required by law, upon the following amendment to the Constitution of Alabama, viz:

"Town Creek School District No. 59, Landersville School District No. 23 and Moulton School District No. 28 in Lawrence County, Alabama, shall each have the right and power by vote of a majority of the qualified electors of such district at an election held for that purpose to levy and collect for the purpose of acquiring, constructing or repairing of school buildings in such districts or paying for school buildings already built, a tax of not over five mills in any one year in addition to all other taxes now authorized by law. The election in such district to determine whether or not such tax shall be levied shall be called, held and conducted as now provided by law for calling, holding and conducting of elections to determine whether or not a three-mill district school tax shall be levied and collected."

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the great seal of the state to be affixed at the Capitol, in the City of Montgomery, on this, the 8th day of August, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four.

(Seal) WM. W. BRANDON, Governor.

By the Governor:
S. H. BLAN,
Secretary of State.

A PROCLAMATION BY THE GOVERNOR
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WHEREAS, The Legislature of Alabama, at a session held in 1923, has ordered an election by the qualified electors of the State of Alabama upon a certain proposed amendment to the Constitution of Alabama, which is herein set forth, to be held at the general election in November, 1924, and

WHEREAS, Notice of such election, together with the proposed amendment is required by law to be given by proclamation of the Governor;

NOW THEREFORE, I, William W. Brandon, Governor of the State of Alabama, do hereby give notice, direct and proclaim that at the general election in November, 1924, an election will be held for the vote of the qualified electors of the State of Alabama, in the manner, form and places required by law, upon the following amendment to the Constitution of Alabama, viz:

"Section 194 1-2. No person who honorably served in the Military or Naval service of the United States between January 1, 1917, and November 11, 1918, shall be required to pay the poll tax mentioned in the Constitution of Alabama; such persons shall be exempt from the payment of all poll taxes which have accrued or may hereafter accrue. This section shall be self-executing and retroactive. The Judge of Probate shall issue certificates of exemption from the payment of such poll taxes to the persons entitled thereto under such rules and regulations as may be prescribed by the Governor."

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the great Seal of the State of Alabama to be affixed at the Capitol, in the City of Montgomery, on this, the 8th day of August, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four.

(Seal) WM. W. BRANDON, Governor.

By the Governor:
S. H. BLAN,
Secretary of State.

NON-RESIDENT NOTICE

Central of Georgia Railway Company, vs. Walter Hawthorn, et al.

In the Probate Court of Shelby County, Alabama.

To Armstead Keith, who resides at Chattanooga, Tennessee; the two children of Robert Keith, who died about 12 years ago, whose names, ages, mental condition, places of residence and postoffice addresses are unknown; to the children of Tilda Keith, who died about seven years ago, whose names, ages, mental condition, places of residence and postoffice addresses are unknown:

You are hereby notified that the Central of Georgia Railway Company, a corporation, has filed its written, verified application in this Court seeking to condemn and acquire lands particularly described therein according to final, location survey thereof, and rights, easements, ways and rights of way thereon to be used in relocating a portion of its line of railroad for the purpose of straightening or otherwise improving the same, as set out in said application, and making you parties defendant thereto as the owners of said land; that the land sought to be condemned for such uses and purposes is situated in Shelby county, Alabama, and a description thereof, according to final location survey thereof, is as follows:

A tract or parcel of land situate, lying and being in the NW¼ of the SE¼, Section 29, Township 18 South, Range 2 East, Shelby county, Alabama, described as follows:

Beginning at the intersection of the present southerly right of way line of the Central of Georgia Railway Company and the line between the NW¼of the SE¼, and the SW¼ of the SE¼, Section 29, said point being 50 feet southwestwardly of at right angles to the center of the present main track at Survey Station 22047 plus 42; thence west along the above mentioned quarter section line, 185 feet, more or less, to a point 50 feet southwestwardly of at right angles to the center of new located line of the Central of Georgia Railway Company, the above quarter section line intersecting the new located line at Survey Station 22046 plus 65; thence northwestwardly parallel to and 50 feet at right angles to the center of the new located line, 600 feet, more or less, to a point on the present southerly right of way line 50 feet southeastwardly of at right angles to the center of the present main track at Survey Station 22055 plus 39; thence eastwardly on a five degree curve to the right parallel to and 50 feet at right angles to the center of the present main track, 195 feet, more or less, to a point at Survey Station 22050 plus 32; thence southeastwardly parallel to and 50 feet at right angles to the center of the present main track, 290 feet, more or less, to the point of beginning containing 0.95 acres, more or less, as shown colored red on blue print of Central of Georgia Railway Company's Plan No. 12584, attached to the application in this cause, marked exhibit A and made a part of said application with the usual leave of reference thereto.

The center of located line referred to in this description is staked and marked on and across said described lands.

And you are further notified that the hearing of said application has been set by this Court for the 13th day of October, 1924, at 1:00 o' clock P. M., and notice of said application of the day so appointed for the hearing thereof is hereby given you.

Witness my hand this the 11th day of September, 1924.

L. B. RIDDLE,
9 18 3t Judge of Probate.

GUARDIAN'S SALE

Whereas the Probate Court of Shelby county, Alabama, on the 13th day of September, 1924, made and entered an order authorizing the undersigned Rhoda Hudson, as Guardian of Madge Hudson, a minor, to sell for the maintenance, support, and education of said minor, the hereinafter described land, notice is hereby given that on Tuesday, the 7th day of October, 1924, between the legal hour of sale, before the Court House door at Columbiana, Alabama, the undersigned, as guardian, will sell at public outcry to the highest bidder for cash, the following described land, situated in Shelby county, Alabama, to-wit:

The N½ of a certain lot or parcel of land, described as follows: Commencing at a point on the section line between Sections 21 and 22, Township 20, Range 3 West, 289 2-3 yards south of L. F. Lee's lot, thence East 97 yards; thence north 49 4-5 yards, thence west 97 yards; thence South 49 4-5 yards to point of commencement, and being a part of the SW¼ of NW¼ Section 22, Township 20, Range 3 West.

Said sale to be made under said order of said court for the maintenance, support and education of said minor. Terms of sale: one-half cash, balance in 12 months.

9 18 3t. RHODA HUDSON.
as Guardian of Madge Hudson
a minor.

NOTICE OF ELECTION

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held in Precinct No. 20, in Shelby county, State of Alabama, at the usual place of holding elections, on Tuesday, the 14th day of October, 1924, for the purpose of ascertaining whether or not hogs, sheep and goats shall be permitted to run at large in said Precinct.

The officers appointed and authorized to hold such election, are as follows:

Floyd Atkinson, Lee Pickett and W. C. Durham, Managers.

Burr Harris and W. C. Evans, Clerks.

L. P. Godwin, Returning Officer.

The Board of Revenue
of Shelby County, Alabama.
By J. F. McGraw, President.

Burr Harris, E. G. Walker, Robert Allen, M. J. McDonough, John Pickett, William Pickett, John Linholm, J. H. Harris, J. M. Peters, Ed Herron, H. A. Thomas, W. Kanter, Luther Booth, H. H. Mullins, J. R. Hunter, G. F. Peter, R. M. Hand, J. A. Boothe, Pleasant Shaw, Sr., R. S. Shaw, P. J. Shaw, W. L. Weaver, Carrie Weaver, Mrs. Kate Weaver, Cleveland Peters, Lee Jarvis, D. Lawley, J. E. Walker, S. E. Goad, Mattie Booth, J. S. Kellum, Southern Coal & Coke Co., by G. F. Peter, President, Fannie Kroner Pickett, Petitioners.

9 18 3t.

REGISTER'S SALE

The State of Alabama, Shelby County. Circuit Court of Shelby County. In Equity.

The Town of Vincent, Complainant vs. Tom Garner, Respondent.

By virtue of a Decree in the above stated cause rendered by the Judge of the Circuit Court of Shelby county, In Equity, on the 13th day of August, 1923, to satisfy said Decree I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash, at public sale at the Court House door of said county, between the hours of 11 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m. on the 20th day of October, 1924, the following described property, to-wit:

One house and lot in the town of Vincent, bounded on the north by J. C. Elliott lot, on the East by F. G. Florey lot, on the South by J. C. Elliott lot, on the West by the Central of Georgia Railroad.

Said sale to be made for the payment of Taxes on said property due said Town for the year 1921, which said Tax amounts to $1.21, together with the charges, penalties and interest.

This the 16th day of September, 1924. J. M. Leonard, Jr.
9 18 3t Register.

REGISTER'S SALE

The State of Alabama, Shelby County. Circuit Court of Shelby County. In Equity.

The Town of Vincent, Complainant. vs. Mrs. D. J. Elledge, Respondent No. 22.

By virtue of a Decree in the above stated cause rendered by the Judge of the Circuit Court of Shelby county, In Equity, on the 14th day of August, 1924, to satisfy said Decree, I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at public sale at the Court House door of said County, between the hours of 11 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m. on Monday, the 20th day of October, 1924, the following described property, to-wit:

East half of Southwest fourth and Northwest fourth of Northwest fourth and 60 acres off of south side of East half of Southeast fourth, Section 23, Township 19 Range 2 East, 80 acres

Said sale to be made for the payment of taxes on said property due said town for the year 1920, which said tax amounts to $8.00 together with charges, penalties and interest.

This the 16th day of September, 1924. J. M. Leonard, Jr.,
9 18 3t Register.

ONE YEAR IN BUSINESS

At the close of this, our first year in business in Columbiana, we wish to express to our friends and customers our sincere appreciation for the very liberal patronage and the loyal support they have given us

It has been a very pleasant year to us in that we have found so many good friends and have received so much of genuine kindness.

We are glad to say that this generous support has enabled us to establish in Columbiana a Modern Drug Store, second to none in the quality of merchandise it carries and in the character of service it renders. Ours is a Drug Store, complete in every detail, planned and operated always with the pest interests of the people in mind.

We carry at all times full and complete lines of such merchandise as characterizes the Modern Drug Store.

TOILET GOODS, FINE CANDIES, CIGARS AND CIGARETTES, RUBBER GOODS, PATENT REMEDIES

Our prescription department, in charge of a registered pharmacist offers all the advantages of careful and accurate compounding of drugs that may be had in the large city drug stores.

We are the state depository for school books for both Grammar and High schools. We carry everything in the way of school supplies.

Our one price cash system is a distinct advantage to our patrons in that it enables them to buy at the very lowest prices.

We ask for a continuation of the liberal patronage we have had during the past year and we take this opportunity to renew our pledge of faithful service to every one.

Give Us a Chance to Serve You and

WATCH US GROW

DAVIS DRUG COMPANY

Mitchell Building

COLUMBIANA ::: ::: ::: :: ALABAMA

WILSONVILLE

Rally Day was observed at the Baptist church Sunday. A program was rendered by a number of the Sunday school pupils.

Miss Lizzie Varner left last Thursday for Birmingham where she expects to make her future home with her niece.

Dewell Miller of Birmingham, spent the week end here with his parents.

Dr. Dickens has purchased the Sorrell place and he and Mrs. Dickens will make their future home there.

A. C. Cosper and sisters, Mrs. Amos Daniel Jr, and Miss Katie Ray Cosper motored to Birmingham Saturday.

Parish McEwen of Anniston visited his mother here last week.

Mr. Morlin was a visitor in Birmingham Saturday.

H. E. Smith and his daughter, Miss Roselle motored to Talladega Monday.

Miss Effie Strickland is at home after visiting in Birmingham.

Miss Mae Powers of Chattanooga left last week after visiting her sister, Mrs. Nivens of this place. place.

Chester Reinhardt spent the week end at home with his family

Mrs. Davis of Columbiana has a music class here with quite a number of pupils.

Mr. and Mrs. Ward Ray announce the arrival of a daughter.

Terrell Jackson of Birmingham spent Sunday here with his mother.

Welfare Meeting Has Interesting Program

Boothton, Alabama, Sept 29.—The welfare meeting Friday evening was in charge of W. E. Lively, the program being unusually good. We were very fortunate in having with us Dr. Frank Willis Barnett, who addressed the meeting, his subject being "Having Faith In Alabama." A lovely solo was given by Miss Thelma Robinson, accompanied by Miss Edith Morrison.

A colored glee club from Bessemer gave several selections which were characteristic and full of the melody for which the race is noted.

Chocolate Melting Pan.
For candy makers a chocolate melting pan with an electric heating unit in the bottom has been invented.

African Speech Changes.
The speech of the aborigines of Africa changes with almost every generation.

E. A. TURNER J. B. TURNER

Turner & Turner

REAL ESTATE and Trading Co.

Columbiana, Alabama

Farm Lands a Specialty.

TOMBSTONES MONUMENTS

I am still selling Tombstones and Monuments

My work is of the best, both in material and workmanship.

ALL WORK GUARANTEED

No payment is required until the work is put up. If it is not what you bought you won't have to take it.

If you need anything in this line write to me at Harpersville, Alabama.

R. B. POSEY

DR. D. S. LIGHTCAP
will be in Harpersville Monday and Tuesday, October 6th and 7th.

J. W. LANGLEY
will be at
Vincent, Friday, October 3
Columbiana, October 10th.

LOST:—On May first, one mile south of Calera, an alligator traveling bag. It was picked up by a little Chislom boy but taken from him by a lady in a car traveling toward Jemison. Finder will please notify Rev. E. S. Brainard, Plantersville, Ala. and receive reward. 10 2 4t. pd

DR. M. GOLDNER
EYE SPECIALIST
Will Be at
FARLEY'S DRUG STORE
Columbiana, Alabama
MONDAY, OCTOBER 13
FOR ONE DAY ONLY

Oyster Dinner

The Baptist Ladies of Vincent will serve oysters Saturday, October 4th from 11 a. m. to 10 p. m. at Odd Fellows Hall. Everybody invited. Com.

Singing Convention

The first district Sacred Harp Singing Convention will meet at Fourmile church the first Sunday in October 1924. Everybody is invited to attend. Bring song books and dinner. O. C. Kendrick, Pres.
Miss Olamae Kendrick, Secretary.

FOR SALE:—One 15 H P Fairbanks Morse Oil Engine; one 20-inch Williams Grist Mill. A bargain A. A. Acker, Columbiana, Ala. 4t

CORD WOOD WANTED:—Will pay $2.50 per cord, delivered to the kilns at Varnons, Ala. O'Neals Lime works, Inc., P. O., Eureka, Alabama. adv.

FOR SALE CHEAP:—1 fine young mare 5 years old; 1 old plug mule; 1 fine Holstein milch cow, 5 years old with young calf. 1 good Jersey milch cow, 7 years old. COLY MOORE, Cresswell, Alabama. 9 18 3t

The rural schools of Shelby county will open for the session of 1924-25, on Monday, October 6th, according to an announcement by the office of the county superintendent of education.

Columbiana Eastern Star, Chapter 116, desires to thank all, especially the young ladies, who helped in serving dinner on September 11th.

Card of Thanks

We wish to thank our many friends for their kindness and assistance to us in the illness and sudden death of our dear wife and daughter, Mrs. Clemmie Lowery. May God bless you every one is our prayer. Harrison Lowery
Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Beasley

REPORT OF 3-MILL TAX ELECTION IN DISTRICE NO. 67.

State of Ala., Shelby County.
Shelby County.
Office of the Board of Revenue

On this the 26th day of September, 1924, the Board of Revenue in call session canvassed the returns of the election held in District No. 67, for the purpose of determining whether or not a special tax of thirty cents on each one hundred dollars worth of taxable property in said district shall be levied and collected for school purposes; and on a canvas of the votes cast at said election the result was ascertained to be as follows:

For Proposed Taxation 69 votes
Against Proposed taxation 53 votes

Being a majority of votes cast for said proposed taxation.

The State of Ala., Shelby County.

Personally appeared before me, the undersigned authority, J. F. McGraw, president of the Board of Revenue of Shelby county, Alabama, who being by me first duly sworn deposes and says that the foregoing is a true and correct record of the proceedings of said Board of Revenue, touching the matter therein referred to, as the same appears and remains of record in the office of said Board of Revenue. J. F. McGRAW,
President of the Board of Revenue.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this the 26th day of September, 1924. W. T. Taylor, Jr.
Clerk of the Circuit Court.

Columbiana Savings Bank

Capital Stock $35,000.00

COLUMBIANA. ALABAMA.

N. F. DAVIS, President. W. W. WALLACE, Vice-President

W. L. CHRISTIAN, Cashier.

Your account Solicited

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SYLACAUGA, ALA. and

Talladega County Fair

October 14 to 18, Inclusive

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FINE DISPLAYS. FINE LIVE STOCK AND POULTRY. $5,000 IN PREMIUMS

Horse Races Every Day. Free Acts, Shows, and Fireworks Both Day and Night.

OLD FIDDLERS

The Old Fiddlers' Association of Alabama is going to meet here Friday, October 17th. Forty or fifty members from Birmingham will be here with Hon. Blanton Riggins in charge of them. We want every "OLD FIDDLE' in Alabama to be here on FRIDAY, OCTOBER 17th. Send in your name to the Secretary to enter the "OLD FIDDLERS' CONTEST." COSTS NOTHING. COME ON BOYS, AND FIDDLE WITH US. ALSO, HEAR "GID" TANNER, THE WORLD FAMOUR FIDDLER.

5 BIG DAYS ——— BIG NIGHTS 5
Bigger and Better Than Ever

REDUCED FARE ON ALL RAILROADS

SYLACAUGA, ALABAMA, OCTOBER 14 TO 18, INCLUSIVE

W. T. Coker, Pres. J. Ed Jordan, Secty.

SHELBY COUNTY REPORTER

Circuit Clerk

cription $1.50 a Year. COLUMBIANA, ALABAMA, OCTOBER 9, 1924. Vol 81. No. 38.

STERRETT PLANNING HAVE GOOD SCHOOL

people of Sterrett commu- have started out to do their ward having a good school ar. They are giving full co- ion to their teachers in the getting everything ready school and judging from ts they have shown they ntinue to give that kind of rt throughout the term. s have been made for run- the school eight months and run the full nine months. school has a new principal ar, Mr. F. B. Williams of ter. On Monday night of ek a school meeting was to make some plans for the year's work. All three of stees and a number of the came to the meeting. On y, the next day, the peo- and gave a day's work to getting ready for the open- their school. When they had and checked up they found as follows: School house oured and cleaned, stoves d, broken window panes re- well cleaned out. grounds d off, 8 tons of coaal and a kindling on the ground. Williams states that other ements will be made from o time. Among these will be and globes for teachers some good pictures for the water coolers in the differ- oms, and new toilets. Williams has worked in county before, and he has iable record as a community and as a teacher. He is al- a busy man and he makes ule to work hard and to get body else in the community ill work to bdild the school church and everything else ill make a better commun- l will serve to inspire the nd girls to their best ef- He states that he has never in any community that s more hearty co-operation e good people of Sterrett nown. They have a good g, he states, one room hav- n added two years ago. ting Mr. Williams in the this year will be Mrs. F. B. s and Miss Vennie Lou Pep- embers of the board of trus- are Elmer Falkner, J. F. and Mr. Houston.

T. G. Nelson of Birming- s spending the week in Co- a with relatives and old

ging at Wilsonville

e will be an all day sing- Wilsonville on the third in October, in the old an Harmony. A number of ngers from other counties present. Everybody is in- to come.

School Meeting

school at Taylor (District will begin next Mnday, Oc- 13th. All the patrons are in- to come. We will also have a meeting Saturday forenoon a little work that may be ary. you know what this is, e and help us.

G. P. Archer,
J. L. Baker,
D. A. Richards,
Trustees.

Sims,
Baker, Teachers.

Mr. Frost Will Be At Night School Tuesday

At the meeting of the Farmers Night School at Fourmile on Tuesday night, October 14, J. M. Frost of Montevallo, member of the county board of revenue, will be present and will talk to the members of the school on his experience in the dairy business.

Mr. Frost has had several years experience in this work and has made a success of it. Mr. Montery hopes that every farmer in Fourmile and adjoining communities, who can do so, will come out to hear Mr. Frost.

TWO MEN ARRESTED WEDNESDAY FOR V. P. L.

Sheriff Falkner and Federal Agent J. W. Adkins arrested R. C. Sturdivant of Shelby and E. L. Gilmore of Talladega Wednesday morning charged with violating the prohibition laws. They also confiscated 26½ gallons of liquor, some wine, a coloring outfit and a case of cans.

Mr. Gilmore plead guilty before Judge Riddle and was given a fine of $50 and costs which he paid. The cost amounted to $57.10. Mr. Sturdivant was released on bond.

Miss Ruby Ray and Miss Ollie Ray of Fourmile, were appreciated visitors at the Reporter office last Saturday.

Founder's Day Program At Alabama College

Montevallo, Ala., October 4.—Great preparations are being made at Alabama College for Founder's Day on Saturday, October 11, 1924. An elaborate program has been arranged. Several strong speakers are going to present certain features of college educational life to the great audience, that will greet them.

Miss Irvin, supervisor of foods, is planning a great barbecue for all the students and out-of-town visitors, who may attend the Founder's Day celebration. The friends of the college are cordially invited to attend.

The program for the day is as follows:

College Song
Brief Address:
Braxton Bragg Comer, Ex-Governor and United States Senator.
Music
Presentation of Portrait of Mr. Erskine Ramsay—
Mr. Victor H. Hanson.
Acceptance of Portrait—
Mr. William T. Sheehan.
Chairman of the Executive Committee of the Board of Trustees
Woman's Opportunities and Alabama College—Mrs. Val Taylor, Uniontown, President of Alabama Federation of Woman's Clubs.
Music
The Alumnae Spirit—Miss Minnie Sellers, Ramar, President of Alumnae Association.
Progress of the Campaign—Dean O. C. Carmichael, Director.
Alabama College of Tomorrow—Alto V. Lee, Gadsden; Trustee from the Seventh District.
Announcements—L. Sevier, Trustee from the State at Large.
The Future Business Woman—Mr. Erskine Ramsay.
Song, "America, the Beautiful,"

COUNTY COURT

An unusually heavy docket faced Judge Riddle in the county court Monday morning, all cases on the September docket having been continued because the circuit cuit court was in session at the time.

The following cases were disposed of:

Roy Goodgame, violating prohibition law; entered plea of guilty, fined $50 and cost.

Carl Horton, presenting firearm, dismissed by agreement.

C. E. Collier, violating prohibition law; plead guilty, fined $250 and cost.

George Moore, violating prohibition law, plead guilty, fined $50.00 and cost.

R. C. Sturdivant, violating prohibition law, plead guilty, fined $200 and cost.

Wm. Harris, violating prohibition law, plead guilty, fined $250 and given 90 days at hard labor.

Garfield Hatcher, violating prohibition law, guilty, fined $100 and costs.

Homer Golden, adultry, not guilty.

Lorene Bailey, adultery, not guilty.

Examination For Rural Mail Carrier

The U. S. Civil Service Commission announces an examination to be held at Talladega on November 8, 1924, to fill the position of rural carrier at Columbiana and vacancies that may later occur on rural routes from that postoffice. Full information may be had from the Civil Service Commission, Washington, D. C.

MT. ERA

The farmers around here who have sorghum are busy having it made into syrup.

We are very glad to say that Mrs. Jeffie Hand, who was carried to the Birmingham infirmary last Thursday, is improving. Her infant baby was buried here Friday.

H. B. Nabors and Ash Russell of Dargin were in this community a short time last Sunday.

The birthday party given in honor of Miss Nona Lee at A. L. Spain's last Saturday night was enjoyed by all present.

Wilton Farr of Birmingham spent the week-end with his grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Farr.

We are very sorry to say that George Burrough has been on the sick list this past week.

Misses Lula and Barbon Atkinson from Summer Hill, were visitors at Sunday school Sunday.

C. B. Davis who has been remodeling his house for some time now has it almost completed.

Mr. and Mrs. Simon Davis and children and Kate Davis of Harpersville visited the family of B. E. Hand Sunday.

Sunday school was well attended Sunday. Let us all come back Everybody come to preaching next Sunday and Sunday night.

OFFICERS CAN STILL FIND WORK TO DO

The law enforcement officers still find work to do in Shelby county. On Saturday of last week the officers destroyed two stills near Simmsville, one of 200 gallons capacity with 200 gallons of beer and the other of 300 gallons capacity with 1000 gallons of beer

Sunday afternoon a still was captured on Locust Ridge in full operation. The men at work made their escape.

On Monday the officers arrested two men near Simmsville for violating the game law. One had 3 quail and the other 1 dove. Monday night at a late hour, the officers raided a still in Fungo Hollow in full operation and arrested Gordie Whitfield, who was at work at the still. They confiscated a 400 gallon still, 750 gallons of beer and 2½ gallons of liquor.

On Wednesday of last week the officers captured a Ford roadster on the Montgomery highway with 200 gallons of liquor and arrested Elbert Phillips and M. C. Smith.

Officers having part in these activities were Sheriff Falkner, Deputy Falkner, State Officer Gardner and Federal Agents, Adkins, Britton and Gore.

Culture Club's Report Shows Much Work Done

The Culture Club of Columbiana in making its annual report to the State Federation of Women's Clubs shows an interesting record of work accomplished during the past year and makes a very creditable showing.

Some of the items from the report are as follows:

Number of members, 20.
Course of Study, World's Work Magazine.
Contributions;

Illiteracy Fund, ----	$2.50
Maintenance --------	5.00
Child Welfare, ------	2.50
Christmas Card Bureau	3.00

For local work the Club made the following contributions;

Course of study -----	$12.00
For cleaning up town	$15.00
For cleaning off cemetery	$15.00
High School Library, 25 Books, value ------	$25.00
Rural library, 25 books, value, ----------	$25.00
Club Library, 20 books value ----------	$10.00
Local charity --------	$ 5.00

Game and Fish Meeting Here Next Saturday

Meeting at Columbiana Saturday October 11th to organize a county game and fish association. Commissioner Quinn of Montgomery is expected to be present and to speak.

J. B. Turner went to Birmingham Wednesday to see his brother J. W. Turner of Bessemer who is seriouly ill in a hospital in that city.

FOURMILE

On account of the few rainy days last week, the farmers are behind with their gathering.

A. A. Teel of Vincent, was a visitor here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Sims and children of Birmingham, spent the week end with relatives here.

Mr, and Mrs. G. H. Lovell of Bessemer visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Sims Sunday.

There was a large crowd out to the Sacred Harp canvention and some good singing was heard.

The funeral services for Aunt Ellen Barnett were held here Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Barnett is said to be one hundred years old.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Gardner and daughter spent Sunday in Columbiana.

Miss Gertrude Chesser of Birmingham spent last weak with the family of D. K. Spearman.

Miss Ruby Stone is visiting friends at Mt. Calvary this week.

Burl Moore of Birmmgham, spent the week end with his parents.

The singing given by Mr. and Mrs. Huston Richards Sunday night was enjoyed by a large crowd.

Miss Theron Miner of Columbiana was a visitor here Sunday.

W. J. Jackson Died Monday After Long Illness

W. J. Jackson, one of the oldest citizens of Shelby county, died Monday at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Eugene Adams, in Boyles after a long illness. He was 72 years old, Mr. Jackson for a long time made his home near Chelsea, and was one of the leading citizens of that part of the county. For the past few years he has made his home with different members of his family, principally in Boyles. He was a member of the Baptist church. The remains were brought to Columbiana for burial and funeral services were conducted at the cemetery by his pastor, Rev. Mr. Owens of Boyles assisted by Rev. R. W. Stuckey of Columbiana.

Surviving Mr. Jackson are his widow, four daughters, Mrs. T. R. Walton, and Mrs. Nora Lester of Columbiana, Mrs. Eugene Adams, Boyles, and Mrs. O. W. Horton, Downey, Calf; one son, J. A. Jackson, Akron, Ohio.

PARTS OF ROAD LAW REPEALED MONDAY

Sections 6 and 7 of the regulations governing the use of public roads in Shelby county, which prohibited the use of certain types of vehicles on the roads immediately after a 20-minutes rainfall, were repealed by the Board of Revenue in session Monday.

Section 6 prohibited the use of any vehicle carrying a load of more than 800 pounds and section 7 prohibited the hauling of wood, cross ties, logs, minerals, etc, within twenty-four hours after a rainfall of 20 minutes. Both sections were repealed.

The board while in session unanimously re-elected W. Nat Minor to serve as superintendent of the county home and Dr. Joel Chandler was re-elected as county physician.

Ehney Camp of Columbiana was one of the nine freshmen at the University of Alabama to be given a place on the University Glee Club.

Since publishing the list of college students, the Reporter learns that Preston Acker, a member of the class of '23 of the high school is attending Howard College, in Birmingham.

SHELBY

Mrs. L. H. Blanton spent Sunday night and Monday in Oxford

Miss Carrie Lee Pugh of Birmingham spent the week-end with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. B. B. Pugh.

Misses Gladys and Dot Brymer spent a few days in Lonview last week.

The teachers of Shelby school attended the institute in Columbiana Thursday and Friday of last week.

Mrs. L. H. Curlee and little daughter are visiting Mrs. Curlee's mother.

Mrs. B. B. Pugh's mother and brother are here for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Hendrick, Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Gray, Mrs. Brymer, Misses Brymer, Russell Edwards and F. M. King motored to Sylacauga, Friday night to see "The Covered Wagon.

DEEP INTEREST IN REVIVAL MEETING AT BAPTIST CHURCH

The revival meeting in progress at the Baptist church in Columbiana this week is being attended by large congregations and great interest is being manifested in the services. Rev. R. W. Stuckey, the pastor of the church, is doing the preaching and the singing is in charge of A. B. McKinley of Centerville. Mr. Stuckey selects practical subjects for his sermons and is preaching with great earnestness. The singer, who was introduced as a Christian business man, is a good singer and a good leader. The excellent singing is regarded as one of the attractive features of the services. It is expected that the services will be continued through next Sunday.

At the Sunday night service the pastor carrying out instructions given at the church conference held Sundaay afternoon, made some very important appointments of workers in the church. Among these were: T. R. Walton, J. B. Turner and T. C. Rush as deacons, A. R. Cooper as church treasurer, and a finance committee with Judge L. B. Riddle as chairman, and Miss Virgil Minor and Miss Dottie Carter as members.

Plans were made at the conference, Mr. Stuckey announced, for the adoption of the budget system of church financing and supplies were ordered. An every member canvas of the church will be made in a short time.

Good Interest In School at Shelby

Shelby, Ala., Oct. 6.—The Shelby schools opened last Monday with an enrollment of 100 pupils. We are expecting a great year as the people are very much interested in their school. They are concerned about the length of the term. The county will provide funds to run the school for only 5 months but our people are not satisfied with that little training for their boys and girls so they are going to supplement these funds in order to have a longer term.

Miss Elizabeth Horsley and Miss Mary Sparks, students of Alabama College, are assigned to do practice teaching in the Home Economics department of the high school this month.

VALLEY GROVE

School starts here today, with Miss Carrie Lee Abercrombie of Montgomery as teacher.

Wade Abbott and Chas. Jones motored over from Birmingham Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Harless of Siluria spent Tuesday here with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Johnson and their little daughter, Louise, of Calera were Sunday afternoon visitors here.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Garrett of Camp Branch spent the week end here with Mrs. Garrett's mother Mrs. M. I. Abbott.

Miss Lois Alexander is visiting relatives in Birmingham.

Mr. and Mrs Edd Aldrich of Calera, attended preaching service here Sunday.

Mrs. B. F. Killingsworth and son Forrest, of Montevallo, visited friends here Sunday.

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GORDON DuBOSE, President.
C. L. O'NEAL, Vice-President.
G. M. AVERYT, Cashier.

Central State Bank
CALERA, ALABAMA

KIWANIANS URGE CROSSING STOPS

WILL ASK LEGISLATURE TO PROVIDE PENALTY FOR FAILURE OF MOTORISTS TO COME TO FULL STOP

Bessemer.—Kiwanis Clubs throughout the State will be asked to urge the next session of the Legislature to pass a law providing a grave penalty for the failure of motorists to come to a full stop before passing a railroad crossing. A committee to get the movement under way was appointed at the luncheon meeting of the Ensley Kiwanis Club recently, following an address by J. B. Tucker, veterian engineer of the Seminole Limited, who has pulled a throttle for 35 years.

"My run between here and Jackson includes about 347 grade crossings," Engineer Tucker said lately, we have been required to blow the whistle one-eighth of a mile from the crossing and keep it open until we pass. In other days, we blew the whistle one-quarter of a mile away. The present rule has saved lives."

Mr. Tucker's appeal was considered one of the most impressive ever made before the Ensley Kiwanians.

Rev. E. C. Scott, Dr. Nat G. Clarke and George Bryaum, explained laws in States they have visited providing a penalty for anyone driving past a crossing without coming to a full stop. The committee to ask the co-operation of other Kiwanis Clubs is composed of Dr. E. C. Scott, Simon Goldstein and I. E. Bennett.

STATE NEWS IN BRIEF

At a conference at the State Highway Department October 13, between State Highway Commissioners, the State Highway Engineer and the four maintenance supervisors of the Highway Department, placing of markers and signs on the highways of Alabama will be discussed. The kind of markers and signs to be employed will be decided on at this conference, also the method of placing them most advantageously. These markers will indicate to those using the roads the name of the road they are traveling over distances between principal points road intersections and dangerous curves to be negotiated.

Mining and metallurgical engineers from various parts of the country members of the American Institute o Mining and Metallurgical Engineers one of the largest organizations of it kind in the country, will, on the occasion of their one hundred and thirteenth meeting, to be held in Birmingham October 13, 14 and 15, be shown some of the activities of Birmingham and the immediate district, including natural resources and what is being brought out of it.

W. L. Smith, of Gadsden, and associates are opening coal mines at Attoona which will soon be producing from 400 to 500 tons daily. A tipple 65 feet high is being completed and a spur track on the top of the mountain runs back to the opening, a distance of 2,300 feet. A new system of mining is being employed, it is claimed which reduces the cost. The Underwood seam on the property is four feet six. The blue gem is also to be worked.

A warning to warehousemen against carrying insurance on cotton stored with them, with unauthorized companies, has been issued from the State Department of Agriculture. N. H. Brown, Chief of the Division of Markets of the Department of Agriculture that examinations have revealed that in a number of cases warehousemen have placed insurance on cotton with insurance companies not qualified to do business in this State.

The Merchants' Bureau of the Chamber of Commerce of Opelika, is planning to put on a novel advertising scheme for Opelika during the week of the District Fair in October. It is called Bargain Carnival or Big Sale Week for all merchants. It is planned that this shall be the greatest sales event ever attempted in that section.

of the electric properties in the town of Fayette is asked in a petition filed with the Alabama Public Service Commission by J. A. Richards and C. B. Matthews. It is desired to make this sale to the Alabama Power Company the utility to be operated temporarily by Mr. Matthews. The matter will be considered at a public hearing in Montgomery, November 5.

The City Commission of Mobile has named City Commissioner Harry T. Hartwell Mayor of Mobile. The new executive succeeds Mayor R. V. Taylor. Mayor Hartwell will have charge of the Police Department.

Hugo Black, Birmingham attorney, has been appointed special assistant Attorney General to carry on the impeachment proceedings against Sheriff Paul Cazales, of Mobile.

John McClellen, convicted in Calhoun County, June 14, 1904, of murder and sentenced to imprisonment for life, has been paroled by Governor Brandon.

The Bank of Vernon and The Lamar Democrat have installed a plant which will furnish lights for the two establishments.

The Opelika Sewer Company has been placed in receivership by action of Judge Henry D. Clayton, of the United States District Court, on a petition filed by the West End Trust Company, of, Philadelphia, asking for receivership. The Trust Company, acting for bondholders, set out in the petition that total of $75,000 of the sewer company bonds were held, and accrued interest of $50,000, making a total of $125,000 due the bondholders. In placing the sewer company in receivership, the sewer patrons will lose about $12,000 in overcharges collected by the company under new rates which had been in effect for the past three years. By a decision of the United States Supreme Court recently the new rates were declared illegal and by operation of that decision the overcharges would have had to be refunded to the patrons.

More than 150 Tuscaloosa business houses have placed orders for steel flagstaffs and United States flags within the past few days. The Tuscaloosa post of the American Legion is backing a movement to have the city display flags of uniform size on all proper occasions. To this end, they have induced business men to place orders for 12-foot flag poles and flags four by six feet. The poles will be placed uniformally in front of business houses on the outside edge of the sidewalks. With upwards of 200 flags of uniform size displayed at one time, the city is expected to present an impressive appearance on patriotic occasions. Officers of the Legion point out that there are 17 days in the year when the national flag may be properly displayed.

Franchise of the Muscle Shoals Gas Company, of Florence, for the furnishing of gas to Sheffield and Tuscumbia was revoked by a decree signed by Judge Almon in the Court of Equity. The company is understood to have agreed to revocation without protest. The company had not served Tuscumbia with gas for several years and no gas has been supplied to Sheffield since January last, when the main across the Tennessee River was broken. It is stated that due to erection of Dam No. 1, Government restrictions for rebuilding the main across the river made the cost prohibitive, causing the company to abandon its attempts to supply gas to the two cities.

Grady Hale, of Murrycross, was in Gadsden hunting for the man who drove a Ford automobile against his grist mill, completely wrecking the plant. He said one whole side of the mill was torn out and a corn crusher torn from its foundation. Some broken bits of glass from a windshield was all that could be found of the automobile. Parties living in the neighborhood say the Ford was racing to pass a large car, left the road and dashed into the mill, 50 feet away. It was able to continue on its way after the accident.

Thomas G. Riddle, prominent Madison business man and former vice-president of the Bank of Madison, which failed and has since been liquidated, is now in Kilby Prison, serving a term of from eight to 10 years, to which he was sentenced after he had been convicted by a jury on a charge of forgery. Conditional upon Riddle's acceptance of the term in prison, it is understood that other cases on the docket against him relating to Madison Bank transactions will be quashed.

General M. B. Houghton, commander of the Alabama Division of the United Confederate Veterans, will wield a gavel, made from the keel of the Confederate battleship, "Merrimac," at the opening of the annual reunion in Mobile October 22. The gavel was presented to Jacob D. Bloch, of Mobile, general chairman of the reunion committee in 1910, by the late General J. W. Whiting.

"The Blind Tiger," another humorous publication soon to be added to the already long and ever growing list of college humorous productions, will issue its first number October 15, it was announced by the editor-in-chief.

The Alabama Traction Company will discontinue its street car service in Albany and Decatur on October 11, according to official announcement.

The payroll of the L. & N. Railroad shops at Albany, was largely increased October 1 by the addition of a large number of car builders, according to announcement. The total number of men now employed is nearly 1,800. The machine shop, roundhouse and boiler shops are now running on day and night shifts.

While superintending the clearing of the debris caused by eight freight cars leaving the track at Conecah river near Troy, Roadmaster E. W. Beck was injured. He fell and his left leg was broken above the ankle and two ribs fractured.

M. Brotherton, of Fayette, Ala., has purchased the Skelton telephone lines in Lamar County, and is now repairing and putting them in first-class condition. Vernon will then have long distance telephone connections to any part of the country.

Six hundred and forty-three brands of commercial feedstuffs were registered with the Department of Agriculture October 1. The total number of brands registered during the past fiscal year was around 2,000.

Building operations in Birmingham in September amounted to $1,293,797.50, according to the monthly report of J. E. Spencer, city building inspector.

Governor W. W. Brandon has gone to the East, where he is speaking for the Democratic ticket.

TAILORED MODES FOR FALL; HABITS ARE CONSERVATIVE

AMERICAN women of fashion—and American women generally—are unswerving in their liking for tailored clothes. For variety's sake they welcome any new development in the tailored mode, as the success of the coat-dress and one-piece tailored dress attest, but they never entirely neglect the two-piece suit.

An important addition to the tailored group arrived this fall when the ensemble suit made its appearance. These are suits which are made up of coat and dress or coat, skirt and blouse, or coat, tunic and skirt, which in any case are made as companion pieces; that is, they employ the same materials. The coat and dress combination has proved most popular. While the object of the ensemble is to provide a coat in harmony with the garments worn under it, each may be worn without the other—the coat serving other dresses and the dresses or tunic, blouse and skirt combinations used independently of the coat.

Typical Ensemble Suit.

The usual suitings and certain novelties in cloths, as well as satin, corded silks and the heavier crepe weaves, are used for these newcomers in the tailored mode. A popular development consists of a coat in a plain fabric lined with a plaid material, and a dress made of the same plaid—or of the plaid in combination with a plain fabric. Or a coat of novelty fabric lined with plain crepe de chine, and these two combined in a dress or tunic and skirt—or coat and skirt to match with a contrasting blouse. As the ensemble lends itself to the dressy type of suit, very handsome coats and skirts to match are provided with rich blouses of metallic cloths or brocade in formal suits.

Heavy crepe or corded silk or velours might be used for the suit pictured, or any of the fine, smooth-faced suitings in wool. Banded trimmings, made of the fabric, narrow fur bandings or embroidered bands are available for trimming it. Some of the last models shown are made of velveteen.

Of all seasons autumn seems the most alluring to horsewomen—at any rate many of them are abroad in country roads and city bridle paths. And it is [illegible] habit that passes muster as well as the latest arrival.

But it is the late arrivals that need introduction. First, and most popular, are the sturdy suits of tweed in two pieces, breeches and coat. They are worn with soft felt hats, or for young girls either felt or tweed hat may be chosen. Plain shirtwaist, four-in-hand tie and tan riding boots complete an ensemble that is sure of approval and merits it anywhere. But for some women occasion calls for dressier habits. Autumn brings for their benefit habits of dark oxford gray melton cloth which is made up in two or three-piece suits.

The three-piece suit includes a wrapped skirt, called a "shell skirt," for those who choose to ride side-saddle, and is worn over the breeches. With this a high hat, of hatters' plush, is the proper headwear. With the two-piece suit, straight English coat and breeches of oxford gray, or dark brown cloth the tricorn, in hatters' plush, is recommended, and it has a brim facing of faille silk. All the tan and brown shades are approved in habits, and a smart combination appears in brown bedford cord breeches with coat of tan smooth-faced cloth, worn with soft, brown felt hat and tan boots. It is an adaptable combination, fitting in with either city or country background.

Practical Riding Suit.

JULIA BOTTOMLEY.

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THE KITCHEN CABINET

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WEEKLY MENU SUGGESTIONS

Housework is the recognized vocation of every woman if married, or she is responsible for the housekeeping and meal preparation which is a vital part of it.

SUNDAY—Breakfast: Iced cantaloupe, cream of wheat, top milk. **Dinner:** New beets buttered, ice cream **Supper:** Sandwiches, sliced tomatoes

MONDAY—Breakfast: Sliced bananas, bran with cream. **Dinner:** Chicken salad, hot rolls. **Supper:** Sliced pineapple, layer cake.

TUESDAY—Breakfast: Green Gage plums. **Dinner:** Deep cherry pie. **Supper:** Baked custards, cup cakes.

WEDNESDAY—Breakfast: Omelet with ham. **Dinner:** Cabbage with cheese. **Supper:** Green apple sauce, brown bread.

THURSDAY—Breakfast: Peaches cereal with cream, waffles, coffee **Dinner:** Cream potatoes, boiled ham. **Supper:** Raspberries, baking powder biscuits.

FRIDAY—Breakfast: Watermelon, oatmeal, toast, coffee. **Dinner:** Baked mackerel, raspberry sherbet. **Supper:** French fried toast, fresh berries.

SATURDAY—Breakfast: Cherries, rolled oats, bacon, eggs. **Dinner:** Meat pie, cabbage salad. **Supper:** Baked beans, sandwiches, lemonade.

Deep Cherry Pie.

Line a deep earthen dish with a good pastry and invert in the center a china tea cup. Take three pints of ripe cherries, cover with sugar, one or more cupfuls to sweeten. The fruit should rise over the top of the cup and form a mound in the dish. Cover with pastry, wetting the edges and pressing them down well. No openings are made in the crust. Bake at least an hour. At serving time cut the crust into eighths, remove the teacup and serve a portion of the rich red juice with a segment of the crisp crust. Whipped cream may be served if desired.

Cabbage With Cheese.

Cook cabbage until tender, arrange a layer in a baking dish, cover with white sauce and a layer of rich cheese grated, repeat and finish the top with buttered crumbs, bake until the crumbs are brown.

The ideal life is in our blood and never will be still. Sad will be the day for any man when he becomes contented with the thoughts he is thinking and the deeds he is doing—where there is not forever beating at the doors of his soul some great desire to do something larger, which he knows he is meant to do.—Phillips Brooks.

EVERYDAY GOOD THINGS

The plain ordinary food is more important to us, as it is the kind which is served daily in millions of homes. Careful seasoning and nice serving makes an ordinary dish, though plain attractive.

Veal Savory.—Cut meat from a veal soup bone into pieces twice the size of the finger. Place the meat in the kettle, which has been well greased. Grate an onion and one carrot, add one-half cupful of boiling water, salt and pepper to season, and pour over the meat. On top place a bay leaf, lay the bone over this, sprinkle with flour and cover tightly. Set in a slow oven for three hours. When done remove the bone, allowing the marrow to drip over the meat. Serve with rice or mashed potatoes.

Mock Venison.—Hang a leg of mutton in a cool place to ripen as long as possible, while it keeps sweet. Take off the skin and put the mutton into a dripping pan or kettle and pour over the following: Take three heads of garlic or three sliced onions, one-half ounce of peppercorns, one-fourth ounce of allspice crushed, six bay leaves, a dozen sprigs of thyme, the same of parsley, all brought to a boil in three cupfuls of vinegar. Rub this into the meat, rubbing and turning for thirty minutes. Allow the meat to remain in the pickle, covering the meat with thinly-sliced onions until the next day, then repeat the rubbing, turn and cover the other side with onions. Continue this for four days, then wipe the meat dry, rub for half an hour with a pint of hot molasses. Let the meat hang in a cool place until the next day, then wipe dry and roast the same as a leg of mutton. Serve with melted currant jelly. This is some work, but the results are worth it.

Cauliflower With Cheese Sauce.—Cook the imperfect heads until tender, break up into flowerets and serve in a rich white sauce to which a half cupful of grated cheese has been added.

Oysters Louisiane.—Clean and parboil one quart of oysters, reserving the liquor, adding water to make one and one-half cupfuls. Cook three tablespoonfuls of butter with two tablespoonfuls of chopped red pepper and one-half of a tablespoonful of chopped onion. Bring to the boiling point and season with salt, paprika, cayenne and a tablespoonful of orange juice. Arrange in buttered shells, pour over the sauce and sprinkle with parmesan cheese.

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CHAPTER VIII—Continued.

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The afternoon wore on, and as the day was warm she dismounted by a pool and sat down upon a flat rock close to the water. The rock reminded her of the one on which she and Grant had sat that night while the dim red lines of fire played far up and down the valley. Her ankle was paining a little so she removed her boot and stocking and soothed it in the cool water.

As she sat watching her reflection in the clear stream and toying with the ripple about her foot a horseman rode quickly down through the cottonwoods on the other side and plunged into the ford. It happened so quickly that neither saw the other until he was well into the river. Although she had had no dream of seeing him here, in some way she felt no surprise. Her heart was behaving boisterously, but she sat outwardly demure, and when he was close enough she sent a frank smile up to him. The look on his sunburned face as he returned her greeting convinced her that the meeting, on his part, was no less unexpected and welcome than it was to her.

When his horse was out of the water he dismounted and walked to her with extended hand.

"This is an unexpected pleasure," he said. "How is the ankle progressing?"

"Well enough," she returned, "but it gets tired as the day wears on. I am just resting a bit."

There was a moment of somewhat embarrassed silence.

"That is a good-sized rock," he suggested, at length.

"Yes, isn't it? And here in the shade, at that."

She did not invite him with words, but she gave her body a slight hitch, as though to make room, although there was enough already. He sat down without comment.

"Not unlike a rock I remember up in the foothills," he remarked, after a silence.

"Oh, you remember that? It was like this, wasn't it?"

"Same two people sitting on it."

". . . Yes."

"Not like this, though."

"No. . . . You're mean. You know I didn't intend to fall asleep."

"Of course not. Still. . . ."

His voice lingered on it as though it were a delightful remembrance.

She found herself holding one of her hands in the other. She could feel the pressure of Transley's ring on her palm, and she held it tighter still.

"Riding anywhere in particular?" he inquired.

"No. Just mooning." She looked up at him again, this time at close quarters. It was a quick, bright flash on his face—a moment only.

"Why mooning?"

She did not answer. Looking down in the water he met her gaze there.

"You're troubled!" he exclaimed.

"Oh, no! My—my ankle hurts a little."

He looked at her sympathetically. "But not that much," he said.

She gave a forced little laugh. "What a mind reader you are! Can you tell my fortune?"

"I should have to read it in your hand."

She would have extended her hand, but for Transley's ring.

"No. . . . No. You'll have to read it in—in the stars."

"Then look at me." She did so, innocently.

"I cannot read it there," he said, after his long gaze had begun to whip the color to her cheeks. "There is no answer."

She turned again to the water, and after a long while she heard his voice, very low and earnest.

"Zen, I could read a fortune for you, if you would not be offended. We are only chance acquaintances—not very well acquainted, yet—"

She knew what he meant, but she pretended she did not. Even in that moment something came to her of Transley's speech about love being a game of pretense. Very well, she would play the game—this once.

"I don't see how I could be offended at your reading my fortune," she murmured.

"Then this is the fortune I would read for you," he said boldly. "I see a young man, a rather foolish young man, perhaps, by ordinary standards, and yet one who has found a great deal of happiness in his simple, unconventional life. Until a short time ago he felt that life could give him all the happiness that was worth having. He had health, strength, hours of work and hours of pleasure, the fields, the hills, the mountains, the sky—all God's open places to live in and enjoy. He thought there was nothing more.

"Well, then he found, all of a sudden, that there was something more—everything more. He made that discovery on a calm autumn night, when fire had blackened all the foothills and still ran in dancing red ribbons over their distant crests. That night a great thing—two great things—came into his life. First was something he gave. Not very much, indeed, but typical of all it might be. It was service. And next was something he received, something so wonderful he did not understand it then, and does not understand it yet. It was trust. These were things he had been leaving largely out of his life, and suddenly he discovered how empty it was. I think there is one word for both these things, and, it may be, for even more. You know?"

"I know," she said, and her voice was scarcely audible.

"But it is your fortune I am to read," he corrected himself. "It has been your fortune to open that new world to me. That can never be undone—those gates can never be closed—no matter where the paths may lead. Those two paths go down to the future—as all paths must—even as this road leads away through the valley to the sunset. Zen—if only, like this road, they could run side by side to the sunset—Oh! Zen, if they could?"

"I know," she said, and as she raised her face he saw that her eyes were wet. "I know—if only they could!"

There was a little sob in her voice, and in her beauty and distress she was altogether irresistible. He reached out his arms and would have taken her in them, but she thrust her hands in his and held herself back. She turned the diamond deliberately to his eyes. She could feel his grip relax and apparently grow suddenly cold. He stood speechless, like one dazed—benumbed.

"You see, I should not have let you talk—it is my fault," she said, speaking hurriedly. "I should not have let you talk. Please do not think I am shallow; that I let you suffer to gratify my vanity." Her eyes found his again. "If I had not believed every word you said—if I had not—hoped—every word you said, I would not have listened. . . . But you see how it is."

He was silent for so long that she thought he was not going to answer her at all. When he spoke it was in a dry, parched voice.

"I beg your pardon," he said. "I should not have presumed—"

"I know, I know. If only—"

Then he looked straight at her and talked out.

"You liked me enough to let me speak as I did. I opened my heart to you. I ask no such concession in re-

"I Must Go," She Said.

turn. I hope you will not think me presumptuous, but I do not plead now for my happiness, but for yours. Is this irrevocable? Are—you—sure?"

He said the last words so slowly and deliberately that she felt that each of them was cutting the very rock from underneath her. She knew she was at a junction point in her life, and her mind strove to quickly appraise the situation. On one side was this man who had for her so strange and so powerful an appeal. It was only by sheer force of will that she could hold herself aloof from him. But he was a man who had broken with his family and quarreled with her father—a man whom her father would certainly not for a moment consider as a son-in-law. He was a foreman; practically a ranch hand. Neither Zen nor her father were snobs, and if Grant worked for a living, so did Transley. That was not to be counted against him. The point was, what kind of living did he earn? What Transley had to offer was perhaps on a lower plane, but it was more substantial. It had been approved by her father, and her mother, and herself. It wasn't as though one man were good and the other bad; it wasn't as though one thing were right and the other wrong. It would have been easy then. . . .

"I have promised," she said at last.

She released her hands from his, and, sitting down, silently put on her stocking and boot. She was aware that he was still standing near, as though waiting to be formally dismissed. She walked by him to her horse and put her foot in the stirrup. Then she looked at him and gave her hand a little farewell wave.

Then a great pang, irresistible in its yearning, swept over her. She drew her foot from the stirrup, and, rushing down, threw her arms about his neck. . . .

"I must go," she said. "I must go. We must both go and forget."

And Dennison Grant continued his way down the valley while Zen rode back to the Y.D., wondering if she could ever forget.

CHAPTER IX

Linder scratched his tousled brown hair reflectively as he gazed after the retreating form of Transley. His hat was off, and the perspiration stood on his sunburned face—a face which, in point of handsomeness, needed make no apology to Transley.

"Well, by thunder!" said Linder; "by thunder, think of that!"

Linder stood for some time, thinking "of that" as deeply as his somewhat disorganized mental state would permit. For Transley had announced, with his usual directness, that he wanted so many men and teams for a house excavation in the most exclusive part of the city. So far they had been building in the cheaper districts a cheap type of house for those who, having little capital, are the easier deprived of what they have. The shift in operations caused Linder to lift his eyebrows.

Transley laughed boyishly and clapped a palm on his shoulder.

"I may as well make you wise, Linder," he said. "We're going to build a house for Mr. and Mrs. Transley."

"Missus?" Linder echoed, incredulously.

"That's the good word," Transley confirmed. "Never expected it to happen to me, but it did, all of a sudden. You want to look out; maybe it's catching."

Transley was evidently in prime humor. Linder had, indeed, noted this good humor for some time, but had attributed it to the very successful operations in which his employer had been engaged. He pulled himself together enough to offer a somewhat confused congratulation.

"And may I ask who is to be the fortunate young lady?" he ventured.

"You may," said Transley, "but if you could see the length of your nose it wouldn't be necessary. Linder, you're the best foreman I ever had. Just because you don't ever think of anything else. When you pass on there'll be no heaven for you unless they give you charge of a bunch of men and teams where you can raise a sweat and make money for the boss. If you weren't like that you would have anticipated what I've told you—or perhaps made a play for Zen yourself."

"Zen? You don't mean Y.D.'s daughter?"

"If I don't mean Y.D.'s daughter I don't mean anybody, and you can take that from me. You bet it's Zen. Say, Linder, I didn't think I could go silly over a girl, but I'm plumb locoed. I bought the biggest old sparkler in this town and sent it out with Y.D., if he didn't lose it through the lining of his vest—he handled it like it might have been a box of pills—bad pills, Linder—I've got an architect figuring how much expense he can put on a house—he gets a commission on the cost, you see—and one of these nights I'm going to buy you a dinner that'll keep you fed till Christmas. I never knew before that silliness and happiness go together, but they do. I'm glad I've got a sober old foreman—that's all that keeps the business going."

And after Transley had turned away Linder had scratched his head and said, "By thunder. . . . Linder, when you wake up you'll be dead. . . . After her practically saying, 'The water's fine.' . . . Well, that's why I'm a foreman, and always will be."

But after a little reflection Linder came to the conclusion that perhaps it was all for the best. He could not have bought Y.D.'s daughter a big sparkler or have built her a fine home—because he was a foreman. It was a round circle. . . . He threw himself into the building of Transley's house with as much fidelity as if it had been his own. He gave his undivided attention to Transley's interests, making dollars for him while earning cents for himself. This attention was more needed than it ever had been, as Transley found it necessary to make weekly trips to the ranch in the foothills to consult with Y.D. upon business matters.

Zen found her interest in Transley growing as his attentions continued. He spent money upon her lavishly, to the point at which she protested, for although Y.D. was rated as a millionaire the family life was one of almost stark simplicity. Transley assured her that he was making money faster than he possibly could spend it, and even if not, money had no nobler mission than to bring her happiness. He explained the blue-prints of the house, and discussed with her details of the appointments. As the building progressed he brought her weekly photographs of it. He urged her to set the date about Christmas; during the winter contracting would be at a standstill, so they would spend three months in California and return in time for the spring business.

Day by day the girl turned the situation over in her mind. Her life had been swept into strange and unexpected channels, and the experience puzzled her. She assured herself that she looked forward to her marriage with Transley with the proper delight of a bride-to-be, and indeed it was a prospect that could well be contemplated with pleasure. . . . Transley had won the complete confidence of her father and when doubts assailed her Zen found in that fact a very considerable comfort. Y.D. was a shrewd man; a man who seldom guessed wrong. Zen did not admit that she was allowing her father to choose a husband for her, but the fact that her father concurred in the choice strengthened her in it. Transley had in him qualities which would win not only wealth, but distinction, and she would share in the laurels. She told herself that it was a delightful outlook; that she was a very happy girl indeed—and wondered why she was not happier!

Particularly she laid it upon herself that she must now, finally, dismiss Dennison Grant from her mind. It was absurd to suppose that she cared more for Grant than she did for Transley. The two men were so different; it was impossible to make comparisons. They occupied quite different spheres in her regard. To be sure, Grant was a very likeable man, but he was not eligible as a husband, and she could not marry two, in any case. Zen entertained no girlish delusions about there being only one man in the world. On the contrary, she was convinced that there were very many men in the world, and, among the better types, there was, perhaps, not so much to choose between them. Grant would undoubtedly be a good husband within his means; so would Transley, and his means were greater. The blue-prints of the new house in town had not been without their effect. It was a different prospect from being a foreman's wife on a ranch. Her father would never hear of it. . . .

So she busied herself with preparations for the great event, and what preparations they were! "Zen," her father had said, "for once the lid is off. Go the limit!" She took him at his word. There were many trips to town, and activities about the old ranch buildings such as they had never known since Jessie Wilson came to finish Y.D.'s up-bringing, nor even then. The good word spread throughout the foothill country and down over the prairies, and many a lazy cloud of dust lay along the November hillsides as the women folk of neighboring ranches came to pay their respects and gratify their curiosity. Zen had treasures to show which sent them home with new standards of extravagance.

Y.D. had not thought he could become so worked up over a simple matter like a wedding. Time had dulled the edge of memory, but even after making allowances he could not recall that his marriage to Jessie Wilson had been such an event in his life as this. It did not at least reflect so much glory upon him personally. He basked in the reflected glow of his daughter's beauty and popularity as happily as the big cat lying on the sunny side of the bunk-house. He found all sorts of excuses for invading where his presence was little wanted while Zen's finery was being displayed for admiration. Y.D. always pretended that such invasions were quite accidental, and affected a fine indifference to all this "women's fuss an' feathers," but his affectations deceived at least none of the older visitors.

As the great day approached Y.D.'s wife shot a bomb-shell at him. "What do you propose to wear for Zen's wedding?" she demanded.

"What's the matter with the suit I go to town in?"

"Y.D.," said his wife, kindly, "there are certain little touches which you overlook. Your town suit is all right for selling steers, although I won't say that it hasn't outlived its prime even for that. To attend Zen's wedding it is—hardly the thing."

"It's been a good suit," he protested. "It is—

"It has. It is also a venerable suit. But really, Y.D., it will not do for this occasion. You must get yourself a new suit, and a white shirt—"

"What do I want with a white shirt?"

"It has to be," his wife insisted. "You'll have to deck yourself out in a new suit and a white shirt and collar."

Y.D. stamped around the room, and in a moment slipped out. "All fool nonsense," he confided to himself, on his way to the bunk-house. "It's all right for Zen to have good clothes—didn't I tell her to go the limit?—but as for me, 't ain't me that's gettin' married, is it? Standin' up before all them cow punchers in a white shirt!" The bitterness of such disgrace cut the old rancher no less keenly than the physical discomfort which he forecast for himself, yet he put his own desires sufficiently to one side to buy a suit of clothes, and a white shirt and collar, when he was next in town.

It must not be supposed that Y.D. admitted to the salesman that he personally was descending to any such garb.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Immense Waterspout

A Washington scientist has recorded the particulars concerning a great waterspout he observed south of Cape Comorin on a day when the weather was fine and the sea smooth. The waterspout formed between a russet-gray cloud and the sea nearly five miles from the ship. At first the distance between the base of the cloud and the surface of the sea was 4,600 feet and the width of the column tapered from 500 feet at its juncture with the cloud to 150 feet at the sea.

The vortex appeared to be a tube with tapering sides and a central column. The walls seemed to consist of water moving downward and the central column of water ascending. The phenomenon lasted for thirteen minutes. The walls broke and the central column appeared to ascend into the cloud.

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Sunday School Lesson

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Lesson for October 19

THE PARABLE OF THE SOWER

LESSON TEXT—Mark 4:1-20.

GOLDEN TEXT—The sower soweth the word.—Mark 4:14.

PRIMARY TOPIC—The Garden of the Heart.

JUNIOR TOPIC—Good Soil for Good Seed.

INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—How to Receive and Use God's Word.

YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—How May I Improve the Soil of My Heart?

The method of teaching by parables was not employed by Jesus until the rulers had set their hearts against Him. When, in the light of His wonderful works, they turned against Him and attributed His works to the Devil (Mark 3:22) He denounced them in scathing terms and began to teach them by parables in fulfillment of Isaiah 6:10. The parabolic method of teaching makes clear the truth to those who love it and conceals it from those who dislike it.

A great multitude gathered to Him at the seaside (v. 1), so that, in order to escape the pressure of the crowd, He was obliged to enter a boat. From the boat as a pulpit He taught many things in parables. In this parable the sower and the seed are the same in all instances, but the results are entirely different. The difference lies in the condition of the soil. The central purpose of the teaching of this parable is to show that the results of preaching the Word depend upon the condition of the human heart.

I. The Wayside (vv. 4; 15).

The wayside means the track beaten down by the hoofs of animals and the feet of men. Because the soil was unbroken and uncultivated the seed could not get beneath the surface, therefore was devoured by the fowls that came along (v. 4). The great truth taught here is that the heart unbroken and hard is not fit soil for the Gospel. Such a heart it penetrates not, but lies loosely upon the surface. It is not recognized as God's means for restoring them unto Himself. While in this condition the evil one finds some way to snatch away the truth. The fowls that devour the seed represent the agents of Satan (v. 15).

II. The Stony Ground (vv. 5, 6; 16, 17).

This means not stones mixed with soil, but stones with a thin layer of soil on them. With such conditions a seed springs up quickly and likewise scorches quickly, as it has not much depth. The great lesson is that hearts superficially impressed receive the Word with joy, but when affliction or persecution arises for the Word's sake, immediately they are offended. They wither away and die.

III. The Thorny Ground (vv. 7; 18, 19).

In this case the ground is good, but has thorns in it. It is mellow enough and has sufficient depth, but has not been cleaned of the thorns. Such really hear the Word, but "the cares of this world, and the deceitfulness of riches, and the lusts of other things entering in, choke the Word, and it becometh unfruitful" (v. 19). The thorny ground hearers of this age are those:

1. Who are so immersed in worldliness, business and anxious cares that the good seed cannot mature.

2. Who are rich. Anxious care in business brings riches and the effect of riches is to blunt the spiritual perception of men and women, thereby rendering them unsusceptible to the call of God, to higher things in life.

3. Who are running after the pleasures of life. All these things choke the Word. Many of the enjoyments of the world may be innocent in themselves, but they attract so much attention and consume so much energy and time that one has not time for Bible reading, meditation and prayer.

IV. The Good Ground (vv. 8; 20).

This ground differs from all the rest. It is soft and mellow, deep and moist; therefore, is capable of bringing forth fruit, some an hundred, some sixty and some thirty-fold, indicating different degrees of fruitfulness even of the good ground. In the measure that the heart is kept free from worldliness, riches and pleasure, the good seed matures.

Blaming Nature

You fall into the very common mistake of charging upon nature matters with which she has not the smallest connection, and for which she is in no way responsible. Men talk of nature as an abstract thing, and lose sight of what is natural while they do so.—Dickens.

Opportunity; Responsibility

If God writes "opportunity" on one side of open doors, He writes "responsibility" on the other side.—J. T. Grecy, D. D.

His Kingdom

The Lord uses all the forces of nature in building His Kingdom.—Evangelical Teacher.

The Candle

The candle cannot shine unless it sacrifices.—Echoes.

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There were dirt-eaters in the hills long ago; now they are in the car behind.

Society people make as much fuss getting married as theatrical people do in getting divorced.

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DEMOCRATIC TICKET

For the General Election
Tuesday, November 4, 1924.

For Judge of the Eighteenth Judicial Circuit.
E. S. LYMAN
For County Treasurer
THOS. MINOR.
For Member Board of Revenue, First District.
M. H. B. JONES.
For Member Board of Revenue, Third District.
T. R. NASH.
For Member Board of Education, Two-year Term.
J. W. ARTHUR.
For Member Board of Education, Six-year Term.
J. G. HENDRICK.

HARPERSVILLE

Prof. Strock of Woodlawn was a visitor here Saturday.

George Borough Jr. of Columbiana, visited home folks here for a few days last week.

The dry weather continues here and wells, springs and streams are all getting low.

After spending a week here with his nephew Ralf Caddell, Mr. Claude Caddell has returned to his home in Denison, Texas.

Miss Myrtle Baker spent a few days last week with Columbiana relatives.

We are pleased to state that Mr. John Gallups is improving after a severe spell of sickness.

The gin got stuck here early Saturday morning, but Doctor Lyons was on hand and gave it a little physic and it was not long before it was separating the cotton from the seed.

Rev. Dykes of Howard College preached a very interesting sermon here at the Baptist church Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Willingham of Pell City, visited Harpersville friends Sunday evening.

Mrs. J. W. Snow of Helena, visited Harpersville friends Sunday.

Mrs. Odessa Wilder of Birmingham, is visiting her mother, Mrs. T. H. Davis.

Rev. R. A. Kidd of Vincent preached at the Baptist church here Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Baker of Calera, attended preaching here Sunday.

Our people were very much pleased to have Brother Kidd preach for them last Sunday. Mr. Kidd is 84 years old and claims Harpersville as his old home. It was an old time gospel sermon, the kind we love to hear.

The kind tiger business is very fine here every Sunday, judging from the number of cars that are going down the pike.

W. W. Wyatt of Oxford came down to see his family Sunday.

Last Sunday was a big day for the Baptists. Sunday school at 10 a. m. preaching at 11 a. m. and preaching at 3 p. m. This reminded us of old times.

UNION

T. A. Blackerby made a trip to Sylacauga Sunday.

Several of our people here attended the singing at Fourmile Sunday.

J. H. Walton and W. L. Hughes of Leeds visited relatives and friends here Saturday and Sunday.

The prayer and praise service here was well attended Sunday night.

Mrs. Maurine White of Westover, daughter of T. A. Blackerby, was carried to Sylacauga Sunday and operated on for appendicitis.

J. W. Shaw went to Columbiana Monday.

School at this place started last Monday with Mrs. Lettie Wheeler teacher.

Terracing Demonstration October 17th

County Agent A. A. Lauderdale announces a Terracing Demonstration to be held on the farm of J. D. Milam, Sr., Vincent, on Friday, October 17th. Every farmer interested in improving his land by terracing is invited to come.

REGISTER'S SALE

In the Circuit Court of Shelby County, Alabama, In Equity.

The State of Alabama, vs. One 5-passenger Ford Automobile, Motor No. 4294427.

By virtue of a decree in the above cause, rendered at the July Term, 1924, on the 2nd day of October, 1924, of the Circuit Court of Shelby county, Alabama, In Equity, to satisfy said decree, I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash, at public sale, at the Court House door of said county, between the hours of eleven o'clock, a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m. on Saturday, the 18th day of October 1924, the following described property to-wit:

One Five Passenger Ford Automobile, Motor No. 4294427.

This the 2 day of October, 1924.
J. M. Leonard, Jr., Register.
10 9 2t.

APPLICATION OF JOINT OWNERS FOR SALE

The State of Alabama, Shelby county, Probate Court.

Whereas, F. C. Oates, as guardian of the estate of F. C. Oates, Jr. Allen Oates, and Margaret Oates minors, has filed application in writing under oath for an order to sell certain property described in said application, belonging to said above named minors.

Whereupon it is ordered that the 31 day of October 1924 be appointed a day on which to hear such application, at which time all persons interested can appear and contest the said application if they think proper.

Witness my hand, this 8 day of August, 1924. L. B. Riddle,
10 9 3t Judge of Probate.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

The State of Alabama, Shelby county, Probate Court.
Estate of J. O. Moore, deceased.

Letters of administration of said deceased having been granted to the undersigned on the 13 day of May, 1924, by the Hon. L. B. Riddle Judge of the Probate Court of Shelby County, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate, are hereby required to present the same within the time allowed by law, or the same will be barred.

Hixie A. Moore,
10 9 3t Administratrix

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. White of Birmingham spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. P. O. Luck.

HOW DOCTORS TREAT COLDS AND THE FLU

To break up a cold over night or to cut short an attack of grippe, influenza or sore throat, physicians and druggists are now recommending Calotabs, the nauseless Calomel tablet, that is purified from dangerous and sickening effects. Those who have tried it say that it acts like magic, by far more effective and certain than the old style calomel, heretofore recommended by physicians.

One or two Calotabs at bed time with a swallow of water,—that's all. No salts, no nausea nor the slightest interference with eating, work or pleasures. Next morning your cold has vanished and your system feels refreshed and purified. Calotabs are sold only in original sealed packages, price ten cents for the vest-pocket size; thirty-five cents for the large family package. Recommended and guaranteed by druggists. Your money back if you are not delighted.—adv.

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A PROCLAMATION BY THE GOVERNOR

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WHEREAS, The Legislature of Alabama, at a session held in 1923, has ordered an election by the qualified electors of the State of Alabama upon a certain proposed amendment to the Constitution of Alabama, which is herein set forth, to be held at the general election in November, 1924; and

WHEREAS, Notice of such election, together with the proposed amendment is required by law to be given by proclamation of the Governor;

NOW THEREFORE, I, William W. Brandon, Governor of the State of Alabama, do hereby give notice, direct and proclaim that at the general election in November, 1924, an election will be held for the vote of the qualified electors of the State of Alabama, in the manner, form and places required by law, upon the following amendment to the Constitution of Alabama, viz:

"Town Creek School District No. 59, Landersville School District No. 23 and Moulton School District No. 28 in Lawrence County, Alabama, shall each have the right and power by vote of a majority of the qualified electors of such district at an election held for that purpose to levy and collect for the purpose of acquiring, constructing or repairing of school buildings in such districts or paying for school buildings already built, a tax of not over five mills in any one year in addition to all other taxes now authorized by law. The election in such district to determine whether or not such tax shall be levied shall be called, held and conducted as now provided by law for calling, holding and conducting of elections to determine whether or not a three-mill district school tax shall be levied and collected."

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the great seal of the state to be affixed at the Capitol, in the City of Montgomery, on this, the 8th day of August, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four.

(Seal) WM. W. BRANDON,
Governor.

By the Governor:
S. H. BLAN,
Secretary of State.

A PROCLAMATION BY THE GOVERNOR

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WHEREAS, The Legislature of Alabama, at a session held in 1923, has ordered an election by the qualified electors of the State of Alabama upon a certain proposed amendment to the Constitution of Alabama, which is herein set forth, to be held at the general election in November, 1924, and

WHEREAS, Notice of such election, together with the proposed amendment is required by law to be given by proclamation of the Governor;

NOW THEREFORE, I, William W. Brandon, Governor of the State of Alabama, do hereby give notice, direct and proclaim that at the general election in November, 1924, an election will be held for the vote of the qualified electors of the State of Alabama, in the manner, form and places required by law, upon the following amendment to the Constitution of Alabama, viz:

"Section 194 1-2. No person who honorably served in the Military or Naval service of the United States between January 1, 1917, and November 11, 1918, shall be required to pay the poll tax mentioned in the Constitution of Alabama; such persons shall be exempt from the payment of all poll taxes which have accrued or may hereafter accrue. This section shall be self-executing and retroactive. The Judge of Probate shall issue certificates of exemption from the payment of such poll taxes to the persons entitled thereto under such rules and regulations as may be prescribed by the Governor."

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the great Seal of the State of Alabama to be affixed at the Capitol, in the City of Montgomery, on this, the 8th day of August, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four.

(Seal) WM. W. BRANDON,
Governor.

By the Governor:
S. H. BLAN,
Secretary of State.

October Record Week

Savings for YOU!

Several hundred dresses for every occasion, every hour of the day, at $22.95!
Thousands of pairs of silk stockings, every thread silk, full-fashioned, at $1.50 a pair!
Eight brand new pumps, never shown before, at $7 a pair!
School shoes at $2 a pair!
Pretty new leather handbags at $1.89!
75c Cretonnes at 39c!
Famous Alpine Axminsters, 9x12, at $19.95!
Real felt-base linoleum at 47c a square yard!
$150 Hartford-Saxony rugs, 9x12, at $97.50!
$1 Curtain Swiss at 59c a yard!
54-inch all-wool serge at $1.79!
40-inch satin crepe at $2.79!
Ivory, grain toilet ware at 79c $1.59 and (mirrors) $2.89 apiece!
Children's three-quarter Derby ribbed or Glos (fiber silk) socks at 35c, three pairs for $1!
Val. lace edges at 39c a dozen yards!
Indestructible pearl necklaces at $1.19!
Pound paper at 15c a pound!
Men's two-trouser suits at $28.75!
Boys' two-trouser suits at $8.95!
Boys' slipover sweaters at $4.39!
Theodore Havilland 100-piece dinner sets at $79.50!
Women's fresh new coats, plenty fur-trimmed, at $34.75!
Almost every wanted piece of aluminum at 89c apiece!
Schoolgirls' warm, fashionable coats at $10!

—and so on, all through the store!

October 13-18

As our old friends throughout the South know, this is one of two STORE-WIDE sales in the whole year!

Of course every section of the store offers good values all the time—extremely special values more or less often—but this one week is the only time the WHOLE STORE puts its best foot forward to do a record volume of business in six days. But great as other October Record Weeks have been—

No other sale will hold a candle to this one!

Fifty seasoned buyers have worked months and months to get the goods together. More than a million dollars' worth of fresh, new merchandise at prices we can't even approach but twice a year.

October Record Week is worth coming miles to share. Especially as—

We pay your fare!

To purchasers of goods (at wonderfully low October Record Week prices) to the amounts given below, we'll gladly refund railroad fares up to the mileage given in the table.

[for example, if you live as far as 100 miles from Birmingham, we'll refund your railroad fare on a total purchase here of $150.]

25 miles, total purchase of	$ 40	125 miles, total purchase of	$175
50 miles, total purchase of	$ 75	150 miles, total purchase of	$225
75 miles, total purchase of	$110	175 miles, total purchase of	$250
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A PROCLAMATION BY THE GOVERNOR

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[WH]EREAS, the Legislature of Ala[bama] at a session held in 1923, has [order]ed an election by the qualified [elect]ors of the State of Alabama upon [a cer]tain proposed amendment to the [Const]itution of Alabama, which is [herein] set forth, to be held at the gen[eral] election in November, 1924; and [WH]EREAS, Notice of such elec[tion] together with the proposed [amend]ment, is required by law to be [given] by proclamation of the Gov[ernor].

[NO]W, THEREFORE, I, William W. [Bran]don, Governor of the State of [Ala]bama, do hereby give notice, di[rect] and proclaim that at the general [election] in November, 1924, an elec[tion] will be held for the vote of the [quali]fied electors of the State of Ala[bama], and in the manner, form and [places] required by law, upon the fol[lowing] amendment to the Constitu[tion] of Alabama, viz:

[A]rticle —, Section 1. The County [of W]alker, State of Alabama, shall [have] power to levy and collect a spe[cial] county road tax not exceeding [...]ents on each one hundred dol[lars] worth of taxable property in [said] county in addition to that now [autho]rized or that may hereafter be [autho]rized for public road purposes; [provi]ded, that of such tax, the time [it is] to continue and the purpose [there]of shall have been first submit[ted] to the vote of the qualified elec[tors] of the county, and voted for by [a ma]jority of those voting at such [electi]on. Section 2. Twenty-five per [centu]m of all moneys derived from [prope]rty lying within municipalities [and a]rising from the tax proposed [herei]n, shall be paid to such munici[pality] and shall, by it, be expended [in u]pkeep of its streets. Section 3. [The] Court of County Commissioners, [boar]d of revenue, or other governing [body] of said county, may, or upon [a] petition of ten per centum of [qu]alified voters of Walker Coun[ty, sh]all call and submit said elec[tion] provided for and authorized by [...]n one hereof to the qualified [vote]rs of Walker County either at [the ti]me of the general election or at [a spe]cial election called for that pur[pose]; provided, that said election [shall] be called and held in accordance [with] the law now or that may be en[acted] governing county bond elec[tions] and in conformity with the gen[eral] election laws of the State."

[IN] WITNESS WHEREOF, I have [hereu]nto set my hand and caused the [great] seal of the State to be affixed [at th]e Capitol, in the City of Mont[gomer]y, on this, the 8th day of Au[gust,] One Thousand Nine Hundred Twenty-Four.

[(Seal)] WM. W. BRANDON, Governor.

[By] the Governor:
S. H. BLAN,
Secretary of State.

A PROCLAMATION BY THE GOVERNOR

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[WH]EREAS, the Legislature of Ala[bama], at a session held in 1923, has [order]ed an election by the qualified [electo]rs of the State of Alabama upon [a cer]tain proposed amendment, to the [Const]itution of Alabama, which is [herein] set forth, to be held at the gen[eral] election in November, 1924, and [WH]EREAS, notice of such election, [toget]her with the proposed amend[ment], is required by law to be given [by pr]oclamation of the Governor:

[NO]W, THEREFORE, I, William W. [Bran]don, Governor of the State of [Alaba]ma, do hereby give notice, di[rect] and proclaim that at the general [electio]n in November, 1924, an elec[tion] will be held for the vote of the [quali]fied electors of the State of Ala[bama], in the manner, form and places [requi]red by law, upon the following [amen]dment to the Constitution of [Alaba]ma, viz:

[Pr]oposed Amendment No. 290, Mo[bile] County may become indebted and [may i]ssue bonds for the construction [or im]provement of concrete or better [than] concrete surfaced public roads, [of c]oncrete or better than concrete [...] bridges in said county, and for [con]struction of bridges and road[s] necessary to provide a public [way] for vehicular travel between the [lan]ds of Mobile and Baldwin [Count]ies, in an amount not to exceed [...]and one-half per centum of the [asses]sed value of the property situa[ted in] Mobile County. To pay said [indeb]tedness and the interest there[on, M]obile County may levy and col[lect] an annual tax on said property [not to] exceed one-half of one per cen[tum] of said value. The indebtedness, [the bo]nds and the tax authorized [hereb]y shall be in addition to those [autho]rized by the Constitution of Ala[bama] prior to the adoption of this [amend]ment. But no such additional [indeb]tedness shall be created, and no [such a]dditional bonds shall be issued, [and no] such additional tax shall be [levied], until each improvement or [const]ruction proposed to be built [there]by, its approximate location, es[timate]d cost and time of completion, [and t]he amount of the proposed in[debted]ness shall have been determined [upon] and made public by the Board [of Rev]enue and Road Commissioners [of Mo]bile County, and the proposed [amount] of indebtedness or issue of [bonds, o]r tax therefor shall have been [duly a]uthorized by a majority vote [by ball]ot of the qualified voters of [Mobile] County voting upon such prop[osition]."

[IN] WITNESS WHEREOF, I have [hereun]to set my hand and caused the [great] seal of the State to be affixed [at the] Capitol, in the City of Mont[gomer]y, on this, the 8th day of Au[gust,] One Thousand Nine Hundred Twenty-Four.

[(Seal)] WM. W. BRANDON, [Governor.]

[By th]e Governor:
S. H. BLAN,
Secretary of State.

Federal Power Commission

In compliance with the Federal water power act (41 Stat., 1063), notice is hereby given that the People's Hydro-Electric Power Company, of Birmingham, Alabama, has made application covering a proposed water power project on the Coosa River, extending from a point near U. S. Government Lock No. 2 to a point near Gadsden, Alabama. Any objection to such application or request for a hearing thereon, together with any briefs, reports or other data for which consideration is desired, should be submitted to the Executive Secretary, Federal Power Commission, Washington, D. C.

A PROCLAMATION BY THE GOVERNOR

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WHEREAS, the Legislature of Alabama, at a session held in 1923, has ordered an election by the qualified electors of the State of Alabama upon a certain proposed amendment to the Constitution of Alabama, which is herein set forth, to be held at the general election in November, 1924, and

WHEREAS, Notice of such election, together with the proposed amendment, is required by law to be given by proclamation of the Governor:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, William W. Brandon, Governor of the State of Alabama, do hereby give notice, direct and proclaim that at the general election in November, 1924, an election will be held for the vote of the qualified electors of the State of Alabama, in the manner, form and places required by law, upon the following amendment to the Constitution of Alabama, viz:

"'The municipalities of Thorsby, Piedmont and Greenville, and Roanoke and Greensboro and Calera, Florala and Opp, Evergreen and Fayette, and Clayton and Clio in the State of Alabama, shall have the power and right to levy and collect a tax of one-half of one per centum in any one year on property situated therein, based on the valuation of such property as assessed for state taxation for the tax year ending on the 30th day of September next succeeding the levy; provided, that for the purpose of paying bonds or indebtedness issued and outstanding at the time of the adoption of this amendment and the interest thereon, and for the purpose of paying bonds or indebtedness which may be issued or incurred after the adoption of this amendment and the interest thereon, an additional tax of one-half of one per centum may be levied and collected by said corporations; provided further, that a majority of the qualified electors of any of said municipal corporations voting at an election called for that purpose may vote a special tax not to exceed one-half of one percentum in any one year for any special purpose or purposes, which tax shall be used only for the purpose or purposes for which same is levied and collected; provided, however, that the total tax to be levied by any of said municipal corporations shall not exceed one and one-half (1 1-2) per centum in any one year. Alabama City shall have the power and right to levy and collect a tax of three-quarters of one per centum in any one year on property situated therein, based on the valuation of such property as assessed for state taxation. Provided, further, that the adoption of this amendment shall in no wise affect, limit, modify, abridge or impair the power, authority or right of either of said municipal corporations to levy and collect the special school taxes, now or hereafter vested in or conferred upon them, or any of them, under the Constitution or any amendment thereto, including the power of the City of Selma to levy and collect the taxes for schools and school purposes vested in and conferred upon said City of Selma by the amendment to the Constitution of Alabama adopted thereto at the general election held in November, 1916, and which was submitted under law Number 315, General Laws 1915, page 337, each election held under the provisions hereof shall be ordered, held, canvassed and may be contested in the same manner as is or may be provided by the law applicable to the municipal corporations for elections to authorize the issuance of municipal bonds. The ballots used at such election shall contain the words:

"For ——— excess rate of taxation for the year (or years) ———:" and "Against ——— excess rate of taxation for the year (or years) ———." The rate of taxation proposed in excess of the rate of one (1) per centum to be shown in the blank space provided therefor and the year or years in which the proposed rate is to apply to be shown in the blank space provided therefor, and in the event different excess rates are proposed for different years the words mentioned shall be repeated as often as may be necessary to show separately the different rates proposed to be applied to the respective years. And the voter shall record his choice, whether for or against the excess rate or rates shown by placing a cross mark before or after the words expressing his choice. Nothing herein contained shall in any wise change or affect the rights of any holder of bonds or municipal corporations hertofore issued Elections to authorize the levy of such special tax may be held as often as ordered by the governing body of the municipality but when a proposition is submitted to the electors to levy a special tax for a specific purpose, and such proposition is defeated no second election for the same shall be held in one year thereafter."

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the great seal of the State to be affixed at the Capitol, in the City of Montgomery, on this, the 8th day of August, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four.

(Seal) WM. W. BRANDON, Governor.

By the Governor:
S. H. BLAN,
Secretary of State.

ELECTION NOTICE

State of Alabama, Shelby county.

I, J. J. Falkner, Sheriff of Shelby county, Alabama, in conformity with Section 447 of Code of 1923, hereby give notice that a general election, by the qualified voters of Shelby county, Alabama, will be held in the several precincts of said county, on Tuesday, the 4 day of November, 1924, for the election of the following officers:

Congressman from the 4th District; Judge of 18th judicial circuit; Treasurer of Shelby county; Member of Board of Revenue, 1st District; Member Board of Revenue, 3rd District; Member Board of Education 6 year term; Member Board of Education, short term; Justice of Peace and Constables for each beat.

Witness my hand this the 1st day of October, 1924.

J. J. FALKNER,
As Sheriff of Shelby County, Ala.
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A PROCLAMATION BY THE GOVERNOR

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WHEREAS, the Legislature of Alabama, at a session held in 1923, has ordered an election by the qualified electors of the State of Alabama upon a certain proposed amendment to the Constitution of Alabama, which is herein set forth, to be held at the general election in November, 1924, and

WHEREAS, Notice of such election, together with the proposed amendment is required by law to be given by proclamation of the Governor;

NOW THEREFORE, I, William W. Brandon, Governor of the State of Alabama, do hereby give notice, direct and proclaim that at the general election in November, 1924, an election will be held for the vote of the qualified electors of the State of Alabama, in the manner, form and places required by law, upon the following amendment to the Constitution of Alabama, viz:

Article XXI, Section 1. The Legislature may form or provide for the formation of districts for establishing and maintaining a drainage system; for the building and maintaining of public roads, and for building and maintaining a sea wall or other protection against waves, storm or flood therein; and provide for the assessment of the whole or part of the cost of such improvements against the land in such districts to the extent of the increased value of such land by reason of the special benefits derived from such improvements, and may provide for the issuance of bonds by such district with or without an election. Provided the provisions as to roads and sea wall shall apply only to Mobile and Baldwin Counties."

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the great Seal of the State to be affixed at the Capitol, in the City of Montgomery, on this, the 8th day of August, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four.

(Seal) WM. W. BRANDON, Governor.

By the Governor:
S. H. BLAN,
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"The County of Mobile, through its constituted governing authorities, may levy and collect for public school purposes a rate of taxation, on the property situated therein, not exceeding in the total of any one year, one-fifth (1-5) of one (1) per centum of the value of such property as assessed as provided by the Constitution of Alabama and the statutes now or hereafter enacted pursuant to the said Constitution of Alabama, which said one-fifth (1-5) of one (1) per centum shall be in addition to taxes levied and collected under and pursuant to the authority of Section 215 of the Constitution of Alabama of 1901, and taxes levied and collected under and pursuant to Article XIX of the Constitution of Alabama of 1901 which Article XIX was added to the said Constitution by amendment; and existing laws attempting or purporting to authorize, empower and direct the said constituted authorities of the County of Mobile to levy and asses such a special tax in addition to the taxes levied and collected under and pursuant to Section 215 of the Constitution as aforesaid and taxes levied and collected under and pursuant to Article XIX of the Constitution as aforesaid, are hereby validated and confirmed."

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Secretary of State.

KINGDOM

The Sunday school at this place is the best in Shelby county, at least we think so.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Armstrong and children spent last week end with relatives in Fourmile.

Mr. and Mrs. Spurgeon Hughes and little daughter Lelah Mae, of Birmingham, spent the week end with the family of J. M. Hughes.

Burnard Lee of Bessemer spent the week end at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Looney spent Sunday with relatives in Columbiana.

Miss Carrie Busby of Shelby spent part of last week here with her sister, Mrs. Bill Lewis.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Tinney and children, Miss Adavee Johns and Evelyn Chapman of Columbiana, and Miss Dinnie Mae Nelson of Talladega, spent a short while with the family of J. M. Hughes Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Luquire of Birmingham, spent the week-end with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Naish and daughter, Thelma Lee motored to Spring Creek last Tuesday.

Our B. Y. P. U. elected new officers Sunday night. Come on young people, let's make this work mean something to us.

Box Supper at Dargin

Everybody is invited to attend a box supper and a concert given at the Dargin school for the benefit of athletics, next Saturday evening, the eleventh of October.

Fred Allen, Principal.

Mrs. B. T. Riddle and her son Howard, and Miss Dennie Mae Nelson of Talladega, spent Sunday in Columbiana with relatives.

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When the people in almost all of Europe were still wearing skins for clothes the Chinese were a highly cultured people. While Europe was just getting acquainted with the crudest of tools, Chinese artisans were using highly developed implements for skilled work, thus showing that the Chinese civilization is one of the very ancient.

If You Need a Medicine You Should Have the Best--Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root

Have you ever stopped to reason why it is that so many products that are extensively advertised all at once drop out of sight and are soon forgotten? The reason is plain—the article did not fulfill the promises of the manufacturer. This applies more particularly to a medicine. A medicinal preparation that has real curative value almost sells itself, as like an endless chain system the remedy is recommended by those who have been benefited to those who are in need of it.

A prominent druggist says, "Take for example Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, a preparation I have sold for many years and never hesitate to recommend, for in almost every case it shows excellent results, as many of my customers testify. No other kidney remedy has so large a sale."

According to sworn statements and verified testimony of thousands who have used the preparation, the success of Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root is due to the fact, so many people claim, that it fulfills almost every wish in overcoming kidney, liver and bladder ailments, corrects urinary troubles and neutralizes the uric acid which causes rheumatism.

You may receive a sample bottle of Swamp-Root by parcel post. Address Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., and enclose ten cents; also mention this paper. Large and medium size bottles for sale at all drug stores.—Advertisement.

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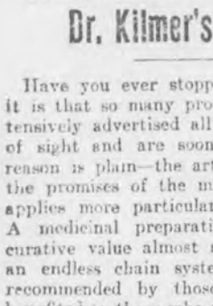

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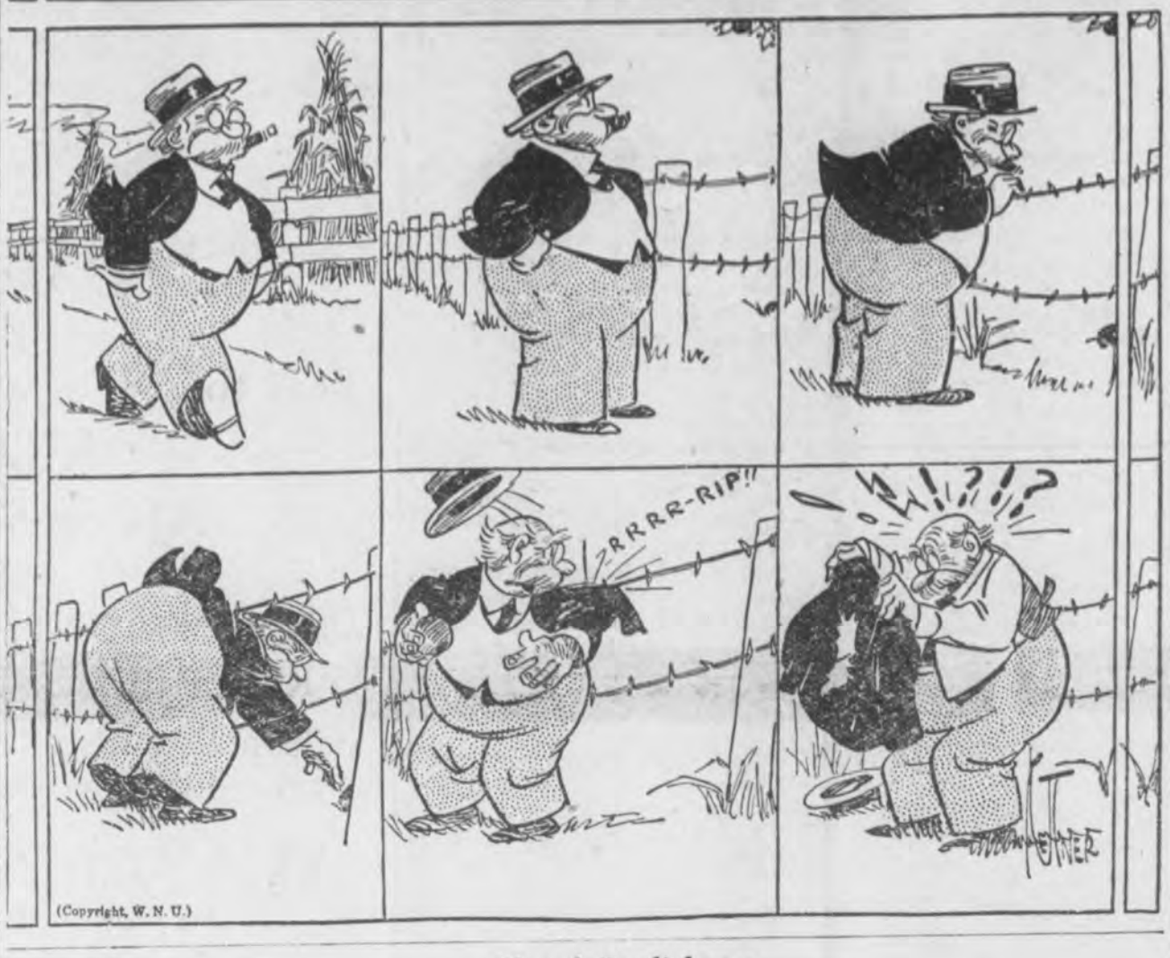


Plumb Foolishness

LOVE'S PROGRESS.

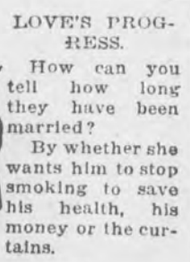
How can you tell how long they have been married?

By whether she wants him to stop smoking to save his health, his money or the curtains.

A Clever Lad

Wife—Oh, how sweet it was of you to remember my birthday with those beautiful roses. But there were only 25 of them when there should have been 30.

Hubby—My, my, did I make a mistake? There's a mirror just opposite you—can you blame me, dear?



NOW SHE CUTS HIM DEAD.

There's one thing about me, when asked to sing I don't say I can't, I just go ahead.

I see, and let the company find it out for themselves

APPROPRIATE.

What do you think of this cubist art?

Fine! I saw a sketch of a blockhead drawn by a cubist the other day.

HARD LUCK.

Wasn't Jack a suitor for Miss De Rock's hand?

Yes, but he didn't.

Didn't what?

Suit her.

Sun and Earth Compared

To every acre on the surface of our globe there are more than 10,000 acres on the surface of the sun.

Part That Works

Only one-half of a man's brain functions at one time. And that is usually his better half.

SAFE.

Say Pop, the fish is bitin'.

All right, son. Jes' stay right here an' they won't bite ye none!

They Are Few

It is comforting at times to meet a man who isn't called an expert.—Duluth Herald.

Exalted Football Expert

Emperor Augustus, in 28 B. C., ordered the first revision of football rules on record.

WOMAN.

He: I never spoke a cross word to you in my life.

She: That's just it—it's getting terribly monotonous.

Light and Operate Swedish Farms by Current

Stockholm.—While the utilization of water power for every purpose has been developing rapidly in Sweden during the last two decades, there is a strong tendency at present to convert the turbine power into electric energy for further industrial use. Thus factories are being built hundreds of miles away from the source of their power, and electric current is not only distributed to all parts of Sweden, but is exported to neighboring countries as well.

There are now 2,100 large power plants in Sweden, of which about 50 per cent furnish light, heat and power for the country districts. Besides, there are several hundred smaller plants using less than 10,000 horsepower each.

Forty per cent of the Swedish farms now run their household, dairy, and agricultural machinery by electricity, and 50 per cent of the houses in the country districts are lighted by electricity. This is believed to be a record for the world.

Finds Coin Dated 1207

Montgomery City, Mo. — Warren Rigg of Americus, while working on the highway between Americus and Big Spring, found a foreign coin dated 1207. Rigg has written to coin experts about it, believing it is of great value.

WOMEN OF MIDDLE AGE

Praise Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

"A Blessing to Suffering Women," Writes One

Louisville, Illinois.—"I certainly thank you for the great benefit I have received from taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I first learned about it from my step-mother who got so much help from it. Several years ago I took it for inward weakness and since then I have taken it during the Change of Life and it has been a great help to me. It certainly is a blessing to suffering women and I take pleasure in recommending it. My health has been better this summer than it has been for five years. I am now able to do all my work and have canned 340 quarts of fruit and vegetables this summer."—Mrs. KATE MCPEAK, Louisville, Illinois.

Wants Letter Used As Proof

Frankford, Pennsylvania.—"I am sure if women who suffer through the Change of Life as I have, with hot flashes, nervousness and other weaknesses, would give Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a trial they would be benefited as I was. My nerves were so bad that every little noise made me jump, but now I am not bothered that way at all. My husband says he really hated to look at me I looked so miserable. I hope you will use this letter as proof of the help the Vegetable Compound is giving me."—Mrs. ABBIE HARVEY, 5701 Leonard St., Frankford, Pa.

Forced To Remain in Bed

Carlisle, Illinois.—"During the Change of Life I suffered with severe nervousness and with disturbances of the entire system. These continued probably two years before I began taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I could do none of my work and was not always able to be up. For ten days at a time I was forced to remain in bed with my hips propped higher than my head and the pains were terrible. The doctor helped some but each time I was forced to go over the same suffering. I had taken the Vegetable Compound in 1910 after my twins were born and it had helped me so I decided to try it again. I became better and gained in strength. I have taken it for about three years now but not steadily. I am able to do my housework but I avoid all heavy lifting and washing and ironing as I know I am not strong enough yet. I give the Vegetable Compound to my daughters and recommend it to my friends."—Mrs. LOUISA B. BRAND, 450 Fairfax Street, Carlyle, Illinois.

In a recent country-wide canvass of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, over 100,000 replies were received and 98 out of every 100 reported they had been benefited by its use. For sale by druggists everywhere.

The Silent Motorcycle

The noise and vibration of the motorcycle are two features which have worked somewhat to the detriment of this mode of travel. But these objectionable features seem to have been overcome by a motorcycle design which has been recently shown in England. The noise is eliminated by entirely inclosing the engine of the transmission and several new features are introduced to overcome the vibration. As a test recently, a motorcycle of the new design and a standard automobile were driven toward an observer on the roadside. The latter heard the automobile at 134 yards, but the motorcycle approached within 70 yards before its noise was noticed.

Restoration

"Do you always restore money you pick up?"

"Yes—to circulation."—Boston Transcript.

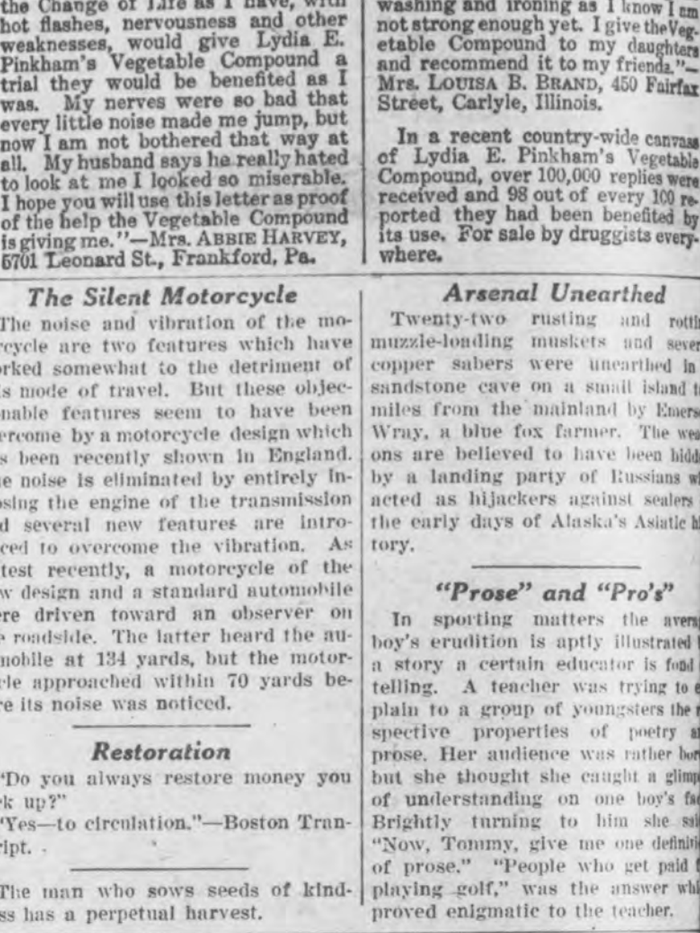
The man who sows seeds of kindness has a perpetual harvest.

Arsenal Unearthed

Twenty-two rusting and rotting muzzle-loading muskets and several copper sabers were unearthed in a sandstone cave on a small island to miles from the mainland by Emerson Wray, a blue fox farmer. The weapons are believed to have been hidden by a landing party of Russians who acted as hijackers against sealers in the early days of Alaska's Asiatic history.

"Prose" and "Pro's"

In sporting matters the average boy's erudition is aptly illustrated by a story a certain educator is fond of telling. A teacher was trying to explain to a group of youngsters the respective properties of poetry and prose. Her audience was rather bored but she thought she caught a glimpse of understanding on one boy's face. Brightly turning to him she said, "Now, Tommy, give me one definition of prose." "People who get paid for playing golf," was the answer which proved enigmatic to the teacher.



Never Ridiculed

I have lived one hundred years; and I die with the consolation of never having thrown the slightest ridicule upon the smallest virtue.—Fontenelle.

Identity is a relation between our cognitions of a thing, not between things themselves.

Warden Destroys Fish Tr

An Indian fish trap in the Char river, Missouri, which has been in for 100 years, has just been destro by the game and fish commissione

No man is truly wise who has n been up against at least one bu game.

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GOOD ROADS

ROAD CONSTRUCTION IS GREAT PROBLEM

The growth of "the good roads movement" in the United States and Canada since its organized inception in 1880, and with the great stimulus it received in the periods immediately following the advent of the automobile and the appearance of the motor truck, has been so rapid, so extensive and so effective that highway construction today constitutes one of the greatest, if not the greatest, problem in American economic life.

There are now 1,702 organized agencies actively and directly pleading the cause of good roads. The agitation, to date, has brought about the construction of 310,000 miles of surfaced highways—raising the highway mileage of the United States to 2,478,552, and that of Canada to 255,000.

The automobile industry, fourth largest in the country, with 368 manufacturing plants, capitalized at $1,204,378,642, employing 325,000 workmen, having an annual output of 2,205,197 passenger cars and trucks valued at $3,594,814,620, and supplemented as it is by 1910 firms producing auto parts valued at $300,000,000 a year, together with 1,000 firms manufacturing annually 35,000,000 tires valued at $1,000,000,000, is absolutely dependent upon highway improvement for its stability and upon increased road mileage for greater expansion. In addition, 33,000 distributors of automobiles are involved, as well as 45,800 dealers in automobile accessories and 45,600 dealers in tires. So great, too, has the road-building industry become, in consequence of the demand for improved roads, that 7,500 contracting firms are now engaged in actual construction work. The roads are now traversed by 9,211,295 licensed cars and trucks, of which 3,000,000 are used on the farms.

Prior to 1880, when Amos G. Batchelder, late chairman of the executive board of the American Automobile association at Washington, with H. S. Earle of Detroit and other pioneer advocates, organized the League of American Wheelmen, and began a systematic campaign, a good roads enthusiast was looked upon with undisguised curiosity or amusement as something of a "nut"—a loquacious, but no doubt well-meaning person, who might be seen, but not heard. Usually he was promptly "sat down upon" by the lugubrious taxpayer.

Opposition gradually melted away, however, as the campaign became more fully organized and extended. Since 1880 more than $3,000,000,000 has been spent for highway improvement in the United States and Canada. More than $1,300,000,000 is now available, and $1,500,000,000 additional will be necessary to carry out projects under contemplation. And yet, with all this, only a beginning has been made. Billions more must be expended before the country has anything like a highway system adequate to the traffic needs—C. S. Lee, Director Highways Information Service, New York city.

New Peruvian Road Will Stimulate Use of Truck

Completion of a 12-kilometer highway between Callao and Lima should do much to stimulate motor transportation in Peru, says Consul C. E. Guyant in a report from Callao. Callao is the principal port of entry in the country, and over 60 per cent of the total imports pass through that harbor. A large share of these imports is taken to Lima for distribution throughout the republic. The present means of transportation is by two-wheeled carts or by the railroad. The haul being so short, it is expected that auto trucks will replace the old style of transportation to a large extent and auto dealers are looking forward to the opening of the road with considerable anticipation.

Good Roads Notes

Endurance under extremes of heat and cold is one of the severe tests of pavement. In Bismarck, N. Dak., the maximum temperature recorded is 108 degrees, while the lowest temperature on record for the city is 45 degrees below zero. Concrete pavement in Bismarck has stood this test successfully.

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One of the great blessings to rural communities, made possible by good roads, is the consolidated school. In 1918 the United States bureau of education reported 10,500 consolidated schools in the country. This total has been considerably increased since then, as the movement is rapidly gaining in popularity.

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Because of the increased congestion in automobile traffic the Boston Post road from the New York state line to New Haven, Conn., is to be widened from its present width of about 18 feet to 36 feet. It is to be among the broadest highways in the country.

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Bids for 235 miles of highway improvement work, with 24 new bridge and bridge alteration projects, to be let by the Minnesota state highway commission, indicate the state is pushing ahead fast on its highway improvement program.

MARY SUCCEEDS ON MAIN STREET

By LAURA MILLER

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POLICING MAIN STREET

The very shortest skirt I saw worn on a woman the year short skirts were worn was not swishing down Broadway. Nor was it on the stage. It was flitting along the main street of Sioux Falls, S. D. "Look at her," exclaimed a member of the Rotary club, "She's probably just in from the country and covering an immense ignorance with that show of sophistication. She'll be in trouble within a month, if I'm any good at guessing. But there doesn't seem to be much a man can do to help her kind."

Wherefore it is that the city of Sioux Falls has a woman on the job. Her name is Lucy Borneman. Her title is police matron. Her interest in her work is vital. It came to her attention that inexperienced young girls, who perhaps had only slipped as far as a little shoplifting, were sometimes taken into courtroom filled with men and asked vile questions. And that these same girls were stripped by men searchers in the name of law and justice.

She began to study the ways of the girls and of the men who offered the "help" that my honest friend of the Rotary confessed was so hard to give in the form of palatable advice and honest jobs with their due meed of drudgery. "They are usually girls without much money," says Mrs. Borneman. "And perhaps they hadn't realized what it costs to live in town where everything requires cash. A man who is on the watch takes advantage and offers the needed money. Then she is under obligation to him and is easy prey if he is an immoral man.

"Sioux Falls has only 37,000 population, but according to our numbers we have all the troubles that New York has, and we have to handle them much the same way. I have one policewoman, two dance-hall matrons, and three park matrons. So far this year (this was in June) I have handled personally 200 cases. This of course does not cover all I come in contact with. All our officials are good about helping; without their assistance it would be impossible to accomplish much."

It was because I had met Mrs. Borneman and knew the spirit behind her work that I chose her from the many who are policing our towns and cities. And as to whether such work is the thing a woman would choose to prepare herself for—"I have been police matron here for over ten years," says Mrs. Borneman, "and I know of no work that would be more interesting."

IF YOU WANT TO WRITE

If you want to write, do newspaper work, is the stereotyped advice to folks who have the desire but not enough of the know-how to plunge in. Which newspaper and where, is the usual retort, with a trailer, "How can I get on a New York daily, so as to have the guidance of a great editor?" To which the answer, from those who know the game, is equally stereotyped, "Don't!"

Of the people who know how, one might take Lessie Stringfellow Read, whose name appears in the better magazines, and who has the courage to refuse editorial positions in New York and Washington. Mrs. Read has discovered the fascination of doing the big work from the little place. As editor of the Fayetteville Daily Democrat, she likes being friends with "everybody from the corner policeman to the mayor, the very rich and the very poor, the business man and his methods. All this permits the small-town editor to make the more intimate study of character that is invaluable to a writer."

She likes being volunteer editor of the General Federation News, which she founded. That official organ of 2,000,000 club women has given "acquaintance with the leading women in every state and a dozen foreign lands." And she likes the opportunity—which is better in Arkansas than in New York—of being correspondent for "the great press services, one national daily, and four large metropolitan papers, in addition to magazine and feature writing."

Can any one else do as well from a far corner of Main Street? Let Mrs. Read answer:

"I would advise any girl who wants to take up journalism to begin on the society column of a small-town paper. She should study newspaper methods, read a good book on journalism and editing and reporting, keep her eyes and ears, open for the 'big beat' and surprise her editor with good regular news stories.

"After beginning to do regular news reporting, she should get to be correspondent from her home town for as many newspapers as possible, in this way broadening her field. Later if she wishes a job in a city she can usually get one on the city papers she has written for. I would not advise her to go to the big city until she has had years of experience, and not then until the job seeks her, which it will if she has grown to it."

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The friendship of a child is the brightest gem set upon the circlet of society.

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The plea of ignorance will never take away our responsibilities.

It is well enough to know some people well enough not to know them.

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When we see a man who can't accommodate himself to other people's points of view, we think of the farmer who wouldn't build a storm-cellar because he didn't approve of cyclones.

At the Concert

"Why are you tying a knot in your handkerchief?" "So that I'll remember this tune when I get home."

If Mars should try to signal to us, we may expect our radio experts and scientists to put in a busy winter explaining what was meant.

"The universe is full of magical things patiently waiting for our wits to grow sharper.

He who would have the fruit must climb the tree.

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MONDAY, OCTOBER 13

FOR ONE DAY ONLY

D. E. Gray and L. C. Abbott of Shelby have been appointed by the state game warden to serve as precinct advisers for precincts 1 and 2, in Shelby county, to assist in the work of enforcement of the game laws.

GOOD HORSE FOR SALE,—or I will trade for a good one-horse wagon. J. R. Montgomery, Vincent Alabama. 1tp

LOST:—On May first, one mile south of Calera, an alligator traveling bag. It was picked up by a little Chislom boy but taken from him by a lady in a car traveling toward Jemison. Finder will please notify Rev. E. S. Brainard, Plantersville, Ala. and receive reward. 10 2 4t. pd

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All over the cotton belt, loading platforms are piled high with "the staple of the South"; ready for shipment to the mills. The 1924 crop will bring millions of dollars to the growers, and the distribution of this money will benefit everybody.

Just at this time it is interesting to remember that U. S. Department of Agriculture figures for last year show that the average farm price paid to the producer for 100 pounds of cotton, was $27.80; whereas, the railroads received an average of 66c for hauling each 100 pounds to market.

These figures indicate that in cotton, as in all other commodities, the freight rate represents a relatively small percentage of the cost, and is not a controlling factor in the determination of prices.

The Louisville & Nashville Railroad directly serves more than half of the cotton-producing states; its tonnage during 1923 totaling approximately 9,000 cars.

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CALERA.

Sunday morning the Baptist Sunday school was reorganized on a standard basis. Several new teachers were elected and new classes formed. This Sunday school is growing and good work for the new year is expected.

Misses Mary Brannon and Estelle Onderdonk are attending high school at Clanton.

Mrs. C. O. Lawrence was in Birmingham Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs, C, H, O'Neal, have moved in their attractive home on Main street.

Mrs. Z. S. Cowart spent Monday in Birmingham.

The Girl Scouts enjoyed a hike Thursday morning out to Simpson Spring.

Miss Jerry Eason was in Birmingham Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Peacher of Mobile who are with the Morgan Hill Paving company of Birmingham, are boarding with Mrs. Mose Fields and Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Garmon, who are working with the same company have rooms with Mrs. McCutchen.

Mrs. Curtis and Mrs. Queveda spent Friday in Birmingham.

Mrs. Mollie Scott retnrued from Thorsby Thursday.

Mrs. H. L. Jeffers of Birmingham spent the week-end with Mrs. H. M. Brown, Jr.

Junior Seals celebrated his 7th birthday Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Kelley have rooms with Mrs. Pearl Bynum.

Mrs. O. E. Dykes and son returned to Birmingham Tuesdey.

Miss Elzora Barnett of Ensley, spent Sunday with her parents.

G. O. Register returned home Friday from Dothan; his grand mother has been quite ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Rogers are in Birmingham.

Miss Roberta Bowden spent last Monday in Birmingham.

Mrs. Lutie Blevins Luttrell has returned from a visit to her neice, Mrs. Weldon in Chicago, and Mr. Luttrell's relatives in Bradford, Pa., and New York.

The Methodist missionary society will entertain Thursday afternoon with a weiner roast.

Jeanette Frankel celebrated her seventhh birthday Friday afternoon from 3 to 5. Those present Audry Williams, Jr., and Helen Long, Sara Lawrence, Beatrice Wheatley, Lois Blake, Lamar Treadwell, Jimmie Gunn and Junior Seals. The home was decorated in autumn flowers, Mauvereen Seals assisted Ruth and Silva Frankel in serving cake and chocolate.

The protracted meeting held by Rev. L. P. Thornburg at Shelby Springs closed Sunday. The meeting was a success in every way.

The duett at the Sunday night service by Mr. D. W. Boyd and his sister, Mrs. Willie Ivy Brown, was greatly enjoyed.

Mrs. Mary Cowart in the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Z. S. Cowart and Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Cowart.

Mrs. Cowart is moving to her old home in Greenville.

The Girl Scouts gave a weiner roast Saturday from 10 to 1. The Scouts will meet hereafter on Saturday afternoon from 4 to 5.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Cook, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Dykes and Mrs. W. T. Milstead, motored to Columbiana Friday.

ESTRAY NOTICE:—One iron gray mare, hind legs white, weighs about 800 pounds, about 5 years old, taken up Wednesday, October 1st. Owner can get same by paying expenses of care and advertising. Enquire at B. H. Holcombe, Rt. 2, Calera. L. J. Caserott 1tpd

Singing at Dunnavant

There will be all day song service at Dunnavant, Sunday, October 12th. All lovers of Sacred Harp music are cordially invited.

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FISH AND GAME ASSN. FOR SHELBY COUNTY FORMED SATURDAY

The Shelby County Fish and Game Protective Association was organized at a meeting held at the court house Saturday afternoon and attended by representative citizens from different parts of the county.

Officers of the association were elected as follows: T. K. Self of Roebuck, president; L. L. Saxon of Columbiana and Solon McNaw of Vincent, vice-presidents; Frank Miller, of Helena, secretary. These officers with three additional members to be appointed will constitute the advisory board of the organization. L. H. Ellis, W. W. Wallace and L. L. Saxon were appointed as a committee to prepare a constitution and by-laws to be submitted at the next meeting.

Of those present, eighteen were enrolled as members of the new organization and plans were discussed for a county wide membership campaign.

Following the work of organization Commissioner I. T. Quinn of Montgomery, head of the state game and fish department, made an interesting address explaining the work of his department and showing the value in many ways to the people of the whole state of protecting the wild life. He stated that every citizen has an interest in the wild life and that it is only through the co-operation of the people in observing and enforcing the game laws that these rights can be protected.

Mr. Quinn stated that Shelby is the twenty-fourth county of the sixty-seven in the state to form a game and fish protective association and he said that the sentiment in favor of the game laws is growing stronger every day.

State Game Warden Ted Cottrell of Birmingham, who was also at the meeting made a brief talk emphasizing the importance of arousing the interest of all the people in the work of the association so as to have their help in the enforcement of the game laws.

It was announced that another meeting of the association will be held in a short time.

Church Receives 13

The Revival at the Baptist church in Columbiana, came to a close Sunday night when eighteen new members were received into the church by baptism.

8,500 ALABAMIANS TO SHARE $200,000 IN STOCK DIVIDENDS

Alabama Power Co. Issues 18th Quarterly Dividend Checks on Oct. 1—Increase of $15,000 Over July Dividend.

Approximately 8,500 Alabamians in all sections of the State will share in a dividend of over 200,000 on October 1 when the checks covering the eighteenth quarterly dividend on Alabama Power Company preferred stock will be distributed, according to Thomas W. Martin, president of Alabama Power Company.

Mr. Martin stated that this dividend will exceed the one of July 1 by $15,000, owing to a large increase of stockholders during the past three months. He pointed out that Alabama Power Company preferred is now possibly the most widely owned security in the State and expressed gratification at the confidence of Alabamians in his Company as manifested by their constantly increasing investments in its securities.

Customer ownership has become one of the most important features of electric light and power management during the past few years. It originated comparatively recently in California where it proved so successful that it spread throughout the country. The Alabama Power Company entered the customer ownership field in June, 1920, when it created an investment department under the management of Thomas Bragg, which has had full charge of the sale of preferred stock. The immediate and continued success of this department is considered one of the marvels of the public utility world and the Alabama Power Company is said to lead all utilities in the country in amount of stock sold in proportion to the population served.

Apportionment of School Funds Given Out.

Shelby county's share of the state fund for the year 1924-25, is $35,159.04. This means that for each child in the county within school age, an appropriation of $4.36 is made. Last year the per capita distribution was $4.33. The total amount of the state school fund is $3,500,805.32.

There are 6,229 white children in Shelby county in school age and 1,835 negroes, a total of 8,064, according to figures given out recently by the state department of education. The total for the state is 803,179 of whom 494,715 are whites and 308,464 are negroes, a total increase of 7,374 over last year.

Public School Honor Roll

Forty-three pupils at the public school of Columbiana are given places on the first month's Honor Roll, as announced by Principal J. B. King. They are:

First Grade:—Evelyn Baker, Conrad Fowler, Roy Coshatt, Sara Nell Carter, J. B. Turner, Jr., Mary Nell Gardner.

Second Grade:—Wm. Haynes Compton, Myra Acker, Morene Edmonson, Fay Falkner, Wilma Holcombe, Kathleen Mooney, Florence McGiboney, Janette Nivens, Ellen Ruth Isbell.

Third Grade:—Edna Howard, William Atkins Mays, Jack McGhee, Charlie Verne Tinney, Ruth Luck, Alvin Barnett, Margaret Howard, Jay Falkner, Virginia Robinson, Beulah Davis, Jane Fowler, Harold Morris.

Fourth Grade:—Blenna Hasset Lester, James Taylor, Avis Acker.

Fifth Grade—R. F. Cox, Edwin Rush, Frederick Koenig Garvin Minor, Katie Lou Chapman.

Sixth Grade:—Willie Gould, Sunset Polk, Roy Mooney, Francis Leonard.

First Year Junior High—Odell Barnett, Odell Turner, J. V. Cooper, McCoy Mays.

Alabama College Observes Founder's Day

The twenty-eighth anniversary of the foundiing of Alabama College was observed at the college Saturday, and the day was said by those who had part in the exercises to mark a new day in the history of the instituton. A number of promnent speakers had part on the program.

Recognition was given to Erskine Ramsay, former Governor B. B. Comer and Victor Hanson for their liberal gifts to the college. The trustees announced that work would begin soon on a new three story dormitory and a president's home.

Lemon Jackson, a negro convict at Aldrich, stabbed Dan Walker, another negro convict, to death in the prison Saturday. Jackson was serving a sentence of 20 years; Walker's sentence was for 2 years.

UNION

Miss Nettie Ray of Yellow Leaf attended church here Sunday night.

Amos Shaw of South Alabama, visited home folks Saturday night.

C. H. Rasco of Oden, returned early Monday morning from a visit to Fourmile. He says that it is a very progressive community.

T. A. Blackerby made a trip to Sylacauga Sunday.

Quite a number of the people around Westover are attending the Fair at Sylacauga this week.

The school at this place has a good enrollment, they already have about fifty-five on roll.

The prayer and praise service here Sundaay night was well attended.

J. W. Shaw made a trip to Sterrett Saturday in the interest of the roads.

Rev. Andrew Thomas filled his regular appointment at Prospect Sunday.

Prof. Ordice Rasco left Monday to take up his school work at the Wallace school house.

Next Saturday and Sunday are regular meeting days at this place. Everybody invited.

Mr. Smith of Wilsonville was here this week erecting monuments at the graves of W. J. Sewell and wife who have lately been buried here.

F. G. KOENIG JOINS LAW FIRM IN BIRMINGHAM

F. G. Koenig, a member of the law firm of Longshore, Koenig & Longshore, has accepted a partnership with John W. Altman, one of the leading attorneys of Birmingham, and will in a short time move with his family to that city.

Mr. Koenig came to Columbiana twelve years ago as a member of the law firm of Brown, Leeper & Koenig and he soon won for himself high standing at the Shelby County Bar. He has always been deeply interested in community affairs. Any movement that promised the betterment of Columbiana and Shelby county had his ardent support.

When the Exchange Club of Columbiana was organized some months ago Mr. Koenig was one of the first to accept membership and he became at once an ardent Exchangite. He saw in the club an organization that would bring together the citizens of Columbiana to work for the building of a better community..

Mr. Koenig served as a member of the town council and was recently elected almost unanimously for another term. For some years he served as chairman of the county chapter of the Red Cross and worked tirelessly to carry on the work of that organization.

Many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Koenig in Columbiana and throughout Shelby county will regret their decision to leave Columbiana and will wish for them continued success in their new home.

MOUNT CALVARY

Bill Shaw has returned home from Wheeler Business College.

Mrs. Ed Johnson of Birmingham, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Stone.

Mrs. Marlin Mooney is spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Stone in Helena.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Rodgers and family have moved to their home in Central Park.

This community regrets very much for them to leave.

Mrs. W. L. Hughes spent the week-end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Minor.

Rev. K. H. Parker preached an interesting sermon at Mt. Calvary Sunday.

Mrs. Mattie Walton spent last week here with her parents.

Forrest Moore made a business trip to Birmingham last week.

Ed Johnson spent Sunday with relatives here.

School started here last Monday with Prof. A. F. Blackerby, teacher. Let us all work together with Mr. Blackerby and make this school a great success.

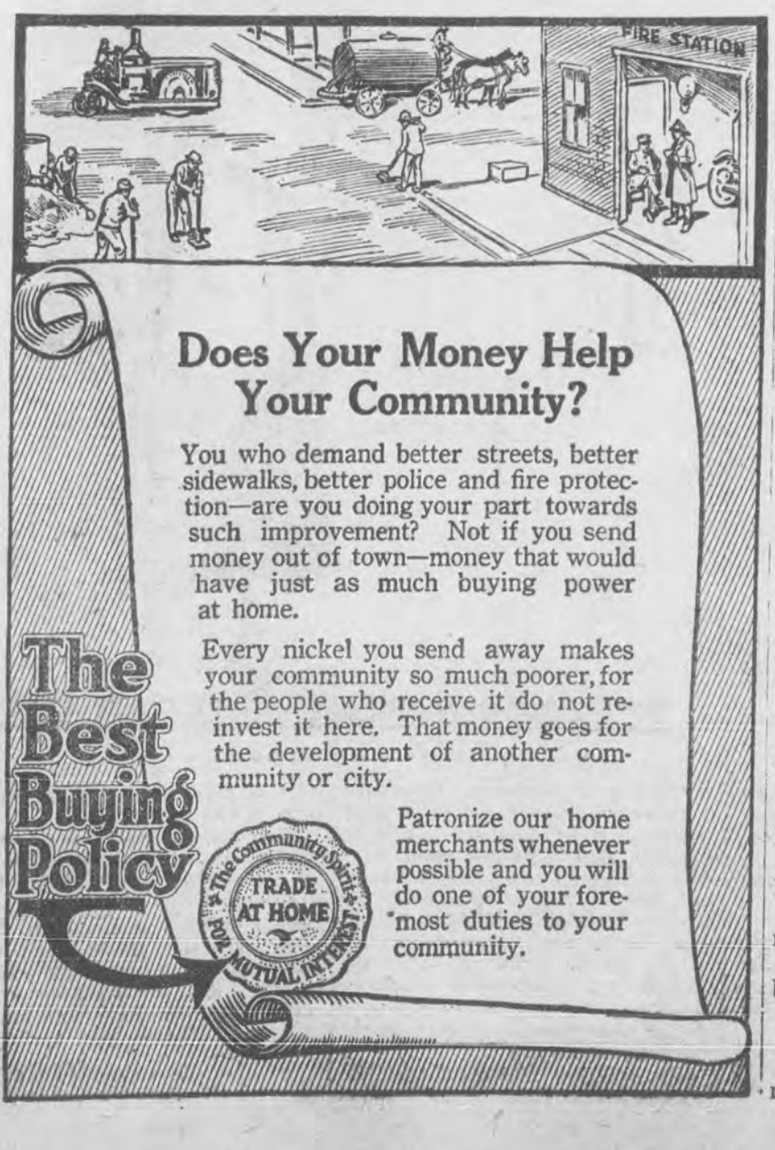
Miss Julia Shaw began teaching school at East Saginaw last Monday.

ublic School Report

The first monthly report of the public school of Columbiana, submitted by Principal J. B. King, shows an enrollment of 149; 75 girls and 74 boys. The average attendance for the month was 137, and the total number of tardiness was only 22.

The enrollment by grades is as follows: first grade 28 second grade, 13; third grade, 27; fourth grade, 20; fifth grade, 26; sixth grade, 14; and seventh grade, 21.

A unique and interesting plan is being used this year to encourage attendance at the meetings of the parent-teacher association. It is that of permitting the room that has the greatest attendance of mothers at the meeting to keep the flag for one month. At the end of the first month the flag was awarded to Miss Bishop's room. Mr. King says the plan is working fine and that the indication now is that considerable pressure will be brought to bear by the boys and girls at home, to encourage attendance at the parent-teacher meetings.



Bids For Calera-Wilton Road Are Rejected

The State Highway Commission in session Monday rejected all bids submitted for the construction of the road from Calera to Wilton. The project will be re-advertised.

Contracts were awarded by the commission for roads and bridges to be built in four other counties involving the expenditure of more than a million dollars. The biggest contract was for 22 miles of road in Calhoun county from the Talladega line to Piedmont which will require an expenditure of over $500,000.

Cotton Report

There were 1748 bales of cotton ginned in Shelby county to October 1st. B. C. Kendrick.

Up to Tuesday night, October 14, W. T. Taylor's two gins at Wilsonville and Harpersville had ginned 1415 bales.

Vetch Demonatration

A practical demonstration in inoculating and planting hairy vetch seed will be held at the farm of S. R. Nalls in the Fourmile community on Friday afternoon, Oct. 17, at 2:30. All farmers interested in growing vetch are urged to attend.

J. P. Montgomery.

Public School Teachers

Shelby county teachers for 1924:

Shelby.—E. J. Sullivan, Mrs. Margie Sullivan, Nellie Davis; Mrs. Robt. Sawyer

Bay Springs No. 1.—Vera Sims.

Bay Springs No. 2. - Madge Tee Hand.

Pine Flat—Leona Burton.

Kingdom—Agnes Wingard, Ruby DeLoach, Edna Lester.

Wright—Allene Baker, Nona Glass.

McGowen—Elhe DeLoach.

Taylor—Mark Sims, Wilma Baker.

Fourmile—R. L. Newton, Mrs. Ernestine Newton, Beulah Blackerby, Eolian McDuffie.

Union.—Mrs. Letie Wheeler.

Wilder's Hill—Ruth Williamson.

Yellow Leaf—Mrs. Jemima Kendrick.

Kieme—Ordice Rasco

Westover—Anna Lee Moore, Floell Rowan.

Ebenezer.—Savannah Gunn.

Rehobeth—Don Payne.

High Point—Mrs. Bertha S. Howard.

Vandiver—Mrs. Fannie S. Harper, Bertha Shirley.

Chelsea—Clark Williamson, Johnnie Williamson, Daisy Hermann.

Sterrett—F. B. Williams, Mrs. Gertrude Williams, Vennie Lou Pepper.

Calcis—Mrs. J. S. Heath, Beatrice Lowe.

K. Springs—Ida Singleton.

Mt. Chapel—A. F. Blackerby

East Saginaw—Julia Shaw.

Summer Hill—Sarah Evens.

Shelby Springs— Georgia Pate.

Hopewell, Jebus Cooper.

Prospect—Ethel Walton.

Shady Grove—Iva Ruth Mooney.

Dargin—S. F. Allen, Mrs. Pearl B. Allen.

Camp Branch—R. F. Lyons, Mrs. Wilson Durden.

Saginaw—Mrs. W. A. Fulton, Joyce Smith

Ebenezer:—Mattie Ingram. Elsie Cowley.

Union Point—Lois Crumpton, Mary Ann Woolley.

Enon—Vivian Heath, Allene Summerlin.

Montevallo High School—M. L. Orr, J. L. Appleton, Rizpah Dudley, Mrs. Sloan, Lois McMullan, Allene Bell, Mrs. Ethel Dawson, Ellen Hagood, Verta Mae Helms.

Montevallo Public School—Carolyn Weaver, Addie Lee, Alice Boyd, Mrs. Frank Peterson, Elizabeth Russell.

Spring Creek—Marie McKinley

Valley Grove—Carrie Lee Abercrombie.

Dogwood—W G. Harris, Irene Letcher, Mrs. Lexie Kendrick.

Salem—Alice Nolen.

Wilton—Floyd Nabors, Mrs. Lily Logan, Mrs. Sara Cottingham.

Mayberry—W. C. Evans, Mrs. Mary Evans.

Maylene—Edna Buckelew, Annice Wood.

Roebuck—H. C. Knight, Lavada Harper.

Sicard—Fannie Huddleston.

Bamford—Carlene Owens.

Coalmont:—Irene Latham, Annie Hayes.

KINGDOM COMMUNITY HAS ACTIVE CHURCH AND SUNDAY SCHOOL

Rev. B. B. Gay, Rt.3, Columbiana, stated while in town Monday of last week, that he had a very delightful service on the Sunday before at the Kingdom Baptist church; of which he is pastor.

Mr. Gay is serving his fifth year as pastor of this church and he says that excellent work is being done. Services are held once a month and at almost every service one or more new members are received into the church. Sunday school, Mr. Gay says, is one of the best rural Sunday schools he knows of. Mr. King, the superintendent, uses his knowledge of and experience in public school work in the organization of his Sunday school so has a well organized school that is doing good work. The board of deacons is made up of some of the strongest and best men in the whole community and they are energetic leaders in the work of the church. Practically every family in the whole community attends church and Sunday school services.

Speaking of the community at large, Mr. Gay says that he doesn't know of a community anywhere in which a finer spirit prevails. The people live together in complete harmony as good neighbors and there are no violations of the law. Sheriff Falkner with all his activity does not find any work in this community.

Preaching services are held at Kingdom on the first Sunday in every month. Sunday school every Sunday morning.

Calera Station Will Be Improved

It was announced Saturday in Montgomery that the L. & N. Railroad will begin shortly the construction of a modern type umbrella shed at Calera. The new structure will be 500 feet long and will cost $17,000.

Terracing Demonstration

A Terracing Demonstration will be held on the farm of F. E. Whitehead at Dunnavant on Monday, October 20. A. A. Lauderdale, County Agent

Cedar Grove—Myrtis Acker.

Helena—W. N. Baker, Cora Albright, Lorene Albright, Elizabeth Mays, Loraine McLaughlin.

Thompson High School—W. B. Slaughter, Willodeen Richardson, Grace Harris, Mayo Pardue.

Siluria Public School—H. G. Steeley, Daisy Ross, Lois Roy, Sudie Ozley.

New Hope—Mary Pratt Sprue11 Willie V. Bailey.

Peham—Hobart Crane, Mrs. Ruby Crane, Maude O. Webb.

Keystone—Annie V. Vest.

Oldham—Cecil Shaw.

Dunnavant—Flow Lewis, Bixie Hancock.

Mt. Era—Lula Atkinson, Grace Meeks.

Davis—Lala Still

Straven—Leila Killion, Elizabeth Robson, Frances Woodruff.

Parker—Jaues O. Luquire.

Harpersville—Stella Long, Margaret Poliard. Mary W. Chancellor.

Cresswell No: 1—Thos. Bowling, Katye Rae Cosper.

Cresswell No. 2—Alvin Bird, Troy Saxon.

Boothton—H. L. Hicks, Dovie McIntosh, Lavella McIntosh.

Antioch—Mrs. Ethel B. Roper.

Vincent—A. A. Teel, Laura Bradford, Mabel Moore, Texas Glower, Louveen Mooney.

Wilsonville—A. A. Ingram, Zeffie Jeter, Irene Lindsey, Thoma Green Roberson, Zada Taylor.

Shelby County High School—J. M. Tucker, S. L. Lillie, W. L. Arnett, Mary Peters, Laura Winters, J. F. Montgomery.

Columbiana Public School—J. B. King, Irene Bishop, Mrs. C. E. Nivens, Ruby Long.

Calera—W. B. Hardigree, Mrs. Bobbie B. Hardigree, Louise Williams, Mrs. Susie B. Williams, Mrs. Myrtle Virgin.

Chapel—Pauline Strickland.

Tafton—S. R. Williamson.

Acton—Mrs. F. O. Reagan, Geneva Nash, Frances Frelicy.

Progress—Judson Lyons.

Bannister—Theron Miner, Cordelia Vansandt.

JEFFERSON LEADS IN SCHOOL COUNT

FIGURES IN 1924 SCHOOL CENSUS SHOWS GAIN IN 32 COUNTIES AND LOSS IN 35

Montgomery, Ala.—Figures announced on the 1924 school census showed that Jefferson County made a greater gain in enumeration over the last census in 1922 than did the rest of the State of Alabama. Of the 67 counties, 35 showed a loss and 32 a gain on the 1924 census as compared with that of 1922.

For the State, not counting Jefferson County, the 1924 census showed a total enumeration of children, ages 7 to 20 inclusive of 803,179, compared with 795,805 in 1922, a gain of 7,374. For Jefferson County, the figure was 98,639 in 1924 and 89,504 in 1922, a gain of 9,135.

Montgomery County showed a gain, while Mobile County experienced a loss. The figure for Montgomery was 27,093 in 1924 and 26,117 in 1922, while for Mobile the figures were 25,089 in 1924 and 25,778 in 1922.

The figures for the State excluding Jefferson showed enumeration of white children of 494,715 in 1924 and 485,440 in 1922, a gain of of 9,275. For negro children the figures were 308,464 in 1924 and 310,362 in 1922, a loss of 1901.

Following is the enumeration by counties for the 1924 census:

Counties—	White.	Negro.	Total
Autauga	2,970	3,871	6,841
Baldwin	6,494	1,975	8,469
Barbour	4 389	7,308	11,697
Bibb	4,880	2,253	7,133
Blount	8,985	420	9,405
Bullock	1,284	8,305	9,559
Butler	4,941	5,364	10,305
Calhoun	12,468	4 829	17,297
Chambers	7,577	7,541	15,118
Cherokee	6 073	658	6,731
Chilton	6,241	1,317	7,558
Choctaw	2,972	3,948	6,924
Clarke	4 430	5,031	9,461
Clay	5,322	972	6,294
Cleburne	4 108	294	4,402
Coffee	9,013	2,315	11,328
Colbert	6,988	3,154	10,142
Conecuh	4,456	3,788	8 334
Coosa	2,608	1,791	4,399
Covington	10,961	2,348	13,309
Crenshaw	5,156	2,384	7,541
Cullman	12,157	138	12,295
Dale	5,837	1,734	7,571
Dallas	3,777	15,414	19,191
DeKalb	12,588	202	12,790
Elmore	5,940	4 282	10,222
Escumbia	6,006	2,501	8,507
Etowah	13,752	3,110	16,862
Fayette	5,661	1,014	6,675
Franklin	7,009	362	7,371
Geneva	8 984	1,306	10,290
Greene	740	4,863	5,603
Hale	1,950	6,525	8,575
Henry	3,940	3,863	7,803
Houston	9,087	3,342	12,429
Jackson	11,153	878	12 031
Jefferson	59,166	39,473	98,629
Lamar	5,134	1,149	6,283
Lauderdale	13,464	3,593	17,057
Lawrence	6,111	2,263	8 374
Lee	4,784	6,471	11,255
Limestone	7,916	3.145	11,061
Lowndes	978	9,528	10,506
Macon	1,340	7,287	8 627
Madison	12,018	5,389	17,408
Marengo	3,006	8,653	11,659
Marion	7 835	467	8,302
Marshall	10,885	366	11,251
Mobile	16 249	8,840	25,089
Monroe	4,629	4,982	9,611
Montgomery	10,097	16,966	27,093
Morgan	10,397	2,451	12,848
Perry	2 421	6,906	9,317
Pickens	4 420	4,264	8,694
Pike	5,793	5,105	10,898
Randolph	6,856	1,779	8,635
Russell	2,052	7,781	9,833
Shelby	6,229	1,835	8,064
St. Clair	6,490	7,388	7,878
Sumter	1,957	10,365	12,322
Talladega	8,695	6,377	15,072
Tallapoosa	6,902	3,428	10,330
Tuscaloosa	11,523	6,556	18,079
Walker	16 256	1,893	18,149
Washington	3,045	1,983	5,028
Wilcox	1,893	8,244	10,137
Winston	5,178	11	5,189
Totals	494,715	308,464	803,179

STATE NEWS IN BRIEF

Decatur people are happy in the belief that their new streets are to cost them only $250,000 instead of $300,000 as was at first expected, following an announcement by Superintendent Brownlee of the Independent Paving Company, of Birmingham, which has the contract for building all the new streets. Mr. Brownlee says that he did not expect to turn in a bill for over a quarter of a million when his street building contract is completed at the end of this year. The original bond issue for the streets was $300,000 Mr. Brownlee explained that efficient working men, reduced estimates of cast and also the fact that much of the machinery of his company was already here when he began work.

Ed Gewin, tax assessor of Hale County, is the banner farmer so far heard from. On a two-mule farm near Cedarville, he has made a wonderful crop of cotton, on which he expects to clear $3,000. He has rushed his work to take advantage of the clear weather, has picked and ginned his crop, plowed his land, and has a good stand of vetch already up on it.

T. C. Germain, owner and manager of a moving picture theatre in Talladega has been arraigned before U. S. Commissioner Pickard at Gadsden on the charge of not paying the theatre tax as required by the act of Congress on February 24, 1919. He pleaded guilty and his bond was fixed at $500.

In the fat stock show held at Montgomery, Miss Hattie Kopecky won the second prize with a Dallas County raised calf, and Joe Givhan, a Dallas County club boy, held sixth place with the "Rotary Calf," so called because the local Rotary Club took a substantial interest in this special exhibit.

Wife No. 1 with two children, and Wife No. 2 with one child appearing in court at Greenville against the Rev. Joseph Matthews, charged with bigamy was sufficient evidence for the trial jury to render a verdict of guilty without deliberation.

An illicit still hidden in the grass on Hall's Mill Creek in Mobile County has finally yielded to the efforts of the State and Federal law enforcement men. This still was searched for several times although the officers came within ten feet of it. The reason for the officers being baffled was that the still and all fixtures were painted green to resemble nearby grass and brush. The long worm of the still leading to the water was camouflaged also. The officers destroyed the still and 500 gallons of mash.

The attendance banner of the Russell County Baptist Association was awarded to the Westside Baptist Church of Phenix City by the association in convention at Oswichee. Ala. Mrs. L. G. Silas of Fort Mitchell was elected president and Miss Ruth Weekly of Phenix City was elected chairman for the young people's department when officers for the ensuing year were elected.

I. M. Gilbert lost his $10,000 damage suit against Etowah County because Judge Steele sustained demurrers of the defense in which it was claimed the county cannot be sued by an employe since it is a part of the State government. The court held that the county can be sued only in a few cases specified by law.

The total assessment of Pike County this year will amount to $9,850,510, not including the automobile values, which will not be definitely known until February, 1925. This is according to information given by V. A. Gibson, tax assessor, who has sent in the county report of tax assessments to the State Tax Commission.

When the Norwegian steamer Vera docked at Mobile from Peurta Castilla, Honduras, Joseph Barnes, member of the engine crew was removed to the marine hospital with serious injuries. Barnes fell into the hold of the vessel while the Vera was en route to this port and was seriously hurt.

"A Sunny Road," a new book written by Dr. S. A. Steele, pastor of the First Methodist Church of Decatur has been put on the market. Dr. Steele's book explains home life in Dixie during the war. The writer speaks as a Southerner of the Southerners.

Facilitating the large cotton movement which is being concentrated this fall for export and domestic shipment the United States Shipping Board has announced the allocation of an additional vessel at Mobile to lift a cargo of staple for Bremen and Rotterdam, sailing October 28.

Officers of the State Law Enforcement Department made a total of 249 arrests during the month of September, as shown by the monthly report of Chief Walter K. McAdory. Stills to the number of 136 were destroyed during the month.

Work on the Gimbell Hill, near the Walker county line, has been finished. Several hundred dollars was appropriated by citizens of Corona and Berry to be used in working the hill, which was practically rebuilt for over a half-mile.

Sixty university students have been chosen to membership in the Blackfriars, the university dramatic organization, after the annual tryout that lasted nearly four hours. Over 160 students were candidates for membership.

A negro killed at Montgomery by N. H. Collins after he had thrown a brick at Collins and while he is alleged to have been advancing on Collins with an iron bar in his hand has been identified as Clyde Alex Bostick, an ex-convict.

Harry Spratt, George Jackson, alias George Moore, and Leroy Smith are being held at Talladega for McFall under charges of grand larceny. They are alleged to have stolen 306 pounds of seed cotton that had been gathered and left in the field overnight.

Announcement has been made that the boy and girl scouts of Gadsden would hold their annual field day exercises at Dwight Park, October 18. The boy scouts will enter a six weeks efficiency contest October 12.

Information has reached the State Department of Game and Fisheries of the conviction of Spencer Tinker, Washington County, on a charge of hunting without license. Tinker was fined $10 and costs.

Aubrey Smith, aged 26 years, prosperous farmer living on the highway between Albertville and Guntersville, died from what was supposed to be a poisonous drug, taken with suicidal intent.

The handsome home of R. M. Herring in the Marylee community near Jasper, was totally destroyed by fire, together with the contents. The fire occurred while the family was away from home.

Cotton is being moved rapidly at Uniontown. Two thousand bales are being shipped to one concern in New York City through the Canehake Warehouse and Trading Company.

Slim Carter, of Hazelgreen, has been unanimously re-elected 'Bama's cheerleader. Hamilton Perkins, Bessemer; Waldo Macon, Wetumpka, and Troy Allen, Oxford, were named his assistants.

J. I. Guyton, a prominent merchant of Vernon, who was severely injured when an automobile struck him a few days ago, is now able to be at his place of business.

The public terms of the Heflin City School was opened Monday, October 13.

Tunic Blouse Holds Interest; Graceful Afternoon Gowns

TO THE story of fall blouses, a long chapter, full of interest, has been added. It occupies itself with the history of the tunic-blouse which

One of the Latest Tunic Blouses.

tunic are so greatly varied that it is hardly possible to find two alike. Crepe de chine and crepe satin, trimmed with filet and val lace, like the pretty blouse pictured, make up an interesting part of displays in all the smart fall colors. Then there are overblouses and tunics of printed silks and others of black crepe satin, with trimming of printed velvet. Beaded designs, embroidery and fringe, find themselves challenged by novel, hand-wrought applique trimmings in which suede cloth, narrow metallic braid and net are used. In addition hand painting invites attention on tunics of black crepe satin used in border effect about the hems.

While trimmings are called upon to give interest and distinction to blouses and tunics in plain colors there is another line of them that uses very little for varying the toilette than their more ornate rivals because they are inconspicuous and allow the use of chic accessories. If one can indulge in an assortment of dresses for afternoon this consideration need not enter into the choice of styles, but the majority of women must limit themselves. They are sensible when they choose (as they usually do) graceful and simple gowns (of first-rate materials) that are elegant but not assertive in design

A beautiful example of a dress of this character is pictured here made of black crepe de chine and adorned with beaded bands, also in black. It tells its own simple but exquisite story and is the sort of dress that its wearer will never tire of. The mode presents many versions of present styles in dresses of this character and naturally many of them are in black. With these gowns sashes, corsage ornaments, scarfs, collars, jewelry contribute means of adding color and variety.

In materials crepe-satin is a favorite because both its surfaces may be combined in inconspicuous decorative effects. Then there are plain, straight-line black velvet gowns, satin and lace combinations and new arrivals in which faille or bengaline silk are combined with kasha or other cloth. Broadcloth is also represented in the displays of afternoon gowns.

Beautiful Afternoon Gown.

in the way of decoration. These are the beautiful models made of brocaded chiffon. The brocades are so colorful and rich that designers finish them with a few very handsome buttons in cut steel or glass—or narrow fur banding or narrow borders in a plain color. Among new imports long sleeves are compelling attention—and necklines are much varied. In blouses as in millinery the mode presents an ever-changing kaleidoscope in which endless changes appear.

The simplest afternoon and dinner gowns afford greater opportunities

While we are looking about for dependable and adaptable afternoon garb we run across many tempting interpretations of current styles in combinations of black with a color. Black satin, with side panels and vest of dull-purple georgette, black with an apronlike tunic of tobacco-brown satin, black with vivid green introduced in a sash and black with flesh color.

JULIA BOTTOMLEY.

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THE KITCHEN CABINET

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WEEKLY MENU SUGGESTIONS

The planning of meals is not always easy. The finding of something all of the family will enjoy and still keep within the limit allowed for food is the daily problem of the housewife.

SUNDAY—Breakfast: Cherries, muffins, bacon. Dinner: Crown roast of lamb with peas. Supper: Whipped cream, cake, blueberries.

MONDAY—Breakfast: Graham gems, ham. Dinner: Broiled sirloin steak, baked potatoes. Supper: Tarts, iced tea.

TUESDAY—Breakfast: Toast, eggs, coffee. Dinner: Baked hash, halves of cantaloupe filled with vanilla ice cream. Supper: Rolls, summer salad of chicken.

WEDNESDAY—Breakfast: Iced watermelon, oatmeal, top milk. Dinner: Veal steak, fricassee of carrots. Supper: Potato salad.

THURSDAY—Breakfast: Prepared breakfast food, milk, corn muffins, coffee. Dinner: Beef stew with vegetables. Supper: Creamed celery, baked.

FRIDAY—Breakfast: Poached eggs on toast, coffee. Dinner: Fried fresh fish, tartar sauce. Supper: Cottage cheese salad.

SATURDAY—Breakfast: Hash, eggs, corn muffins. Dinner: Chuck of beef in casserole. Supper: Rolls, berries, iced lemonade.

Summer Salad of Chicken.

Cut good sized cucumbers into cups and fill with equal parts of chicken and diced cucumbers, season with French dressing to which a little onion juice has been added. Top with a spoonful of mayonnaise and garnish with radishes cut in points.

Fricassee of Carrots.

Steam until tender three or four large carrots. Grate two medium sized onions and brown in one-half cupful of butter, stirring until evenly colored. Cut the carrots into slices and cook them until brown. Dredge the whole with two tablespoonfuls of flour and a teaspoonful of salt with a little pepper. Add a cupful of rich stock, let come to a boil and serve garnished with minced parsley.

Chuck of Beef.

In an iron kettle add the chuck roast, two tablespoonfuls of butter, brown on all sides, add salt and one sliced onion, brown. Place in a casserole with a cupful of stock and such vegetables as one likes. Bake for several hours tightly covered.

Just as of old the world rolls on and on,
The day dies into night—night into dawn—
Dawn into dusk—through centuries untold—
Just as of old.

—Riley.

A FEW CREOLE DISHES

Many of the tasty southern dishes though not expensive in themselves take much time in preparation; however, when prepared, they are well worth the trouble.

La Daube.—La daube is simply a Southern pot roast, yet not as simple as our pot roasts in the North. To make this dish one may use beef or veal, or if for a very choice occasion, turkey, goose or chicken. For a small dinner five pounds of round steak will be sufficient; rump may be used equally well, with one-fourth pound of salt pork sliced very thin, two large onions, three carrots, a turnip, a clove of garlic, parsley cut fine, a bay leaf and a pinch of thyme. Chop one onion, the bay leaf and the parsley very fine. Rub the pork slices with finely minced herbs and spices, then flour the meat all over. Cut the other onion into slices and brown in fat in the bottom of an iron kettle; lay the meat tied in shape over the onion and cover closely. Cook, turning the meat often until it is well-browned on all sides. Lay the vegetables, peeled and sliced about the meat, brown them well, then cover with boiling water, cover closely and simmer for three hours longer. Serve hot or cold.

Poulet Creole.—Cut up a fine, tender chicken as for frying, season well by rubbing with salt and pepper, then melt two tablespoonfuls of butter in a frying pan and brown the chicken slowly in it. Now add one large onion finely chopped and cook until it, too, is well browned, then add one-tablespoonful of flour, and toss until all are well browned. Add two large peeled tomatoes cut into small pieces, a sprig of parsley chopped, a pinch of thyme, half a bay leaf and a clove of garlic minced to a pulp; cover and simmer for an hour. At the end of the time add a cupful of boiling water and three green peppers cut into strips. Cover and simmer again for three-quarters of an hour or until the chicken is very tender. Add seasoning of salt and pepper as needed. Serve with hot, nicely boiled rice.

Pompano With Lemon Butter.—Split the fish, if large, down the back, clean and season well by rubbing in plenty of salt and pepper. Brush the hot broiler with olive oil, lay on the fish and broil on both sides until a rich brown. Place on a hot dish, spread with soft butter and squeeze lemon juice over it. Garnish with parsley and sliced lemon. Pomano is a favorite fish in the warm climates.

Nellie Maxwell

MARY SUCCEEDS ON MAIN STREET

By LAURA MILLER

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NATIONAL HONORS AND LOCAL SALES

Would you ever think of being hugely interested in corsets, other people's corsets at that? And if you had discovered that all the fascinating art and science of salesmanship could be wrapped up in coutil and whalebone, would you think you had any chance of carrying off a record, way out in Idaho? Well, Sophie Boellert was and did. That is to say, she found herself a saleswoman in a Boise store. She set herself to "work, and hard work, with tireless ambition to go on and on." She took one course of study after another, for "we never have enough learning."

That she won the national prize in corset selling not long ago is just one milestone on her way. She's buyer and department manager in the Boise Mode. That means that she has come to know intimately the buying public of Idaho, and the manufacturers of America and the world as they are translated to the retail trade through the clever, complicated, ever changing, ever interesting New York market. She's a director of the store, which means that she's managed to learn how to work with other people day in and day out, to get her own way when it's based on good hard knowledge without irritating the other person and to yield her opinion as gracefully when other judgment is the better.

Her position means work with much overtime, but Miss Boellert finds opportunity for outside interests. "I've always been interested in helping girls up in their work," she says. "My own experience is that the best foundations for the average girl are laid in smaller towns. People seem to have more time. But in any place the study of human nature is the most interesting one. This many-sided study is a great help in any work. One of the most interesting studies today is selling. We are all doing that. It has many angles and the whole world enters it at some angle."

Miss Boellert's own life seems to bear out her statement about the wide angle vision possible to the good saleswoman wherever she is. The world brought more than one honor to the Idaho woman who had been so conscientiously preparing herself. And when, just after the war, the National Federation of Business and Professional Women was started, the women of Idaho chose Miss Boellert to be their representative in the national council. Each year they have re-elected her. This year she has mothered two new clubs into being, and has two more on the point of organization. "So," she comments, "I'm busy most of the time."

"KINDLY WATCH JANE"

If a woman really wants to have fun in this modern world, said woman get into a niche where she can watch, report upon and, on occasion, manipulate some of the currents of feminism. There's a woman out in Topeka doing that very thing. Wherefore there has grown up a tradition in Kansas, particularly in Kansas politics, "Kindly watch Jane!" Now Jane is merely a nickname for a newspaper known officially as the Kansas Woman's Journal. It is the initials of the paper plus the necessities of the case that worded the slogan quoted.

Who and what are behind Jane? There's an advisory board that covers all one side of a sheet of paper. There's a motto, "Devoted to the interests of women, children and home," that is honestly lived up to. There was during the last political campaign, the Republican state central committee, which made the paper official organ of the Republican women of Kansas. The women are the subscribers, both men and women. And there is Lilla Day Monroe, editor, who describes herself as "chiefly responsible except when the printers of my most capable publishing company commit some kind of crime or mayhem possibly, on some pet article."

It was July when Mrs. Monroe wrote: "Ha' mercy! I have the rheumatism. I've one wrist trussed up in a red flannel bandage. (Dr. said hot application and I'll leave it to you if there's anything more torrid than a red flannel bandage.)

"I was born into a family that was crazy to have a girl. As the only girl in a bunch of boys, I had many privileges, but I had to learn to be a good sport. My father died. I became a school teacher, read law, grew up and married a lawyer politician. When I first went away to school I boarded in the same place with a newspaper man and his wife, who were mighty nice to the lonesome little stranger. The editor took the most inconvenient time to become drunk. With his wife I used to get up in the middle of the night to get out the Courier. To keep away learned to set type.

"I only advise a girl to go to a big city for a bit of post graduate work. For a sojourn that will make her appreciate the wide spaces more when she comes back. One of the greatest boons for women is the feeling that they have a sort of proprietary interest in the home town, such as I have for Topeka

Zen of The Y.D.

A NOVEL OF THE FOOTHILLS

by Robert Stead

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CHAPTER IX—Continued.

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"A suit for a fellow about my size," explained. "He's visitin' out at the ch, an' he hefts about the same as . Put in one of them Hereford rts an' a collar."

Y.D. tucked the package surreptitiously in his room and awaited the of Zen's marriage with mingled otions.

Zen, yielding to Transley's importunities, had at last said that it should Christmas day. The wedding would in the house, with the leading chers and farmers of the district invited guests, and the general understanding was to be given out that countryside as a whole would be come. All could not be taken care in the house, so Y.D. gave orders the hay was to be cleared out of of the barns and the floor put in e for dancing. Open house would held in the barn and in the bunkhouse, where substantial refreshments ld be served to all and sundry.

Christmas day dawned with a seasonable nip to the air, but the sun warm and bright. As the hour reached Zen found herself possessed of a calmness which she ned worthy of Y.D.'s daughter. had elected to be unattended as had no very special girl friend, that seemed the simplest way out he problem of selecting someone this honor. She was, however, assisted with her dressing, and color of her fine cheeks burned er with the compliments to which listened with modest appreciation. a quarter to the hour it was discovered that Y.D. had not yet dressed the occasion. He was, in fact, ged with Landson in making a ture arrangement for the disposition of next year's hay. Zen had so insistent upon an invitation sent to Mr. and Mrs. Landson, Y.D., although fearing a snub his pains, at last conceded the . He had done his neighbor less than justice, and now he Landson, with the assistance of -filled stone jug, were burying atchet in a corner of the bunk-

ing this dressin'," Y.D. remonstrated when a message demanding action reached him. "Landhear me now! I wouldn't take a dollars for that girl, y' understand—and I wouldn't trade a cayuse for another!"

grumbling, he found his way to oom and began a wrestle with store" clothes. Before the fight ever he was being reminded the door that he wasn't roping steer, and everybody was waiting. At the last moment he discovered that he had neglected to buy . There was nothing for it but ranch boots, so on they went. sought Zen in her room. "Will I this?" he asked, feeling very ish.

could have laughed, or she have cried, but she did neither. sensed in some way the fact that father this experience was a ordeal. So she just slipped through his and whispered: ourse you'll do, you silly old " and tripped down the stairs side of his ponderous steps.

the ceremony the elder people to dinner in the house, and others in the bunk-house. Zen diant and calm; Transley handdelighted, self-possessed. His ck was the subject of many a nt, both inside and out of the se. He accepted it at its full and yet as one who has a right ect that luck will play him some

enly there was a rush from and Zen found herself being bodily away. The young had decided that the dancing wait no longer, so a half dozen had been deputed to kidnap de and carry her to the barn, the fiddles were already strumming. Zen insisted that the first dance belong to Transley, but after danced with the young ranchers and cowboys with strict impartiality. even as she danced she found wondering if, among all this ation of the countryside, that whom her thoughts had so much should be missing. nd herself watching the door. would have been only a despect to her—surely he might helped to whirl her joyously into the new life in which the to be forgotten. . . . How better that they should part than with the memories they

Dennison Grant did not appear. he preferred to keep his . . .

at last the night had worn it was time for the bridal to leave if they were to catch train in town, and they had ridden down the foothill trails to the thunder of many accompanying hoof-beats, the old ranch became suddenly a place very quiet and still and alone. Y.D. sat down in the corner of the big room by the fire, and saw strange pictures in its dying embers. Zen. . . . Zen! . . . Transley was a good fellow, but how much a man will take with scarce a thank-you! . . . Presently Y.D. became aware of a hand resting upon his shoulder, and tingling from its finger-tips came something akin to the almost forgotten rapture of a day long gone. He raised his great palm and took that slowly ageing hand, once round and fresh like Zen's, in his. Together they watched the fire die out in the silence of their empty house. . . .

CHAPTER X

Grant occupied himself with the work of the ranch that winter, spring and summer. Occasional news of Mrs. Transley filtered through; she was too prominent a character in that countryside to be lost track of in a season. But anything which reached Grant came through accidental channels; he sought no information of her, and turned a deaf ear, almost, to what he heard. Then in the fall came an incident which immediately changed the course of his career.

It came in the form of an important-looking letter with an Eastern postmark. It had been delivered with other mail at the house, and Landson himself brought it down. Grant read it and at first stared at it somewhat blankly, as one not taking in its full portent.

"Not bad news, I hope?" said his employer, cloaking his curiosity in commiseration.

"Rather," Grant admitted, and handed him the letter. Landson read:

"It is our duty to place before you information which must be of a very distressing nature, and which at the same time will have the effect of greatly increasing your responsibilities and opportunities. Unless you have happened to see the brief dispatches which have appeared in the press this letter will doubtless be the first intimation to you that your father and younger brother Roy were the victims of a most regrettable accident while motoring on a brief holiday in the South. The automobile in which they were traveling was struck by a fast train, and both of them received injuries from which they succumbed almost immediately.

"Your father, by his will, left all his property, aside from certain behests to charity, to his son Roy, but Roy had no will, and as he was unmarried, and as there are no other surviving members of the family except yourself, the entire estate, less the bequests already referred to, descends to you. We have not yet attempted an appraisal, but you will know that the amount is very considerable indeed. In recent years your father's business undertakings were remarkably successful, and we think we may conservatively suggest that the amount of the estate will be very much greater than even you may anticipate.

"The brokerage firm which your father founded is, temporarily, without a head. You have had some experience in your father's office, and as his solicitors for many years, we take the liberty of suggesting that you should immediately assume control of the business. A faithful staff are at present continuing it to the best of their ability, but you will understand that a permanent organization must be effected at as early a date as may be possible.

"Inability to locate you until after somewhat exhaustive inquiries h. been made explains the failure to notify you by wire in time to permit of your attending the funeral of your father and brother, which took place in this city on the eighth instant, and was marked by many evidences of respect.

"We beg to tender our very sincere sympathy, and to urge upon you that you so arrange your affairs as to enable you to assume the responsibilities which have, in a sense, been forced upon you, at a very early date. In the meantime we assure you of our earnest attention to your interests.

"Yours sincerely,

"BARRETT, JONES, BARRETT, DEACON & BARRETT."

"Well, I guess it means you've struck oil, and I've lost a good foreman," said Landson, as he returned the letter. "I'm sorry about your loss, Grant, and glad to hear of your good luck, if I may put it that way. What do you reckon she's worth?" he asked, after waiting as long as his patience would permit.

"Oh, I don't know. Possibly six or eight millions by this time."

"Six or eight millions! Jehoshaphat! What will you do with it?"

"Look after it. Mr. Landson, you know that I have never worried about money; if I had I wouldn't be here. I don't care for the money, but any son-of-a-gun who takes it from me is a better man than I am, and I'll sit up nights at both ends of the day to beat him at his own game. Now, just as soon as you can line up some one to take charge I'll have to beat it."

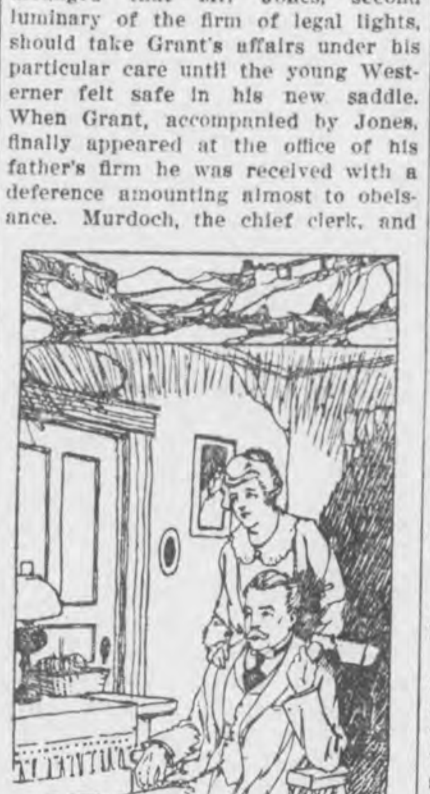
Grant put his affairs in order as quickly as possible, and started for the East with a trunkful of clothes. But even before he started one thought had risen up to haunt him. He crushed it down, but it would insist. If only this had happened a year ago. . . .

Grant reached his old home city late at night, and after a quiet cigar and a stroll through some of the half-forgotten streets he put up at one of the best hotels. He was deferentially shown to a room about as large as the whole Landson house; soft lights were burning under pink shades; his feet fell noiselessly on the thick carpets. He placed a chair by a window, where he could watch the myriad lights of the city, and tried to appraise the new sphere in which he found himself. It would be a very different game from riding the ranges or roping steers, but it would be a game, nevertheless; a game in which he would have to stand on his own resources even more than in those brave days in the foothills. He relished the notion of the game even while he was indifferent to the prize. He had no clear idea what he eventually should do with his wealth; that was something to think about very carefully in the days and years to come. In the meantime his job was to handle a big business in the way it should be handled.

He turned the water into his bath; there was a smell about the towels, the linen, the soap, that was very grateful to his nostrils. . . .

In the morning he passed by the office of Grant & Son. He did not turn in, but pursued his way to a door where a great brass plate announced the law firm of Barrett, Jones, Barrett, Deacon & Barrett. He smiled at this elaboration of names; it represented three generations of the Barrett family and two sons-in-law. Grant found himself speculating over a name for the Landson ranch; it might have been Landson, Grant, Landson, Murphy, Skinner & Pete. . . .

As a result of his interview it was arranged that Mr. Jones, second luminary of the firm of legal lights, should take Grant's affairs under his particular care until the young Westerner felt safe in his new saddle. When Grant, accompanied by Jones, finally appeared at the office of his father's firm he was received with a deference amounting almost to obeisance. Murdoch, the chief clerk, and



Together They Watched the Fire Die Out in the Silence of Their Empty House.

manager of the business in all but title, who had known him in the old days when he had been "Mr. Denny," bore him into the private office which had for so many years been the sacred recess of the senior Grant. Only big men or trusted employees were in the habit of passing those silent green doors.

"Well, Murdy, old boy, how goes it?" Grant had said when they met, taking his hand in a husky grip.

"Not so bad, sir; not so bad, considering the shock of the accident, sir. And we are all so glad to see you—we who knew you before, sir."

"Listen, Murdy," said Grant. "What's the idea of all the sirs?"

"Why," said the somewhat abashed official, "you know you are now the head of the firm, sir."

"Quite so. Because a chauffeur neglected to look over his shoulder I am converted from a cow puncher to a sir. Well, go easy on it. If a man has native dignity in him he doesn't need it piled on from outside."

"Very true sir. I hope you will be comfortable here. Some memorable matters have been transacted within these walls, sir. Let me take your hat and cane."

"Cane? What cane?"

"Your stick, sir; didn't you have a stick?"

"What for? Have you rattlers here? Oh, I see—more dignity. No, I don't carry a stick. Perhaps when I'm old—"

"You'll have to try and accommodate yourself to our manners," said Jones, when Murdoch had left the room. "They may seem unnecessary, or even absurd, but they are sanctioned by custom, and, you know, civilization is built on custom. The poet speaks of a freedom which 'slowly broadens down from precedent to precedent.' Precedent is custom. Never defy custom, or you will find her your master. Humor her and she will be your slave. Now I think I shall leave, while you try and attune yourself to the atmosphere of these surroundings."

So this was the room which had been the inner shrine of the firm of Grant & Son. The quarters were new since he had left the East; the furnishings revealed that large simplicity which is elegance and wealth. A painting of the elder Grant hung from the wall; Dennison stood before it, looking into the sad, capable, gray eyes. What had life brought to his father that was worth the price those eyes reflected? Dennison found his own eyes moistening with memories now strangely poignant. . . .

"Environment," the young man murmured, as he turned from the portrait, "environment, master of everything! And yet—"

A photograph of Roy stood on the mantelpiece, and beside it, in a little silver frame, was one of his mother. . . . Grant pulled himself together and fell to an examination of the papers in his father's desk.

Grant's first concern was to get a grasp of the business affairs which had so unexpectedly come under his direction. To accomplish this he continued the practice of the Landson ranch; he was up every morning at five, and had done a day's work before the members of his staff began to assemble. For advice he turned to Jones and Murdoch, and the management of routine affairs he left entirely in the hands of the latter. He had soon convinced himself that the camaraderie of the ranch would not work in a staff of this kind, so while he was formulating plans of his own he left the administration to Murdoch. He found this absence of companionship the most unpleasant feature of his position; it seemed that his wealth had elevated him out of the human family. He wavered between amusement and annoyance over the deference that was paid him. Some of the staff were openly terrified at his approach.

Not so Miss Bruce. Miss Bruce had tapped on the door and entered with the words, "I was your father's stenographer. He left practically all his personal correspondence to me. I worked at this desk in the corner, and had a private office through the door there into which I slipped when my absence was preferred."

She had crossed the room, and, instead of standing respectfully before Grant's desk, had come around the end of it. Grant looked up with some surprise, and noted that her features were not without comprehending qualities.

"How do you think you're going to like your job?" she asked.

Grant swung around quickly in his chair. No one in the staff had spoken to him like that; Murdoch himself would not have dared address him in so familiar a manner. He decided to take a firm position.

"Were you in the habit of speaking to my father like that?"

"Your father was a man well on in years, Mr. Grant. Every man according to his age."

Grant looked at her keenly. Whatever her words, he had to admit that her tone was not impertinent.

"You appear to be a very advanced young woman," he remarked. "I am a little surprised—I had hardly thought my father would select young women of your type as his confidential secretaries."

"Private stenographer," she corrected. "A little extra side on a title is neither here nor there. Well, I will admit that I rather took your father's breath at times; he discharged me so often it became a habit, but we grew to have a sort of tacit understanding that that was just his way of blowing off steam. You see, I did his work, and I did it right. I never lost my head when he got into a temper; I could always read my notes even after he had spent most of the day in death grips with some business rival. You see, I wasn't afraid of him, not the least bit. And I'm not afraid of you."

"I don't believe you are," Grant admitted. "You are a remarkable woman. I think we shall get along all right if you are able to distinguish between independence and bravado." He turned to his desk, then suddenly looked up again. He was homesick for some one he could talk to frankly.

"I don't mind telling you," he said abruptly, "that the deference which is being showered upon me around this institution gives me a good deal of a pain. I've been accustomed to working with men on the same level. They took their orders from me, and they carried them out, but the older hands called me by my first name, and any of them swore back when he thought he had occasion. I can't fit in to this 'Yes sir,' 'no sir,' 'Very good, sir,' way of doing business. It doesn't ring true."

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Quick Witted, but—

Afraid to breathe, almost, the returned reveller crept quietly into his bedchamber as the gray dawn was breaking. Sitting on the edge of the bed, he cautiously undid his boots. But, with all his care, his wife stirred in bed, and he presently was all too well aware of a pair of sleepy eyes regarding him over the edge of the sheet.

"Why, Tom," yawned the little woman, "how early you are this morning!"

"Yes, my dear," replied Tom, stifling a groan, "I've got to go to Montreal for the firm today."

And replacing his footgear the wretched man dragged his aching limbs out again into the cold and heartless streets.

HOW TO KEEP WELL

Dr. Frederick R. Green, Editor of "Health."

THE DANGER OF BEING BEAUTIFUL

MOST of us think of doctors as highly scientific, dignified men who are only interested in dreadful and mysterious diseases which they designate by long Latin names. Yet doctors today are giving more time and attention to the every-day details of life than ever before.

At the meeting of the American Medical association held at Chicago Dr. H. M. Cole of Cleveland, Ohio, read a paper, which was widely discussed, on dermatoses due to cosmetics. Translated into every-day English, this means inflammation of the skin caused by powder and rouge. Almost every girl and woman uses some kind of powder.

In our grandmothers' day a woman who rouged her cheeks or painted her lips was regarded as "fast" if not actually disreputable.

The face powder most generally used a generation ago was French rice powder, a fine starch made from the rice grain. While this is practically harmless in itself, it has two dangers. Being a vegetable substance, it ferments and decomposes when damp. If the pores of the skin become clogged with it, the powder may become rancid and cause small abscesses or even boils. The second danger is that, if the rice powder gets in the eyes it may cause irritation.

Hair dyes are more dangerous. Some of them contain lead acetate, a powerful chemical which not only injures the hair but may also cause severe irritation and poisoning of the skin.

This substance is also present in some facial creams and enamels. Its continued use may cause lead poisoning.

Mercury or quicksilver is used in some of the cheaper face bleaches, facial creams, freckle lotions and powders. This powerful drug may cause severe poisoning or may result in a bluish discoloration of the skin. Arsenic is also found in some hair tonics, as well as salicylic acid, carbolic acid and other equally powerful and dangerous chemicals. Many hair tonics contain wood alcohol, a dangerous and irritating poison.

The most dangerous drug of all, however, has no common name. It is known to chemists as paraphenylendiamin. It is so dangerous that its use is forbidden by law in France, Germany and Austria. It is widely used in this country in hair dyes and fur dyes and in the mascara used to stain the eyebrows and to bead the eyelashes. This drug is not only highly irritating to the skin, but may affect the eyes or even cause death.

There is little if any objection to powders or rouges provided they are pure. Hair dyes and facial bleaches may contain strong and injurious chemicals.

GETTING READY TO RESIST THE ENEMY

THE summer is the most healthful season of the year. While the warm days may be oppressive and sometimes exhausting, the death rate is lower in July, August and September than in any other part of the year. But in the late fall and winter sickness increases. "colds," bronchitis, influenza and pneumonia become common. By February and March they have reached their height. There are more deaths from pneumonia during the early spring than any other time of the year.

There are many reasons for this. Our vitality and resistance to infection have been lowered by the long winter. The early spring days, bright and promising, but raw and chilling, tempt us to exposure that we wouldn't think of in midwinter.

The disease germs gain in strength during the winter months when they have passed from one victim to another and so have become stronger than they were in the fall.

In the summer we live outdoors or under outdoor conditions. Our houses are not heated. Our windows are open day and night.

When cold weather comes, we shut our windows, put on storm doors and start our furnaces. We wear heavy clothes, we eat more heavy food, we take less exercise, we perspire less, we take fewer baths, we drink less water.

Our bodies become clogged up with waste products, our lungs get less fresh air, our blood has less oxygen and our resistance is lowered. When one member of the household or one person in an office develops a "cold" it runs through the whole group, each one of whom, perhaps, becomes a new center for spreading the disease.

During the fall and early winter, make special efforts to keep fit. Don't overheat your house, don't wear more clothes than you need. Work and sleep with your windows open. Drink plenty of water. Don't eat heavy food, but have plenty of fruits and vegetables. Take some exercise each day in the open air. Avoid crowds. Get eight hours sleep every night. Don't neglect "colds." Don't get wet or chilled. Don't get "run down." At the first sign of infection, especially if you are over forty, go to bed and stay there until you are well.

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DEMOCRATIC TICKET

For the General Election
Tuesday, November 4, 1924.

For Judge of the Eighteenth Judicial Circuit.
E. S. LYMAN
For County Treasurer
THOS. MINOR.
For Member Board of Revenue, First District.
M. H. B. JONES.
For Member Board of Revenue, Third District.
T. R. NASH.
For Member Board of Education, Two-year Term.
J. W. ARTHUR.
For Member Board of Education, Six-year Term.
J. G. HENDRICK.

HARPERSVILLE

The Fourth Quarterly Meeting of this circuit was held at Reboboth last Friday.

Miss Lola Vann Pollard of Mignon is visiting in Harpersville.

Mrs. T. H. Davis spent the week end in Birmingham.

Messrs D.G., Kimbrough, J. R. Baker, D. A. Cater, Ralph Caddell and Miss Myrtle Baker all attended the quarterly meeting at Reboboth last Friday.

Our school opened up Monday with a very good attendance.

Miss Stella Long of near Montgomery is principal of our school, and Miss Margaret Pollard of Mignon and Mrs. Mary Wilder Chancellor of Harpersville are the assistants.

Frank Wyatt of Oxford spent the week end here with home folks

In spite of the shortness of the cotton crop and the scarcity of money the Reporter list still continues to grow here.

Marvis Garrett of Denison, Tex., and Miss Viola Gallups of Harpersville were married here one night last week. They left on the first train for Mr. Garrett's home in Texas, carrying with them the good wishes of many friends.

Mrs. Simmons has gone to spend the winter with her daughter, Mrs. Graves in Fairfield.

Mr. Cook brought two nice loads of watermellons to Harpersville last week. They came from Coosa county.

The weather prophets say that we won't have much rain before Christmas but "Jimmie Slemp" says that we will have it before then.

KINGDOM

School began here Monday with a large attendance. Miss Agnes Wingard, principal and Misses Mu, by DeLoach and Edna Lester, assistants.

Mrs. Walter Bennett of East Lake, is visiting her parents.

Mrss. Annie Casmer of Bessemer, is a visitor of Mrs. Emory Perry.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvis Lovett motored Birmingham one day last week.

Miss Ella Walton spent part of last week with realtives in Columbiana.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Womack and daughter, Margarett of Birmingham, visited relatives and friends here Sunday.

Claiborne Lee of Bessemer, visited his mother last week-end.

Mrs. L. H. Curlee and little dsughter Mary Howard, of Shelby are visiting her mother, Mrs. Tom Boaz.

Mrs. D. S. Wingard is visiting her daughter, Mrs. H. N. Williams in Bessemer.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Naish motored to Bon Air Sunday.

Henry Farr and two sons, Jack and DuVale of Birmingnam spent Saturday night and Sunday with Arthur and his mother, Mrs. Frank Atkinson.

Rev. Oaks will fill his regular aprohment here Sunday morning and evening. Everybody come.

WILSONVILLE

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Reinhardt, spent Sunday in Columbiana.

Mrs. Walton of Birmingham, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Riddle last week.

Rev. E. S. Barnes and H. E. Smith motored to Talladega Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin of Jemison visited their daughter, Mrs. Ed Smith last week.

W. E. Riddle and Charlie Templin made a business trip to Chattanooga Sunday.

Mrs. Vardaman, and son John are at home after spending several days last week in Gadadsden where Mrs. Vardaman is under treatment

Rev. and Mrs. F. P. Hewlett, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Simpson and Mrs. F. F. Miller, motored to Birmingham last week.

Miss Mary Pelky, of Bessemer spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Pope.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Reinhardt entertained the Junior Bible class of the Baptist church last Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C.Mooney spent several days days last week with relatives in Birmingham.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Hammett and children of Leeds spent Sunday with H. E. Smith and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady McEwen spent the week end in Sylacauga where Mrs. McEwen is under treatment of doctors.

Mrs. A. W. Tucker of Vincent, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Simpson.

Miss Iris Taylor of Dora spent several days last week here with her mother, who has been sick for several days.

Miss Boyer of Kentucky is visiting Mrs. Virgie High.

Mr. and Mrs. George Flournoy of Leeds spent Sunday here with relatives.

Miss Lizzie Pope is visiting friends and relatives in Anniston.

Rushen Riddle of Talladega spent several hours in town Friday

The Knights of Wesley Sunday School class of the Methodist church entertained a number of their friends Friday evening in the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Evans. Those present were, Misses Iris Spearman, Elizabeth Weldon, Elizabeth Smith, Myrtis Beard, Irene Lindsey, Odell McEwen, Roselle Smith, Zeffie Jeter, Ruby Robertson, Lucile and Clarice Evans; Messrs. Bufford Beard, Clem Smith, Edd and Forest Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Cosper.

BLUE SPRINGS

Rev. F. P Hewlett, preached an enteresting sermon here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Blankenship of Columbiana spent Sunday with home folks.

Misses Ruth and Ruby Stone spent Sunday with Miss Kate Blankenship.

Loftin Roper is reported on the sick list this week.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank the good people of Bethel community and surrounding community for their help and kindness during the long illness and death of my mother. May God's richest blessings rest upon them all. Mrs. Belle Powell and children.

WRIGHT SCHOOL NOTICE!

The Wright School will open Monday, October 20th.

A fee of 25 cents is requested of each child on entering, for repairs. L. M. Templin, Trustee.

SHELBY

G. C. Collins spent last week-end here with his family.

Mrs. J. C. Curlee of Talladega, spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. O. K. Curlee.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Hendrick celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary Saturday night.

Miss Veleria Armstrong of Birmingham spent the week end with Miss Lessie Vardaman.

The boys of Shelby school have begun to practice basket ball. They are going to make it hot for the other schools of the county for the championship.

Russell Edwards spent Saturday night and Sunday at Dargin with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Farrington, and Mrs. C. R. Montgomery of Bessemer, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Sawyer and Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Sawyer here.

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT OF ADMINISTRATOR

Nttice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed administrator of the estate of Henrietta Smith, deceased, and all persons having claims against said estate are notified to file them as provided by law.

Witness my hand and dated this the 13th day of October, 1924.

Roy D. Smith.
10 16 3t. as Administrator.

REGISTER'S SALE

The State of Alabama, Shelby County. In the Circuit Court of Shelby county, Alabama, In Equity. Ped D. Honeycutt, et al, Compiaiants, vs. Fred Honeycutt, et al., Respondents.

By virtue of a decree in the above stated cause rendered at the July Term. 1924, of the Circuit Court of Shelby county, Alabama, in Equity, to satisfy said decree, I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at public sale at the courthouse door of said county between the hours of 11 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m. on Monday, the 10th day of November, 1924, for division among joint owners or tenants in common the following described property, to-wit:

Beginning at iron stake one-fourth mile east of Southwest corner, Section 28, Township 21, South of Range 4 West, thence North 253 2 10 feet to the Southwest corner of James Walker tract; thence east 472 2-10 feet to the Southeast corner of the said James Walker tract; thence north 197 ft. to the southwest corner of Ed Herron lot; thence East 855 8-10 feet running along the south side of Ed Herron, Robert Allen and Zack Honeycutt tracts to an iron stake; thence south 235 7-10 feet to the northeast corner of Mrs. Mary Picket's lot; thence West 208 7-10 feet; thence South 208 7-10 feet to Section line between Sections 28 and 33, Township 21, South of Range 4 West thence West 1119 3-10 feet to point of beginning, all lying in the Southeast quarter of Southwest quarter, Section 28, Township 21, South of Range 4 West, situated in Shelby county, Alabama.

This the 13 day of October, 1924
J. M. Leonard, Jr., Register.
10 16 3t.

NOTICE

The State of Alabama, Shelby County. In the Circuit Court of Shelby county, Ala. In Equity.

The State of Alabama, vs. One Ford Roadster Automobile, Motor Number 9767245.

Under and by authority of a decreetal order rendered in the above stated cause by the circuit Court of Shelby County, Alabama, on the 11th day of October, 1924.

Notice is hereby given any and all parties interested in, or claiming an interest in One Ford Roadster Automobile Motor No. 9767245 which has been heretofore seized by J. J. Falkner, Sheriff of Shelby county, Alabama, in said county, which said Automobile is alleged to have been used at the time of said seizure for the purpose of illegally conveying or transporting prohibited liquors containing alcohol from one point in the state to another point in the state, contrary to law, to file their claim in this court to the said Ford Automobile, on or before the 3rd day of November 1924, after which all claims will be barred.

Witness my hand this the 13th day of October 1924.

J. M. Leonard, Register.
10 16 2t

MORTGAGE SALE

By virtue of the power of sal contained in that certain mortgage executed by L. W. Williams to Connell & Baldwin, a partnership composed of W. V. Connell and Wm. L. Baldwin, dated December 1st, 1919, and recorded in Record of Mortgages, Book 127, page 299, in the probate office of Shelby county, Alabama, the undersigned will sell to the highest bidder for cash, in front of the court house at Columbiana, Alabama, during the legal hours of sale on Monday, November 17, 1924, the following described real estate to-wit:

One lot or parcel of land in the town of Calera, commencing at a point on the north side of the Southern Railway 35 feet from the center of the main track of said road and 10 inches west of the southwest corner of building known as the Wade and Hill two story brick building, which building is located on the lot herein conveyed and is conveyed in this instrument; thence in a northwesterly direction along the line of said wall to a point 65 feet south of the L. & N(Y) railway track at right angles with the track, meandering from the center of said(Y) railway track; thence in a southwesterly direction parallel with said(Y) railway track 18 2-5 feet, more or less to the west line; thence in a southwesterly direction to the point of beginning, situated in Calera, Shelby County, Alabama.

Said sale will be made for the purpose of paying the debt secured by said mortgage, together with the costs and expense of foreclosing same, default having been made in the payment of said debt.

This the 9 day of October, 1924
CONNELL & BALDWIN
By W. V. Connell, Mortgagee.
Frank W. Smith & L. H. Ellis.
Attorneys for Mortgagee.
10 23 3t

REGISTER'S SALE

In the Circuit Court of Shelby County, Alabama, In Equity.

The State of Alabama, vs. One 5-passenger Ford Automobile, Motor No. 4294427.

By virtue of a decree in the above cause, rendered at the July Term, 1924, on the 2nd day of October, 1924, of the Circuit Court of Shelby county, Alabama, In Equity, to satisfy said decree, I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash, at public sale, at the Court House door of said county, between the hours of eleven o'clock, a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m. on Saturday, the 18th day of October 1924, the following described property to-wit:

One Five Passenger Ford Automobile, Motor No. 4294427.

This the 2 day of October, 1924.
J. M. Leonard, Jr., Register.
10 9 2t.

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ALL DAY SINGING

There will be an all-day singing at Davis School house 5½ miles west of Columbiana, the first Sunday in November, 1924. Everybody invited to come, bring Sacred Harp song books and dinner. Preaching at 11 o'clock by Rev. W. P. Hale of Shelby.

Esther Archer.

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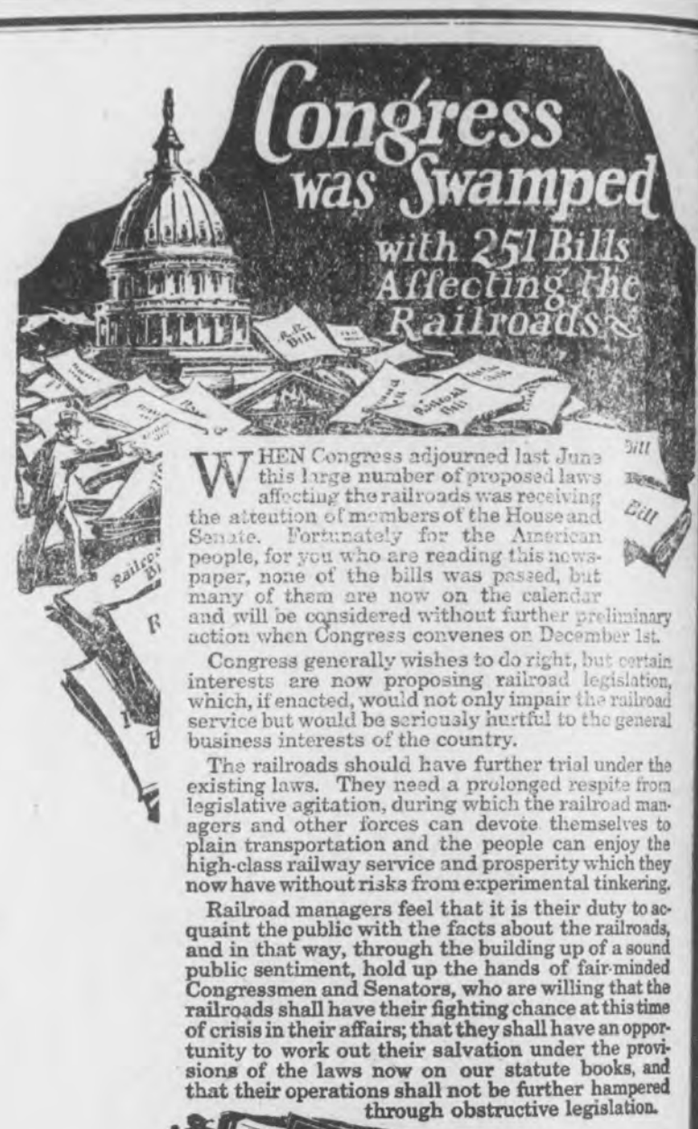
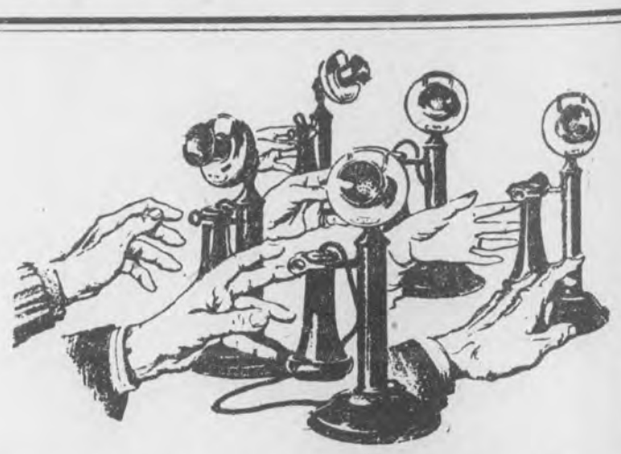


WHEN Congress adjourned last June this large number of proposed laws affecting the railroads was receiving the attention of members of the House and Senate. Fortunately for the American people, for you who are reading this newspaper, none of the bills was passed, but many of them are now on the calendar and will be considered without further preliminary action when Congress convenes on December 1st.

Congress generally wishes to do right, but certain interests are now proposing railroad legislation, which, if enacted, would not only impair the railroad service but would be seriously hurtful to the general business interests of the country.

The railroads should have further trial under the existing laws. They need a prolonged respite from legislative agitation, during which the railroad managers and other forces can devote themselves to plain transportation and the people can enjoy the high-class railway service and prosperity which they now have without risks from experimental tinkering.

Railroad managers feel that it is their duty to acquaint the public with the facts about the railroads, and in that way, through the building up of a sound public sentiment, hold up the hands of fair-minded Congressmen and Senators, who are willing that the railroads shall have their fighting chance at this time of crisis in their affairs; that they shall have an opportunity to work out their salvation under the provisions of the laws now on our statute books, and that their operations shall not be further hampered through obstructive legislation.



Hands At The Telephone

WHENEVER you reach for your telephone, thousands of other hands are making the very same motion.

More than 700,000 times each working day in Alabama someone's hand reaches for the telephone to send a message.

If you could see these calls start—if you could follow them to their destinations—if you could see the action they create and the results they produce—you would have a picture of Alabama's activities—social, commercial, industrial.

It would be a picture of a great State in swift and rhythmic action, with the telephone making possible the efficient production, transportation, distribution and sale of practically every article you use.

You would see the weaving of a vast fabric of communication affecting the comfort, the welfare, the happiness and the business or social success of multitudes of people.

Hands at the telephone! At 68,000 Bell telephones in the State every day! Think what they mean to Alabama. And to YOU!

W. E. BARE, Alabama Manager

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A PROCLAMATION BY THE GOVERNOR
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HEREAS, the Legislature of Ala-, at a session held in 1923, has ed an election by the qualified ors of the State of Alabama upon tain proposed amendment to the itution of Alabama, which is in set forth, to be held at the gen- election in November, 1924; and HEREAS, Notice of such elec- together with the proposed dment, is required by law to be by proclamation of the Gov-

W, THEREFORE, I, William W. don, Governor of the State of ama, do hereby give notice, di- and proclaim that at the general ion in November, 1924, an elec- will be held for the vote of the ified electors of the State of Ala-, and in the manner, form and required by law, upon the fol- amendment to the Constitu- of Alabama, viz:

Article —, Section 1. The County Walker, State of Alabama, shall power to levy and collect a spe- county road tax not exceeding cents on each one hundred dol- worth of taxable property in county in addition to that now rized or that may hereafter be rized for public road purposes; ded, that of such tax, the time to continue and the purpose of shall have been first submit- to the vote of the qualified elec- of the county, and voted for by jority of those voting at such ion. Section 2. Twenty-five per um of all moneys derived from erty lying within municipalities arising from the tax proposed in, shall be paid to such munici- and shall, by it, be expended upkeep of its streets. Section 3. Court of County Commissioners, of revenue, or other governing of said county, may, or upon n petition of ten per centum of qualified voters of Walker Coun- shall call and submit said elec- provided for and authorized by on one hereof to the qualified rs of Walker County either at time of the general election or at cial election called for that pur- provided, that said election be called and held in accordance the law now or that may be en- governing county bond elec- , and in conformity with the gen- election laws of the State."

WITNESS WHEREOF, I have unto set my hand and caused the seal of the State to be affixed e Capitol, in the City of Mont- ery, on this, the 8th day of Au- One Thousand Nine Hundred Twenty-Four.

WM. W. BRANDON,
Governor.

the Governor:
S. H. BLAN,
Secretary of State.

A PROCLAMATION BY THE GOVERNOR
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Proposed Amendment No. 290, Mo- County may become indebted and issue bonds for the construction mprovement of concrete or better concrete surfaced public roads, concrete or better than concrete ic bridges in said county, and for construction of bridges and road- necessary to provide a public for vehicular travel between the lands of Mobile and Baldwin nties, in an amount not to exceed and one-half per centum of the ssed value of the property situa- in Mobile County. To pay said btedness and the interest there- Mobile County may levy and col- an annual tax on said property to exceed one-half of one per cen- of said value. The indebtedness, bonds and the tax authorized by shall be in addition to those orized by the Constitution of Ala- a prior to the adoption of this ndment. But no such additional btedness shall be created, and no additional bonds shall be issued, no such additional tax shall be ed, until each improvement or truction proposed to be built eby, its approximate location, es- ated cost and time of completion, the amount of the proposed in- , shall have been determined and made public by the Board Revenue and Road Commissioners Mobile County, and the proposed ase of indebtedness or issue of ds or tax therefor shall have been authorized by a majority vote ballot of the qualified voters of ile County voting upon such prop- ion."

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WM. W. BRANDON,
Governor.

By the Governor:
S. H. BLAN,
Secretary of State.

Federal Power Commission

In compliance with the Federal water power act (41 Stat., 1063), notice is hereby given that the People's Hydro-Electric Power Company, of Birmingham, Alabama, has made application covering a proposed water power project on the Coosa River, extending from a point near U. S. Government Lock No. 2 to a point near Gadsden, Alabama. Any objection to such application or request for a hearing thereon, together with any briefs, reports or other data for which consideration is desired, should be submitted to the Executive Secretary, Federal Power Commission, Washington, D. C.

A PROCLAMATION BY THE GOVERNOR
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WHEREAS, the Legislature of Alabama, at a session held in 1923, has ordered an election by the qualified electors of the State of Alabama upon a certain proposed amendment to the Constitution of Alabama, which is herein set forth, to be held at the general election in November, 1924, and

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NOW, THEREFORE, I, William W. Brandon, Governor of the State of Alabama, do hereby give notice, direct and proclaim that at the general election in November, 1924, an election will be held for the vote of the qualified electors of the State of Alabama, in the manner, form and places required by law, upon the following amendment to the Constitution of Alabama, viz:

"The municipalities of Thorsby, Piedmont and Greenville, and Roanoke and Greensboro and Calera, Florala and Opp, Evergreen and Fayette, and Clayton and Clio in the State of Alabama, shall have the power and right to levy and collect a tax of one-half of one per centum in any one year on property situated therein, based on the valuation of such property as assessed for state taxation for the tax year ending on the 30th day of September next succeeding the levy; provided, that for the purpose of paying bonds or indebtedness issued and outstanding at the time of the adoption of this amendment and the interest thereon, and for the purpose of paying bonds or indebtedness which may be issued or incurred after the adoption of this amendment and the interest thereon, an additional tax of one-half of one per centum may be levied and collected by said corporations; provided further, that a majority of the qualified electors of any of said municipal corporations voting at an election called for that purpose may vote a special tax not to exceed one-half of one percentum in any one year for any special purpose or purposes, which tax shall be used only for the purpose or purposes for which same is levied and collected; provided, however, that the total tax to be levied by any of said municipal corporations shall not exceed one and one-half (1 1-2) per centum in any one year. Alabama City shall have the power and right to levy and collect a tax of three-quarters of one per centum in any one year on property situated therein, based on the valuation of such property as assessed for state taxation. Provided, further, that the adoption of this amendment shall in no wise affect, limit, modify, abridge or impair the power, authority or right of either of said municipal corporations to levy and collect the special school taxes, now or hereafter vested in or conferred upon them, or any of them, under the Constitution or any amendment thereto, including the power of the City of Selma to levy and collect the taxes for schools and school purposes vested in and conferred upon said City of Selma by the amendment to the Constitution of Alabama adopted thereto at the general election held in November, 1916, and which was submitted under law Number 315, General Laws 1915, page 337, each election held under the provisions hereof shall be ordered, held, canvassed and may be contested in the same manner as is or may be provided by the law applicable to the municipal corporations for elections to authorize the issuance of municipal bonds. The ballots used at such election shall contain the words:

"For ——— excess rate of taxation for the year (or years) ———:" and "Against ——— excess rate of taxation for the year (or years) ———." The rate of taxation proposed in excess of the rate of one (1) per centum to be shown in the blank space provided therefor and the year or years in which the proposed rate is to apply to be shown in the blank space provided therefor, and in the event different excess rates are proposed for different years the words mentioned shall be repeated as often as may be necessary to show separately the different rates proposed to be applied to the respective years. And the voter shall record his choice, whether for or against the excess rate or rates shown by placing a cross mark before or after the words expressing his choice. Nothing herein contained shall in any wise change or affect the rights of any holder of bonds or municipal corporations hertofore issued. Elections to authorize the levy of such special tax may be held as often as ordered by the governing body of the municipality but when a proposition is submitted to the electors to levy a special tax for a specific purpose, and such proposition is defeated no second election for the same shall be held in one year thereafter."

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the great seal of the State to be affixed at the Capitol, in the City of Montgomery, on this, the 8th day of August, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four.

**(Seal) WM. W. BRANDON,
Governor.**

**By the Governor:
S. H. BLAN,
Secretary of State.**

ELECTION NOTICE

State of Alabama, Shelby county.

I, J. J. Falkner, Sheriff of Shelby county, Alabama, in conformity with Section 447 of Code of 1923, hereby give notice that a general election, by the qualified voters of Shelby county, Alabama, will be held in the several precincts of said county, on Tuesday, the 4 day of November, 1924, for the election of the following officers:

Congressman from the 4th District; Judge of 18th judicial circuit; Treasurer of Shelby county; Member of Board of Revenue, 1st District; Member Board of Revenue, 3rd District; Member Board of Education 6 year term; Member Board of Education, short term; Justice of Peace and Constables for each beat.

Witness my hand this the 1st day of October, 1924.

J. J. FALKNER,
As Sheriff of Shelby County, Ala.
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A PROCLAMATION BY THE GOVERNOR
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WHEREAS, the Legislature of Alabama, at a session held in 1923, has ordered an election by the qualified electors of the State of Alabama upon a certain proposed amendment to the Constitution of Alabama, which is herein set forth, to be held at the general election in November, 1924, and

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Article XXI, Section 1. The Legislature may form or provide for the formation of districts for establishing and maintaining a drainage system; for the building and maintaining of public roads, and for building and maintaining a sea wall or other protection against waves, storm or flood therein; and provide for the assessment of the whole or part of the cost of such improvements against the land in such districts to the extent of the increased value of such land by reason of the special benefits derived from such improvements, and may provide for the issuance of bonds by such district with or without an election. Provided the provisions as to roads and sea wall shall apply only to Mobile and Baldwin Counties."

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the great Seal of the State to be affixed at the Capitol, in the City of Montgomery, on this, the 8th day of August, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four.

(Seal) WM. W. BRANDON,
Governor.

By the Governor:
S. H. BLAN,
Secretary of State.

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"The County of Mobile, through its constituted governing authorities, may levy and collect for public school purposes a rate of taxation, on the property situated therein, not exceeding in the total of any one year, one-fifth (1-5) of one (1) per centum of the value of such property as assessed as provided by the Constitution of Alabama and the statutes now or hereafter enacted pursuant to the said Constitution of Alabama, which said one-fifth (1-5) of one (1) per centum shall be in addition to taxes levied and collected under and pursuant to the authority of Section 215 of the Constitution of Alabama of 1901, and taxes levied and collected under and pursuant to Article XIX of the Constitution of Alabama of 1901 which Article XIX was added to the said Constitution by amendment; and existing laws attempting or purporting to authorize, empower and direct the said constituted authorities of the County of Mobile to levy and asses such a special tax in addition to the taxes levied and collected under and pursuant to Section 215 of the Constitution as aforesaid and taxes levied and collected under and pursuant to Article XIX of the Constitution as aforesaid, are hereby validated and confirmed."

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(Seal) WM. W. BRANDON,
Governor.

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S. H. BLAN,
Secretary of State.

HOW DOCTORS TREAT COLDS AND THE FLU

To break up a cold over night or to cut short an attack of grippe, influenza or sore throat, physicians and druggists are now recommending Calotabs, the nauseless Calomel tablet, that is purified from dangerous and sickening effects. Those who have tried it say that it acts like magic, by far more effective and certain than the old style calomel, heretofore recommended by physicians.

One or two Calotabs at bed time with a swallow of water,—that's all. No salts, no nausea nor the slightest interference with eating, work or pleasures. Next morning your cold has vanished and your system feels refreshed and purified. Calotabs are sold only in original sealed packages, price ten cents for the vest-pocket size; thirty-five cents for the large family package. Recommended and guaranteed by druggists. Your money back if you are not delighted.—adv.

Christmas Seal Sale

The Tuberculosis Christmas Seal Sale will be conducted throughout Alabama during the Fall of 1924, the same as for the past several years, by the Alabama Tuberculosis Association and its various affiliated county associations, assisted by the women's clubs and local civic organizations.

We expect a larger sale than ever and ask the help of the public which has always been so generously given.

Jas. A. Teague of Logan, Iowa, who is visiting relatives in Shelby county, was a visitor to the Reporter Monday. Mr. Teague stated that a letter recently received from his home told of the fear of an early frost that would greatly damage the corn crop in that section. His own crop, he said, was already practically safe, he having planted an early maturing variety that for several years he had found to be very satisfactory.

To cook perfectly and with the greatest economy of fuel and labor get a Cole's Down Draft Range.

Gasoline Tax Receipts Break All Records

The month of August broke all records in receipts from the state gasoline tax, according to figures given out by the state tax commission. Net receipts for the whole state amounted to $169,148.58 which being divided equally among the counties gives each county, $2,524. 60.

Cotton Marketing Assn. Will Get 100,000 Bales

The cotton marketing association of the Alabama Farm Bureau will handle approximately 100,000 bales of cotton this season, about 11 per cent of the state's entire production, according to information given out in Montgomery Monday by officials of the association.

Various officials of the Farm Bureau had just returned from visits to several counties in different sections of the state and they reported that deliveries of cotton by members of the association will be 100 per cent, in the counties visited.

From Mr. Parker

R. E. Parker, principal of Shelby County High School last year, writes to have the Reporter sent to him at Simpson High School, Birmingham, he being this year a member of the faculty of that school.

Mr. Parker asks to be remembered to his friends in Columbiana and Shelby county. He sent to the secretary of the Exchange Club of Columbiana a check in payment of his dues as a member of the club

To Control Radio.

A bill has been introduced in the Danish rigsdag to give the government control of radio telephony in Denmark.

Sacred Harp Singing

The First District Sacred Harp Singing Convention was held at Fourmile church, Sunday, October 5th. In the absence of President O. C. Kendrick the convention was called to order by vice-president, J. A. Barnett, who led three songs. Prayer was offered by Chaplain, J. T. Brasher. Miss Maggie Vick was elected secretary in the absence of the regular secretary, Miss Olamae Kendrick.

The following program was arranged by the committee: J. W. Armstrong, Miss Dosha Lee Gardner, J. T. Brasher, Miss Mildred Gardner, T. P. Ray Misses Eunice and Ruth Brasher, four songs each. Floyd Ray, Jim Spearman, Miss Onzell Vick, Tom Jackson, 2 songs each. After another song led by Mr. Barnett the convention adjourned for dinner which was served in abundance and greatly enjoyed by the large crowd.

At the business session in the afternoon, Florence was chosen as the place for the next convention to be held on the first Sunday in January 1925. The following leaders were appointed for the afternoon: A. A. Jackson, Miss Maggie Vick, T. C. Jackson, G. A. Beckett, L. A. Shirley. The convention adjourned a short while for the funeral of Mrs. Ellen Barnett. A collection of $35.23 was taken for burial expenses which was given to Mrs. Belle Powell.

At the final session of the convention the following leaders were appointed: E. Vick, J. W. Shaw, L. A. Shirley. The last song by the vice-president was No. 461 and the convention was closed with prayer by J. W. Shaw.

The first automobile tag issued from the probate office in 1922-23 was to Rev. I. P. O. Horton of Wilsonville. On Wednesday morning Emory Nolen, representing Mr. Horton's family, came into the probate office to get the first tag for 1924-25.

Her Range

Is there a woman who doesn't take pride in her cooking? She knows that her range is the most important thing in the kitchen. If it is a *Cole's Sanitary Down Draft* then she is always sure of her baking and her cooking. She knows that it is the best range that money can buy. She relies on it absolutely. It means a one-third to one-half fuel saving and will hold fire over night.

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of combustion burns the fuel gasses that other makes of ranges waste. This means a clean sweep of hot flame under all six lids and all around the oven. This insures quick even baking and cooking on the entire range top. This range is designed with so much thought for convenience, comfort and economy of time that you will find the day's cooking or baking done as though by magic. This range has full enamel, rust resisting linings. This insures a long life and perfect satisfaction. We have a limited supply in stock so see us immediately.

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COTTON FARMERS ARE FOLLOWING OLD HABIT

(By L. N. Duncan, Director Alabama Extension Service.)

Cotton farmers are following the same old circle again this fall. They have produced a fair crop and are working over time picking it, rushing it to gins, and forcing it on the markets. Consequently there has been a very substantial decline in the price since the beginning of the picking season.

While this is being done by unorganized growers, the members of the Farm Bureau Cotton Association are pooling their cotton for orderly marketing. They are relieving an over-burdened market, but with only a minority of the growers in this association they are unable to control the situation.

The best thing for all Alabama cotton growers is to pool their cotton just as members of the association are doing so that experts may sell it on a supply and demand basis throughout the year. If this is done a much higher average price will certainly be obtained.

We must admit that disorganized marketing is a failure. After following it for a century our farms are mortgaged, many of our crops are mortgaged before the seed are planted, 58 percent of them are operated by tenants, our soils are worn and exhausted, and our cotton growers are unable to educate their children or to have good homes, nicely furnished, and other comforts and conveniences enjoyed by others. Farm women and girls still work in cotton fields.

A great need is to return to the producer of cotton a larger portion of the dollar paid by the consumer for cotton products. This will hearten the farmer, give him courage, a new outlook, and make him a better and more prosperous citizens.

This can be done by co-operative marketing.

Again I say that disorganized marketing is a failure, and ask that we give co-operative marketing a fair chance to reveal its advantages. Pool your cotton.

ALABAMA COLLEGE ADDS 2 TO FACULTY

Montevallo, Alabama, Sept 29—The classes in some departments of Alabama College have grown so large that it has been found necessary to add two new teachers to the faculty. Miss Margaret Bratten, a distinguished graduate of Randolph-Macon College, Virginia, and a former teacher of Coker College, South Carolina, has been appointed Asssitant in Biology. Miss Anna Nash Alford, A. B. Columbia College, S. C., and Master of Arts degree at Cornell University, and graduate student of Radcliffe and Chicago University, has been appointed Assistant in English. She has had wide experience in teaching. The authorities of the college consider themselves fortunate in securing such excellent teachers at this late period.

A PROCLAMATION BY THE GOVERNOR

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NOW THEREFORE, I, William W. Brandon, Governor of the State of Alabama, do hereby give notice, direct and proclaim that at the general election in November, 1924, an election will be held for the vote of the qualified electors of the State of Alabama, in the manner, form and places required by law, upon the following amendment to the Constitution of Alabama, viz:

"Town Creek School District No. 59, Landersville School District No. 23 and Moulton School District No. 28 in Lawrence County, Alabama, shall each have the right and power by vote of a majority of the qualified electors of such district at an election held for that purpose to levy and collect for the purpose of acquiring, constructing or repairing of school buildings in such districts or paying for school buildings already built, a tax of not over five mills in any one year in addition to all other taxes now authorized by law. The election in such district to determine whether or not such tax shall be levied shall be called, held and conducted as now provided by law for calling, holding and conducting of elections to determine whether or not a three-mill district school tax shall be levied and collected."

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the great seal of the state to be affixed at the Capitol, in the City of Montgomery, on this, the 8th day of August, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four.

(Seal) WM. W. BRANDON, Governor.

By the Governor:
S. H. BLAN,
Secretary of State.

A PROCLAMATION BY THE GOVERNOR

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"Section 194 1-2. No person who honorably served in the Military or Naval service of the United States between January 1, 1917, and November 11, 1918, shall be required to pay the poll tax mentioned in the Constitution of Alabama; such persons shall be exempt from the payment of all poll taxes which have accrued or may hereafter accrue. This section shall be self-executing and retroactive. The Judge of Probate shall issue certificates of exemption from the payment of such poll taxes to the persons entitled thereto under such rules and regulations as may be prescribed by the Governor."

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the great Seal of the State of Alabama to be affixed at the Capitol, in the City of Montgomery, on this, the 8th day of August, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four.

(Seal) WM. W. BRANDON, Governor.

By the Governor:
S. H. BLAN,
Secretary of State.

TH' OLE GROUCH

Terracing Demonstration October 17th

County Agent A. A. Lauderdale announces a Terracing Demonstration to be held on the farm of J. D. Milam, Sr., Vincent, on Friday, October 17th. Every farmer interested in improving his land by terracing is invited to come.

APPLICATION OF JOINT OWNERS FOR SALE

The State of Alabama, Shelby county, Probate Court.

Whereas, F. C. Oates, as guardian of the estate of F. C. Oates, Jr. Allen Oates, and Margaret Oates minors, has filed application in writing under oath for an order to sell certain property described in said application, belonging to said above named minors.

Whereupon it is ordered that the 31 day of October 1924 be appointed a day on which to hear such application, at which time all persons interested can appear and contest the said application if they think proper.

Witness my hand, this 8 day of August, 1924. L. B. Riddle,
10 9 3t Judge of Probate.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

The State of Alabama, Shelby county, Probate Court.
Estate of J. O. Moore, deceased.

Letters of administration of said deceased having been granted to the undersigned on the 13 day of May, 1924, by the Hon. L. B. Riddle Judge of the Probate Court of Shelby County, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate, are hereby required to present the same within the time allowed by law, or the same will be barred.

Hixie A. Moore.
10 9 3t Administratrix

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NOW that the hunting season is coming on, there's a lot of pleasure in anticipation—fun in getting ready for it.

That's why your dealer and Remington are co-operating to give you Remington Sportsmen's Week—a chance for you to see *what's what* for hunting, camping and trapping.

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The Girl Scouts met Saturday evening. Troop No. 1 is growing rapidly and they have planned to give a play in the near future.

Mrs. W. G. Nichols and little daughter of Birmingham, have been the guests of Mrs. Elwood Gunn.

Misses Lydia and Josie Pilgreen Charles Johnson and Hubert Story motored to Thomas Sunday.

Miss Willie Culver spent Wednesday in Birmingham.

Miss Smitherman of Centerville spent two days with her sister, Mrs. Hendricks.

Miss Weata Hollins of Birmingham, and Miss Elizabeth Hollins of Sawerville spent the week-end with Mrs. C. O. Lawrence.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Coker have moved to Birmingham.

T. W. Whatley spent Friday and Saturday in Birmingham.

Emmett Nash and niece, Willie Culver attended the Grotto Parade in Birmingham Wednesday

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Busby have moved to Marvel.

R. D. Ruddy spent the week-end in Birmingham.

Mrs. D. W. Boyd entertained Mrs. Mary Cowart of Greenville Friday.

Miss Margurite Blake of Birmingham, spent the week-end with her parents.

Miss Fannie Smith is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Coble.

Miss Cecil Morgan of Plantersville spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents.

P. Baer has returned from St. Louis.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Kolodner and son, Isadore, of Birmingham, were in town Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Moody of Montevallo were the guests of Mrs. Arthur Holcombe Sunday.

Jack Stapp has been in Nashville on business.

Officer H. F. Blake landed three prohibition violators last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Rogers entertained a crowd with a weiner-roast Friday evening in honor of their house guest, Miss Nell Hoskins of Birmingham.

Wiley DuBose of St. Louis, is visiting his father Gordon DuBose.

H. F. Thornton of Birmingham, has a new grocery store on Main street.

Mr. McClanahan of Clanton was in town Wednesday.

Mrs. Julia Gunn was in Birmingham Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Scott of Thorsby were in town Friday.

W. J. Finley, his son W. J. Jr., and daughter, Miss Lillian, and Miss Annie May Campbell motored to Birmingham and Warrior Sunday.

P. T. Nye was in Birmingham Wednesday.

W. Fage was in Fayetteville Wednesday.

Mrs. Bowyer is in Brewton on a visit.

BETHEL

Mr. and Mrs. George Flournoy of Leeds, spent Saturday night with O. K. Bazemore and family.

J. D. Smith of Maylene was a visitor here Sunday.

Mrs. Ida Hughes and her daughter, Miss Donnie Mae,s pent last Saturday night in Columbiana,

M. R. Glenn spent a few days of last week in Talladega,

Cecil Cates of Powderly spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J.A . Cates.

Blennard Pitts, Jesse Hughes and William Bazemore attended the singing at Florence Sunday afternoon.

Mr, and Mrs. Bennett Vardaman of Wilsonville, spent Sunday afternoon with F. P. West and family.

New officers have been elected for our B. Y. P. U. as follows: R. A. Armstrong, president; Miss Hazel Mooney, vice-president, Miss Irene West, secretary; Mrs. O. K. Bazemore, quizz leader; Mrs. Frank West and Miss Hazel Mooney, group captains; Miss Mary Pitts, organist.

MT. ERA

Miss Lois Crumpton left Sunday for Dry Valley, where she will teach.

Mrs. D. C. Hand has been on the sick list for the past week. We hope she will soon be well

Our school has had a good opening and we hope that we may have a successful term.

Claud Davis motored to Columbiana Saturday morning.

Mrs. C. H. Hand is improving slowly and we hope she will be able to return home soon.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Hand spent Saturday night with their parents Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Hand.

A number of our young people attended the box supper at Dargin Saturday night and they report a pleasant time.

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Tax Assessor and Collector's Rounds.

We will visit the following precincts in Shelby County, Alabama, at the following times and places for the purpose of Assessing Taxes for the year 1925, and Collecting Taxes for the year 1924, to-wit:

Sterrett beat 15, Friday, October 17.
Vandiver beat 14, Monday, October 20.
Dunnavant beat 18, Tuesday, October 21.
Farmer beat 2, Thursday, October 23.
Shelby beat 1, Thursday, October 23.
Columbiana beat 1, Friday and Saturday, October 24 and 25.

Notice to all Tax Payers—Notice is hereby given that after the 31st day of December, 1924, all tax payers who have failed to make returns to me as Tax Assessor, of all their real estate and personal property, containing a good description of same, in Shelby County, will be delinquent in the eye of the law and will be charged a fee of 50 cents whether demand has been made on them or not for the 1925 tax returns, and all tax payers who fail to make returns to me of all their property on or before the first Monday in February, 1925, will incur a penalty of 10 per cent to be added to their assessments after these demands have been made upon them for the same. The Assessor has no discretion in the matter of remitting penalties, except in case of sickness. The law requires every property owner to meet the Tax Assessor on his rounds and assess their real estate and personal property. Please remember this and assess your own property; and if you can't get a good description of your real estate, I advise you to have same surveyed, as the law requires the Tax Assessor to have all real estate surveyed when a good description is not furnished to him.

All persons owning automobiles will have from Oct. 1st to Nov. 15th, 1924, to pay their automobile license and tax.

W. E. HARRISON, Tax Assessor Shelby County.

NOTICE—I will also visit each precinct at the places and dates above for the purpose of collecting the State and County taxes due for the year 1924.

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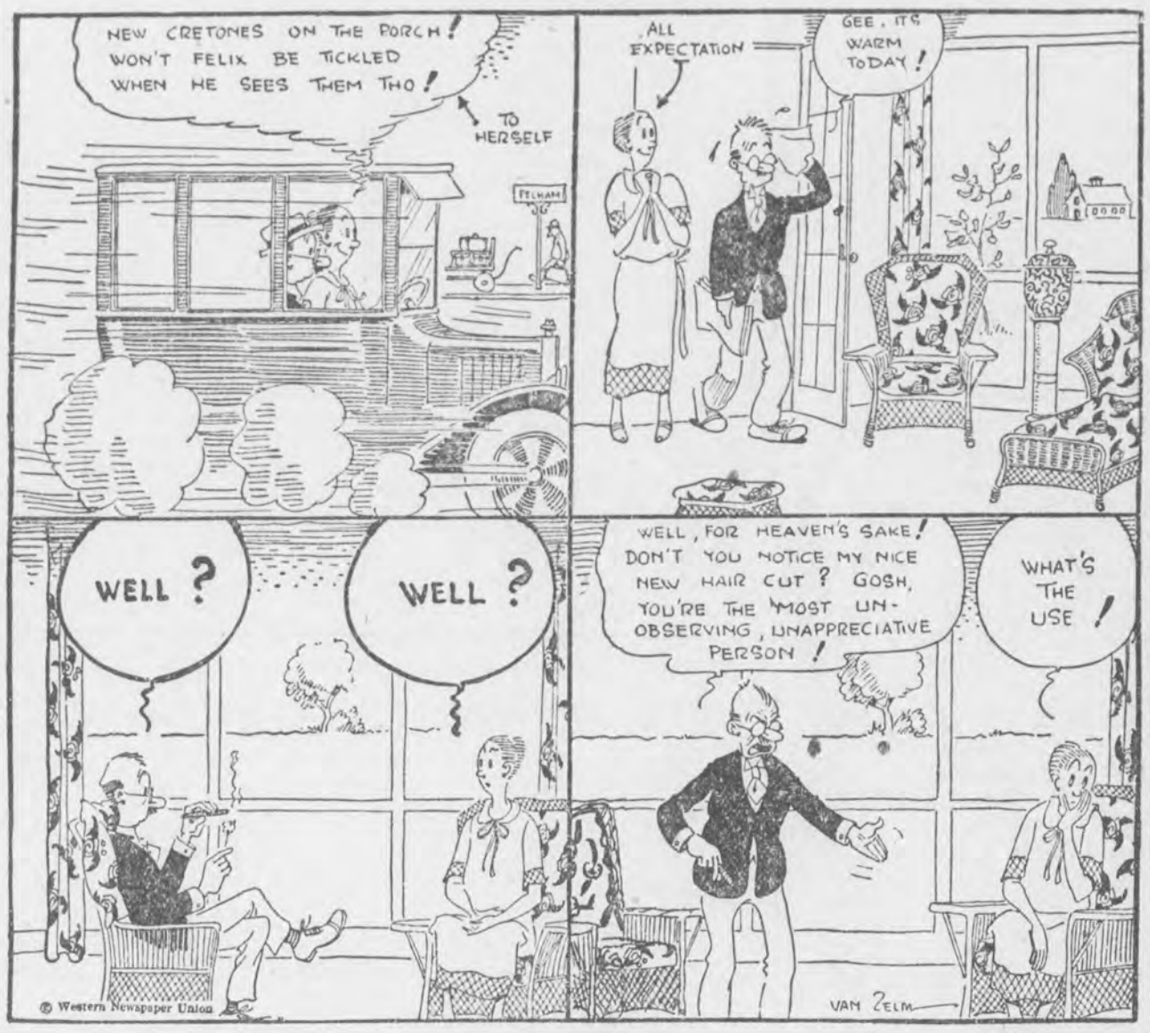

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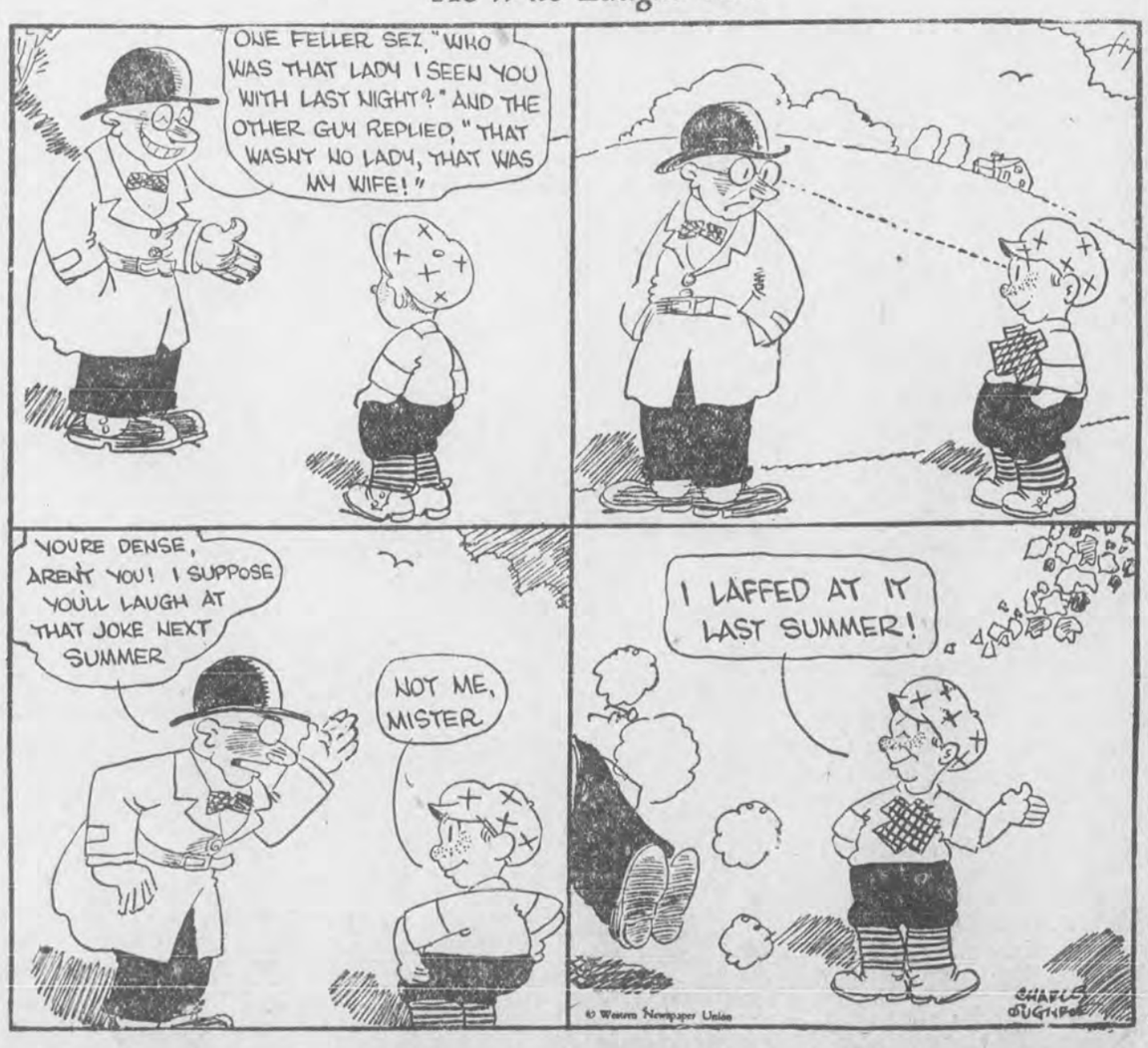

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Sunday School Lesson

(By REV. P. B. FITZWATER, D.D., Dean of the Evening School, Moody Bible Institute of Chicago.)

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Lesson for October 19

THE PARABLE OF THE SOWER

LESSON TEXT—Mark 4:1-20.

GOLDEN TEXT—The sower soweth the word.—Mark 4:14.

PRIMARY TOPIC—The Garden of the Heart.

JUNIOR TOPIC—Good Soil for Good Seed.

INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—How to Receive and Use God's Word.

YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—How May I Improve the Soil of My Heart?

The method of teaching by parables was not employed by Jesus until the rulers had set their hearts against Him. When, in the light of His wonderful works, they turned against Him and attributed His works to the Devil (Mark 3:22) He denounced them in scathing terms and began to teach them by parables in fulfillment of Isaiah 6:10. The parabolic method of teaching makes clear the truth to those who love it and conceals it from those who dislike it.

A great multitude gathered to Him at the seaside (v. 1), so that, in order to escape the pressure of the crowd, He was obliged to enter a boat. From the boat as a pulpit He taught many things in parables. In this parable the sower and the seed are the same in all instances, but the results are entirely different. The difference lies in the condition of the soil. The central purpose of the teaching of this parable is to show that the results of preaching the Word depend upon the condition of the human heart.

I. **The Wayside** (vv. 4; 15).

The wayside means the track beaten down by the hoofs of animals and the feet of men. Because the soil was unbroken and uncultivated the seed could not get beneath the surface, therefore was devoured by the fowls that came along (v. 4). The great truth taught here is that the heart unbroken and hard is not fit soil for the Gospel. Such a heart it penetrates not, but lies loosely upon the surface. It is not recognized as God's means for restoring them unto Himself. While in this condition the evil one finds some way to snatch away the truth. The fowls that devour the seed represent the agents of Satan (v. 15).

II. **The Stony Ground** (vv. 5, 6; 16, 17).

This means not stones mixed with soil, but stones with a thin layer of soil on them. With such conditions a seed springs up quickly and likewise scorches quickly, as it has not much depth. The great lesson is that hearts superficially impressed receive the Word with joy, but when affliction or persecution arises for the Word's sake, immediately they are offended. They wither away and die.

III. **The Thorny Ground** (vv. 7; 18, 19).

In this case the ground is good, but has thorns in it. It is mellow enough and has sufficient depth, but has not been cleaned of the thorns. Such really hear the Word, but "the cares of this world, and the deceitfulness of riches, and the lusts of other things entering in, choke the Word, and it becometh unfruitful" (v. 19). The thorny ground hearers of this age are those:

1. Who are so immersed in worldliness, business and anxious cares that the good seed cannot mature.

2. Who are rich. Anxious care in business brings riches and the effect of riches is to blunt the spiritual perception of men and women, thereby rendering them unsusceptible to the call of God, to higher things in life.

3. Who are running after the pleasures of life. All these things choke the Word. Many of the enjoyments of the world may be innocent in themselves, but they attract so much attention and consume so much energy and time that one has not time for Bible reading, meditation and prayer.

IV. **The Good Ground** (vv. 8; 20).

This ground differs from all the rest. It is soft and mellow, deep and moist; therefore, is capable of bringing forth fruit, some an hundred, some sixty and some thirty-fold, indicating different degrees of fruitfulness even of the good ground. In the measure that the heart is kept free from worldliness, riches and pleasure, the good seed matures.

Blaming Nature

You fall into the very common mistake of charging upon nature matters with which she has not the smallest connection, and for which she is in no way responsible. Men talk of nature as an abstract thing, and lose sight of what is natural while they do so.—Dickens.

Opportunity; Responsibility

If God writes "opportunity" on one side of open doors, He writes "responsibility" on the other side.—J. T. Grecy, D. D.

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"A Persian, you know, used to buy six loaves of bread every day. Another Persian asked him why he did so. He answered:

"'One of the loaves I keep; one I throw away; two I return; two I lend.'

"'Complicated, most complicated,' said the other Persian. 'Can't you be a little clearer, effendi?'

"'Well,' said the first Persian, smiling, 'it's like this. The loaf I keep is for myself. The one I throw away is for my mother-in-law—may the foul fiends get her! The two I return are those I give my parents. The two I lend are those I give my children.'"—New York Mail.

Today Always One's Own

Today is the tomorrow of which, yesterday, you expected so much. It is up to you to fully realize your expectations. This means that upon you and you alone rests whether today shall be what you expect it to be, barring circumstances beyond your control.—Grit.

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The Useful Mule

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Russian Tells of "Stone Age" Return

There are people in Russia today living in a "Stone age" all their own, according to reports of Prof. Leon Tann, a Russian ethnologist.

Professor Tann recently completed a tour of the wilds of Russia, and it was in the Jaroslav district that he found the peasantry utilizing stone for implements of numerous kinds for everyday usage where ordinary metal is now used.

Lack of iron and steel was attributed as the reason for this backward step, but Professor Tann was of the opinion that this stone work of today was far superior to the stone implements turned out by men thousands of years ago. The hatchets and axes of stone made by the Jaroslav natives were particularly well done and serviceable.

In the district of Orlow, Professor Tann found several communities where the natives virtually live without clothing of any kind all summer, and in winter hibernate in their huts and dens, and exist on potatoes, dried fish and dried watermelon rinds.

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Leaving the church Bishop Berry said he chanced to be walking with a group of friends directly behind the disgruntled minister and his wife.

"Now, John," said the good wife, "don't worry. I've been to that town and it is not a bad place. They have a nice parsonage, and things could be much worse."

John apparently was not consoled for his wife continued:

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Twelve-year-old Joseph was talking to his bachelor uncle on the subject of girls. Uncle in a genial mood advised: "Now, if I were you, old fellow, I wouldn't get into any entanglements with girls until I was at least fifteen. I'd try to have a good time before I got mixed up with them."

Joseph shook his head. "Well, I've had one case already," he confessed, "but it's all over now."

Uncle pressed for a reason. And Joseph answered wisely and well, "I found out she wasn't what I thought she was."—Exchange.

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(Prepared by the National Geographic Society, Washington, D. C.)

Adventurous souls sometimes deplore the supposed fact that there are no more worlds for exploration to conquer. But unknown things behind the known ages—the unexplored and little-known regions of the earth—are beckoning with that same force that drove Lief Ericson to America and Vasco da Gama around the Cape of Good Hope and Captain Cook to the sleepy, sunny islands of the South Pacific.

On our own North American continent there are places on the map which must necessarily remain practically blank, and many others whose uncharted topographic features are the products of vague reports and a fertile imagination. To the east of Hudson bay lies a peninsula shaped like the head of a woman, her high pompadour towering off in the direction of the Arctic ocean. It remains as much an enigma today as the eternal feminine has the reputation of being. Its westward flowing rivers and a village or two along its outward fringes are named, but its vast interior still offers the lure of hidden places. We call it the Ungava peninsula. Numerous other spaces on the Labrador peninsula are practically unknown off the few beaten trails.

The northern portion of Keewatin province, where the Arctic circle passes between Hudson bay and the various bays and inlets about the islands of the Canadian Arctic, remains as unlined by topographic symbols as a baby's brow. From Great Slave lake eastward to Dubawnt river and lake and northward from Lake Athabasca, there lies a vast area on which most maps show rivers and lakes which can only be outlined in the most hypothetical fashion.

One of the eight great river systems of the earth and the second greatest system on the North American continent drains an area about which we are almost entirely ignorant. The geological survey of Canada has been sending exploring parties into the MacKenzie river country, but the work has as yet been necessarily confined to the principal water routes. The stories told by the MacKenzie and Ogilvie ranges of mountains which feed the mighty stream are closed books. There are about 40,000 square miles of water area in the vicinity of the river, much of which is still unexplored and unmapped. Portions of the Canadian Rockies in northern British Columbia are so far as defiant in retaining their secrets as the invincible Mt. Everest.

Sections of our own Alaska may still call with their awful silence as strongly to the prospector and pioneer as the Yukon did in the days of the Klondike rush. The Endicott and Davidson ranges rear undefiled heads above the surrounding fringe of settlements on the Arctic ocean and the Yukon river.

Little Known Areas in States.

In the United States proper there are no areas which can properly be termed "unexplored." There are, however, numerous little-known areas perhaps traversed only once or twice in our history, and there are many areas which have not been surveyed. About a year ago it might have been said that the Clay Hills region of southeastern Utah was unexplored, but a party of the National Geographic society did work in the area in the summer of 1923. The Craters of the Moon area in Idaho has been adequately described only within the last two or three years.

In northern Minnesota along the Canadian border line there is a large area dotted with lakes about which very little is known. There are also little-known portions of New Mexico and Arizona, particularly where these states join the southeastern corner of Utah in the San Juan country, near the Chaco Canyon National monument upon which an expedition of the National Geographic society is working.

There are sections of southern and central Nevada which are very sparsely populated; and through portions of northern Wisconsin and Michigan one must travel with a compass. Newspapers have recently reported that an aerial photographic expedition is preparing to picture systematically the Olympic peninsula of Washington, parts of which are inaccessible.

Though most of Mexico is well known, there are some sections which have not been accurately surveyed. There are also jungles and mountains in Central America about which little is known. The San Blas country of Panama, for instance, though American airplanes have circled over it and a few individuals have penetrated it, holds secrets which are yet unfathomed.

The northeastern portion of Honduras, just behind the Mosquito coast, must be left blank on maps of that Central American republic, though rumors concerning the mountains, forests and uncivilized Indians of the interior reach us from time to time.

South America's Blank Regions.

South America has many square miles of territory which is yet untrodden by a white man. These include large portions of western and northwestern Brazil, the northwestern portion of Bolivia, areas in southern Argentina, and the Vaupes region in Colombia. There are certain routes across most of these areas which are fairly well known, but as soon as one leaves the beaten trail he reaches territory which has never been explored.

To the northwest of Paraguay between that country and Bolivia lies a vast tract of land often spoken of as the Paraguayan Chaco. It covers an area of at least 200,000 square miles, and is believed to be constituted mainly of swamps and jungles. A few merchants, who even today as they were in the days of the Phoenicians, are the pioneer explorers of distant and little-known areas, are about the only people who have ever visited the interior of the Chaco, lured there because it is the home of the quebracho tree, an important source of tannin.

The Oriente, the eastern portion of Ecuador, is inhospitable in its climate and choked with jungle, and few are the white men who have braved contact with its savage head-hunting natives to tell us the natural resources or even the physical features of this uncharted hinterland.

The story of every part of Europe is an open book, but Asia has its blank spots about which one can still wonder. Serene and invincible sit the Himalayas as the backbone of Asia, saving their snowslides and monsoons for any presumptuous person who tries to probe their secrets.

Two explorers of the National Geographic society within the last two or three years have been penetrating portions of western China in Yunnan, Szechuan and Kweichow provinces about which nothing much was known previous to this time. A few other explorers have been vying with them in putting these areas in detail on our maps. Kingdon Ward pushed from southwestern China across Tibet and northern India, outlining a route which had seldom been trod before.

Mongolia and the Gobi desert still have their secrets, though they have been revealing recently some of the most remarkable remains of dinosaurs and other prehistoric animals that have ever been discovered.

Africa Dark in Spots.

Africa is still "dark" in spots. There are great portions of the Sahara desert about which practically nothing is known, notably the Hank region, extending from latitude 22 degrees to 26 degrees near longitude 5 degrees west. It is inhabited by tribes that the French, for quite a while, have been trying to subdue. As a matter of fact, little is known about the western Sahara or about the southern and central portions of the Libyan desert. Hassanein Bey, an Egyptian explorer, has within the last year or two pushed his way across a hitherto unknown portion of the Libyan desert and placed upon our maps two previously doubtful oases and given us interesting data concerning a prehistoric people who once inhabited the hills about the oases.

Much of the area to the west of the Kufra oasis, which was explored by Mrs. Rosita Forbes and Hassanien Bey in 1921, still remains blank on our maps. There are also several places in the Belgian Congo where the white man has never been.

One of the world's wildest of wild spots is the interior of New Guinea, where it is said that 50,000 square miles of unexplored wilderness, peopled by head-hunters, pigmies and other tribes of ethnological interest are waiting for someone to come and find them.

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J. L. Atchison, Columbiana; Ruth Flournoy, Wilsonville.

Horace Davis and Dessie Mae Wood, Harpersville.

P. L. Coble and Stella Parker, Birmingham.

Colonel Turner and Velma Salser, Chelsea.

Manard Burnett and Cora Lee Dennis, Pelham.

Clarence A. Harkins, Alabama City, and Maggie Hughes, Wilsonville.

J. R. Owen and Mildred Martin Bessemer.

A. R. Brewer and Rhoda Belton, Shelby.

Cecil Pilgreen and Ruby Thomas, Aldrich.

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Steve Belcheft and Fannie Booth Underwood.

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John Wesley Jones and Annetta Harris, Keystone.

Wallace Dooley and Gertrude Hudson, Saginaw.

J. C. Motley and Ethel Lee Wright, Beothton.

Aldridge Datcher and Birda Mae Wallace, Vincent.

FOURMILE

The school at this place will begin work next Monday morning.

T. J. Stone and son Bill went to Birmingham Sunday.

Miss Otis Walton returned home in Sylacauga Sunday, after spending several weeks here with relatives.

Mrs. J. A. Sims is visiting relatives in Birmingham.

Beuna Smotners and his mother of Vincent were visitors here Sunday.

Clarence Stone spent part of Sunday in Childersburg.

Prof. and Mrs. R. L. Newton visited friends here last week.

Everybody enjoyed the entertainment given by Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Stone Saturday night.

J. A. Sims is spending a few days in Jacksonville.

Frank Ray of Fort Worth, Tex., is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Ray at this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Albright spent last week here with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Cross and Mrs. Mary Brooks and children of Birmingham, spent the week-end here with their brother, C. C. Cross.

Dwellers on Vesuvius.

There are nearly 100,000 inhabitants on the slopes and skirts of Vesuvius.

DARGIN

Mr. and Mrs. Grover Jones and Mrs. Jannie Smith of Lock 12, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Littleton.

Ross Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Benson and family and Miss Elsie Butler, all of Birmingham, visited relatives here last week-end.

Miss Alice Robison of Keystone visited in this community recently

Miss Ida Edwards of Fayetteville spent the week-end at home.

Rev. G. W. Freeman will preach for us next Sunday. Every body come.

The Box Supper and concert that was given last Saturday night, was a great success. The patrons and teachers of Dargin school wish to thank the many people who contributed to the success of this entertainment. The funds raised will be used to equip the school.

A CARD OF THANKS

To Our Friends:

We, the undersigned sons and relatives of Mrs. Sally Sutton Fancher, now deceased, wish to take this means of voicing the sense of gratitude that we feel toward every one of you who sought to express your solicitude and sympathy for her and for us during our mother's and our "Aunt Sally's" last illness and subsequent funeral and burial. Your comforting words, your lovely flowers and your thoughtful deeds were appreciated above rubies; and we shall ever hold them in fond recollection.

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Job for Woman Physician.

A woman physician has been selected to furnish professional services to certain United States Coast Guard stations in North Carolina.

LITTLETON-JAMES WE

Miss Clarice Littleton Burley James of Darg quietly married in Caler day morning, October 12, for Birmingham on thei moon trip. Mr. and Mrs are well known and the friends wish them a lon life.

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There will be a singing Springs church the Fourth October 26th. We are exp number of good singers. land and others from county will be here. The n will be used. Everybody J. W, Rop

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Presiding Elder Will Preach Next Sunday

Rev. D. C. McNutt, presiding Elder of the Sylacauga district, will preach at the Methodist church in Columbiana next Sunday, October 26th at 11 a. m. The fourth and last quarterly conference for the Shelby-Columbiana charge will be held in the afternion at 2:30, the Elder presiding.

The pastor, Rev. W. A. Mays, will preach at the evening service.

B. Y. P. U. Meeting

All aboard for the B. Y. P. U. Special. It will start at 6:45 Sunday evening from the Baptist depot. A good program rendered by a bunch of young people with lots of pep. We start on time, close on time; so we can attend service at the Methodist church in a body. Come one, come all.

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Piano Solo -------- Jimmie Polk
Reading -------- Ruth Christian
Vocal Solo ------ Karl Harrison
Talk ---------- Edgar Bates
Violin Solo w------- Leslie Polk
League Benediction.

Camp Branch School

A Hallowe'en party and Box Supper will be given at Camp Branch school house on Friday night, October 25th, for the benefit of the church and school. The public is cordially invited.

R. F. Lyon, Principal.

Mt. Era Literary Society

Mt. Era Literary Society will give a special program Saturday night, October 25th. An expert violinist will play for us. Everybody invited.

Spring Creek School

Hallowe'en party at Spring Creek school house, Friday night, October 31st. Entertainment for everyone, old and young. Admission 10 and 15 cents.

Culture Club Meets With Mrs. Riddle

Mrs. L. B. Riddle was hostess to the Culture Club on Thursday afternoon of last week. Several items of business pertaining to the Federation of Clubs were disposed of, after which Boston Rook was played at four tables. Mrs. J. J. Haynes making the highest score was awarded the book. At the close of the afternoon a delicious ice course was served. Besides the members of the club several guests enjoyed Mrs. Riddle's gracious hospitality.

Miss Jane Borrough

Harpersville, Alabama, Oct. 20—Miss Jane Borrough, age 71 years, died here very suddenly last Tuesday morning of heart failure. Miss Borrough was living with her brother, G. W. Borrough. She had been an invalid for forty years. She was a member of the Baptist church and was highly esteemed by all who knew her, and if she had an enemy it was never known. She was buried here, Rev. R. A. Kidd conducted the burial service. To the bereaved ones we extend our sympathy. R. B. Posey.

Mrs. Ellen Barnett

Saturday, October 4th the death angel visited the home of Mrs. W. C. Powell and called from her her mother, Mrs. Ellen Barnett. Mrs. Barnett had had the hand of affliction laid heavily upon her, having lost her eye sight and having been confined to her bed for three wears She was perhaps the oldest person living in the county, being nearly 100 years old. She leaves 1 daughter, three grand children and many more relatives and friends to mourn her departure.

I visited "Aunt Ellen" several times in her declining years, read the Scripture, talked with and prayed for her. The nearer she came to the river, the more anxious she was to hear the call, "Come over."

The mortal remains of Mrs. Barnett were laid away in the Four-mile cemetery. She was buried in less than 1 mile of where she was born. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. F P. Hewlett and myself.

Mrs. Powell wishes to thank her many friends for their kindnesses and help during her mother's illness and for the beautiful flowers laid on the grave. Her heart was made glad, even in that sad hour, by a liberal contribution from friends, to take care of the burial expense.

W. S. McDonald

A Word From the Editor

Explanation.—After we had planned the paper for this week several advertisements were brought in which made it impossible for us to get in all the reading matter that we had ready. Please look for your self and see how crowded the paper is.

We learn that the people of Harpersville and Chelsea missed their papers last week. We are very sorry; don't know how it could have happened. We do know that we mailed their papers Thursday morning. Sincerely yours,

Luther Fowler, Editor.

Farm Bureau Meeting

The best Farm Bureau meeting ever held in the county, some of the directors said, was held at the court house, Thursday of last week Various phases of the work were discussed and plans were made for a better Farm Bureau in Shelby county. P. M. Henderson tendered his resignation as secretary and J. P. Montgomery was chosen to succeed him. Members of the bureau were guests of the Exchange Club of Columbiana at their luncheon at the Blackerby Hotel.

Fire Destroys Barn and Home

On Thursday of last week the barn of Mr. Chapman who lived on the Murphree farm in the Ebenezer community, was destroyed by fire. Ten head of live stock, corn hay, farm tools and wagon were lost. The fire occurred at a late hour of the night and was discovered by a neighbor family. The cause of the fire is not known.

On the following day a dwelling house in the same community was burned and practically all the contents lost. This fire was supposed to have started from the stove flue.

Columbiana Public School

The Parent-Teacher Association of Columbiana will give a Hallowe'en party at the public school building, Friday night, October 31st. An enjoyable program is promised. Proceeds will go to the public school.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

State Project No. 44, Shelby county.

Sealed bids will be received by the State Highway Commission of Alabama at the office of the State Highway Department, Montgomery, Alabama, until 12:00 o'clock noon, November 26th, 1924, and at that time publicly opened for the construction of 8.104 miles of road from Calera to Wilton, by way of Montevallo, in the County of Shelby.

The principal items of work are approximately as follows;

10.575 acres clearing and grubbing; 66,753 cu yds common excavation and borrow; 14,161 cu yds solid rock excavation; 45,330 stayds overhaul on excavation; 50 lin ft 15 in pipe; 462.5 lin ft 18-in pipe;82.5 lin ft 21-in pipe; 166 lin ft 24-in pipe;119 concrete R O W Markers; 6600 lin ft galvanized cable for guard rail; 241 concrete posts for guard rail; 30 concrete end post braces for guard rail; 977.77 cu yds class A concrete in culverts; 108,900 lbs steel reinforcing in culverts; 55.32 cu yds class B concrete in headwalls; 53.04 cu yds class B concrete in baffle walls, 2 standard drop inlets; 52 lin ft pipe to be removed, 9 structures to be removed from right of way; 25,742 sq yds Bermuda grass planting;17,190 lin ft fence to be reset; 251 lin ft pipe to be taken up and relaid; 25,746 cu yds chert surfacing within one mile haul; 77,019 cu yds chert to be hauled one-half mile additional.

ALTERNATE SURFACING

23,746 cu yds imported gravel surfacing, clay or artificial mix.

Prospective bidders are notified that the chert surfacing to be used on this project will have to be crushed, and in going over this work, prospective bidders must investigate this contingency.

The pipe used on this project may be either double strength vitrified clay, corrugated metal, reinforced concrete, or cast iron.

Plans and specifications are on file in the office of the State Highway Department at Montgomery, Alabama, and in the office of the Division Engineer, Lincoln Life Building, Birmingham, Alabama. Any additional information may be secured from the State Highway Engineer, Montgomery, Alabama.

The right to reject any and all bids is reserved.

Cash, certified check or bid-bond for Five Thousand Dollars made payable to the Chairman of the State Highway Commission of Alabama, must accompany each bid as evidence of good faith and as a guarantee that if awarded contract, the bidder will execute the contract and give bond as required. W. S. KELLER,

10 23 3t State Highway Engineer.

Mr. and Mrs. Finley Celebrate Golden Wedding

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Finley, of Calera, celebrated their fiftieth wedding anniversary in their home Wednesday, October 15th with a dinner. Short and appropriate talks were made by Mr. and Mrs. Edwards and W. E. Finley and beautiful old time music was rendered much to the enjoyment of all. Those participating were: Mrs. Carrie Moss, Calera; Mrs. Lucy Mullin, Montgomery; Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Edwards, Mrs. W. T. Beaty, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Finley, Shelby; Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Finley, Mrs. H. D. Latham, Docena; Misses Pearl, Lucile, and Elvie Finley; Messrs. Virgil, Howard and Dewey Finley, and little Maxine, Willie May, Mary Nell and Catherine Finley and Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Finley.

WILSONVILLE

Rev. and Mrs. E. S. Barnes motored to Cropwell Saturday.

Miss Jane Ray of Birmingham is visiting her grand mother, Mrs. William Tinney.

W. A. Daniels is at home after spending several days last week in Gadsden, where he is under treatment of the doctor there.

Mr. and Mrs. Macon Ray of Akron,, are visiting relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Tucker and son, Joe of Vincent, spent Sunday with C. H. Simpson and family.

Mrs. John Vardiman, Mr. Macon Ray, Misses Effie Strickland and Roselle Smith motored to Columbiana Friday afternoon.

C. L. Tinney and family of Talladega spent Sunday here with Mr. Tinney's mother, Mrs. William Tinney.

Mr. and Mrs. John Green of Fayetteville, spent Sunday here with H. E. Smith and family.

Mesdames Miller and Simpson motored to Talladega Friday where they attended the W. M. U. meeting.

Thad Vardaman is at home after spending several months in Akron, Ohio.

Mrs. O. E. Black spent the week end in Columbiana.

Mrs. White and daughter Marie spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Simpson.

An unsigned letter says there will be a Hallowe'en social at Harpersville school house on Friday night, October 31st, to which everyone is cordially invited.

Card From W. A. Crim

To the Voters and General Public of Shelby County in the interest and justice of W. M. Chism who is a candidate for County Treasurer on the Republican Ticket:

I have heard it talked in public asserting that he is an Infidel. I can say in his behalf and from my own knowledge that I have known him for about 20 years. He has been in my preaching service a number of times and to my home and I have talked with him on religion and know him not to be an infidel, but a true and upright citizen and don't think such talk should be circulated against nim for it is absolutely false.

W. A. Crim, a Democrat.

(Paid political advertisement.)

LIVELY PROGEAM AT STERRETT SCHOOL

Sterrett, Ala., October 20.—Our school opened two weeks ago with an enrollment of 65 pupils. The school was promptly organized and a good week's work was done. On Friday afternoon a short program was given by the pupils of the school with the following patrons present: Mrs. Conrad, Mrs. Atkinson, Mrs. Black, Mrs. Dudley, Mrs. Noyes, Mrs. Abercrombie and Mrs. Vick.

On Friday afternoon of last week another program was given with a much larger attendance of patrons of the school. The exercises began at 1:30 and lasted till 4 o'clock. Pupils from all the rooms had part in the exercises and a varied program was given. From the stage they asked and answered correctly not less than 500 questions from the Bible, their text books and newspapers. They recited the Psalm of Life, Alabama and a number of short poems, told short stories and funny jokes. They sang the following songs, America, How I Love Dixie, Be a Booster, I am Proud of My Home School, We Are a Band of Children Gay, Shelby County Great, Pack Up Your Troubles, Ten Little Indians, My Dollie, and Hang Up Your Stockings. At recess we marched with the big flag and yelled for Sterrett school.

During the afternoon we had a big spelling match and we are sorry to report that our visitors spelled our school down. They can look out for next Friday though. We have finished two weeks of good work. The attendance has been regular, no tardiness, and the interest in the work has been all we could ask.

The following patrons and friends attended the meeting: Mrs. C. M. Goodwin, Mrs. J. W. Conrad, Mrs. T. A. Atkinson, Mrs. J. C. Falkner, Mrs. H. W. Goodwin, Mrs. Beulah Abercrombie, Mr. and Mrs. Helms, Mrs. Hattie Goodwin, Mrs. McGuire, Mrs. Glover, Miss Eva Johnson, Miss Gertrude Chesser, Miss Estelle Cosper, Miss Cook and Mr. Burch Falkner.

ENGAGEMENTS ANNOUNCED

Peers–Thompson

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Peers announce the engagement of their daughter, Lydia Elizabeth to Mr. B. A. Thompson, the wedding to be solemnized December 23rd No cards.

Mills–Duran

The announcement given below appeared in the Birmingham Age-Herald, Sunday, October 19th:

Mills-Duran—Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Mills announce the engagement of their daughter, Lucile Carolyn, to Mr. Fred Alton Duran, the wedding to be solemnized in November.

Home For Sale—One of the most desirable places in Columbiana Eight room house, well finished throughout, new roof, in good repair in every way; large screened porch, servant house, garage, on large lot. See Mrs. F. G. Koenig. 1t pd. Columbiana, Ala.

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ASSESSMENTS GO OVER A BILLION

1924 PROPERTY INCREASE OVER 1923 MORE THAN $43,000,000, ACCORDING TO REPORT TO GOVERNOR

Montgomery, Ala.—Ad valorem tax assessments in Alabama for the fiscal ending September 30, 1924, have reached the hitherto unprecedented grand total of $1,018,049,504. These total figures are contained in the report of the State Tax Commission for the fiscal year just closed, which report was submitted to Governor W. W. Brandon by Judge L. L. Herseberg, chairman of the commission.

Judge Herseberg states in his letter transmitting the report to the Chief Executive, that the tax year 1924, as compared with 1923, shows an increase in property other than motor vehicles of $35,901,229. In estimating the motor vehicle assessment the same for 1924 as for 1923, he says the gain over the figures in last year's report will be $43,291,603, as $7,390,374 was picked up from "escaped motor vehicles," this value not being included in the commission's report for last year. The motor vehicle regular assessment for 1923, it is stated, was $14,820,343 and that "escapes" gave an increase of 50 per cent.

In closing the report that announcement is made that the commission cannot speak too highly of the splendid support that assessors and Boards of Revenue have given the commission in the work of trying to secure a better quality and uniformity in the assessment and equalization of all property subject to taxation.

The department, it is stated, has completed checking the tax abstracts of assessment of all property in all of the counties with the exception of motor vehicles. Announcement is made that abstracts for motor vehicles will not be made out and sent in by assessors until After November 15, as under the present law the assessment and payment of taxes is made after the end of the tax year, instead of the assessment being made during the beginning of the tax year like other property as heretofore.

STATE NEWS IN BRIEF

The Government steam power plant at Nitrate Plant No. 2, under lease to the Alabama Power Company, has been put in operation for the purpose of supplying power to the industries in Alabama, Tennessee, Georgia, North Carolina and South Carolina, where droughts have curtailed the supply of hydraulic power. The plant was closed June 6, and has not been in operation regularly since that time.

Warrior River traffic during September was reported heavy in the Government figures tabulated, despite the fact that the river was closed nine days while repairs were being made on Lock 13. Fifty-eight tow boats and 108 barges passed through Lock 10 during the month, the report states.

J. E. Vann, superintendent of the Wisconsin-Alabama Lumber Company's logging camp, was killed instantly, and his 12-year-old daughter Ella May, died in about fifteen minutes after the overturning of a seven-passenger Studebaker driven by Mr. Vann at Stewartville, about three miles from Sylacauga.

Congressman W. B. Bankhead has received communication from the acting first assistant postmaster general, advising that a post office inspector will be sent to Carbon Hill to see about establishing free city mail delivery there. The matter was taken up with Congressman W. B. Bankhead by the Kiwanis Club three weeks ago.

Farm Agent R. S. Mitchell, of Butler County, states reports coming in daily show that Butler farmers are manifesting unusual interest in the Butler County Farm Products Show to be held at Greenville October 24 and 25.

Announcement was made at the Department of Archives and History that Mrs. J. C. Long, of Selma, has accepted the chairmanship for the district of the LaFayette Centennal, to be celebrated in that city, April 5, 1925. She has already begun work.

Mobile has many problems to solve, according to Harry T. Hartwell, new Mayor. One of the most important of these is the traffic congestion of the city. Mr. Hartwell says he welcomes any suggestions which will lead to a solution of these problems.

With approximately $130,000 of the required amount in sight for erection of a hospital in Huntsville, the committee in charge of the finance campaign is actively at work in an effort to raise the remainder.

Formation of late afternoon and evening classes in the School of Commerce and Business Administration, is announced by State University authorities.

Boy Scouts will have charge of the erection of booths at the Tuscaloosa County Fair October 28 through 31. E. R. Sapp, scout executive, will superintend the erection.

Main Street in Goodwater, now has all the burnt buildings replaced with modern brick buildings, or soon to be finished and ready for occupancy.

Colonel R. S. Knox and Major A. M. Prentiss of the general staff of the United States army and C. G. Smith, of the department of agriculture, visited Anniston for a conference relative to the establishment of a forest reserve on that part of the army reservation at Camp McClellan which is not to be used for military purposes. The visitors went to Anniston from Washington, D. C., to make an inspection of the camp site prior to drawing up a report to submit to the war department on the adaptability of the land at the army post for forestry growth. The government has for several years been seriously considering the merger of the area at Camp McClellan which is not being used for training purposes into a forest reserve, it is said, and it is thought that the report of the committee will be the last step which will be taken prior to a recommendation to this effect by the war department to the President.

The Alabama Public Service Commission has won a complete victory in its fight to obtain the restoration of its authority over intrastate rates on hay, cotton, clay, concrete and snale products and gravel, which it lost as a result of the decision of the interstate commerce commission in the famous Meridian rate case. Authority was returned by decision of the Federal Commission, a copy of which was received by the Public Service Commission. The immediate effect of the decision is to open a wide market for hay and other commodities produced in the Western section of Alabama, a market which was closed by the rupture of the rate fabric by the Meridian decision.

Frank Schwartz, a Gadsden boy, employed in the local steel mills, has just completed and patented an automatic electric fire alarm system for stores, factories and residences and all kinds of buildings where the fire hazard is great. The moment a fire breaks out anywhere in a building using the system, the alarm is instantly turned in, notifying watchmen and patrolmen on the outside that a fire is in progress. The system is connected with the fire department.

County Agent J. W. Sartin, who is in touch with more farmers of Walker County than any other man in the county, says crops are turning out better in Walker County this year than he or any one else thought they would have a few months ago. Cotton, corn, potatoes, sorghum and other crops are turning out well enough to keep the farmers in heart.

An advertising club was recently organized in the School of Commerce and Business Administration at the State University. The purpose of the new club is to carry on research work in the field of advertising, and to undertake a scientific study of that subject.

According to reports the corn crop is very short in Wilcox County, and they are saving much hay. The dry summer made the hay crop short, until the late fall cutting. Sugar cane molasses also will be scarce this winter, as a great many planted will have to save all their cane for seed.

Alf Naro, now serving a 25-year sentence for killing Ralph J. Roberts, of Pratt City, two years ago, was denied a new trial by the State Supreme Court. Naro's wife, also sentenced to 25 years for participation in the murder, was granted an appeal. The shooting occurred in Naro's home.

Voicing the opinion that a large part of the accidents in Franklin County are due to reckless driving and speeding, Mayor W. W. Ramsey, of Russellville, has declared war on law violators.

The Federal Construction Company, of Birmingham, has been awarded the contract to build water mains connecting existing water systems in Mobile. The Birmingham company bid $90,296.65.

Work of installing Mobile's automatic traffic signal system at principal intersections in the downtown district has been started, according to assistant chief of police William N. LeGear, traffic bureau director.

Walker County is laying big plans for its centennial celebration to be held November 1, according to Mrs. J. S. Freeman, director of the program. The celebration will take the form of a pageant.

Sportsmen of Clarke County have organized the Clarke County Game and Fish Protective Association, with a membership of 125. Dr. J. G. Bedsole, of Jackson, is president of the organization.

Fighting to the finish for a $15 salary increase, instead of $10, a committee representing the Birmingham policemen and firemen were finally told by the City Commission that the extra $5 could not be allowed.

The Alabama Fox Hunters' Association will hold its annual fall meeting in Heflin November 4. Between one hundred one hundred and fifty sportsmen are expected to attend the event.

Proceeds from a half-acre of sweet potatoes will defray the expenses in school this year of Nathan Wood, of Centerville, who has realized $200 from his sales.

Ground has been broken for the new Methodist Church building at Lipscomb, which will be built in the near future.

BLOUSE AND TUNIC EXPLOITED; DAYTIME FROCKS IN VARIETY

A COSTUME made up of a plaited skirt worn with an overblouse, is as familiar as the A B C's and about as well established. The plaited skirt varies little, year in and out, but always pleads its cause with success, as a convenient companion piece to blouses of different sorts—for practical wear. But this fall we have plaited skirts constant to one overblouse, each wearing the sign of their union in pretty and novel decorations. One of these wholly charming and practical outfits is shown here and the chances are that many a woman will want one like it. It is of black satin with a unique trimming that is made of white crepe de chine in a fold, placed at each side of the skirt and at the front of the blouse. Over this there are tabs of black satin, each one held in place on the fold, by a flat, pearl button sewed to it. The same kind of trimming is made, using tan or ecru crepe de chine with black or other dark colors in satin. Handsome collar and cuffs of filet lace seem a better choice than any other—they are as chic and dependable as the blouse they finish. Business women will find this model worth considering.

Of Black Satin With Unique Trimming.

The last arrivals in day dresses show the tunic dress in many pretty versions. The tunic blouse has made a sweeping success and is developed in almost as many variations as the overblouse—it is usually worn with a plain, narrow skirt. By these means the slim, straightline modes are given further diversity.

Yes, we have no sameness in frocks for little Miss Eleven-or-So. Fashion says they must be simple, but may indulge in numberless ingenious "extras" to give them variety. The furore for diversity which dominates the grown-up modes in all apparel is almost as forceful in the realm of children's clothes. There is diversity in fabrics, in colors and color combinations, in trimmings and considerable of it in styles themselves.

For everyday frocks, twills, flannels, jersey cloth, kasha and velveteen are presented in a variety of patterns which include stripes, plaids, crossbar patterns, hairline stripes in two or three vivid colors and plain colors. Nearly all the frocks made of these cloths are cut on the simple lines shown here in a frock of striped flannel and many of them have collar and cuffs of heavy coarse natural linen. When hairline stripes are used pipings to match one of the colors in the stripes are effective. Thus a navy-blue twill with hairlines in red and green is piped with red silk and ornamented with a few round red buttons on the cuffs and at the throat. When a plain color is used the frock usually has embroidery in short bands or motifs as a finish and there are many frocks in which two plain colors are combined. Round necklines predominate and long or three-quarter length sleeves.

Cut on Simple Lines.

Besides these utility dresses "little miss" has afternoon frocks of crepe de chine or velveteen in dark colors. They are miniatures of some of the very simple grown-up patterns and are amusing because so diminutive. In these, sleeves are often half or three-quarter length. But her party frocks are "something else again"—as different as can be from those of older girls or grown people. For these crepe de chine, georgette crepe, thin silks and the filmiest laces are used, with ribbons and chiffon or artificial flowers in finishing touches.

JULIA BOTTOMLEY

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THE KITCHEN CABINET

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WEEKLY MENU SUGGESTIONS

"Bad cooking is not only wasteful but is a menace to health."—Sir Thomas Oliver.

SUNDAY — Breakfast: Crullers, omelet. Dinner: Coffee ice cream. Supper: Mush and milk, cake and tea.

MONDAY—Breakfast: Fried mush, baked apples. Dinner: Lemon tart. Supper: Junket with cup cakes.

TUESDAY—Breakfast: Muskmelon, bacon, eggs, coffee. Dinner: Veal steak, buttered beets. Supper: Carrot salad.

WEDNESDAY—Breakfast: Muffins, coffee. Dinner: Broiled steak, Spanish potatoes, summer squash. Supper: Tomato and cucumber salad.

THURSDAY—Breakfast: Cherries, corn flakes, cream, little sausages. Dinner: Rolled roast of beef, parsley, potatoes. Supper: Hot potato salad.

FRIDAY—Breakfast: Fried perch, corn muffins. Dinner: Eggs and macaroni baked with cream sauce. Supper: Salmon salad, rolls, sliced peaches.

SATURDAY—Breakfast: Fried potatoes, ham, toast. Dinner: Meat pie, lemon gelatin. Supper: Stewed prunes, cottage cheese.

Lemon Tart.

Grate off half of the rind of a lemon, cut in halves and remove the pulp. Mix this pulp with one cupful of sugar, a well beaten egg and the rind. Put into a lined pastry plate and cover the tops with strips of pastry crisscrossed. Bake in a moderate oven.

Carrot Salad.

Put through the meat grinder enough tender carrots to make a cupful, add a teaspoonful of grated onion, a handful of broken nut meats, a bit of minced celery and enough good salad dressing to moisten. Serve on lettuce.

Spanish Potatoes.

Boil until tender, drain and pour into a vegetable dish in which butter and finely minced onions are mixed. Chop the hot potato until well covered with the butter and onion. Plenty of butter will be needed to make them tasty. Season with salt and a dash of cayenne.

Always men's qualities are shown by whether their powers and privileges make them proud or make them humble.

OLD-TIME RECIPES

We all enjoy a review of the good things of a generation or more ago; some of the dishes will never be equaled by any modern cookery.

Virginia Sweet Potato Pie.—Peel, boil and mash through a sieve five medium-sized sweet potatoes. Cream together one-fourth cupful of butter and one-half cupful of sugar, adding the well-beaten yolks of three eggs, the juice and grated rind of a lemon, with a pinch of cinnamon. Add the potato with one cupful of rich milk, fold in the beaten whites of the eggs and pour into a pie plate lined with flaky crust. Bake in a moderate oven, taking care that the top does not become too brown before the filling is sufficiently cooked.

Brunswick Stew.—In the early days in Brunswick county hunters prepared this Virginia dish, using squirrels as the meat for the stew. When squirrels are not to be obtained, chicken or lamb is substituted: Cut the meat into serving-sized pieces, dip into flour. Place an iron kettle over the fire and into it place a layer of coarsely chopped salt pork; over this add a layer of thinly sliced onion, next a layer of parboiled potatoes, a layer of green corn cut from the cob (canned corn may be used), and finally a layer of lima beans. Now place the meat in the kettle and repeat with another layer of the pork, onion and other vegetables, then pour over two quarts of boiling water, cover and place the kettle where it will just simmer for three or four hours. Now add a quart of tomatoes cut into pieces, two teaspoonfuls of sugar, a tablespoonful of salt, pepper to taste, cover and cook another hour. Thicken the gravy with flour and butter rubbed to a paste, adding more seasoning if needed; simmer until the gravy is cooked and the stew is ready to serve. This makes a large kettleful but is good reheated if the family do not consume it all the first day.

Roast Oysters.—This is a typical Washington dish. Select large oysters, scrub the shells well, place in a dripping pan in a hot oven, or on top of a coal range. When the shells begin to open, remove to a hot platter and serve at once with melted butter.

Terrapin.—Plunge the terrapin, shell and all, into a kettle of rapidly boiling water. Leave until the meat begins to loosen from the shell, then drain and cool. Remove the shell and take out the gall and entrails—all the rest is edible. Cut the meat into small pieces, retaining all the juice which thus escapes; mix this juice with two or three tablespoonfuls of butter, half a glass of currant jelly, a tablespoonful of worcestershire, two tablespoonfuls of lemon juice, and salt and cayenne to taste. No pepper with terrapin. Mix the sauce and add the terrapin meat and simmer for a few minutes; now add a cupful of thick rich cream and cook until hot, then serve at once.

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Rent Runs Into Millions

Rents may appear high in New York, but they are low compared with 50,000,000 crowns which one pays for a desirable four or five-room apartment in Budapest or Vienna, according to the report of Isidore Berger, general manager of the Greater New York Taxpayers' association, who has just returned from a survey of housing conditions in Europe.

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By ROBERT STEAD

Author of "The Cow Puncher"—"The Homesteaders"—"Neighbors," etc.

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know what you mean," she said. s too much servility in it. And e may pay these courtesies and be servile. I always 'sir'd' your , and he knew I did it because I ed to, not because I had to. And ll do the same with you once we stand each other."

think we can accept that as a ing basis," he agreed.

e produced notebook and pencil. ll well, sir. Do you wish to dic-

nt found a little apartment on a side street, overlooking the . Here was a place where the vi- could leap out without being n back by barricades of stone brick. He rested his eyes on the ture, and assured the inveigling dy that the rooms would do, and ould arrange for decorating at his expense.

he was arranging the books on shelf a clipping with the account Zen's wedding fell to the floor. He down in his chair and read it slowly through. Later he went out for a

was in his long walks that Grant d the only real comfort of his new To be sure, it was not like roam- the foothills; there was not the breath of the Chinook, nor the silence of the mighty valleys. But was movement and freedom and dance to think. The city offered ficial attractions in which the foot- had not competed; faultlessly parks and lawns; splashes of me and color; spraying foun- and vagrant strains of music. reflected that some merciful prin- of compensation has made no quite perfect and no place en- undesirable. He remembered the toll of his life in the saddle; physical hardship, the strain of hours and broken weather. And too, in a different way, he was in saddle, and he did not know ch strain was the greater. He beginning to have a higher re- for the men in the saddle of busi- The world saw only their suc- or, it may be, their pretense of ess. But there was a different from all that, which each one of could have told for himself.

this evening when his mind had suddenly turned into old chan- by the finding of the newspaper ing dealing with the wedding of 's daughter, Grant walked far into outskirts of the city, paying little tion to his course. It was late ber; the leaves lay thick on the walks and through the parks; e was in all the air that strange, sweet dreariness of the dying mer. . . . Grant had tried ically to keep his thoughts away m Transley's wife. The past had e back on him, had rather engulfed in that little newspaper clipping. let himself wonder where she was, whether nearly a year of married had shown her the folly of her de- . He took it for granted that decision had been folly, and he ar- at that position without any re- tion upon Transley. Only—Zen been in love with him, with him, ison Grant! Sooner or later she discover the tragedy of that fact, yet he told himself he was big gh to hope she might never dis-

Oh, Miss Bruce, I Beg Your Pardon. I Am Glad to See You."

er it. It would be best that she uld forget him, as he had—almost forgotten her. There was no doubt t would be best. And yet there was delightful sadness in thinking of her , and hoping that some day— He s never able to complete the ught.

He had been walking down a street modest homes; the bare trees ped into a sky clear and blue with first chill presage of winter. A k step fell unheeded by his side; girl passed, hesitated, then turned spoke.

"You are preoccupied, Mr. Grant."

"Oh, Miss Bruce, I beg your pardon. m glad to see you." Even at that ment he had been thinking of Zen, perhaps he put more cordiality his words than he intended. But had grown to have considerable re- d, on her own account, for this un- usual girl who was not afraid of him. He had found that she was what he called "a good head." She could take a detached view; she was absolutely fair; she was not easily flustered.

Her step had fallen into swing with his.

"You do not often visit our part of the city," she essayed.

"You live here?"

"Nearby. Will you come to see?"

He turned with her at a corner, and they went up a narrow street lying deep in dead leaves. Friendly domestic glimpses could be caught through unblinded windows.

"This is our home," she said, stopping before a little gate. Grant's eye followed the pathway to a cottage set back among the trees. "I live here with my sister and brother and mother. Father is dead," she went on hurriedly, as though wishing to place before him a quick digest of the family affairs, "and we keep up the home by living on with mother as boarders; that is, Grace and I do. Hubert is still in high school. Won't you come in?"

He followed her up the path and into a little hall, lighted only by chance rays falling through a half-opened door. She did not switch on the current, and Grant was aware of a comfortable sense of her nearness, quite distinct from any office experience, as she took his hat. In the living-room her mother received him with visible surprise. She was not old, but widowhood and the cares of a young family had whitened her hair before its time.

"We are glad to see you, Mr. Grant," she said. "It is an unexpected pleasure. Big business men do not often—"

"Mr. Grant is different," her daughter interrupted, lightly. "I found him wandering the streets and I just—retrieved him."

"I think I am different," he admitted, as his eye took in the surroundings, which he appraised quickly as modest comfort, attained through many little economies and makeshifts.

"Phyllis is a great help to me—and Grace," the mother observed. "I hope she is a good girl in the office."

At this moment Grace and Hubert came in from the picture-show together, and the conversation turned to lighter topics. Mrs. Bruce insisted on serving tea and cake, and when Grant found that he must go Phyllis accompanied him to the gate.

"This all seems so funny," she was saying. "You are a very remarkable man."

"I think I once passed a similar opinion about you."

She extended her hand, and he held it for a moment. "I have not changed my first opinion," he said, as he released her fingers and turned quickly down the pavement.

CHAPTER XI

Grant's first visit to the home of his private stenographer was not his last, and the news leaked out, as it is sure to do in such cases. The social set confessed to being on the point of being shocked. Two schools of criticism developed over the five o'clock tea tables; one held that Grant was a gay dog who would settle down and marry in his class when he had had his fling, and the other that Phyllis Bruce was an artful hussy who was quite ready to sell herself for the Grant millions. And there were so many eligible young women on the market, although none of them were described as artful hussies!

Grant's behavior, however, placed him under no cloud in so far as social opportunities were concerned; on the contrary, he found himself being showered with invitations, most of which he managed to decline on the grounds of pressure of business. When such an excuse would have been too transparent he accepted and made the best of it, and he found no lack of encouragement in the one or two incipient amorous flurries which resulted. From such positions he always succeeded in extricating himself, with a quiet smile at the vagaries of life. He had to admit that some of the young women whom he had met had charms of more than passing moment; he might easily enough find himself chasing the rainbow. . . .

But his attention was at once to be turned to very different matters. A stock market, erratic for some days, went suddenly into a paroxysm. Grant escaped with as little loss as possible for himself and his clients, and after three sleepless nights called his staff together. They crowded into the board-room, curious, apprehensive, almost frightened, and he looked over them with an emotion that was quite new to his experience. Even in the aloofness which their standards had made it necessary for him to adopt there had grown up in his heart, quite unnoticed, a tender, sweet foliage of love for these men and women who were a part of his machine. Now, as he looked in their faces he realized how, like little children, they leaned on him—how, like little children, they feared his power and his displeasure—how, perhaps, like little children, they had learned to love him, too. He realized, as he had never done before, that they were children; that here and there in the mass of humanity is one who was born to lead, but the great mass itself must be children always, doing as they are bid.

"My friends," he managed to say, "we suddenly find ourselves in tremendous times. Some of you know my attitude toward this business in which we are engaged. I did not seek it; I tried to avoid it; yet, when the responsibility was forced upon me I accepted that responsibility. I gave up the life I enjoyed, the environment in which I found delight, the friends I loved. Well—our nation is now in a somewhat similar position. It has to go into a business which it did not seek, of which it does not approve, but which fate has thrust upon it. It has to break off the current of its life and turn it into undreamed-of channels, and we, as individuals who make up the nation, must do the same. I have already enlisted, and expect that within a few hours I shall be in uniform. Some of you are single men of military age; you will, I am sure, take similar steps. For the rest—the business will be wound up as soon as possible, so that you may be released for some form of national service. You will all receive three months' salary in lieu of notice. Mr. Murdoch will look after the details. When that has been done my wealth, or such part of it as remains, will be placed at the disposal of the government. If we win it will be well invested in a good cause; if we lose, it would have been lost anyway."

No one knew just how the meeting broke up, but Grant had a confused remembrance of many handclasps and some tears. He was not sure that he had not, perhaps, added one or two to the flow, but they were all tears of friendship and of an emotion born of high resolve. . . .

As he stood in his own office again, trying to get the events of these last few days into some sort of perspective, Phyllis Bruce entered. He motioned dumbly to a chair, but she came and stood by his desk. Her face was very white and her lips trembled with the words she tried to utter.

"I can't go," she managed to say at length.

"Can't go? I don't understand?"

"Hubert has joined," she said.

"Hubert, the boy! Why, he is only in school—"

"He is sixteen, and large for his age. He came home confessing, and saying it was his first lie, and the first important thing he ever did without consulting mother. He said he knew he wouldn't be able to stand it if he told her first."

"Foolish, but heroic," Grant commented. "Be proud of him. It takes more than wisdom to be heroic."

"And Grace is going to England. She was taking nursing, you know, and so gets a preference. We can't all leave mother."

He found it difficult to speak. "You wanted to go to the Front?" he managed.

"Of course; where else?"

Her hand was on the desk; his own slipped over until it closed on it.

"You are a little heroine," he murmured.

"No, I'm not. I'm a little fool to tell you this, but how can I stay—why should I stay—when you are gone?"

She was looking down, but after her confession she raised her eyes to his, and he wondered that he had never known how beautiful she was. He could have taken her in his arms, but something, with the power of invisible chains, held him back. In that supreme moment a vision swam before him; a vision of a mountain stream backed by tawny foothills, and a girl as beautiful as ever, this Phyllis, who, had wrapped him in her arms . . . and said, "We must go and forget." And he had not forgotten. . . .

When he did not respond she drew herself slowly away. "You will hate me," she said.

"That is impossible," he corrected, quickly. "I am very sorry if I have let you think more than I intended. I care for you very, very much indeed. I care for you so much that I will not let you think I care for you more. Can you understand that?"

"Yes. You like me, but you love some one else."

He was disconcerted by her intuition and the terse frankness with which she stated the case.

"I will take you into my confidence, Phyllis, if I may," he said at length. "I do like you; I did love some one else. And that old attachment is still so strong that it would be hardly fair—it would be hardly fair—"

"Why didn't you marry her?" she demanded.

"Because some one else did."

"Oh!"

Her hands found his this time. "I'm sorry," she said. "Sorry I brought this up—sorry I raised these memories. But now you—who have known—will know—"

"I know—I know," he murmured, raising her fingers to his lips. . . .

"Time, they say, is a healer of all wounds. Perhaps—"

"No. It is better that you should forget. Only, I shall see you off; I shall wave my handkerchief to you I shall smile on you in the crowd Then—you will forget." . . .

Four years of war add only four years to the life of a man, according to the record in the family Bible, if he happen to spring from stock in which that sacred document is preserved. But four years of war add twenty years to the gray matter behind the eyes—eyes which learn to dream and ponder strangely, and sometimes to shine with a hardness that has no part with youth. When Captain Grant and Sergeant Linder stepped off the train at Grant's old city there was, however, little to suggest the ageing process that commonly went on among the soldiers in the great war. Grant had twice stopped an enemy bullet, but his fine figure and sunburned health now gave no evidence of those experiences. Linder counted himself lucky to carry only an empty sleeve.

They had fallen in with each other in France, and the friendship planted in the foothills of the range country had grown, through the strange prunings and graftings of war, into a tree of very solid timber. Linder might

That Was When They Potted Him in No Man's Land.

have told you of the time his captain found him with his arm crushed under a wrecked piece of artillery, and Grant could have recounted a story of being dragged unconscious out of No Man's Land, but for either to dwell upon these matters only aroused the resentment of the other, and frequently led to exchanges between captain and sergeant totally incompatible with military discipline. They were content to pay tribute to each other, but each to leave his own honors unheralded.

"First thing is a place to eat," Grant remarked, when they had been dismissed. Words to similar effect had, indeed, been his first remark upon every suitable opportunity for three months. An appetite which has been four years in the making is not to be satisfied overnight, and Grant, being better fortified financially against the stress of a good meal, sought to be always first to suggest it. Linder accepted the situation with the complacence of a man who has been four years on army pay.

"Got any notion what you will do?" said Linder, when the meal was finished.

"Not the slightest. I don't even know whether I'm rich or broke. I suppose if Jones and Murdoch are still alive they will be looking after those details. Doing their best, doubtless, to embarrass me with additional wealth. What are you going to do?"

"Don't know. Maybe go back and work for Transley."

The mention of Transley threw Grant's mind back into old channels. He had almost forgotten Transley. He told himself he had quite forgotten Zen Transley, but once he knew he lied. That was when they potted him in No Man's Land. As he lay there, waiting . . . he knew he had not forgotten. And he had thought many times of Phyllis Bruce. At first he had written to her, but she had not answered his letters. Evidently she meant him to forget. Nor had she come to the station to welcome him home. Perhaps she did not know. Perhaps— Many things can happen in four years.

Suddenly it occurred to Grant that it might be a good idea to call on Phyllis. He would take Linder along That would make it less personal. He knew his man well enough to keep his own counsel, and eventually they reached the gate of the Bruce cottage, as though by accident.

"Let's turn in here. I used to know these people. Mother and daughter very fine folk."

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Satisfactory

"So you want to marry my daughter? What is your financial standing?"

"Well, sir, I've figured out every exemption possible; I've had the best legal advice that money would secure; I've done everything I could do to dodge it—and I still find that I cannot escape paying an income tax."

"Take her. She's yours."—Boston Transcript.

HOW TO KEEP WELL

Dr. Frederick R. Green, Editor of "Health."

CRETINISM

ONE of the village characters in the small town in which I grew up was "Little Jo." Everybody in town knew him. Although twenty-five or thirty years old, Jo was only as tall as a ten-year-old boy. He was short and "chunky." His nose was broad and flat and turned up at the end. His cheeks were baggy and hung down like dew-laps. His mouth was large and his lips thick. His voice was a childish high treble, with a muffled quality due to his thick tongue. His hair was heavy and coarse. His large head, set on a short thick neck, seemed almost to grow on his shoulders. His legs were short and heavy. Altogether, he looked like one of the dwarfs Rip Van Winkle found playing ninepins in the Catskills.

Almost every town has one or more of these unfortunates.

When Julius Caesar lead his legions into Switzerland he found, among the mountains, many people with swollen necks. This disease, known to the Greeks and Romans, was called goiter. Wherever goiter was common, these dwarfs were found in large numbers. The ancient world regarded dwarfs and deformed persons as freaks of nature and objects of amusement, rather than as victims of disease.

As the Swiss were Christians, these dwarfs were called cretins.

It has taken us nearly two thousand years to learn that these unfortunate beings are not sent into a life of misery and deformity by nature or God to furnish mirth for the ignorant and thoughtless. They are what they are because the chemical laboratory in their bodies is lacking some very necessary equipment.

At the base of the neck in the human body, lies a large gland, the thyroid. Just what part of the body's work it does we do not know. But what happens to the body when the gland is absent we do know.

About fifty years ago, Fagge, a French surgeon, found that the thyroid gland was entirely missing in cretins. If cretinism is due to the absence of the thyroid, then the sensible thing to do is to try and give cretins the thyroid material their bodies are lacking. So they were fed raw thyroid from the calf. These glands are called sweetbreads and are considered great delicacies.

The change which followed was marvelous. It was as if the child had been transformed. The swollen tongue and lips decreased in size, the rough thickened skin became smooth, the body began to grow.

Then it was found that tablets made of the dried thyroid gland were just as good as the fresh gland and much easier to take.

Naturally, the earlier the treatment is begun, the better the results.

SCARLET FEVER AFFECTS HEART

THE most serious effects of scarlet fever are those on the heart and kidneys. The poison of scarlet fever seems to have an especially injurious effect on the heart. This may occur when the germs get into the blood and are carried to the heart. The lining membrane of the heart becomes inflamed and ulcerated. Even if this is not fatal, the trouble is not over. These ulcers, in healing, form bands of scar tissue, which, as they contract, draw the valves of the heart out of shape so that the heart is not able to work properly. Many cases of valvular heart disease, which afflict persons in adult life are due to scarlet fever in childhood. After the heart has once been damaged it never recovers.

The kidneys also very commonly become inflamed in scarlet fever. This condition may not show itself until some time after the attack. The child is apparently recovering rapidly when suddenly, following exposure or chilling, the fever returns with headache, vomiting and loss of appetite. The face is pale and the eyelids swollen The urine contains albumen, showing that the kidneys are unable to do their work properly. This condition may become rapidly worse. The kidneys may cease to act, the child finally dying in convulsions. Or it may, in mild cases, last for months or even for a year or more, keeping the child in a condition of chronic invalidism.

As the after-effects of this dread disease are quite as serious as the disease itself, every child with scarlet fever should be carefully watched, not only during the acute course of the disease but also until all possible danger has passed. A child may go through the few weeks of the illness in good shape, may be apparently entirely recovered. But if allowed to leave its bed too soon, a sudden exposure may result in a chill or an unwise exertion may bring on a serious and lasting trouble with the heart or kidneys.

Don't take any chance with your child. Better keep it in bed or in the house a few days longer than to let it run outdoors and play as soon as it is able. After the damage is done, it may take months to overcome it, or your child may have to go through life with a crippled heart or weakened kidneys.

Play safe. Don't take any chances It's better to be safe than sorry.

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His Status

"So young Pensmith is succeeding as a poet?" asked Professor Pate with a rising inflection.

"Yes," replied old Festus Pester. "I understand that a great many persons think he has no inferior."—Kansas City Star.

Fast-Moving Planet

Jupiter's diameter is about ten times that of our earth, but so quickly does it spin that a day there lasts only nine hours and fifty minutes.

In Service

Benevolent Gentleman—My little boy, have you no better way to spend this beautiful afternoon than by standing in front of the gate idling away your time?

Boy—I ain't idlin' away my time. There's a chump inside with my sister who is paying me 10 cents an hour to watch for papa.—Judge.

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DEMOCRATIC TICKET
For the General Election
Tuesday, November 4, 1924.

For Judge of the Eighteenth Judicial Circuit.
E. S. LYMAN

For County Treasurer
THOS. MINOR.

For Member Board of Revenue, First District.
M. H. B. JONES.

For Member Board of Revenue, Third District.
T. R. NASH.

For Member Board of Education, Two-year Term.
J. W. ARTHUR.

For Member Board of Education, Six-year Term.
J. G. HENDRICK.

CALERA.

The Ladies Missionary Society of the Methodist church will give an oyster supper at the Electrical Store on Friday evening. Elaborate preparations are under way to make this an event of the season.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Blevins announce the arrival of a son whom they have named William Dean.

"Anita's Trial, or Our Girls in Camp," is the name of the play selected by Troup No. 1, Girl Scouts, to be given here early in November. It is a clean, snappy comedy in three acts, giving each girl a good speaking part and bringing back to them memories of their own camping trips this summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Barnet and son of Birmingham, spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Farnet.

Misses Lydia, Ruth and Josie Pilgreen and Charlie Johnson motored to Bessemer Sunday.

Mrs. Cochran of Wilton spent Friday with her mother, Mrs. Thos. Parker.

Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Martin of Elmore are visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. G. O. Register, chaperoned a motoring marty to Birmingham and Cascade Plunge Saturday evening.

Mrs. Lutie Luttrell is visiting relatives in Birmingham.

Mrs. Mc Jones and two children of Centerville are visiting relatives

Mrs. R. E. Powdon and daughter Roberta, spent Wednesday and Thursday in Birmingham.

Mrs. L. P. Thornburg was in Birmingham Tuesday.

Mrs. Pete Rogers' guest, Miss Nell Hoskins, of Birmingham, returned home Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Eddings and two children of Chattanooga, have been the guests of Mrs. Mary Holcombe and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Holcombe.

Mrs. Jemmie Ozley and Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Ozley and son Fred, motored to Columbiana Saturday.

Mrs. Mamie Penick of Decatur, spent Friday with Mrs. D. W. Boyd.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Jeffers and children of Birmingham, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Zollie Cowart.

Mose Fields' many friends regret to hear he is very ill.

W. E. Harrison of Columbiana spent Friday with his daughter, Mrs. Ed Lovelady.

Mr. and Mrs. John Stapp and 2 children of Rome, Ga., were in town Saturday.

Miss Alma Pilgreen spent Friday in Wilton.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Scroggins of Shelby Springs are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Z. C. Scroggins.

Mrs. Jasper Holcombe, Sr., entertained Mrs. Mary Holcombe and her daughter, Mrs. R. H. Eddings, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Boyd are spending the week end in Dothan.

Mrs. Wheatley was in Birmingham Wednesday.

Mrs. Elliott, Mrs. Blanche Martin and Miss Mary Brannon motored to Montevallo Friday.

Misses Verna Helms and Carrie Lee Abercrombie of the Alabama College spent the week-end with Miss Will Ivey

P. W. Denson spent a week in Birmingham with relatives.

T. J. Seals and daughter, Shirley have returned from a visit to Birmingham and Talleyville.

T. G. Seals of Nashville spent the week-end with his wife and daughter.

LOST—On Sunday, October 19, between Wilsonville and Columbiana a man's black coat. Finder please leave with J. P. Pearson, Columbiana, or notify J. N. Melton, R 3, Vincent. 1t pd

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT OF ADMINISTRATOR

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed administrator of the estate of Henrietta Smith, deceased, and all persons having claims against said estate are notified to file them as provided by law.

Witness my hand and dated this the 13th day of October, 1924.

Roy D. Smith.
10 16 3t. as Administrator.

APPLICATION OF JOINT OWNERS FOR SALE

The State of Alabama, Shelby county, Probate Court.

Whereas, F. C. Oates, as guardian of the estate of F. C. Oates, Jr. Allen Oates, and Margaret Oates minors, has filed application in writing under oath for an order to sell certain property described in said application, belonging to said above named minors.

Whereupon it is ordered that the 31 day of October 1924 be appointed a day on which to hear such application, at which time all persons interested can appear and contest the said application if they think proper.

Witness my hand, this 8 day of August, 1924. L. B. Riddle,
10 9 3t Judge of Probate.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

The State of Alabama, Shelby county, Probate Court.

Estate of J. O. Moore, deceased.

Letters of administration of said deceased having been granted to the undersigned on the 13 day of May, 1924, by the Hon. L. B. Riddle Judge of the Probate Court of Shelby County, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate, are hereby required to present the same within the time allowed by law, or the same will be barred.

Hixie A. Moore.
10 9 3t Administratrix

NOTICE

The State of Alabama, Shelby County. In the Circuit Court of Shelby county, Ala. In Equity.

The State of Alabama, vs. One Ford Roadster Automobile, Motor Number 9767245.

Under and by authority of a decreetal order rendered in the above stated cause by the circuit Court of Shelby County, Alabama, on the 11th day of October, 1924.

Notice is hereby given any and all parties interested in, or claiming an interest in One Ford Roadster Automobile Motor No. 9767245 which has been heretofore seized by J. J. Falkner, Sheriff of Shelby county, Alabama, in said county, which said Automobile is alleged to have been used at the time of said seizure for the purpose of illegally conveying or transporting prohibited liquors containing alcohol from one point in the state to another point in the state, contrary to law, to file their claim in this court to the said Ford Automobile, on or before the 3rd day of November 1924, after which all claims will be barred.

Witness my hand this the 13th day of October 1924.

J. M. Leonard, Register.
10 16 2t

MORTGAGE SALE

By virtue of the power of sale contained in that certain mortgage executed by L. W. Williams to Connell & Baldwin, a partnership composed of W. V. Connell and Wm. L. Baldwin, dated December 1st, 1919, and recorded in Record of Mortgages, Book 127, page 299, in the probate office of Shelby county, Alabama, the undersigned will sell to the highest bidder for cash, in front of the court house at Columbiana, Alabama, during the legal hours of sale on Monday, November 17, 1924, the following described real estate to-wit:

One lot or parcel of land in the town of Calera, commencing at a point on the north side of the Southern Railway 35 feet from the center of the main track of said road and 10 inches west of the southwest corner of building known as the Wade and Hill two story brick building, which building is located on the lot herein conveyed and is conveyed in this instrument; thence in a northwesterly direction along the line of said wall to a point 65 feet south of the L. & N(Y)railway track at right angles with the track, meandering from the center of said(Y) railway track; thence in a southwesterly direction parallel with said(Y)railway track 18 2-3 feet, more or less to the west line; thence in a southwesterly direction to the point of beginning, situated in Calera, Shelby County, Alabama.

Said sale will be made for the purpose of paying the debt secured by said mortgage, together with the costs and expense of foreclosing same, default having been made in the payment of said debt.

This the 9 day of October, 192

CONNELL & BALDWIN
By W. V. Connell, Mortgagee.
Frank W. Smith & L. H. Ellis.
Attorneys for Mortgagee.
10 23 3t

REGISTER'S SALE

The State of Alabama, Shelby County. In the Circuit Court of Shelby county, Alabama, In Equity. Ped D. Honeycutt, et al, Compiamants, vs. Fred Honeycutt, et al., Respondents.

By virtue of a decree in the above stated cause rendered at the July Term. 1924, of the Circuit Court of Shelby county, Alabama, in Equity, to satisfy said decree, I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at public sale at the courthouse door of said county between the hours of 11 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m. on Monday, the 10th day of November, 1924, for division among joint owners or tenants in common the following described property, to-wit:

Beginning at iron stake one-fourth mile east of Southwest corner, Section 28, Township 21, South of Range 4 West, thence North 253 2 10 feet to the Southwest corner of James Walker tract; thence east 472 2-10 feet to the Southeast corner of the said James Walker tract; thence north 197 ft. to the southwest corner of Ed Herron lot; thence East 855 8-10 feet running along the south side of Ed Herron, Robert Allen and Zack Honeycutt tracts to an iron stake; thence south 235 7-10 feet to the northeast corner of Mrs. Mary Picket's lot; thence West 208 7-10 feet; thence South 208 7-10 feet to Section line between Sections 28 and 33, Township 21, South of Range 4 West thence West 1119 3-10 feet to point of beginning, all lying in the Southeast quarter of Southwest quarter, Section 28, Township 21, South of Range 4 West, situated in Shelby county, Alabama.

This the 13 day of October, 1924
J. M. Leonard, Jr., Register.
10 16 3t.

A PROCLAMATION BY THE GOVERNOR
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WHEREAS, The Legislature of Alabama, at a session held in 1923, has ordered an election by the qualified electors of the State of Alabama upon a certain proposed amendment to the Constitution of Alabama, which is herein set forth, to be held at the general election in November, 1924; and

WHEREAS, Notice of such election, together with the proposed amendment is required by law to be given by proclamation of the Governor;

NOW THEREFORE, I, William W. Brandon, Governor of the State of Alabama, do hereby give notice, direct and proclaim that at the general election in November, 1924, an election will be held for the vote of the qualified electors of the State of Alabama, in the manner, form and places required by law, upon the following amendment to the Constitution of Alabama, viz:

"Town Creek School District No. 59, Landersville School District No. 23 and Moulton School District No. 28 in Lawrence County, Alabama, shall each have the right and power by vote of a majority of the qualified electors of such district at an election held for that purpose to levy and collect for the purpose of acquiring, constructing or repairing of school buildings in such districts or paying for school buildings already built, a tax of not over five mills in any one year in addition to all other taxes now authorized by law. The election in such district to determine whether or not such tax shall be levied shall be called, held and conducted as now provided by law for calling, holding and conducting of elections to determine whether or not a three-mill district school tax shall be levied and collected."

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the great seal of the state to be affixed at the Capitol, in the City of Montgomery, on this, the 8th day of August, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four.

(Seal) WM. W. BRANDON, Governor.

By the Governor:
S. H. BLAN,
Secretary of State.

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"Section 194 1-2. No person who honorably served in the Military or Naval service of the United States between January 1, 1917, and November 11, 1918, shall be required to pay the poll tax mentioned in the Constitution of Alabama; such persons shall be exempt from the payment of all poll taxes which have accrued or may hereafter accrue. This section shall be self-executing and retroactive. The Judge of Probate shall issue certificates of exemption from the payment of such poll taxes to the persons entitled thereto under such rules and regulations as may be prescribed by the Governor."

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Article XXI, Section 1. The Legislature may form or provide for the formation of districts for establishing and maintaining a drainage system; for the building and maintaining of public roads, and for building and maintaining a sea wall or other protection against waves, storm or flood therein; and provide for the assessment of the whole or part of the cost of such improvements against the land in such districts to the extent of the increased value of such land by reason of the special benefits derived from such improvements, and may provide for the issuance of bonds by such district with or without an election. Provided the provisions as to roads and sea wall shall apply only to Mobile and Baldwin Counties."

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the great Seal of the State to be affixed at the Capitol, in the City of Montgomery, on this, the 8th day of August, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four.

(Seal) WM. W. BRANDON, Governor.

By the Governor:
S. H. BLAN,
Secretary of State.

A PROCLAMATION BY THE GOVERNOR
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WHEREAS, The Legislature of Alabama, at a session held in 1923, has ordered an election by the qualified electors of the State of Alabama upon a certain proposed amendment to the Constitution of Alabama, which is herein set forth, to be held at the general election in November, 1924, and

WHEREAS, Notice of such election, together with the proposed amendment is required by law to be given by proclamation of the Governor;

NOW THEREFORE, I, William W. Brandon, Governor of the State of Alabama, do hereby give notice, direct and proclaim that at the general election in November, 1924, an election will be held for the vote of the qualified electors of the State of Alabama, in the manner, form and places required by law, upon the following amendment to the Constitution of Alabama, viz:

"The County of Mobile, through its constituted governing authorities, may levy and collect for public school purposes a rate of taxation, on the property situated therein, not exceeding in the total of any one year, one-fifth (1-5) of one (1) per centum of the value of such property as assessed as provided by the Constitution of Alabama and the statutes now or hereafter enacted pursuant to the said Constitution of Alabama, which said one-fifth (1-5) of one (1) per centum shall be in addition to taxes levied and collected under and pursuant to the authority of Section 215 of the Constitution of Alabama of 1901, and taxes levied and collected under and pursuant to Article XIX of the Constitution of Alabama of 1901 which Article XIX was added to the said Constitution by amendment; and existing laws attempting or purporting to authorize, empower and direct the said constituted authorities of the County of Mobile to levy and asses such a special tax in addition to the taxes levied and collected under and pursuant to Section 215 of the Constitution as aforesaid and taxes levied and collected under and pursuant to Article XIX of the Constitution as aforesaid, are hereby validated and confirmed."

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the great Seal of the State to be affixed at the Capitol, in the City of Montgomery, on this, the 8th day of August, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four.

(Seal) WM. W. BRANDON, Governor.

By the Governor:
S. H. BLAN,
Secretary of State.

Don't Throw the Boomerang of Oppressive Legislation at the Railroads

The boomerang is a dangerous weapon to use. It flies back and is likely to hit and damage the thrower.

A vast amount of legislation to "regulate" the railroads is being proposed. Most of it would not only be impracticable in operation but would actually destroy the satisfactory service the railroads are now giving to the public.

Thus, like the boomerang thrown by the untutored Australian native, this legislation would "Return to plague the inventor".

The instigators of this proposed legislation are largely selfish—they don't care if it is "boomerang stuff" to the people. However, a few honest, but unthinking, people have unconsciously been influenced to join in this attack on the railroads—without realizing that whatever hurts the railroads hurts the people as well.

Don't you be a boomeranger. Give a little honest and intelligent thought and study to the railroad situation; and you'll want to help prevent the dangerous, fly-back legislation now being proposed.

Since Jan. 1, 1922 more than one billion dollars has been saved to shippers thru reductions that the railroads have made in freight rates.

THE OLD RELIABLE

ALABAMA POWER COMPANY

Preferred Stock

A SAFE INVESTMENT

Records kept by financial agencies show that next to National Banks in freedom from failure are the public utilities of the nation

Alabama Power Co. 7 per cent. Preferred Stock

—is backed by well-kept dams, power stations and transmission lines. This property serves over 80 cities and towns in central and northern Alabama in a territory of 25,000 square miles, with a population of 1,000,000 people.

This stock has paid eighteen successive dividends. The company has over 10,000 owners of its securities in the State.

Price 98
Per Share and Accrued Dividends

YIELD 7.14 %

ALABAMA POWER COMPAMY

...:—On May first, one mile ... of Calera, an alligator trav... bag. It was picked up by a ... Chisiom boy but taken from ... by a lady in a car traveling ... Jemison. Finder will please ... Rev. E. S. Brainard, Pian... Ala. and receive reward. ... pd

A PROCLAMATION BY THE GOVERNOR

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...EREAS, the Legislature of Ala..., at a session held in 1923, has ... an election by the qualified ... of the State of Alabama upon ...tain proposed amendment to the ...titution of Alabama, which is ... set forth, to be held at the gen... election in November, 1924; and ...EREAS, Notice of such elec... together with the proposed ...dment, is required by law to be ... by proclamation of the Gov...

...W, THEREFORE, I, William W. ...don, Governor of the State of ...ama, do hereby give notice, di... and proclaim that at the general ...ion in November, 1924, an elec... will be held for the vote of the ...fied electors of the State of Ala..., and in the manner, form and ... required by law, upon the fol... amendment to the Constitu... of Alabama, viz:

...rticle —, Section 1. The County ...Walker, State of Alabama, shall ... power to levy and collect a spe... county road tax not exceeding ... cents on each one hundred dol... worth of taxable property in ... county in addition to that now ...rised or that may hereafter be ...rised for public road purposes; ...ided, that of such tax, the time ... to continue and the purpose ...of shall have been first submit... to the vote of the qualified elec... of the county, and voted for by ...jority of those voting at such ...tion. Section 2. Twenty-five per ...um of all moneys derived from ...erty lying within municipalities ... arising from the tax proposed ...in, shall be paid to such munici... and shall, by it, be expended ...keep of its streets. Section 3. ... Court of County Commissioners, ...d of revenue, or other governing ... of said county, may, or upon ...n petition of ten per centum of ...qualified voters of Walker Coun... shall call and submit said elec... provided for and authorized by ...on one hereof to the qualified ...ers of Walker County either at ...time of the general election or at ...ecial election called for that pur... provided, that said election ...l be called and held in accordance ...the law now or that may be en... governing county bond elec..., and in conformity with the gen... election laws of the State."

...WITNESS WHEREOF, I have ...unto set my hand and caused the ...t seal of the State to be affixed ...the Capitol, in the City of Mont..., on this, the 8th day of Au... One Thousand Nine Hundred ... Twenty-Four.

...) WM. W. BRANDON, Governor.

...y the Governor:
...S. H. BLAN,
Secretary of State.

A PROCLAMATION BY THE GOVERNOR

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...Proposed Amendment No. 290. Mo... County may become indebted and ... issue bonds for the construction ...provement of concrete or better ... concrete surfaced public roads, ... concrete or better than concrete ...lic bridges in said county, and for ... construction of bridges and road... necessary to provide a public ... for vehicular travel between the ...lands of Mobile and Baldwin ...nties, in an amount not to exceed ... and one-half per centum of the ...sed value of the property situa... in Mobile County. To pay said ...ebtedness and the interest there... Mobile County may levy and col... an annual tax on said property ... to exceed one-half of one per cen... of said value. The indebtedness, ... bonds and the tax authorized ...by shall be in addition to those ...horized by the Constitution of Ala... prior to the adoption of this ...endment. But no such additional ...ebtedness shall be created, and no ... additional bonds shall be issued, ... no such additional tax shall be ...ed, until each improvement or ...truction proposed to be built ...by, its approximate location, es...ted cost and time of completion, ... the amount of the proposed in..., shall have been determined ... and made public by the Board ...evenue and Road Commissioners ...Mobile County, and the proposed ...ance of indebtedness or issue of ...ds or tax therefor shall have been ... authorized by a majority vote ...ballot of the qualified voters of ...ile County voting upon such prop...tion."

...WITNESS WHEREOF, I have ...unto set my hand and caused the ...t seal of the State to be affixed ...the Capitol, in the City of Mont..., on this, the 8th day of Au... One Thousand Nine Hundred ... Twenty-Four.

...) WM. W. BRANDON, Governor.

...y the Governor:
...S. H. BLAN,
Secretary of State.

PUBLICATION OF APPLICA... FOR SALE

The State of Alabama, Shelby County, Probate Court.

Whereas, Mrs. Jennie Ozley as Guardian for George Ozley, joint owners, has filed her applicaton in writing under oath, for an order to sell certain property described in said application, belonging to George Ozley, a minor et al

Whereupon, it is ordered that the 18 day of November, 1924, be appointed a day on which to hear such application, at which time all persons interested can appear and contest the said application if they think proper.

Witness my hand, this 17 day of October, 1924. L. B. Liddle,
10 23 3t. Judge of Probate.

A PROCLAMATION BY THE GOVERNOR

WHEREAS, the Legislature of Alabama, at a session held in 1923, has ordered an election by the qualified electors of the State of Alabama upon a certain proposed amendment to the Constitution of Alabama, which is herein set forth, to be held at the general election in November, 1924, and

WHEREAS, Notice of such election, together with the proposed amendment, is required by law to be given by proclamation of the Governor:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, William W. Brandon, Governor of the State of Alabama, do hereby give notice, direct and proclaim that at the general election in November, 1924, an election will be held for the vote of the qualified electors of the State of Alabama, in the manner, form and places required by law, upon the following amendment to the Constitution of Alabama, viz:

"The municipalities of Thorsby, Piedmont and Greenville, and Roanoke and Greensboro and Calera, Florala and Opp, Evergreen and Fayette, and Clayton and Clio in the State of Alabama, shall have the power and right to levy and collect a tax of one-half of one per centum in any one year on property situated therein, based on the valuation of such property as assessed for state taxation for the tax year ending on the 30th day of September next succeeding the levy; provided, that for the purpose of paying bonds or indebtedness issued and outstanding at the time of the adoption of this amendment and the interest thereon, and for the purpose of paying bonds or indebtedness which may be issued or incurred after the adoption of this amendment and the interest thereon, an additional tax of one-half of one per centum may be levied and collected by said corporations; provided further, that a majority of the qualified electors of any of said municipal corporations voting at an election called for that purpose may vote a special tax not to exceed one-half of one percentum in any one year for any special purpose or purposes, which tax shall be used only for the purpose or purposes for which same is levied and collected; provided, however, that the total tax to be levied by any of said municipal corporations shall not exceed one and one-half (1 1-2) per centum in any one year. Alabama City shall have the power and right to levy and collect a tax of three-quarters of one per centum in any one year on property situated therein, based on the valuation of such property as assessed for state taxation. Provided, further, that the adoption of this amendment shall in no wise affect, limit, modify, abridge or impair the power, authority or right of either of said municipal corporations to levy and collect the special school taxes, now or hereafter vested in or conferred upon them, or any of them, under the Constitution or any amendment thereto, including the power of the City of Selma to levy and collect the taxes for schools and school purposes vested in and conferred upon said City of Selma by the amendment to the Constitution of Alabama adopted thereto at the general election held in November, 1916, and which was submitted under law Number 315, General Laws 1915, page 337, each election held under the provisions hereof shall be ordered, held, canvassed and may be contested in the same manner as is or may be provided by the law applicable to the municipal corporations for elections to authorize the issuance of municipal bonds. The ballots used at such election shall contain the words:

"For ——— excess rate of taxation for the year (or years) ———:" and "Against ——— excess rate of taxation for the year (or years) ———." The rate of taxation proposed in excess of the rate of one (1) per centum to be shown in the blank space provided therefor and the year or years in which the proposed rate is to apply to be shown in the blank space provided therefor, and in the event different excess rates are proposed for different years the words mentioned shall be repeated as often as may be necessary to show separately the different rates proposed to be applied to the respective years. And the voter shall record his choice, whether for or against the excess rate or rates shown by placing a cross mark before or after the words expressing his choice. Nothing herein contained shall in any wise change or affect the rights of any holder of bonds or municipal corporations hertofore issued. Elections to authorize the levy of such special tax may be held as often as ordered by the governing body of the municipality but when a proposition is submitted to the electors to levy a special tax for a specific purpose, and such proposition is defeated no second election for the same shall be held in one year thereafter."

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the great seal of the State to be affixed at the Capitol, in the City of Montgomery, on this, the 8th day of August, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four.

(Seal) WM. W. BRANDON, Governor.

By the Governor:
S. H. BLAN,
Secretary of State.

HARPERSVILLE

Howard Minton is visiting relatives in Sylacauga.

Rev. J. O. Ray filled his regular appointment at the Methodist church last Sunday. This was Mr. Ray's last appointment here, provided he is not sent back another year by the Annual Conference which meets in Talladega next week.

"Jemmie Slemp" says that there is lots and lots of pretty girls who have ruined their looks by bobbing their hair.

It is now Monday and last week's Reporter has not made its appearance. We usually get it on Thursday night. Please look it up, for we can't do without it.

Of all the saddest words that tounge ever uttered and pen ever wrote are these: "It Might Have Been."

We are sorry to state that our friend, Butler Smith's health has become so impaired that he had to be carried to Birmingham last week for medical treatment.

We are pleased to state that Miss Lockie Posey who underwent a very serious operation more than a month ago has so fully recovered that she has resumed her place in the Cunningham school as teacher, which place she has had for several years.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Black of Cresswell attended preaching here Sunday.

Mrs. Black has just returned from Denver, Col., whehe she has been visiting hen son, Dr. Robert Black, who has been sick for some time.

The cotton crop is almost gathered and the most of it has been sold at prices from 20 to 25 cents a pound.

I will buy your remnant cotton. T. R. Walton, Columbiana, Ala. 2t

For Sale

E. L. Cooper has for sale, one horse and one mule; cash or terms. Come or write. E. L. Cooper, R1, Chelsea, Ala.

DISSOLUTION NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that I have sold my entire interest in the Vincent Motor Company to Dr. J. W. Arthur who assumes all indebtedness of said company.
B. K. Smothers, Vincent, Ala.
10 23 4t pd.

Pardon Notice

Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the pardoning board of Alabama, for the parole for Fred Minton, who was convicted of Grand Larceny in the Spring Term of the Shelby County Circuit Court in 1923, and who is now serving a sentence in the penitentiary for the crime.
10 23 2t pd. Fred Minton

GLYCERINE MIXTURE FOR GAS ON STOMACH

Simple glycerine, buckthorn bark etc., as mixed in Adlerika helps any case gas on the stomach in TEN minutes. Most medicines act only on lower bowel but Adlerika acts on BOTH upper and lower bowels and removes all gasses and poisons. Brings out matter you never thought was in your system. Excellent for obstinate constipation. Guards against appendicitis.

Davis Drug Co., Columbiana.
Columbiana Drug Company,
Peoples Drug Co., Calera.

Statement of ownership, management, etc., as required by the act of Congress of August 24, 1912, of Shelby County Reporter, published at Columbiana, Alabama, for October 1st, 1924.

The name of the Editor and Publisher is Luther Fowler, Columbiana, Ala.

The owner is Luther Folwer, Columbiana, Ala.

Known bondholders, mortgagees, etc., are First National Bank, Sylacauga, Ala.

Luther Fowler,
Editor Publisher

MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

Default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness secured by a certain mortgage executed by H. K. Lewis and Daisy O. Lewis on the 15th day of March 1924, which said mortgage is recorded in the Probate Office of Shelby County, Alabama, in Mortgage Book 136 at page 270, and the law day of said mortgage being past, and the indebtedness secured and evidence thereby being still due and unpaid, the undersigned mortgagee, as such, and under the power of sale contained therein, will, on Saturday, the 8th day of November, 1924, sell, at public auction to the highest bidder for cash in front of the Court House of Shelby County, at Columbiana, Alabama, within the legal hours of sale, the following described real estate conveyed in said mortgage, viz:

The South ½ of SW¼ of NE¼ and the NW¼ of SE¼ of Section 4, Township 24, Range 13 East, situated in Shelby County, Alabama.

The proceeds of said sale will be as folows:

1st. To the payment of the expense and costs of said sale and foreclosure, including a reasonable attorney's fee for foreclosing said mortgage.

2nd. To the payment of the indebtedness secured by said mortgage.

Dated this the 22nd day of October, 1924.

Lillie A. Wheatley,
L. H. Ellis. Mortgagee.
Attorney for Mortgagee. 10 23 3t

Federal Power Commission

In compliance with the Federal water power act (41 Stat., 1063), notice is hereby given that the People's Hydro-Electric Power Company, of Birmingham, Alabama, has made application covering a proposed water-power project on the Coosa River, extending from a point near U, S. Government Lock No. 2 to a point near Gadsden, Alabama. Any objection to such application or request for a hearing thereon, together with any briefs, reports or other data for which consideration is desired, should be submitted to the Executive Secretary, Federal Power Commission, Washington, D. C.

ELECTION NOTICE

State of Alabama, Shelby county.

I, J. J. Falkner, Sheriff of Shelby county, Alabama, in conformity with Section 447 of Code of 1923, hereby give notice that a general election, by the qualified voters of Shelby county, Alabama, will be held in the several precincts of said county, on Tuesday, the 4 day of November, 1924, for the election of the following officers:

Congressman from the 4th District; Judge of 18th judicial circuit; Treasurer of Shelby county; Member of Board of Revenue, 1st District; Member Board of Revenue, 3rd District; Member Board of Education 6 year term; Member Board of Education, short term; Justice of Peace and Constables for each beat.

Witness my hand this the 1st day of October, 1924.

J. J. FALKNER,
As Sheriff of Shelby County, Ala.
10 2 .4 4t.

R. R. and other Fine Watches. Special Prices on Diamonds

P. D. D. PENDLETON
MONTEVALLO, ALABAMA

Ex-Watch Inspector for Frisco and Illinois Central R. R.'s
Sub Inspector for Southern R. R.

I have the Most Complete Repair Shop in the District.

Wedding Rings. Jewelry
Watch Repairing Engraving Jewelry Repairing

MERCHANTS AND PLANTERS BANK

Montevallo, Alabama

C. L. Meroney, President
J. C. Slone, Cashier

Checking Accounts Solicited.

TOMBSTONES MONUMENTS

I am still selling Tombstones and Monuments

My work is of the best, both in material and workmanship.

ALL WORK GUARANTEED

No payment is required until the work is put up. If it is not what you bought you won't have to take it.

If you need anything in this line write to me at Harpersville, Alabama.

R. B. POSEY

THE COST OF A YEAR'S CIGAR TIPS WOULD PAY PATAGONIA'S NATIONAL DEBT

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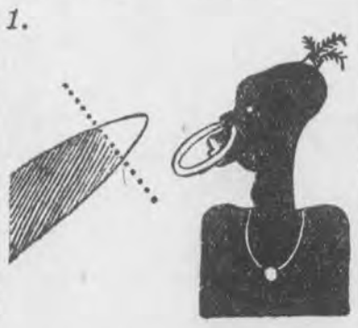


A cigar tip is as useless as a ring on an African's nose. It may be ornamental, but it has no practical value.

2.

Nearly ½ the cost of making a cigar goes into the tip. Is it good sense to spend good cents for a point that has no point?

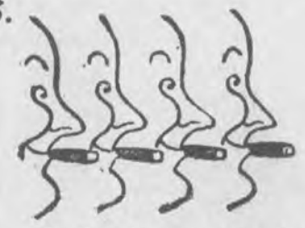
3.

It's a hard job to make a cigar tip. But the art is wasted. You snip it off before you light the cigar.

4.

In making Old Virginia Cheroots we leave the tip off—and save a big chunk of cigar making expense.

5.



That's why we can give you 4 fragrant, mellow 4¼ inch cigars for 1 thin dime. Made from prime-leaf, sun-cured Perfecto cigar tobacco. A princely smoke at a convenient price. The triumph of volume production: *and of 28 years "know how" in cigar making.*

In a sealed package; contents untouched by human hands — from factory to YOU.

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EVERY INCH A CIGAR

Makes 5c brands envious—and 10 and 15 centers respectful.

A real Perfecto without the tip.

Old Virginia Cheroots

4 Good Cigars [tipless] for 10¢

MOTHER!

Clean Child's Bowels with "California Fig Syrup"

Even if cross, feverish, bilious, constipated or full of cold, children love the pleasant taste of "California Fig Syrup." A teaspoonful never fails to clean the liver and bowels.

Ask your druggist for genuine "California Fig Syrup" which has directions for babies and children of all ages printed on bottle. Mother! You must say "California" or you may get an imitation fig syrup.

Makes End Seem Far Off

Lightning bugs are not so different from certain men. A lightning bug can see where he has been but not where he is going.—Charlotte Observer.

Molasses Drop Cakes.

½ cup butter
½ cup of boiling water
1 cup molasses
1 level teaspoon soda
½ level teaspoon Calumet Baking Powder
1 teaspoon ginger
1 teaspoon cinnamon
½ teaspoon salt
Flour for drop batter

Melt the butter in the boiling water and add the molasses, then other ingredients sifted together. Drop from a spoon onto a greased baking tin, having the cakes some distance apart. Bake in a hot oven, 350 degrees F.

Proved the Reverse

First Business Man—Has your son arrived at years of discretion?

Second Ditto—Yes, he's about to be married.

First Business Man—Then you mean he hasn't.—London Answers.

A torpid liver prevents proper food assimilation. Wright's Indian Vegetable Pills tone up the liver. They act gently but surely. 372 Pearl St., New York. Adv.

Carpet for the Cellar

A piece of old carpet placed at the bottom of the cellar steps will prove a wonderful help in preventing marks from rubber heels on the clean kitchen linoleum.

Hall's Catarrh Medicine is a Combined Treatment, both local and internal, and has been successful in the treatment of Catarrh for over forty years. Sold by all druggists.
F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio

Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic
For Pale, Delicate Women and Children. 60c

ITCH!
Money back without question if HUNT'S SALVE fails in the treatment of ITCH, ECZEMA, RINGWORM, TETTER or other itching skin diseases. Price 75c at druggists, or direct from A. B. Richards Medicine Co., Sherman, Tex.

PATENTS Send model or drawing for examination. Highest references. Best results. Promptness assured. Watson E. Coleman, Booklet FREE. Patent Lawyer, 644 G St., Washington, D. C.

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Agents Wanted
Something new, unique, successful. Small settings, more chicks. Hatch every week. Write for catalog.
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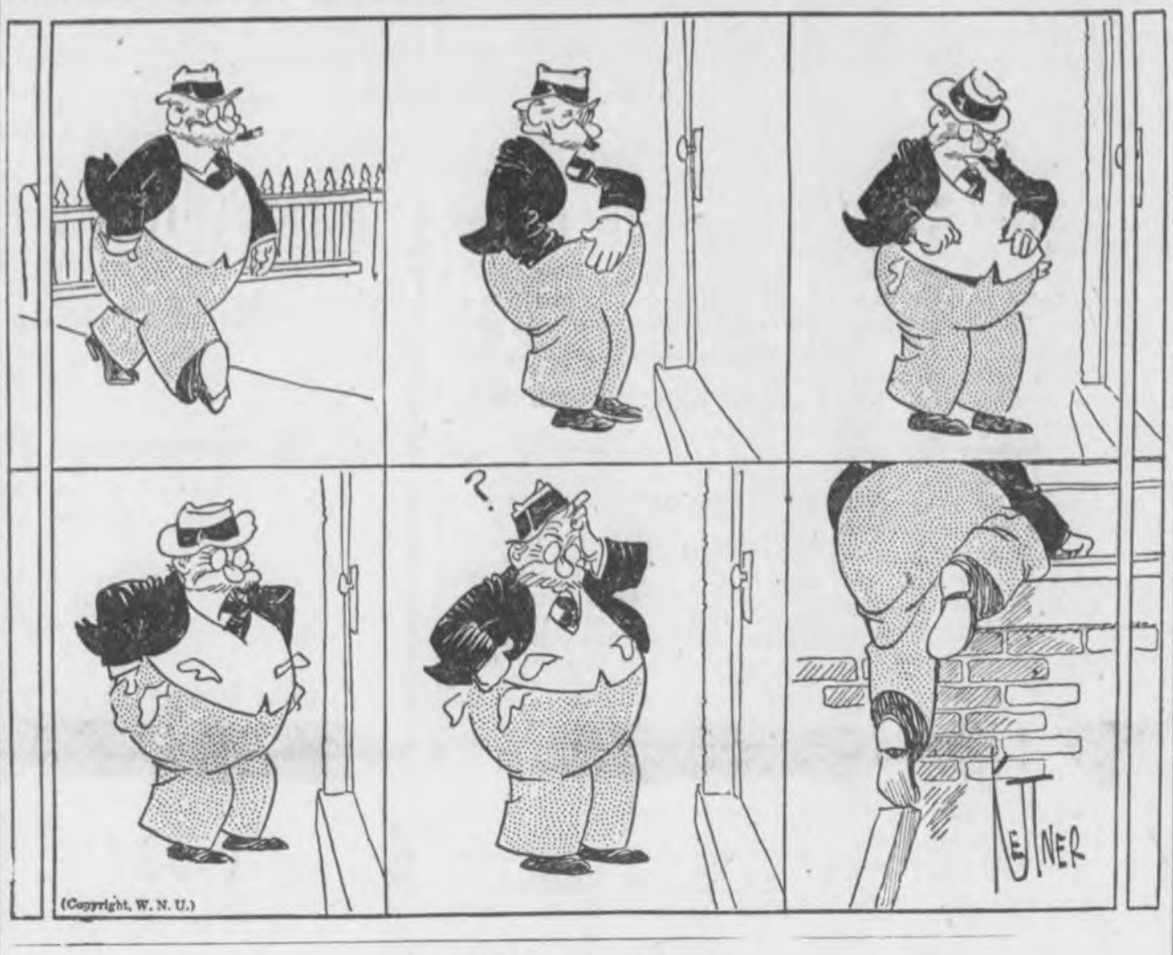
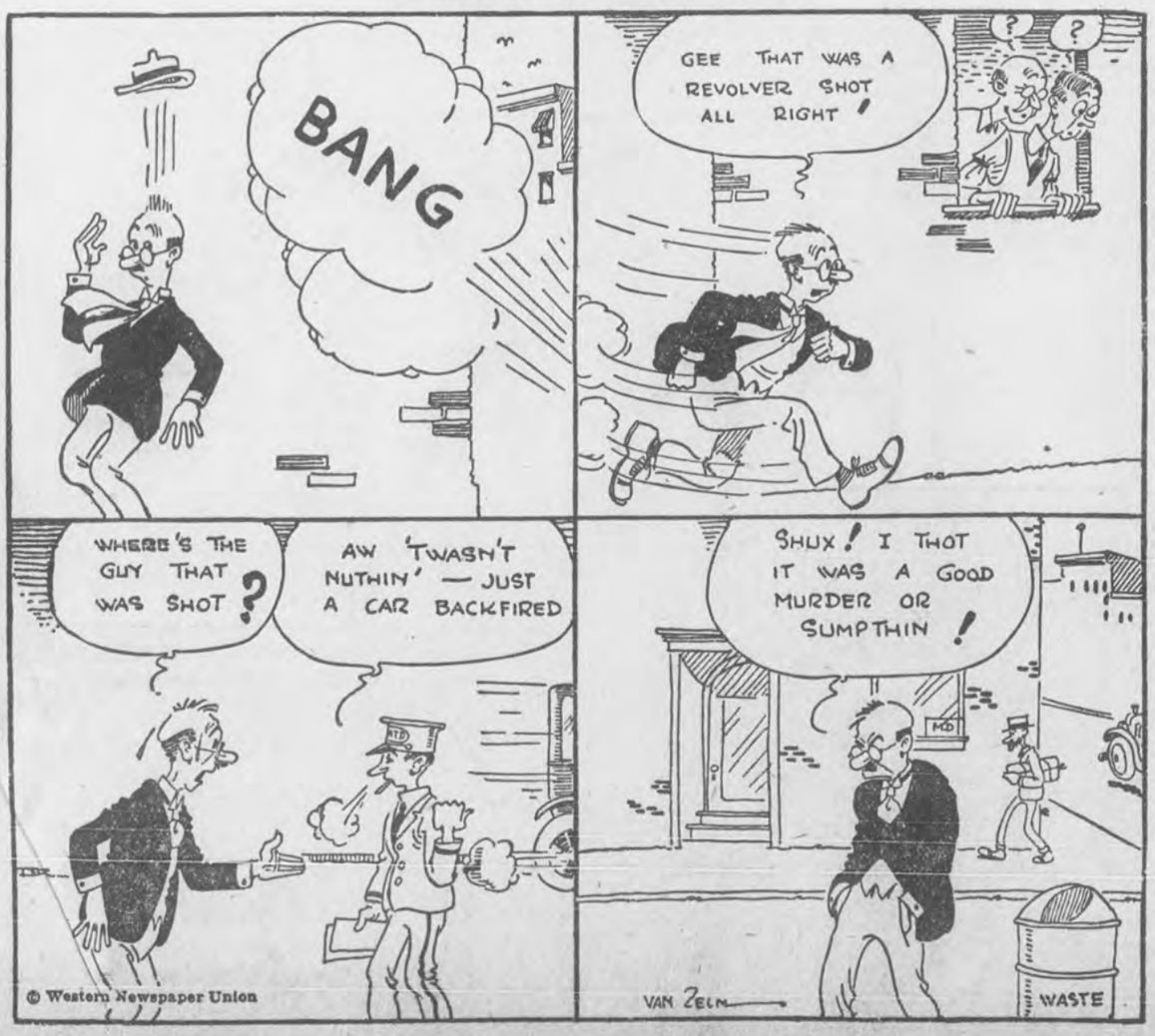
OUR COMIC SECTION

Our Pet Peeve



Any Other Questions?

Looking for Excitement



NERVOUS & HALF-SICK WOMEN

Relieved by taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

These Three Letters Prove It

Lowell, Mass.—"I am sending you a few lines to let you know what good your medicine has done for me. I want you to let every one know that it has helped me in nervous troubles. I have four children and you know there is a lot to do where children are. They would come in from school and they would start telling me about their little troubles but I could not stand it. I had to send them away. I could not even walk on the street alone I was so nervous. I found one of your books and read it and then I saw in the paper about Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I got it and had taken one bottle when I saw a change in myself. I was surprised. The children can talk all they want to now and it does not bother me. I am still taking the Vegetable Compound."—Mrs. JOSEPH LEMERE, 34 South Street, Lowell, Mass.

Felt Like A New Woman

Springfield, Missouri.—"For four or five months I was run-down, nervous, my back ached and I did not feel like doing a thing. Sometimes my legs ached and felt like they would break and I had a hurting in my sides. I had been reading in the newspapers the letters of other women who had taken Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and the advertising of it appealed to me so I bought some and saw results in almost no time. I had hardly been able to do my own work and after taking the Vegetable Compound I felt like a new woman. I recommend it to my friends who have troubles like I did, and hope they will find the same results."—Mrs. M. CARPENTER, 607 W. Chase Street, Springfield, Missouri.

40 Years Old, Feels Like 20

Hagerstown, Md.—"I was very bad off with backache, a bearing-down feeling in my body and a pain in my left side. I could not be on my feet at times and once I was so bad I walked bent over to one side for three weeks. My sister read of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and got me a bottle. I got so much relief that I took more until I was well. I am 40 years old and feel like 20. I am sure this medicine will help all women."—Mrs. MARY E. SANDY, 436 W. Franklin Street, Hagerstown, Md.

Over 100,000 women have so far replied to our question, "Have you received benefit from taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound?"

98 per cent of these replies are "Yes."

That means that 98 out of every 100 women who take this medicine for the ailments for which it is recommended are benefited by it.

All druggists are having increased sales of this medicine.

HORSES COUGHING? USE
Spohn's Distemper Compound
to break it up and get them back in condition. Thirty years' use has made "SPOHN'S" indispensable in treating Coughs and Colds, Influenza and Distemper with their resulting complications, and all diseases of the throat, nose and lungs. Acts marvelously as preventive; acts equally well as cure. 60 cents and $1.20 per bottle. Sold at all drug stores.
SPOHN MEDICAL COMPANY GOSHEN, INDIANA

The Facts

"The girls don't hook the men." "Naw?" "They just let the men hook themselves."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Why Not Harry?

"They named the baby 'Bob.'"
"For his father?"
"No; for his mother's hair."—Life.

Fixing the Hour

First Man—"When do you expect your wife home?" Second Man—"When I least expect her."

Uncle Eben

North—"I know just what my wife will say." West—"How's that?" North—"She has already said it."

A man never knows what he can do until he tries, then he is often sorry he tried.

The gain which is made at the expense of reputation should rather be set down as a loss.

It's hard to convince some people that honesty is the best politics.

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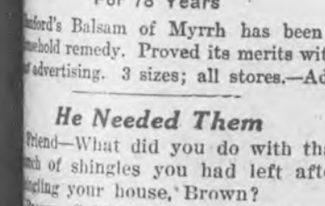

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MARY SUCCEEDS ON MAIN STREET

By LAURA MILLER

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THE YOUNG OLD WOMAN

"Old Man Coolidge and Old Woman Coolidge" would be the respectful way in which a delegation of Indians would describe the first two citizens of our land. Long since they discovered that honor and responsibility and wisdom fit mighty well on heads that have learned by experience how to make a home, rear a family, get along with the neighbors, and otherwise make a success of life.

But the eighty-three-year-old editor of Farm and Ranch is a solitary, dramatic figure in our civilization, where we love to put a cap on "grandma" and set her in the chimney corner, a pensioner on our bounty, without interests or hopes—sometimes without even friends. Mrs. S. E. Buchanan of Dallas might have been just such a grandma, only she chose not to. At fifty, she had reared a large family of her own children and started many grandchildren off in the world. But she had no job that was especially her own. So she made one. She became "Aunt Sally," who for thirty-three years has been writing, out of her overflowing experience, on the problems of living.

The friends and followers of "Aunt Sally's" column have come to consider themselves members of an informal league; they number now probably 50,000. They offer her "handshakes," as she calls her friendly letters, "from Maine to Mexico, even Alaska; occasionally there is a foreign visitor from Brazil, Central America or Japan.

"Business is a new and sometimes difficult life for a girl to find herself in," this adviser of many girls has found. "It's best to begin at home where the influences of home and former associations can assist her."

She sent me the facts for this story with permission to "dress 'em up," and then wrote me post-haste, "Now that it's entirely out of my reach, I'm stricken with stage fright. I'm shocked at having said so much about myself. I never did it before. Do please suppress the ego in the story!"

Anybody would feel like confiding in and depending on "Aunt Sally." She's wholesome, and quite unspoiled by her power. Her wildest recreation is an occasional piece of fancywork. She's so comfortably old-fashioned that she'd rather answer from 500 to 600 letters a month by hand than have them go through the artificiality of a stenographer's assistance.

A COAL MINING CAREER

Did you ever think of coal-mining your way to wealth and happiness? I did once. I was taken whizzing into a long West Virginia mine "head" on an electric car. I saw little sticks of dynamite loosen a whole wall of black diamonds, watched a great undercutting saw rip the wall loose at the bottom and send it tumbling down almost into the shovel of the miner. Somehow it was the power thus released with so little effort, not the fearsomeness of being a mile under ground, that I carried away with me.

But our state laws have definite ideas against women as mine workers. So the only chance is to make good as an owner. And Lelia B. Gunn of Middlesboro, Ky., has done just that. Not because she wanted a spectacular career. Far from it. It is because her husband needed help to acquire full ownership of a good mine that Mrs. Gunn is now president of the Lower Lignite Mining company. He had married without capital or expectation of the inheritance that so often determines ownership of the great underground wealth. So the two of them buckled down to a long systematic struggle that lasted more than twelve years.

Meanwhile there were children. The three of them have all graduated at high school, each with the highest standing in the class, thus setting a record for the Gunn family.

And there's the home itself. Mrs. Gunn planned the inside of the residence, and won a newspaper prize for its arrangement.

Then there's the world about them. Physically, it's wonderful. "We sit on our porch," reports Mrs. Gunn, "and look out on a million-dollar sunset every evening. We gaze at mountain scenery such as city people travel hundreds of miles to see. We have one of the purest water supplies that can be had anywhere."

But mentally and emotionally? Well, I asked Mrs. Gunn about that. "I've won a college education for my children," she answered first. Then she went on, "I do not come in contact with an unassimilated foreign population, and my children's friends are pure-bred Americans. I've many desirable friends. I have a good deal of influence over the Middlesboro schools. I'm a member of the Democratic state committee. And I've been asked to do a good deal of newspaper writing on home economics and politics. Besides, the human animal has been used to out-door life and to family life through hundreds of generations. City life is antagonistic to the entire history of the race."

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Sunday School Lesson

(By REV. P. B. FITZWATER, D.D., Dean of the Evening School, Moody Bible Institute of Chicago.)

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Lesson for October 26

THE STILLING OF THE STORM

LESSON TEXT—Mark 4:35-41.

GOLDEN TEXT—What manner of man is this, that even the wind and the sea obey Him?—Mark 4:41.

PRIMARY TOPIC—Story of a Great Storm.

JUNIOR TOPIC—Jesus Stills the Tempest.

INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—The Power of Jesus Over Nature.

YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—How to Meet the Storms of Life.

Jesus was a great Teacher, as was shown in the parable of last lesson, but Mark's aim was to show Him as the Divine Servant doing mighty deeds. Hence after the parables are presented deeds which show Him to be the master of the forces of nature, demons, diseases and death. His mastery of the forces of nature is the particular deed shown in this lesson.

I. Jesus and the Disciples Crossing the Sea (vv. 35, 36)

Weary with the teaching of the day, He proposes that they take a ship to the other side of the sea, the aim doubtless being to escape the crush of the multitude. They did not delay, for "they took Him even as He was in the ship."

II. Overtaken by a Storm (v. 37).

Storms were frequent on Galilee, but this was an unusual storm. It was a furious tempest, so great that the waves beat into the ship so that it was full. Even though Jesus was in the boat with the disciples they were overtaken by a storm. To follow Christ does not necessarily mean smooth sailing or cloudless skies. Indeed, it rather implies that we will have to encounter storms. However, those who have Christ on their boat cannot sink.

III. Jesus Himself in the Storm-Tossed Boat (v. 38).

The day had been a very strenuous one and He was weary. In the midst of the turbulent elements He was resting in sleep. He who made the sea could well lie down and sleep though the storm did violently rage. His being asleep did not indicate that He was indifferent to the need of His disciples.

IV. The Terrified Disciples (v. 38).

In their minds nothing but disaster and death awaited them. There was absolutely no danger for no boat can go down regardless of the violence of the storm which has Christ on board. The disciples were not only terrified but they chided Him for sleeping while they were in such great danger. It was all right for them to come to Him for help but it was presumptuous on their part to make a demand upon Him.

V. Christ's Rebuke (vv. 39, 40).

He arose and rebuked the wind. Unless we see Him as the God-Man we will be perplexed, for we see a human being sleeping because of exhaustion and then we hear the divine voice of the Creator and Ruler of the universe. He who was asleep has power to rebuke and calm the raging elements.

1. The Wind (v. 39). This showed that He had power over the elements of nature for at His command the wind ceased and there was a great calm.

2. The Disciples for Their Lack of Faith (v. 40). They were looking upon their circumstances instead of upon their Lord. For all the disciples had seen and heard they should have been without fear in the company of Jesus. Let us learn to trust Him for He has power over all things.

VI. The Effect Upon the Disciples (v. 4).

They were filled with great fear. A little while ago they were afraid in the face of a storm. Now they are afraid in the presence of the Lord. Frequently marvelous deliverances by the Lord so affect God's children that they are more alarmed over the presence of a divine being than they are by the threatening perils. Let us see that standing in our midst though unseen today is our Lord and that despite the raging of the storms we can hear His voice of peace.

Christianity

Christianity is a religion of the Spirit. And, whatever else a church may or may not have, possession of the Spirit of God is that which makes it Christian. Elaborate formalism, beautiful architecture, ornate discourses may be vehicles for the expression of the Spirit, but they must be understood to be secondary and contributory only. When so understood they are legitimate and praiseworthy.—Charles B. Tupper.

Our Blessings

We fail to get much benefit from many blessings because we do not try to impart them to others.—Herald and Presbyter.

The Wages of Sin

The worst of the sin is that they are always paid in part by the innocent.—Lucas Malet.

Riches of Friendship

A dollar is soon spent, but the riches of friendship are inexhaustible.

ROAD BUILDING

OUTLINE PRINCIPLES OF HIGHWAY SAFETY

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

The bureau of public roads of the United States Department of Agriculture believes that consideration of highway safety is of the greatest importance in view of the great increase in highway traffic and highway accidents. A careful study of existing conditions has led to the following statement of basic principles:

1. The development of safe roads by elimination of all known dangers in so far as such elimination is possible within physical and economic limitations.

2. Warning of uneliminated dangers by means of easily recognized signs and other devices of standardized form, uniformly placed with respect to the danger.

3. The development of safe vehicles by perfection of running parts and adoption of safety devices.

4. Diligence and care in the licensing of drivers of motor vehicles to eliminate the incompetent, careless, and irresponsible driver.

5. The development of simple, uniform, and effectual traffic regulations and the education of the whole public to a complete acquaintance with them.

6. The rigid enforcement of traffic regulations.

There is little doubt that a solution of the problem worked out on the basis of these principles would have the effect of reducing the dangers of the open road to a minimum. The bureau especially urges the necessity of uniformity of action by the various states in working out the means of applying these principles. It believes that the work of a committee of the American Association of State Highway Officials on the problem will be an important factor to this end.

Engineers of the bureau state that the problem can best be solved by the selection of the best methods and practices from the various states rather than the working out of new methods and practices.

Paved Highways Help to Solve Freight Problem

The motor-truck has largely solved one of the greatest problems of freight handling—the short haul. This has added greatly to the expense of freight handling by the railroads in the past, and has been an inconvenience to the railroads as well as a source of extra costs in transportation.

With the development of even-surfaced paved roads the motor-truck has come to the aid of the shipper and the railroads. The shipper may move his goods with less delay and at smaller cost; and the roads are saved the trouble of handling short haul freight, which often results in a loss to them.

Realization of the importance of the motor-truck in this role has caused many transportation authorities, together with leaders in the automotive industry, to consider seriously the building of an extensive system of heavy-duty, paved highways, the primary purpose of which will be to accommodate motor-truck freight service, although these highways would serve other vehicular traffic.

Already this is being put into effect in some places. Reinforced concrete pavements of extra strength are being built on streets and highways that accommodate heavy freight traffic. One of the most notable of this kind of pavements is the concrete highway, recently completed between Los Angeles and its harbor at San Pedro. An unusually large amount of freight is carried by motor-truck over this harbor truck boulevard, as it is called, to the docks at San Pedro, where it is loaded on ships for distant ports.

Other parts of the country have followed this policy to a wavering degree to increase freight handling efficiency by giving heavy-duty highways and streets.

Good Property Builders

It is asserted that farm lands along cross-state highways in Missouri already have been showing an increase in values. There is nothing unusual in that condition. Property along a well-paved road practically always commands a premium over that less fortunately located, just as property along a leading street or boulevard of the city has a value above the average. Good roads and good streets are property builders, says the Kansas City Times. It has been the general result that the building of paved roads increases business in towns along the routes, gives the farmer ready access to market, links him up with the outside world and makes his property more desirable.

Better Crop by Plowing

Where one has horse power and time he usually can expect a better crop of either corn or potatoes by plowing in early fall and again in early spring. There is usually so much work to do in the spring that the more common practice is to plow but once, preferably in the fall, then disk thoroughly in the spring. For best results, spring plowing should be well disked before planting to pack the furrow slice down against the subsoil

How To Save Time In The Kitchen

THERE'S no reason why you should spend needless time and energy in the kitchen fretting with the cooking when you can prepare so easily the many delicious dishes with self-rising flour. It affords a new way to make tasteful and appetizing the old familiar foods every one loves so well. Biscuits, hot muffins, cakes and dainty pastries, all rise better and have a more tempting flavor when made with self-rising flour.

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Robert Taylor who has been visiting in Cincinnati, Ohio, returned to his home here Tuesday.

Charlie Templin returned home Monday after a business trip to Chattanooga.

H. T. Taylor made a business trip to Sylacauga Saturday.

Among our visitors this week were Clifford Cross and family, of Birmingham.

Mrs. J. B. Harkins is visiting relatives in Alabama City this week.

Geo. T. McElderry of Talladega, was in our midst this week.

Walter Hope and family moved to Fayetteville Saturdey.

Jim Taylor of Birmingham is visiting relatives here this week.

Bill Hughes of Fourmile was in our community Saturday.

J. C. Mooney, of Wilsonville, spent Saturday night here with his brother, T. J. Mooney.

W. L. Morris and C. T. Hughes attended the Masonic Lodge at Wilsonville Saturday night.

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Mr. and Mrs. Walter Blackerby and son, O. C. and Mr. and Mrs. Coral Blackerby of Bessemer, spent Sunday with the family of W. B. Crumpton.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Law of Wilsonville were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Naish Sunday.

J. M. Hughes spent the week-end with relatives in Sycamore.

Preaching services were well attended Sunday morning and evening.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Talmage Blackerby on October 18, a daughter, at the home of her mother, Mrs. W. B. Crumpton.

Miss Ellie DeLoach who is teaching in Bethel community, spent the week end with her sister, Miss Ruby, at the home of J. T. Lovett.

Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Hughes of Straven, passed through our community Sunday.

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This range is furnished in blue or gray ena plain black finish. Come in and let us tell its many valuable features and show beautiful and sanitary construction.

F. W. Rogan, Montevallo, Holcombe MercantileCo., Ca

Circuit Clerk

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DOGWOOD SCHOOL IS MAKING PROGRESS

The Dogwood school has made great progress since the opening. We have had new windows put in, oiled the floors, bought new win dow shades for the windows and pictures for the rooms.

The girls of the school were very much interested in playing basket ball, but did not have a ball, so they gave a kid party and box supper, which proved a great success They bought a nice basket ball outfit including basket ball and goals. They are just bubbling over with pep.

The school has organized two literary societies, known as the Dogwood and Underwood societies. Their work prorises to be very interesting.

The school has also borrowed a number of books from the Montevallo library, among them are six very interesting and attractive books; My Bookhouse, which was given to the schools of this county.

Suggestions to Voters

If the voter desires to vote a straight ticket, that is, for each and every candidate for one party for whatever office nominated, he shall mark a (x) Cross mark in the circle under the name of the party at the head of the ticket.

When only one candidate is to be elected to any office and the voter desires to vote for a candidate not on his party ticket, he may make a (x) cross before the name of the candidate for whom he desires to vote on the other ticket.

If the voter desires to vote a split ticket, that is, for candidates of different parties, he may make a cross (x) mark in the voting space before the name of each candidate for whom he desires to vote on whatever ticket he may be.

The Covered Wagon

To make "The Covered Wagon," 3000 actors spent three months on a location 80 miles from a railroad. They endured floods, blizzards, zero temperature, and sometimes lack of food. A thousand Indians were used, and the live stock included 600 oxen, 1000 horses, and and 500 mules.

Mr. Riddle Visits Old Home

The Progress office was brightened Friday with a brief visit by Belmont T. Riddle, an old friend and former employe who is now foreman in the office of the Shelby County Reporter at Columbiana. Mr. Riddle is a printer to the manner born, and a very valuable employe of the Reporter.—Ashland Progress.

Baptist Church

At a regular conference of our church on October 5th, it was decided to adopt a budget of $1500 a year, $125 per month, for current expenses. It was also decided to take an every member canvass of our church asking every member to subscribe something every two weeks for this budget. The envelope system will be used and a committee will call on you next Sunday afternoon for your cooperation in this financial system.

We ask that the heads of families reduce their personal gifts and make up the reduction by letting their children subscribe something. We want a subscription from every member, if it is not but one cent every two weeks.

Talk to the Lord about your part in this matter and resolve in your heart that you will put the cause of your Lord first. Jesus paid a great debt at Calvary for us so let us show our gratitude to Him by our loyalty.

Rufus W. Stuckey, Pastor.

FAMOUS FORTS SERIES PACKED WITH THRILLS

Do you know—

Where the "Star Spangled Banner" was born?

Where the first gun in the Revolution was fired?

Where the first gun in the Civil War was fired.

Where the story of "The Man Without a Country" originated?

Where the American flag was first unfurled in the face of an enemy?

These are only a few of the questions which will be answered in a new series of articles entitled "Famous Forts of History," by Elmo Scott Watson, which the Reporter starts in this issue.

The new series graphically outlines 360 years of thrilling American history and casts brilliant sidelights on many romantic episodes connected with the stories of these pioneer outposts. Vivid snapshots of all wars, society life within the forts ,events in the lives of historic characters, intrigue and mystery of frontier life—all these enter into this fascinating review.

Be sure you read the first story. It appears in this issue.

NOTICE

Monday in each month is taken up with Probate Court, and the Board of Revenue is sometimes greatly hindered in its work, we will hereafter hold the regular meetings of the board of revenue, the first Tuesday in each month.

As the election will be held the 4th of November, this being the first Tuesday, the board of revenue meeting will be held Wednesday, the 5th of November. All parties interested will please take notice. And thereafter the regular meetings will be holden the first and third Tuesdays in each month.

J. F. McGraw, President
Board of Revenue, Shelby County,

Medical Association Meeting at Calera

The Shelby County Medical Society met in Calera at the office of Dr. C. O. Lawrence with a good attendance. Dr, Chas. T. Acker of Montevallo, read a very in erest ng paper on Medical and Surgical Diathermy that was discussed freely by all members present.

Dr. A. H. Crawford of Columbiana was elected to membership. Dr. J. I. Reid was appointed to fill the unexpired term as secretary, made vacant by the resignation of Dr. A. W. Cowden, who moved to Mobile.

A CORRECTION

Our attention has been called to the fact that his Honor A. P. Long shore made a statement at Westover in one of his speeches, that we were going to vote the Republican ticket at this election.

We are at a loss to know where the judge got his informaation, and we want to say that we have never voted anvthing but a pure Democratic ticket and that during the remainder of our lives we expect to stand for and vote the Democratic ticket. We hope the judge will correct this statement.

Very truly,
Dr. J. C. Embry
Mrs. J. C. Embry,
Miss Carleen Embry
Vincent, Ala.

(Paid political advertisement)

B. Y. P. U. PROGRAM

Sunday October 31

Subject:—The One Foundation.

Value of a Firm Foundation,—Ezra Crumpton.

Christ the Foundation of Enduring Character—Evelyn Chapman.

Saved by a Gospel of Grace,—Aline Spruell.

Christ is More Than a Great Teacher—Barney Isbell.

Partial Ballot to be Voted November 4th.

NAME OF OFFICES TO BE VOTED FOR	Democratic	LaFoliette-Wheeler PARTY	Prohibition	Republican
For United States Senator (Vote for One)	( ) J. Thos. Heflin	( )	( )	( ) Frank H. Lathrop
For Associate Justice of Supreme Court. Vote For Two	( ) Virgil Bouldin	( )	( )	( ) P. E. Alexander
	( ) A. D. Sayre	( )	( )	( ) John B. Isbell
For Associate Judge Court of appeals. (Vote for One)	( ) Henry B. Foster	( )	( )	( ) J. I. Abercrombie
For Commissioner of Game and Fisheries. (Vote for One)	( ) I. T. Quinn	( )	( )	( ) J. B. Sloan
For President Alabama Public Service Commission (Vote for One)	( ) A. G. Patterson	( )	( )	( ) J. I. McKinney
For Presidential Electors. (Vote for Twelve)	( ) Atticus Mullin	( ) W. C. Taylor	( ) Dr. E. C. Anderson	( ) J. A. Bingham
	( ) R. B. Vail	( ) Geo. N. King	( ) Rev. R. M Hunter	( ) Mary Hodges
	( ) L. J. Bugg	( ) W. H. Anderson	( ) Mrs. J. W. Self	( ) Dr. W. T. Henderson
	( ) Harvey M. Blue	( ) M. N. Anderson	( ) D. N. Tally	( ) Frank Barchard
	( ) John Q. Adams	( ) R. A. Statham	( ) W. A. Jones	( ) J. R. Dorsey
	( ) G. C. Bates	( ) N. L. Wilson	( ) J. W. Franklin	( ) J. A. Jackson
	( ) S. J. Nolen	( ) Frank N. Wynne	( ) Miss Elizabeth Jackson	( ) J. C. Kilgore
	( ) Jerome T. Fuller	( ) B. Simpson	( ) Miss Myrtle Hammett	( ) Allison B. Scroggin
	( ) W. E. James	( ) G. Armstrong West	( ) A. H. Wiltshire	( ) J. Frank Slone
	( ) Henry A. Bradshaw	( ) L. B. Baird	( ) D. H. Waters	( ) C. O. McEniry
	( ) S. W. Hawkins	( ) Ernest B. Gaston	( ) Rev. J. L. Mitchell	( ) D. D. Trimble
	( ) W. M. Quinn	( ) Mrs. R. C. Cadden	( ) A. F. Lokey	( ) J. M. Hollman
For Representative in Congress from Fourth Congressional District. (Vote for One)	( ) Lamar Jeffers	( )	( )	( )
For Judge of Eighteenth Judicial Circuit. (Vote for One)	( ) E. S. Lyman	( )	( )	( ) Chas. W. McCay
For County Treasurer of Shelby County (Vote for One)	( ) Thomas Minor	( )	( )	( ) W. M. Chism
For Member of Board of Revenue, First District. (Vote for One)	( ) M. H. B. Jones	( )	( )	( ) J. C. Reinhardt
For Member of Board of Revenue, Third District. (Vote for One)	( ) Thomas R. Nash	( )	( )	( ) J. A. Bird
For Member of Board of Education, Six Year Term (Vote for One)	( ) . G. Hendrick	( )	( )	( ) J. H. Stone
For Member of Board of Education for Balance of 6 Year Term.	( ) J. W. Arthur	( )	( )	( ) Pleasant Shaw, Sr.

Mostevallo to Observe Armistice Day

Armistice Day, November 11th will be observed by the American Legion Post of Montevallo with appropriate exercises. The exercise will be held on the college campus beginning at 11 o'clock.

All service men are urgently requested to attend and to call at post headquarters and register Everybody is invited to come and have part in observing Armistice Day.

HALLOWE'EN PARTY

To be given at the Public School by Parent-Teacher Association on Hallowe'en Night, Friday, Octber 31, at 7:30. Come out, an enjoyable occasion is in store for all—young and old. Get your fortune told by an expert Mind Reader.

Let every one come dressed in some kind of old regalia in hallow een colors or otherwise and join in the grand march.

The program follows:

Master of ceremonies—J. B. King.

Grand March—Music by Miss Tony Christian led by Mrs. John Haynes and Judge Riddle.

Music and Reading by the Publis School children.

Recitation—Mrs. P. O. Luck.

Quartette—"Little Brown Jug"—Mrs. Polk, Mr. Wash Carter, Mrs J. B. King and Mr. W. F. Davis.

Ghost Dance—Public School children.

Recitation—"Boys Standing on the Burning Deck—Luther Fowler.

Piano Solo—Mrs. W. L. Longshore.

Vocal Duet—Mrs. Wallace and Mr. Lillie.

Violin—A. D.Gordon.

Song—Jimmie Polk, Mr. Arnett, Elizabeth Horsley and Mr. Montgomery.

Piano—Ruth Luck

Musical Reading—Mamie Middleton and Elenor Stuckey.

Reading—"The Goblins Will Get You"—Ruth Isbell.

News Items—Mrs. Ellis.

Piano Solo—Beth Wallace

Duet

Declamation—P. O. Luck.

Grand Chorus—High School and Public School Faculties.

All proceeds go to Columbiana Public School. Committee.

Vocational Ag Boys Have State Fair Exhibit

The vocational agriculture class of the high school has on display at the state fair in Montgomery this week, an exhibit of shop work which is a part of their regular course in vocational agriculture.

Each implement or part of the collection represnts the individual effort of one of the boys in the making of which he used the instruction that he had received in class and in the shop. Their work will compare very favorably with that of experienced blacksmiths and gives promise that when the boys become farmers on their own account they will be equipped to do their own repair work and to make a good many necessary implements as well.

The boys who contributed to the exhibit are: Alton West, 1 clevis; Britt Ingram, 1 clevis made and 1 sweep sharpened and set; Frank Ellis, 1 fire poker; Osborne Horton, 1 fire poker; Felton Baker, 1 chain Albert Kirkland, 1 chain; Luther Pate, 1 chain; Houston Gardner, 1 shovel plow sharpened and set; Melvin Archer, 1 grafting knife, made.

Sunday Slhool Organized at Dargin

A Sunday school has been organized at the Dargin Baptist church. Every body is invited to come Sunday morning; service begins at 10 o'clock.

J. O. Shandler, Supt.
Iva Lee, Secretary.

NOTICE

There will be a box supper at Shelby Springs punblic school Saturday night, Nov. 1. Proceeds will be used to repair the building. Everybody come and bring plenty of money.

To Farmers Who Have Cotton to Gin

Beginning first week in November the Vincent gin will run only the last three days of each week, Thursday, Friday, Saturday.

Vincent Gin Co.

FARMERS ORGANIZE DAIRY ASSOCIATION

Fourmile, Oct. 27.—The regular lessons of the dairy school at Fourmile have been completed but the farmers of this community have become so interested in the work that they continue to meet and discuss plans for getting better started in dairying. On Friday night with a good attendance present they formed themselves into the Shelby County Dairy Association. Officers were elected and the requirements for membership fixed so that any farmer who is selling dairy products or who intends to begin soon may join.

It is the purpose too of those promoting the organization to make aarrangements for transporting and selling their dairy products cooperatively and for buying dairy stock and feed in the same way. It is also the plan to get all members of the association to adopt the same breed of dairy cattle and the same standards of breeding so as to be able some day in the future to attract buyers of pure bred registered live stock into their territory.

Officers and members of the Shelby County Dairy Association are as follows: S. R. Nalls, president; B. H. Green, vice-president; J. P. Montgomery, secretary; R. I. Dyer, assistant secretary; Members T. J. Stone, G. R. Stone, W. J. Cooper, P. O. Cooper, L. P. Mooney, M. L. Powell, J. A. Cates, J. A. Sims, G. P. Archer, C. C. Cross, D. H. Richards, J. E. Cherry, J. W. Armstrong, and Mr. Woods.

Capt. Jones Comes To Calera

Capt. Marion P. Jones will leave shortly for Calera, where he will be associated with an automobile agency. Calera is the old home of his wife, and he goes back there to enter business.

Capt. Jones organized the "Bibb Greys," and was elected Captain of this organization and has been in command since. His removal from Bibb county will cause a vacancy in the commanding officer of this organization.

We regret to see this couple take up their residence elsewhere. He is an energetic young man, and a fine salesman.—Centerville Press.

Rev and Mrs. Wm. Neil of Ethelxille on their way to attend the conference at Talladega, stopped to spend Monday night with Rev. and Mrs. T. K. Robets.

HARPERSVILLE

Wade Posey was over from Birmingham Sunday.

Miss Stella Long spent the week end with her sister in Birmingham.

Mr. Farmer and son are visiting relatives in Georgia.

Nine hundred and one bales of cotton had been ginned here up to Saturday night.

Miss Margaret Pollard spent the week end with her parents at Mignon.

"Jemmie Slemp" says that when he goes to buy a piece of meat the merchant tells him that it has gone up, and when he goes to sell a bale of cotton the same merchant tells him that cotton is off a few points and now he wants some one to tell him when is the right time to buy and sell.

If you want your cow deborned call up Harvey Baker. Phone 1050. West Side, Harpersville.

Shucks are tight on the corn and old people say this is a sign of a cold winter.

Mrs. T. H. Davis and children spent the week end with Mrs. Davis' mother at Siluria.

A. B. Looney of the Kingdom, spent Saturday night with Harpersville friends.

Miss Myrtle Atkinson of Bessemer, spent the week end with her mother's family.

To Farmers Who Have Cotton to Gin

Beginning first week in November the Wilsonville gin will run only the first three days of each week, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday. The Harpersville gin will run only the last three days of each week, Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

W. T. Taylor, Jr.

TO CELEBRATE 100TH BIRTHDAY

WALKER COUNTIANS LOOKING FORWARD TO CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION OF FIRST COUNTY IN STATE

Jasper.—All Walker County is looking forward to November 14, when the one hundredth anniversary of the county will be celebrated.

The county was created by an act of the Legislature December 26, 1823, being the first one created after the admission of Alabama into the Union. It was named after John W. Walker, a Virginian, who settled at Huntsville, and was Alabama's first United States Senator.

A pageant depicting pioneer conditions in Western Alabama will be one event of the celebration. It will be held in the Public Square on a specially constructed stage. The figures of the pageant will be clothed in the homespun of the pioneers, who cut their way through trackless forests and made fertile fields of the woodland.

Other figures will present the county's part in the Civil War and the World War.

As the richest county in the State in the production of coal, the early development of that industry will be shown.

Merchants of Jasper have agreed to allow relics of all kinds occupy space in their show windows.

Markers will be placed at the site of the original seat of justice of the county. The large stone within the present limits of the town of Jasper on which was held the first session of the grand jury will be appropriately carved. Markers will be placed at the site of the first house in the town, the first school house and the first business place.

Every town and community in Walker County is being asked to take part in the pageant and celebration. Former residents of the county are invited back for the occasion, which is also planned as a home-coming.

Stephen Allsop, director of the T. C. I. chorus of Birmingham, is training a chorus of 150 voices recruited from over the county for a part in the festival program.

STATE NEWS IN BRIEF

The Chalybeat District School will run seven months this term instead of five, as heretofore, because of co-operation of nine of the patrons. A common plot of ground was donated at the first of the year and proceeds of the cotton raised on this plot by the common labor of the men will go to lengthen the school term. An acre of cotton each has also been donated by the nine, who are R. L. Clark and J. L. Anderson, trustees; B. J. Mahela, J. W. Cole, L. S. Thrasher, Ray Morris, Hubbard Morris, T. R. Smith and Henry Bobo.

Hearing of the petition of citizens of Greenville, Ala., seeking to require the Louisville & Nashville Railroad Company to have its through, fast passenger trains take on and let off passengers at Greenville, has been postponed from October 28, to October 31, according to announcement by the Alabama Public Service Commission. The hearing will take place in Greenville.

A total of $898,325.13 has been spent for education in Bessemer in the past three years, according to a statement made by Dr. L. L. Vann.

Theo Lacy, former Chief Clerk of the State Convict Department, who is serving 16 years for packing more than $100,000 of State funds into a pine box and disappearing from Montgomery, and scores of other convicts will be released from prison on shorter service than that charged to them by the Convict Department if the Supreme Court sustains a decision of Judge Leon McCord handed down in the Montgomery Circuit Court.

James Mallory, of Anniston, who graduated from Howard College last year, and two of his classmates, James Jarrell, of Lineville, and Erskine M. Braswell, of Demopolis, are en route to New York in a worn "Tin Lizzie." From the metropolis they expect to cross the Atlantic for a tour of England, France, Belgium and other countries.

Agnes Jewel Hardeman, nine, was suffocated to death, while playing in a pile of cotton on the front porch of her home at Gadsden. The child had burrowed deep in the cotton, which caved in. Her mother, returning from the cotton fields, found the girl buried head foremost in the cotton, her life smothered out.

Alabama City collected police court fines totaling $7,015.97 during the fiscal year ending October 1, according to the report of the special auditor.

W. L. Summers, former clerk at the Florence post office, was convicted in the Federal Court on a charge of embezzlement, it being alleged that he misappropriated Government funds.

Sponsored by the business men of Scottsboro, a cotton platform has been erected on the west side of the Public Square. This platform is for the use of the cotton growers free of charge.

A loss of approximately $12,000 was entailed when a gin and warehouse belonging to R. N. Allen was destroyed at Greenhill, Lauderdale County.

The State Department of Archives and History is co-operating with citizens of Leighton, Colbert County, in plans for tableaux to be presented on the occasion of the celebration of the one hundredth anniversary of the founding of the town. The date of the celebration has been fixed for November 11. The first railroad west of the Alleghenians was built in Colbert County, according to information from the Department of Archives and History. Like a number of other early railroads, it was a horse-drawn affair. As part of the anniversary celebration citizens of Leighton plan to present an exhibit reproducing the first method of rail locomotion to be used in the county.

The Sloss-Sheffield Steel and Iron Company won an unexpected verdict in Judge Roger Snyder's court, in Birmingham. The company was defendant in a suit filed by W. S. Allen to recover alleged commissions. After hearing the evidence for several hours and after two hours' deliberation, the jury returned a verdict as follows: "We find for the defendant and assess the damages at $100." Under this verdict, Allen, the claimant, would have had to pay the Sloss-Sheffield Company $100, so the case was immediately declared a mistrial by Judge Snyder. Afterward, one of the jurors remarked that the jury had made a "slight mistake."

In the 105 indictments out of 190 charging violations of the prohibition law by the recent grand jury which have been served, a number are women. A total of 18 indictments were returned against Mrs. Belle Metcalfe and Mrs. Willie Powell, operators of a Bay Side cabaret, nine each, charging them with violations of the State dry laws. Beatrice Samuels, another woman served at her home with five indictments for violating the prohibition law when arrested was sitting on a gallon jug of whisky in a box. The indictments range from the possession of a hip pocket half-pint to the manufacture and possession of illicit stills for making the liquors.

A party of prominent health officials spent two days in Alabama last week inspecting the public health work of the State. The party comprised Professor Emil Brumpt, Professor of Parasitology of the University of Paris; Professor Thovald Madsden, president of a committee of the League of Nations and director of the State Serum Institute at Copenhagen, Denmark; Dr. George Vincent, president of the board of trustees of the Rockefeller Foundation, and Colonel F. F. Russell, of the International Health Board.

The Tennessee Valley Laboratory is soon to start an experiment which is calculated to speed up the service of the bureau by some 12 to 14 hours, it is announced by Dr. A. J. Perolio, director. Mr. Perolio states that permission has been given by Dr. L. C. Havens, State Director, to put into operation at one or more points, substations of the Alabany-Decatur Laboratory.

Mrs. Carol Long, prominent club woman, has been appointed by Peter Brannon, of Montgomery, chairman to arrange for a celebration in Selma, in honor of the one hundredth anniversary of the coming of LaFayette to Alabama. Mrs. Long is already planning for the celebration, which will be held in Selma from the 1st to the 5th of April.

An active campaign for beautification of highways through planting of trees, shrubs and flowers is being carried on by the Alabama Federation of Women's Clubs. It is recalled that California's beautiful highways were made so largely through the efforts of the women of the State, and it is hoped to accomplish a similar result in Alabama.

A murder charge has been placed against Riley Cheatam, negro, following the drowning of four negroes in the Tennessee River. Cheatam and another negro, George King, had an altercation in a small boat in which they and six other negroes were riding. The boat overturned and four of the negroes drowned.

Permitting residents of Haleyville to amend their petition asking that the Northern Alabama Railway Company be required to provide them adequate freight and passenger depot facilities, the Public Service Commission set November 3 for taking further testimony in the case. The hearing will be held in Montgomery.

R. W. Barker, graduate of the Mississippi A. and M. College, has arrived in Gadsden to take charge of the new dairy being built by Hugh Agricola. The plant is to be one of the finest in the South. The equipment will cost in the neighborhood of forty-five thousand dollars. All machinery will be electrically driven.

Chaplain Oscar DeWolff Randolph, of the One Hundredth and Sixty-Seventh Infantry, Alabama National Guard, formerly captain (chaplain), has been promoted to major (chaplain), effective July 1, 1925.

At a meeting of the poultry raisers of Walker County the following officers were elected: E. E. Black, Jasper, president; W. B. Christopher, Cordova, general supervisor, and V. H. Tubbs, treasurer.

The new jail at Centre, for Cherokee County, will soon be completed. This building is of brick and re-inforced concrete, and is said to be modern to the last detail.

It is reported that 125 members of the Illinois Manufacturers Association will visit Muscle Shoals November 1s

LATEST ENSEMBLE COSTUME; TRIM AND SERVICEABLE

ACCORDING to eye-witnesses of the mode in all fashion centers the ensemble costume is the most important new feature in modes for fall and winter. It entered the company of formal suits and costumes in Paris and New York almost simultaneously and in no time became the dominant style note among them. It is developed as a one-piece frock with long coat to match or as skirt and overblouse, with long coat, and the coats with these suits are expected to do extra and separate service.

Fur fabrics prove themselves especially well adapted to dignified ensemble suits, with caracul and broadtail, in black and dark brown, the favorites. They provide the coat, which is generally collared with genuine fur, and make bands for adorning the one-piece dress, which is usually of crepe de chine, georgette or corded silk. Coats of these fur fabrics are very rich and just as durable and are interlined to make them warm. They may be worn with anything.

Suede de laine, fawn skin, suede velours and other new wool materials give variety to the ensemble suit and while black and dark brown are very handsome in them, other colors look just as well. They are shown in oxford and mole gray, green and bronze tones.

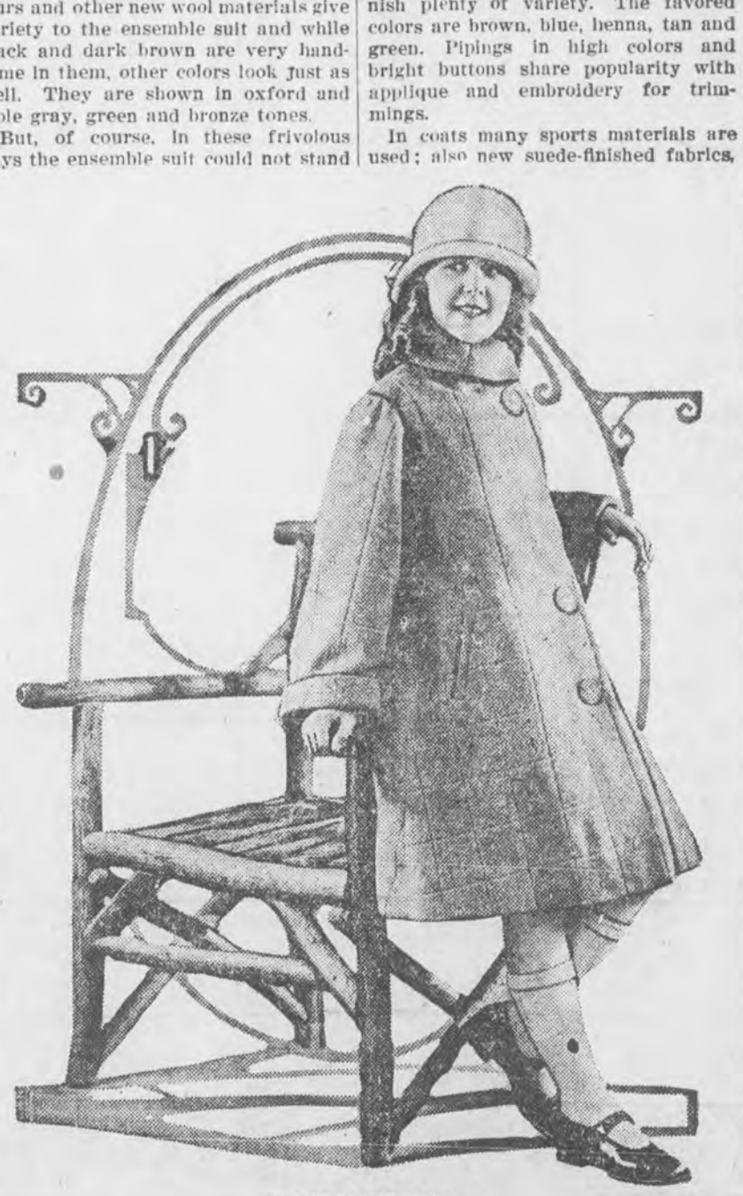
But, of course, in these frivolous days the ensemble suit could not stand her slenderness. Note that the up-to-date young lady wearing it arranges her long strand of pearls a la mode, first around her throat and then knotted at the front.

When the younger set is all dressed up it finds itself in frocks and coats that reflect the fashions of grownups, but styles are modified and delightfully adapted to little wearers. For them there is greater freedom in the use of high colors. It appears that the more diminutive the garment, the more vivid the cloth that makes it or the touches of color that brighten it.

New Version of Ensemble Costume.

The charm of coats and frocks for the younger generation is sufficient to make one envious, but "trim and serviceable" are the words that spell success in their everyday, workaday clothes. There is a wide range of popular woolen frocks that are pretty and interesting, as well as "trim and serviceable," and the same is true of coats. For frocks, crepe, flannel, serge, twills, tweeds and velveteen are among the important fabrics that furnish plenty of variety. The favored colors are brown, blue, henna, tan and green. Pipings in high colors and bright buttons share popularity with applique and embroidery for trimmings.

In coats many sports materials are used; also new suede-finished fabrics, bolivia, chinchilla and flamingo cloth. A typical coat of the last mentioned fabric is shown in the picture, in tan, with three decorative buttons serving to fasten it. Many little girls' coats have fur collars and trimmings similar to those on grownup models, and many of them are double-breasted. Rabbit fur, dyed to match, is much used in the basket-weave coats in fur colors, and sometimes embroidery in several colors gives them a lively touch.



For the Little Miss.

on its dignity always and now comes along an enticing and youthful version of it with a short jacket as shown in the picture. Here a skirt quite plain and rather short becomes the background of a graceful overblouse which merges into long sash ends. It is of printed silk with round neck and very long sleeves which extend over the hand. The same silk lines the short, dowing jacket with three-quarter-length sleeves. This ensemble is something quite new and tremendously chic and youthful. It is calculated to make the slim young woman rejoice in

JULIA BOTTOMLEY.

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IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL

Sunday School Lesson

(By REV. P. B. FITZWATER, D.D., Dean of the Evening School, Moody Bible Institute of Chicago.)

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Lesson for November 2

THE PRODIGAL SON—WORLD'S TEMPERANCE SUNDAY

LESSON TEXT—Luke 15:11-24.

GOLDEN TEXT—I will arise and go to my father.—Luke 15:18.

PRIMARY TOPIC—The Story of a Father's Love.

JUNIOR TOPIC—The Parable of the Prodigal Son.

INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—The Prodigal's Wanderings and Return.

YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—Prodigals: Prevention and Rescue.

The center of interest in this parable is not the prodigal nor his brother, but the "certain man who had two sons." In this parable in a most picturesque and dramatic manner the history of man is portrayed, from his fall to his reconciliation with God. The whole orbit of revelation is swept as it pertains to a sinning race and a pardoning God. He who fails to see the heart of our Father God will miss the purpose of the parable.

I. The Son's Insubordination (v. 12).

There is every indication that this was a happy home. But a devil entered it and stirred up discontent in the heart of the younger son. His desire for freedom moved him to wilfully choose to leave home—throw off the constraints of his father's rule. Sin is the desire to be free from the restraints of rightful authority and for selfish indulgence. At the request of the son, the father "divided unto them his living."

II. The Son's Departure (v. 13).

Having made the fatal decision he went post-haste to the enjoyment of his cherished vision, so he got his goods in portable shape. Having thrown off the restraints of his father's rule he eagerly withdrew from his father's presence. This is always the way sin works. Adam and Eve after they had sinned hid themselves. The son could not now stand the presence of his father, so he hastened away.

III. The Son's Degeneration (vv. 13, 14).

He had a good time while his money lasted, but the end came quickly. From plenty in his father's house to destitution in the far country was a short journey.

IV. The Son's Degradation (vv. 15, 16).

He had no friends now to help him when his money was all gone, so he was driven to hire out to a citizen to feed swine. It was quite a change from a son in his father's house to feeding hogs in the far country. So it is; those who will not serve God are made slaves to the devil to do his bidding (Rom. 6:16). In his shame and disgrace he could not even get the necessary food. The coarse food of the hogs was denied him.

V. The Son's Restoration (vv. 17-24).

1. He Came to Himself (v. 17). When he reflected a bit he was made conscious that though he had wronged his father and ruined himself, yet he was a son of his father. In the days of his sinning he was beside himself. The sinner continues in his sin because he is insane. If we could but get sinners to think seriously of their condition it would be more easy to get them to turn from their sins.

2. His Resolution (v. 18). His reflection ripened into resolution. The picture of his home where even the hired servants had a superabundance, moved him to make a decision to leave the far country and go home.

3. His Confession (vv. 18, 19). He acknowledged that his sin was against heaven and his father—that he had forfeited his right to be called a son and begged to be given a place as a hired servant. The sinner not only should make a resolution, he should confess his sin.

4. His Action (v. 20). Action was needed. Resolution will not avail unless accompanied with action. When the confession is genuine, action will follow.

5. His Reception by His Father (vv. 20-24). The father had not forgotten his son. During these years he longed for his return. He must often have looked for him, for he saw him when he was a great way off. So anxious was he for him that he ran to meet him and fell upon his neck and kissed him. So glad was the father that he even did not hear his confession through, but ordered the tokens of honor to be placed upon him, receiving him back into a son's position. Then the feast was made, expressive of the joy of his heart. God is love. Jesus came to reveal God. This parable makes bare God's heart.

Hours

Hours are golden links—God's token reaching heaven.—Dickens.

Enemies Help Some

A few good, lively enemies will do more to make you a success than a carload of friends.

Business

Business despatched is business well done, but business hurried is business ill done.—Bulwer Lytton.

Lost Temper

Lost temper means loss that cannot be retrieved all along the line.

The Kitchen Cabinet

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A laugh is just like music,
It freshens all the day,
It tips the peaks of life with light
And drives the clouds away;
The soul grows glad that hears it,
And feels its courage strong—
A laugh is just like sunshine
For cheering folks along.
—Anon.

FROM FAMOUS COOKS

The following salad is both very good and a whole meal in itself:

Italian Salad.—Boil spaghetti or macaroni in ring-shape, if it can be obtained; if not, use the elbow or shell, or even the plain, breaking it into inch-pieces. Boil until tender in salted water, then drain and rinse in very cold water; drain and chill for several hours. For six servings mix two cupfuls of the spaghetti with two-thirds of a cupful of cooked chilled peas and two canned pimentoes to give color to the combination. Moisten well with mayonnaise, add one-half of a tiny onion grated and serve on lettuce arranged on individual plates. Sprinkle with finely chopped parsley.

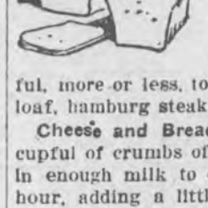
Chicken a la Drake.—Cut the raw breast of chicken into pieces of convenient size to serve, saute in butter until brown and well cooked. Drain large slices of pineapple from the juice and saute them in butter. When brown arrange on a platter and on each place a piece of chicken; then over the whole pour a rich white sauce, to two cupfuls of which add one half cupful of mushrooms cut into shreds, and enough paprika to make slightly pink. Garnish with finely chopped parsley. Shredded Virginia ham and truffles added to the white sauce makes a dish fit for an epicure.

Angel Pie.—Make a flaky, rich crust and bake on the outside of deep pans, individual or larger, as one wishes. For the filling beat six eggs to a light fluffy froth, add a cupful of granulated sugar and beat again vigorously, then whip in the juice of one and one-half lemons and cook the mixture over hot water until it thickens. Cool slightly and fold in the stiffly beaten whites of three eggs. Fill the pie shells, then top the pies with the remaining egg whites beaten stiffly and mixed with six tablespoonfuls of granulated sugar and a tablespoonful of lemon juice. Brown delicately and cool before serving.

Oh, for a new generation of day dreamers! They will not ask whether life is worth living—they will make it so. They will transform the sordid "struggle for existence" into glorious effort to become that which they have admired and loved.

SOMETHING TO EAT

A little bread helps out in many dishes, making more expensive foods go farther, and gives one a virtuous feeling of being economical.



Add a half cupful of bread crumbs to two cupfuls of mashed potatoes, a cupful, more or less, to meat loaf, salmon loaf, hamburg steak and such dishes.

Cheese and Bread Omelet.—Take a cupful of crumbs of white bread, soak in enough milk to cover them for an hour, adding a little more from time to time if the bread becomes dry. Beat three eggs, adding six tablespoonfuls of grated cheese with pepper and salt to taste. Beat steadily for five minutes. Melt two tablespoonfuls of butter in the omelet pan, pour in the mixture and cook like any ordinary omelet. When it is done slip a knife under it to loosen it from the pan, but do not turn out; cover instead with a plate, draw the pan to the back of the stove and let it cook gently for five minutes. This is to give the bread a little more time to swell without burning the egg. Turn out and fold the omelet in the usual way.

Hashed Brown Potatoes.—Try out fat salt pork cut into small cubes, remove the scraps; there should be one third cupful of fat. Add two cupfuls of boiled potatoes finely chopped, salt and pepper to taste. Mix thoroughly with the fat, cook three minutes, stirring constantly; let brown underneath, fold as an omelet and serve on a platter.

Pressed Beef.—Wipe, remove the fibrous fat and roll a flank of beef; put into a kettle, cover with boiling water and add a tablespoonful of salt, one half teaspoonful of peppercorns, a piece of bay leaf and a bone or two. Cook slowly until the meat is in shreds; there should be very little liquor in the kettle when the meat is done. Arrange the meat in a deep pan, pour over the liquor, cover, press with a weight and serve thinly sliced when cold.

Tea Bran Bread.—Sift together a cupful of white flour, one-half teaspoonful of salt, one teaspoonful of soda; add two cupfuls of bran and one cupful of entire wheat flour and mix thoroughly. Stir together one cupful of molasses, one-half cupful of hot water and two cupfuls of milk and add to the first mixture. Bake in a dripping pan and bake in a moderate oven one hour. Cut into squares and serve.

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A Novel of the Foothills

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CHAPTER XI—Continued.

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looked for an avenue of re- but Grant barred his way, and they went up the path. A woman, with a baby on her met them at the door. Grant in- the Mrs. Bruce and her daugh-

you haven't heard?" said the "I suppose you are just Well, it was a sad thing, but have been sad times. It was Robert was killed I came here Poor dear, she took that to awful, and couldn't be left alone, Phyllis was working in an office, came here part time to help out. she was just beginning to brace when we got the word about Grace, you know, was lost on ship. That was too much

received this information a strange catching about the

became of Phyllis?" He tried the question in an even voice. moved into the house after Mrs. died." the woman continued, man came back discharged that time. Phyllis tried to get a nurse, but couldn't manage it. her office was moved to another of the city and she took rooms where. At first she came to see but not lately. I suppose trying to forget."

ing to forget," Grant muttered self. "How much of life is made trying to forget!"

her questions brought no fur- information. The woman didn't the firm for which Phyllis ; she thought it had to do with ness. Suddenly Grant found him- impelled by a tremendous desire see this girl. He would set it at once; possibly Jones or could give him information. ely enough, he now felt that he prefer to be rid of Linder's ty. This was a matter of him- time. He took Linder to a hotel, they arranged for lodgings, and started on his search.

located Murdoch without diffi- It was now late, and the old came down the stairs with in- ive imprecations upon the head untimely caller, but his mutter- soon gave way to a cry of delight. dear boy!" he exclaimed, em- ing him. "My dear boy—excuse e, I'm a blithering old man, but —my boy, you're home again!" was no doubting the depth of Murdoch's welcome. He ran be- Grant into the living-room and ed on the lights. In a moment s back with his arm about the man's shoulder; he was with ty restraining caresses.

you down, Mr. Grant; here— hair—it's easier. I must get the on up. This is no night for sleep- Why didn't you send us word?" re is a tradition that official is sent in advance," Grant tried plain.

, a tradition. There's a tradi- that a Scotsman is a dour body t any sentiment. Well—I must he women."

hurried up the stairs, and, re- ng, led in his wife, a motherly who almost kissed the young In the welcome of her greet- was a moment before Grant e aware of the presence of a person in the room.

m very glad to see you safely said Phyllis Bruce. "We have been thinking about you a great

y, Miss—Phyllis! It was you I looking for!" The frank confes- came before he had time to sup- it, and, having said so much, it ed better to finish the job.

s. Phyllis is making her home us now," Mrs. Murdoch explained. more convenient to her work."

nt wondered how much of this gement was due to Mrs. Mur- sympathy for the bereaved girl, how much to the addition which de to the family income. No both considerations had con- ed to it.

alled at your old home," he con- ed. "I needn't say how distressed to hear— The woman could tell thing of you, so I came to Mur- hoping—"

," she said simply, as though there nothing more to explain. Grant d that her eyes were larger and heeks paler than they had been, he delight of her presence leapt him. Her hurried costume d to accentuate her beauty de- of all that war had done to de- t. There was a silence which ened out. They were all grop- for a footing.

. Murdoch met the situation by ing that she would put on the and Mr. Murdoch, in a burst of divine inspiration, insisted that wife was quite incompetent to the gas alone at that hour of ght. When the old folks had into the kitchen Grant found f standing close to Phyllis Bruce. y didn't you answer my let- he demanded, plunging to the with the directness of his nature. cause I had promised to let you forget," she replied. There was a softness in her voice which he had not noted in those bygone days; she seemed more resigned and yet more poised; the strange wizardry of suffering had worked new wonders in her soul. Suddenly, as he looked upon her, he became aware of a new quality in Phyllis Bruce—the quality of gentleness. She had added this to her unique self-confidence, and it had toned down the angularities of her character. To Grant, straight from his long exile from fine womanly domesticity, she suddenly seemed altogether captivating.

"But I didn't want to forget!" he insisted. "I wanted not to forget—you."

She could not misunderstand the emphasis he placed on that last word, but she continued as though he had not interrupted.

"I knew you would write once or twice out of courtesy. I knew you would do that. I made up my mind that if you wrote three times, then I would know you really wanted to remember me. . . . I did not get any third letter."

"But how could I know that you had placed such a test—such an arbitrary measurement—upon my friendship?"

"It wasn't necessary for you to know. If you had cared—enough—you would have kept on writing."

He had to admit to himself that there was just enough truth in what she said to make her logic unanswerable. His delight in her presence now did not alter the fact that he had found it quite possible to live for four years without her, and it was true that upon one or two great vital moments his mind had leapt, not to Phyllis Bruce, but to Zen Transley! He blushed at the recollection; it was an impossible situation, but it was true!

He was framing some plausible argument about honorable men not persisting in a correspondence when Murdoch bustled in again.

"Mother is going to set the dining-room table," he announced, "and the coffee will be ready presently. Well, sir, you do look well in uniform. You will be wondering how the business has gone?"

"Not half as much as I am wondering some others things," he said, with a significance intended for the ear of Phyllis.

"Come, Mr. Grant; come, everybody!" a cheerful voice called from behind the sliding doors which shut off the dining-room. The fragrant smell of coffee was already in the air, and as Grant took his seat Mrs. Murdoch declared that for once she had decided to defy all the laws of digestion.

At the table their talk dribbled out into thin channels. It was as though there were at hand a great reservoir of thought, of experience, of deep gropings into the very well-springs of life, which none of them dared to tap lest it should rush out and overwhelm them. They seemed in some strange awe of its presence, and spoke, when they spoke at all, of trivial things. Grant proved uncommunicative, and perhaps, in a sense, disappointing. He preferred to forget both the glories and the horrors of war; when he drew on his experience at all it was to relate some humorous incident. That, it seemed, was all he cared to remember. He was conscious of a restraint which hedged him about and hampered every mental deployment.

Phyllis, too, must have been conscious of that restraint, for before they parted she said something about human minds being like pianos, which get out of tune for lack of the master-touch. . . .

When Grant found himself in the street air again he was almost swallowed up in the rush of things which he might have said. He paused at a bridge to lean against the railing and watch the trembling reflection of city lights in the river.

"I have it!" he suddenly exclaimed to the steel railing. "I have it!"

He paused for a moment to turn over his thought, as though to make sure it should not escape. Then, at a pace which aroused the wondering glance of one or two placid policemen, he hurried to the hotel.

Linder and Grant had been assigned to the same room, and the sergeant's dreams, if he dreamt at all, were of the sweet hay meadows of the West. Grant turned on the light and looked down into the face of his friend. A smile, born of fields afar from war's alarms, was playing about his lips. Even in his excitement Grant could not help reflecting what a wonderful thing it is to sleep in peace. Then—

"I have it!" he shouted. "Linder, I have it!"

The sergeant sat up with a start, blinking.

"I have it!" Grant repeated.

"Them, you mean," said Linder, suddenly awake. "Why, man, what's wrong with you? You're more excited than if we were just going over the top."

"I've got my great idea. I know what I'm going to do with my money."

"Well, don't do it tonight," Linder protested. "Someone has to settle for this dugout in the morning."

"We're leaving for the West tomorrow, Linder, old scout—"

But Linder was again sleeping the sleep of a man four years in France.

CHAPTER XII

The window was gray with the light of dawn before Grant's mind had calmed down enough for sleep. When Linder awoke him it was noon.

"You sleep well on your Big Idea," was his comment.

"No better than you did last night," retorted Grant, springing out of bed. "Let me see . . . yes, I still have it clearly. I'll tell you about it sometime, if you can stay awake. When do we eat?"

"Now, or as soon as you are presentable. I've a notion to give you three days' C.B. for appearing on parade in your pajamas."

"Make it a cash fine, sergeant, old dear, and pay it out of what you owe me. Now that that is settled order up a decent meal. I'll be shaved and dressed long before it arrives. You know this is a first-class hotel, where prompt service would not be tolerated."

As they ate together Grant showed no disposition to discuss what Linder called his Big Idea, nor yet to give any satisfaction in response to his companion's somewhat pointed references as to his doings of the night before.

"There are times, Linder," he said, "when my soul craves solitude. You, being a sergeant, and therefore having no soul, will not be able to understand that longing for contemplation—"

"It's all right," said Linder. "I don't want her."

"Furthermore," Grant continued, "tonight I mean to resume my soliloquies, and your absence will be much in demand."

"The supply will be equal to the demand."

"Good! Here are some morsels of money. If you will buy our railway

Grant Plunged Into an Explanation of What Linder Had Called His "Big Idea."

tickets and settle with the chief extortionist downstairs, I will join you at the night train going west."

Linder sprang to attention, gave a salute in which mock deference could not entirely obscure the respect beneath, and set about on his commissions, while Grant devoted the afternoon to a session with Murdoch and Jones, but it was noted that Grant's interest centered more in a certain telephone call than in the very gratifying financial statement which Murdoch was able to place before him. And it was probably as a result of that telephone call that a taxi drew up in front of Murdoch's home at exactly six-thirty that evening and bore Miss Phyllis Bruce and an officer wearing a captain's uniform in the direction of the best hotel in the city.

The dining room was sweet with the perfume of flowers, and soft strains of music stole vagrantly about its high arching pillars, mingling with the chatter of lovely women and of men to whom expense was no consideration. Grant was conscious of a delicious sense of intimacy as he helped Phyllis remove her wraps and seated himself by her at a secluded corner table.

"By Jove!" he exclaimed. "I don't make compliments for exercise, but you do look stunning tonight!"

A warmth of color lit up her cheek—he had noticed at Murdoch's how pale she was—and her eyes laughed back at him with some of their old-time vivacity.

"I am so glad," she said. "It seems almost like old times—"

They gave their orders, and sat in silence through an overture. Grant was delighting himself simply in her presence, and guessed that for her part she could not retract the confession her love had wrung from her so long ago.

"There are some things which don't change, Phyllis," he said, when the orchestra had ceased.

She looked back at him with eyes moist and dreamy. "I know," she murmured.

There seemed no reason why Grant should not there and then have laid himself, figuratively, at her feet. And there was not any reason—only one He wanted first to go West. He almost hoped that out there some light of disillusionment would fall about him; that some sudden experience would readjust his personality in accordance with the inevitable. . . .

"I asked you to dine with me tonight," he heard himself saying, "for two reasons: first, for the delight of your exquisite companionship; and second, because I want to talk over with you some plans I have for the future. The fact is, I have been in a dilemma. I find that Murdoch, like the canny old Scot he is, has doubled my fortune during my little engagement overseas, and now I have to take up the reins again. But I am filled with the West. Do you know what I mean?"

"I have never lived in the West," said Phyllis, "but I think I can guess. You're homesick for it."

"That's it—homesick for it; for the smell of a thousand miles of grass, and sunny hillsides dotted with cattle, and fellows who take you for what you are—or don't take you at all. A broker's life, no matter how successful, has nothing to offer which compares with that. It wasn't until last night that I saw it clearly, and then, all of a sudden, I knew what I was going to do."

Grant plunged into an explanation of what Linder had called his "Big Idea." He was going back to the ranching country to buy land and start a farm on a large scale. He believed he could make money out of it, but more attractive was the prospect of outdoor life and an opportunity to offer employment to many of the boys of his battalion who, upon their return home, had not found their fortunes doubled—if they had any fortunes to double. Besides, it would give him a chance to take care of Linder.

"You know, I've got to take care of Linder," he explained, "and it's a business that has to be done tactfully. In some respects Linder is as approachable as a porcupine. I can buy him a meal or so and get away with it, but if he thought I were supporting him out of charity he would start an insurrection. Now, I'm going to make him manager of the farm; the stars in their courses shaped him for just that job. As for me, I'll stay in the background. I want time to loaf and invite my soul."

They talked over many angles of the "Big Idea," and, even after he had talked himself out, Grant continued to sit at the little table, reveling in the happiness of a man who feels that he has been called to some purpose worth while. His companion hesitated to interrupt his thoughts; her somewhat drab business experience made her pessimistic toward all idealism, and yet she felt that her, surely, was a man who could carry almost any project through to success. The unique quality in him, which distinguished him from any other man she had ever known, was his complete unselfishness. In all his undertakings he coveted no reward for himself; he was seeking only the common good.

"If all men were like you there would be no problems," she murmured, and while he could not accept the words quite at par they rang very pleasantly in his ears.

A movement among the diners reminded him of the flight of time, and with a glance at his watch he sprang up in surprise. "I had no idea the evening had gone!" he exclaimed. "I have just time to see you home and get back to catch my train."

He called a taxi and accompanied her into it. They seated themselves together, and the fragrance of her presence was very sweet about him. It would have been so easy to forget—all that he had been trying to forget—in the intoxication of such environment. Surely it was not necessary that he should go West—that he should see her again—in order to be sure.

"Phyllis," he breathed, "do you imagine I could undertake these things if I cared only for myself—if it were not that I longed for someone's approval—for someone to be proud of me? The strongest man is weak enough for that, and the strongest man is stronger when he knows that the woman he loves—"

He would have taken her in his arms, but she resisted, gently, firmly.

"You have made me think too much of you, Dennison," she whispered. . . .

On the way West Grant gradually unfolded his plan to Linder, who accepted it with his customary stoicism.

"You are to go on with the physical work at once," he told him. "Buy the horses, tractors, machinery; break up the land, fence it, build the houses and barns; in short, you are to superintend everything that is done with muscle or its substitute. I will bring Murdoch out shortly to take charge of the clerical details and the general organization. As for myself, after I have bought the land and made the necessary funds available, I propose to keep out of the limelight. I will be the heart of the undertaking; Murdoch will be the head, and you are to be the hands, and I hope you two conspirators won't give me palpitation."

Linder assented, laconically. "What are you going to do?" he inquired.

"I'm going to buy a half section of my own and farm if I feel like it."

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Fable of the Unusual Cop

Once there was a traffic cop who was kind and considerate and who never failed, when the engine died on the street, to come over and say, "That's too bad. But don't get excited. Take your time getting her out. The people behind don't mind."

The copper died from being kissed so much by motorists.—Motor Age.

Famous Forts in U. S. History

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Christopher Greene Here Won Fame

"The post with which you are entrusted is of utmost importance to America. The whole defense of the Delaware depends upon it; and consequently all the enemy's hopes of keeping Philadelphia and finally succeeding in the present campaign." So wrote George Washington to Col. Christopher Greene, a brave officer who had fought under Arnold and Montgomery at Quebec and who was now in this critical year of 1777 given command of Fort Mercer at Red Bank on the New Jersey shore of the Delaware river. Fort Mifflin and Fort Mercer, named for Gen. Hugh Mercer, were two threats against Philadelphia. Lord Howe had occupied that city and Greene was given 400 Rhode Island Continentals to hold the post.

Greene immediately began putting the fort into condition, a work in which he was greatly aided by Capt. Mauduit Duplessis, a young French engineer who had enlisted in the patriot cause. Before the repairs were completed, however, a force of 1,200 Hessian grenadiers, led by the famous Count Donop, appeared and demanded its surrender. Greene scornfully replied that he would defend his post to the last and refused to be frightened when Donop declared that no quarter would be given if he was forced to take Fort Mercer by storm.

So the Hessians, covered by a heavy artillery fire, advanced in two columns to attack the outworks of the fort. After pouring in a galling fire, Greene's Rhode Islanders retired to the main works where they concealed themselves to give the attackers the idea that the post was poorly garrisoned. When the enemy poured through a breach which they had made in the north redoubt, they gave a great cheer as though the victory was already won.

Just at that moment a concealed battery was unmasked and accompanied by a heavy musketry fire it poured out a blast of death upon the Teutons. The attackers reeled back. On the south side of the fort Count Donop, leading his men in person, went down mortally wounded. His second in command was also stricken, and although the next in command tried hard to lead his men on, the stubborn resistance of the Rhode Islanders and their destructive fire had broken the spirit of the Hessians who retreated precipitately.

In this brief battle the enemy lost more than 400 men. The American loss was only eight killed and twenty-nine wounded! This brilliant defense brought a thrill of hope to the country in one of the darkest days of the Revolution and congress recognized the achievement of Colonel Greene by passing him a vote of thanks and presenting him a sword as a testimonial of distinguished merit.

The Green Mountain Boys and "Old Ti"

Although an accident of geography placed Ticonderoga upon the soil of New York, Vermont, through the deeds of her "Green Mountain Boys" has an equal claim with her neighbor upon its stirring history. There, John Stark, a colonial captain fighting with the British against the French, showed the military qualities which later made him the hero of Bennington. There, too, Robert Rogers from "the New Hampshire Grants" (the land which later became Vermont) had many a hairbreadth escape in the savage warfare which he and his daring Rangers carried on against the French and their red allies.

But it was at the outbreak of the Revolution that Vermont came in with her strongest claim to Ticonderoga as a part of her history. There at the dawn of May 10, 1775, Ethan Allen and his "Green Mountain Boys" won their deathless fame when they took possession of the old French fort "in the name of Jehovah and the Continental Congress!" But if Ticonderoga was the scene of a Vermont triumph, it must also be recorded that it came very near being the scene of a great disgrace for her. For it was within the walls of the fort that the traitorous negotiations between the British and some of her leaders, dissatisfied because of unawarded honors, were carried on and they, and through them, Vermont, narrowly escaped the shame which sullied the fame of Conway and Charles Lee, and engulfed Benedict Arnold.

The complete history of Ticonderoga would fill volumes. It begins away back in 1609 with Samuel Champlain, who fought the Iroquois on a narrow cape in Lake Champlain, called Cheondaraga or Ticonderoga, "between two lakes," and for the next 150 years this spot was the scene of battles. In 1755 the French began building a fort on this promontory, and named it Fort Vaudreuil, in honor of the governor of Canada. It was later called Fort Carillon, but it is best known as Fort Ticonderoga, or "Old Ti."

After the Revolution Ticonderoga fell into decay, but through the patriotic efforts of the Pell family, which, in 1818, obtained title to the land upon which the fort stood, it has been partly restored and today it is visited by thousands as one of our most interesting historic shrines.

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The Supreme Issue Is Better Schools—

The biggest question before the people of Shelby county to day is this: "How shall we provide better schools for our children?" Better schools we must have if we intend to give our boys and girls a fair chance in life.

This question is bigger and more important to the people of Shelby county than the question of who will be president of the United States.

There are in our county today hundreds and hundreds of boys and girls who have dropped out of school who are not adequately trained for the duties of citizenship. Very few of them will ever go to school another day. These boys and girls are being robbed of their birthright. They will never be as successdul in life as they might have been; they will never enjoy the returns from their life work that would come to them if they had within their reach the opportunity to get an education.

Thousands of boys and girls now in the schools are doing only half as much work in a school year as they ought to be doing; are making only half the progress toward getting an education they ough to be making. Why? Because their schools are open for only five months in the year. Many of these will drop out of school entirely before they have made more than a good start toward getting the training they are entitled to have. just as their brothers and sisters have done before them.

The responsibility for this condition rests upon the people of Shelby county. If our children are not being given the opportunity to get an education it means that we have failed somewhere to do our duty.

The law gives us a county board of education in whom is vested the general administration of the schools of the county. The members of this board are chosen by the people. The county board of education elects a county superintendent of education who serves as their chief executive officer. Ever since this law went into effect, Shelby county has had such a board of education chosen by the people and a county superintendent chosen by the board of education.

During this period some counties in Alabama have made wonderful progress. In some counties rural school systems have been established that give to the boys and girls on the farm the same opportunity to get a well rounded high school education that the boys and girls in the cities have long enjoyed. It is for the people to decide whether Shelby county has made satisfactory progress in building such a system of rural schools.

In the election next Tuesday two members of the county board of education will be chosen by the people. These men will have part in whatever may be done to improve school conditions in Shelby county during the coming years. If nothing is done to improve conditions, these men will be in part responsible for the failure.

These things being true, it becomes the patriotic duty of every good citizen to make up his or her ballot for members of the board of education with one single purpose in mind—only one. That purpose to vote for the two men who in their calm judgment they believe will do most for the development of a better system of schools in Shelby county.

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Sacred Duty to Vote—

It is the duty of every citizen to vote. This is a sacred duty, one that no good citizen can afford to shirk.

It is also a sacred duty to vote right. To vote right means first of all to vote for men who are honest. An honest man will do after he gets into office what he promises before the election he will do. An honest man will regard his office as a trust, committed to him for a time by the people, to be used for the best interests of all the people. A man who is not honest is not fit to hold any kind of public office.

In addition to being honest a man who wishes to hold public office should have the ability and the will to think for himself. Such a man will not be used by any man or set of men to advance selfish interests; his concern will be for the best interests of all the people. His motto of service will be: "A square deal for every man."

It ought to be easy to get good citizens to adopt such a standard and live up to it. Until they do we may never expect to have good government, "government of the people, for the people and by the people."

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A Quiet Dignified Campaign—

The people of Shelby county have lived to see a new and better day in one particular at least. We have lived to see an election campaign conducted in a quiet dignified manner.

So far as the Reporter has been able to learn, no underhand methods have been employed by the candidates of either party. No candidate has resorted to mud slinging. No effort has been made by any candidate, to ride into office on a wave of bitter prejudice, stirred up deliberately to keep men from voting as their best judgment dictates. Every good citizen who loves Shelby county and who wants first of all, that Shelby county shall have a good, clean government, must rejoice because this is true.

While this is true as applied to the candidates, reports indicate that some men who are not candidates in this election have gone about into certain communities making use of the old time discredited methods. They have recited over again the old threadbare tales of "cattle ticks and polly ticks" appealing only to the prejudices of their hearers. These men are but the discredited leaders of another day, exerting themselves, evidently, in the hope of being able to come back. If by the use of such methods as they are employing they do succeed in "coming back," the Reporter believes that Shelby county and the caause of good government will be the losers.

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BETHEL

Rev. W. R. Weaver filled his regular appointment at this place Sunday.

Miss Ruby Deloach spent the week end with friends here.

Mrs. Jim Wills visited Mr. and Mrs. Jake Epperson Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. J. M. Lyon and Mrs. J. F. Thompson spent the day in Talladega Monday shopping.

J. R. Hill from New Mexico, Dr. E. C. Parker of Gulfport, Miss., and their father, W. G. Parker of Columbiana, visted Mrs. J. M. Lyon Sunday.

Perhaps you don't believe in spooks
"There are no such things," you say;
Well, you'll believe in certain kinds
If you come to the next G. A.
For "Spooks and Spirits in China land"
Will be discussed with care.
If you would know about this Spooks
Be sure to be at the Baptist church Sunday afternoon.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Looney of Columbiana October 27th.

Attention Electors

Prior to the May Primary Election, the women voters of Montevallo addressed the following recommendation the people of the Eighteenth Judicial Circuit:

"To the Voters of Shelby, Coosa and Clay Counties:

An important issue is before the people of the Eighteenth Judicial Circuit of Alabama. Several candidates are being considered by the voters of Shelby, Coosa and Clay Counties.

The women of Montevallo andsurrounding territory wish to express to the voters of those three counties their faith and confidence in Judge E. S. Lyman, the present incumbent. He is a man of splendid Christian character, whose record in both private and public life is without blemish of any kind.. No man is held in higher respect by all who know him than is Judge Lyman. He is a thoroughly competent, conscientious Christian gentleman, and without question holds the love and esteem of his community.

The women of Montevallo became so interested in his success because of his unquestioned worth that they organized a committee to interview every woman in Montevallo. Without exception every woman voter signed a petition endorsing Judge Lyman's candidacy and urging all voters to elect him. We can safely say you can not make a mistake in voting for Judge Lyman."

One hundred thirty women voters of Montevallo precinct, every one to whom it was presented,—affixed their signatures to said endorsement.

This splendid voluntary tribute to our nominee for Circuit Judge, the campaign committee now republishes, with its official endornement therein made, in reference to the qualities and qualification of Judge Lyman.

If this is the type of man you desire to have on the bench in your circuit, we earnestly and respectfully urge you to cast your ballot for him on the 4th day of November, next Tuesday.

Respectfully,
DEMOCRATIC CAMPAIGN COMMITTEE.
By J. B. Turner, Chairman.

(Paid Political Adverti-ement

ELECTION NOTICE

State of Alabama, Shelby county.

I, J. J. Falkner, Sheriff of Shelby county, Alabama, in conformity with Section 447 of Code of 1923, hereby give notice that a general election, by the qualified voters of Shelby county, Alabama, will be held in the several precincts of said county, on Tuesday, the 4 day of November, 1924, for the election of the following officers:

Congressman from the 4th District; Judge of 18th judicial circuit; Treasurer of Shelby county; Member of Board of Revenue, 1st District; Member Board of Revenue, 3rd District; Member Board of Education 6 year term; Member Board of Education, short term; Justice of Peace and Constables for each beat.

Witness my hand this the 1st day of October, 1924.

J. J. FALKNER,
As Sheriff of Shelby County, Ala.
10 2 .4 4t.

PUBLICATION OF APPLICATION FOS SALE

The State of Alabama, Shelby County, Probate Court.

Whereas, Mrs. Jennie Ozley as Guardian for George Ozley, joint owners, has filed her applicaton in writing under oath, for an order to sell certain property described in said application, belonging to George Ozley, a minor et al

Whereupon, it is ordered that the 18 day of November, 1924, be appointed a day on which to hear such application, at which time all persons interested can appear and contest the said application if they think proper.

Witness my hand, this 17 day of October, 1924. L. B. Hodge,
10 23 3t. Judge of Probate.

MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

Default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness secured by a certain mortgage executed by H. K. Lewis and Daisy O. Lewis on the 15th day of March 1924, which said mortgage is recorded in the Probate Office of Shelby County, Alabama, in Mortgage Book 136 at page 270, and the law day of said mortgage being past, and the indebtedness secured and evidence thereby being still due and unpaid, the undersigned mortgagee, as such, and under the power of sale contained therein, will, on Saturday, the 8th day of November, 1924, sell, at public auction to the highest bidder for cash in front of the Court House of Shelby County, at Columbiana, Alabama, within the legal hours of sale, the following described real estate conveyed in said mortgage, viz:

The South ½ of SW¼ of NE¼ and the NW¼ of SE¼ of Section 4, Township 24, Range 13 East, situated in Shelby County, Alabama.

The proceeds of said sale will be as folows:

1st. To the payment of the expense and costs of said sale and foreclosure, including a reasonable attorney's fee for foreclosing said mortgage.

2nd. To the payment of the indebtedness secured by said mortgage.

Dated this the 22nd day of October, 1924.

Lillie A. Wheatley,
L. H. Ellis. Mortgagee.
Attorney for Mortgagee. 10 23 3t

MORTGAGE SALE

By virtue of the power of sal contained in that certain mortgage executed by L. W. Williams to Connell & Baldwin, a partnership composed of W. V. Connell and Wm. L. Baldwin, dated December 1st, 1919, and recorded in Record of Mortgages, Book 127, page 299, in the probate office of Shelby county, Alabama, the undersigned will sell to the highest bidder for cash, in front of the court house at Columbiana, Alabama, during the legal hours of sale on Monday, November 17, 1924, the following described real estate to-wit:

One lot or parcel of land in the town of Calera, commencing at a point on the north side of the Southern Railway 35 feet from the center of the main track of said road and 10 inches west of the southwest corner of building known as the Wade and Hill two story brick building, which building is located on the lot herein conveyed and is conveyed in this instrument; thence in a northwesterly direction along the line of said wall to a point 65 feet south of the L. & N(Y)railway track at right angles with the track, meandering from the center of said(Y) railway track; thence in a southwesterly direction parallel with said(Y)railway track 18 2-5 feet, more or less to the west line; thence in a southwesterly direction to the point of beginning, situated in Calera, Shelby County, Alabama.

Said sale will be made for the purpose of paying the debt secured by said mortgage, together with the costs and expense of foreclosing same. default having been made in the payment of said debt.

This the 9 day of October, 1924
CONNELL & BALDWIN
By W. V. Connell, Mortgagee.
Frank W. Smith & L. H. Ellis.
Attorneys for Mortgagee.
10 23 3t

REGISTER'S SALE

The State of Alabama, Shelby County. In the Circuit Court of Shelby county, Alabama, In Equity. Ped D. Honeycutt, et al, Compiamants, vs. Fred Honeycutt, et al., Respondents.

By virtue of a decree in the above stated cause rendered at the July Term. 1924, of the Circuit Court of Shelby county, Alabama, in Equity, to satisfy said decree, I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at public sale at the courthouse door of said county between the hours of 11 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m. on Monday, the 10th day of November, 1924, for division among joint owners or tenants in common the following described property, to-wit:

Beginning at iron stake one-fourth mile east of Southwest corner, Section 28, Township 21, South of Range 4 West, thence North 253 2 10 feet to the Southwest corner of James Walker tract; corner of James Walker tract; thence east 472 2-10 feet to the Southeast corner of the said James Walker tract; thence north 197 ft. to the southwest corner of Herron lot; thence East 855 feet running along the south of Ed Herron, Robert Allen Zack Honeycutt tracts to an stake; thence south 235 7-10 to the northeast corner of Mary Ficket's lot; thence 208 7-10 feet; thence South 7-10 feet to Section line between Sections 28 and 33, Township South of Range 4 West the West 1119 3-10 feet to point of ginning, all lying in the South quarter of Southwest quarter, tion 28, Township 21, South Range 4 West, situated in Shelby county, Alabama.

This the 13 day of October, 1
J. M. Leonard, Jr., Regis
10 16 3t.

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C. L. O'NEAL, Vice-President.
G. M. AVERYT, Cashier.

Central State Bank
CALERA, ALABAMA

Traders' Convention
Big Trading and Sales Day at
VINCENT
Friday and Saturday, November 7 and 8

If you haye anything to trade or sell bring it to Vincent at that time. Saturday at eleven o'clock an auction sale will be held. Bring anything you have that you don't need, and the auctioneer will sell it for you free of charge. You might have a plow stock, wagon, buggy, cow, mule, horse, automobile, possum dog, bird dog, pig, or an extra shot gun, possibly a bed stead, or anything you don't need, the other fellow might need it, so bring it along. There will be plenty of traders on the ground. You can either buy or sell or swap your horse or mule. Be sure and come; if you don't you will miss the opportunity of your life. The manager of this convention says all stock are nine years old. Of course they never get older until traded off. The merchants of our town will offer extra bargains on these days. It will pay you big to come to Vincent to do your Fall trading. We are looking for you, expecting you, and want you.

M. S. Thompson
J. B. Wheeler
T. E. Bowden
Committee on Entertainment

REPORT OF COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION

To the People of Shelby County:—

In compliance with Article 5, Section 19 of the School Code, we beg to submit the following facts concerning the rural schools of Shelby County:

TEACHERS

WHITE Women	WHITE Men	Total	Men	COLORED Women	Total
124	28	152	5	31	36

ENROLLMENT

WHITE Girls	WHITE Boys	Total	Boys	COLORED Girls	Total
2485	2571	5056	704	756	1460

Financial Statement of Receipts

State appropriation, bonus fund	$ 41,843.52
County tax and poll tax	34,349.02
District tax	16,023.44
Appropriation from Board of Revenue to High School	1,000.00
State and Federal Funds for Vocational Education	1,940.00
Incidental fees, matriculation feessupplements, etc	28,614.00
Amount of Loan at Columbiana Savings Bank	7,229.18
	$130,999.16

Disbursements

Board of Education	$ 370.58
Salaries and expenses of administration	3,701.90
Instruction	57,815.50
Compulsory attendance	556.00
Adult school work	133.33
Appropriation to County High School	3,275.00
Appropriation to County High School from Board Revenue	1,000.00
State and Federal Funds for Vocational Education	1,940.00
Appropriation to Vincent City School	1,775.00
Appropriation to Columbiana City School	1,595.00
Amount of District Tax used locally	12,043.91
Incidental fees, matriculation fees and supplements used for school purposes in white schools	26,027.00
Incidental fees and supplements used for school purposes in colored schools	2,587.00
Transportation	500.00
Insurance on school buildings	485.74
Liquidation of debt	12,549.10
Interest	416.25
Payment to Bibb County	90.00
Overdraft	46.60
	$126,907.91
Balance on hand in General Fund	111.72
Balance on hand in District Tax Fund	3,979.53
	$130,999.16

White Schools

Amount paid each District from General Fund and District Tax Fund.

District No.	District Tax Fund	General Fund
		$1,325.00
1 Shelby	$	356.25
2 Bay Springs, No. 1		210.00
2 Bay Springs, No. 2		375.00
3 East Spring Creek		425.00
4 Pine Flat		1,025.00
5 Kingdom		725.00
7 Wright		425.00
8 McGowan		725.00
9	98.00	1,325.00
10 Fourmile	209.38	375.00
10 Ray		150.00
11 Bloomington		425.00
12 Union		425.00
13 Wilder's Hill		375.00
14 Yellow Leaf		375.00
15 Kleine		725.00
16 Westover		337.50
16 Ebeneezer		425.00
17 Rehobeth		375.00
19 High Point		725.00
20 Vandiver	306.00	375.00
21 Pleasant Valley		375.00
22 Pleasant Site		1,025.00
23 Chelsea		1,019.00
24 Sterrett	345.87	425.00
25 Calcis	101.45	416.50
26 K Sprinks	5.50	375.00
27 Mt. Chapel		375.00
28 East Saginaw		375.00
29 Summer Hill		425.00
30 Shelby Springs		375.00
30 Hopewell		375.00
31 Prospect		375.00
32 Shady Grove		725.00
34 Dargin	748.42	725.00
34 Camp Branch	885.70	725.00
34 Saginaw	995.00	725.00
35 Ebeneezer	146.00	725.00
36 Union Point	109.79	725.00
37 Enon		3,450.00
38 Montevallo	1,291.00	725.00
39 Spring Creek		375.00
39 Valley Grove		1,025.00
40 Dogwood	295.00	375.00
40 Salem	75.00	1,025.00
42 Wilton	627.00	725.00
44 Mayberry	516.70	665.00
45 Maylene		725.00
47 Roebuck		425.00
48 Sicard		429.25
49 Harmon		375.00
50 Bamford		725.00
52 Coalmont		229.50
52 Cedar Grove		1,625.00
53 Helena	900.00	2,225.00
54 Siluria		725.00
57 New Hope		995.00
58 Pelham	1,082.29	375.00
58 Keystone	75.00	340.00
59 Bold Springs		725.00
60 Dunnavant	272.78	725.00
61 Mt. Era		375.00
62 Davis		725.00
64 Straven		425.00
66 Parker		1,025.00
67 Harpersville		725.00
68 Cresswell No. 1		725.00
68 Cresswell No. 2		1,025.00
70 Boothton		375.00
70 Antioch		1,775.00
72 Wilsonville	582.22	1,625.00
74 Calera	1,427.00	337.50
75 Clear Prong		425.00
76 Chapel		375.00
78 Tafton	15.00	1,025.00
79 Acton		
80 Progress		425.00
81 Bannister	200.00	725.00

Colored Schools

1 Shelby		390.00
6 Hillsdale		150.00
7 McLeod		150.00
15 Scott's Grove		150.00
20 Pine Grove		120.00
25 Calcis		135.00
30 Shelby Springs		150.00
34 Longview		112.50
34 Saginaw		22.50
34 Pineville	60.00	120.00
36 Newala	19.50	135.00
38 Montevallo		165.00
38 Aldrich		165.00
42 Wilton		150.00
45 Maylene		120.00
47 Roebuck		160.00
48 Sicard		135.00
50 Bamford		135.00
52 Coalmont		150.00
53 Helena		270.00
54 Siluria		165.00
57 Gilberts		120.00
58 Keystone	60.00	150.00
64 Straven		135.00
67 Harpersville		150.00
70 Boothton		285.00
72 Wilsonville		270.00
74 Calera		165.00
78 Scotia		120.00
79 Acton		150.00
81 Union Hill		135.00
81 Baker's Grove		135.00

Yours very truly,
SHELBY COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION.
By S. P. Williamson.

Across Channel in Folding Boat.
Mr. Betts, boatman to the Dover Rowing club, made a night crossing of the Channel in an 18-pound folding rowing boat in eight hours. He had worked 13 hours during the day. His only refreshment was a little brandy.

JUNIOR AMERICAN RED CROSS ARMY 5,596,663

Children of 29,942 Schools Now Enrolled in Movement of Service to Humanity.

The American Junior Red Cross, which was organized as a children's auxiliary during war-times especially to help the young refugees in Europe, and to exemplify in peace-time the Red Cross ideal of service, has now a membership of 5,596,663 in the schools of the United States and the insular possessions.

This Junior movement gives opportunity for the children to share in Red Cross effort parallel to that of the parent organization. Juniors are therefore identified in varying degree with the health services, disaster relief work, salvage and other suitable activities of value to the operations of the Red Cross.

It is a valiant host marching on under its "I Serve" banner in the cause of happier childhood everywhere and particularly wherever the American flag flies. The enrollment embraces 29,942 schools and 147,486 school rooms, a gain over 1923 of 5,655 schools and 22,414 school rooms. The year's gain in membership was 769,402 children, or nearly 80,000 for each month of the school year.

The educational and social values of the Junior Red Cross movement is thus evidencing the firm and cordial endorsement of school authorities. The government has added the weight of recognition by extending the Junior Red Cross in the schools for American Indian children. The American Red Cross is also planning to develop the Junior program in 600 rural schools in isolated sections.

There is no abatement of the exchange of correspondence between schools in the United States and schools in the insular possessions and foreign lands. During the year the Junior Red Cross in part supported operations in twelve European countries. It is a potent influence for the cultivation of international good-will and its example has been the means of stimulating the formation of Junior Red Cross societies in more than thirty countries.

RED CROSS RAISES $10,000,000 IN 21 DAYS FOR RELIEF

Terrible catastrophes, such as the Japanese earthquake, prove the wisdom of the people in maintaining the American Red Cross as their national and international relief agency. The readiness of the Red Cross for duty in the greatest of emergencies was also proved by test.

The record shows: Sept. 3, President Coolidge assigns the duty of raising $5,000,000 to the American Red Cross; Sept. 4, Red Cross Chapters in over 3,500 communities given fund allotments; Sept. 12, fund totals $5,563,000; Sept. 17, fund nearly $8,000,000 and President announces formal closing of campaign; Sept. 27, fund passes $10,000,000 mark.

In 21 business days the Red Cross doubly performed the duty entrusted to it—all the while keeping a steady flow of relief supplies going out from many Pacific ports to the stricken areas in Japan. Thus was the confidence of the American people in their Red Cross justified and the wisdom of Red Cross preparedness to cope with an unprecedented relief emergency confirmed.

PAUL O. LUCK
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW
COLUMBIANA, ALA.

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DISSOLUTION NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that I have sold my entire interest in the Vincent Motor Company to Dr. J. W. Arthur who assumes all indebtedness of said company.
B. K. Smothers, Vincent, Ala.
10 23 4t pd.

Pardon Notice

Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the pardoning board of Alabama, for the parole for Fred Minton, who was convicted of Grand Larceny in the Spring Term of the Shelby County Circuit Court in 1923, and who is now serving a sentence in the penitentiary for the crime.
10 23 2t pd. Fred Minton

PARDON NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that John Potts will apply to the Pardoning Board and the Governor of Alabama, for a pardon or parole. Said Potts was convicted in the County Court of Shelby County, July 1924 and sentenced to 14 months hard labor for petit larceny.
10 23 2t J. W. Potts.

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REASONABLE RATES FOR HEARSE

A PROCLAMATION BY THE GOVERNOR
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WHEREAS, the Legislature of Alabama, at a session held in 1923, has ordered an election by the qualified electors of the State of Alabama upon a certain proposed amendment to the Constitution of Alabama, which is herein set forth, to be held at the general election in November, 1924; and

WHEREAS, Notice of such election, together with the proposed amendment, is required by law to be given by proclamation of the Governor;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, William W. Brandon, Governor of the State of Alabama, do hereby give notice, direct and proclaim that at the general election in November, 1924, an election will be held for the vote of the qualified electors of the State of Alabama, and in the manner, form and place required by law, upon the following amendment to the Constitution of Alabama, viz:

"'Article —, Section 1. The County of Walker, State of Alabama, shall have power to levy and collect a special county road tax not exceeding fifty cents on each one hundred dollars worth of taxable property in such county in addition to that now authorized or that may hereafter be authorized for public road purposes; provided, that of such tax, the time it is to continue and the purpose thereof shall have been first submitted to the vote of the qualified electors of the county, and voted for by a majority of those voting at such election. Section 2. Twenty-five per centum of all moneys derived from property lying within municipalities and arising from the tax proposed herein, shall be paid to such municipality and shall, by it, be expended for upkeep of its streets. Section 3. The Court of County Commissioners, board of revenue, or other governing body of said county, may, or upon written petition of ten per centum of the qualified voters of Walker County, shall call and submit said election provided for and authorized by section one hereof to the qualified electors of Walker County either at the time of the general election or at a special election called for that purpose; provided, that said election shall be called and held in accordance with the law now or that may be enacted governing county bond elections, and in conformity with the general election laws of the State."

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the great seal of the State to be affixed at the Capitol, in the City of Montgomery, on this, the 8th day of August, One Thousand Nine Hundred and Twenty-Four.

(Seal) WM. W. BRANDON,
Governor.

By the Governor:
S. H. BLAN,
Secretary of State.

A PROCLAMATION BY THE GOVERNOR
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"Proposed Amendment No. 290. Mobile County may become indebted and may issue bonds for the construction or improvement of concrete or better than concrete surfaced public roads, and concrete or better than concrete public bridges in said county, and for the construction of bridges and roadway necessary to provide a public road for vehicular travel between the highlands of Mobile and Baldwin Counties, in an amount not to exceed six and one-half per centum of the assessed value of the property situated in Mobile County. To pay said indebtedness and the interest thereon, Mobile County may levy and collect an annual tax on said property not to exceed one-half of one per centum of said value. The indebtedness, the bonds and the tax authorized hereby shall be in addition to those authorized by the Constitution of Alabama prior to the adoption of this amendment. But no such additional indebtedness shall be created, and no such additional bonds shall be issued, and no such additional tax shall be levied, until each improvement or construction proposed to be built thereby, its approximate location, estimated cost and time of completion, and the amount of the proposed increase, shall have been determined upon and made public by the Board of Revenue and Road Commissioners of Mobile County, and the proposed increase of indebtedness or issue of bonds or tax therefor shall have been first authorized by a majority vote by ballot of the qualified voters of Mobile County voting upon such proposition."

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the great seal of the State to be affixed at the Capitol, in the City of Montgomery, on this, the 8th day of August, One Thousand Nine Hundred and Twenty-Four.

(Seal) WM. W. BRANDON,
Governor.

By the Governor:
S. H. BLAN,
Secretary of State.

Puts in a Cent.

"I wouldn't have missed your sermon tonight for ten dollars," said a gentleman to the clergyman. And when the plate was sent round the same man only put in a cent.

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT OF ADMINISTRATOR

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed administrator of the estate of Henrietta Smith, deceased, and all persons having claims against said estate are notified to file them as provided by law.

Witness my hand and dated this the 13th day of October, 1924.

Roy D. Smith.
as Administrator.

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A PROCLAMATION BY THE GOVERNOR
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"'The municipalities of Thorsby, Piedmont and Greenville, and Roanoke and Greensboro and Calera, Florala and Opp, Evergreen and Fayette, and Clayton and Clio in the State of Alabama, shall have the power and right to levy and collect a tax of one-half of one per centum in any one year on property situated therein, based on the valuation of such property as assessed for state taxation for the tax year ending on the 30th day of September next succeeding the levy; provided, that for the purpose of paying bonds or indebtedness issued and outstanding at the time of the adoption of this amendment and the interest thereon, and for the purpose of paying bonds or indebtedness which may be issued or incurred after the adoption of this amendment and the interest thereon, an additional tax of one-half of one per centum may be levied and collected by said corporations; provided further, that a majority of the qualified electors of any of said municipal corporations voting at an election called for that purpose may vote a special tax not to exceed one-half of one percentum in any one year for any special purpose or purposes, which tax shall be used only for the purpose or purposes for which same is levied and collected; provided, however, that the total tax to be levied by any of said municipal corporations shall not exceed one and one-half (1 1-2) per centum in any one year. Alabama City shall have the power and right to levy and collect a tax of three-quarters of one per centum in any one year on property situated therein, based on the valuation of such property as assessed for state taxation. Provided, further, that the adoption of this amendment shall in no wise affect, limit, modify, abridge or impair the power, authority or right of either of said municipal corporations to levy and collect the special school taxes, now or hereafter vested in or conferred upon them, or any of them, under the Constitution or any amendment thereto, including the power of the City of Selma to levy and collect the taxes for schools and school purposes vested in and conferred upon said City of Selma by the amendment to the Constitution of Alabama adopted thereto at the general election held in November, 1916, and which was submitted under law Number 315, General Laws 1915, page 337, each election held under the provisions hereof shall be ordered, held, canvassed and may be contested in the same manner as is or may be provided by the law applicable to the municipal corporations for elections to authorize the issuance of municipal bonds. The ballots used at such election shall contain the words:

"For —— excess rate of taxation for the year (or years) ——:" and "Against —— excess rate of taxation for the year (or years) ——." The rate of taxation proposed in excess of the rate of one (1) per centum to be shown in the blank space provided therefor and the year or years in which the proposed rate is to apply to be shown in the blank space provided therefor, and in the event different excess rates are proposed for different years the words mentioned shall be repeated as often as may be necessary to show separately the different rates proposed to be applied to the respective years. And the voter shall record his choice, whether for or against the excess rate or rates shown by placing a cross mark before or after the words expressing his choice. Nothing herein contained shall in any wise change or affect the rights of any holder of bonds or municipal corporations hertofore issued. Elections to authorize the levy of such special tax may be held as often as ordered by the governing body of the municipality but when a proposition is submitted to the electors to levy a special tax for a specific purpose, and such proposition is defeated no second election for the same shall be held in one year thereafter."

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By the Governor:
S. H. BLAN,
Secretary of State.

HOW DOCTORS TREAT COLDS AND THE FLU

To break up a cold over night or to cut short an attack of grippe, influenza or sore throat, physicians and druggists are now recommending Calotabs, the nauseless Calomel tablet, that is purified from dangerous and sickening effects. Those who have tried it say that it acts like magic, by far more effective and certain than the old style calomel, heretofore recommended by physicians.

One or two Calotabs at bed time with a swallow of water,—that's all. No salts, no nausea nor the slightest interference with eating, work or pleasures. Next morning your cold has vanished and your system feels refreshed and purified. Calotabs are sold only in original sealed packages, price ten cents for the vest-pocket size; thirty-five cents for the large family package. Recommended and guaranteed by druggists. Your money back if you are not delighted.—adv.

Deepest Gas Well.

The depth of natural gas wells varies greatly from less than 1,000 feet to more than 6,000 feet, the deepest well now producing reaching 6,822 feet.

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Article XXI, Section 1. The Legislature may form or provide for the formation of districts for establishing and maintaining a drainage system; for the building and maintaining of public roads, and for building and maintaining a sea wall or other protection against waves, storm or flood therein; and provide for the assessment of the whole or part of the cost of such improvements against the land in such districts to the extent of the increased value of such land by reason of the special benefits derived from such improvements, and may provide for the issuance of bonds by such district with or without an election. Provided the provisions as to roads and sea wall shall apply only to Mobile and Baldwin Counties."

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"The County of Mobile, through its constituted governing authorities, may levy and collect for public school purposes a rate of taxation, on the property situated therein, not exceeding in the total of any one year, one-fifth (1-5) of one (1) per centum of the value of such property as assessed as provided by the Constitution of Alabama and the statutes now or hereafter enacted pursuant to the said Constitution of Alabama, which said one-fifth (1-5) of one (1) per centum shall be in addition to taxes levied and collected under and pursuant to the authority of Section 215 of the Constitution of Alabama of 1901, and taxes levied and collected under and pursuant to Article XIX of the Constitution of Alabama of 1901 which Article XIX was added to the said Constitution by amendment; and existing laws attempting or purporting to authorize, empower and direct the said constituted authorities of the County of Mobile to levy and asses such a special tax in addition to the taxes levied and collected under and pursuant to Section 215 of the Constitution as aforesaid and taxes levied and collected under and pursuant to Article XIX of the Constitution as aforesaid, are hereby validated and confirmed."

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Governor.

By the Governor:
S. H. BLAN,
Secretary of State.

TH' OLE GROUCH

Offer of an Eye.

A man has offered one of his eyes to the blind French painter, Lemordant, if an oculist can be found to perform the grafting operation with some hope of success.

A PROCLAMATION BY THE GOVERNOR
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"Town Creek School District No. 59, Landersville School District No. 23 and Moulton School District No. 28 in Lawrence County, Alabama, shall each have the right and power by vote of a majority of the qualified electors of such district at an election held for that purpose to levy and collect for the purpose of acquiring, constructing or repairing of school buildings in such districts or paying for school buildings already built, a tax of not over five mills in any one year in addition to all other taxes now authorized by law. The election in such district to determine whether or not such tax shall be levied shall be called, held and conducted as now provided by law for calling, holding and conducting of elections to determine whether or not a three-mill district school tax shall be levied and collected."

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"Section 194 1-2. No person who honorably served in the Military or Naval service of the United States between January 1, 1917, and November 11, 1918, shall be required to pay the poll tax mentioned in the Constitution of Alabama; such persons shall be exempt from the payment of all poll taxes which have accrued or may hereafter accrue. This section shall be self-executing and retroactive. The Judge of Probate shall issue certificates of exemption from the payment of such poll taxes to the persons entitled thereto under such rules and regulations as may be prescribed by the Governor."

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the great Seal of the State of Alabama to be affixed at the Capitol, in the City of Montgomery, on this, the 8th day of August, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four.

(Seal) WM. W. BRANDON,
Governor.

By the Governor:
S. H. BLAN,
Secretary of State.

"After Them The Deluge"

How to meet the ever-increasing cost of operating our Government is a problem which confronts the American people today. Taxes "pay the piper"—from the smallest hamlet to the Nation as a whole—public expenses and salaries come from revenues derived from taxation.

When you hear a campaign orator advocating "Government Ownership" of the great transportation lines—stop and think what such a condition would bring about. Where will the Government get the million dollars a day that it is now receiving in taxes from the railroads? (Total taxes paid by railroads in United States approximates 365 million dollars a year.)

To bring the matter closer home, where will the various city, county, state, and National authorities get the *Eighty Million Dollars* a year that is now being paid in taxes by the railroads operating in states served by the L. & N.? (See the detailed statement in the panel on the left.)

There is but one answer—these taxes must be placed as an added burden on the farmer, the business man, the merchant, the professional man and all other American citizens.

Do you, people of the South, who are now receiving under private management unsurpassed railway service, believe that the questionable benefits of Government Ownership would justify you in assuming an additional burden of not less than $80,000,000 per year for the rest of your days?

Latest Available figures Show Following Taxes Paid by Railroads in Various Southern States:

Alabama	$ 2,425,472
Florida	3,273,537
Georgia	2,755,380
Indiana	10,696,362
Illinois	17,794,701
Kentucky	2,374,623
Louisiana	4,002,156
Mississippi	4,000,321
Missouri	3,121,761
North Carolina	3,427,273
Ohio	18,278,013
Tennessee	2,547,951
Virginia	4,840,393
Total	$79,538,133

L&N
THE OLD RELIABLE

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

State Project No. 44, Shelby county.

Sealed bids will be received by the State Highway Commission of Alabama at the office of the State Highway Department, Montgomery, Alabama, until 12:00 o'clock noon, November 26th, 1924, and at that time publicly opened for the construction of 8.104 miles of road from Calera to Wilton, by way of Montevallo, in the County of Shelby.

The principal items of work are approximately as follows;

10.575 acres clearing and grubbing; 66,753 cu yds common excavation and borrow; 14,161 cu yds solid rock excavation; 45,330 sta-yds overhaul on excavation; 50 lin ft 15 in pipe; 462.5 lin ft 18-in pipe;82.5 lin ft 21-in pipe; 166 lin ft 24-in pipe;119 concrete R O W Markers; 6600 lin ft galvanized cable for guard rail; 241 concrete posts for guard rail; 30 concrete end post braces for guard rail; 977.77 cu yds class A concrete in culverts; 108,900 lbs steel reinforcing in culverts; 55.32 cu yds class B concrete in headwalls; 58.04 cu yds class B concrete in baffle walls, 2 standard drop inlets; 52 lin ft pipe to be removed, 9 structures to be removed from right of way; 25,742 sq yds Bermuda grass planting;17,190 lin ft fence to be reset; 251 lin ft pipe to be taken up and relaid; 25,746 cu yds chert surfacing within one mile haul; 77,019 cu yds chert to be hauled one-half mile additional.

ALTERNATE SURFACING

23,746 cu yds imported gravel surfacing, clay or artificial mix.

Prospective bidders are notified that the chert surfacing to be used on this project will have to be crushed, and in going over this work, prospective bidders must investigate this contingency.

The pipe used on this project may be either double strength vitrified clay, corrugated metal, reinforced concrete, or cast iron.

Plans and specifications are on file in the office of the State Highway Department at Montgomery, Alabama, and in the office of the Division Engineer, Lincoln Life Building, Birmingham, Alabama. Any additional information may be secured from the State Highway Engineer, Montgomery, Alabama.

The right to reject any and all bids is reserved.

Cash, certified check or bid-bond for Five Thousand Dollars made payable to the Chairman of the State Highway Commission of Alabama, must accompany each bid as evidence of good faith and as a guarantee that if awarded contract, the bidder will execute the contract and give bond as required.

W. S. KELLER,
10 23 3t State Highway Engineer.

Origin of "Hairbreadth."

The word hairbreadth, now used for infinitesimal space, once named a regular measure. It was the width of 16 hairs laid side by side.

RECORD DISASTER YEAR KEPT RED CROSS BUSY

In 192 Places In United States Its Relief Operations Cost $737,603.

One hundred and ninety-two disasters resulting in 735 deaths and injury to 1,932 persons, rendering nearly 44,000 homeless and causing property losses estimated at more than $44,759,000, established a new record in the United States in the year ended last June 30, according to reports of the American Red Cross. In all of these disasters immediately relief activity was applied by the Red Cross, which expended $737,603.37 through the national organization and the local Chapters in assisting stricken communities.

As the nation's chief relief agency, whose service covers over 43 years, the Red Cross is expected to be on duty almost as soon as disaster strikes any locality. This trust and confidence is amply justified by the increasing equipment of the Red Cross, which recently organized a mobile disaster unit of experienced workers ready in all parts of the country to respond on the instant to a call for active duty. This unit is capable of operating in several disaster areas under one general direction, and recently was at work in seven communities in five states at the same time.

Ability, alertness and increasing skill of volunteer workers in more than 3,500 Chapters are reasons for the preparedness of Red Cross for disaster operations, be the call for a disturbance in a restricted local area or for millions in relief funds for a staggering catastrophe such as the earthquake in Japan.

The Red Cross, however, is far from being self-satisfied, for the organization is giving the most serious consideration to measures for preventing disasters. Its relief administration and rehabilitation policies have won for it nation-wide regard. That this important work can always measure up to every demand needs the continued support of the American people through Red Cross membership. The annual enrollment will begin Armistice Day, November 11, and every American is urged to join

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Real economy and comfort in the kitchen means a Cole's Down Draft Range.

ANNOUNCEMENT!

Monday, November 10th, my regular monthly visit, I ll be in my office in Columbiana at Columbiana Drug Co. one day only. I will examine and test eyes free. All you that have trouble with your eyes or need glasses, member the date and come to see me.

DR. M. GOLDNER

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ANNOUNCEMENT

am again located in Montevallo. Same office I formerly oc- pied. All equipment new and modern. I will appreciate r patronage. Lady attendant

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With High Prices!

Come to

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to buy your winter supply of Dry Goods, Clothing, Shoes, Etc., where your dollar does double duty. Sale closes November 1st.

Kanter's Cash Store

Montevallo, Alabama

Public Opinion Governs.

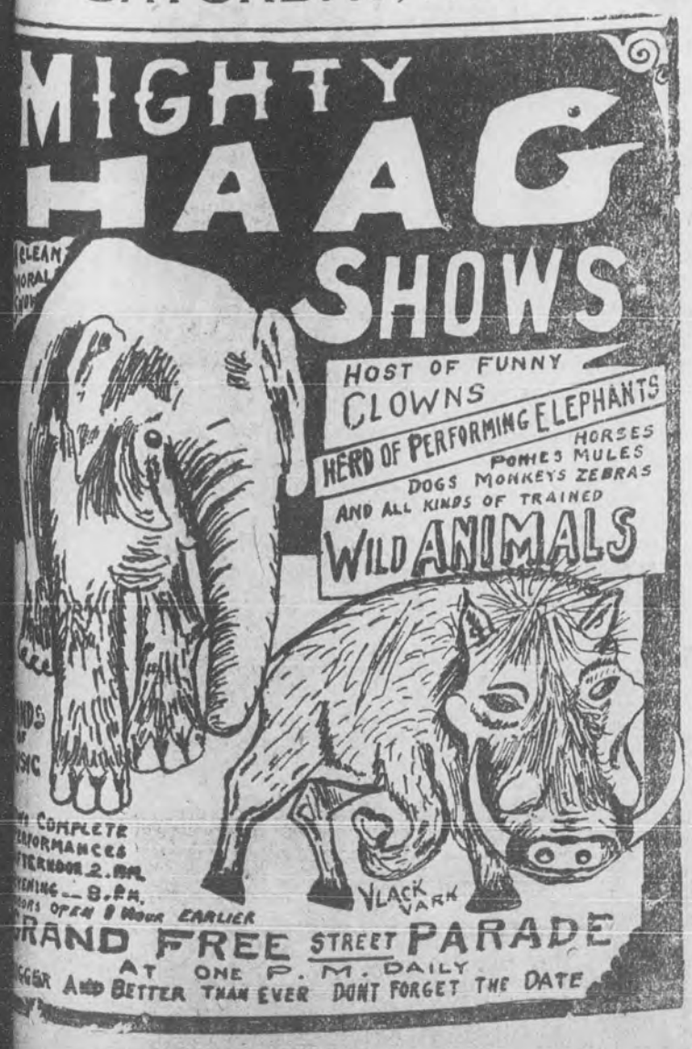
free governments, whatever their are in reality governments by opinion, and it is on the qual- the public opinion that their rity depends.—J. R. Lowell.

The Opportunist.

When United States visitors were gazing at repairs in the West end, a street trader picked up a piece of stone and proffered it with the remark, "Lil' old London—penny a lump."

COLUMBIANA 8

----SATURDAY, NOV.----



WILSONVILLE

Mrs. Drake of Auburn and Mr. Green of Opelika, spent Sunday with their sister, Mrs. Robertson.

The quarterly conference was held at the Methodist church Saturday.

A. A. Ingram motored to Lineville Sunday where his father's home was burned Saturday morning.

Miss Mattie Vick of Sylacauga, was called Saturday to the bedside of her sister, Miss Dora Vick who has been sick for several days

Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Simpson of Birmingham spent the week end with their nephew C. H. Simpson and family.

Mr. Freeman of Wilton attended the funeral of Mr. Skain near here last week.

Mrs. Vershot of Columbiana, Mrs. Sam Stoutermire of near here Mrs. Atchinson of Columbiana, Mr. and Mrs. George Flournoy of Leeds were called to the bedside of their father, Mr. Flournoy, who happened to the misfortune of losing his arm at the gin Saturday morning.

Calvin Weldon of Calera spent Sunday here with his family.

Mr. and Mrs. Young, Mr. and Mrs. Rushen Robertson and Miss Lester motored to Sylacauga last Thursday evening.

Madalee West has been sick at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Vardaman for sevral days.

Miss Clarice Pearson of Columbiana, spent the week-end with Miss Myrtis Beard.

Rev. and Mrs. Barnes moved Saturday to the Baptist parsonage

Messrs. Tom Reinhardt and Edd Jackson motored to Birmingham Tuesday.

Mrs. Grimes and son A. V., Mr. Smith McLaughton of Leeds, Mr. Dewel Miller of Birmingham spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Miller.

Miss Pauline Galloway of Montevallo attended the funeral of Mr. Skain of near here last week.

Mrs. L. B. Riddle and Miss Irene Bishop of Columbiana spent several hours in town Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Grady McEwen is at home after spending several days in Sylacauga.

Amos Daniel of Pelham spent the week-end here with relatives.

The leaders of the Junior B. Y. P. U. entertained the thirty members of the Union last Wednesday afternoon at the home of Miss Roselle Smith.

Mrs. O. E. Black who was operated on at the South Highland Infirmary last week is reported to be improving.

Rev. F. P. Hewlett left Tuesday morning for Talladega to attend the North Alabama Conference. Dr T. O. Smith was elected delegate of the Sylacauga district.

CALERA.

Mrs. Margurite Queveda was received in the order of the Eastern Star Monday evening.

Mrs. George W. Coble and son George Walter, Jr., returned home Sunday, after a week's visit with relatives in Oakman.

Mrs. Philip Nye went to Birmingham Wednesday to attend the wedding of her cousin, Miss Clara May Deloney to Mr. Bradford, Wednesday evening at the Woodlawn church.

Mrs. J. D. Holcombe of Spring Creek spent Thursday with Mrs. Arthur Holcombe.

Herbert Thornburg of Birmingham Southern College spent Saturday and Sunday with parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Wade, Mrs. Blanch Martin and son Jack, and Miss Mary Brannon motored to Birmingham Sunday.

Mrs. Mary N. Holcombe spent the week-end with relatives in Birmingham.

Miss Willie Lee Page of Fayetteville spent the week-end with her father.

Henry Sanders of Anniston was in town Tuesday.

Mrs. Arthur Abbott of Ensley is visiting relatives.

Miss Brooks of Texas has been the guest of Mrs. Fla Onderdonk

The Girl Scouts will meet Saturday morning at 10:30.

J. D. Shaw, Robert Howell and J. D. Tomlin entertained a fishing party of 25 from Birmingham last week at Oliver's camp on Warrior river.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Rogers motored to Birmingham Sunday.

Miss Alma Pilgreen spent the week-end with relatives in Aldrich.

Mr. and Mrs. Finley, Pane and Lillian, and Miss Annie Mae Campbell motored to Siluria Sunday.

FOURMILE

Our school has a good enrollment

Rev. Walden of Birmingham, preached here Sunday.

T. J. Stone spent last Thursday in Bessemer, where he went for treatment.

Frank McEwen spent Saturday in Sylacauga.

Mrs. D. R. Spearman and her little daughter, Wilma, have returned from a visit to Ensley.

Mrs. Chester Stone who is in the infirmary in Sylacauga is improving.

A singing was given by Miss Wilma Baker Sunday night that was greatly enjoyed.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Gardner are visiting relatives in Bibb county.

D. Holcombe spent the week-end here with his parents.

John McKinnon of Ensley is spending a while here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie McKinnon.

Mr. and Mrs. John Nall returned Thursday to their home in Powderly, after spending a few days here with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. George Moore and their daughter, Esther, of Calcis, visited Mr. Moore's father Sunday.

The entertainment given by Miss Ruby Stone Saturday night, was greatly enjoyed.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

Estate of W. L. Tumlin, deceased. Probate Court.

Letters of Administration on the Estate of said deceased having been granted to the undersigned on the 23 day of October, 1924, by the Hon. L. B. Riddle, Judge of the Probate Court of Shelby County, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate, are hereby required to present the same within the time allowed by law, or the same will be barred. Mrs. Maude A Tumlin,
10 30 3t. Tallapoosa, Ga.

NOTICE OF ESTRAY

State of Alabama, Shelby county Justice Court of Justice of Peace,

Notice is hereby given that one head of cattle taken up in precinct 12 and described as follows:

Dark brown cow, about 5 years old; Dehorned, unmarked, had large bell on, in good condition, not milking, which was heretofore, on the 22 day of October, 1924, adjudged an estray by J. E. Ruffin, Justice of the Peace of said county and is therefore condemned as an estray in order to be sold at public auction and will be sold to the highest bidder on the 1st day of November, 1924, at Cox's Dipping Vat in Precinct No. 12.

1t J. E. Ruffin.
Justice of Peace of Shelby Co.

J. W. LANGLEY
Will Be At
Vincent, Friday, Nov. 7th.
Wilsonville, Thurs. Nov. 13
Columbiana, Fri. Nov. 14.
COME EARLY

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In newspapers and booklets we are constantly publishing letters from women, who explain how they were helped by taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

These letters should guide you. If you are troubled with pains and nervousness, or any feminine disorder, bear in mind that the Vegetable Compound has helped other women and should help you. For sale by druggists everywhere.

Don't let yourself run down. Don't make easy the way for age and disease. Keep your whole system toned up with Munyon's Paw Paw Tonic and Nature will work wonders for you.

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THE WATER BOY

ONCE upon a time there was a little princess who lived in a beautiful palace by the side of a river. There was a garden with lawns and fountains, and the princess was allowed to play there in her golden robe and you would have thought she would have been happy all the time. But every once in a while she said to her nurse:

"Nursie, I hear some one crying. Do you hear it?"

But her old nurse always went right on with her sewing as she rested on a marble bench in the sun, and said:

"Stuff and nonsense, your highness. Stuff and nonsense!"

So the little princess would go on playing in the garden and say nothing

The Little Princess Used to Bring Him Things to Eat.

more, but she would go near the great wall that separated her garden from the river and try to hear through the stones where the sound of crying came from.

At last one day she found a chink in the wall and she glued her eye to the little hole and looked through. And there she found herself looking into a little dark room on the other side of the wall, where lay a very dirty little boy crying as hard as he could.

"Psst!" said the little princess, softly. "What are you crying about?"

The little boy sat up in astonishment and looked around, but at first he couldn't tell where the voice came from. Then he saw the little black eye of the princess shining through the hole and he came over to her, wiping his eyes on his sleeve, for he was ashamed of being caught crying.

"I was crying because I was hungry and cold," he said. "But, no matter, I will forget about it for a while. I have often been hungry and cold."

But the little princess had gone. She went running off through the garden as fast as she could. And the nurse did not see her, because she had fallen asleep on the bench. The princess ran up to the tea table and filled both her hands as full of goodies as she could and then ran back to the side of the river by the wall and began pulling at the little hole.

"Here!" she cried. "Help me to make this bigger!"

The little boy did as she bade him and together they made quite a big hole and she passed the food in to him.

Every day after that she used to bring him things to eat and they would talk. She found out that he rowed people across the river to earn his living, but that often the older boatmen got all the passengers and there was no one for him to row across. Every day they made the hole bigger and bigger until it was almost large enough for him to get through so that he could play in her garden.

Then one day a terrible storm came up the river and the water rose and rose against the garden wall. The little princess was not allowed to go outdoors that day. Her thoughts were all for the boy in his dark room, for she was afraid he would be drowned, but her nurse's thoughts were all for themselves, for she was afraid for their safety.

"I have sent for your father, the king!" the old nurse cried. "But I am afraid he will be too late to take us away. The water has risen all around the palace and the wall is all that keeps us from the waves!"

Then there was a great crash and the sound of water pouring over the wall, and the nurse gave up hope. But the little princess was not afraid. She cried out in joy, for there she saw coming over the wall, on the crest of the wave, her boy.

He rowed up to them and helped them into the boat, although the nurse, being a snobbish old thing, said even in the midst of the danger that she did not care much about riding with such a poorly clad oarsman. But the little princess only laughed, for she was a real princess and did not care about things like that. So they were rescued, and the princess told the king, her father, about it, and told that she would like to marry the boy when they got older.

"We will see how he can carry the duties of a prince. If he is worthy, perhaps you shall have your way."

So they gave the boy the duties of a prince and the clothes of a prince (which are much less important but make much more of an impression on nurses and the like) and as he was a good prince they made him king in time and he married the little princess and they lived happy ever after.

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Have You This Habit?

By Margaret Morison

OBSERVING

ANNE WHITE, Mrs. George White, lived with her husband, a bank clerk, and their three children on a tiny farm within commuting distance of New York. When, in a leisurely ten minutes' walk, Anne White found and explained to her children at least five new wild flowers and three new insects, she would say, laughing:

"Oh, George and I, when we came here to live, made up our minds that the children should learn to observe and be interested."

Two years later the George Whites moved to town. He had been advanced at the bank, and the new position meant earlier and later hours than catching trains allowed. But their habit of "observing and being interested" continued. When Anne took a New Yorker walking and showed her something new in her own park, the explanation would be, "George and I like to tramp for an hour or so after early supper, and we're always discovering something."

They lived down on a little old-fashioned square in the slums that they had also "discovered." On one corner was a market where delicious country eggs could be bought for less than one paid for cold storage eggs up town; a block away was a Russian church with music that most people had to go to a concert hall to hear; across the street was a house in which a member of Washington's cabinet had once lived. Every once in a while the Whites would go on expeditions. One evening there was a fire across the river, and, happening to be out walking when it started, they got on a ferryboat, learned more than the papers told next morning, and acquired a new interest. They came to know, one by one, the high buildings that rose above the city, and the boat lines and steamers they passed. They had "observed and become interested in" the water front. Anne knew the finest bit of skyline in the city; George was always telling of some new acquisition at the zoo or the museum, or of some new picture exhibit. They went to parades and experiment theaters that later, maybe, set the town agog.

Then the bankers one day made George head of their branch in China. It was a very big jump for so young a man. When some one commented on the appointment to the president, he replied that the post called for a man with powers of observation and sustained interest. Young George White, he said, knew more about a job after a month than most people did in a lifetime. The Whites' habit of "observing and being interested" in what was near at hand had brought to them the ends of the earth.

HAVE YOU THIS HABIT?

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"What's in a Name?"

By MILDRED MARSHALL

FACTS about your name; it's history; meaning; whence it was derived; significance; your lucky day and lucky jewel

NORA

NORA, which has always seemed associated with beauty to the extent of frequently being synonymous, really comes under the class of military names.

Honor was a deity in ancient Rome, but Honorius first appears as a proper name in one of the appellations of the Spanish father of the great Theodosius. It was inherited by that imbecile being, his grandson, the last genuine Roman emperor, and also by a niece called Justa Grata Honoria, who dishonored all three of her honorable names. But some lingering allegiance to the last rulers of the empire perpetuated their names and finally we have Honorine, a Neustrian maiden slain in a Danish invasion and regarded as a martyr.

For that reason, Honorine is exceedingly popular in France and Germany. It penetrated England also, and in Ireland became a great favorite as Onora, Honor or Norah. Two Gallic bishops named Honoratus are said to be responsible for the derivation of the popular French Honore. Another elaboration in vogue is Honoria.

Perhaps it is the inherent pathos of Celtic legend which gives Nora the talismanic stone which to dream of denotes sorrow—jet. That fashionable glittering jewel should be worn constantly by the bearer of the name, since jet is said to become a part of the very body and soul of its wearer and to exercise jealous care in guarding her from evil. Sunday is appointed her lucky day and mystic 7 her lucky number.

The most charming of all the poetic tributes to Nora is Thomas Moore's:

Lesbia hath a beaming eye,
But no one knows for whom it beameth,

Right and left its arrows fly,
But what they aim at no one dreameth!

Sweeter 'tis to gaze upon
My Nora's lid that seldom rises:
Few its looks, but every one
Like unexpected light surprises!
O, my Nora Creina, dear,
My gentle bashful Nora Creina!
Beauty lies
In many eyes,
But love in yours, my Nora Creina.

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Reflections of a Bachelor Girl

By HELEN ROWLAND

LIFE is lemonade—slightly sweetened with hope, charged with enthusiasm, rose-colored with imagination and flavored with love.

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There are three secrets which even the most voluble woman never tells. The date of her birth, the story of the man who "got away" and her REAL opinion of the man she loves.

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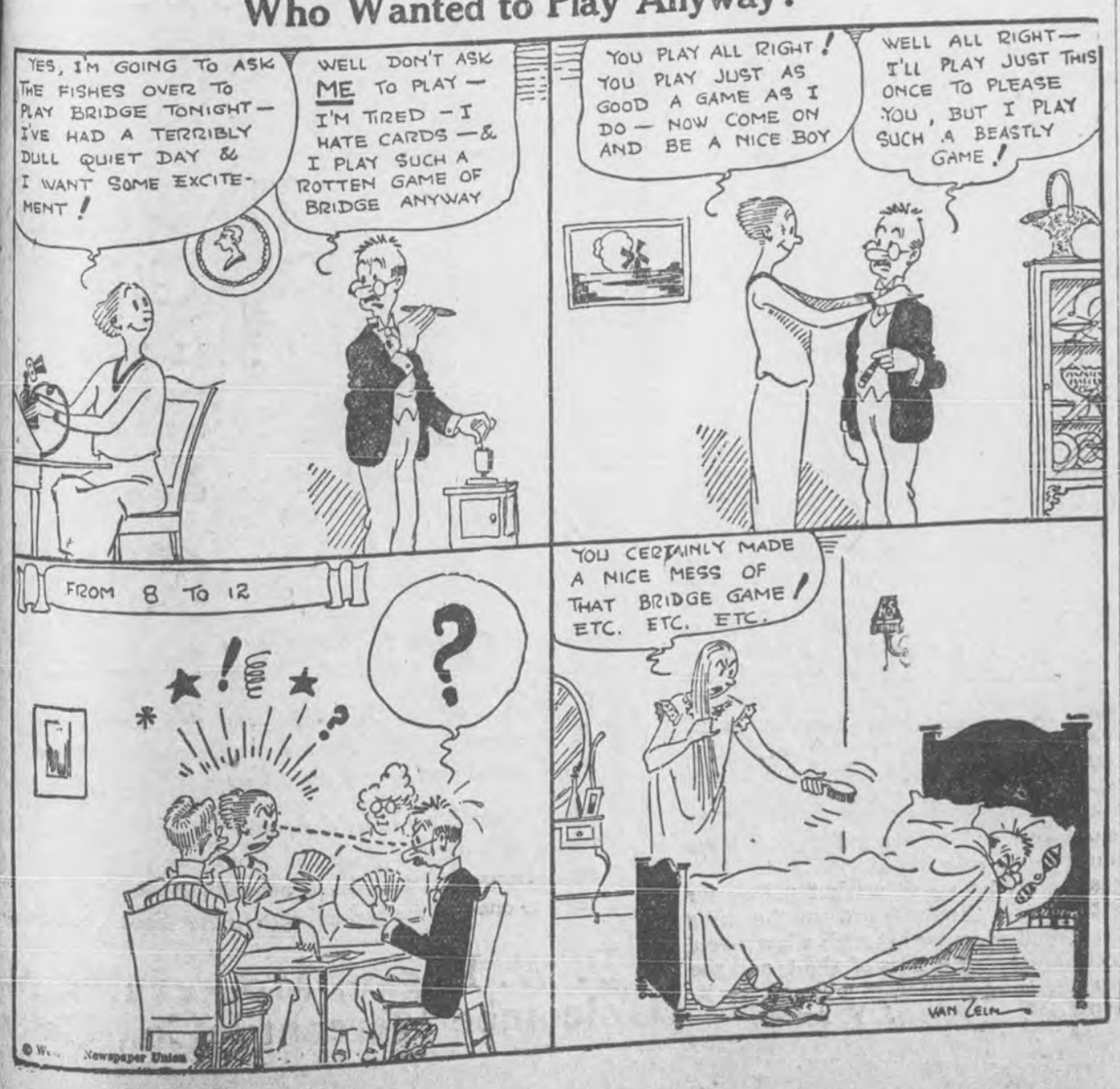

HOW TO KEEP WELL

Dr. Frederick R. Green, Editor of "Health."

WATCH YOUR HEART

HEART disease causes more deaths today than any other single group of diseases. For many years, and as far back as we have any knowledge, this unenviable distinction was held by tuberculosis, which has for centuries been the greatest scourge of the world. But the tuberculosis death rate has been more than cut in two in this country in the last 25 years, while the death rate from heart disease has been steadily rising.

The report of the United States census bureau for 1922 shows that out of 1,009,673 deaths in this country in that year 85,739 were due to tuberculosis, 76,770 to pneumonia, 76,131 to kidney disease, 75,113 to cancer, 70,664 to cerebral hemorrhage and 137,157 to heart disease. One out of every five persons over forty who died in 1922 was killed by some form of heart disease.

Most people think of heart disease as something that strikes in the dark without warning; something that cannot be prevented. They think that heart disease is like Fate, something you cannot avoid, foresee or prevent. This is not true. Heart disease is due to causes which can be foreseen and prevented. Isn't it worth while to try and prevent it and so save nearly 150,000 lives a year?

Diseases like tuberculosis, smallpox and typhoid fever are epidemic diseases which can only be controlled by general measures. If your town has polluted water, and you drink it, you'll get typhoid, no matter what your personal habits are. But heart disease is an individual disease. It depends largely on you whether you will be the one person out of five persons to die of heart disease or not.

What's the cause of this enormous number of damaged hearts? Poison of some kind, usually the poison left in the body by some contagious preventable disease.

Nearly every case of heart disease is caused by the poison in the blood irritating one of the valves of the heart, causing first inflammation, then ulceration. These little ulcers heal, but the healing produces scar tissue, which pulls the valves out of shape and so prevents them from working properly. This may follow typhoid, diphtheria, scarlet fever, rheumatism or any other disease which produces poisons in the body. Or these poisons may get into the blood through diseased tonsils or bad teeth.

If heart disease is caused by infection, then to avoid it we must avoid infection. If you have bad teeth or tonsils, have them properly treated. They may not kill you now, but they will later on. Keep your children away from sick children.

DON'T TAKE YOUR CARES TO DINNER

WHEN you are unhappy you don't enjoy your dinner. But that's only half of it. When you are unhappy you can't digest your dinner as well as you can when you're happy.

That's all imagination, you say. No, it isn't. It's cold scientific fact. Any unpleasant emotion slows up the digestive machinery, or as doctors say, "inhibits intestinal peristalsis." Anxiety, annoyance, anger, grief or worry actually slow up the processes of digestion.

Doctor Cannon of Harvard university, the well-known authority on physiology, has made many curious and interesting observations on the effect of worry, fear and pain in both animals and man. By putting an X-ray tube behind the body and looking through a fluoroscope, the movements or lack of movement of the stomach and intestines can be seen as plainly as though the living body had glass walls. Cannon fed a pussy cat a diet of milk, and watched the milk pass down her throat into her stomach and the digestion of the milk begin. Then he pinched the cat's tail. The digestion stopped at once, and wasn't begun again until he had apologized to pussy, and restored her good humor. As soon as she began to purr, the stomach started to work again.

When we are angry, worried, fearful or in pain, our stomach refuses to work. What's the moral? Don't eat when you are over-tired. Lie down and rest for fifteen minutes or half an hour. Don't eat when you are angry or excited. Sit down and calm down. Don't take your worries to the table with you, if you can help it. There are two places where business, family and personal worries should never come. One is the dining room and the other is the bedroom. When you sit down to take into your body the food which is going to repair the waste and give you the strength for the next twenty-four hours, give your stomach a fair chance.

Too many business men jump up from their desks, run out to the lunchroom, or home, bolt their dinner in a rush without ever taking their minds off of their business worries and problems, and rush back to their desks for the afternoon.

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To say nothing of the pleasure of seeing them and hearing their sweet songs, birds enter into the very battle of life with us and in a greater degree than many people realize, affect our exports and imports. There is no business in this country that is not affected by birds.

Our great forests would be destroyed in a few years by worms, bugs, and other insects, if it were not for the little birds. Every farmer knows that the most destructive enemies to farm products are insects, He knows too that the greatest destroyers of these insects, are birds. Here is where their mighty power comes in. The great battle we have every year against insects would be less severe if we had more birds.

Then let us have more birds. How? Protect them by letting them raise unmolested and by killing their destroyers, such as snakes, hawks, owls, weasels, 'possums, foxes and a host of others not named. Some of these are protected by law, which ought never to have been done. These animals kill every bird they find; especially quails and turkeys which have to raise their young on the ground and become an easy prey to the depredations of these animals.

The mink and the weasel will kill every chicken a farmer has just for the fun of it, and travel a long way at that to do his dirty work. If the fox is allowed to increase it will not be many years until there will re no turkeys wild nor tame, in this country.

Right here where I am living an old sow fox killed a fine bunch of tame turkeys in one night. Her den was found three miles away where she had young ones in a hollow log raising them on turkeys.

There is another side to all this. In the North the people have enjoyed hunting and trapping for centuries and still have plenty of game, for because of their shrewdness, these animals cannot be exterminated, only kept down. Then why not let the farmers of the South trap them in the same way and so get money enough to pay his taxes? Or why not let the farmer boy take his traps and catch these hateful animals and make money to buy his winter clothes or his school books and at the same time enjoy the life in the great out-of-doors? This would help to keep the boys on the farm and at the same time help to keep down these pests that are destroying thousands of dollars worth of property and killing millions of birds every year.

So let us all work together for a law that will protect the birds and when we get such a law, based on the principles of right, and the laws of nature, it will enforce itself. J. F. Archer.

Mrs. Koenig Hostess At Lovely Luncheon Party

Few affairs of a social nature in Columbiana have been marked in recent years by the distinctive charm that made Mrs. Frederick Koenig's buffet luncheon bridge party Thursday afternoon the conspicuous event of the season for feminine devotees of bridge.

As Mr. and Mrs. Koenig will soon take up their residence in Birmingham, it was the final hospitality in their gracious home. For this reason, no doubt, the entertainment was unusually elaborate and lavish. The scene was typical of the rich bounty of autumn. It was also typical of ancient days in Columbiana when the ante-bellum hosts, entertaining visitors from afar, served an abundance of delectable viands as well as the daintics of the modern feminine festivity. So the table around which the party gathered at 1:00 o'clock for a hot lunceon suggested the days before the war when the tables of our fathers "groaned" with foods. Hot baked turkey with its accompanying cranberry jellies and its oyster dressing, sweet potato and raisin puddings, salads and hot rolls, spice cakes, coffee and ambrosia composed a lavish luncheon service.

The bridge prize, a handsome silver sugar shell was won by Mrs. Lefkovits.

The autumn woods which are daily growing more beautiful in Shelby county afforded the majority of the decorations. Red maple leaves garnished the rooms, the table was centered with a shower of red dahlias, wreathed with red sarsaparilla berries. Among those whom Mrs. Koenig welcomed to her bridge luncheon were: Mrs. W. F. Davis, Mrs. J. T. Leeper, Mrs. J. F. Norris, Mrs. W. W. Wallace, Mrs. W. L. Christian, Mrs. D. S. Lightcap, Mrs. Ennis Roberts, of Anniston; Miss Myrtle Miles of New York City; Mrs. Edward S. Lyman, of Montevallo; Mrs. J. G. Hendricks and Mrs. D. E. Gray, of Shelby; Mrs. Max Lefkovits, Mrs. E. M. Jones, Mrs. Walter Merrell, Mrs. J. J. Haynes, Mrs. Crawford, Mrs. Jordan, Mrs. Lillie Duran, Mrs. Oliver Miles, Mrs. L. E. Christian, Mrs. Luther Fowler.

Everybody in Columbiana, is urged to come to the Halloween party at the Public School, tomorrow, Friday night. All the children are looking forward to it. Let's all help to give them a good time. All funds raised will be used for the benefit of the school.

SHELBY

Mrs. O. E. King of Sylacauga, is visiting her mother Mrs. W. B. Seale.

Mrs. B. B. Pugh has returned home from a visit to her mother at Uniontown.

Miss Dolly Jones received a letter from Miss Aurora Fluker on board a steam ship for China. Miss Fluker, formerly lived in Shelby, and her friends will be interested to know she has gone to China as a missionary after four years of training at the Bible institute in Los Angeles, California.

Mrs. J. C. Curlee of Talladega, made a short visit to Shelby Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryant Reeves and little daughter spent last week with Mrs. Reeves' parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Lyons.

F. M. King of Shelby is spending the week end with his daughters, Misses Frances and Mary King in Childersburg.

Mrs. James Ogden entertained the missionary society Monday afternoon. A very interes
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DEMOCRATIC TICKET WINS IN SHELBY COUNTY

Lyman Sweeps Circuit With Big Majorities

JONES WINS A CLOSE RACE FOR MEMBER BOARD OF REVENUE

The Democrats of Shelby county swept every man on their ticket into office in the election Tuesday with majorities ranging according to unofficial returns, from 500 to 800.

Judge E. S. Lyman carried the county over his Republican opponent, Chas W. McKay of Ashland, by an estimated majority of 800 votes. Thos. Minor defeated W. M. Chism for treasurer and J. G. Hendrick and Dr. J. W. Arthur won over H. Stone and Pleasant Shaw Sr., for members of the board of education by substantial majorities. For board of revenue in the first district Mark Jones came through defeating J. C. Reinhardt by 63 votes and T. R. Nash won easily over Bird for member of the board from the 3rd district.

Judge Lyman carried both Clay and Coosa by about 500 votes each making his majority in the circuit 1800 to 2000 votes.

HAAG'S MIGHTY SHOWS COMING SATURDAY

Next Saturday will be circus day in Columbiana. Haag's Mighty Shows are billed to come on that day. The management promises a clean, moral show with good bands funny clowns and all kinds of trained wild animals. Free street parade at 1 p. m. Two performances, afternnoon and evening.

Attractive Program For Armistice Day

Preparations are being made by the Hendrick Hudson Post of the American Legion for observing Armistice Day, Tuesday, November 11th. The exercises will be held on the campus of Alabama College, beginning at 11 o'clock and the entire faculty and student body as well as the citizens of Montevallo will join the service men in the program. A cordial invitation is given to every one to come to Montevallo and have part in the observance of this day. Service men are especially urged to come.

Former Pastor Visits

Montevallo, Ala., Nov. 3.—Rev. J. K Simpson, a former pastor of the Montevallo Methodist church, now connected with the Methodist Publishing House in Nashville, was a welcome visitor at Alabama College on Sunday afternoon. At the regular Y. W. C. A. service, he gave an interesting and inspiring talk on the subject "What is Success."

Averyt & Sons Offer Saturday Specials

The Reporter wishes to call especial attentiont o the advertisement of John F. Averyt & Sons of Calera, in this issue. This firm carries a complete line of clean fresh groceries and in this advertisement of Specials for next Saturday they are making some attractive prices.

It will be a kindness to the Reporter if every reader who can do so will go to see Messrs. Averyt on Saturday and see for themselves the quality of goods being offered at these prices. Read the ad.

Athletic Association Financial Statement

The Athletic Association of Shelby County High School will publish at the close of each month a statement showing receipts and expenditures. For the month of October the statement is as follows:

	Receipts	Exp.
Oct. 3 Pell City Game	$ 78.00	$77.20
Oct. 10. Jefferson County High game	105.00	71.90
Oct. 17. Jones Valley game	53.75	70.93
Senators Campaign fund	56.25	
Giants Campaign fund	35.75	
Marion game	71.45	99.15
Oxford game	14.75	29.35
Other Expenses		9.34
Total	$414.95	$357.87
Balance		$57.08

The association means to pay all debts made during the year. If one should be overlooked notify us and same shall have prompt attention.

Ezra Crumpton, President.
Aline Spruell, Secy-Treas.

Gasoline Tax For State Over Million and Half

Gross receipts from the state two cent per gallon gasoline tax for the twelve months from October, 1923 to September 1924, inclusive, amounted to $1.608,555.10 according to figures from the office of the state tax commission. Expenses of collection totalled $9,-158.51, so that net returns from the tax amounted to $1,599,396.59. The proceeds from the tax was divided equally among the 67 counties each county's share for the year being $23,871.53.

Bank Closes Tuesday

The Columbiana Savings Bank will be closed Tuesday, November 11th in observance of Armistice Day.

WANTED—Two tenants to grow cotton. Good lands. Jas. W. Cordell Columbiana, Ala. 1tpd.

EXCHANGEITES CHOOSE SAXON FOR PRESIDENT

At the meeting of the Exchange Club of Columbiana last week, L. L. Saxon was chosen president of the club, to take the place of Fred G. Koenig whose resignation was accepetd with regret. E. M. Jones was elected vice-president in Mr. Saxon's place.

In his letter to the club tendering his resignation Mr. Koenig said: "I want each member of the Exchange Club to know that I appreciate very very highly the honferred on me and that it is with deep regret that I find I must relinquish the place."

Mr. Koenig added that during his twelve years residence in Columbiana he had formed friendshiys that he will cherish through life. "I have a very deep feeling for the people of Columbiana and Shelby cornty," he said, "and I have an abiding faith in the industrial future of Shelby county. I know that the Exchange Club will do all in its power to bring about the dewelopment of the resources of the county.

Mr. Koenig is moving to Birmingham where he has entered one of the leading law firms of that city.

The club had as guests Roland Turner of Atlanta, and Mr. Ennis of Selma, both connected with the Southern Railway. Mr. Turner representing the Development Service of the Southern, spoke of the obligation of business and professional men to study conditions that affect the farming industry.

Mr. Ennis, representing the trafic department, spoke briefly stating that the Southern Railway desires the most cordial relations with its patrons and is always will ing to co-operate with them to make the service of the road the very best possible.

C. L. McDaniel

C. L. McDaniel, a prominent business man of Shelby, died at hi home Wednesday of last week after an extended illness. Funeral services were held Thursday, conducted by W. A. Mays and interment was made in the Shelby cemetery.

Mr. McDaniel was 63 years old. He was born and reared in DeKalb county, entering business at Albertville where he made his home for a number of years. About 18 years ago he came to Shelby as manager of the Shelby Iron Company store and he filled this place for fourteen years, proving himself a capable business man and making for himself a great many frineds. It was after coming to Shelby that he met his wife who was Miss Margie Shrader, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H Shrader. His wife and three children survive him. Mr. McDaniel was a member of the Methodist church.

HARPERSVILLE PLANS A NEW SCHOOL HOUSE

The people of Harpersville have organized themselves and set about raising money to build a new consolidated school at that place. Preparat ions for the effort have been under way for some time. An enthusiastic school rally was held several weeks ago at which the matter of a new school was discussed by Superintendent D. A. McNeill of Talladega county and a great deal of enthusiasm was aroused. Following that came the three mill tax election at which the tax was carried by a good majority

Now the work is actually getting under way. A strong finance committee has been appointed and they are at work. Duncan G. Kimbrough who hasproved himself an enthusiastic and capable leader is chairman of this committee and associated with him are: W. N. Baker, Miss Myrtle Baker, Dudley Glaze, J. C. Kidd, S. E. Elliott, M. N. Morris, Mrs. T. H. Davis, L. N. Wyatt and A. A. Logan. The building committee has also been named with L. N. Wyatt, chairman. Serving with him are: W. E. Smith, S. E. Elliott, Henry Morris, A. A. Logan, H. W. Adams, Mrs. T. H. Davis, C. M. Mauldin, Mrs. T. J. Atkinson, J. C. Kidd, Claud Baker, Irvin Williamson, R. B. Posey and J. M. Stone.

The Reporter is authorized by Mr. Kimbrough to say to the friends of education everywhere and especially to former residents and friends of Harpersville community that if they desire to contribute in any amount to this fund for a new school that their contributions will be gratefully received and acknowledged through the paper.

James W. Thompson

Harpersville, Ala., Nov. 3.—The sad news has just reached us of the death of James W. Thompson, which occurred at his home near Whitesboro, Texas, last Saturday evening. Mr. Thompson was born and reared near Harpersville and was 81 years old. He went to the Civil War at 18 years old and made a gallant soldier. After the war was over he came back home and lived here several years. Then he married Miss Vira Posey, a sister of the writer and moved to Grayson county, Texas and there he accumulated a good deal of property. His wife died three or four years ago. Seven children were born unto them; two of them are dead.

Mr. Thompson leaves besides his children, three sisters: Mrs. Mattie Lawrence of Oklahoma; Miss Lassie Thompson and Mrs. R. B. Posey, of Harpersville; besides a host of relatives and friends in Alabama to mourn his departure.

To the bereaved children we extend our heartfelt symp thy in this their sad hour of bereavement and while papa has gone from this world where they can never see him any more, by a righteous living they can all meet him in heaven where parting is no more and where the weary are forever at rest. R. B. Posey.

Montevallo Schools Observe Hallowe'en

Montevallo, Ala., Nov. 3.—Hallowe'en was extensively and most appropriately observed in Montevallo and at Alabama College. On Friday evening, the training school both grammar and high school, gave a very unique entertainment at the grammar school building. More than three hundred children from the first to the eleventh grade participated. The costumes of many were very unusual and striking in appearance. Many parents from Montevallo, Aldrich Wilton, Spring Creek and other communities, some of them with small children in their arms, were most interested spectators.

Saturday evening the Freshmen class of the college gave their first entertainment of the session. The true halloween spirit was carried out in every detail, the marches, dances and other performances were most attractive. The costumes, designed by the Home Economics Department, were most artistic and often dazzling in appearance. The Halloween season as observed here was helpful and inspiring from an educaational standpoint, besides furnishing a most exhilarating and joyous time to old and young alike.

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Columbiana,	393	204	387	210	378	210	361	217	392	203		
Shelby	60	90	70	85	70	83	62	87	72	85		
Spring Creek	23	48	20	49	18	49	19	48	22	48		
Calera	122	130	107	152	117	134	118	135				
Montevallo	344	41	297	77	300	75	282	93				
Wilton	84	6	84	6	84	6	84	6				
Aldrich	22	7	22	7	22	7	22	7			22	7
Helena	150	44	133	57	136	57	135	59			195	7
Wilsonville	59	52	52	57	51	57	51	57				
Siluria	106	36	105	35	94	35	99	35				
Maylea	60	124	74	109	60	121	70	116	78	105		
Harpersville	145	58	142	52	143	51	139	48	112	85		
Vincent Springs	30	110	33	107	26	111	27	111	24	111		
Harpersville	68	85	69	53	65	85	68	85				
Roseswell	68	55	68	53	68	55	68	50				
Vincent	58	65	48	65	49	60	48	64				
Wilton	42	80	37	84	36	84	36	84			35	86
Vincent Springs	25	3	25	3	25	3	25	3			25	3
Shelby	13	59	10	61	7	58	4	60				
Everett	39	37	35	34	35	36	38	37				
Vincent	157	31	157	31	157	31	158	31			59	41
Wilton	56	44	44	46	34	46						
Shannavant	33	37	33	37	33	37	33	37				
Sylvene	57	55	36	63	27	59	31	65				
Southton	115	17	102	21	96	20	78	47				
Wheezer	48	24	48	24	48	24	48	24				

Circuit Clerk ... n Report

B. C. Kendrick, cotton statistician for Shelby county, reports that 3229 bales of cotton were ginned in Shelby county prior to October 18 1924, as compared with 1,841 bales ginned to the same date last year.

FOURMILE FARMERS TO GET BETTER COWS

Fourmile, November 4.—At the meet ing of the Dairy Association Friday night an interesting and instructive talk was made by the County Agent, A. A, Lauderdale, on buying cows. After some discussion by the members of the association they decided to buy and bring in a car load of pure bred cows by way of getting a better start in the dairy business than they could make using only native cows.

Mr. Lauderdale was appointed to buy the cows and it is expected that he will leave about the 15th of the month, going most likely into the dairy district of Mississippi. Mr. Lauderdale will be accompanied and assisted by Mr. Humphrey, dairy specialist in the Development Sevrice of the Southern Railway, this arrangement having been made with Mr. Roland G. Turner, chief of the Development Service of the Southern Rail way during his recent visit to the county.

At this meeting, Luther Fowler editor of the Shelby County Reporter, was admitted into membership in the association as an honorary member; members desiring in this way to express their appreciation for the keen interest shown by Mr. Fowler in the farmers of Fourmile community, both by personal visits and by a generous allowance of space in his paper. They want him to know that his efforts are appreciated and extend him a cordial invitation to be present at their next meeting.

B. Y. P. U. PROGRAM

Sunday, Nov. 9, 1924

Subject:—Message to the church
Leader—Vernie Falkner
Similarities in the First Four Churches.—Percy Acker.
Difference in Address and Records.—Louise Duke.
Song—
Three Letters in Chapter Three: Clay Lester.
Reading—Eleanor Duke.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Merrell and Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Hendrick motored to Talladega Sunday to attend the annual conference in session in that city.

REV. W. A. MAYS COMES BACK TO COLUMBIANA

Several New Pastors Sent To Shelby County

Rev. W. A. Mays will continue as pastor of the Columbiana-Shelby charge, Rev. T. H. Wilson will remain at Helena, and Rev. J. P. Steel will serve at Siluria another year in the assignment of appointments for the coming year in the North Alabama Conference of the Methodist church as read by Bishop Candler at the closing session of the conference in Talladega Monday afternoon.

New pastors are sent to Shelby county charges as follows: Rev. G. E. Driskill will be pastor at Montevallo, Rev. J. D. Kaylor is assigned to the Calera-Wilton charge Rev. B. L. Dobbs is sent to the Wilsonville circuit. Rev. J. F. Sparks will serve the Aldrich circuit and Rev. L. W. Young will come to the Vincent circuit. Rev. D. C. McNutt is returned to the Sylacauga district as presiding elder.

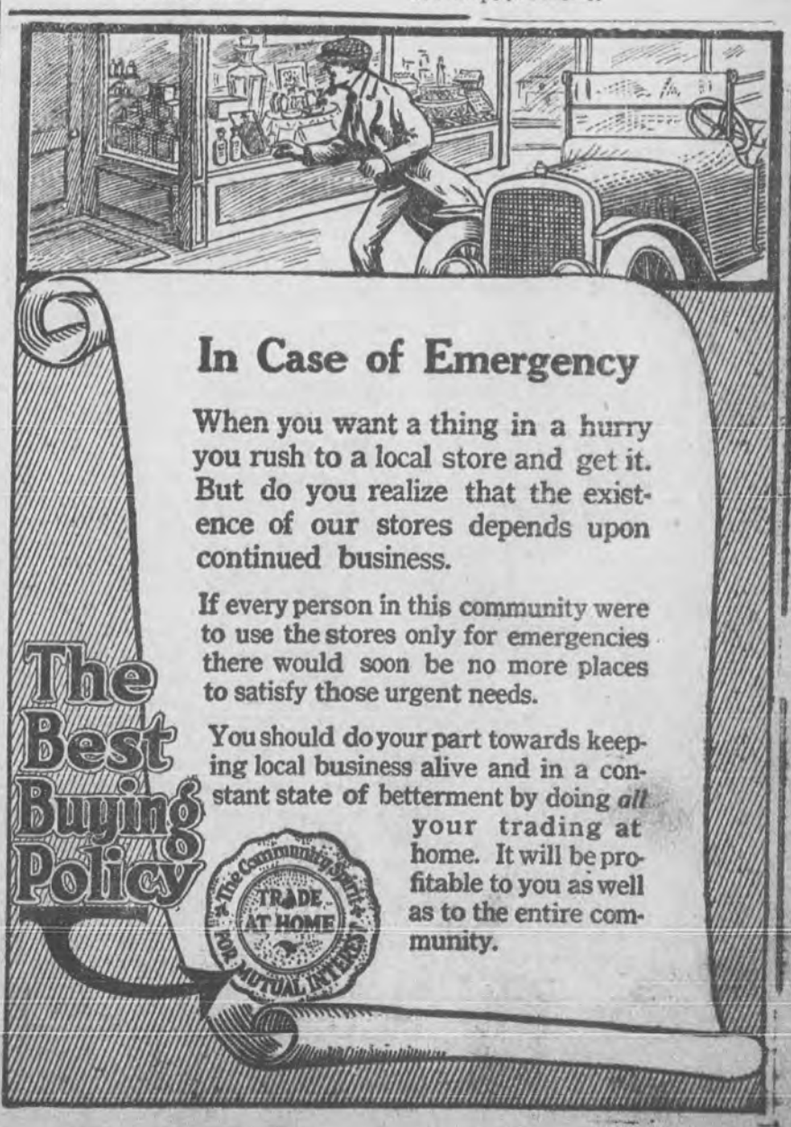
Rev. F. P. Hewlett, pastor of Wilsonville circuit for the past two years, will go to Detroit circuit in the Russellville district. Rev. L. P. Thornberg will go from Calera to Hoke's Bluff circuit in the Gadsden district; Rev. J. O. Ray former pastor of the Vincent circuit is assigned to the Ragland-Coal City charge in the Talladega district: and Rev. W. M. Treadaway will move from Montevallo to the Langdale-Riverview charge in the Roanoke district. Rev. Wm. Neil former pastor of Columbiana-Shelby charge is assigned to Kellerman in the Tuscaloosa district.

The conference session, returning ministers say, was one of the very best in the whole history of the conference, and rarely, if ever they say, has the generous entertainment provided by the people of Talladega been surpassed.

GOOD NUMBER FARMERS HEAR TURNER

Farmers from all parts of the county gathered at the courthouse Thursday of last week to hear the address of Roland Turner, chief of the agricultural development service of the Southern Rail way. Many of those who heard Mr. Turner said his address was one of the most inspiring and helpful agricultural talks they had ever heard.

Mr. Turner knows the conditions affecting southern agriculture as few men know them and he is always practical in his suggestions for improvement.



The Winners

COOLIDGE MAJORITY MAY EXCEED VICTORY OF 1920

Possibility of Contest Going Into Congress Discarded as Supposed Strength of LaFollette Fails to Materialize.

13 STATES SOLID FOR DAVIS

Majority Early Wednesday for the President Over Combined Opposition Placed at 1,000,000---Few Up-sets in Congressional Returns---Headquarters of LaFollette Announces Organization will Be Kept Intact for Another Try.

New York, Nov. 5.—Coolidge and Dawes have rolled up overwhelming majorities in the East and Middle West on the basis of incomplete returns from the general elections.

In all of New England, New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Ohio, West Virginia, Maryland, Indiana and Illinois the lead of the Republican nominees was mounting steadily at 11 p. m. Tuesday, Eastern standard time, and both The New York Times and The New York World, supporters of John W. Davis, had conceded his defeat by Mr. Coolidge.

Early this morning incomplete returns showed President Coolidge had received 1,000,000 more votes than the combined vote of Davis and LaFollette. Coolidge had, from the start, piled up decided majorities in practically all of the far Western and border States, while John W. Davis was running a poor third, as Senator LaFollette polled a heavy vote with Coolidge receiving the usual Republican support as Democratic returns fell short.

California, which State beat Charles E. Hughes in 1916, and which Democratic managers had confidently expected to go for Mr. Davis, gave Coolidge a sweeping majority. While Oregon, Washington, Montana, Idaho, Wyoming, Nevada and other Rocky Mountain States were not complete, the same Coolidge-LaFollette-Davis ratio, as shown in California was apparent there.

The battle in Wisconsin, the Dakotas, Minnesota, Iowa and Nebraska, was decidedly restricted to Coolidge and LaFollette, with early returns giving LaFollette his home State, Wisconsin, and Coolidge a majority in the other named States.

The number of electoral votes constituting a majority necessary to election is 266.

None of the candidates would comment on the returns as they were at midnight last night. President Coolidge, at Washington, let it be known he would have nothing to say until in the morning. Senator LaFollette, at his home in Madison, Wis., said the same thing. At John W. Davis' headquarters, in New York, the only comment was not to forget 1916, when the late returns from the Western States turned the election to Wilson in face of a rolling tide for Hughes which covered the East.

The Coolidge column in the East fattened as the hours rolled on and the most interesting uncertainty there was the fight between Governor Smith and Theodore Roosevelt, for the governorship of New York. Governor Smith, of course, polled a heavy vote in Greater New York, but Mr. Roosevelt came down from upstate counties with dwindling majorities which at first seemed to indicate his election. Just before midnight Tuesday, Charles D. Hilles, one of the vice chairmen of the Republican National Committee, gave it as his opinion that Governor Smith would carry the State by more than 80,000 and the Governor on the basis of reports made to him, said he believed he had been elected.

At Democratic headquarters, however, party leaders still clung to a hope that the West would turn the trick as it did for Wilson in 1916.

The congressional returns were markedly slow. The vote that came in before midnight gave little color to the situation. The first hundred districts failed to show a single upset.

Late in Tuesday the re-election of Senator Borah, of Idaho, the Republican gadfly, was conceded by his opponent. The Omaha World-Herald, which supported Davis and Bryan, conceded Nebraska to Coolidge and also announced the re-election of Senator Norris, a Republican, who has been foremost among Senator LaFollette's supporters in the Senate. The re-election of Senator Capper, Republican of Kansas, chairman of the Farm Bloc, also became certain.

The early concession of Iowa to President Coolidge by LaFollette headquarters at Des Moines, came as a surprise to many political observers, who expected Iowa to be one of the States possibly found in the LaFollette column if the senator won the electoral vote of any State beside his home State, Wisconsin, and possibly Minnesota and North Dakota. The returns from North Dakota up to midnight necessarily came from the cities and towns and were only a very small percentage of the voting strength of the State. They gave President Coolidge a big lead. If they ran true to precedent, the President's lead would be reduced and Senator LaFollette's vote would be increased as the returns from the country districts were tabulated.

34 Governors Named

In all, 34 States were electing governors, but in most cases there were local complications and cross-currents of political opinion which led sophisticated politicians to withhold predictions on the basis of the fragmentary early returns.

Encouraged by the vote polled by Senator LaFollette in the East, Chicago headquarters of the LaFollette-Wheeler movement announced that their political organization would be kept intact for another try in the congressional elections of 1926 and the presidential contest in 1928.

In some parts of the country the drift to Coolidge was so overwhelming that it threatens to rival the Harding landslide of 1920. Mr. Harding's own precinct in Marion was carried by his successor by a larger majority than it gave its native son four years ago.

The outstanding indication early this morning was that the much discussed possibility of throwing the election into the House of Representatives had been wiped out by a heavy vote for President Coolidge.

JACK WALTON DEFEATED

Former Governor Waged Campaign on Anti-Klan Platform

Oklahoma City, Nov. 5.—Incomplete returns from 1,089 out of 3,189 State precincts indicated former Governor J. C. Walton, Democratic candidate for senator, would be overwhelmingly defeated by W. B. Pine, Republican.

Walton waged his campaign on anti-Klan platform.

The count stood: Pine, 107,133; Walton, 63,202; Wilson, Independent, 3,814.

The same count gave for president: Davis, 73,457; Coolidge, 52,382; LaFollette, 7,984.

AL SMITH'S ELECTION CONCEDED

Returns Indicate That Smith Has Carried Greater New York by 550,000

New York, Nov. 5.—The secretary of the New York Republican State Committee has conceded the re-election of Governor Smith.

Returns indicated that Smith would carry Greater New York by 550,000.

Votes at 104

Jamestown, N. Y., Nov. 4.—Among the first voters at the polls in Jamestown was Amy E. Price, 104 years old. She took her place in the line of voters, waited her turn and asked no help in the manipulation of the voting machine.

Family Casts 12 Votes

Council Bluffs, Iowa, Nov. 4.—Mustering 12 votes, the Peter Baldauf family living near here marched to the country voting place and cast a dozen ballots for La Follette and Brookhart.

Troops Guard Herrin

Herrin, Ill., Nov. 4.—Seventy-five National Guardsmen, some with fixed bayonets, patrolled Williamson County Tuesday to prevent threatened clashes between the Ku-Klux Klan and its opponents.

Phone Girls Aid

Indianapolis, Ind., Nov. 4.—"Don't fail to vote today," telephone girls told everybody who put in a call here Tuesday.

ALABAMA GIVES DAVIS BIG VOTE

RATIO IS ESTIMATED AT FIVE TO ONE — ALL CONGRESSIONAL NOMINEES ELECTED AND THE SEVEN AMENDMENTS CARRY

In the Federal election Tuesday Alabama Democracy remained true to its traditions by rolling up a straight majority of something like five to one for the ticket.

The expected deflections to both the Republican and Progressive candidates failed to materialize when county after county reported the usual Democratic majority.

All congressional candidates were easily elected, including Miles C. Allgood, who was opposed in the Seventh District by Dr. B. S. Cooley, Republican, of Gadsden.

For the first time in 30 years, it is reported, Shelby County elected every Democratic nominee on the ticket. There are two hold-over Republican officeholders in the county.

The seven proposed amendments to the Constitution all apparently carried. Amendment number one grants perpetual poll tax exemption to World War veterans. The amendments are:

No. 1.—Exemption of World War veterans from payment of poll taxes.

No. 2.—Authority to form drainage districts, good roads and sea wall districts in Alabama.

3.—Authorizes school tax levy in Mobile County.

No. 4.—Authorizes tax levy for towns of Thorsby, Piedmont, Greenville, Roanoke, Greensboro, Calera, Florala, Opp, Evergreen, Fayette, Clayton, Clio and Alabama City.

No. 5.—Authorizzes Mobile County to incur additional indebtedness for building of roads and bridges.

No. 6.—Authorizes Walker County to levy a special road tax.

No. 7.—Authorizes tax levies by three school districts in Lawrence County.

Democratic Nominees Elected

Senator—J. Thomas Heflin.

Congressmen—First, John McDuffie; Second, J. Lister Hill, Third, Henry B. Stegall; Fourth, Lamar Jeffers; Fifth, William B. Bowling; Sixth, W. B. Oliver; seventh, Miles C. Allgood; eighth, Ed B. Almon; Ninth District, George Huddleston; Tenth District, W. B. Bankhead.

Associate Justices of Supreme Court—Judges Sayre and Virgil Bouldin.

Associate Justices of Supreme Court—Judge Henry B. Foster.

Fish and Game Commissioner—I. T. Quinn.

Jefferson Votes Bonds

Jefferson County voters in Tuesday's election rolled up tremendous majorities for all Democratic nominees, voted three bond issues totaling $2,500,000 for a new courthouse, and rural school improvements, Hillman Hospital expansion and approved all seven of the amendments to the State Constitution.

ELECTORAL VOTE BY STATES

The following table shows how the electoral votes were cast in 1912, 1916 and 1920 and how it was apparent they would be cast in 1924 at 3 a. m. Wednesday morning:

State	Elec. Vote	1912	1916	1920	1924
Alabama	12	D	D	D	D
Arizona	3	D	D	R	R
Arkansas	9	D	D	D	D
Colorado	6	D	D	R	R
Colorado	6	D	D	R	*
Connecticut	7	D	R	R	R
Delaware	3	D	R	R	R
Florida	6	D	D	D	D
Georgia	14	D	D	D	D
Idaho	4	D	D	R	R
Illinois	29	D	R	R	R
Indiana	15	D	R	R	R
Iowa	13	D	R	R	R
Kansas	10	D	D	R	R
Kentucky	13	D	D	D	*
Louisiana	10	D	D	D	D
Maine	6	D	R	R	R
Maryland	8	D	D	R	R
Massachusetts	18	D	R	R	R
Michigan	16	P	R	R	R
Minnesota	12	P	R	R	R
Mississippi	10	D	D	D	D
Missouri	18	D	D	R	*
Montana	4	D	D	R	R
Nebraska	8	D	D	R	R
Nevada	3	D	D	R	R
N. Hampshire	4	D	D	R	R
N. Jersey	14	D	R	R	*
N. Mexico	3	D	D	R	R
N. York	45	D	R	R	R
N. Carolina	12	D	D	D	D
N. Dakota	5	D	D	R	R
Ohio	24	D	D	R	R
Oklahoma	10	D	D	R	D
Oregon	5	D	R	R	R
Pennsylvania	38	P	R	R	R
R. Island	5	D	R	R	R
S. Carolina	9	D	D	D	D
S. Dakota	5	P	R	R	R
Tennessee	12	D	D	R	*
Texas	20	D	D	D	D
Utah	4	R	D	R	R
Vermont	4	R	R	R	R
Virginia	12	D	D	D	D
Washington	7	P	D	R	R
W. Virginia	8	D	R	R	R
Wisconsin	13	D	R	R	P
Wyoming	3	D	D	R	R

(*) States not having conceded election Wednesday morning.

In 1912 the total electoral vote divided: Democratic (Wilson), 435; Progressive (Roosevelt), 88; Republican (Taft), 8.

In 1916 the vote was: Democratic (Wilson), 277; Republican (Hughes), 254.

In 1920 the vote was: Republican (Harding), 404; Democratic (Cox), 127.

KILBY FORMS BIG ALA. CORPORATION

CONSOLIDATION OF 12 LARGE PIPE PLANTS WITH AUTHORIZED CAPITAL OF FOUR MILLION

Anniston, Ala.—The largest corporation ever formed in Anniston and one of the largest in the entire South came into existence when former Gov. T. E. Kilby, chairman of the board, and Neil P. Sterne, attorney for the Alabama Pipe Company, filed with the Secretary of State at Montgomery articles of consolidation fusing into one corporation 12 large pipe plants in Alabama and Tennessee.

The new corporation has an authorized capital stock of $4,000,000 of preferred and 80,000 shares of common stock. The company will bear the name of the Alabama Pipe Corporation and will operate the plants formally known as the Alabama Pipe Company, the Standard foundry, the Lynchburg Pipe Company, the Union Pipe Company and the Ornamental Foundry Company, the Talladega Pipe Company, the Superior and the Imperial Pipe Companies, Bessemer, the Agricola Pipe Company, the Gadsden Pipe Company and the Coosa Pipe and Foundry Company, Gadsden, and the Rade Pipe Company, Chattanooga, Tennessee.

Officers of the new corporation were given as follows: T. E. Kilby, chairman of the board; W. P. Johnson, president; C. A. Hamilton, first vice-president and general manager. William M. Byrd, Jr., second vice-president; Walker Reynolds, treasurer and assistant secretary; J. R. Goodwin, secretary and assistant treasurer; T. H. Collins, assistant secretary and treasurer. The board of directors consists of T. E. Kilby, Whitfield Clark, C. A. Hamilton, W. M. Byrd, Jr., and W. F. Johnson.

Over 80 per cent of the stock of the corporation is held by the citizens of Anniston and all of the directors and officers are residents of Anniston with the exception of William M. Byrd, Jr., formerly with the Hammond Byrd Iron Company, of Birmingham, but who now resides in Chicago and who will devote his time to the sales management of the company.

Tennessee Gun Battle Fatal

Sparta, Tenn.—Ed Gore, a deputy sheriff, is dead, and Thomas Carrick and Grover Cannon are injured as a result of a gun battle at Carrick Cove, southwest of Sparta. Carrick, Cannon and H. C. Snodgrass, Jr., were riding across the mountain when Gore is said to have stepped out into the road and commanded the party to halt. The shooting began, neither party recognizing the other, it is stated. Gore died at daylight. Carrick was wounded in the knee and Cannon in the arm.

Britain Gets Mexican Concession

London.—A modification of the attitude of the Mexican Government toward commercial relations with Great Britain has been brought about through inquiries by the British Chamber of Commerce. The Foreign Office has been advised by the British diplomatic agent in Mexico City that the Mexican Government will accept shipments from Britain in the future under the same conditions as from other countries where Mexicans do not have consular agents.

Bridge Bonds Authorized

Washington.—The Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific Railway, the Missouri Pacific Railroad, and the St. Louis-Southwestern Railway, were authorized Monday by the Interstate Commerce Commission to issue and sell $1,777,000 each in first mortgages gold bonds of the Arkansas & Memphis Railway Bridge and Terminal Company. The securities will be sold at 90 per cent of their par value.

Wets Raise $15,235

Washington.—The Association Against the Prohibition Amendment reported to the clerk of the House Monday total campaign receipts to October 31 of $15,235, with expenditures of $13,351. Of this sum, $2,000 was used in the New England States New York, New Jersey, Maryland, Delaware and West Virginia in working for the election of members of Congress.

Spanish Political Situation Critical

Biarritz, France.—The political situation in Spain has become extremely critical, according to passengers arriving from Madrid.

Write It To Osio

Christiania.—If you write a letter to Christiania after January 1, address it to Osio, for Christiania will be so named after that date.

Stolen Safe Found

Pawhuska, Okla.—An abandoned safe, stolen from the Citizens Bank of Atlanta, Kan., containing $150,000 in securities and a like amount of notes, was found Monday in a large water tank, seven miles south of Foraker, Okla., by a party of duck hunters.

Fethi Re-elected

Constantinople.—Fethi Bey was Sunday re-elected president of the Turkish national assembly at Angory

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Young Mothers

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A Novel of the Foothills

By ROBERT STEAD

Author of "The Cow Puncher"—"The Homesteaders"—"Neighbors," etc.

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CHAPTER XII—Continued.

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The two friends discussed at great length the details of the Big Idea, and on his arrival in the West, Linder lost no time in preparing blueprints and specifications descriptive of the improvements to be made on the land and the manner in which the work was to be carried on. Grant bought a tract suitable to his purpose, and the wheels of the machine were set in motion. To this had been done Grant objected to the working out of his own individual experiment.

During the period in which these arrangements were being made it was inevitable that Grant should have heard more or less of Transley. He had not gone out of his way to seek information of the contractor, but it could not had been forced upon him. Transley's name was frequently heard in the offices of the business men with whom he had to do; it was mentioned in local papers with the regularity peculiar to celebrities in comparatively small centers. Transley, it appeared, had become something of a power in the land. Backed by old Y.D.'s capital he had carried some rather daring ventures through to success. He had survived the panicky moments following the outbreak of the war to buy heavily in the wheat and cattle markets, and the raises in prices due to the world's need and for food had made him one of the wealthy men of the city. The service of many young farmers to enlist had also afforded an opportunity to acquire their holdings for small considerations, and Transley had proved his patriotism by facilitating the am- bitions of as many men in this posi- tion as came to his attention. The fact that even before the war ended the farms which he acquired in this way were worth several times the price he paid was only an incident in the transactions.

Of no word of Transley's domestic affairs reached Grant, who told himself that he had ceased to be interested in them, but kept an alert ear nevertheless. It would seem that Transley rather eclipsed his wife in the public eye.

Grant set about with the development of his own farm, and kept his mind occupied with it and with his new experiment—except when it was flirting with thoughts of Phyllis Bruce. He had written to Murdoch to engage Phyllis at any price and send her West with him. She would be needed in the new business. He had intimated that the change would be permanent, and that it might be time to bring the family. . . .

He had selected a farm where a ridge of foothills overlooked a broad valley leading into the mountains. The owner had no idea of selling him this particular piece of land; they were after for a half section farther up the valley when Grant stopped on the brow of the hill to feast his eyes on the scene that lay before him. It burst upon him with the unexpectedness peculiar to the foothill valleys; miles of gently undulating plain, lying apparently far below, but in reality rising in a sharp ascent toward the snow-capped mountains looking down silently through their gauze of blue-purple afternoon mist. At distances which only his trained eye would not attempt to compute lay little round lakes like silver coins on the surface of the prairie; here and there were dark green bluffs of spruce; to the west a ribbon of river, blue-green where the rapids churned it white, and along its edge a fringe of tall cottonwoods; at vast intervals were black plots of plowed land like squares on a chessboard of the gods, and farm buildings cut so clear in the mountain atmosphere that the sense of space was lost and they seemed like child-houses just across the way. Grant turned to his companion with an exclamation on his face which almost gratified the prosaic dealer in real estate.

"Wonderful! Wonderful!" he exclaimed. "We don't need to go any further if you can sell me this.'

"Sure I can sell you this," said the dealer, looking at him somewhat queerly. "That is, if you want it. I thought you were looking for a wheat farm."

The man's total lack of appreciation irritated Grant unreasonably. "Wheat fills the belly," he retorted, "but sunsets keep alive the soul. What is the price?"

Again the dealer gave him a queer sidelong look, and made as though to argue with him, then suddenly seemed to change his purpose. Perhaps he suspected that strange things happened to the boys overseas.

"I'll get you the price in town," he said. "You are sure it will suit?"

"Suit? No king in Christendom has a palace on a site like this. I'd go to the world for it."

"You're the doctor," said the dealer, starting his car.

Grant completed the purchase, ordered lumber for a house and barn, and engaged a carpenter to superintend the construction. It was one of the whims that he would do most of the work himself.

"I guess I'm rather a man of whims," he reflected, as he stood on the brow of the hill where the materials for his buildings had been delivered. "It was a whim which first brought me West again. I have a whim about my buildings. I do not do as other people do, which is the unpardonable sin. To Linder I am a jester, to Murdoch a fanatic, to our friend the real estate dealer a fool; I even noticed my honest carpenter trying to ask me something about shell shock! Well—they're my whims, and I get an immense amount of satisfaction out of them."

The days that followed were the happiest Grant had known since childhood. The carpenter, a thin, twisted man, bowed with much labor at the bench, and answering to the name Peter, sold his services by the day and manifested a sympathy amounting to an indulgence toward the whims of his employer. So long as the wages were sure Peter cared not whether the house was finished this year or next—or not at all. He enjoyed Grant's cooking in the temporary workshed they had built; he enjoyed Grant's stories of funny incidents of the war which would crop out at unexpected moments, and which were always good for a new pipe and a few minutes' rest; he even essayed certain flights of his own, which showed that Peter was a creature not entirely without humor. He developed an appreciation of scenery; he would stand for long intervals gazing across the valley. Grant was not deceived by these little devices, but he never took Peter to task for his loitering. "If the old dodger isn't quite paying his way now, no doubt he has more than paid it many times in the past," he mused. "This is an occasion upon which to temper justice with mercy."

But it was in the planning and building of the house he found his real delight. He laid it out on very modest lines, as became the amount of money he was prepared to spend. It was to be a single-story bungalow, with veranda round the south and west. The living-room ran across the south side; into its east wall he built a capacious fireplace, with narrow slits of windows to right and left, and in the western wall were deep French windows commanding the magic of the view across the valley. The dining-room, too, faced to the west, with more French windows to let in sun and soul. The kitchen was to the east, and off the kitchen lay Grant's bedroom, facing also to the east, as becomes a man who rises early for his day's labor. And then facing the west, and opening off the dining-room, was what he was pleased to call his whim-room.

The idea of the whim-room came upon him as he was working out plans on the smooth side of a board, and thinking about things in general, and a good deal about Phyllis Bruce, who had just arrived from the East, and wondering if he should ever run across Zen Transley. It struck him all of a sudden, as had the Big Idea that night when he was on his way home from Murdoch's house. He worked it out surreptitiously, not allowing even old Peter to see it until he had made it into his plan, and then he described it just as the whim-room. But it was to be by all means the best room in the house; special finishing and flooring lumber were to be bought for it; the fireplace had to be done in a peculiarly delicate tile; the French windows must be high and wide and of the most brilliant transparency. . .

The ring of the saw, the trill of the plane, the thwack of the hammer, were very pleasant music in his ears. Day by day he watched his dwelling grow with the infinite joy of creating, and night after night he crept with Peter into the workshed and slept the sleep of a man tired and contented. In the long summer evenings the sunlight hung like a champagne curtain over the mountains even after bedtime, and Grant had to cut a hole in the wall of the shed that he might watch the dying colors of the day fade from crimson to purple to blue on the tassels of cloud-wraith floating in the western sky. At times Linder and Murdoch would visit him to report progress on the Big Idea, and the three would sit on a bench in the half-built house, sweet with the fragrance of new sawdust, and smoke placidly while they determined matters of policy or administration.

Grant was almost sorry when the house was finished. "There's so much more enjoyment in doing things than in merely possessing them after they're done," he philosophized to Linder. "I think that must be the secret of the peculiar fascination of the West. The East, with all its culture and conveniences and beauty, can never win a heart which has once known the West. That is because in the East all the obvious things are done, but in the West they are still to do."

"You should worry," said Linder. "You still have the plowing."

"Yes, and as soon as the stable is finished I am going to buy four horses and get to work."

"I supposed you would use a tractor."

"Not this time. I can admire a piece of machinery, but I can't love it. I can love horses."

"You'll be housing them in the whim-room," Linder remarked dryly, and had to jump to escape the hammer which his chief shied at him.

But the plowing was really a great experience. Grant had an eye for horseflesh, and the four dapple grays which pressed their fine shoulders into the harness of his breaking plow might have delighted the heart of any teamster. As he sat on his steel seat and watched the colter cut the firm sod with brittle cracking sound as it snapped the tough roots of the wild roses, or, looking back, saw the regular terraces of shiny black mold which marked his progress, he felt that he was engaged in a rite of almost sacramental significance.

"To take a substance straight from the hand of the Creator and be the first in all the world to impose a human will upon it is surely an occasion for solemnity and thanksgiving," he soliloquized. "How can anyone be so gross as to see only materialism in such work as this? Surely it has something of fundamental religion in it! Just as from the soil springs all physical life, may it not be that deep down in the soil are, some way, the roots of the spiritual? The soil feeds the city in two ways: it fills its belly with material food, and it is continually revitalizing its spirit with fresh streams of energy which can come only from the land. Up from the soil comes life, all progress, all development—"

At that moment Grant's plowshare struck a submerged boulder, and he was dumped precipitately into that element which he had been so generously apostrophizing. The well-trained horses came to a stop as he gathered himself up, none the worse, and regained his seat.

"That was a spill," he commented. "Ditched not only myself, but my whole train of thought. Never mind; perhaps I was dangerously close to the development of a new whim, and I am well supplied in that particular already. Hello, whom have we here?"

The horses had come to a stop a short distance before the end of the furrow, and Grant, glancing ahead, saw immediately in front of them a little chap of four or five obstructing the way. He stood astride of the furrow with widespread legs bridging the distance from the virgin prairie to the upturned sod. He was hatless, and curls of silkly yellow hair fell about his round, bright face. His hands were stuck unobtrusively in his trouser pockets.

"Well, son, what's the news?" said Grant, when the two had measured each other for a moment.

"I got braces," the boy replied proudly. "Don't you see?"

"Why, so you have!" Grant exclaimed. "Come around here until I see them better."

So encouraged, the little chap came skipping around the horses, and exhibited his braces for Grant's admiration. But he had already become interested in another subject.

"You Should Worry," Said Linder. "You Still Have the Plowing."

"Are these your horses?" he demanded.

"Yes."

"Will they bite?"

"Why, no, I don't believe they would. They have been very well brought up."

"What do you call them?"

"This one is Prince, on the left, and the others are Queen, and King, and Knave. I call him Knave because he's always scheming, trying to get out of his share of the work, and I make him walk on the plowed land, too."

"That serves him right," the boy declared. "What's your name?"

"Why—what's yours?"

"Wilson."

"Wilson what?"

"Just Wilson."

"What does your mother call you?"

"Just Wilson. Sometimes daddy calls me Bill."

"Oh!"

"What's your name?"

"Call me The Man on the Hill."

"Do you live on the hill?"

"Yes."

"Is that your house?"

"Yes."

"Did you make it?"

"Yes."

"All yourself?".

"No. Peter helped me."

"Who's Peter?"

"He is the man who helped me."

"Oh!"

These credentials exchanged, the boy fell silent, while Grant looked down upon him with a whimsical admixture of humor and tenderness. Suddenly, without a word, the boy dashed as fast as his legs could carry him to the end of the field, and plunged into a clump of bushes. In a moment he emerged with something brown and chubby in his arms.

"He's my teddy," he said to Grant. "He was watching in the bushes to see if you were a nice man."

"And am I?" Grant was tempted to ask.

"Yes." There was no evasion about Wilson. He approved of his new acquaintance, and said so.

"Let us give teddy a ride on Prince?"

"Let's!"

Grant carefully arranged teddy on the horse's hames, and the boy clapped his hands with delight.

"Now let us all go for a ride. You will sit on my knee, and teddy will drive Prince."

He took the boy carefully on his knee, driving with one hand and holding him in place with the other. The little body resting confidently against his side was a new experience for Grant.

"We must drive carefully," he remarked. "Here and there are big stones hidden in the grass. If we were to hit one it might dump us off."

The little chap chuckled. "Nothing could dump you off," he said.

Grant reflected that such implicit and unwarranted confidence implied a great responsibility, and he drove with corresponding care. A mishap now might nip this very delightful little bud of hero-worship.

They turned the end of the furrow with a fine jingle of loose trace-chains, and Prince trotted a little on account of being on the outer edge of the semi-circle. The boy clapped his hands again as teddy bounced up and down on the great shoulders.

"Have you a little boy?" he asked, when they were started again.

"Why, no," Grant confessed, laughing at the question.

"Why?"

There was no evading this childish inquisitor. He had a way of pursuing a subject to bedrock.

"Well, you see, I've no wife."

"No mother?"

"No—no wife. You see—"

"But I have a mother—"

"Of course, and she is your daddy's wife. You see they have to have that—"

Grant found himself getting into deep water, but the sharp little intellect had cut a corner and was now ahead of him.

"Then I'll be your little boy," he said, and, clambering up to Grant's shoulder, pressed a kiss on his cheek. In a sudden burst of emotion Grant brought his team to a stop and clasped the little fellow in both his arms. For a moment everything seemed misty.

"And I have lived to be thirty-two years old and have never known what this meant," he said to himself.

"Daddy's hardly ever home, anyway," the boy added, naively.

"Where is your home?"

"Down beside the river. We live there in summer."

And so the conversation continued and the acquaintanceship grew as man and boy plied back and forth on their mile-long furrow. At length it occurred to Grant that he should send Wilson home; the boy's long absence might be occasioning some uneasiness. They stopped at the end of the field and carefully removed teddy from his place of prestige, but just at that moment a horsefly buzzing about caused Prince to stamp impatiently, and the big hoof came down on the boy's foot. Wilson sent up a cry proportionate to the possibilities of the occasion, and Grant in alarm tore off the boot and stocking. Fortunately the soil had been soft, and the only damage done was a slight bruise across the upper part of the foot.

"There, there," said Grant, soothingly, caressing the injury with his fingers. "It will be all right in a minute. Prince didn't mean to do it, and besides, I've seen much worse than that at the war."

At the mention of the war the boy suspended a cry half-uttered.

"Were you at the war?" he demanded.

"Yes."

"Did you kill 'em in the tummy?"

"We'll talk about that tomorrow. Now you hop up on my shoulders, and I'll tie the horses and then carry you home."

He followed the boy's directions until they led him to a path running among pleasant trees down by the river. Presently he caught a glimpse of a cottage in a little open space, its brown-shingled walls almost smothered in a riot of sweet peas.

"That's our house. Don't you like it?" said the boy, who had already forgotten his injury.

"I think it is splendid." And Grant, taking his young charge from his shoulder, stepped up on to the porch and knocked at the screen door.

In a moment it was opened by Zen Transley.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Common Labor

The cripple thumped his crutch on the ground as he confronted his lawyer.

"Heavens, man!" he exclaimed. "You are taking four-fifths of my damages. I never heard of such extortion!"

The lawyer smiled.

"I furnished the skill, the eloquence and the necessary legal learning of your case," he replied coolly.

"Yes," said the client, "but I furnished the case itself."

"Bosh!" sneered the lawyer. "Anybody could fall down a coal hole!"

Double Danger

"That young man proposed to me last night, mother. What shall I do?"

"But, my child, you've only known him two weeks."

"I know, mother; but if I delay in accepting him he might find out some things about me he won't like, too."—Boston Transcript.

Some Weather Indications

In signals for wind and weather a red flag with a black center indicates a storm of marked violence is expected; a blue flag indicates rain or snow.

IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL

Sunday School Lesson

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Lesson for November 9

THE FEEDING OF THE FIVE THOUSAND

LESSON TEXT—John 6:1-14.

GOLDEN TEXT—I am the bread of life.—John 6:35.

PRIMARY TOPIC—Jesus Feeds Hungry People.

JUNIOR TOPIC—Jesus Feeds Five Thousand.

INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—Christ Meeting Human Needs.

YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—How Jesus Saves.

In the previous chapter, Jesus showed Himself to be the source of life. He here proves Himself to be the sustainer of life.

I. Jesus' Compassion for the Multitude (vv. 1-5. cf. Matt. 14:14). The sight of the crowd always incited the Lord's sympathy. He knew that they were as shepherdless sheep (Mark 6:34). They were going forth with no one to care for them. Besides, they were ignorant, so much so that they had no appreciation of Him. Added to this, was their awful physical hunger. This condition roused the Savior's pity. This is true of the multitude today. The crowd surges about as daily as shepherdless sheep. There is no one to care for them. Then, too, they are ignorant. Sin has so thoroughly blinded them that they are not conscious of their lost condition. Down deep in their hearts is a hunger for truth and God. The millions of earth are hungering for Christ, though ignorant of their real needs.

II. The Lord's Conference With the Disciples Touching the People's Need (5-9).

This was not done for His benefit, for He knew what He would do (v. 6). He is equal to any occasion. His object in this conference may be summed up as follows:

1. To teach them their sense of obligation to the multitude. Men are slow to recognize their obligation to the great shepherdless multitude. We need to be taught the wonderful truth that God has made man His partner in the salvation of the world. We are workers together with God (II Cor. 6:1). It is a most solemn obligation to co-operate with Him in saving the millions who are groping in darkness.

2. To teach them their true helplessness in the face of such great needs. The loaves and fishes were as nothing in the presence of five thousand men besides women and children. Well might Andrew exclaim, "What are these among so many?" We may plant and water, but the increase comes entirely from God.

3. To teach them that their sufficiency is from the Lord. The mission worker needs to know that Christ is the only source of supply. Without Him we can do nothing (John 15:1-8). We can no more carry on the work ourselves than the branch can bear fruit without the vine. The branch supplies the life and strength for the production of fruit. Philip's arithmetic is of no use in the face of such need. The Lord Jesus has all power.

III. The Lord's Method of Accomplishing His Work (vv. 10-13).

We observe here the orderliness of Christ's work. He pauses to give thanks for their scanty supply, teaching us that we should always bring our abilities and gifts to God, that He might bless them to His use.

1. The Lord's part was to bless and break the bread; yea, even to create the needed supply. This part the disciples could not perform. The Lord must begin the work. The same kind of bread was provided for all, rich and poor, young and old, women and children.

2. The disciples' part was to distribute that which He had blessed and consecrated. This is true of the missionary today. His part is to take from the hands of the Lord that which He has blessed and consecrated, and distribute it among the starving multitudes. We are not responsible for the supply; but we are responsible for its distribution to all those who are hungering and perishing for the bread of life.

3. The people's part was to sit down and eat. They had no part in the provision, neither its distribution; but only to take from the hands of the disciples and eat. This is an illustration of the part obedience plays in our salvation. "When all had eaten to the full, much was left," illustrating the superabundance of Christ's salvation.

IV. The Effect (v. 14).

The people recognized Him at once as the Prophet who should come. They believed Him for His works' sake.

Must Tread the Path

Death's but a path that must be trod, if men would ever pass to God.—Thomas Parnell.

On the Way

Merely being headed in the right direction doesn't get you any place. You have to move if you want to arrive.

Charity

Charity is a virtue of the heart and not the hands.—Addison.

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Dolls Resemble Owners

Dolls made to look exactly like the little girls who mother them are an innovation among this year's toys. Artists model the heads of clay, cover them with stockinette, paint them, and attach silky goat's hair.—Popular Science Monthly.

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ANOTHER REMINDER

Again we wish to remind our friends that their News Letters must reach us not later than Tues day. If letters come later it is sometimes impossible to get them in the paper. Editor.

Sheriff Falkner Commended For Good Work

The Centerville Press in a recent issue said that there is not a set of officers in the whole state doing more to break up the liquor traffic than the officers of Bibb county. The Alabama Traveler quotes the statement from the Press and pays the following tribute to Sheriff J. J. Falkner of Shelby county:

"Without detracting in the slightest degree from the good work of the Sheriff of Bibb county, it is a pleasure to say here, no sheriff in the state is doing more to enforce the prohibition law, than i Sheriff Jeff Falkner, of Shelby county.

It is most unfortunate that law prevents the re-election of such men as Sheriff. No law should stand in the way of such officials succeeding themselves. Such men are all needed. They are in a class to themselves, growing more rare, therefore becoming more valuable to the public."

Box Supper at Harpersville Friday Night

There will be a Box Supper at Harpersville school Friday night October 14, which will be under the direction of the School Improvement Association. Everybody is invited to come and bring a box with you and take more back with you.

Secy. School Imp. Assn.

Attend Club Meeting At Greensboro

Montevallo, Ala., Nov. 3—Mrs. T. W. Palmer, Miss Weimer and Miss Vickery of the Studiosis Club, left Thursday to attend the meeting of the fourth district of federated clubs at Greensboro. At the same time there will be representatives from the student clubs which have recently been federated. The student representatives are Miss Winifred Castleman, the Scribbler's club; Miss Frances Selden, Tutwiler Club; Miss Roberta Northrup, Philomathic Club.

Rev. and Mrs. T. K. Roberts attended the Annual Conference at Talladega last week. Mother Roberts spent the week with relatives in Sylacauga.

HUSH baby, my doll,
And don't you cry--
We're going to a party by-and-bye
You look very nice
In that pretty dress--
I'll have to change my frock, I guess.

Find two who will be at the party
Upper side down along dress. Upper side down along sas.

Mrs. Eunice McDonald

Mrs. Eunice McDonald, wife of J. Wilton McDonald died at her home at East Thomas Station, in Birmingham, October 25th. She had been in failing health for some time but her death came as a great shock to her family and friends.

She is survived by her husband and four children, father, mother one brother and one sister. The Lord has said: "Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord" and our sister died in the faith.

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A quick, sure way to relieve it

Apply Sloan's gently. Don't rub. You'll get relief at once. Sloan's starts fresh, healing blood circulating swiftly through the strained muscle-fibres, easing the pain and repairing the damage. Get a bottle today. All druggists—35 cents.

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It's Much Better to Go Away.

If a wise man contendeth with a foolish man, whether he rage or laugh, there is no rest.—Solomon.

PUBLICATION OF APPLICATION FOS SALE

The State of Alabama, Shelby County, Probate Court.

Whereas, Mrs. Jennie Ozley as Guardian for George Ozley, joint owners, has filed her applicaton in writing under oath, for an order to sell certain property described in said application, belonging to George Ozley, a minor et al

Whereupon, it is ordered that the 18 day of November, 1924, be appointed a day on which to hear such application, at which time all persons interested can appear and contest the said application if they think proper.

Witness my hand, this 17 day of October, 1924. L. B. Riddle,
10 23 3t. Judge of Probate.

MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

Default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness secured by a certain mortgage executed by H. K. Lewis and Daisy O. Lewis on the 15th day of March 1924, which said mortgage is recorded in the Probate Office of Shelby County, Alabama, in Mortgage Book 136 at page 270, and the law day of said mortgage being past, and the indebtedness secured and evidence thereby being still due and unpaid, the undersigned mortgagee, as such, and under the power of sale contained therein, will, on Saturday, the 8th day of November, 1924, sell, at public auction to the highest bidder for cash in front of the Court House of Shelby County, at Columbiana, Alabama, within the legal hours of sale, the following described real estate conveyed in said mortgage, viz:

The South ½ of SW¼ of NE¼ and the NW¼ of SE¼ of Section 4, Township 24, Range 13 East, situated in Shelby County, Alabama.

The proceeds of said sale will be as follows:

1st. To the payment of the expense and costs of said sale and foreclosure, including a reasonable attorney's fee for foreclosing said mortgage.

2nd. To the payment of the indebtedness secured by said mortgage.

Dated this the 22nd day of October, 1924.

Lillie A. Wheatley,
L. H. Ellis. Mortgagee.
Attorney for Mortgagee. 10 23 3t

MORTGAGE SALE

By virtue of the power of sal contained in that certain mortgage executed by L. W. Williams to Connell & Baldwin, a partnership composed of W. V. Connell and Wm. L. Baldwin, dated December 1st, 1919, and recorded in Record of Mortgages, Book 127, page 299, in the probate office of Shelby county, Alabama, the undersigned will sell to the highest bidder for cash, in front of the court house at Columbiana, Alabama, during the legal hours of sale on Monday, November 17, 1924, the following described real estate to-wit:

One lot or parcel of land in the town of Calera, commencing at a point on the north side of the Southern Railway 35 feet from the center of the main track of said road and 10 inches west of the southwest corner of building known as the Wade and Hill two story brick building, which building is located on the lot herein conveyed and is conveyed in this instrument; thence in a northwesterly direction along the line of said wall to a point 65 feet south of the L. & N(Y) railway track at right angles with the track, meandering from the center of said(Y) railway track; thence in a southwesterly direction parallel with said(Y) railway track 18 2-3 feet, more or less to the west line; thence in a southwesterly direction to the point of beginning, situated in Calera, Shelby County, Alabama.

Said sale will be made for the purpose of paying the debt secured by said mortgage, together with the costs and expense of foreclosing same, default having been made in the payment of said debt.

This the 9 day of October, 1924
CONNELL & BALDWIN
By W. V. Connell, Mortgagee.
Frank W. Smith & L. H. Ellis.
Attorneys for Mortgagee.
10 23 3t

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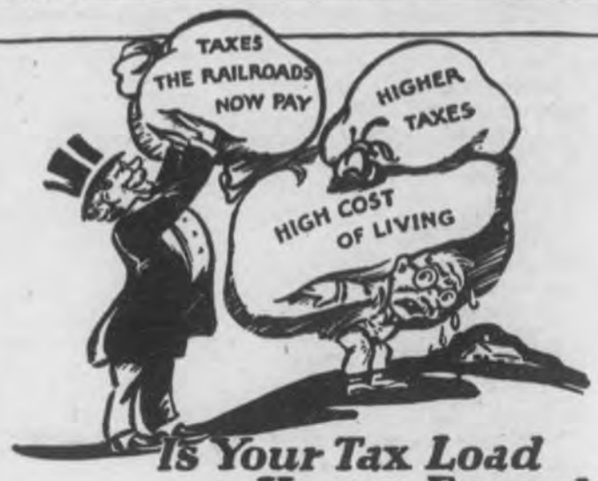

Is Your Tax Load Heavy Enough?

If Government Ownership of Railroads should ever be realized in this country, two additional tax burdens would inevitably be thrust upon the American people.

1. **The Government would have to purchase the railroads at their present value of at least twenty billion dollars, because our constitutional guaranty provides against confiscation.**
2. **The taxes the railroads pay---a million dollars a day---would have to be assumed by the individual taxpayers, because government property is exempt from taxation.**

Disregarding any assessment to pay off the stupendous debt of twenty billions, interest thereon at 4% would amount to $800,000,000 per year; this added to the $365,000,000 railway taxes would make a total of $1,165,000,000 that would be saddled on to the people for the questionable benefit of owning the railroads

The American people are now paying the overwhelming sum of seven billion, seven hundred million dollars in annual taxes. If the Government assumed control of the railroads, and the extra taxes required for their purchase and operation were levied, the annual tax bill of this country would run nearly ten billion dollars; an amount greater than any free people have ever been called upon to pay in the history of the world:

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REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE

Merchants and Planters Bank

Located at Montevallo, Ala., at the close of business Oct. 22nd, 1924.

RESOURCES

1.	Loans and Discounts		$ 148,262.85
2.	Overdrafts		77.12
5.	Banking House		1,300.00
6.	Furniture and Fixtures		1,950.00
8.	Cash		
a.	Currency	22,619.00	
c.	Gold	110.00	
c.	Silver, Nickels and Pennies	1,544.74	
	Total		24,273.74
9.	Due from Banks		46,008.13
12.	Checks and Cash Items		94.91
	Total		$221,966.75

LIABILITIES

1.	Capital Stock Paid in		$ 25,000.00
2.	Surplus Fund		5,000.00
3.	Undivided Profits less expenses and Taxes paid		8,799.09
5.	Demand Deposits		
a.	Individual Deposits	156,163.48	
d.	Due to Banks	10,000.00	
f.	Cashier's Checks	357.04	
	Total		166,520.52
6.	Time Deposits		
a.	Savings	1,647.14	
	Total		1,647.14
7.	Notes and Bills Payable		15,000.00
	Total		$221,966.75

THE STATE OF ALABAMA
Shelby County. Before me came J. C. Slone, Cashier of Merchants & Planters Bank, who being duly sworn, says that the above and foregoing statement is true and gives the actual condition of said Bank, as shown by the books on file in said Bank.

J. C. Slone, Cashier.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 1st day of Nov. 1924.
ATTEST: W. M. Shaw, Notary Public
C. L. Meroney, F. F. Crowe, E. S. Lyman, Directors.

Court Calendar

CIVIL JURY CASES: NOVEMBER SESSION

Set for Monday, November 10th, 1924.

1022 T W Johnson vs Vandegrift & Son: damages: R H Fries liaynes & Wallace; R D Coffman, Brown, Leeper K Koen ig.

8394 T W Johnson et al vs W L Ednsley: Damages: R H Fries, E S Lyman; Earl Pettus.

8502 A J Terrell vs N Kimbrell; Ejectment: Pinkney Scott, Huey & Welch.

8956 Walter Hoffman vs C E Nivens; Leeper, Wallace; L H Ellis.

9015 Roden Grocery Co. vs Brierfield Lbr Co: Monette, Taylor & Dozier; E S Lyman.
Taylor & D

9015A Georgia Cromwell Johnson vs A R Looney, Ejectment: Lamar: Longshore, Koenig & Longshore.

9016A Georgia Cromwell Johnson vs A A Acker: Ejectment: Lamar, Longshore, Koenig & Longshore.

9027 Eskind & Sons vs G W Weldon: Asspt. L. Silberman; Longshore, Koenig & Longshore.

9037 D G Ewing vs J R Taylor: Asspt: D G Ewing; D Tray. wick; P O Luck.

9039 Van Walker vs H C Hawkins et al: Damages: Longshore, Koenig & Longshore, Murray & Faircloth; Roderick Beddow.

9097 Ada Spain vs Longview Lime Works: Damages: Saxon & J Burgin; Percy, Benners & Burr.

9098 V L Spain vs Same: Damages: L L Saxon & Jim Burgin; Percy Benners & Burr.

9116 J. J. McDonald vs Southern Ry Co: Damages: L H Ellis; Leeper & Wallace, Pettus, Fuller & Lapsley.

9120 Helburn Candy Co. vs. Finley Bakery; Assumpsit; L. L. Saxon; Leeper & Wallace.

9160 Wesley Ozley vs Longview Lime Works: Damages: L H Ellis; Percy, Benners & Burr.

9162 Wesley Ozley vs Saginaw Lime & Stone Co: Damages: L H Ellis; Percy, Benners & Burr.

9162 Wesley Ozley vs Saginaw Lime & Stone Co. Asspt: L. H Ellis; Percy, Benners & Burr.

9163 W. J. Weldon vs Borland Tallman Lbr. Co. Assumpsit; L. H. Ellis; L. L. Saxon.

9167 M B Smith vs Longview Lime Works: Damages: Longshore, Koenig & Longshore; Percy, Benners & Burr.

9169 M B Smith vs Saginaw Lime & Stone Co: Damages: Longshore, Koenig & Longshore; Percy, Benners & Burr.

Set for Tuesday, November 11th, 1924:

9174 L R Bradberry vs J W Gmin, et al: Damages :Longshore, Koenig & Longshore; John W Altman, Leeper & Wallace.
Damages: Longshore, Koenig & Longshore; John W Altman, Leeper & Wallace.

9175 Renie Bradberry vs Same: Damages: Longshore, Koenig & Longshore; Leeper & Wallace.

9182 Hanna Motor Co vs J H Lett: Asspt: Monette, Taylor & D; Longshore, Koenig & Longshore.

9187 Cameron's Specialty Co vs H T Dickens; Monette, Taylor Dozier; L H Ellis.
Taylor & D; L H Ells.

9188 F F Mullins vs B L Bugg, Rec'r. Damages: Clarence Mullins; Leeper & Wallace.

9194 W G Hartley vs David Roberts, Trustee: Asspt; S R Hartley, Longshore, Koenig & Longshore; Nesbit & S.

9200 R H Walker vs J R White et al: Damages, T D McGaughey; P. O. Luck.

9203 Norman Cost vs L & N R R Co Damages L H Ellis; Leeper & Wallace.

9208 Southern Coal & Coke Co: vs S M Lawley; Detinue: Leeper & Wallace; L H Ellis.

9209 J R Hunter, vs S M Lawley: Detinue: Leeper & Wallace; L H Ellis.

9210 J R Hunter, vs S M Lawley: Detinue: Leeper & Wallace; L H Ellis.

9211 J R Hunter vs S M Lawley: Detinue: Leeper & Wallace; L H Ellis.

Set for Wednesday, November 12th, 1924.

9212 Hixie A Moore, Admx vs L & R R Co: Damages, C A Calhoun; Leeper & Wallace.

9213 Pheonix Portland Cement Co vs J L Isbell: Asspt: J K Brockman; L H Ellis.

9224 P B Davis vs John C Skates: Damages: L H Ellis; Leeper & Wallace.

9225 Walter Aldridge vs John C Skates: Damages; L E Ellis; Leeper & Wallace.

9226 P B Davis vs Mary E Skates: L H ELLIS; Leeper & W.

9227 Walter Aldridge vs Mary E Skates: Damages: L H Ellis; Leeper & Wallace.

9228 P B Davis vs John C Skates: Damages: L H Ellis; Leeper & Wallace.

9229 Walter Aldridge vs John Skates: Damages: L H Ellis; Leeper & Wallace.

9230 P B Davis vs Mary E Skates: Damages: L H Ellis;

9231 Walter Aldridge vs Mary E Skates, Damages: L H Ellis. Leeper & Wallace

9234 John W Naish vs Taylor Construction Co. et al: Damages: Longshore, Koenig & Longshore.

9235 Wilmer Naish: vs Taylor Construction Co et al: Damages: Longshore, Koenig & Longshore.

9239 L K Horton vs Longview Lime Works and Saginaw Lime & Stone Co: Damages: P O Luck.

ATE JURY CASES, NOVEMBER SESSION 1924

Set for Monday, November 17th, 1924.

Lizzie Williams et al: Forfeiture:
William Bice, Carnal Knowledge.
Early Harris. Seduction: Longshore, Koenig & Longshore
L W Williams, Violating Prohibition Law: Appeal from County Court; Longshore, Koenig & Longshore.
Frank Connell, A. M.
Mancy Walker, Making Liquor. Longshore, Koenig & L
Van Walker, Making Liquor. Longshore, Koenig & L
Wiley J Nelson: Murder: Longshore, Koenig & L.
Jim Gordon et al; Forfeiture.
Frank N. Caton, Issuing Worthless Check.
Alex Brasher, Making Liquor.
Alex Etress, Possessing Liquor,
W A Bean, Violating Prohibition Law, appealed from County Court: L L Saxon.
W A Bean et al: Forfeiture.
Dock Lowery, Distilling: P O Luck.
Zeke Pike, Violating Prohibition Law.
Jim Gardner, Distilling.
Jim Gardner et al, Forfeiture.
Oliver Isbell, Distilling.
Charles Snider, Distilling.
Louis Pickett, Distilling.
Fred Cummings, Distilling. P. O. Luck
Billy Patterson, Distilling. P. O. Luck
Bill Patterson et al: Forfeiture:

Set for Tuesday, November 18th, 1924.

Claud Elliott: Distilling: P O Luck
Arthur Dorsey, Distilling J. R. Beavers.
Leonard Collum, Distilling.

3742½ Leonard Collum et al: Forfeiture.
3743 W. T. Roberts, Distilling Roderick Beddow.
3751 Will Cox, Distilling P. O. Luck
3751½ Will Cox et al; Forfeiture.
3753 J. D. Raymond, Distilling.
3753½ J D Raymond et al Forfeiture
3755½ Frank Connell et al: Forfeiture
3760 Forrest Mallory, Burglary.
3765 Thomas Littlefield, A. M. L. L. Saxon
3765½ Thomas Littlefield, et al Forfeiture.
3774 Alvin Kendrick, Distilling.
3774½ Alvin Kendrick et al: Forfeiture.
3777 Arthur Dement, Distilling P O Luck
3779 R T Dement: Distilling: P O Luck
3780 Junius Carden, Distilling P O Luck
3782 Walter Porter, Distilling. L L Saxon
3785½ Will O'Neal et al, Forfeiture.
3786 Hattie King, A. M. Powell & Powell
3786½ Hattie King et al, Forfeiture.
3787 Daisy Powers, Receiving Stolen Property L. H. Ellis
3793 Jeff Garner, Distilling.
3793½ Jeff Garner et al, Forfeiture

Set for Wednesday, November 19th, 1924.

3797 Joe Bunn, Distilling.
3797½ Joe Bunn et al, Forfeiture.
3798 Will Hodges, Distilling.
3799 George Tyler, Distilling
3818 Ross Hope: Distilling: P O Luck
3837 Howard Finley, Defacing School House.
3839 James Spain, Defacing School House L L Saxon
3846 Howard Lecroy, Defacing School House.
3844 Wiley J. Nelson, Grand Larceny.
3845 Wiley J. Nelson, Grand Larceny.
3850 W J Hethcock, Distilling; P O Luck
3851 Eugene Reynolds, Distilling L. L. Saxon
3851½ Eugene Reynolds et al: Forfeiture
3973 Judge Jackson, Distilling.
3974 Jerry Baldwin, Burglary
3857 Dovie Smith, Adultery
3858 Bill Parker, Adultery.
3865 Wm. England, Selling Liquor.
3873 John Gardner, V P L, appeal from County Court, P O Luck

Set for Thursday, November 20th, 1924.

3881 Annie Smith, Distilling.
3881½ Annie Smith et al: Forfeitur e
3882 Rufus Smith, Distilling.
3882½ Rufus Smith, et al: Forfeiture.
3897 Felix Parker, Distilling.
3899 A. M. Walters, Distilling
3903 J. H. Nabors, Distilling.
3904 J. K. Raymond, Distilling.
3907 Warsaw Bryant, Distilling.
3907½ Warsaw Bryant et al: Forfeiture
3908 Charlie Mitchell, Burglary.
3908½ Charlie Mitchell et al, Forfeiture.
3909 Billie Parker, Distilling.
3915 Earl Horn, Distilling.
3917 Dudley McClinton, Distilling.
3917½ Dudley McClinton et ol: Forfeiture.
3918 Clarence Cooper, Grand Larceny.
3919 W K Kimble, V P L, appeal from County Court; J C Adams.
3919½ W K Kimble et al: Forfeiture

Set for Monday, November 24th, 1924.

3920 Dock Mims, Distilling.
3929 Jess Thompson, Adultery.
3929½ Jess Thompson et al; Forfeiture.
3933 Oliver Self, Selling Liquor. Longshore, Koenig & Longshore
3934 Oliver Self, Selling Liquor. Longshore, Koenig & Longshore
3939 John Powers: Grand Larceny: L H Ellis
3940 Alonzo Bean, V P L, appeal from County Court, Longshore, Koenig & Longshore.
3940½ Alonzo Bean et al: Forfeiture
3941 Alonzo Bean, V P L, appeal from County Court, Longshore, Koenig & Longshore.
3941½ Alonzo Bean et al: Forfeiture
3945 Charley Carter, Removing Mortgaged Property: Longshore, Koenig & Longshore.
3952 Will England, V P L (appeal from County Court) L L Saxon
3954 Joe Hollis (appeal from County Court) T J Roe, P O Luck
3956 Egward Etress; Presenting Firearms; (appeal from Co. Court P O Luck.
3957 Egward Etress, C C W (appeal from Co. Ct,) P O Luck.
3958 Egward Etress: A L (Appeal from Co. Court) P O Luck
3959 Clarence Crawford V P L (Appeal from Co. Ct.) Longshore, Koenig & Longshore.
3960 J H Lominick, V P L (appeal from Co. Ct) L H Ellis.
3961 W O Cofer: V P L (Appeal from Co. Court) P O Luck.
3963 Dewey Seale, V P L (Appeal from Co. Court) Longshore Koenig & Longshore.
3971 Monroe Brown: Burglary and grand larceny.

Set for Tuesday, November 25th, 1924.

3975 Charley Seale, Assault to Murder.
3976 B C Collum, Distilling
3977 Ocie Peyton, Grand Larceny.
3978 Aucie Stewart, Distilling
3979 Greeley Stewart, Distilling.
3980 G G Stewart, Distilling.
3981 J. Arthur Dye, Kidnaping
3982 Mack Miller, Distilling.
3983 John Higgins, Distilling
3984 Ed Bradley, Distilling.
3985 Aubrey Winslet, Distilling.
3986 Ross Hope, Distilling.
3987 H H Lathem, Distilling
3988 Leland Melton, Distilling
3989 Dennis Phillips, Distilling.
3990 Bill Morrison, Distilling
3991 Henry Davis, Assault to Murder
3992 A B McClinton, Distilling
3993 Geo W Smith, Distilling
3994 L C Cardwell, Distilling
3995 Helton Lee, Unlawfully Exploding Dynamite.
3996 Ocie Peyton, Distilling.

Set for Wednesday, November 26th, 1924.

3997 James V Bingham, Distilling
3999 Manon Cox, Distilling.
4000 Malcom E Cross, Distilling.
4001 Austin Isbell, Distilling.
4002 Charlie Godfrey Isbell, Distilling
4003 Steve Isbell, Distilling.
4004 Maynard Burnett, Distilling.
4005 A B McClinton, Distilling.
4006 Charlie Seals, Assault to Murder
4007 G G Hartsfield, Distilling.
4009 Quiller Hand, Distilling
4010 West Williams, Distilling.
4011 Theodore Brasher, Distilling
4012 Charlie Brasher, Distilling
4013 A P Brasher, Distilling.
4014 Joe Nicholas. Distilling; Benton & Bentley
4015 Sid Nicholas, Distilling: Benton & Bentley.
4016 Gene Lucas, Distilling.
4017 W O Cofer, Grand Larceny
4018 J E Hawkins, Distilling.
4019 Ernest Crawford, Distilling.
4020 H C Albright, Distilling.
4021 W R Burnett, Distilling
4222 Carl Cox, Distilling.
4023 C Goodwin, Distilling
4024 C Burnett, Distilling

Set for Thursday, November 27th, 1924.

4025 Frank R Brasher, Distilling.
4026 M M Brasher, Distilling
4027 D W Lowery; Distilling.
4028 Clarence Cooper, Distilling.
4034 Will Benton, Distilling.
4035 W W Cogswell and Julia Arwood, Adultery.
4036 W O Coffer, Reckless Driving; Longshore, Koenig & L.
4037 W O Coffer, Reckless Driving; Longshore, Koenig & L.
4038 John Connell, C C W; Longshore, Koenig & Longshore
4039 John Connell: V P L; Longshore, Koenig & Longshore
4040 Odom Benton; Distilling
4042 Will Lane; Bigamy.
4043 Monroe Graves, Possessing liquor
4045 Jim Jordan; Distilling; Benton & Bentley.
4046 Lonnie Oickett; Distilling.
4048 John Lutz, Assault to Murder.
4053 Town of Columbiana, vs Walter Cotton, alias Walter Wood, V P L; appeal from Mayor's Court.
4054 Same vs Henry McClanahan, Same; Same.
4055 Same vs Roosevelt Clisby; Same; Sama.

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Additional 50,000 Water Safety Experts Probable Gain of Summer Campaign.

A boy watched an expert give a class a lesson in the way to revive a person unconscious from water immersion. The next day the boy tried it on a bathing companion and saved his life. Such a boy justifies all the effort and the cost of the Life-Saving Service, American Red Cross officials declare. The Red Cross method of restoring partly drowned persons is so simple that the continual large sacrifice of life must decrease as an informed public insists upon general instruction in prone pressure practice to induce respiration.

The Red Cross Life-Saving Service in every part of the country, summer and winter, is engaged in teaching this method as an integral part of swimming and life-saving. This service has grown from a single expert in 1914 to a corps of almost 50,000 active life-savers. In this tenth year of the work it is predicted that fully 50,000 more experts will be eligible for membership in the corps. This large accession in a single year is confidently expected as the result of the campaign among 22,000 troops of Boy Scouts under a plan to qualify at least two life-guards in each troop.

During the past year 4,746 men, 3,274 women, 9,731 boys and girls successfully passed the rigid tests of the Red Cross—an increase of 5,321 over 1923. Intensive instruction is developing hundreds of qualified examiners for the Red Cross Life-Saving Corps, who supplement the teaching staff maintained by the national organization. The cause of water safety is therefore penetrating to new sections and eventually will cover all American territory.

Recognition of this Red Cross service for humanity is growing apace. At the request of the War Department every military training camp had life-saving instruction last summer. Municipalities have adopted the Red Cross course, public and private schools are offering it to students, business, civic and athletic organizations are promoting campaigns, and police departments are making it a part of the conditioning process for their recruits.

Volunteer life-savers throughout the country, the American Red Cross reports, are eagerly advancing the cause of water safety, 388 volunteers receiving medals for giving from 200 to 300 hours' service in two or three years. In addition 36 rescue bars to medals were awarded members of the Red Cross Corps who saved one or more lives during the year.

It is for the work and extension of life-saving that continued support through memberships is sought, and the American Red Cross urges all persons to join or renew membership during the enrollment campaign opening Armistice Day, November 11.

Red Cross Invites All Into Neutral Army of Service

There are 3,089 counties in the United States and more than 3,500 Chapters of the American Red Cross. The Chapter is the local unit of the national organization, formed to carry out the program, services and policies of the Red Cross. The industry of these 3,500 local units is a voluntary and steady outpouring of well-doing and sympathy which softens human suffering and distress wherever it arises. This work is absolutely neutral, for the Red Cross knows no race, no creed, no color.

The strength of the American Red Cross being in its Chapters, the organization annually invites the people to join or renew their membership during a Roll Call which always begins on Armistice Day, November 11.

"It is this annual enlistment of millions of Americans under the banner of the American Red Cross which makes possible the continued work of this great and democratic legion of mercy," says Judge John Barton Payne, head of the national organization. "Membership in the Red Cross is a privilege within the reach of everyone. The need for service grows more insistent each year. To keep pace with the demands which come from every section of our country, we must have the people's loyal support. Our capacity for service in the year to come will be limited only by the extent to which we receive support for our work in the coming Roll Call."

The invitation of the American Red Cross is unlimited. The enrollment period, Armistice Day to Thanksgiving, is everyone's opportunity to join.

Annual Summons to Service

The annual nation-wide Roll Call of the American Red Cross to enroll members for 1925 will open on Nov. 11, the anniversary of that tense and never-to-be-forgoten Armistice Day six years ago, which silenced the crashing arms of the World War. The enrollment will continue for 17 days, through Thanksgiving Day, Nov. 27. Preliminary to the Roll Call period will come Red Cross Sunday, Nov. 9. During the 17 days set aside for the enrollment more than 3,500 Chapters of the Red Cross and their thousands of branches will invite the people to join the Red Cross or renew their membership.

SINGING NOTICE

There will be an all day singing at the Church of God at East Saginaw Sunday, November 9th, 1924. We are expecting the Riley quartette, W. R. Crumley, and others from Bessemer and Ensley. Everybody cordially invited to come and bring well filled baskets.

Forrest O. Moore.

GUARDIAN'S SALE

Whereas the Probate Court of Shelby County, Alabama, on the 31 day of October, 1924, made and entered an order authorizing the undersigned, F. C. Oates, as guardian of F. C. Oates, Jr., Allen Oates and Margaret Oates, minors, to sell, for investment, the hereinafter described land, notice is hereby given that on Friday the 21st day of November, 1924, between the hours of legal sale, before the court house door, in Columbiana, Alabama, the undersigned, as guardian, will sell at public outcry to the highest bidder for cash, the following described land, situated in Shelby county, Alabama, to-wit:

Beginning at a point 107 yards north of the Penn Cost Crossing of the Louisville & Nashville railroad and parallel with the said Louisville & Nashville crossing and on the west side of said railroad crossing, and running in a northerly direction from said point along the right-of-way of said railroad 191 yards, from beginning corner, thence in a westerly direction 136 yards to the center of Buck Creek, at low water mark, thence up Buck Creek in a southernly direction 188 yards, thence in an easternly direction 119 yards to the point of beginning, and bounded as follows: On the east by the L. & N. Railroad, on the north by Keystone Lime Company's land, on the west by Buck Creek, and on the south by lands of John Swiney, and being a part of Section 35, Township 20, Range 3 West.

Said sale to be made under said order of said court for the purpose of investment in other lands or securities. Terms of sale cash.

F. C. Oates,
As Guardian of F. C. Oates, Jr., Allen Oates, and Margaret Oates, Minors.

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REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE

Columbiana Savings Bank

Located at Columbiana, Ala., at the close of business Oct. 22nd, 1924.

RESOURCES

1. Loans and Discounts		$144,852.86
4. Other Bonds, Stocks and War-rants		5,852.04
5. Banking House		5,850.00
6. Furniture and Fixtures		1,275.00
7. Other Real Estate		1,593.75
8. Cash		
a. Currency	$17,259.00	
c. Silver, Nickels and Pennies	455.41	
Total		17,714.41
		18,719.04
9. Due from Banks		226.00
12. Checks and Cash Items		$196,083.10
Total		

LIABILITIES

1. Capital Stock Paid in		$ 35,000.00
2. Surplus Fund		5,500.00
3. Undivided Profits less expenses and Taxes paid		1,210.90
5. Demand Deposits		
a. Individual Deposits	91,648.51	
f. Cashier's Checks	1,742.82	
h. Unpaid Dividends	4,200.00	
Total		97,591.33
6. Time Deposits		
a. Savings	56,780.87	
Total		56,780.87
Total		$196,083.10

THE STATE OF ALABAMA
Shelby County.

Before me came W. L. Christian, Cashier of Columbiana Savings Bank, who being duly sworn, says that the above and foregoing statement is true and gives the actual condition of said Bank, as shown by the books on file in said Bank.

W. L. Christian, Cashier.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 29th day of Oct. 1924.

W. H. Blankenship, Notary Public

ATTEST:
Max Lefkovits, W. F. Davis, W. L. Christian, Directors.

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Insurance and Bonds.
Farm Lands a Specialty
Hoffman Building
Columbiana, Alabama

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New York Life Insurance Company
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The Difference.

A mountain farmer near Beaufort West, Cape Colony, wanted a telephone. The authorities said a connection would cost him £500. So he laid the line himself. It was inspected and passed—and he has saved £450.

How To End a Cough Quickly

Specialists say to actually end a cough in the shortest possible time the medicine should not only soothe and heal the soreness and irritation, but should also loosen and remove the phlegm and congestion which are the real cause of the coughing. When this is done the worst cough quickly disappears.

This "double-action" method has been brought to perfection in the prescription known as Dr. King's New Discovery for Coughs. A few drops stop the coughing spells almost instantly, and people who have hardly been able to sleep at night for coughing usually get their full night's rest even after the first doses. It has been very successful, too, for children's spasmodic croup, for bronchitis, laryngitis, bronchial asthma and hoarseness. On sale at all good druggists. Ask for

DR. KING'S NEW DISCOVERY FOR COUGHS

DISSOLUTION NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that I have sold my entire interest in the Vincent Motor Company to Dr. J. W. Arthur who assumes all indebtedness of said company.

B. K. Smothers, Vincent, Ala.
10 23 4t pd.

J. F. AVERYT
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Columbiana, Alabama.
Full line of Undertaker's Supplies on hand at all times at my Residence.
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High grade caskets at reasonable rates. Hearse free at local cemetery. Reasonable rates out of town.

HARPERSVILLE

C. M. Mauldin is visiting his old home in Georgia.

Prof. S. J. Strock of Woodlawn was with Harpersville friends last Saturday.

Our teachers all attended a school meeting at Vincent last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Posey spent last Saturday in Talladega.

Rev. R. A. Kidd of Vincent preached at the Baptist church here Sunday morning and night.

D. A. Cater attended the conference at Talladega a day or two last week.

Doctor Lyons has treated 970 patients here at the gin and still more to be treated.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Baker of Calera, spent Sunday with Harpersville relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Wyatt went over to Birmingham Sunday returning Monday.

Mrs. Franklin of Bibb county is visiting her daughter, Mrs. T. H. Davis.

The Halloween social here last Friday night was a splendid affair, and enjoyed by all present. After the fun was all over with, Judge Longshore made one of his political harangues, but as you know the Judge is a dead duck in the pit, and his speech did not amount to anything with the Harpersville people.

Now the election is over and the farmers are all about done gathering their crops, so let us turn our attention to our school building. With a determined Mind and a united people we can have one of the best school buildings in the county, and that will mean one of the best schools. The Wallace school district has already come into ours and there are others that will follow. Hurrah for a Harpersville Consolidated school. R. B. Posey.

WILSONVILLE

Mrs. W. A. Daniels and Mrs. A. A. Ingram motored to Talladega Friday.

Mrs. J. A. Spearman and son, Roland, spent the week-end in Bessemer with Mrs. Reynolds.

Mrs. Given left Thursday to visit her sons in Maplesville.

Messrs. Horace Reinhardt, Mitchell and Young, motored to Birmingham Sunday.

Mrs. J. H. Hilderbrand and Mrs. S. C. Taylor of Birmingham, spent the week-end with Mrs. Nancy Daniels.

Mesdames Grady McEwen, F. P. Hewlett, F. F. Millerr, Simpson and Grimes motored to Talladega Wednesday.

Miss Strain of Houston, Texas, is visiting Mrs. G. R. McEwen.

Mrs. Calvin Weldon and son Jessie spent several days last week in Birmingham.

Mrs. W. A. Taylor of Sylacauga, visited relatives here last week.

Mary John Weldon spent Saturday in Talladega.

Mrs. Grimes of Leeds is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Miller.

Miss Vida Vick of Harpersville, visited her aunt, Miss Dora Vick here last week.

Mrs. J. F. Pope spent several days last week in Birmingham.

The Halloween party given by the senior B. Y. P. U. in the school building Friday evening was a success and was enjoyed by every one present.

Seal Reinhardt of Birmingham, spent Sunday here with his parents

Miss Jane Ray left Monday after visiting friends and relatives here.

FOURMILE

Bill Gray of Dothan is visiting his sister, Mrs. Ed Barkley at this place.

Joe Cherry and Jack Clark spent last week in Birmingham with relatives.

Tom Moore of Ensley spent the week end here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Moore.

John Sims and son, Mark, spent the week end in Powderly with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Newton spent the week end with relatives in Columbiana.

Misses Eloise, Verna and Ruby Jackson spent Sunday at the Narrows near Chelsea.

Donnie Forman of Birmingham was in our community Sunday.

We want to thank Mr. Polk for the service of his radio at the school house, Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Blackerby and their mother and sister, spent Sunday in Sylacauga.

Miss Ada Traffenstedt is visiting Misses Gertrude and Ruby Crane in Columbiana for a few days.

Mr. Montgomery is doing very successful work in our community in his night school. Several of our farmers are planning to enter the dairy business as a result of his efforts.

SPECIALS FOR
SATURDAY
NOVEMBER 8TH

Shorts, white sack	$2.20
Cheese, pound	25c
Gloriole Flour, sack	$1.05
Van Camp Pork and Beans, 15c size	10c
Pure Lard, pound	22c
Maxwell House Coffee, pound can	45c
Salt, 100 pound sack	$1.10
Vicks Salve, 35c size	25
Aluminum Percolator	78c
Common Nails, any size, pound	5c

Cut out this ad, bring it to our store Saturday and get any 25c black & white toilet article for 10c

John F. Averyt & Sons
CALERA, ALABAMA

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

State Project No. 44, Shelby county.

Sealed bids will be received by the State Highway Commission of Alabama at the office of the State Highway Department, Montgomery, Alabama, until 12:00 o'clock noon, November 26th, 1924, and at that time publicly opened for the construction of 8.104 miles of road from Calera to Wilton, by way of Montevallo, in the County of Shelby.

The principal items of work are approximately as follows;

10.575 acres clearing and grubbing; 66,753 cu yds common excavation and borrow; 14,161 cu yds solid rock excavation; 45,330 stayds overhaul on excavation; 50 lin ft 15 in pipe; 462.5 lin ft 18-in pipe;82.5 lin ft 21-in pipe; 166 lin ft 24-in pipe;119 concrete R O W Markers; 6600 lin ft galvanized cable for guard rail; 241 concrete posts for guard rail; 30 concrete end post braces for guard rail; 977.77 cu yds class A concrete in culverts; 108,900 lbs steel reinforcing in culverts; 55.32 cu yds class B concrete in headwalls; 38.04 cu yds class B concrete in baffle walls, 2 standard drop inlets; 52 lin ft pipe to be removed, 9 structures to be removed from right of way; 25,742 sq yds Bermuda grass planting;17,190 lin ft fence to be reset; 251 lin ft pipe to be taken up and relaid; 23,746 cu yds chert surfacing within one mile haul; 77,019 cu yds chert to be hauled one-half mile additional.

ALTERNATE SURFACING

23,746 cu yds imported gravel surfacing, clay or artificial mix.

Prospective bidders are notified that the chert surfacing to be used on this project will have to be crushed, and in going over this work, prospective bidders must investigate this contingency.

The pipe used on this project may be either double strength vitrified clay, corrugated metal, reinforced concrete, or cast iron.

Plans and specifications are on file in the office of the State Highway Department at Montgomery, Alabama, and in the office of the Division Engineer, Lincoln Life Building, Birmingham, Alabama. Any additional information may be secured from the State Highway Engineer, Montgomery, Alabama.

The right to reject any and all bids is reserved.

Cash, certified check or bid-bond for Five Thousand Dollars made payable to the Chairman of the State Highway Commission of Alabama, must accompany each bid as evidence of good faith and as a guarantee that if awarded contract, the bidder will execute the contract and give bond as required.

W. S. KELLER,
10 23 3t State Highway Engineer.

Progress.

The world is getting better. It is now possible to address an envelope with a post office pen.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOT

Estate of W. L. Tumlin, ed. Probate Court.

Letters of Administration Estate of said deceased been granted to the unde on the 23 day of October by the Hon. L. B. Riddle, J the Probate Court of Shelby ty, notice is hereby given persons having claims agai estate, are hereby required sent the same within the lowed by law, or the same barred. Mrs. Maude A T
10-30 3t. Tallapoosa

The WOODSTOCK

Represents the latest achievement in typewriter construction, gives the greatest measure of satisfactory service and a quality of work that is unsurpassed.

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Price and terms most attractive—full particulars on request. Ask for demonstration.

LUTHER FOWLER, Distributor
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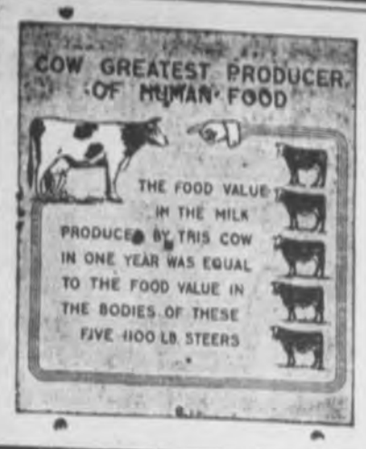
Across Channel in Folding Boat.

Mr. Betts, boatman to the Dover rowing club, made a night crossing of the Channel in an 18-pound folding rowing boat in eight hours. He had worked 13 hours during the day. His only refreshment was a little brandy.

J. W. LANGLEY
Will Be At
Vincent, Friday, Nov. 7th.
Wilsonville, Thurs. Nov. 13
Columbiana, Fri. Nov. 14.
COME EARLY



ANNOUNCEMEN

I am again located in Montevallo. Same office I formerly occupied. All equipment new and modern. I will appreciate your patronage. Lady attendant

DR. W. J. MITCHELL

Mitchell Bldg, Over Woolley & Horn, Montevallo, Alabama.

REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE

Citizens State Bank

ated at Vincent, Ala., at the close of business Oct. 22nd, 1924.

RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts		$ 60,563.08
Overdrafts		24.75
Banking House		1,650.00
Furniture and Fixtures		1,788.50
Other Real Estate		299.81
Cash		
a. Currency	5,681.00	
b. Gold	842.50	
c. Silver, Nickels and Pennies	1,056.87	
Total		7,580.37
Due from Banks		12,562.95
Checks and Cash Items		15.80
Other Resources, Teller Short		6.40
Total		$ 84,491.66

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock Paid in		$ 10,000.00
Surplus Fund		1,240.00
Undivided Profits less expenses and Taxes paid		1,606.05
Demand Deposits		
a. Individual Deposits	40,482.99	
b. Demand Certificates	400.00	
c. Cashier's Checks	578.78	
Total		41,461.77
Time Deposits		
a. Savings	21,879.36	
b. Time Certificates	8,300.00	
Total		30,179.36
Other Liabilities Credit Items		4.48
Total		$ 84,491.66

E STATE OF ALABAMA
Shelby County. Before me came J. Wesley Curry, shier of Citizens State Bank, who being duly sworn, says that the ve and foregoing statement is true and gives the actual condition said Bank, as shown by the books on file in said Bank.

J. Wesley Curry, Cashier.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 3rd day of Nov. 1924.
TTEST: Lola M. Curry, Notary Public.
J. F. McGraw, A. W. Tucker, T. W. Bell, Directors.

Why Utility Earnings Are Steady!

Do you read the stock and bond market reports ?

They are a good barometer of business, recording constant fluctuations in business conditions and in the market value of industrial securities.

For many years, public utility corporations have maintained far more consistent earnings than general industries.

Theirs is an essential service, based upon a steady demand which remains practically unaffected by recurring periods of business depression.

Dependability of Earnings Commends Alabama Power Company 7 per cent Preferred Stock

to careful investors who seek the maximum of safety, regular quarterly dividends and a high yield of

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Alabama Power Company 7% preferred stock may be bought at 98 and accrued dividends per share, direct from our INVESTMENT DEPARTMENT, Birmingham, or through any employee of this company.

ALABAMA POWER CO.

Birmingham, Alabama

BAY SPRINGS NO. 2

School here is progressing nicely with- Miss Madge Tee Hand as principal.

Mrs. H. A. Smith and children of Chilton spent part of last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Morris.

Richard Benson of Dargin made a business trip to Sawyer's Cove last Friday.

W. T. Morris of Shelby spent a while here Saturday.

Erle Wilson has gone to Chilton where he will work.

Hallie Mims of New Hope visited his uncle Will Wilson Friday.

Ward Thrash of near Montevallo and Ayers Thrash of Jemison were in our community Saturday night and Sunday.

Luther Morris visited relatives near Montevallo last week.

Misses Ether and Bessie Morris and Madge Hand spent the week end with their friend, Miss Emma Porter of Prospect.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Morris were in Columbiana Thursday shopping.

Clarence Abbott of Shelby spent Sunday afternoon with his sister Mrs. L. R. Sawyer.

Mrs. Lola Belle Porter and children spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Morris

Arthur Ellison left here Sunday evening to take up a position with R. L. Sawyer & Co.

George Porter, Jr., of Shelby, spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Porter.

Mrs. H. D. Henderson of Birmingham visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Isbell the first of the week.

Dr. and Mrs. J. L. Batson of Bessemer were visitors to Columbiana the first of the wee.

To Irrigate Jordan Plain.

Canals to irrigate the plain of Jordan, round the Dead sea, are proposed; wide areas covered with fertile soil could then be cultivated.

RED CROSS IS URGING BETTER-HEALTH BATTLE

Tireless In Services Advancing Cause of Freedom from Human Suffering.

Not alone in preparedness for emergencies, but in a tireless offensive battle for better health is the American Red Cross nurse maintaining in peace time the high tradition of her war service. As in war, the same self-effacing service for humanity goes on its quiet, effective way content in its accomplishments, seeking no public acclaim. Enrolled in the Red Cross Nursing Service are 40,636 of these missioners of health, nearly 1,000 carrying the message of a finer public health to as many communities and 1,100 teaching large classes in home hygiene and care of the sick. Exactly 100 Red Cross nurses are still on duty overseas, helping the struggle forward toward the high standard of American nurse efficiency in many countries.

In the Government services 3,117 enrolled Red Cross nurses are on duty with the Army, Navy, Public Health Service and the Veterans Bureau, while the entire active enrollment is maintained as a reserve for the Army Nurse Corps and available to the Navy in a national defense emergency. Nine hundred nurses were added to the roll the last year.

Red Cross nursing, however, has perhaps its finest expression out in the places laid waste by fire, flood and storm, and in the back reaches far from the centers of population. In every disaster the Red Cross nurse is first called for, first to respond, and the last to leave her post of duty among the suffering victims. In the isolated sections of Alaska, North Carolina, Virginia, Idaho, and among the bleak islands of Penobscott Bay, Me., her ministrations are making hard lives easier and working for a brighter future for the children. Her part in the human drama of the time is increasingly important, although it is subdued by the very nature of her work.

The policy of the American Red Cross to establish under Chapter control public health nursing services in communities lacking such facilities has been justified and this pioneering work is everywhere endorsed by authorities who are quick to take it over as a proper municipal function and a duty of taxpayers. The Home Hygiene and Care of the Sick program has further penetrated into the schools as a definite part of curriculums. During the year 29,000 school pupils took this Red Cross course. Three telephone corporations adopted it and graduated 960 employe students.

As good health depends upon right eating the Red Cross Nutrition Service continued to promote individual and community health, particularly the health of mothers and children. This service reached nearly 150,000 persons during the year and found work to do for several thousand Red Cross volunteer workers.

TH' OLE GROUCH

Whale at Montreal.

A whale followed a ship up the St. Lawrence to Montreal some years ago. Rusty old guns were taken out to have a shot at it at the peril of their owners' lives. A ferry boat collided with it and shortly after it was found dead and stranded and sold for a peep-show by the uneducated finder. One man offered him a $10 bill, another a certified check for $50. He took the $10 and the buyer immediately sold it for the check before his eyes.

Have You Appendicitis And Don't Know It?

Much so-called stomach trouble is really chronic appendicitis. This can often be relieved by simple glycerine, buckthorn bark, etc., as mixed in Adlerika. Most medicines act only on the lower bowel but Adlerika acts on BOTH upper and lower bowel, and removes all gasses and poisons. Brings out matter you never thought was in your system. Excellent for obstinate constipation.

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Before buying or loaning money on land have an abstract of title made. Then have your lawyer examine the abstract.

ANNOUNCEMENT!

On Monday, November 10th, my regular monthly visit. I will be in my office in Columbiana at Columbiana Drug Co. for one day only. I will examine and test eyes free. All of you that have trouble with your eyes or need glasses, remember the date and come to see me.

DR. M. GOLDNER

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TOMBSTONES MONUMENTS

I am still selling Tombstones and Monuments

My work is of the best, both in material and workmanship.

ALL WORK GUARANTEED

No payment is required until the work is put up. If it is not what you bought you won't have to take it.

If you need anything in this line write to me at Harpersville, Alabama.

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MONTEVALLO, ALABAMA

THIS WEEK

Thursday-Friday-Sat'day

November 6th, 7th and 8th

Matinee Daily 3:30 P. M.
Night 7:00 and 9:00 P. M.

Admission: 35c and 50c

The KITCHEN CABINET

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I pray not that men may tremble at my power of place and lordly sway. I only pray for simple grace to look my neighbor in the face full honestly from day to day. —J. W. Riley.

GATHERED FROM TEA ROOMS

One finds in out-of-the-way places, as a traveler, many interesting dishes which many times may be diagnosed and written down, or if too intricate for analysis, the hostess of the tea room will often gladly tell you how the dishes are made. Those who enjoy gathering such recipes find especial delight in visiting the attractive tea rooms all over the country.

If one has enjoyed apple pie a la mode, they have a treat in store in apple pie served with Devonshire cream, or clotted cream. Take fresh milk, bring to the scalding point and set away for 24 hours. Then the cream may be removed almost in one piece. Beat very slightly so that it will pour and serve with a wedge of apple pie.

Chicken Shortcake.—Take two cupfuls of pastry flour, one cupful of bread flour, one teaspoonful of salt, five teaspoonfuls of baking powder, one-half cupful of shortening, two tablespoonfuls of butter, one cupful of rich milk, one-fourth cupful of cream. Mix and roll out, cut into three and one-half inch rounds, melt the butter, brush the pastry circles—there should be twelve, and put together sandwich fashion. Brush the tops with the butter and bake in a hot oven until a golden brown. Break apart, pour the chicken over the buttered cakes, put together in pairs and pour more chicken over the top. Garnish with a halved stuffed olive or a little rosette of parsley. Serve a spoonful of sauted mushrooms, or green peas, or asparagus tips, or a crisp brown corn fritter or some other seasonable vegetable at the side of the shortcake; garnish with parsley or cress.

Maraschino Sandwiches.—Slice and butter Boston brown bread; butter and spread with the following: Cream two small cheeses with a tablespoonful or two of sweet cream, mix with two tablespoonfuls each of chopped maraschino cherries and chopped nuts. Add a bit of the cherry cordial if the cheese seems too dry. Cut into any desired form.

The world needs not so much to be informed as to be reminded.

Success treads on the heels of every right effort.

PENNSYLVANIA GOOD THINGS

Noodles and dumplings of various kinds are a favorite dish with the Pennsylvania Dutch, and as those of other nationalities enjoy them, here are a few recipes:

Godampfte Noodles.—Take one egg, season with a pinch of salt and beat to a froth. Now add sifted flour a little at a time until the mixture is very thick, then knead in a loaf until soft and pliable and then roll on a floured board to the thinnest possible sheet, lay on a clean cloth over the bread board and roll again, then hang cloth and paste in the air for a few minutes to dry. Take the paste from the cloth and roll like a jelly roll, cutting into fine slices. These are afterward shaken out lightly and dropped into boiling salted water. Cook five or six minutes, then drain well and drop into a frying pan with two tablespoonfuls of butter; cook covered for another five minutes, sprinkle with buttered crumbs which have been well browned in melted butter. Serve with prune or apple sauce.

Butter Semmels.—Take three-fourths of a cupful of lard and butter mixed, one and one-half cupfuls of hot mashed potatoes, a cupful of sugar, teaspoonful of salt, well beaten to a smooth paste. Cool the mixture and add two well-beaten eggs, one yeast cake dissolved in one-half cupful of warm water; add a cupful of milk. Fold in enough flour to make a very stiff batter and let rise over night. Knead in the morning, adding more flour, if necessary, and roll a half-inch thick. Cut into squares and bring the four corners together in the center, press a piece of butter there and sprinkle with sugar. Set away to rise, then bake in a moderate oven.

Cheese Pie.—Mash one cupful of cottage cheese very fine, adding two tablespoonfuls each of cream and butter, a pinch of salt, three-fourths cupfuls of sugar, two tablespoonfuls of flour, one cupful of milk, one well-beaten egg, a teaspoonful of vanilla, or the juice and grated rind of half a lemon. Beat all well and bake in a pastry-lined pie plate in a moderate oven.

Paprika Schnitzel.—Select small veal steaks, allowing one for each person, dip into seasoned flour and saute in butter. Mix together a teaspoonful of paprika and a tablespoonful of flour, a cupful and one-half of sour cream and one-half cupful of stock or water. Strain over the meat and simmer very slowly on the back of the stove for 15 minutes. Serve garnished with fried or boiled noodles.

Nellie Maxwell

Famous Forts in U. S. History

By ELMO SCOTT WATSON

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It Fired the First Gun in the Revolution

Contrary to popular opinion, the opening gun of the Revolution was not fired at Lexington, Mass., on April 19, 1775. That honor really belongs to Portsmouth, N. H., where the first overt act in the war for independence of the colonies occurred on December 14, 1774. Curiously enough this affair was also preceded by a ride by Paul Revere, but since there was no blood shed there and no poet chose to immortalize the event in verse, it is now almost forgotten.

On December 13, 1774, Paul Revere, as yet unknown to fame but already acting as messenger in the cause of American liberty, rode posthaste into Portsmouth to warn the local committee of public safety that General Gage was planning to reinforce Fort William and Mary, an ancient fortress of stone in Portsmouth harbor.

Gov. John Wentworth heard of Revere's arrival and sent word to Capt. John Cochran, commander of the little garrison of five soldiers, to be on guard against an attempt by the colonists to seize the munitions in the fort. Accordingly Cochran mounted three four-pounders on the walls of the fort where an attack would most likely come and ordered a sharp watch kept that night.

About four o'clock the next morning a party of 400 citizens, led by John Langdon, later a governor of New Hampshire, and John Sullivan, destined for fame as the conqueror of the Iroquois confederacy during the Revolution, approached the fort in boats. Cochran immediately opened fire, but took care to shoot over the heads of the mob, for he realized what his fate would be if he killed any of them.

Undaunted by the firing, the colonists swarmed into the fort, took Cochran and his men prisoners, but released them after they had carried away 100 barrels of gunpowder (some of which, incidentally, was "returned" to the British from the flaming mouths of patriotic muskets on Bunker Hill a little later) and other supplies. Although Governor Wentworth issued a proclamation calling for the arrest of these "traitors to his majesty," nothing was ever done about it, and in June, 1775, after his efforts to enlist more men to defend the fort had failed, he moved into Fort William and Mary with his family to hold it for King George.

By August the situation had become so threatening that Wentworth was glad to make his escape on a British warship and immediately after his departure the Americans demolished the fortress. Years later another fort was built on this historic spot and it was appropriately named Fort Constitution, a fit successor to the British Fort William and Mary, where the opening gun of the Revolution was fired

Where Narragansetts Fought and Died

It was bitter cold that winter morning in 1675 and the snow lay deep on the ground. But in the Indian fort of Sunke Squaw the hearts of the red men were warm, for in its security they felt little fear of an attack by the white men who had driven King Philip, the Wampanoag leader, out of Massachusetts to seek a refuge among Chief Canonchet's fierce Narragansetts. They did not know that the colonies of Massachusetts Bay, Plymouth and Connecticut were sending Gov. Josiah Winslow of Plymouth with a force of nearly a thousand men against them.

This fort, which stood near what is now South Kingston, R. I., covered several acres of ground and was built on high ground surrounded by a treacherous swamp. It was protected on all sides by heavy palisades driven deep into the ground and its only entrance was over a narrow log bridge. It was probably the finest stronghold ever built by Indians, and in it were 3,000 red men.

Winslow's army arrived late in the afternoon of December 19, and, despite the fact that the colonists were weary from their long march through the snow, an attack was launched immediately. Again and again they were driven back as they tried to gain an entrance over the log bridge. Six of their captains and a large number of soldiers were killed. Then Capt. Benjamin Church, the most famous New England Indian fighter, assailed the rear of the fort where it was least protected, and although he was shot three times he succeeded in leading his men over the walls.

Inside the stronghold the battle raged more fiercely than ever, for the Indians put up a stubborn defense from within their wigwams, made bullet proof by the great stores of food piled in them. Finally Church gave the order to fire the wigwams, and as the lodges burst into flames the Indians were forced out into the open. But it was a costly victory for the whites, for their loss was 80 killed and 150 wounded.

Nearly 1,000 of the Indians were killed or died of cold and hunger soon afterward. The power of the Narragansetts was broken. King Philip escaped, but the capture of Sunke Squaw was the beginning of the end.

EVENING'S ASSURED STYLES; WARMLY CLAD LITTLE ONES

RUMORS of wide skirts, high waistlines, bodices molded to the figure, that floated about, whispering in the ears of stylists, of radical changes, "are all melted into air—into thin air." There are such things as evening gowns—"period gowns"—with fitted bodices and bouffant skirts, but they are the rare exceptions that prove the rule of the slender silhouette. The styles are now assured and the slender line persists.

The evening mode sponsors the straight-line gown, the draped figure and the flared tunic. This last recruit of the slender vogue, to be presented at the court of fashion, has made a decidedly good impression and is said to be fully as slenderizing as the straight-line. It is shown in the illustration made of crepe de chine, with emplacements of georgette embroidered in metallic and silk threads. Among the most brilliant of these tunic dresses are those having the straight upper portion made of silver or gold cloth and the flaring portion of georgette. Flowers embroidered on the metal cloth, match or harmonize with the color of the georgette and pearl-beaded girdles are often placed at the joining of the two fabrics. All the new and fashionable shades combine well with metal tissues and they include violet, mauve, cyclamen, orange, salmon, citron, blue, rose and green, in different shades.

Sheer materials allow skirts to flare without destroying the slender line and costumers who are expert manage by the adroit addition of draperies to lengthen the figure and to conceal curves that are too assertive. The tiered skirt, in sheer fabrics, especially when the tiers are uneven at the hem line, varies the slender silhouette without changing its line. Georgette, beaded with crystal beads, is a favorite for the tiered or straight-line gown and crystal harmonizes with every color. Gold metal lace, worn over a slip of gold-colored silk makes effective evening gowns.

In the estimation of little folks, winter comes rollicking in with the first snowfall—sent for their special benefit. They are not far from right; every flying flake is an invitation to frolic out-of-doors, where they should spend as much time as possible. The snow is a playfellow and the cold will not harm them, so long as they are comfortable.

A little maid clad for a promenade on a snowy day is pictured here. She smiles her approval of things in general and winter in particular—being so well fortified against the cold. Whoever has provided her with a warm, fur-trimmed coat, a cozy muff, a soft, close-fitting hat and long leggings has probably seen to it that she wears a soft wool dress, three-quarters wool stockings (with her oxford shoes) and underwear equally sensible. The hat and coat are made to match, thus insuring a charming ensemble effect.

Many soft wool materials, in plain and in plaid patterns, contribute to the great variety found in children's coats. Beaver and squirrel are among the better furs liked for collars but Australian and American opossum, seal, fitch and many less expensive pelts are used. Suede-finished fabrics, bolivia, chinchilla, certain fabric furs, flamingo and other soft woolens are represented in the displays of children's coats.

JULIA BOTTOMLEY.

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HOW TO KEEP WELL

Dr. Frederick R. Green, Editor of "Health."

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WHAT IS BOTULISM?

THE newspapers report another case of botulism in which a number of people were poisoned, several fatally The cause in this case was a jar of ripe olives.

On account of the strange name which has been given to this kind of poisoning, many people regard it as something new. This is by no means the case. For centuries past, the peasants in some parts of Germany suffered from what is called "sausage poisoning." Sausages made of the blood, liver and brain of animals, mixed with beans, peas, and seasoning were stuffed into pieces of the intestines of the animals and then smoked so as to preserve them during the winter. Often when the sausages were eaten severe poisoning followed, entirely different from that following the eating of ordinary "spoiled" food.

In 1895, a Belgian physician found that this poisoning was caused by the growth of a vegetable germ, which is not found in the human body but which grows on fruits and vegetables. When these vegetables are canned or used in making sausages, these germs grow and produce a poison which is extremely dangerous. This germ, which is called the Bacillus Botulinus or sausage germ, is found almost everywhere.

Unlike most poisons botulism poison does not affect its victims at once, the effects usually becoming apparent ten, twenty-four, thirty-six or even forty-eight hours after eating the infected food. Neither does the poison always nauseate the victims, allowing them to throw it off. The patient becomes paralyzed, sometimes blind, grows rapidly weaker and generally dies in a few days. The poison is usually fatal. In 130 cases reported, 454 persons were poisoned of whom 307 died. In one case, 17 died out of 19 persons who were poisoned.

In all cases, botulism followed the eating of canned or bottled goods. In some cases the food was home canned, using what is called the cold-pack method.

Naturally, the American Canners' Association, the California fruit growers and olive producers were not only deeply interested but greatly disturbed. In the last few years they have spent a great deal of money trying to find out how to prevent botulism.

The United States bureau of chemistry has issued this warning: "Don't buy any canned goods where the ends of the can bulge out, snap back when pressed in or feel loose, where the can leaks or has loose seams. Such cans have "leaked air" and the contents are dangerous. Don't use any food, either from cans or bottles which are moldy, cloudy or discolored or which have a bad odor. Don't use any food from cans that are black or corroded inside. If it is spoiled, throw it out where no animal can get it. If in doubt, add half as much boiling water and boil half an hour. Moist heat will kill the germ."

SCARLET FEVER

SCARLET fever is called a "children's disease." This means that if you have it when you are a child and don't die, you'll live to grow up and die of some other disease.

It is one of the so-called "respiratory diseases." It is taken by breathing in or getting into the throat, from soiled hands, handkerchiefs or other means, the discharges from the throat of some one who has it. It gets its name from the scarlet rash which appears about the third day.

Calling scarlet fever a "children's disease" does not mean that it is harmless. Any disease which kills 5,000 children every year, as scarlet fever does, can hardly be considered of no importance.

Scarlet fever is a highly contagious and very dangerous disease.

How do children get it? From other children who have it or have had it; by drinking milk from a dairy where some one who handles the milk has it, or is in contact with others who have it. A milkman who has a child sick with scarlet fever may carry the germs on his hands and so infect the milk. Grown persons may get it, if they have never had it in childhood. Generally a person who has once had it will not get it again. How can you recognize it? A child, previously well, suddenly seems tired, fretful and generally "out of sorts." After a day of restlessness, there is a chill, followed by fever, sometimes by vomiting, or, in a young child, by convulsions. The fever increases, the skin is hot and dry, and the throat is sore. The tongue is coated, red and swollen. After a day or two of illness, little bright red spots appear on the neck, chest and back.

In mild cases, the symptoms may be slight and the rash faint or only on a part of the body. This is misleadingly called "scarlatina," under the mistaken idea that it is another disease or so mild as to be of no importance.

Don't be deceived. Scarlatina is scarlet fever. If your neighbor's children or the children at school have scarlatina, your children can "catch" scarlet fever from them just as readily as from a severe case.

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1 cup flour
1 level teaspoon baking powder
¾ cup chopped nuts
1 teaspoon vanilla

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CHURCHES REPORT A GREAT YEAR

BIG INCREASE IN MEMBERSHIP SHOWN AT TALLADEGA CONFERENCE OF THE M. E. CHURCH, SOUTH

Talladega.—With one or two exceptions, this has been one of the best years in the history of the North Alabama Conference, according to reports made by the presiding elders of the 13 districts. The growth in numbers and finances, as well as in all branches of church activities, exceeded that of previous years, according to these reports. Especially did the accession to membership on confession of faith show a great increase over previous years.

The increase in new members on confession of faith and increased receipt of money constrained Bishop Candler to congratulate the ministers and lay workers in the conference.

"I am glad to hear you report so many conversions," remarked Bishop Candler at the conclusion of the roll call of district. "The scripture says Christ came to save a lost world and in working to save sinners you are following in His footsteps."

At another time, commenting on the statement of Dr. J. E. Robertson, presiding elder of the Florence district, that Ford's withdrawal from Muscle Shoals had cast a cloud of gloom over his district, and that they were praying for another leader, the bishop said:

"Don't be depressed about Muscle Shoals. They have been there since Adam's time, I guess. Geologists may tell how long they have been there, but geologists do not always agree. Our people get too apprehensive. That reminds me of the Arkansan who was on the road to the poorhouse. A stranger asked why he was so gloomy. 'I'm going to starve to death,' he replied. 'I see you have a lot of hogs, shoats and pigs,' said the stranger. 'Yes,' came the gloomy response. 'I have hogs enough for this winter, and shoats enough for next winter, and pigs enough for the third winter, but what am I going to do for meat for the fourth winter?'"

The fifty-fifth session of the North Alabama Conference was called to order by Bishop Warren A. Candler in the First Methodist Church. The handsome new edifice just completed and dedicated recently in one of the finest and best appointed in the State. It was built at a cost of approximately $100,000, and has facilities for Sunday schools, auxiliaries and all other societies and branches of the church's activities.

STATE NEWS IN BRIEF

A verdict of guilty of murder in the second degree was returned by a jury in the Madison Circuit Court in the case of Charles Byrd, Charles Peyton and Robert Limbaugh, tried jointly for the murder of Erskine Elmore, a farmer from Limestone County. The punishments were fixed as follows: Byrd, 25 years in the penitentiary; Peyton, 15 years and Limbaugh, 10 years. The defense claimed that Elmore and a companion had made themselves obnoxious to girl employes of a soft drink bottling plant and were beaten with no intention of seriously injurying them. Elmore died at the City Hospital of a fractured skull the night after he was injured. The attorneys gave notice of appeal.

Several plans for city government are occupying the attention of H. H. Frazier, secretary of the Selma Chamber of Commerce. One is the city manager idea, which plan is used by many progressive towns. Mr. Frazier has received 35 letters from towns governed by this plan which are all loud in its praise. Mr. Frazier will submit these letters to Mayor Rowell and the City Council at an early date and seek to work out some plan by which the matter may be presented to the people of Selma, if the council favors the plan.

Major General George C. Rickards, chief of the Military Bureau at Washington, has written a letter to Captain W. P. Gwin, of Gadsden, in which he states that the latter's command, the service company of the One Hundred and Sixty-Seventh Regiment, had the best average drill attendance in the Alabama National Guard during 1923-24. The letter congratulates Captain Gwin and his men on the achievement.

E. T. Terry has resigned as chairman of the Madison County Board of Education, because on November 12, he will assume the chairmanship of the Madison County Board of Commissioners. The vacancy has been filed by the election of W. A. Given, of Gurley.

Announcement is made by Superintendent J. A. Keller, of Covington County Schools, that there are 2,000 more children in school in that county now than ever before.

A public rest room for ladies has been established in Opelika on the second floor of the Opelika Sales Store Building on South Eighth Street, next to the National Bank of Opelika.

Selma's cotton receipts for the present year have exceeded the 40,000 mark according to figures just compiled.

Loui L. Loveman was elected president of the Etowah County Tuberculosis Association. Other officers named were: Vice-president, Mrs. Olint Sibert; treasurer, Miss Bessie Hilton; secretary, Mrs. John Jackson; chairman of the Fresh Air Camp Executive Committee, J. W. Penn. Reports showed that patients are being maintained at the camp for an average of $30 a month each and that the camp is now $600 in debt. County Health Officer Murphree exhibited two patients to show types of tuberculosis. Fifteen-year-old Geneva Blackman told how her mother had been cured at the camp and how she hopes to be cured. City and county officials spoke and assured a continuance of their support.

Two unknown negroes are charged with robbing William Carden, farmer of Morrisville, as he was returning to his home from Anniston, after having disposed of a bale of cotton. The farmer's throat was slashed with a dull knife, and after $130 in cash had been taken from his pockets the negroes apparently left him for dead. The holdup occurred on a lonely stretch of road some distance from the city. The injured man was found by passersby and medical aid summoned. In a short while he had sufficiently recovered to describe the attack and later joined in the search for his assailants. He says he could identify both negroes.

Scottsboro is soon to have a new brick business building on the east side of the Public Square. This structure will be the home of The Progressive Age, the local newspaper. The handsome new home of Claude Spivey, on South Andrews Street, is nearing completion, and J. H. Wheeler is erecting a new home on Willow Street. O. D. Kennemer is building a bungalow. Mrs. D. P. Skelton has recently completed an apartment in connection with her home on South Market. R. A. Coffey erected a number of rental houses on Kyle Street and Charlotte Avenue recently.

Harry Whyel, of Uniontown, Pa., who recently purchased a large lot in the business section of Florence, has asked the Florence Real Estate Board to make a survey of the city to ascertain how large an office building would be required to meet the present and future needs of the city. It is Mr. Whyel's intention, he states, to erect a large and modern office building on his lot which is across from the post office.

At a meeting of the Lauderdale County Board of Education, Professor A. R. Springer was elected Superintendent of Education to fill the vacancy created by the death of E. O. Warren, which occurred a few days ago. His term will expire October 1, 1925. Professor Springer is a native of Lauderdale County, but for several years has been engaged in school work in Tennessee.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Ford, who live on Ashville R. F. D. No. 1, were given a surprise party when 66 of their children grandchildren, and great grandchildren drove up and announced that they were going to have a family reunion. The visitors brought baskets along and one of the features of the day was a big dinner spread on the lawn in front of the Ford home.

Alabama College has added to its dairy herd seven fine, high-bred registered Holstein cattle bought from the Waites Lakeview Dairy, at Easonville. These seven cows are already adding very materially to the quantity of milk produced. This addition was made necessary by the increased number of students in the boarding department.

Judge C. M. Sherrod has been appointed to the post of Commissioner of Census for the Northern Counties of Alabama. Judge Sherrod will conduct a farm census beginning December 1.

C. E. Stapp, county farm demonstrator, will begin a series of terracing demonstrations November 7, which will cover the major section of Etowah County.

E. W. Beck, general manager of the West Point Georgia Iron Works, to whom the contract has been let for Selma's new $150,000 Y. M. C. A. Building, has reached Selma to begin construction. The work will be put through with all possible speed, Mr. Beck states.

A new wing to the Benevolent Hospital at Albany-Decatur, will be erected soon if plans of the Tennessee Valley Shrine Club are executed. The club has named a committee to arrange a financial campaign to supply the money for the new addition.

The Albany-Decatur Grotto Club is preparing for its first ceremonial, to be held in the Twin Cities on December 12, when hundreds of visiting members of Kamram Grotto are expected to attend.

According to the report of W. H. Edwards, official gin reporter, Lee County ginned 13,000 bales of cotton of the 1924 crop up to and including October 17, which compares with 10,379 ginned to the same date last year.

The Decatur Cornice and Roofing Company, the second largest industrial concern of the Twin Cities, has started its fabrication plant, following a brief period of inactivity.

The Alabama Fox Hunters' Association is holding its annual meeting at Mobile this week. Prizes totaling $500 will be given the winners in the annual hunt.

T. W. Evans, 46, of Ensley, died suddenly while at work in his store. Death is believed to have been due to a stroke of apoplexy.

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The proud are ever most provoked by pride.—Cowper.

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2 cups self-rising flour
1 cup sweet milk
1 egg
2 tablespoons sugar
2 tablespoons melted butter

Beat egg, add milk and melted butter and sugar, then add self-rising flour. Beat thoroughly, pour into greased muffin tins and bake in a moderately hot oven. This recipe makes about 20 muffins.

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KINGDOM

Farmers of this place are about through gathering.

Dozier Lovett of Birmingham, spent the week end at home.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Naish and daughter, Thelma, spent Sunday with relatives in Spring Creek.

Mrs. Sadie Bolton and Mrs. Opal McKinnon were the guests of Miss Leland Crumpton and Mrs. Talmage Blackerby last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Templin of Birmingham spent the week end with the family of J. M. Hughes.

Ellis Martin of Bessemer spent last week at home.

Talmage Blackerby went to Birmingham Sunday.

School at this place is still improving.

Miss Ruby DeLoach spent the week end at her home in Childersburg.

Misses Ona Templin and Nervie Crumpton of Horseshoe Bend spent a while with Miss Velma Hughes Sunday.

The Hallowe'en party given by Miss Ruby Lovett last Friday night was highly enjoyed by all. The room was decorated with cats, bats, witches, corn stalks, autumn leaves and two jack o' lanterns burning making the room look real spooky. Miss Ruby DeLoach spoke on the history of Hallowe'en. Ghost stories were told while the ghosts walked in dressed in their white robes. Stunts, fortunes and other games were played throughout the evening.

STRAIGHT SALARY: $35.00 per week and expenses. Man or woman with rig to sell Egg Producer. Eureka Mfg. Co., East St. Louis, Ill.

Gin Notice

Beginning next Monday, November 10, my gin at Columbiana, will run only the first three days of each week, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday.

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J. W. LANGLEY
Will Be At
Vincent, Friday, Nov. 7th.
Wilsonville, Thurs. Nov. 13
Columbiana, Fri.. Nov. 14.

Culture Club Meets With Mrs. Saxon

Mrs. Saxon delightfully entertained the members of the Culture Club at her home on East College Street, on Thursday of last week. The home was beautiful with chrysanthemums, roses and ferns. The score cards were suggestive of Halloween festival. After an interesting business hour and some readings, Boston Rook was enjoyed during the afternoon, Mrs. Lightcap won highest score and was awarded the club book. A delicious ice course was served.

Engagement Announced

Mrs. W. J. Jackson announces the engagement of her daughter Eunice Nora, to Mr. Chauncey D. Wood of Elizabeth City, N. C., the wedding to take place in Montgomery November 15 1924.

Mrs. Mildred White Wallace spent Saturday in Birmingham with friends. She had the pleasure of seeing her own composition, "Dream Boat" featured and illustrated by Stark's orchestra at the Temple theatre, as it had been run there for the entire week.

Rev. S. L. Lester spent several days with relatives in Columbiana this week. He was returning to his home in Bradford from the annual conference, having been assigned to that charge for another year.

Miss Elizabeth Horsley and Miss Mary Sparks returned last week to Alabama College after spending a month teaching in the home economics department of the high school.

The many friends of John F. Averyt will regret to learn that he has been seriously ill since Friday of last week.

The Hallowe'en party given at the public school by the parent-Teacher association furnished an evening of pleasure for a large crowd of friends of the school. Over $50 was added to the fund for improving the school.

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Pretty Gingham, the yard 10

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Mrs. Riddle Entertains Wilsonville Club

The members of the Wilsonville Rook Club met at the home of Mrs. L. B. Riddle on Tuesday, October 21st. Six Hundred was enjoyed during the afternoon. At the close of the meeting a business session was held and several items of interest discussed. An ice course was served. Several visitors were invited.

Home For Sale—One of the most desirable places in Columbiana. Eight room house, well furnished throughout, new roof, in good repair in every way; large screened porch, servant house, garage, on large lot. See Mrs. F. G. Koenig, Columbiana, Ala.

Students Lead Services In Montevallo Church

Montevallo, Alabama, Nov. 3.—At the Baptist church in Montevallo at the 11 o'clock service Sunday the services were conducted by the students of the college, who had attended the First Baptist Student Conference at the Judson last week.

Helen Hagood, recently appointed student secretary at Alabama College and elected vice-president of the conference at Marion, presided over the meeting. Her introductory talk was well rececived and she introduced each of the speakers in a very pleasing manner.

Jaunita Rogers, of Russellville, spoke of the journey to Marion and the hospitality of the people of the town and the college. Carmenita Green of Selma, reported the proceedings of Friday night services. Joyce Jackson, Oxford, gave an account of Saturday morning's exercises. Hazel Black, Ashland, Saturday afternoon, Faye Cotney, Lineville, Saturday night.

The consecration service, in which every student at the conference re-consecrated himself to Christian service, was warmly presented by Una Franklin, Gadsden. Era Boyd, Gadsdeo, spoke of the Sunday morning exercises and Thelma Holmes of Murray Cross, closed the meeting with an account of Sunday's afternoon's services in the auditorium. The large audience tendered a rising vote of thanks to these young women for their splendid addresses and unanimously agreed to join with the college in extending an invitation to the conference to meet in Montevallo in 1926. The 1925 meeting having already been selected. At the close of the meeting 12 or 15 messengers were selected to attend the State Convention to be held in Anniston on November 11th.

The church also unanimously decided to make an effort to raise its quota for the $75,000,000 Campaign for the year 1925. The portion assigned to Montevallo is $1,500.

Mrs. W. G. Curry, who has recently been very ill, has sufficiently recovered to make a visit to her son, Rev. J. R. Curry, pastor of the Baptist church.

Box Supper at Mt. Era

The Mt. Era community will give a play and box supper at the Mt. Era school Saturday night, November 15. The public is especially invited.

E. L. Cooper has for sale one Work Ox, five years old, unbroken in good condition. Will sell at a reasonable price. Come to see E. L. Cooper, R 1, Chelsea, Ala. 1t

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REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE

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Located at Calera, Alabama, at the close of business Oct. 22nd, 1924.

RESOURCES

1.	Loans and Discounts		$ 65,629.17
4.	Other Bonds, Stocks and War-rants		18,000.00
5.	Banking House		20,000.00
6.	Furniture and Fixtures		4,000.00
7	Other Real Estate		2,000.00
8.	Cash		
a.	Currency	8,016.00	
c.	Silver, Nickels and Pennies	527.50	
	Total		8,543.50
9.	Due from Banks		4,538.36
12.	Checks and Cash Items		599.79
	Total		$123,310.82

LIABILITIES

1.	Capital Stock Paid in		$ 30,000.00
2.	Surplus Fund		2,800.00
3.	Undivided Profits less expenses and Taxes paid		1,583.33
5.	Demand Deposits		
a.	Individual Deposits	68,411.83	
b.	Demand Certificates	7,492.74	
f.	Cashier's Checks	2,625.58	
h.	Unpaid Dividends	4.00	
	Total		78,534.15
8.	Notes and Bills Rediscounted		10,393.34
	Total		$123,310.82

THE STATE OF ALABAMA

Shelby County. Before me came E. Harris, for Cashier of said Bank, who being duly sworn, says that the above and foregoing statement is true and gives the actual condition of said Bank, as shown by the books in said Bank.

E. Harris, For Cashier.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 28 day of October, 1924.

ATTEST: Gordon DuBose, Notary Public.

Gordon DuBose, W. G. Nichols, C. L. O'Neal, Directors

Red Cross Fighting First Aid Battle To Conserve Life

Reliable records establish the fact that more than 75,000 accidental deaths occur every year in the United States. The records show that 206 American citizens are killed every day; that 38 of these deaths are due to automobiles, 35 to falls, 19 to drownings, 16 to burns.

Facing such distressing sacrifice of life is the First Aid Service of the American Red Cross, fighting through education and demonstration to instill a conciousness of safety in the public mind and teaching approved methods which assure that competent hands will care for injured persons until the arrival of doctors. Trained service in the first few minutes is vital in serious accidents and saves many precious lives.

One of the most encouraging signs of the past year is the record of the Red Cross First Aid Insurance Car No. 1 which traveled 9,700 miles along trunk lines, stopping at 137 places. The car's staff of surgeons gave 911 demonstrations to audiences composed of 42,150 railroad men, 71,000 high school and college students, 13,000 industrial workers, 2,000 members of clubs, and nearly 18,000 policemen, firemen, and other municipal employes, a total of 147,000.

Red Cross First Aid certificates were conferred upon 13,865 persons who took the course last year, an increase of 4,000 over 1923. Telephone, gas and electric companies, public service corporations and other large employers of the country adopted the Red Cross course, and their team contests everywhere were witnessed by huge crowds with as much interest as develops at popular athletic games.

In the industrial field the growth of First Aid practice to fight to reduce preventable accidents and unnecessary loss of life has received wide recognition. The promise of an unprecendented advance in this fine cause lies in the evidence of the great strides systematic instruction in First Aid has made throughout the country through the Red Cross Chapters and the the work of the experts in this service under direction of the national organization.

Sign the American Red Cross roll this year for humanity's sake.

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One of the best cough medicines that was ever compounded, according to specialists, is good old pine tar and honey. It often stops a bad cough in 24 hours, and another advantage is that it can be given to young and old alike, as it contains no narcotics or opiates. Doctors say the pine tar quickly loosens and removes the phlegm and congestion which are the direct *cause* of the coughing, also healing soreness, while the honey both soothes irritation and gives a pleasant taste.

The kind that has been used in thousands of families for many years for coughs, chest colds, hoarseness, spasmodic croup, etc., is Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar Honey, which was the original compound. It has had many imitators, but still remains the best, as it is scientifically compounded of just the right proportions of pine taf, honey and other healing ingredients which the best doctors have found to aid in giving quick relief. If you want the best, get the original Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar Honey and no other. Only 30c. at any good druggists.

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DGE LYMAN IS GRATEFUL TO VOTERS

ngratulates the People On Quiet Harmonious Campaign

Montevallo, Ala., Nov. 7, 1924.
. Editor:—
The result of the recent election veals to me so much of my in- btedness to so many people, for er kindnesses and charity, that want your help in sending to em this message of gratitude.
No man could have better or re loyal friends than those who luntarily, unselfishly and untir- ly devoted themselves to my ction; undiscouraged by my own norance of and inaptitude for the ys of politics; taking upon them ives, with willingness and cheer- ness, and at any personal sacri- e, the burden of all activities nec ary to the end. My heart has en drawn very near to them, re to abide.
The splendid—to me phenomin- -majority accorded to me, is, I sure, in a large measure attrib- able to the favor and power of d women of the circuit, many them relying upon the estimate my life's record as given by ir sisters of my home precinct. all alike, I am humbly grate- , and feel that I can offer no tter recompense than the reso- ion and endeavor to live and agreeably to that estimate; a solution and endeavor to which lemnly pledge and dedicate my- f, in all humility.
The hearty unanimity with ich my opponents in the prima- rallied to my support when the ty's die had been cast, while pected, has, nevertheless contin- d to claim my grateful apprecia n, and has been of incalculable d indispensable benefit in the l contest of ballots.
My colleagues on the ticket in the veral counties, obviously, added estige and contributed immeas- bly to general success. This rvice will be be ever gratefully membered.
To the great body of democrats ho have confided to my keeping e of the greatest trusts I tender ep appreciation, along with the bligation to keep it sacred. No ffort or ability of mine shall be pared in trying, rightfully, to ad- minister the laws of your land, to hich we are all indebted for in- dividual rights and the peace and ppiness of society.
Peculiar acknowledgements are ue, and it is my great pleasure to ive them to very many republi- ans—especially do I know it to e so in Shelby county—who, hrough personal, friendship, or ind regard, honored me with their uffrages. Such departure from arty discipline, I take it, is not merely complimentary, but is a ote of confidence, of which I am deeply sensible, and which shall ot be forgotten or betrayed by ny indifference or discrimination Equal and exact justice, so far as it may be administered by the aw, is the birthright of all.
Finally, may I congratulate our ircuit on the sane, quiet, harmon- ious conduct of the campaign through which it has passed, de- void of bitterness and vituperа- tion with which in times gone, we were so familiar. May we ever be content to rest our destinies and interests in the sober, unprejudic- ed verdict of an intelligent elector- ate, I give due credit to my hon- orable opponent for the manner of campaign he has observed and re- tain for him friendly regards.
Let me subscribe myself with all sincerity, Your humble servant,
E. S. LYMAN.

Thera Strain

Thera Strain died at the Birm- ingham Baptist hospital on October 19, at the age of 26. He was bur- ied at the Crawford cemetery. He leaves a wife and two small chil- dren, father, mother, five brothers and eight sisters besides other rel- atives to mourn his death. His suf- fering during his illness was in- tense but he bore it with patience and prayed to be ready when the end should come.
One Who Loved Him.

Tribute to Rev. S. R. Lester

Rev. S. R. Lester, of Bradford, was received into the North Alaba- ma Conference 40 years ago at Talladega. He has been through all these years one of the strong men of this conference and he carried to the conference this year a re- port of which he may well be proud —Alabama Christian Advocate.

John F. Averyt

John F. Averyt, one of the best known and most useful citizens of Shelby county, died at his home in Columbiana Saturday morning after an illness of one week. He had been in failing health for a- bout a year.
Mr. Averyt was a native of Dal- las county and a member of one of the leading families of that sec- tion of the state. He came to Shel- by county in 1890, locating at Shelby where he established a large mercantile business. In 1916 he was elected clerk of the circuit court of Shelby county at which time he moved to Columbiana and had made his home here since.
He was a life long member of the Baptist church and for many years had served as a deacon of his church. Funeral services were held at the Baptist church Sunday afternoon, conducted by Rev. R. W. Stuckey assisted by Rev. T. K. Roberts and Rev. R. L. Durant, a former pastor of Mr. Averyt, now of Birmingham. Mr. Durant paid a splendid tribute to Mr. Averyt, as a good man, a loyal friend, a Christian citizen, whose life exam- ple is worthy to be followed by those who come after him.
Surviving Mr. Averyt are his wife, one daughter, Miss Edith Averyt, of Birmingham, six sons, W. H. Averyt of California, John F. Averyt, Jr., of Townley, A. M. Averyt and G. M. Averyt of Ca- lera, Edwin Averyt of the Univer- sity and Louis Averyt of Colum- biana.
Among the out of town relatives who came to attend the funeral were: Frank Averyt, W. L. Mosley L. H. Mosley and Mrs. A. D. Mos- ley of Selma, Dr. E. W. Averyt, Elbert Averyt, W. R. Averyt, Miss Catherine Averyt and Miss Ella Neely of Birmingham and Mrs. C. A. Bowles of Shelby.

WILSONVILLE

Rev. F. P. Hewlett and family left for Detroit to take up their work for the coming year. They will be missed by their many friends, but we wish them good luck in their new field of work.
Mrs. John Vardaman spent Fri- day in Talladega.
Mrs. J. F. Pope, Mr. and Mrs. Simpson left Monday to attend the state convention at Anniston.
Rev. Ivey Edwards of Selma, spent the week end here with rel- atives. Mr. Edwards filled the pul- pit of the Baptist church Sunday morning.
Mr. and Mrs. Brindley Nivens announce the birth of a son.
Mrs. Calvin Weldon and son, Jes- sie, left Saturday to spend the winter in Florida with Mrs. Wel- don's mother.
Miss Odell McEwen visited her sister last week, Mrs. Graham at Brent.
Rev. and Mrs. Barnes, Mrs. Mil- ler, H. E. Smith and daughter, Miss Pauline motored to Anniston Tues- day to attend the state convention.
Mrs. W. J. Jackson will leave this week for Montgomery, where she will attend the wedding of her daughter, Miss Eunice.
Sam Bradley of Anniston spent the week end here with his sister, Mrs. L. C. Pope.
Aunt Nancy Brazor, a colored woman, who has been a faithful friend to many of the people here died suddenly last Wednesday night
Chester Reinhardt of Calera, spent the week here with home folks.
The school teachers, Mr. In- gram, Mrs. Robertson, Misses Je- ter, Taylor and Lindsey, spent several hours in Columbiana last Saturday.

BOX SUPPER AT BETHEL

There will be a box supper at Bethel School house Friday night, November 14, The proceeds will go for the benefit of the school.

Dr. J. W. Snow, Mayor of Hel- ena, was a visitor Wednesday.

SHELBY COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL WILL OBSERVE AMERICAN EDUCATION WEEK

The week of November 17th to 23rd, inclusive, has been desig- naated as American Education week. You are most cordially invit- ed to attend the high school assembly each day from 8:00 to 8:50 a. m. and hear addresses on the following topics by capable persons.
Monday, November 17:—The Constitution—the Bulwark of De- mocracy and Happiness, Judge Jno. J. Haynes.
Tuesday, November 18:—The United States Flag is the Living Symbol of the Ideals and Institutions of Our Republic. Judge Lyman.
Wednesday:—The Teacher, the Guiding Influence of Future America.—Luther Fowler.
Thursday, November 20:—Informed Intelligence is the Founda- tion of Representative Government,—Rev. R. W. Stuckey.
Friday, November 21:—Play Grounds and Athletic Fields Mean a Strong Healthy Nation.—Hon. P. O. Luck.
J. M. Tucker, Principal.

KROELL CELEBRATES 48TH ANNIVERSARY

There is in this issue of the Re- porter a full page advertisement that will be of much interest to many people in Shelby county. It is a reminder to the friends and customers of George Kroell of Mon tevallo that he has been in busi- ness at that place for forty-eight years, and gives the details of a great offering of his large stock of merchandise at bargain prices, in observance of his forty-eighth anniversary.
In 1876 Mr. Kroell came to Mon- tevallo and established a modest business. With the passing of the years the business has grown un- til now it is one of the largest in this section of the state.
"It is to show our appreciation of the business given us during these forty-eight years," Mr Kroell says, "that we are putting on this, the most stupendous sale ever held in Central Alabama."
The sale will begin Saturday, November 15th, and will continue for two weeks.

NEW SCHOOL HOUSES ARE BEING BUILT ALL OVER ALABAMA

Reports coming from every part of Alabama indicate that the peo- ple are building new school houses at a rate never before equaled, ac- cording to the state superintend- ent of education who writes each month an article for the Alabama School Journal. In the November number he writes:
Fairhope will have a new brick building of six class rooms.
A new building at Baker Hill, will have six class rooms, office, library and auditorium.
In Chilton county two modern buildings are in course of construc- tion. One at Thorsby with six class rooms, office, library and au- ditorium will cost $18,000. The other at Verbena on the same plan will make provisions for 12 grades.
A new building at Red Level, will have eight class rooms, man- ual training room, domestic science room, office, library, and an audi- torium that will seat more than 500 people. This community will have a fully accredited high school, carrying 12 grades.
At Lockhart a new high school is being built, the community having already a good grammar school building.
A new brick building of 6 class rooms has recently been completed at Straughn. It is well lighted, properly heated and completely equipped. Courses in manual train ing and domestic art are given in the school.
At Ariton a new building with 8 class rooms, manual and domes- tic art rooms, and auditorium will be built at a cost of $27,000.
Application has been made by the people of Pinckard for state aid in erecting a modern school building.
A new building of brick carry- ing six class rooms and auditorium and costing $20,000 has just been completed at Carlowville.
A new building at Valley Head will cost $25,000. A fully accred- ited high school will be maintain- ed.
At Providence, Holtville, Deats- ville, Lightwood, Wetumpka, Tal- lassee, Lebanon and Speigner, sub- stantial new school buildings are being erected. These towns and villages are all in one county.
At Dutton a new building, with six class rooms, office, library and an alditorium that will seat 500 people has been completed recent- ly.
A new building with five class rooms and an auditorium is being erected at Rosalie to take the place of an old building, much out of repair. Transportation will be furnished and the children will be encouraged to remain in school through the high school courses which will be maintained.

OFFICIAL COUNT OF GENERAL ELECTION

Judge Lyman Leads Ticket With 842 Majority

More than 3,900 ballots were cast in the general election, Tues- day, November 4th. according to the official count made the follow- ing Friday. The results of the of- ficial count are as follows:
For Circuit Judge: Lyman, 2,- 375; McKay, 1,533; Lyman's major ity, 842.
For County Treasurer: Minor, 2214; Chism, 1568. Minor's major- ity, 646.
For Board of Revenue: Jones, 700; Reinhardt 637. Jones' major- ity, 63.
For Board of Revenue: Nash 329 Bird, 148. Nash's majority, 181.
For Board of Education: Hen- drick, 2120; Stone, 1593. Hen- drick's majority, 527.
For Board of Education: Arthur 2054; Shaw, 1679. Arthur's major- ity, 375.
For President: Davis, 1881; Cool- idge, 1753; LaFollette, 186. Davis' plurality, 129.

CIRCUIT COURT IS IN SESSION THIS WEEK

Criminal Docket Will Be Takes Up Next Monday

The November session of the circuit court of Shelby county, was begun Monday morning with Judge E. S. Lyman of Montevallo, presiding over the court. This week is being taken up with the trial of civil jury cases of which there were forty-five separate cases.
Beginning next Monday two weeks will be given to the trial of state jury cases of which there are 175 on the docket. Of these 175 criminal cases over 100 are brought for violations in some form of the liquor laws; most of them being for distilling. About 25 of these cases are forfeitures tak- en against defendants in other cases and the remainder of about 40 cases include a number of in- fractions of the law, including bur- glary, grand larceny, assault, de- facing school house, etc. There is one murder case.

Box Supper at Harpersville Friday Night

There will be a Box Supper at Harpersville school Friday night October 14, which will be under the direction of the School Im- provement Association. Everybody is invited to come and bring a box with you and take more back with you.

Devereaux Players Visit Mostevallo

Montevallo, Ala., Nov. 8.—Clif- ford Devereux and his company appeared at Alabama College twice on Saturday, November 8, first in The Barber of Seville, at 3:00 p. m. A large and enthusiastic audience greeted the performers. The two leading charactrs were Zinita Graff as Rosina, and Clifford Devereux as the Count Amaviva.
The next performance was at 8 p. m. in The Mummy's Ear Ring. This is the fourth time this com- pany has appeared at Alabama College. A very large audience was enthusiastic from the beginning to the end of each play.

Mrs. Caroline Roberts

Mrs. Caroline Roberts, the Moth er of Rev. T. K.Roberts, and lov- ingly called by those who knew her Mother Roberts, died at her home in Columbiana at an early hour Wednesday morning, after an ill- ness of only a few hours. Mrs. Rob- erts had reached the advanced age of 85 years and had been unusual- ly active for one of her age. She was regular in her attendance at church and Sunday school and was able to assist in the duties about the home. She retired Tuesday night feeling as well as usual and called the members of her family about 3 o'clock Wednesday morning complaining of a severe pain in her head. She became unconscious in about half an hour and just be- fore 6 o'clock quietly and painless- ly passed into her rest.
Mrs. Roberts was the wife of the late Rev. T. P. Roberts, one of the charter members of the North Alabama Conference. They were married in 1863 and until his death in 1901 she loyally shared in the hardships and the glories of the itinerant ministry. During these years Mr. Roberts was three times pastor of the Columbiana Metho- dist church, and it was fitting that Mother Roberts should spend her last years here.
She is survived in her immedi- ate family by one daughter, Mrs. J. H. Lane of Sylacauga and two sons, Rev. T. K. Roberts of Colum- biana, and Joseph P. Roberts of Sylacauga. Funeral services are being held today, Thursday.

M. P. Conference In Session Last Week

Rev. C. M. Nolen and J. W. Shaw returned Saturday from Clanton, where they attended the annual conference of the Metho- dist Protestant church. Mr. Nolen as pastor of the Shelby circuit dur- ing the past year, carried a good report to the conference showing 26 new members received, a net increase of 23, and improvements made during the year to the amount of $270.
Shelby circuit is made up of three churches, Union, Mt. Era and Chelsea. Mr. Nolen was released from the pastorate at his own re- quest and Rev. Mr. Helms of Troy was assigned to the work. Rev. W. G. McDaniel was chosen to serve as president of the Alabama conference for another year.

Missionary Society Elects New Officers

The Woman's Missionary Socie- ty of the Columbiana Methodist church met in a business session at the church Monday afternoon. Officers for the coming conference year were elected as follows:
Mrs. T. K. Roberts, president. Mrs. Roy Lester, vice-president; Mrs. J. F. Norris, secretary; Mrs. D. S. Lightcap, recording secreta- ry; Mrs. L. E. Christian, treasur- er; Mrs. Luther Fowler, supt. of children's work; Mrs. J. H. Smith, supt. local work; Mrs. Lillie Du- ran, supt. social service; Mrs. T. K. Roberts, supt. Missions and Bi- ble study; Mrs. C. P. Smith, supt. publicity.
A week of Prayer is being ob- served by the society this week, beginning with the prayer serv- ice Wednesday evening, which was conducted by the society.

BOX SUPPER

There will be a box supper at Creswell School house Saturday night, Novembes 15, for the benefit of the school. Everybody invited to come and bring well filled pock- et books. Committee.

MR. MAYS PLEASED AT RETURN TO CHARGE

Made Good Report of Last Year's Work

We are delighted to be returned to the Columbiana-Shelby charge for the second year. We feel that the conference year just closed has been in many respects, a great year. The pastor's report for the year is very gratifying; two good revival meetings were held with a net increase in the membership of 36. The assessment for the support of the ministry was paid in full, over $500 was raised by the mis- sionary societies, over $750 was raised by the Sunday school, in ad- dition to a little more than $500 raised to build Sunday school rooms a $25 special was raised by the Sunday school bank with good payments on Centenary, Educa- tion and superannuate endowment Total raised for all purposes $4,- 453.
The better we know the people of the charge the more we love and appreciate them. With the ca- pable official boards and with the splendid church workers, here goes for a better year in 1925.
Sincerely,
W. A. Mays, Pastor.

NEW SUBSCRIPTIONS

The Reporter wishes to acknowl edge new subscriptions received since September 4th from the fol- lowing:
J. L. Carter, C. M. Wooten, F. M. Baker, F. E. Williams, J. P. Mer rell, J. S. Rasco, S. A. Woolf, John A. Hughes, H. A. Miller, Lee Tea- gue, W. W. Clark, King Pearson, J. D. Armstrong, Jr., H. L. Gould, B. E. Hand, W. N. Minor, N. T. Atchison, L. N. Wyatt, Harvey Dennis, S. L. Lillie, J. H. Batie, Oscar Stripling, W. H. Minor, Mrs. Bertha Howard, Miss Lassie Thomp son, Mrs. M. A. Dykes, Miss Lottie McGaughey, L. W. Hartsfield, Mrs. A. O. Caddell, R. A. Blackerby, C. M. L. Fancher, Mella Rutledge, J. T. Crenshaw, F. A. Costen, Ed Bierley, R. T. McEwen, M. J. Gil- bert, W. J. Nelson, Mrs. B. F. Jar- vis, R. T. Kirkland, B. F. Robert- son, J. H. Pennington, T. R. Wal- ton, W. O. Freeman, J. F. Archer, B. W. Almon, J. N. Melton, D. A. Cater, Warren Merrell, B. E. Mc- Clanahan, T. W. Boaz, J. S. Falk- ner, D. A. Wingard, W. B. Crump- ton, Geo. W. Tinney, J. W. Burton W. H. Ray, N. O. Horton, C. W. Jones, T. R. Self, I. S. Chancellor, Jno. S. Storrs, C. S. Frost, G. W. Reynolds, W. M. Allen, W. P. Mor- ris, B. H. Green, Max Allen, D. F. Smith, Mrs. S. Hine, F. E. Mer- rell, Mrs. Wm. Strain, A. T. Thom- as, G. M. D. Ray, J. M. Harkins, J. M. Odell, J. H. Fulton, Mrs. Clarence Harkins, S. C. Crawford, W. W. Stinson, T. A. Eubanks, Mrs A. O. Kellum, Rev. C. M. Nolen, J. E. Cooper, C. E. Barnett, W. N. Baker, Miss Cordelia Vansandt, J. Thomas Heflin, H. M. Russell, J. L. Henson, C. F. Farr, W. H. Coats W. C. Gill, E. B. Coker.

Sunday School Organized

The Sunday school at New Hope has been reorganized and the peo- ple have started in with new de- termination to have a good Sun- day school. The following officers and teachers were elected:
Superintendent, Miss Pratt Spru- iell.
Vice-superintendent, Walter Cruse
Secretary-Treasurer, Miss Kath- leen Allen.
Teacher of Bible Class, Miss Pratt Spruiell.
Teacher of Intermediate seniors Miss Willie V. Bailey.
Primary Teacher, Mrs. J. M. Al- len.
The stunt show and box supper given recently at New Hope school house was a decided success. The neat sum of $65 was realized.

Girls Want to Hear From Jimmie Slemp

The correspondent from Bethel writes: "I have heard a number of our girls say they would like to get a letter from Jimmie Slemp of Harpersville" and adds, "How about sending a few down, Jim- mie?"

FAMOUS CASE IS AGAIN REVERSED

GREW OUT OF ARRESTS FOLLOWING MYSTERIOUS DISAPPEARANCE SEVERAL YEARS AGO OF COFFEE COUNTY TAX BOOKS

Montgomery.—The Supreme Court in decisions reversed and remanded the Coffee Circuit Court in two cases in each of which a judgment for $5,000 had been obtained against Lon L. Phillips and his bond for alleged false imprisonment.

Both cases resulted from arrests made by Phillips while chief State law enforcement officer, shortly after the mysterious disappearance of the tax books of Coffee County several years ago. The two men arrested, Marion Morrow and W. M. Bailey, were arrested on warrants sworn out in Montgomery Circuit Court and were brought to jail here. Both brought suit and each received a judgment of $5,000 in the lower court. The Morrow case had been carried to the Supreme Court once before and reversed, a second trial resulting in another verdict of $5,000 for the plaintiff.

The question of the validity of the warrant issued in Montgomery Circuit Court was involved. The Supreme Court held that the warrant was irregular in that it was made returnable at Montgomery but that it was not void. "The irregularity was in respect to the required return, an error of judgment of the Circuit Court issuing the same, which did not render the warrant void," the court held in the Morrow case.

Justice Thomas wrote the majority opinion of the court which reversed this case, it being concurred in by Justices Somerville, Sayre, Miller and Bouldin, while Chief Justices Anderson and Justice Gardner dissented. The companion Bailey case was likewise reversed and remanded, Chief Justice Anderson dissenting in this case.

STATE NEWS IN BRIEF

For eighteen years the Alabama River has not reached so low a stage at Selma as it did recently, says Charles Brislin, weather observer. One foot and one inch below zero is the record made lately, says Mr. Brislin. The lower river stage caught the United States river boat "Alabama" in Selma where she was taking on coal and cement destined for Mobile. Because of the low water mark much cotton which otherwise would be shipped by river has been sent to Mobile by rail. The water got so low that children waded across it. It has been many years if ever that this happened before.

At a meeting of the directors of the Gadsden Chamber of Commerce it was decided to send a committee before the council at its next meeting and urge that body to make some preparations to provide the city's share of the cost of the four hundred thousand dollar traffic bridge across Coosa river at Gadsden. It is said the city will have to hold an election to authorize bonds, probably to the amount of $35,000. The county will provide its fund from the sale of interest bearing warrants, it is said.

The act of the 1919 legislature which undertook to allow the Sheriff of Dallas County the sum of $600 per year for expenses of automobiles used by him in discharging his duty was held to be invalid by the Supreme Court. The act was passed as a general act providing that the compensation referred to should be paid to sheriffs of counties having a population not less than 53,410 or more than 58,501. The Supreme Court held that the act "in its conception and in its calculated operation was local in character."

A verdict was awarded to C. O. Bowers in Tuscaloosa Circuit Court against Officers Foster, Clements, Murray, R. Pate and L. C. Sims and the Union indemnity company. The officers fired into an auto in which Bowers was riding, it was charged. The shooting occurred last September at Forrest Lake when the officers mistook the back firing of the engine for revolver shots and fired at the auto to stop what they thought to be a car transporting liquor.

Plans for the annual Mardi Gras celebration in February at Mobile is going forward at once as a result of the action taken by the exceutive committee of the retail department of the chamber of commerce. The committee gave its approval to the idea of the Mobile Carnival Association, and it was stated by the association will start plans at once for the Mardi Gras event.

Great flocks of wild geese have been flying over Alabama during the past few days. All of them are flying high and none have stopped according to hunters. The flocks are said to be unusually large.

Henry B. Chase, head of the Chase Nursery company, and former mayor of Huntsville, and Mrs. Chase have gone on a trip around the world.

A brick addition is being made to the Presbyterian Church of Sheffield to provide for a Sunday School room library room and study.

An airplane, making flights for hire, is not a common carrier, Judge W. I. Grubb, in Federal District Court at Anniston ruled, following hearing of evidence in the case of John W. Brown, as executor of the estate of Hugh D. Brown, vs the Pacific Mutual Life Insurance Company. Brown sought to recover double indemnity from the company for a $7,500 policy held by Hugh Brown, who was accidentally killed when an airplane fell at Camp Walton, Fla., in August, 1923. A clause in the policy called for double indemnity in case the insured person lost his life in an accident while on a common carrier.

The Interstate Commerce Commission has on its own motion initiated a general investigation into interstate fertilizer rates in southern territory, according to notification received by the Alabama Public Service Commission. Alabama interstate fertilizer rates will be involved in the investigation, the carriers of this State having filed a petition with the Interstate Commerce Commission against the interstate rates prescribed by the Alabama commission.

Mayor R. A. Burns of Alabama City will abdicate his office Saturday, November 22, in favor of Boy Scouts who will run the city government for one day. An election will be held November 15 to determine who is to be mayor, aldermen, chief of police and city clerk. The Masons will support Tom Cantrell, the Woodman, Jack Isbell, the Knights of Pythias, Robert Burns, the I. O. O. F., Loui Adkins and the Red Men, Acton Machan.

Large amounts of freight are having to be refused by the Warrior river barge line due to lack of equipment to handle the shipments, and there are no prospects of an immediate improvement in this situation, according to a letter received at the traffic office of the Mobile Chamber of Commerce from R. A. Brown, of Birmingham, Ala., member of the advisory board of the Inland Waterways corporation.

Inspections were made during the month of October by the bureau of inspection of the State Board of Health in 37 communities in 15 counties of the State. A total of 421 inspections, exclusive of dairies and milk plants, was made. Three restaurants, one bottling plant and one soda fount were closed until sanitary conditions had been improved.

The hog growers of the Brundidge territory met at Brundidge and reorganized their association for the coming year. The following officers were elected: J. E. Johnson, E. A. Jones and C. M. Bryan, executive committee; J. E. Johnson, manager; M. C. Bryan, weigher; Grady Caldwell, grader; R. L. King, county agent, was present and assisted in the meeting.

The Town of Valley Head was held by the Supreme Court in a decision to have been properly incorporated in the case of Nevil Cooper vs. the town of Valley Head. Existence of the town of Valley Head as a municipal corporation was brought in issue in the case, the court holding that it does exist as a municipality.

F. W. Gist, agricultural statistician for Alabama, was one of three members of the crop reporting board of the United States Department of Agriculture to give final approval to the cotton production report which was released in Washington, November 7. The report was the estimate for November 1.

The Alabama Public Service Commission has under advisement a petition of the Alabama Power Company for authority to extend the availability of its service classification "D," a joint electric cooking and lighting rate, so as to make it available to hotels, restaurants, barber shops and other establishments.

The long drouth is causing many cattle raisers to sacrifice their cattle at unheard of prices because pastures have burned up and creeks have gone dry. Many cattle growers have found themselves unable to care for their cattle and are sacrificing them rather than have them die of thirst or starvation.

The rate on fresh fruits from Mobile and New Orleans to Meridian, Jackson and other points in Mississippi, which was raised recently by the railroad by the cancellation of the less than carload rate has been restored to the original figure.

Higher prices than were paid last year for Thanksgiving turkeys is the forecast for this year by J. D. Pope, specialist in agricultural economics for the extension service at Auburn, after receiving information as to the turkey situation.

A posse led by Sheriff S. D. Kilgore came upon some wildcatters in the Pumpkin Center neighborhood of Walker County that were employing a novel method in distilling wildcat liquor. The men had 600 pounds of ice, which had been ordered from Jasper to be used in keeping the still worm cool.

Vester S. Garrett, a young attorney of the class of '21 of the University of Alabama, has accepted a position as legal advisor of the Veteran's Bureau, offices to be located in Birmingham.

A fight for better rates on rock asphalt from the Muscle Shoals district to other points is being made before the Alabama Public Service Commission.

Plans are under way for the erection of a 25,000-foot daily capacity saw mill in Jasper.

IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL

Sunday School Lesson

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Lesson for November 16

PETER'S CONFESSION

LESSON TEXT—Matthew 16:13-24.
GOLDEN TEXT—Thou art the Christ, the Son of the living God.—Matt. 16:16.
PRIMARY TOPIC—Peter Speaks Out for Jesus.
JUNIOR TOPIC—Peter Takes His Stand.
INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—The Duties and Glory of Confessing Christ.
YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—Does It Matter What One Believes Concerning Christ?

This confession in some sense marks the turning point in Christ's ministry. Hereafter it is more restricted to His disciples. Two reasons why this should be sufficient are (vv. 1-12): (1) The Pharisees and Sadducees show their attitude toward Him in their demand for a sign, His answer is that none shall be given save that of His death and resurrection, as symbolized in the experiences of the prophet Jonah. (2) The disciples show their inability to understand the spiritual nature of His teaching. When He warned them of the leaven of the Pharisees and Sadducees they understood Him to refer to bread, when He meant their doctrine. It was at this crisis when Christ turned from the nation which had rejected Him that Peter made this great confession. It was made in the borders of Caesarea-Philippi, practically Gentile territory.

I. Occasion Of (vv. 13-16).

Two questions of Christ provoked this confession:

1. The question as to the opinion of people concerning Him.

They recognized Him as a teacher or a prophet of more than human authority and power. Today, as then, there is a diversity of opinion among the people as to Jesus Christ. Some think He is only a man; others that He is a great teacher, but nothing more. Had He been content with this He would not have been molested in Jerusalem, for the Jews willingly acknowledged Him as more than a human teacher. It was His persistent claim to be the God-man, the Son of God, that sent Him to the cross.

2. The second question involved the personal opinion of the disciples concerning Him. To be able to tell what others think of Jesus is not enough; there must be definite, correct and personal belief on Him.

II. The New Body, the Church, Announced (vv. 17-20).

Peter had made a noble confession of Christ, so now Christ confesses him. If we confess Christ He will confess us (Matt. 10:32, 33). Christ declared His intention of bringing into existence a new body to the members of which He will give eternal life, and to whose hands He will entrust the keys of the Kingdom. Peter was to have a distinguished place in this body. The keys entrusted to Him were used on the day of Pentecost, and again in the case of Cornelius. Association in this new body cannot be broken by death, for the gates of hades shall not prevail against it. This body, the church, is of a heavenly origin, a heavenly calling and a heavenly inheritance.

III. The Cross the Way to the Throne (vv. 21-33).

This was, no doubt, startling to the disciples. They did not realize that redemption was to be accomplished through the passion of the cross. So unwelcome was this announcement that Peter cried, "This shall not be unto thee." Peter later saw through this darkness to the glory on the hilltop beyond. A new hope then filled his breast (I Pet. 1:3, 4). Victory through death is yet the stumbling block of many. Many are stumbling over the doctrine of salvation and redemption through the suffering of the cross.

IV. The Cost of Discipleship (vv. 24-27).

To follow Christ means suffering. To follow Him is to turn one's back upon the world. Life can only be saved by losing it. If we are going to be Christians we must share Christ's suffering. We cannot go to heaven on flowery beds of ease.

1. There must be denial of self (v. 24). There is a wide difference between self-denial and denial of self. Self-denial is practiced everywhere by all people, but only the disciples of Christ or Christian people deny self. Christ takes the place of self.

2. "Take up his cross." This cross is the suffering and shame which lie in the path of loyalty to God. To do our duty will mean suffering (II Tim. 3:12).

3. Follow Christ. This means to have the mind of Christ, to do like Christ. All such shall be rewarded when Christ comes in glory.

What to Hate

I will tell you what to hate. Hate hypocrisy; hate cant; hate indolence, oppression, injustice; hate Pharisaism; hate them as Christ hated them—with a deep, living, God-like hatred.—F. W. Robertson.

With Every Day

Every day, as it rises out of eternity, keeps putting to each of us this question afresh—What will you do before his day has sunk into eternity and othingness again?—F. W. Robertson

CREPE-SATIN HOLDS LEAD; OVER-BLOUSES AND TUNICS

AMONG other two-faced but pretty things that go to make up this mysterious and enchanting world there is crepe-satin, whose two-faced quality is much admired and adds greatly to its popularity. Designers seem to find pleasure in contrasting its bright satin side with its dull silk side—and by this means they add interest to the frocks made of it. For the simplest afternoon dresses this use of two surfaces is often the only decorative element. In these the satin surface is used outside in one-piece frocks, which are banded by the material with the dull surface outward. Bands usually extend across the front and sides of skirts and sometimes are introduced in the sleeves.

An Attractive Two-Piece Frock.

When greater elaboration is required with this double-surfaced material fur bandings and fancy buttons, or cabochons, or narrow fancy braids may be introduced. An attractive two-piece frock, shown in the picture, is an example. Its skirt, made with crepe side out, has three inverted plaits at each side. The front portion, which wraps across from right to left, is turned back, revealing the satin side, which forms a panel. The bodice is an over-blouse, in which bands are set together, alternating the two surfaces. It has a round neck and fastens at the left side, where it is bordered with a band of fur. Inside the fur band a border of small jet cabochons is placed. The sleeves are finished in the same way. Long loops of the material, satin side out, hang from the shoulders at the back, contriving to add the flowing and graceful lines that give the costume unity.

Because of its two surfaces and for other very good reasons, crepe satin leads the procession of fabrics popular for afternoon gowns, and for tunics it disputes supremacy with crepe de chine. Even in expensive grades it is rich looking, highly lustrous on the satin side and not easily wrinkled. Added to these are dependable wearing qualities.

The tunic-blouse has received more than the glad hand—it has been rapturously welcomed and therefore appears, almost daily, in new developments. It arrived, long, slim and straight as a straw, but designers soon became restive and began varying its line, which remains long but not always straight. Now the tunic-blouse indulges in all sorts of vagaries; it goes to greater lengths than its forebears; it takes on a Chinese aspect (as in this blouse pictured); it models itself on the pattern of a kitchen apron or a man's nightshirt; indulges in painted decorations or is satisfied to remain simple if made of splendid fabrics, like gold or silver cloths, embroidered, rich velvet or metallic brocades.

The blouse shown here is pretty and simple and is made of printed silk with a flared flounce of plain satin set on at the bottom. It is a pleasing variation of the straightline tunic-blouse, popular for afternoon wear. But with all its modifications nothing has appeared that outshines the earlier tunic-blouses of crepe de chine with decorations of silk or bead embroidery. Metallic lace does not sound very practical but proves to be a fine choice for a dinner blouse which proves satisfactory to the tourist. It takes up so little room in the suitcase and is not easily mussed. A single black satin slip will make a satisfactory background for many blouses.

Takes on a Chinese Aspect.

With all this furore for the tunic-blouse the familiar overblouse continues to compel more attention than its new rival. It is widely varied and its story no briefer. Many late arrivals have high necklines and long sleeves, featured on dressy as well as tailored types. In the former, fanciful cuffs and odd sleeves, with colorful embroideries of wool or silk are new and noteworthy style points. Black satin has gained some prominence for semi-dress and tailored blouses, and crepe de chine holds its own as the most popular fabric.

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Famous Forts in U. S. History

By ELMO SCOTT WATSON

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When Dutch and Swede Fought on U. S. Soil

When Gustavus Adolphus, the great king of Sweden, saw the success of other European nations in planting colonies in the New World, he resolved to establish a colony of Swedes in America. Accordingly he formed a colonizing company for that purpose but his death prevented the plan from being carried out.

Queen Christina and Oxenstierna, Adolphus' famous minister, however, renewed the project and in 1638 they sent out a colony of "plain, strong, industrious people," who settled in what is now the state of Delaware and called it New Sweden. There they built a fort, which stood near the present city of Wilmington, and they named it Fort Christina in honor of their queen.

The new colony was soon in trouble. This ground was claimed by the Dutch, who had settled New Amsterdam a quarter of a century before, and after several years of bitter dispute between the Dutch and the Swedes, Peter Stuyvesant, the choleric old governor of New Amsterdam, resolved to put an end to the trouble by expelling the Swedes from the country.

In 1654 Stuyvesant sailed from New Amsterdam with a fleet to capture Fort Christina. Washington Irving, in his inimitable "Knickerbocker's History of New York," tells how Governor Stuyvesant called upon Gov. John Risingh to surrender, how the proposal was scornfully rejected, and how the doughty Dutch warriors, following their ancient rule of always fighting upon a full stomach ate a mighty dinner in preparing for the fray. Then, according to this historian, "brimful of wrath and cabbage," they moved forward to the attack. Just before reaching the fort they paused, lighted their pipes, gave a furious puff and charged gallantly under the cover of the smoke. After an Homeric struggle in which Governor Stuyvesant vanquished Governor Risingh in single combat, the fort was carried without the loss of a single man.

Although we cannot accept Irving's story unreservedly, the assault on Fort Christina must have been something of an opera bouffe affair, unique in the annals of warfare. But the triumph of the Dutch was short-lived, for in 1664 the English took possession of all the Dutch colonies in America and the British flag supplanted the Dutch banner over Fort Christina. To-day no trace of the fort remains, but nearby stands the little gray stone church, built in 1698, the successor of the chapel in the fort where the Swedish colonists worshiped, as a reminder of the fort where once Dutchman and Swede fought in America.

A "Monument of Folly"

Much has been written about the abandoned farms of New England, but other abandoned forts are not so well known. Of all of these obsolete strongholds none is more interesting than Fort Knox on the Narrows of the Penobscot river at Prospect, Maine.

This fort, which derived its name from the fact that it was built on land once owned by Henry Knox, the Boston bookseller who became Washington's chief artillery in the Revolution and the first secretary of war for the United States, was begun in the early forties to protect the shipbuilding and commerce of the Penobscot, which was then at its height. Work had progressed far enough by the outbreak of the Civil war to enable the War department to use Fort Knox as a training school for many of the artillery officers who served in the Union army. This was the nearest that Fort Knox ever came to a war record, however, for it never heard the shot of a hostile gun. Finally in 1869, after construction had been in progress for 26 years, work on it was abandoned.

"Costing about a million dollars, it stands a monument of human folly," writes one historian. "The recent advance in the science of war is such that Fort Knox would be scarcely more effective in time of danger than an ancient feudal castle of the Middle Ages." "Monument of folly" though Fort Knox may be, it is also a monument to the days when masonry was a fine art. Huge white slabs of granite, quarried from Mount Waldo a few miles north and floated down the river in scows, are set in its walls edge on edge with beautiful precision and a great circular staircase of solid pieces of granite is the crowning piece of workmanship. Near the shore batteries can still be seen the brick ovens where the 42-pound cannon balls were heated, but nearly all of the artillery placed in the fort during the Civil war has been removed to adorn parks, armories and other public places in New England.

Designed to be the finest fortress on the Atlantic coast, Fort Knox is now abandoned, and it is one of the several forts whose sale has been authorized by congress within recent years. Although it lacks the historic background of many other forts, there are few which are as picturesque as the grim old "monument of folly" which stands guard over an unfulfilled dream on the banks of the "Rhine of America," the Penobscot river.

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A Novel of the Foothills

By ROBERT STEAD

Author of *"The Cow Puncher"—"The Homesteaders"—"Neighbors," etc.*

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Sitting on his veranda that evening while the sun dropped low over the mountains and the sound of horses munching contentedly came up from the stables, Grant for the twentieth time turned over in his mind the events of a day that was to stand out as an epochal one in his career. The meeting with the little boy and the quick friendship and confidence which had been formed between them; the mishap, and the trip to the house by the river—these were logical and easily followed. But why, of all the houses in the world, should it have been Zen Transley's house? Why, of all the little boys in the world, should this have been the son of his rival and the only girl he had ever—the girl he had loved most in all his life? Surely events are ordered to some purpose; surely everything is not mere haphazard chance! The fatalism of the trenches forbade any other conclusion; and if this was so, why had he been thrown into the orbit of Zen Transley? He had not sought her; he had not dreamed of her once in all that morning while her child was winding innocent tendrils of affection about his heart. And yet—how the boy had gripped him! Could it be that in some way he was a small incarnation of the Zen of the Y.D., with all her clamorous passion expressed now in childish love and hero-worship? Had some intelligence above his own guided him into his environment, deliberately inviting him to defy conventions and blaze a path of broader freedom for himself, and for her? These were questions he wrestled with as the shadows crept down the mountain slopes and along the valley at his feet.

For neither Zen nor himself had connived at the situation which had made them, of all the people in the world, near neighbors in this silent valley. Her surprise on meeting him at the door had been as genuine as his. When she had made sure that the boy was not seriously hurt she had turned to him, and instinctively he had known that there are some things which all the weight of passing years can never crush entirely dead. He had used to rehearse her words, her gestures, the quick play of sympathetic emotions, as one by one he reviewed them.

"You! I am surprised—I had not known—" She had become confused at her greeting, and a color that she would have given worlds to suppress crept slowly through her cheeks.

"I am surprised, too—and delighted," he had returned. "The little boy came to me in the field, boasting of his graces." Then they had both laughed, and she had asked him to come in and tell about himself.

The living-room, as he recalled it, was marked by the simplicity appropriate to the summer home, with just a dash of elegance in the furnishings to suggest that simplicity was a matter of choice and not of necessity. After soothing Wilson's sobs, which had broken out afresh in his mother's arms, she had turned him over to a maid and drawn a chair convenient to Grant's.

"You see, I am a farmer now," he had said, apologetically regarding his overalls.

"What changes have come! But I don't understand; I thought you were rich—very rich—and that you were promoting some kind of settlement scheme. Frank has spoken of it."

"All of which is true. You see, I am a man of whims. I choose to live here."

"I know." And it was then that their eyes had met and they had fallen into a momentary silence.

"But why are you farming?" she had exclaimed, brightly.

"For several reasons. But most of all because I love the prairies and the open life. It's my whim, and I follow it."

"You are very wonderful," she had murmured. And then, with startling directness, "Are you happy?"

"As happy as I have any right to be. Happier than I have been since childhood."

She had risen and walked to the mantelpiece; then, with an apparent change of impulse, she had turned and faced him. He had noted that her figure was rounder than in girlhood, her complexion paler, but the sunlight still danced in her hair, and her reckless force had given way to a poise that suggested infinite resources of character.

"Frank has done well, too," she had said.

"So I have heard. I am told that he has done very well indeed."

"He has made money, and he is busy and excited over his pursuit of success—what he calls success. He has been it his life. He thinks of nothing else—"

She had stopped suddenly, as though her tongue had trapped her into saying more than she had intended.

"What do you think of my summer home?" she had exclaimed, abruptly. Then out and admire the sweet peas," and with a gay little flourish she had led him into the garden. "They tell me Western flowers have a brilliance and fragrance which the East, with all its advantages, cannot duplicate. Is that true?"

"I believe it is. The East has greater profusion—more varieties—but the individual qualities do not seem to be so well developed."

"I see you know something of Eastern flowers," she had said, and he fancied he had caught a note of banter—or was it inquiry?—in her voice. Then, with another abrupt change of subject, she had made him describe his house on the hill. But he had said nothing of the whim-room.

"I must go," he had exclaimed at length. "I left the horses tied in the field."

"So you must. I shall let Wilson visit you frequently, if he is not a trouble."

Then she had chosen a couple of blooms and pinned them on his coat, laughingly overriding his protest that they consorted poorly with his costume. And she had shaken hands and said good-by in the manner of good friends parting.

The more Grant thought of it the more was he convinced that in her case, as in his own, the years had failed to extinguish the spark kindled in the foothills that night so long ago. He reminded himself continually that she was Transley's wife, and even while granting the irrevocability of that fact he was demanding to know why Fate had created for them both an atmosphere charged with unspoken possibilities. He had turned her words over again and again, reflecting upon the abrupt angles her speech had taken. In their few minutes' conversation three times she had had to make a sudden tack of safer subjects. What had she meant by that reference to Eastern and Western flowers? His answer reminded him how well he knew. And the confession about her husband, the worshiper of success—"what he calls success"—how much tragedy lay under those light words?

"I Must Go," He Had Exclaimed at Length.

The valley was filled with shadow, and the level rays of the setting sun fell on the young man's face and splashed the hilltops with gold and saffron as within his heart raged the age-old battle. . . . But as yet he felt none of its wounds. He was conscious only of a wholly irrational delight.

As the next forenoon passed Grant found himself glancing with increasing frequency toward the end of the field where the little boy might be expected to appear. But the day wore on without sign of his young friend, and the furrows which he had turned so joyously at nine were dragging leadenly at eleven. He had not thought it possible that a child could so quickly have won a way to his affections. He fell to wondering as to the cause of the boy's absence. Had Zen, after a night's reflection, decided that it was wiser not to allow the acquaintance to develop? Had Transley, returning home, placed his veto upon it? Or—and his heart paused at this prospect—had the foot been more seriously hurt than they had supposed? Grant told himself that he must go over that night and make inquiry. That would be the neighborly thing to do. . . .

But early that afternoon his heart was delighted by the sight of a little figure skipping joyously over the furrows toward him. He had his hat crumpled in one hand, and his teddy-bear in the other, and his face was alive with excitement. He was puffing profusely when he pulled up beside the plow, and Grant stopped the team while he got his breath.

"My! My! What is the hurry? I see the foot is all better."

"We got a pig!" the lad gasped, when he could speak.

"A pig!"

"Yessir! A live one, too! He's awful big. A man brought him in a wagon. That is why I couldn't come this morning."

Grant treated himself to a humble reflection upon the wisdom of childish preferments.

"What are you going to do with him?"

"Eat him up, I guess. Daddy said there was enough wasted about our house to keep a pig, so we got one. Aren't you going to take me up?"

"Of course. But first we must put teddy in his place."

"I'm to go home at five o'clock," the boy said, when he had got properly settled.

The hours slipped by all too quickly, and if the lad's presence did not contribute to good plowing, it at least made a cheerful plowman. It was plain that Zen had sufficient confidence in her farmer neighbor to trust her boy in his care, and his frequent references to his mother had an interest for Grant which he could not have analyzed or explained. During the afternoon the merits of the pig were sung and re-sung, and at last Wilson, after kissing his friend on the cheek and whispering, "I like you, Uncle Man-on-the-Hill," took his teddy bear under his arm and plodded homeward.

The next morning he came again, but mournfully and slow. There were tear stains on the little round cheeks.

"Why, son, what has happened?" said Grant, his abundant sympathies instantly responding.

"Teddy's spoiled," the child sobbed. "I set him—on the side of—the pig pen, and he fell'd in, and the big pig et him—ate him—up. He didn't 'zactly eat him up, either—just kind of chewed him, like."

"Well that certainly is too bad. But then, you're going to eat the pig some day, so that will square it, won't it?"

"I guess it will," said the boy, brightening. "I never thought of that."

"But we must have a teddy for Prince. See, he is looking around, waiting for it. Grant folded his coat into the shape of a dummy and set it upon the hames, and all went merrily again.

That afternoon, which was Saturday, the boy came thoughtfully and with an air of much importance. Delving into a pocket he produced an envelope, somewhat crumpled in transit. It was addressed, "The Man-on-the-Hill."

Grant tore it open eagerly and read this note:

"Dear Man-on-the-Hill: That is the name Wilson calls you, so perhaps you will let me use it, too. Frank is to be home tomorrow, and will you come and have dinner with us at six? My father and mother will be here, and possibly one or two others. You had a clash with my men-folk once, but you will find them ready enough to make allowance for, even if they fail to understand, your point of view. Do come. ZEN.

"P.S.—It just occurs to me that your associates in your colonization scheme may want to claim your time on Sunday. If any of them come out, bring them along. Our table is an extension one, and its capacity has never yet been exhausted."

Although Grant's decision was made at once he took some time for reflection before writing an acceptance. He was to enter Zen's house on her invitation, but under the auspices, so to speak, of husband and parents. That was eminently proper. Zen was a sensible girl. Then there was a reference to that ancient squabble in the hay meadow. It was evidently her plan to see the hatchet buried and friendly relations established all round. Eminently proper and sensible.

He turned the sheet over and wrote on the back:

"Dear Zen: Delighted to come. May have a couple of friends with me, one of whom you have seen before. Prepare for an appetite long denied the joys of home cooking. D. G."

It was not until after the child had gone home that Grant remembered he had addressed Transley's wife by her Christian name. That was the way he always thought of her, and it slipped on to paper quite naturally. Well, it couldn't be helped now.

Grant unhitched early and hurried to his house and the telephone. In a few minutes he had Linder on the line.

"Hello, Linder? I want you to go to a store for me and buy a teddy-bear."

The chuckle at the other end of the line irritated Grant. Linder had a strange sense of humor.

"I mean it. A big teddy, with electric eyes, and a deep bass growl, if they make 'em that way. The best you can get. Fetch it out tomorrow afternoon, and come decently dressed, for once. Bring Murdoch along if you can pry him loose."

Grant hung up the receiver. "Stupid chap, Linder, some ways," he muttered. "Why shouldn't I buy a teddy-bear if I want to?"

Sunday afternoon saw the arrival of Linder and Murdoch, with the largest teddy the town afforded. "What is the big idea now?" Linder demanded, as he delivered it into Grant's hands.

"It is for a little boy I know who has been bereaved of his first teddy by the activities of the family pig. You will renew some pleasant acquaintanceships, Linder. You remember Transley and his wife—Zen, of the Y.D.?"

"You don't say! Thanks for that tip about dressing up. I may explain," Linder continued, turning to Murdoch, "there was a time when I might have been an also-ran in the race for Y.D.'s daughter, only Transley beat me on the getaway."

"You!" Grant exclaimed, incredulously.

"You, too!" Linder returned, a great light dawning.

Promptly at six Linder drew his automobile up in front of the Transley summer home with Grant and Murdoch on board. Wilson had been watching, and rushed down upon them, but before he could clamber up on Grant a great teddy-bear was thrust into his arms and sent him, wild with delight, to his mother.

"Look, mother! Look what the Man-on-the-Hill brought! See! He has fire in his eyes!"

Transley and Y.D. met the guests at the gate. "How do, Grant? Glad to see you, old man," said Transley, shaking his hand cordially. "The wife has had so many good words for you I am almost jealous. What ho, Linder! By all that's wonderful! You old prairie dog, why did you never look me up? I was beginning to think the Boche had got you."

Grant introduced Murdoch, and Y.D. received them as cordially as had Transley. "Glad to see you fellows back," he exclaimed. "I al'us said the Western men 'ud put a crimp in the kaiser, spite o' h—l an' high water!"

"One thing the war has taught us," said Grant, modestly, "is that men are pretty much alike, whether they come from west or east or north or south. No race has a monopoly of heroism."

"Well, come on in," Transley beckoned, leading the way. "Dinner will be ready sharp on time twenty minutes late. Not being a married man, Grant, you will not understand that reckoning. You'll have to excuse Mrs. Transley a few minutes; she's holding down the accelerator in the kitchen. Come in; I want you to meet Squiggs."

Squiggs proved to be a round man with huge round tortoise-shell glasses and round red face to match. He shook hands with a manner that suggested that in doing so he was making rather a good fellow of himself.

"We must have a little lubrication, for Y.D.'s sake," said Transley, producing a bottle and glasses. "I suppose it was the dust on the plains that gave these old cow punchers a thirst which never can be slaked. These be evil days for the old-timers. Grant?"

"Not any, thanks."

"No? Well, there's no accounting for tastes. Squiggs?"

"I'm a lawyer," said Squiggs, "and as booze is now nitra vires I do my best to keep it down," and Mr. Squiggs beamed genially upon his pleasantry and the full glass in his hand.

"I take a snort when I want it and I don't care who knows it," said Y.D. "I al'us did, and I reckon I'll keep on to the finish. It didn't snuff me out in my youth and innocence, anyway. Just the same, I'm admittin' it's bad medicine in onskillful hands. Here's ho!"

The glasses had just been drained when Mrs. Transley entered the room, flushed but radiant from a strenuous half hour in the kitchen.

"Well, here you are!" she exclaimed. "So glad you could come, Mr. Grant. Why, Mr. Linder! Of all people—This is a pleasure. And Mr. ——?"

"Mr. Murdoch," Transley supplied.

"My chief of staff; the man who persists in keeping me rich," Grant elaborated.

"I mustn't keep you waiting longer. Dinner is ready. Dad, you are to carve."

"Hanged if I will! I'm a guest here, and I stand on my rights," Y.D. exploded.

"Then you must do it, Frank."

"I suppose so," said Transley, "although all I get out of a meal when I have to carve is splashing and profanity. You know, Squiggs, I've figured it out that this practice of requiring the nominal head of the house to carve has come down from the days when there wasn't usually enough to go 'round, and the carver had to make some fine decisions, and, perhaps, maintain them by force. It has no place under modern civilization."

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Not a Crime, a Miracle

It was very cold, but still the angler sat patiently by the side of the stream, waiting for the bite that did not come.

An aged man approached and took up a strategic position behind him. "Are these private waters, my man?" asked the angler, looking over his shoulder.

The aged man shook his head.

"No," he said.

"Then it won't be a crime if I land a fish?" pursued the sportsman.

Again the aged man shook his head, till his gray locks fluttered in the breeze.

"No," he said. "It would be a miracle!"

THE KITCHEN CABINET

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WEEKLY MENU SUGGESTIONS

We should furnish our families with fruit and vegetables to the amount of 20 per cent of the whole fuel requirement, meats and proteins, 25 per cent, cereals 25 per cent, sugars 10 per cent and fats, 20 per cent.

SUNDAY—Breakfast: Baked apples, cereal with cream, coffee cake, coffee. Dinner: Capon stuffed with chestnuts, baked stuffed peppers, mashed turnips, prune souffle. Supper: Milk toast, tea, canned peaches.

MONDAY—Breakfast: Fruit and bran, rolls, bacon. Dinner: Beefsteak, baked potatoes, onion salad, fruit. Supper: Cream of celery soup, roll jelly cake, tea.

TUESDAY—Breakfast: Grapefruit, oatmeal with top milk, toast, coffee. Dinner: Meat pie, buttered beets, canned fruit, cookies. Supper: Eggs, poached, baked potatoes, stuffed celery, cocoa.

WEDNESDAY — Breakfast: Baked apples with cream, French fried toast, coffee. Dinner: Boiled ham, cider jelly, custard pie. Supper: Puffy omelet with jam, brown bread, apple sauce, cookies.

THURSDAY—Breakfast: Orange, shredded wheat biscuit, graham gems, coffee. Dinner: Pork chops, baked potatoes, scalloped cabbage, banana custard. Supper: Baked hash, lettuce salad, chocolate cake, tea.

FRIDAY—Breakfast: Omelet, toast, doughnuts, coffee. Dinner: Oyster stew, creamed lima beans, cole slaw, apple pie, cheese. Supper: Creamed pea soup, stuffed eggs, sandwiches, tea.

SATURDAY — Breakfast: Stewed prunes, corn flakes, buttered toast, coffee. Dinner: Roast of lamb, mashed buttered squash, scalloped tomatoes, cornstarch pudding. Supper: Creamed dried beef, stuffed dates with cream cheese, cookies.

Cider Jelly.

Soften one package of gelatin in one-half cupful of cold water and dissolve over hot water; add three-fourths of a cupful of sugar and when dissolved and cooled add three cupfuls of sweet cider. Let stand twenty-four hours and arrange by spoonfuls around a platter of sliced boiled ham.

After the hunger, the cold, the labor,
The self-denial, the earnest quest—
Comes the hearth-shine, the friendly neighbor,
The soul's fireside and the Unseen Guest.

GOOD FOODS.

Nature intended that we should enjoy food or such an endless variety of fruits, vegetables, meats, fish and nuts would not have been designated for our use.

Ardmore Fruit Salad.—Beat together three tablespoonfuls of cream, three of sugar, one egg and one-fourth teaspoonful of salt. Cook over hot water till thick; chill, and whip in a tablespoonful of lemon juice and a cupful of whipped cream. Serve on sliced peaches, pineapple, bits of banana, white grape halved and seeded, a few sections of grape fruit and orange; mix well with the dressing and top with a spoonful of the dressing garnished with a few plump raisins and a pecan or two.

Sweet Cider Pie.—Mix three-fourths of a cupful of sugar with one-half teaspoonful of cinnamon or nutmeg and six tablespoonfuls of arrowroot, until the whole is well blended. Put on to heat one pint of sweet cider; when hot, but not boiling, add the sugar mixture all at once and stir vigorously until the whole mixture is thick. Remove from the fire, add a tablespoonful of lemon juice and pour into a pastry-lined plate. Arrange strips of pastry over the top and bake until the crust is brown. Serve cold.

Creole Salad Dressing.—Rub the salad bowl with a bit of cut garlic, use a piece of ice to stir the dressing, add a tablespoonful of olive oil to the bowl, with a saltspoon of salt; then add, stirring with the ice, another tablespoonful of oil and one of vinegar; then yet another one of oil. Add a teaspoonful of finely minced parsley and one of onion, with the merest fragment of thyme or a few drops of walnut catsup. Serve with shrimps, oysters or any green vegetable.

For the stuffing of the turkey one has a variety from which to choose. There is none more popular than the plain bread stuffing, though many like oyster, chestnut, and other combinations.

Chocolate Pie.—Bring to a boil two cupfuls of milk, add a pinch of salt, half a cupful of sugar, two squares of unsweetened chocolate, broken into bits, a teaspoonful of butter, two tablespoonfuls of cornstarch, mixed with a little cold milk, cook till the mixture thickens; then pour slowly over two well-beaten egg yolks, add a teaspoonful of vanilla. Line a deep pie plate with rich pastry, fill with the mixture and bake until the crust is well cooked. Cover with a meringue prepared from the egg whites beaten stiff with four tablespoonfuls of granulated sugar; flavor with vanilla. Brown in the oven.

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Raleigh in North America

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Thousands Have Kidney Trouble and Never Suspect It

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Hallett MacKnight's Last Message to Farmers

Among the papers of the late Hallett K. MacKnight, whose death occurred in August, was found a neat little note book containing a partial outline of an article on "Winter Dairy Profits for Cotton Farmers," which Mr. MacKnight was preparing for publication in the Shelby County Reporter. This was evidently one of the last pieces of work to which he gave his attention.

Through the kindness of Mrs. MacKnight, the Reporter has the privilege of publishing Mr. MacKnight's notes just as he left them, and it is her hope that the article, incomplete though it is, may serve to encourage the farmers of Shelby county to give more thought to the dairy industry as a means of overcoming the difficulties with which they are having to contend since the coming of the cotton boll weevil.

Mr. MacKnight's notes are as follows:

"WINTER DAIRY PROFITS
FOR COTTON FARMERS
Facts compiled by H. K. M."

"Introduction: The world needs an increasing supply of cotton. The boll weevil has helped to cut our cotton yield per acre. That cut has driven much labor from the cotton land. We should use every safe and sane plan to keep our trained cotton labor of the cot ton land at profitable work.

"The experts have proved that many years will be required to wear out the boll weevil and produce a normal, profitable yield of cotton per acre.

"We know that while a crop of cotton is raised in one year, it requires many years to raise a successful cotton grower.

"In establishing the 'Winter Dai ry Plan' on cotton farms to help the cotton farmer build up a sound footing:

"THE AIMS ARE:

"1st. To secure profitable work for cotton labor during the winter

'2nd. To encourage swapping of all surplus cotton seed for cotton seed meal and the use of this meal along with hay, oats, corn and cob meal, corn stalks, etc., raised on the land in properly balanced rations and fed to profitable dairy cows."

CAMP BRANCH

We are glad to welcome John E. Roach and family back to our com munity--

Carl Roach, Herschel Dye and Miss Alma Dye spent the week-end with relatives here.

There was a good attendance at Sunday school Sunday.

Rusian Faust of Ensley spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Faust.

Mr. and Mrs. Vaughn Richards and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Templin of Ensley were in our community Sunday.

DARGIN

Miss Mary Cooper is ill this week.

Mrs. J. A. England is visiting her son, B. Spain.

Rev. Freeman will preach at the Baptist church next Sunday at 11 o'clock.

We are to have another teacher in our school.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Atchison of Woodward were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. N. Atchison Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Allen of Spring Creek, visited Mr. and Mrs. Fred Allen Sunday.

KINGDOM

Miss Ethel Walton spent the week end with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Tom Walton.

Mrs. W. B. Crumpton had with her last week end her sister, Mrs. Mertie Wilson of Sylacauga.

Mr. and Mrs. Austin Wingard of Clanton, visited relatives here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Holmes and children of Birmingham, visited the family of J. M. Hughes last week end.

Burnard and Claiborne Lee of Bessemer, spent last week end at home.

Miss Ellie DeLoach of Bethel community was the guesst of her sister, Ruby, Sunday.

Percy Hughes of Birmingham, visited home folks part of last week.

Milton Ingram of Birmingham, spent Sunday with his brother, Alfred Ingram.

Henry Atkinson died suddenly Saturday evening and was buried Sunday.

Glasses fitted of the latest styles. See me and you will see Dr. J. H. Merrell, Optometrist, East Side Court Square, Talladega, Ala. 2t

State Officer C. M. Gardner, whose headquarters are at Birmingham, is spending the week with his family here.

Tax Assessor and Collector's 2nd Rounds.

We will visit the following precincts in Shelby County, Alabama, at the following times and places for the purpose of Assessing Taxes for the year 1925, and Collecting Taxes for the year 1924, to-wit:

Calera beat 3 Monday, November 17
Montevallo beat 4, Tuesday, Nov. 18
Wilton beat 4, Wednesday, Nov. 19, from 8:30 a. m to 12 m
Maylene beat 19, Wednesday Nov. 19, from 1 p. m. to 4 p. m.
Boothton beat 20, Thursday, Nov. 20
Bamford beat 5, Thursday, Nov. 20
Helena beat 6, Friday, Nov. 21
Saginaw beat 7, Monday, Nov. 24, from 8:30 a. m. to 12 m.
Ebenezer beat 21, Monday, Nov. 24, from 1 p. m. to 4 p. m.
Siluria beat 7, Tuesday, Nov. 25, from 8:30 a. m. to 12 m.
Pelham beat 17, Tuesday, Nov. 25, from 1 p. m. to 4 p. m.
Highland beat 12, Wednesday, Nov. 26, at New Hope Church, from 8:30 a. m. to 12 m
Farley's Store, beat 13, Wednesday, Nov. 26, from 1 p. m. to 4 p m,
Chelsea beat 8, Thursday, Nov. 27.
Blue Springs beat 9, Friday, Nov. 28, from 8 a. m. to 10 a. m.
Westover beat 11, Friday, Nov. 28, from 11 a. m. to 4 p. m.
Wilsonville beat 9, Monday, Dec. 1.
Dunnavant beat 18, Tuesday, Dec. 2, from 9 a. m. to 1 p. m.
Vandiver beat 14, Tuesday, Dec. 2, from 1:30 to 4 p. m.
Sterrett beat 15. Tuesday. Dec. 2, from 10:30 to 4 p. m.
Vincent beat 16, Wednesday, Dec. 3.
Creswell beat 10, Thursday, Dec. 4, from 9 a. m. to 12 m.
Harpersville beat 10, Thursday, Dec. 4, from 12:30 p. m. to 4 p. m.
Shelby beat 1, Friday, Dec. 5, from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.
Farmer beat 2, Friday, Dec. 5, from 11:30 a. m. to 3 p. m.
Columbiana beat 1, Saturday, Dec. 6.

Notice to all Tax Payers—Notice is hereby given that after the 31st day of December, 1924, all tax payers who have failed to make returns to me as Tax Assessor, of all their real estate and personal property, containing a good description of same, in Shelby County, will be delinquent in the eye of the law and will be charged a fee of 50 cents whether demand has been made on them or not for the 1925 tax returns, and all tax payers who fail to make returns to me of all their property on or before the first Monday in February, 1925, will incur a penalty of 10 per cent to be added to their assessments after these demands have been made upon them for the same. The Assessor has no discretion in the matter of remitting penalties, except in case of sickness. The law requires every property owner to meet the Tax Assessor on his rounds and assess their real estate and personal property. Please remember this and assess your own property; and if you can't get a good description of your real estate, I advise you to have same surveyed, as the law requires the Tax Assessor to have all real estate surveyed when a good description is not furnished to him.

W. E. HARRISON, Tax Assessor Shelby County.

NOTICE—I will also visit each precinct at the places and dates above for the purpose of collecting the State and County taxes due for the year 1924.

J. L. ISBELL, Tax Collector Shelby County.

Pine Tar and Honey Still Best for Chest Colds and Coughs

Our mothers and grandmothers would never be without pine tar syrup in the house for coughs, chest colds, etc. This was many years ago, but modern medicine has never been able to improve on this time-tested remedy. Doctors say the pine tar is hard to beat for quickly loosening and removing the phlegm and congestion that are the actual cause of the cough. At the same time pine tar and honey soon soothe and heal all irritation and soreness.

The kind that has been used with never-failing success in thousands of families for years is that known as Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar Honey. This is scientifically compounded of just the right proportions of pine tar, honey and other quick-acting, healing ingredients which the best doctors have found to aid in quick relief. It contains absolutely no opiates, narcotics or harmful drugs, so can be given to young children—fine for spasmodic croup. It tastes good, too. If you want the best, a medicine that often stops the severest cough overnight, be sure you get Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar Honey. It costs only 30c at any good druggist's.

HARPERSVILLE

Cotton picking about over.

The health of our community is good.

It has been so dry that the farmers have not sown any wheat or oats.

Mrs. R. B. Posey spent several days last week in Birmingham with her daughter, Mrs. J. B. Farrell.

Cary Atkinson came all the way from Boothton to vote in the election. This was his first vote and he made a terrible big X under the Rooster.

Mrs. Minter of Lineville, who has been visiting her son, Will Minter, returned home last Friday.

Our esteemed friend, Ed Kirkpatrick of Birmingham visited Harpersville friends and relatives last week.

We are glad to see Mr. John Gallups out again. He has been sick for a long time. He has lost his eyesight entirely, yet he seems as cheerful as in younger days.

Misses Pollard and Clyde Baker and also Ralph Caddell spent the week end with Mignon friends.

It was the cackling of a flock of geese that saved Rome from burning up, but it was the heroic work of our school boys and the Harpersville citizens that saved Harpersville from burning last Friday. One of the school boys set fire to some papers and the fire began to spread and times were scary for awhile. Be careful boys how you handle fire and matches this dry weather. Let us not burn the dear old town up.

Blue Walls and Flies.

Blue color keeps flies from a room, declares Alexander Duckham, an English experimenter. Lord Avebury, a great bee lover, once experimented to find out the effect of color on wasps. He decided they had no color sense. It is scent rather than color that welcomes an insect, though nature employs color in addition. One plant attracts its necessary insect satellite by smelling like bad meat.

DR. W. J. MITCHEL
—DENTIST—
Phone No. 88. Montevallo, Ala.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

Estate of W. L. Tumlin, deceased. Probate Court.

Letters of Administration on the Estate of said deceased having been granted to the undersigned on the 23 day of October, 1924, by the Hon. L. B. Riddle, Judge of the Probate Court of Shelby County, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate, are hereby required to present the same within the time allowed by law, or the same will be barred. Mrs. Maude A Tumlin,
10 30 3t. Tallapoosa, Ga.

ADMINITRATOR'S NOTICE

Estate of Mrs. N. V. Clinton, deceased. Probate Court.

Letters of administration of said deceased having been granted to the undersigned on the 7 day of November 1924, by the Hon L. B. Riddle, Judge of the Probate Court of Shelby county, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same within the time allowed by law or the same will be barred.

J. E. McClinton,
11 13 3t Administrattor.

ORDER OF PUBLICATION

The State of Alabama, Shelby County. In the Circuit Court of Shelby county, Ala. In Equity.

Dan Garrett, Complainant, vs. Irene Garrett, Respondent.

In this cause it being made to appear to the Register by affidavit of Dan Garrett Complainant, that the Defendant is a non-resident of Alabama, and her postoffice address is unknown, and further that in the belief of said affiant, is of the age of twenty-one years; it is therefore ordered by the Register that publication be made in the Shelby County Reporter, a newspaper published in Columbiana, Alabama, once a week for four consecutive weeks, requiring her, the said Irene Garrett, to plead, answer or demur to the Bill of Complaint in this cause by the 15 day of December, 1924, or in thirty days thereafter a decree Pro Confesso may be taken against her.

Done at office in Columbiana, Alabama, this the 10th day of November, 1924. 11 13 4t

J. M. Leonard, Jr., Register.

GUARDIAN'S SALE

Whereas the Probate Court of Shelby County, Alabama, on the 31 day of October, 1924, made and entered an order authorizing the undersigned, F. C. Oates, as guardian of F. C. Oates, Jr., Allen Oates and Margaret Oates, minors, to sell, for investment, the hereinafter described land, notice is hereby given that on Friday the 21st day of November, 1924, between the hours of legal sale, before the court house door, in Columbiana, Alabama, the undersigned, as guardian, will sell at public outcry to the highest bidder for cash, the following described land, situated in Shelby county, Alabama, to-wit:

Beginning at a point 107 yards north of the Penn Cost Crossing of the Louisville & Nashville railroad and parallel with the said Louisville & Nashville crossing and on the west side of said railroad crossing, and running in a northerly direction from said point along the right-of-way of said railroad 191 yards, from beginning corner, thence in a westernly direction 136 yards to the center of Buck Creek, at low water mark, thence up Buck Creek in a southernly direction 188 yards, thence in an easternly direction 119 yards to the point of beginning, and bounded as follows: On the east by the L. & N. Railroad, on the north by Keystone Lime Company's land, on the west by Buck Creek, and on the south by lands of John Swiney, and being a part of Section 35, Township 20, Range 3 West.

Said sale to be made under said order of said court for the purpose of investment in other lands or securities. Terms of sale cash.

F. C. Oates,
As Guardian of F. C. Oates, Jr., Allen Oates, and Margaret Oates, Minors. 11 6 3t

DISSOLUTION NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that I have sold my entire interest in the Vincent Motor Company to Dr. J. W. Arthur who assumes indebtedness of said company. B. K. Smothers, Vincent, Ala. 10 23 4t pd.

R. R. and other Fine Watches. Special Prices on Diamonds

P. D. D. PENDLETON
MONTEVALLO, ALABAMA

Ex-Watch Inspector for Frisco and Illinois Central R. R.'s
Sub Inspector for Southern R. R.

I have the Most Complete Repair Shop in the District.

Wedding Rings. Jewelry
Watch Repairing Engraving Jewelry Repairing

This National Advertising Is Being Done For Your Benefit

Inducing the right sort of people to move to the L. & N.-served South; pointing out attractions of the Southland to *desirable citizens*, rather than to those seeking the bonanza of quick profits and temporary residence—this has been the work of the L. & N. Railroad ever since it became one of the great trunk lines of the Nation.

Advertisements of the type shown here are running continously in the great farm magazines which circulate in the North, Northwest and East. They point out to the intelligent class of farmers the greater opportunities which prevail in the South, where weather, labor, and living conditions excel those of colder and more densely-populated sections.

These advertisements supplement the work of the Industrial and Immigration Department of the L. & N., and the results of this combined effort are apparent in every section of the South.

SHERLOCK GIVES DOC WATSON AN IMPORTANT TIP-OFF

1. "Examine this cigar, Watson," said the Great Detective. "Beautifully made, of the finest perfecto leaf. A thoroughbred cigar in every way—BUT IT HAS NO TIP!"

2. "Now this missing tip, Doctor, is a mighty sweet *'tip-off'* for cigar smokers. It makes no difference in the quality, but a whale of a difference in the price!"

3. "For, putting the tip on a cigar costs like sin. Leaving it off is the *good sense* thrift that makes the *good cents* saving."

4. "Get that bouquet! Mellow, full-flavored, smooth as silk. You'll go a long way for a better smoke."

5. "But the baffling mystery, my dear Watson, is really no mystery at all. It's the *'tip-off'* that brings four of these fragrant 4¼-inch Old Virginias to you for one thin dime."

In a sealed package; contents untouched by human hands — from factory to YOU.

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EVERY INCH A CIGAR

A well made smooth smoking cigar, with tobacco-quality worthy of a high-toned label. The triumph of big volume and elimination of frills.

Old Virginia Cheroot

4 Good Cigars [tipless] for 10¢

Unusual Price Reductions on This Gala Occasion

to Fittingly Expres Our Appreciation of Your Patronage.

1876 48th 1924 **ANNIVERSARY** 1876 48th 1924

Forty- eight years ago we opened our store for transaction of business. At that time we pledged ourselves to lower prices substantially on the necessities of life and to purvey only the highest quality merchandise, so, as along the path of progress we wend our way, it is appropriate that we renew our pledge---to faithfully serve you with merchandise of National reputation at prices that reflect true economies. Now in order to show our appreciation of the valued business given us during these years, we are going to put on the most stupendous SALE ever held in central Alabama. This is the event you have been waiting for, and we suggest that you clamp down on your purse and wait and reap the benefits we are going to offer. Said Sale **Begins Saturday, November 15.** and will continue Two Weeks

FOR YOUR CONSIDERATION WE QUOTE YOU A FEW PRICES BELOW:

Groceries and Feed

Standard Granulated Sugar, 12 1-2 pounds	$1.00
7 per cent Cotton Seed Meal, per bag	$2.25
Michigan Salt, 100 pound bag	1.15
Best patent Flour, plain,	1.00
Best patent Flour, Self Rising	1.10
2 pound can best Tomatoes, per can	10c
50 pound sack of Salt	70c
25 pound sack of Salt	40c

SHOES

1000 pairs Ladies' Shoes and Slippers, all sizes up to No. 8, go in this sale, your choice for only $1. Besides this special bargain we have a $15,000.00 stock of Shoes to select your wants from at prices that will astonish you.

HATS AND CAPS

Yes, we have a fine line of men' and boys' Hats and Caps. Then too, we have a beautiful line of ladies and children's Hats at live and let live prices. Come and look them over and be convinced.

BUILDING MATERIAL

If you are building see us for Lime, Cement, Composition Roofing and Shingles, Galvanized Roofing and building material of all kinds.

Buster Brown Hosiery. We will discontinue this line of hosiery and every pair will be sold under an absolute guarantee at sacrifice prices.

Hosiery and Underwear

In this line we have a special bargain for you in Ladies' Silk Hose made by the Buster Brown Hosiery Mills. We have grouped together all of line and priced them at the pair 98c
You will find hose in this line worth up to $2.50 a pair. Be sure and supply your wants.

Winter is now at hand and don't fail to investigate our Underwear bargains as we have them by the case and at prices that we are going to offer that other merchants would be glad to purchase same for.

DRY GOODS

This is where we shine, having a stock of the very best that money can buy and all seasons latest novelties and nothing will be reserved from this sale.
Cotton Checks, yard-wide brown Sheeting, fleece back Dress Goods, Calico, Apron Gingham, yd 10c

CLOTHING, GENTS FURNISHINGS

We have to offer you an up-to-date line of men's suits and boys 2-pant suits which you will do well to see before making your fall purchases. Sweaters? yes, we have them and in all colors and prices. To see them means that you will buy.

We have received a big shipment of Ladies Coats and Suits which we offer in this sale at a great sacrifice.

For lack of space we are unable to tell you about all the good things we have in store for you and we request that you come and take advantage of our carload buying. For your information we have now seven cars of merchandise on the way.

Remember this sale will give you the chance to supply your fall needs from a $75,000 stock of General Merchandise. We say this, if you doubt this statement all we ask is for you to come and be convinced that our statement is true. Remember too, that we do not restrict you as to the amount of any article you wish to purchase; so bring your cars and wagons and let us load them up for you.

Where Economy Rules

GEORGE KROELL

Just Down the Street from Everybody

MONTEVALLO, ALABAMA

PE-RU-NA

The Most Successful Treatment of the Century for CATARRH

Tablets or Liquid

Sold Everywhere

Long Job Ahead

It was an anxious-looking man who entered the garage. "I want to make arrangements for hiring a taxi," he said to the proprietor.

"Do you want it by the hour or by the day?" he asked.

"I want it by the year," replied the man. "I'm looking for a house!"—Chicago Daily News.

Stomach Distress?

Savannah, Ga.—"For about two years I had been a sufferer from indigestion, my food would sour and gas would form, which at times seemed like a hard lump and distressed me terribly. I was getting so bad that I was afraid to eat. Then I learned about Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery for stomach and liver disorders and after I took one bottle I felt like a different man. I took enough of it to rid me entirely of every sign of indigestion and am able to eat my food with enjoyment because it is digesting properly."—J. A. White, 308 Montgomery St. All dealers. Tablets or liquid.

Are You One of the 80%?

EIGHTY people out of a hundred are handicapping themselves in life. Eight of every ten are victims of Anemia—blood starvation—and don't know it.

Rich, successful, complete lives need rich, red blood . . . vitalizing, energy-building blood. Try the test pictured above unless the inner eyelid shows a rich scarlet color, it means that *your* lack of energy may also be due to Anemia.

Gude's Pepto-Mangan for thirty-two years has been the choice of thousands of physicians. It is the sure way to add energy-building iron and manganese to your blood.

Your druggist has Gude's Pepto-Mangan in liquid or tablet form.

Gude's Pepto-Mangan

Tonic and Blood Enricher

Silly Superstition

There is no foundation for the belief that phases of the moon have any effect on the nervous system or on the health of individuals.

DEMAND "BAYER" ASPIRIN

Take Tablets Without Fear If You See the Safety "Bayer Cross."

Warning! Unless you see the name "Bayer" on package or on tablets you are not getting the genuine Bayer Aspirin proved safe by millions and prescribed by physicians for 23 years.

Say "Bayer" when you buy Aspirin. Imitations may prove dangerous.—Adv.

An idle tongue is one that works overtime.

Grow Young!

Thousands have received the vigor of youth through Munyon's Paw Paw Tonic. Appetite is sharpened, digestion improved, the whole body toned up.

"There is Hope"

For Constipation use Munyon's Paw Paw Pills

MUNYON'S PAW PAW TONIC

Satisfaction guaranteed or money refunded

OUR COMIC SECTION

Off the Concrete

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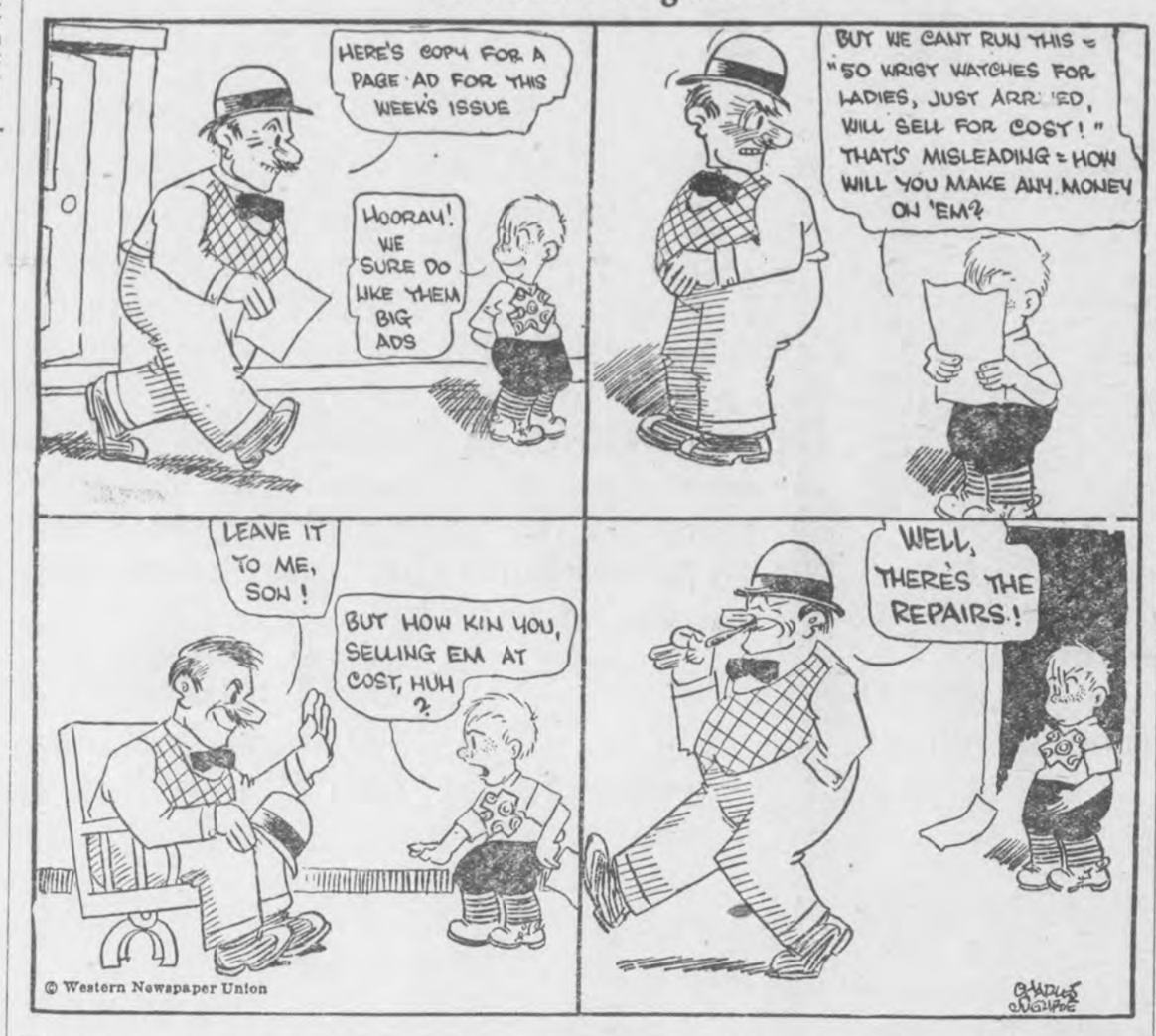
It's Not the Original Cost



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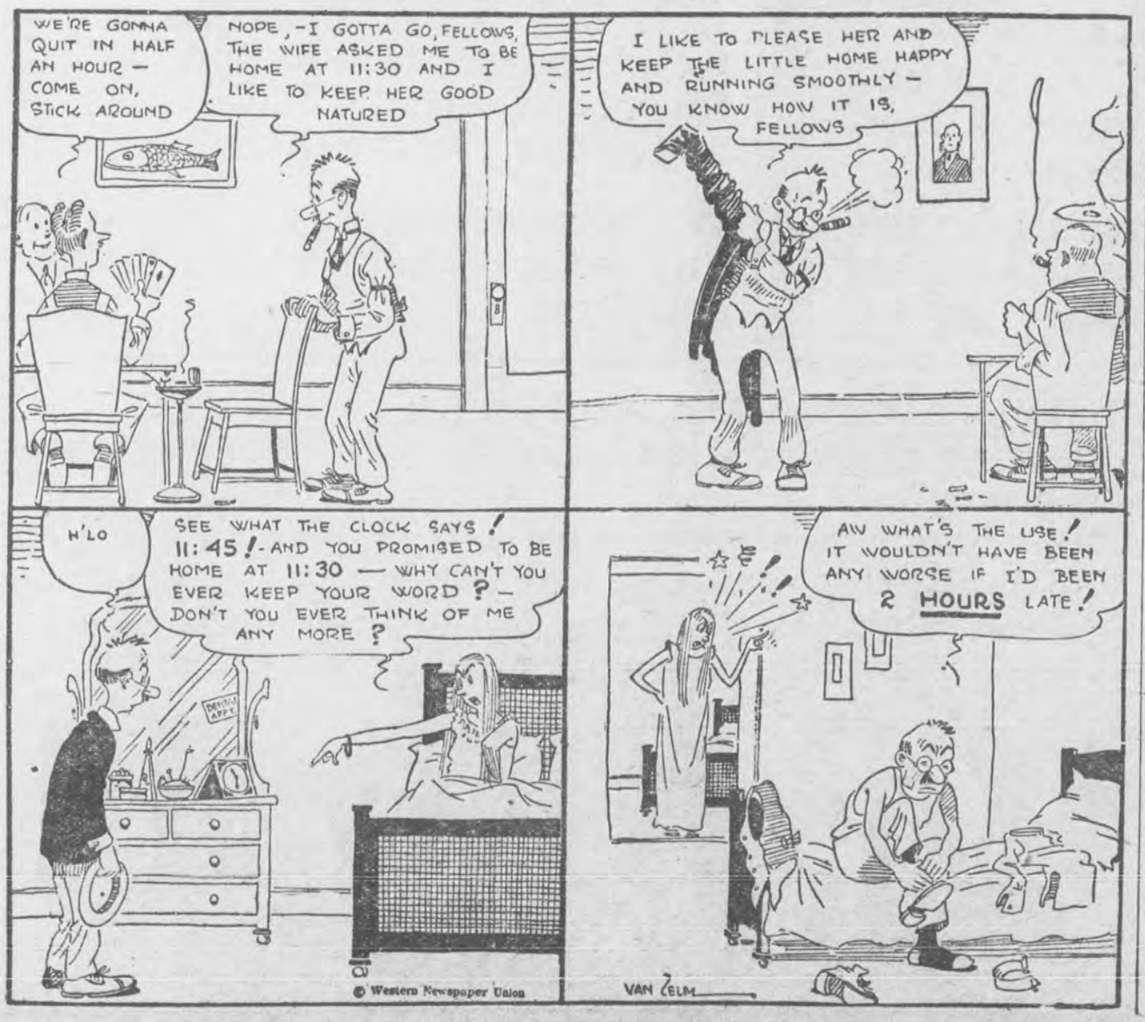
And He Did so Want to Stay With the Boys



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HOUSEWORK NOT DRUDGERY

For Women In Good Health

Read How Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Changed Conditions For These Housewives

Back Don't Bother Me Now

Lincoln, Nebraska. — "My back would bother me so and when I had to do any heavy lifting it made me sick to my stomach with the pains in my back. I have my housework to do and four babies to take care of so when I heard of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound I took it and I feel better. My back don't bother me and I can eat more and work. I do all my housework and washing for six in the family. I will tell other women to take the Vegetable Compound and you may publish my letter."—Mrs. CHARLES F. DOLEZAL, 1201 Garber Ave., Lincoln, Nebraska.

Felt Better At Once

Volga City, Iowa.—"I will tell you what Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound did for me. I was all run down and could hardly be on my feet. I was so cold I could not keep warm. I had numb feelings and then heat flashes would pass over my body. I had severe pains in my sides and was very nervous. I saw your advertisement in the newspapers so I thought I would try your medicine. My husband got me a bottle of the Vegetable Compound and I began to feel better as soon as I started taking it. I have taken it off and on for three years now. I keep house and do all my work for my husband and two little boys and make my garden. I feel fine and I tell others what the medicine has done for me. I think it is the best medicine in the world for women."—Mrs. THOMAS GRINDLE, Volga City, Iowa.

Can Do Any Kind of Work

Fouke, Arkansas.—"I had the 'Flu' and after that I had a pain in my side and was not able to do my work I was so weak. I found an advertisement in a paper and it told what Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound would do, and I took it. Now I can do any kind of work I want to. I think every family ought to keep it in the house all the time and I intend to do so."—Mrs. DORA PHILYAW, R.R. No. 2, Fouke, Arkansas.

Over 100,000 women have so far replied to our question, "Have you received benefit from taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound?"

98 per cent of these replies are "Yes."

This shows that 98 out of every 100 women who take this medicine for the ailments for which it is recommended are benefited by it.

This goes to prove that a medicine specialized for certain definite ailments—not a cure-all—can and does do good work. For sale by druggists everywhere.

Toothache in the Movies

An aching tooth in action is the last thing we should expect to find in the movies. "The Ivory Cross," an English society for the protection of teeth, have had a film produced which shows a throbbing nerve.—Scientific American.

An Unexcelled Remedy

for Cuts, Burns, Wounds and Sores. Hanford's Balsam of Myrrh prevents infection; heals quickly. 35c all stores.—Adv.

"Old Crusty" Again

"Why is it," queried the fair widow, "that they always say a man 'pines' for a woman?"

"I suppose," growled the fussy bachelor, "it's because pine is about the softest wood there is."

Slight Mistake

Plump Chorus Lady—That bird's dead in love with me. Didja hear what he said about my luminous eyes?

Slim Chorus Lady—He didn't say anything about your luminous eyes. He was talking about your voluminous size.

Cuticura for Sore Hands.

Soak hands on retiring in the hot suds of Cuticura Soap, dry and rub in Cuticura Ointment. Remove surplus Ointment with tissue paper. This is only one of the things Cuticura will do if Soap, Ointment and Talcum are used for all toilet purposes.—Advertisement.

When a man says that a woman "understands him," he means that she listens to him.

Too Conservative

We'd take no stock in the saying that a sucker is born every minute. That would be only 1,440 a day.—Houston Post-Dispatch.

Many people imagine that Worms or Tapeworm cannot be expelled entirely. A single dose of "Dead Shot" proves that they can. 372 Pearl St., N. Y. Adv.

It doesn't benefit a man much if he happens to be in the right, but headed the wrong way.

To acquire knowledge is easy if you are not ashamed to confess your ignorance.

Children Cry for

Fletcher's CASTORIA

MOTHER:— Fletcher's Castoria is especially prepared to relieve Infants in arms and Children all ages of Constipation, Flatulency, Wind Colic and Diarrhea; allaying Feverishness arising therefrom, and, by regulating the Stomach and Bowels, aids the assimilation of Food; giving healthy and natural sleep.

To avoid imitations, always look for the signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher*

Absolutely Harmless—No Opiates. Physicians everywhere recommend it.

Genuine BAYER ASPIRIN

SAY "BAYER ASPIRIN" and INSIST!

Unless you see the "Bayer Cross" on tablets you are not getting the genuine Bayer Aspirin proved safe by millions and prescribed by physicians 24 years for

Colds	Headache
Pain	Neuralgia
Toothache	Lumbago
Neuritis	Rheumatism

Accept only "Bayer" package which contains proven directions.

Handy "Bayer" boxes of 12 tablets—Also bottles of 24 and 100—Druggists.

Aspirin is the trade mark of Bayer Manufacture of Monoaceticacidester of Salicylicacid

Is Your Work Hard?

Is your work wearing you out? Are you tortured with throbbing backache—feel tired, weak and worn out? Then look to your kidneys! Many occupations tend to weaken the kidneys. Constant backache, headaches, dizziness and rheumatic pains result. One suffers annoying kidney irregularities; feels nervous, irritable and worn out. Don't wait! Use *Doan's Pills*—a stimulant diuretic to the kidneys. Workers everywhere recommend *Doan's*. They should help you, too. *Ask your Neighbor!*

An Alabama Case

C. Barnette, 417 Conecuh St., Greenville, Ala., says: "My kidneys were in an unhealthy condition; the kidneys were highly colored and scalded in passage. I had such pains in my back and nights I couldn't sleep due to the heavy, dull ache across my back. My back was sore and lame. I used two boxes of Doan's Pills and they cured me."

DOAN'S PILLS 60c

STIMULANT DIURETIC TO THE KIDNEYS

Foster-Milburn Co., Mfg. Chem., Buffalo, N. Y.

For that skin eruption

You can have relief within an hour

PERHAPS you have given up hope of getting relief from that maddening itching and burning, but Resinol does bring comfort when many other remedies have failed. One who has used this healing ointment writes—"Resinol Ointment is so soothing it stopped my itching at once and I got the first night's sleep I had had in weeks. Now my skin is well." What it has done for one it can do for others.

Resinol Soap

contains the same soothing ingredients which enables it to thoroughly cleanse the skin yet leave it free from sensitiveness and smarting.

RESINOL

Boosting for His Job

Sam, impaneled for jury service at a murder trial, had seemed a little too anxious to serve.

"Do you know the accused?" he was asked.

"Yassuh—dat is—nossuh," he replied, realizing that if he made an affirmative answer he would be disbarred from serving.

"Have you made up your mind as to his guilt or innocence?"

"Oh, no, suh."

"You think, then, that you could give his case a fair hearing?"

"Yassuh," replied Sam. "Leastways, ez fair ez de ole scamp deserves."

Wright's Indian Vegetable Pills contain only vegetable ingredients which act as a gentle purgative. 372 Pearl St., N. Y. Adv.

Radio Row

"Let me have the headpiece, dearie." "Now, love bird—" "Now, nothing I want my listen innings."

Better do a little well than to attempt more than you can do.

Sure Relief FOR INDIGESTION

6 BELL-ANS Hot water Sure Relief

BELL-ANS

25¢ AND 75¢ PACKAGES EVERYWHERE

Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic

Old Standard Remedy for Chills and Malaria. 60c

ITCH!

Money back without question if HUNT'S SALVE fails in the treatment of ITCH, ECZEMA, RINGWORM, TETTER or other itching skin diseases. Price 75c at druggists, or direct from A. B. Richards Medicine Co., Sherman, Tex.

GREAT LANDSLIDES

Highway in China Carried a Mile by Landslide.

(Prepared by the National Geographic Society, Washington, D. C.)

The village of Someo, Switzerland, largely destroyed by a landslide recently, is the victim of a force that has been at work reshaping the face of the earth since the first mountains were built.

It is the younger mountain systems, geologically speaking, which are most subject to these rock avalanches. Thus the Himalayas, which represent but infant industries, though lusty ones, in the mountain building line, have a way, like other youngsters of immature character, of tumbling about in a wholesale fashion which would result in great catastrophes were their slopes and valleys populated to any great extent.

Sir William Conway describes the matter of a little shifting of rock which caused the formation of Gohna lake, in the central Himalayas, where the spur of a large mountain mass pitched bodily into the valley below. The front of the mountain had been undermined by springs until there was no longer sufficient support, and in the twinkling of an eye a large part of the mountain slid down and shot across the valley, damming its river with a lofty and impervious wall. Masses of rock were hurled a mile away, blocks of limestone weighing 30 to 50 tons being sent through the air like huge cannon shots. It is estimated that this slide carried with it 800,000,000 tons of rock and debris.

Plenty of Himalayan landslips quite as extensive as this have been recorded in the last half century.

Aside from the study of landslides with reference to the safety of human life, there is economic value in their investigation as bearing upon man's search for the precious metals. The geologist and the mining engineer look for gold or other metalliferous deposits in certain rock strata, and in ordinary mountain formations these strata are fairly regular; at least their positions can be determined. There may be rock faults, but these the keen geologist can trace. However, it is evident that even men who are supposed to see down a thousand feet into the earth's crust must be perplexed when the surface of a mountain slides off, and two or three strata come tumbling down to pile up on the slopes and the valleys to a depth of from ten to several hundred feet. This chaotic condition of the rocks in a landslide area is therefore the despair of the miner and most trying even to the experienced geologist.

To realize the terrific effect of recent landslides, when associated with human activities, one must turn to the accounts of such catastrophes as the great Elm landslide in Switzerland in 1881, or the Frank slide in Alberta in 1903.

The Elm Catastrophe.

The town of Elm is the highest village in the Sernf meadow. Overshadowing it rose the steep Plattenbergkopf, the outmost buttress of a greater mountain mass. About half way up this hill was a fine slate bed, which was mined in a careless manner for school slates. A crack began to form above the mine, steadily widening, and splitting the top of the hill. It grew to be over 12 feet wide, swallowing up all surface drainage. Every one seemed to have agreed that the mountain would ultimately fall, but no one thought the danger imminent. Rocks began to fall at intervals. September 11 was a rainy Sunday. Rock masses kept falling, and the mountain groaned and rumbled. People gathered at the foot of the laboring rocks to watch the falls. Many were interested, but none foresaw real danger. Yet the villagers then stood viewing an impending convulsion that not all the human engineering ability in the world could avert.

Suddenly a mass of the mountain broke away from the east side of the Plattenbergkopf, crashed down over the slate quarry and spread out upon the flat. Seventeen minutes later a second and larger rock mass crashed downward from the west side. The gashes made by the two united below the peak and left its enormous mass isolated and unsupported. Then four minutes later, as if pausing only to catch its breath for the final plunge, those who were watching the mountain from a distance beheld the whole upper portion of the Plattenbergkopf —10,000,000 cubic meters of rock— suddenly shoot from the hillside. The great mass pitched downward with tremendous velocity until it reached the quarry. Then the upper part shot forward horizontally straight across the valley and up the opposite hill slope.

Rock Torrent Through Valley.

A cloud of dust accompanied it and a great wind was flung before it. Trees were blown about like matches and houses lifted through the air like feathers and broken up as though little toys by its force alone.

The avalanche, shooting with incredible swiftness across the valley, struck the opposite hill slope obliquely, and was immediately deflected, like water, down the level and fertile valley floor, which it covered in a few seconds to the distance of nearly a mile and over its whole width with a mass of rock debris 30 feet deep.

Most of the people who had run up onto the opposite hillside were killed instantly. Only when the avalanche had struck this slope and begun to turn aside from it did the people in the lower village, far down along the level plain, have any suspicion that they were in danger. Twenty seconds later all was over, and the rock torrent had swept away half that village. The sharp edge of the avalanche cut one house in two. All within the fatal edge were destroyed; all without were saved. One or two men had a race for life and won, but most who were in the path of the destroyer were doomed.

In brief, 12,000,000 cubic yards of rock fell about 1,500 feet, shot across the valley and up the opposite hillside to a height of over 300 feet; then deflected and poured like a torrent over a horizontal plane, covering it uniformly throughout a distance of 5,000 feet and over an area of 1,000,000 square yards, to a depth of from 6 to 65 feet. Before the avalanche there lay a peaceful village and fertile green fields; within one minute a solid gray rock carpet had been spread, beneath which rested the remains of 150 human beings, their houses and their fields, while the familiar Plattenbergkopf had vanished and a great hole was in its place. Few were the wounded requiring succor, and few the dead whose bodies could be recovered.

Great Alberta Avalanche.

Only slightly less dramatic and quite similar in character to the Elm rockslide, was the one which partially swept the town of Frank, Alberta. By a hair's breadth only did the community escape complete annihilation. This slide was of much greater magnitude than the Elm disaster, although not so many people were killed.

Turtle mountain, the scene of the avalanche, is a lofty, narrow ridge situated about 14 miles east of the Continental Divide, and is surmounted by a number of rock peaks. The range is pierced, north of Turtle mountain, by a narrow gap, through which flows Old Man river. Near the gap, and where the valley is broadened by the debouchment of Gold creek, and close to the foot of the mountain, nestles the town of Frank, an important coal mining center. The mountain itself is an exceedingly precipitate series of cliffs of limestone, sandstone, and shale rising more than 3,000 feet above the river.

At dawn on April 29, 1903, a huge rock mass nearly half a mile square and from 400 to 500 feet thick in the center suddenly broke loose from the mountain and crashed with terrific violence into the valley beneath, overwhelming everything in its course. The great mass, broken into innumerable fragments by the fall, plowed through the river bed, crossed the valley and hurled itself up the opposite slopes to a height of 400 feet. Within a minute of a minute and a half over a square mile of pleasant valley was covered with a rock-flow from 3 to 150 feet deep. Most providentially the greater portion of the town lay outside the course of the slide; nevertheless, 70 people were killed.

Two and a half miles were traversed by the slide, from the top of the creek on the mountain to the foot, while the material dislodged is estimated at 40,000,000 cubic yards. This is over three times the size of the Elm slide. While it is believed that the coal mining in the valley may have hastened the slide, the primary cause was undoubtedly the structure of Turtle mountain. The huge mass was in a state of unstable equilibrium, and possessed a week base.

POINTS ON KEEPING WELL

Dr. Frederick R. Green, Editor of "Health."

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SLEEPING PORCHES

SLEEPING outdoors is a present-day fad. Some fads are foolish and temporary. Others are so sensible that they become permanent.

Sleeping in the open air is a fad which ought to become a permanent habit. It is getting back to the habits of our ancestors and getting away from one of the dangers of overcivilization. For long centuries primitive man, whatever rude shelters he built for himself during the day, slept in outdoor air.

But modern houses are practically air-tight. Close-fitting windows and doors shut out all air. Hot air, steam and hot-water heating warm our houses and office buildings instead of the open fireplaces of our ancestors. The house is made air-tight with storm doors and windows or is banked up with straw or dry leaves at the first signs of winter. Not only do the inmates live and work all day in a stove or furnace-heated atmosphere, but they often sleep all night in a close bedroom. The result is that every winter brings its regular crop of coughs, colds, influenza, bronchitis, pneumonia and tuberculosis.

There is no medicine you can buy that will prevent these diseases. The remedy is free to all. Pure outdoor air, and plenty of it all night, will revive and stimulate the tired, dried-out throat and lungs.

Here's where the sleeping porch comes in.

All right for millionaires, you say, but you can't afford any such luxuries. Not at all. Any porch corner can be turned into any open-air sleeping room. Select a corner screened from the wind and storm, as sailors would say, on the lee side of the house. Curtains made of canvas, old awnings or tarpaulins will secure privacy and keep out the rain. If you want something more elaborate, it can be glazed in with window sashes, made so that they can be opened and closed easily. An iron bed, or an army cot is all that is needed. If a door opens into this sleeping porch, so much the better. If not, a door can be cut or a window cut down. You can undress in your warm room, step into your sleeping porch and close the door, sleep all night with plenty of life-giving oxygen to breathe, and go back to your warm room in the morning.

If a sleeping porch must be on the second floor, a flat roof of a porch or a one-story addition can be used.

All nonsense, you say. All right. But try it this winter and see how much you save in lost time from sickness, medicines and doctors' bills, and how much better and stronger you feel in the morning.

DIRT EATING AMONG CHILDREN

MOST children have perpetual appetites. They are always hungry. Their young bodies need plenty of food to build them up and to make it possible for them to grow to full sized, strong, healthy men and women. Plenty of milk, good bread and butter, fruits and fresh vegetables and meat are needed.

The healthy child is satisfied with plenty of good food. It gets hungry again, of course, but it is a natural hunger which is satisfied with ordinary food.

But a few children, when they are from one to three years old develop a craving for unnatural things. Some of them eat mud, coal, cinders, gravel or mortar, wallpaper, newspaper, or paint.

Koplik of Philadelphia thinks that this starts from the natural instinct of the child to put anything it gets hold of into its mouth. We all know that the first thing a baby tries to do, with anything it gets its hands on, is to put it into its mouth. Most children outgrow this habit. But in a few, generally those who are weakly or anemic, the habit is kept up and the child eats all kinds of queer substances.

In most cases, these different kinds of dirt are comparatively harmless But the paint eaters and those children who have a morbid craving for painted objects may easily develop lead poisoning.

The child may gnaw or suck painted toys or may gnaw the paint off the window sills, white furniture, crib railings, porch railings, or even off door and window frames. In one case, reported by Dr. John C. Ruddock of Los Angeles, a boy of three years had gnawed every bit of paint off the porch railing, window sills, furniture and doors.

The lead in the paint poisons the child just as it does the painter. It becomes restless and fretful, has a poor appetite, foul breath and pains in the stomach and legs. Its gums bleed and it may have convulsions. These convulsions may become more frequent and severe and may end fatally. In Queensland, Australia, where frame houses are common, these cases of lead poisoning in dirt-eating children became so numerous that efforts were made to prohibit the use of white lead paint in houses where it was within the reach of children.

Children from one to three should be carefully watched, and any tendency to dirt-eating corrected. Paint and painted objects should be kept out of their way

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UNION

G. B. Wheeler went to Columbiana Saturday.

J. S. Rasco made a trip to Leeds Saturday.

Misses Carrie Allen, Edna and Nettie Ray of Yellowleaf attended the prayer and praise service here Sunday night.

J. W. Shaw returned home Saturday from Clanton, where he has been attending a session of the Methodist Protestant annual conference.

J. S. Rasco and family have moved up near Leeds. We regret very much to lose them from our community.

Mr. Pence of North Westover, has moved into our community.

T. A. Blackerby is serving as juror in the Birmingham court this week.

A. B. and C. H. Rasco of Oden are serving on the jury at Columbianaa this week.

Rev. Helms of Troy, was sent as a supply for the Shelby Circuit of the Methodist Protestant church Bro. Helms will move to the parsonage here at an early daate.

The school at this place is progressing nicely with Mrs. Lettie Wheeler, teacher.

Miss Pardue Hostess at Bridge Party

Miss Mayo Pardue was a lovely hostess on last Wednesday afternoon when she entertained at her home in Saginaw. White chrysanthemums, artistically arranged in baskets and vases, adorned the living room where tables were placed for bridge. After a series of delightful games, Mrs. K. L. Hammond was awarded first prize Miss Jeff Nickerson consolation, and Mrs. G. F. Turnipseed, a recent bride, guest of honor.

A delicious salad course was served to the following: Mesdames K. L. Hammond, Birmingham; A. L Hines, W. B. Slaughter, W. M. Steeley, Frank W. Stroud, G. F. Turnipseed, W. C. Weller, Misses Grace Harris, Jeff Nickerson, Josephine Reed, Willodean Richerson, and the hostess.

"Please send the Reporter. I have been without it since July and am anxious to begin getting it again." W. H. Ray, Sellers Ala.

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Engagement Announced

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Ray, of Ashland, announce the engagement of their daughter, Nell Mildred Mr. Harry Mims Roberts, of Talladega, the wedding to take place early in December.

Mrs. D. S. Lightcap returned last week from a pleasant visit to Dr. and Mrs. E. P. Lightcap in Birmingham.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Ellis and family were dinner guests of Judge and Mrs. E. S. Lyman in Montevallo Friday night, later seeing The Covered Wagon at the Strand Theatre.

Miss Elizabeth Mays of Helena, spent the week-end with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. W. A. Mays

T. R. Nash and G. G. Mullins of Helena were in Columbiana on Wednesday. Mr. Nash is the newly elected member of the Board of Revenue from the third district

Mrs. E. S. Lyman of Montevallo visited friends in Columbiana Friday.

Mrs. C. C. Polk of Sylacauga visited the family of her son, W. M. Polk last week.

H. L. Gould left Thursday for Birmingham where he will be for some time at work.

W. J. Horsley of Dadeville was shaking hands with old friends in Columbiana Monday.

A. R. Cooper was called to Clanto on business Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Wyatt of Siluria, visited relatives in Columbiana Tuesday.

Minor Hendrick of Calera spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Christian.

FOUND—A small sum of money on the streets of Columbiana Saturday. W. E. Price.

R. B. Posey of Harpersville was a visitor to Columbiana Tuesday.

H. M. Russell of Birmingham. was among those in town Monday.

J. L. Henson, R 1, Helena, called while in town Monday to enter his subscription to the Reporter.

W. G. Harris of Underwood called at the Reporter office Saturday He gave us the subscription of Mrs. A. O. Kellum.

E. B. Coker, R 1, City, called Wednesday to renew his subscription.

SHELBY

Postell Lyons motored to Birmingham Thursday.

Misses Myrtle Seale and Clarice Curlee have gone to Montgomery to attend the State Fair, as delegates from the Shelby County High School.

Mrs. Willie Carter and daughter Elma Tyler spent Saturday and Sunday in Birmingham.

O. K. Curlee spent last Sunday in Birmingham.

Miss Nalda Cooper, who is working in Birmingham, spent a few days with her parents.

The Methodist Missionary Society held a series of prayer services last week.

An oyster supper will be given at the hotel Friday evening by the Missionary Society. Everybody invited.

Miss Lillian Pugh of Birmingham, is spending the week-end with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. B. B. Pugh.

The Shelby Public School is progressing nicely. An interesting program is rendered each morning by pupils of one of the rooms. This has prevented many tardinesses as the pupils are interested in each morning's exercises.

MT. ERA

Miss Lois Crumpton who teaches at Union Point spent the week end here with her mother, Mrs. S. S. Crumpton.

Miss Grace Meeks attended the Extension class at Columbiana on last Saturday.

J. M. Lee went to Calera Saturday on business.

Sam Horton and family are moving away this week.

Mrs. Essie Cox of Parrish and Miss Madge Tee Hand of Bay Springs spent last week with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Hand

Elder A. R. Crumpton spent one day last week with his mother, Mrs. S. S. Crumpton.

Remember the box supper and program next Saturday night, November 15th, and also the society meeting for Saturday night, November 22. A good program has been arranged.

CARD OF APPRECIATION

Mrs. John F. Averyt and children take this method of thanking their friends for the kindness and sympathy shown during the illness and death of their loved one.

For first class optical service see DR. J. H. MERRELL, Optometrist East Side Court Square, 2t Talladega, Ala.

In renewing his subscription, D. A. Wingard of Clanton, writes: "I think the Reporter is well worth the money."

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank the many friends who came to aid us in the illness and death of our beloved husband and father. May God's richest blessings rest upon each and every one. Mrs. C. L. McDaniel and children.

CARD OF THANKS

May God's richest blessings be upon every one in and around Wilsonville and Straven who so lovingly assisted us in the burial of our son and brother, Thera Strain.
Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Strain and family, Midway, Texas.

I will be in Columbiana Saturday afternoon, November 15th, to buy hides and chickens. Will pay 18 cents for hens. J. J. Crane, Wilsonville, Ala.

Music Director Attends Supervisor's Meeting

Montevallo, Ala., Nov. 8.—The Southern Music Supervisor's Association will hold its second annual meeting November 17-21 at Winston-Salem, N. C. Every Southern state will be represented by delegates. Miss May Andrus, director of public school music at Alabama College, will preside over the meeting on Thursday, November 20, and will lead in the round table discussion of high school problems.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Perry of Kingdom had a visit last week from their mother, Mrs. J. L. Perry of Randolph who is 81 years old. Notwithstanding her advanced age Mrs. Perry made the trip from her home in a car without inconvenience.

HOW DOCTORS TREAT COLDS AND THE FLU

To break up a cold over night or to cut short an attack of grippe, influenza or sore throat, physicians and druggists are now recommending Calotabs, the nauseless Calomel tablet, that is purified from dangerous and sickening effects. Those who have tried it say that it acts like magic, by far more effective and certain than the old style calomel, heretofore recommended by physicians.

One or two Calotabs at bed time with a swallow of water,—that's all. No salts, no nausea nor the slightest interference with eating, work or pleasures. Next morning your cold has vanished and your system feels refreshed and purified. Calotabs are sold only in original sealed packages, price ten cents for the vest pocket size; thirty-five cents for the large family package. Recommended and guaranteed by druggists. Your money back if you are not delighted.—adv.

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Van Camp Pork and Beans, 15c size	10c
Pure Lard, pound	22c
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MONTEVALLO SEES DEMONSTRATION ON ARMISTICE DAY

Montevallo, Alabama, Nov 15.—The largest patriotic demonstration in Shelby county since war days, perhaps, was staged on the campus of Alabama College, November 11, at 11 o'clock. The Armistice Day celebration attracted not only the entire population but also citizens from Centreville, Columbiana, Marvel and Calera. In addition to these, the following schools were brought in body for the celebration: Spring Creek, Dog Wood, Wilton, and Montevallo. The arrangements were made by the Hendrick-Hudson Post of the American Legion and the Josiah Gorgas Chapter of U. D. C. The presidents of these bodies are Major Cage Head and Mrs. T. W. Palmer. It is estimated that 1500 or 2000 people took part in the exercises, which consisted of a parade of the various organizations of town, the schools from out of town and the elementary high school and college of Montvallo. The following program was rendered:

March ---------- College Orchestra
Dr. Cage Head, Post Commander, Presiding.
Song ---------- America
One minute's silence in honor of absent heroes.
Taps,— W. M. Parker, College Orchestra.
Invocation—Rev. P. H. Carmichael
Welcome ------ Mayor R. A. Reid
Reading ------ Miss Lucyle Hook
Violin Solo --- Miss Mildred Vause
Address ---------- J. F. Thompson
Announcements, Post Commander
Star Spangled Banner—Flag Raising Ceremony.

Mt. Era Ladies Organize For School Improvement

The ladies of Mt. Era community have recently organized a community club and through this organization they are at work raising funds to complete their school building and provide equipment for it. The officers of the club are: Mrs. W. F. Atchison , president; Mrs. M. L. Garrett, vice-president; Miss Iris Davis, secretary-treasurer.

At the box supper given by the club Saturday night, $46 was raised.

Thanksgiving Dinner

The ladies of the Vincent Methodist church, will serve their annual Thanksgiving Dinner on Thanksgiving Day in the Odd Fellows Building in Vincent. They give a cordial invitation to all their friends to come to the dinner

Miss Era Pitts is visiting her sister, Mrs. H. E. McClanahan in Anniston.

Fine School Interest Being Shown at Maylene

Our school is making good progress this year. We have two good teachers and the people are taking a great interest in the school. The enrollment is 65.

At the box supper given on November 8th, the boxes brought $60. Cleve Smith was the auctioneer and he made a good one. This money will be used to get shades, curtains, and decorations for the school.

Miss Fannie Smith of Randolph is spending the winter with her uncle here and attending school

Miss Virgie Lacey has been ill but she is able to be up now.

Mack Smith made a business trip to Selma Saturday.

J. D. Perrin was badly hurt last Friday in Straven.

W. M. U. President Will Speak at Old Kingdom

Mrs. John Inglett, president of the Woman's Missionary Union, will speak at Old Kingdom church on the first Sunday in December at 2 o'clock p. m. Everybody is invited to come and hear her.

B. B. Gay, Pastor

Honor Roll of Columbiana Public School

HONOR ROLL—2ND MONTH

First Grade—Roy Coshatt, Grace Stuckey, Clyde Crow, Sarah Nell Carter, Conrad Fowler, Myra Stinson,

Second Grade—Jeanette Niven, Fay Falkner, Ellen Ruth Isbell, Wilma Holcombe, Myra Acker, Kathleen Mooney, Billie Haynes Compton, Florence McGiboney, Louise Smith.

Third Grade—Virginia Roberson Beulah Davis, Margaret Howard, Edna Howard, Alvin Barnett, Wm. Mays, Jay Falkner, Charlie Vern Tinney, Ruth Luck.

Fourth Grade—Mamie Middleton David MacKnight, James Taylor, Avis Acker.

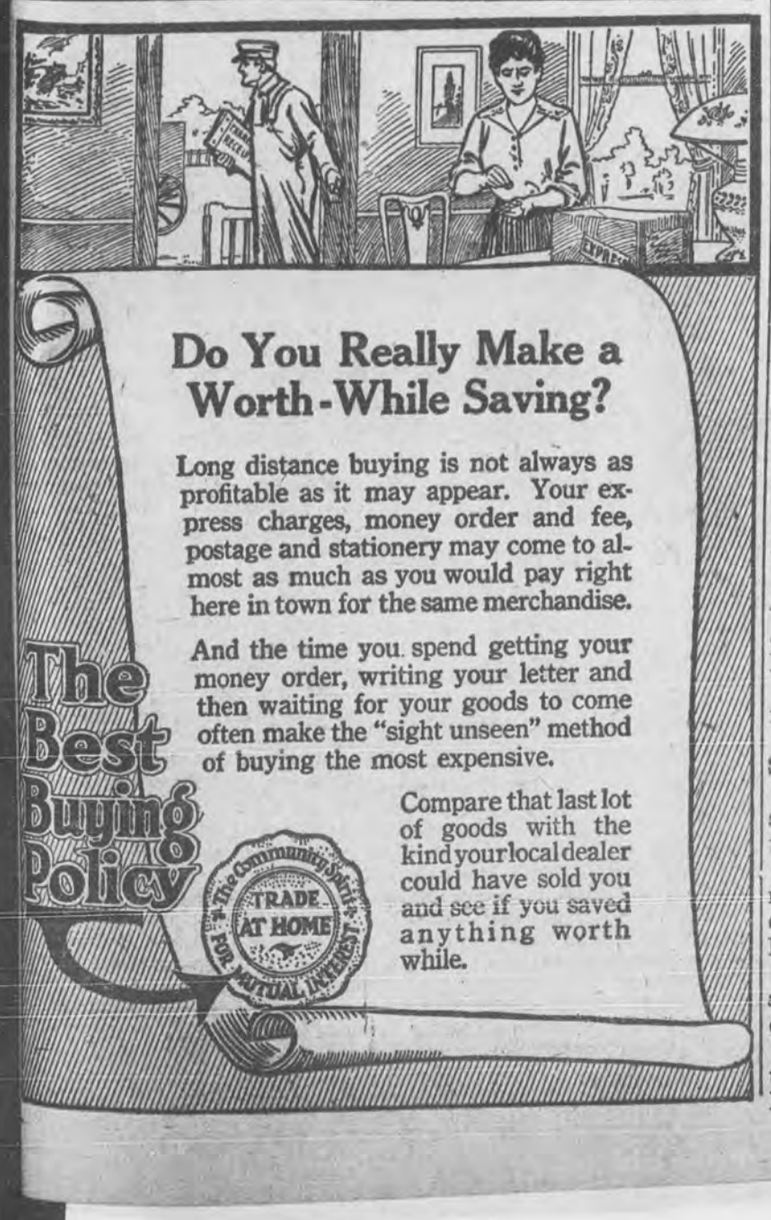
Fifth Grade—Edwin Rush, R.F. Cox, Fred Barnett, Frederick Koenig, Katie Lou Chapman, Helen Ruth Green, Bertha Ellis.

Sixth Grade—Elizabeth Carter, Mildred Dean, Willie Gould, Sunset Polk, Mary Nell Wood, Francis Leonard, Roy Mooney, Hurst Middleton.

First Year Junior High:—Odel Barnett, Inez Coshatt, Bernice Davis, Perrine Minor, Lorene Seale, Helen Chapman, Bertie Horton, Odell Turner, Eleanor Stuckey, J. V. Cooper, Donald Falkner, McCoy Mays, Blenna Walton,.

J. B. King, Prin.

Mrs. J. B, Pitts returned Friday from Anniston where she had been called to the bedside of her little grandson whom she reports much improved.



ALABAMA COLLEGE EQUIPMENT FUND GROWING RAPIDLY

Montevallo, Alabama, Nov 15.—Reports from all sections of the state for the week ending November 8, indicate an increased interest in the Montevallo Equipment Fund Campaign, according to Director O. C. Carmichael.

The total secured during the week from seven counties in the state amounted to $15,617. This brings the amount secured to date above $340,000.

Many of the counties in the state have not yet been touched and it is the plan of the campaign committee to continue the campaign until each county shall have had the opportunity to do its part in the campaign for Alabama College.

Vincent Shows Good Form In Opening Game

Vincent, Alabama, Nov 17.—The basket ball season was opened Friday with two games with the teams from London school house, in St. Claair county, both of which were won by Vincent. The second teams met first, the Vincent boys taking the game 15 to 11. The contest between the first teams was quite spirited, the local boys showing excellent form. The boys from London put up a good fight but went down with only 6 points to heir credit. Vincent's score was 21.

The line-up for Vincent was: Tucker and Milam, forwards: Flory, center: Brown and Wheeler, guards. Four of these players were on the team of last year that won the championship of Shelby county.

Tag Sales Ahead

About 1400 automobile tags have been sold to date by Probate Judge L. B. Riddle; a good many more than were delivered to the same time last year.

About 600 car owners have not yet bought tags.

B. Y. P. U. Program

SUNDAY NOVEMBER 23, 1934
Subject—The Democratic Principles in Religion.
Leader ---------- Vernie Falkner
Practicing Democratic Principles, Adavee Johns.
The Practice of the Apostles, Vernon Isbell.
Piano Solo ---- Ollie Mae Goodwin
Principles Reflected in Proper Spirit, Whitson Finley.

Rev. R. W. Stuckey attended the Baptist State Convention in Anniston last week,

BETHEL

Mr. and Mrs. Mack McCary and their mother of Lineville, spent part of last week here with Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Thompson.

J. D. Smith and his sister, Miss Emma, of Maylene, spent Monday night with their mother, Mrs. D. M. Smith.

Miss Ellie DeLoach spent the week end in Childersburg with home folks.

Mrs. P. F. Steele was called to the bedside of her brother, Ped Hamilton, in Sylacauga Thursday. Mr. Hamilton died on Friday.

Will Pitts and Wm. Bazemore, left Sunday for Birmingham where they will work.

Postell Lyon of Shelby was a visitor to our community Sunday.

Tom Hughes of Brierfield visited his brother, Reaves Hughes, on Wednesday.

J. C. Seale spent a few days last week in Birmingham, visiting his daughter, Mrs. F. R. Lane and Mr. Lane.

Blenard Pitts spent Sunday with relatives near Columbiana.

Rev. C. M. Nolen of Union spent Saturday here with friends.

James Finley of Birmingham, spent the week end with home folks.

Preaching here next Saturday night, Sunday morning and Sunday night by the pastor, Rev. W. R. Weaver.

The B. Y. P. U. has arranged an interesting program for Sunday evening at six o'clock.

There will we a measuring party Friday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Lyon-

PLANS FOR CONSOLIDATED SCHOOL

(By John F. Allen.

The citizens of School Districts 39, 37, 36 have had several conferences and some committee and individual work has been done in regard to consolidating the three districts and also a strip in Chilton county just over the line, consisting altogether of about 298 children in school age.

Mr. F. H. Hardy, of Newala, kindly offers to give five acres of land for a site just across the highway from his lime plant. Petitions have been sent to the Board of Revenue asking for an election for a 3-mill district tax in the above districts; also a central committee has been appointed with Mr. W. W. Clark, Calera, R 1, as chairman, and Mr. F. H. Hardy, of Newala, as secretary.

If I were to write all the goodthings in favor of consolidation. Brother Fowler would have to give up all his space for this one article; so I will just hit the high places. I will first notice it as a matter of economy.

Considering our District 39 as an example: It starts at Montevallo and runs to Calera. We have 106 white children enrolled with two schools, one two-teacher school and one one-teacher school. Our district is so badly scattered that both schools have only 47 enrolled. However, on account of the number of grades we are obliged to employ three teachers at a salary of $85, $75, and $65, or $220 per month, at a cost of nearly $5 per pupil per month; whereas if these pupils were in one or two grades one teacher could teach all of the 47.

Then again the large room in our school house would comfortably house the 47 pupils leaving the other rooms for other classes; then in equipment of school rooms and play grounds would be much cheaper.

But let us see as to the efficiency, for that is the real issue. One man remarked, if we had a good consolidated high school it would keep our boys on the farm. I hope so, but if they do go, let's equip them so they will be able to taketheir places as business men and captains of industry and not have to get down in a ditch by the side of a negro and dig for a living. As the rural one and two teacher schools are running we only get from 5 to 6 months term. No man or woman of ability who is properly equipped for teaching will accept a position where they can only work 5 months in a year. All schools are graded and no child can finish a grade in 5 months, and too often at next term they are started at the first of the grade they failed to finish. So let's see longer terms, better teachers, better buildings, equipment and play grounds, so the children can finish a grade a year. You can have your children at home through high school where you can look after their health and morals, You can save their board for their work mornings and evenings and Saturdays will pay their keep; then again a school transfer would cause the children to love to go to school and save them from trudging through the cold and rain and mud, thereby preventing sickness causing regular attendance and noteacher can do good work without it.

A little school, a little community; but a big consolidated school means a consolidated community, and Farm Bureau and clubs and societies, in fact, co-operation is the only hope of success for the farmer. Then again in this good land of ours, in this good year of our Lord 1924, a school without athletics is a dead school, With a consolidated school foot ball, base ball, and basket ball teams for the boys and girls we would have the pep and go to make the Agnes Hardy Consolidated School the greatest in the Yellow Hammer state,

Card From M. B. H. Jones

To the Voters of District Number One, Board of Revenue, Shelby County, Alabama:

This notice is to indicate to you my thanks for the hearty support given me in the recent election; for the winning was fraught against many odds, and this at the hands of my friends in both my own party and that of the opposition.

Suffice it to say that I mean to redeem every pledge of mine; and that to the doing of my utmost in giving a "square deal" to every section in my district, and for the best interests of the entire county, when and where I am concerned.

This is my home and our home. Let us make the most of it! Advise with your member; get acquainted with him. Our interests are the same. M. H. B. Jones
Columbiana, Ala.

All Day Singing

There will be an all day Christian Harmony Singing at the court house in Columbiana on the fifth Sunday in November. All singers are invited to attend. On the fourth Sunday there will be an all day singing in the same book at the court house in Talladega.

D. B. Ingram, Chairman.

Mrs. J, S. Falkner of Ensley spent last week end with Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Pitts.

Fred Nash, Jim Hooton and Jno Echols of Helena, were in Columbiana Friday buying auto licenses.

FOR SALE OR RENT

I have two farms for sale or will rent for either standing rent or part of crop. One mule for sale cheap. W. M. Polk, Columbiana, Ala.

Auction Sale

On Monday, November 24th, I will sell to the highest bidder for cash the following: Two mules, one two-horse wagon, one buggy, farm tools, corn, hay, and household furniture. J. T. Mathis, 1¼ miles west of Wilsonville, Ala.

KINGDOM

Rev. J .D. Oaks filled his regular appointment here Sunday morning and evening.

Miss Lessie Riley spent last week end with her sister, Mrs. Walter Bennett at East Lake.

Misses Agnes Wingard and Odell Templin visited friends in Shelby Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Emory Perry motored to Bibb county Sunday.

Britt Ingram went over to Birmingham Saturday, returning Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Finley and children of Shelby were the visitors of Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Wingard Sunday.

Miss Velma Hughes spent part of last week with her sister Mrs. Leo Templin. Mr. and Mrs. Templin have moved on George Busby's place near Shelby.

Misses Lessie, Lena Mae and Agnes Vardaman, attended our B. Y. P. U. and preaching service Sunday night.

Let's not forget our friend Sunday morning, and let him miss Sunday school.

Ehney Camp who is attending the University of Alabama came over to spend Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Christian.

Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Koenig are planning to leave the last of this week for their new home in Birmingham.

Preston Acker, a student at Howard College, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Acker.

PARDON NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that I will make application to the governor of Alabama and the pardoning board of Alabama for pardon or parole. I was convicted at the July Term 1923, of the Circuit Court of Shelby county, Alabama, for Distilling and sentenced to the penitentiary from 2 to 4 years

Jasper Carden.

OFFICERS TAKE SIX STILLS IN TWO DAYS

Sheriff Falkner and his deputies assisted by state and federal officers conducted two raids into Beat 2 on Saturday and Sunday in which they rounded up six stills which they destroyed along with a large quantity of the supplies used in operating the stills.

On Saturday they caaptured 4 stills of a total capacity of 900 gallons, destroyed over 5000 gallons of beer, 87 fermenters, over 1000 feet of lumber, 4 rolls of roofing and 5 gallons of liquor.

On the following day, Sunday, they captured two more stills of a total of 600 gallons capacity, destroyed over 7000 gallons of beer, 123 fermenters, a quantity of liquor, 2000 feet of lumber and 14 rolls of roofing, besides other supplies. One of these outfits located at the mouth of Reid's Creek was one of the largest and most complete the officers have yet taken. Two negroes, who were at work at one of the stills were placed under arrest.

On Friday of last week the officers captured a 5-passenger Chevrolet car on the Cahaba river bridge carrying 50 gallons of liquor. Two men, A. S. and B. L. Tucker were arrested.

Officers having part in these activities were: Sheriff Falkner, Deputies Falkner, Coshatt and Crumpton State Officers Gardner and Dowis and Federal Agent J. W. Adkins.

Harpersville Downs Creswell In Opening Game

Harpersville, Alabama, Nov 17—The basket ball teams representing Harpersville and Creswell schools met in the first game of the season on the Harpersville court on Wednesday of last week. Harpersville won the game by a score of 18 to 5.

The line-up was as follows: Stone and Davis, forwards; Wyatt, center Akinson, and Garrett, guards. Creswell: M. Waites and Edwards, forwards; Brown, Center; D. Brown and T. S. Waites, guards.

Basket Ball Season Opens At Montevallo

Montevallo, Alabama, Nov 15.—The basket ball season opened with a rush on Saturday afternoon at Alabama College with two fast snappy class games. At the close of the morning assembly exercises a pep meeting was called, the four captains of the team were introduced and enthusiastic cheers given them. On the toss-up the first game fell to the lot of the Juniors and Freshmen and the second to the Seniors and Sophomores. In the first game the score stood Freshmen 14, Juniors 6. In the second game Sophomores 59, Seniors 3.

FOURMILE

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Stone of Birmingham, spent the week end here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Stone.

Mrs. Theron Moore of Brighton spent a few days of last week here with relatives.

Donnie Foreman of Birmingham spent Saturday night with Robert McKinnon.

A large crowd enjoyed the sermon over the radio at the school house Sunday night.

The entertainment given by Mr. and Mrs. Lyons Saturday night was greatly enjoyed by all who were present.

Mrs. Chester Stone returned home last Tuesday from Sylacauga where she has been in the hospital for some time.

Rev. and Mrs. L. A. Nall of South Alabama, spent Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Nall.

Mrs. Eunice Stone nad Miss Bernice Stone spent Friday with their grand mother in Prospect community.

Next Sunday is our regular preaching day. Let's all come to hear our new pastor. Services at 11 o'clock in the morning and at 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

Dr. R. W. Langham, president of Newton Institute, preached to a large congregation at the Baptist church in Columbiana Sunday morning from the subject: Christian Education.

ANTI-ACCIDENT MEETINGS HELD

ITINERARY OF EXPERIENCED WORKERS WHO WILL ENLIST AID OF MINERS TO PREVENT ACCIDENTS

Birmingham.—Safety meetings from November 20 to December 22 were announced last week by the James A. Holmes Safety Council, with central offices in Birmingham. The meetings are to be held at the various mines and will be directed by experienced workers in an effort to enlist the aid and interest of miners in preventing accidents.

Milton H. Fies, chairman of the Birmingham Council, in a letter to the various units, pointed out that explosions and "big" accidents are not the only ones that should be guarded against, but says that 16 per cent of the accidents are caused in the haulage, which should receive the closest attention of the various mine workers.

The schedule of meetings follows:

Sayre (colored), November 20, Maurice Walsh, manager American Mine Owners Mutual; Holly Grove, November 21, H. L. Stewart, inspector Southern Rating Bureau; Acton (colored), November 21, S. J. Dillard, principal Margaret Colored School; Beltona, November 22, J. M. Cobb, safety inspector DeBardeleben Coal Corporation; Empire, November 26, H. S. Salmon, consulting engineer, Birmingham; Carbon Hill, November 26, John Thomas, general superintendent, Western Division DeBardeleben Coal Corporation; Acmar (colored), November 27, mine inspector, American Mine Owners' Mutual; Margaret (colored), November 28, C. E. Saxon, United States Bureau of Mines; Altoona, December 2, J. J. Forbes, United States Bureau of Mines; Gorgas, December 3, Dan McDonald, mine superintendent, Parrish Mine, Railway Fuel Company, New Castle, December 3, William Goodwin, associate mine inspector of State of Alabama; Shannon, December 4, John Gray, mine superintendent, Majestic Coal Company; Parrish, December 4, F. R. Bell, general superintendent of mines, Alabama Fuel and Iron Company; Acton, December 5, Oscar Simpson, mine foreman, Empire, DeBardeleben Coal Corporation; Overton (colored), December 8, W. H. Garrett, principal Acmar Colored School; Majestic, December 11, J. J. Forbes, United States Bureau of Mines; Acmar, December 11, William Neill, associate mine inspector State of Alabama; Margaret, December 12, W. P. Smith, associate mine inspector State of Alabama; Overton, December 22, Maurice Walsh, manager, American Mine Owners' Mutual.

STATE NEWS IN BRIEF

Under the terms of an order made by Judge William M. Walker, in the Chancery Division of the Jefferson County Circuit Court, A. B. Aldridge, receiver of the Ensley Southern Railroad Company, is authorized and directed to pay to the Mississippi (Mississippi-Warrior barge line) $16,404.08. This is the amount due the Mississippi Service, according to a statement filed by Mr. Aldridge, on joint business handled by the railroad and the barge line during his receivership. A claim of the railroad company against the barge line for several thousand dollars alleged to be due for business jointly handled prior to the receivership, is not affected by the order.

The Florence Exchange Club has agreed to handle the campaign for financing the Associated Charities of that city during the coming year. This action was taken by the club at its weekly meeting. The campaign will be started during the month of December. Each year the Associated Charities have experienced considerable difficulty in raising the necessary money for conducting the work of the organization, and the Exchange proposed to relieve those in charge of the charitable body of this part of their troubles and let them concentrate on handling the cases that need attention.

Grover Tucker, poet, inventor and ex-preacher, was found guilty in Tuscaloosa Circuit Court, second hearing, on the charge of statutory offense and sentenced to five years in the penitentiary. He gave notice of appeal and was freed on a $1,500 bail. The case was first brought to court last February, when the first verdict of guilty was returned and Tucker appealed. The case attracted considerable attention at the time.

Announcement is expected daily of the impending visit to Birmingham of Secretary Weeks of the War Department on an inspection trip over the Warrior barge line and other inland waterways. The trip was announced by General Ashburn, general manager of the Inland Waterways Corporation, as being scheduled to start soon after the election. It was reported that the route was being worked out and formal announcement would be made in a few days.

Tuscaloosa subscribed $2,100 the first day of the campaign for the Alabama Woman's College at Montevallo. The quota for that city is $20,000.

E. L. Thomas, 61, and his son, Edward, 25, were seriously injured at the depot's grade crossing in Oneonta when their truck was struck by a fast Louisville & Nashville through freight train.

Birmingham staged a "Confederate Navy Tag Day," income to be expended in research work.

A remarkable record of convictions secured for law violations was found in the report of Chief Walter K. McAdory, of the State Law Enforcement Department, for the month of October. Of cases made by state officers which were tried during the month, a majority of which were prohibition cases, convictions were secured in 337 instances, while only six defendants were acquitted. Twenty-four cases were nol prossed, and two abated by death. Thirty-seven penitentiary sentences ranging from a year and a day to 20 years were imposed from the above cases, and cash fines assessed during the month reached the record figure of $23,452.19. Expenses of the department for the month were only $9,646.53. The figures, as to the number of arrests, convictions and fines assessed for the month were the highest in the history of the department.

A company of Illinois Congressmen is expected to reach Florence this week for a visit to Muscle Shoals for the purpose of gathering data and making recommendations to Congress in December as to the disposition of the Shoals project. The Albany Decatur Chamber of Commerce has wired members of the party to pay visits to the Twin Cities on their way to and from the Shoals. The party comes under the auspices of the Illinois manufacturers.

The time for the beginning of the service of their terms in the Atlanta Federal Prison by eight residents of Mobile, who were convicted last May on charges of conspiring to violate the national prohibition law was again postponed from December 1 to January 3 by Judge Robert T. Ervin, of the Federal Court. The men were originally sentenced to start their terms on November 1. About a month ago the date was changed to December 1.

The construction volume in Birmingham for the first 10 months of 1924 is 67 per cent greater than the entire year of 1923, according to figures given out by the F. W. Dodge Construction Corporation. In the announcement it is pointed out that in Birmingham the construction increase for the 10 months has been 91 per cent greater than the same period of 1923, amounting to $24,607,200.

Methodists of Alabama will raise $200,000 for hospital purposes. This plan was consummated by adoption by the Alabama Methodist Conference in session at Ozark, of a report and recommendation by the hospital board. The Alabama Conference agreed to raise $125,000 of the total sum, the North Alabama Conference having already taken action in regard to its part.

Coosa County Club boys won first honors at the State Fair at Montgomery for production of cotton. Seventy-six club boys of the county produced 76 bales of cotton on 76 acres of land, the best record in the State this year. Phil'p Smith, Rockford high school boy, was given a trip to Chicago to the International Livestock Show. Only two boys were selected from Alabama.

Twenty-five hundred dollars worth of material has been placed by the Twin Cities Wholesale Grain Company to be used in the construction of the new $10,000 concrete building on Sixth Avenue, near the Louisville & Nashville freight tracks. The new structure will have a basement floor and one above the ground.

John Harkins, 17, and Cecil Alexander, 21, were indicted for highway robbery by the recent Ettowa County grand jury and will be tried for their lives at an early date. It is alleged they held up and robbed Charles Kimball, negro, in Gadsden last month, relieving him of $1 in money after a terrific struggle.

A. G. Patterson, president of the Alabama Public Service Commission, was elected first vice-president of the National Association of Railway and Utility Commissioners at the recent meeting of the association held at Phoenix, Arizona. Mr. Patterson held the post of second vice-president last year.

The case of Police Sergeant C. M. Riggins, who was arrested in Birmingham by Chief Fred H. McDuff on a liquor charge and sentenced to 30 days in jail and fined $100 and $10 costs in Recorder's Court by Judge Henry Martin, threatens to become a test case, as Riggins has appealed to the higher courts.

THE KITCHEN CABINET

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WEEKLY MENU SUGGESTIONS

At this season foods and more elaborate dishes may be attempted.

SUNDAY — Breakfast: Grapefruit, cream of wheat with dates, doughnuts, coffee. Dinner: Roast turkey stuffed with chestnuts, cranberry jelly. Supper: Milk toast, layer cake, tea.

MONDAY—Breakfast: Grapes, griddle cakes, maple syrup. Dinner: meat en casserole, with vegetables, cornstarch pudding. Supper: Stuffed eggs, toast, lettuce salad.

TUESDAY—Breakfast: Slice of pineapple, poached egg on toast. Dinner: Hot potato salad with frankforts, onion salad. Supper: Turkey soup, potato rolls, canned fruit, tea.

WEDNESDAY — Breakfast: Puffy omelet, bacon, rolls. Dinner: Children's plum pudding. Supper: Creamed lima beans, lettuce salad.

THURSDAY—Breakfast: Baked apples, French toast. Dinner: Spareribs with sauer kraut, apple pie. Supper: Cream of potato soup, bread sticks.

FRIDAY—Breakfast: Prunes with oatmeal, waffles. Dinner: Fish chowder, dill pickles, steamed pudding. Supper: Fried oysters, cabbage salad.

SATURDAY—Breakfast: Fruit, bran with cream, bacon, oatmeal, cookies. Dinner: Shepherd's pie, minced lamb with mashed potatoes, pumpkin pie. Supper: Baked hash, cress salad.

Meat en Casserole.

Brown serving-sized pieces of mutton in a little fat, dredge with seasoned flour and cover with boiling water. Cook for a few minutes in the frying pan, then put into the hot casserole, adding diced carrot, one cupful to a pound of meat, the same amount of potato and if liked a bit of finely minced onion. Cover and cook in a moderate oven for two or three hours.

Children's Plum Pudding.

Melt one-half cupful of butter, add one cupful of molasses, one cupful of milk, two eggs, three cupfuls of entire wheat flour, one teaspoonful each of soda and salt. Add two cupfuls of seedless raisins. Turn into a buttered mold and steam three hours. Serve with a hard sauce.

A creature not too bright or good
For human nature's daily food;
For transient sorrows, simple wiles,
Praise, blame, love, kisses, tears and smiles.

—Wordsworth.

SOME CHOICE RECIPES

Here is something good for those who love the juicy tomato:

Creole Tomatoes. — Wipe six medium sized tomatoes, remove a slice from the top of each, scoop out some of the pulp and sprinkle the inside with salt. Invert to drain and stand one hour. Melt one teaspoonful of butter, add one tablespoonful of flour mixed with one-half teaspoonful of salt, a few grains of pepper; when well blended pour on gradually, stirring constantly, one-half cupful of cream. Bring to the boiling point, add one cupful of crab meat, one-half tablespoonful each of minced green and red pepper. Fill the tomatoes, cover with buttered crumbs and bake until the tomatoes are soft.

Tomatoes in Brine.—This is an old recipe which has been published before. Peel firm, ripe, smooth tomatoes uniform in size; add a cupful of salt to a gallon of water and when boiling hot drop in a few of the tomatoes at a time. Let them scald until well-cooked through but not broken, then pack carefully in jars while hot. The juice of the tomato will be sufficient to cover them. See that they are put into sterile jars and well sealed. Tomatoes will often spoil because the hard green center which is often not well cooked, is not removed.

Mary Todd Lincoln Cake.—Cream one cupful of butter with two cupfuls of sugar. Sift four cupfuls of flour with one teaspoonful of baking powder and one-half teaspoonful of soda; beat six eggs, separating the yolks and whites. Add the yolks, well beaten, to the butter and sugar, then add gradually one cupful of orange juice and the flour, reserving a little to dredge over the fruit and nuts. Beat well and add three-fourths pounds of pecan meats cut into pieces, not chopped; one pound of seeded raisins cut into pieces with scissors, and one-half of a grated nutmeg. Fold in the stiffly beaten whites of the eggs. Pour into a well-greased floured pan and bake in a moderate oven three to four hours.

Chestnut Sauce.—Fry one-half an onion, six slices of carrot cut into small pieces, in two tablespoonfuls of butter, five minutes; add three tablespoonfuls of flour and stir until well browned, then add one and one-half cupfuls of brown stock, a sprig of parsley, a bit of a bay leaf, eight peppercorns and one teaspoonful of salt. Let simmer twenty minutes, strain, then add three tablespoonfuls of currant jelly, one cupful of boiled French chestnuts and one tablespoonful of butter.

Nellie Maxwell

TAILORED AND COAT FROCKS; CROWNS REACH NEW HEIGHTS

SO FAR as the modes are concerned the business girl of today finds herself in a satisfying position. It happens that the sort of frocks which are appropriate for her everyday use are just the type that is most fashionable for daytime wear.

This simplicity would become monotonous if it were not for two things—the great variety of fabrics and the ingenuity of designers who vary the straight-line models by an infinity of small details in construction and trimmings. Fabrics include silks as well as cotton goods, fibre silks also, all in many different patterns. The family of flannels boasts many beautiful cross-bar, plaid and striped patterns, fibre silks include the knitted weaves, and silks many crepe materials and crepe satin. Twills, kasha cloth and other woolens play their usual important roles in the tailored mode.

Striped, plaid and cross-bar patterns are made up in the simplest manner on the lines of the frock pictured. The gilet and front panels of silk, in contrasting color, enliven the plain materials, or a little vivid embroidery in bandings, or pipings and facings in strong color contrasts to the dark materials used in the dresses. The illustration is a typical frock of dark blue twill with crepe de chine vestee and collar in tan or shrimp or white. Belts are nearly always made of the dress material. In day dresses made of crepe-satin the two surfaces of the material are used in interesting combinations. Tunics and plaitings, scarf collars or high necks and above all buttons, help out in giving the individual touches that are sought for on tailored frocks.

The fascinating story of winter millinery has reached its climax in brilliant headwear, designed for wear during the strenuous hours of the social season. It is a story of luxurious fabrics and trimmings. Velvet, hatters' plush, metallic cloths and laces, felts and satins, supplemented by malines and chiffons, make the foundations for the adornments approved for the different types of hats. These adornments in tailored millinery are simple—but often intricately made—of feathers, ribbon, metal or composition.

Paris caps the climax of winter millinery with very high crowns—going to extremes that may or may not be followed in America. Certain of the great designers appear to have become a little reckless and they have presented hats of ombre felts having high, conical crowns topped by a big silk pompon. If such great names were not behind them they might be called grotesque and they will be much modified before other than Parisiennes will adopt them. No representation is given these eccentric hats in the group of beautiful models pictured. It includes two smart tailored hats at the top—one of felt with a band of plaited ribbon about the crown and a pretty feather fancy at the front. The felt hat is an all-the-year-round item in millinery which is good style at any season and the shape pictured is above reproach. A tall-crowned hat with graceful brim displays one of the new metallic ornaments as its outstanding style note. The hat may be in velvet, satin, visca or faille and is adaptable to any daytime wear. The lovely wide-brimmed model at the left is of gold lace with rich brown fur as a trimming and is suitable for afternoon or dinner wear. It is rivaled for these uses by the soft velvet hat next it in fuchsia velvet with huge ostrich fancy in orchid and fuchsia tones for trimming.

Frock of Dark Blue Twill.

Group of Paris Hats.

JULIA BOTTOMLEY

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Famous Forts in U. S. History

By ELMO SCOTT WATSON

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Monument to Shame of Benedict Arnold

In Connecticut history the name of Fort Griswold stands as a monument to the infamy of Benedict Arnold. Late in the Revolution, after Washington had made his dash south to capture Cornwallis, Sir Henry Clinton attempted a counter move by sending a force to ravage Connecticut and attack New London, the home port of the American privateers, who had been harassing the British shipping. The command of this expedition was given to Benedict Arnold, as though the measure of his infamy could best be completed by his carrying the sword and torch into his native state.

New London was defended by two forts on the Thames river, Fort Trumbull on the west side and Fort Griswold on Groton hill on the east. Arnold had an army of about 1,200 men, composed of a few British soldiers, but mostly Tories and Hessians. Sending Colonel Eyre with a part of this force to take Fort Griswold, Arnold led the remainder against Fort Trumbull on September 6, 1781. The militia, 157 in number and commanded by Col. William Ledyard, immediately evacuated Fort Trumbull and crossed over to Griswold. Although poorly armed, many of them having nothing but spears for weapons, they were steeled to a desperate resistance by the knowledge that some of the Tories in Arnold's army were old neighbors of theirs.

So determined was their resistance that they repeatedly hurled back the assaults which Eyre launched on three sides of the fort. The British commander was mortally wounded, as was Major Montgomery, who took his place. Finally Major Bromfield, the next in command, succeeded in carrying the walls at the point of the bayonet. By this time the fighting was virtually over. Colonel Ledyard ordered his men to lay down their arms, but the Tories and Hessians, infuriated by the stubborn resistance of the Americans and the loss of their leaders, began a slaughter of their conquered foes. To the credit of the British officers it must be said that they tried in vain to stop the massacre.

Of the 157 brave defenders of Fort Griswold, 71 were killed, 60 badly wounded and only 26 succeeded in escaping from the place of slaughter unharmed. The British loss was 48 killed and 143 wounded. Ledyard's sacrifice was in vain, for Arnold continued his march to New London and reduced it and its shipping to ashes. But Sir Henry Clinton's expedition failed in its main purpose for Washington, grieved though he was at Connecticut's plight, kept on to Yorktown and to victory.

Where "Star-Spangled Banner" Was Born

It is doubtful if ever America had known a darker dawn than the morning of September 11, 1814. Washington had been captured and burned by the British; our small navy had been driven to port by superior numbers; our army in Maryland had been defeated, and on that morning a British fleet sailed into the Patapsco river, headed for Baltimore, which the enemy hoped to capture.

The only obstruction to this scheme was a little fort three miles below Baltimore at Whetstone point on the Patapsco. Fort McHenry was its name. A small fortification had been built there in 1775 and a more pretentious structure erected on the site in 1794. The only defensive force it could muster was a body of untrained troops, who would be called upon to defend their post against British veterans fresh from the continental wars—Wellington's Invincibles and Nelson's marines, winners at Trafalgar and the Nile. So the outlook was gloomy enough, for if Fort McHenry fell, Baltimore fell, and the whole country lay at the mercy of the invaders.

Early on the morning of September 12 the battle began with an attempt by the British soldiers to storm the earthworks which had been hastily thrown up to aid in the defense of Baltimore. That attack was repulsed by a storm of shot, slugs, scrap iron and nails from the American guns which killed or wounded more than 600 British. The next morning the fleet advanced to bombard Fort McHenry. All day long the battle raged but the defenders of the fort under Col. George Armistead held their own.

Among the many who watched the progress of the battle was Francis Scott Key, who had gone to the British fleet to obtain the release of a friend, a civilian, arrested by the British on a charge of firing on them. All day long and far into the night he followed the fortunes of the fighting forces with painful intensity. He did not believe that Fort McHenry could possibly hold out.

Then "at the dawn's early light" Key looked toward the fort and through the smoke and mist of morning he saw that "our flag was still there." With a heart overflowing with joy he sat down and wrote the words of the song which a nation has ever since been singing—"The Star-Spangled Banner."

ZEN of the Y. D.

A Novel of the Foothills

By ROBERT STEAD

Author of "The Cow Puncher"—"The Homesteaders"—"Neighbors," etc.

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CHAPTER XIII—Continued.

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The meal passed pleasantly and without incident, and before they realized how the time had flown Linder was protesting that he must be on his way. At the gate Transley put a hand on Grant's shoulder.

"I'm prepared to admit," he said, "that there's a whole lot in this old world that needs correcting, but I'm not sure that it can be corrected. You have a right to try out your experiments, but take a tip and keep a comfortable cache against the day when you'll want to settle down and take things as they are. It is true and always has been true that a man who is worth his salt, when he wants a thing, takes it—or goes down in the attempt. The loser may squeal, but that seems to be the path of progress. You can't beat it."

"Well, we'll see," said Grant, laughing. "Sometimes two men, each worth his salt, collide."

"As in the meadow of the South Y.D.," said Transley, with a smile. "You remember that, Y.D.—when our friend here upset the haying operations?"

"Sure, I remember, but I'm not holdin' it agin him now. A dead horse is a dead horse, an' I don't go sniffin' it."

"Perhaps I ought to say, though,"

With Much Difficulty He Managed to Extricate the Envelope From a Pocket.

Grant returned, "that I really do not know how the iron pegs got into that meadow."

"And I don't know how your haystacks got afire, but I can guess. Remember Drazk? A little locoed, an' just the crittur to pull off a fool stunt like that. When the fire swept up the valley, instead of down, he made his get-away and has never been seen since. I reckon likely there was someone in Landson's gang capable o' drivin' pegs without consultin' the boss."

The little group were standing in the shadow and Grant had no opportunity to notice the sudden blanching of Zen's face at the mention of Drazk. Grant shook hands cordially with Y.D. and his wife, with Squiggs and Mrs. Squiggs, with Transley and Mrs. Transley. Any inclination he may have felt to linger over Zen's hand was checked by her quick withdrawal of it, and there was something in her manner quite beyond his understanding. He could have sworn that the self-possessed Zen Transley was actually trembling.

CHAPTER XIV

The next day Wilson paid his usual visit to the field where Grant was working, and again was he the bearer of a message. With much difficulty he managed to extricate the envelope from a pocket.

"Dear Mr. Grant," it read, "I am so worried over a remark dropped last night I must see you again as soon as possible. Can you drop in tonight, say eight. Yours, ZEN."

Grant read the message a second time, wondering what remark could have occasioned it. For a moment he wondered if she had created a pretext by which to bring him to the house from the river, and then instantly dismissed that thought as unworthy of her. At any rate it was evident that in addressing her by her Christian name he had given no offense. This time she had not called him "The Man-on-the-Hill," and there was no suggestion of playfulness in the note. Then the signature, "Yours, Zen"; that might mean everything, or it might mean nothing. Either it was purely formal or it implied a very great deal indeed. It reflected that it could hardly be interpreted anywhere between those two extremes, and was it reasonable to suppose that Zen would use it in the entirely formal sense? If it had been "yours truly," or "yours sincerely," or any such stereotyped conclusion it would not have called for a second thought, but the simple word "Yours"—

"If only she were," thought Grant, as he felt the color creeping to his face and the thought. It was the first time he had dared that much. He had not bothered to wonder much where or how this affair must end. Through all the years that had passed Zen had been to him a sweet, evasive memory to be dreamed over and idealized, a wild, daring, irresponsible incarnation of the spirit of the hills.

He wrote on the back of the note, "Look for me at eight," and then, observing that the boy had not brought Teddy along, he inquired solicitously for the health of the little pet.

"He's all right, but mother wouldn't let me bring him. Said I might lose him." The tone in which the last words were spoken implied just how impossible such a thing was. Lose Teddy! No one but a mother could think of such an absurdity.

"But I got a knife!" Wilson exclaimed, his mind darting to a happier subject. "Daddy gave it to me. Will you sharpen it? It is as dull as a pig."

Grant was to learn during the day that all the boy's figures of speech were now hung in the family pig. The knife was as dull as a pig; the plow was as rough as a pig; the horses, when they capered at a corner, were as wild as a pig; even Grant himself, while he held the little chap firmly on his knee, received the doubtful compliment of being as strong as a pig. He went through the form of sharpening the knife on the leather lines of the harness, and was pleased to discover that Wilson, with childish dexterity of imagination, now pronounced it as sharp as a pig.

The boy did not return to the field in the afternoon, and Grant spent the time in a strange admixture of happiness over the pleasant companionship he had found in this little son of the prairies and anticipation of his meeting with Zen that night.

Grant prepared his supper of bacon and eggs and fried potatoes, bread and jam and black tea, and ate it from the kitchen table. Supper ended, he noticed he had just time to walk to Transley's house before eight o'clock.

Zen received him at the door; the maid had gone to a neighbor's, she said, and Wilson was in bed. She lighted the dry wood in the fireplace.

"I have been so anxious to see you—again," she said, drawing a chair not far from him. "A chance remark of yours last night brought to memory many things—things I have been trying to forget." Then, abruptly, "Did you ever kill a man?"

"You know I was in the war," he returned, evading her question.

"Yes, and you do not care to dwell on that phase of it. I should not have asked you, but you will be the better able to understand. For years I have lived under the cloud of having killed a man."

"You!"

"Yes. The day of the fire—you remember?"

Grant had started from his chair. "I can't believe it!" he exclaimed. "There must have been justification!"

"You had justification at the front, but it doesn't make the memory pleasant. I had justification, but it has haunted me night and day. For all these years I have been carrying in my heart a secret until it seems to have grown so big I must tell some one, or burst. And then, last night, his name was mentioned, which brought it all back to me as though it had been yesterday. Time doesn't seem to cure some things, ever, does it? And after I had gone to bed, and was thinking it all over, I suddenly knew there was one man I could tell. That is why I sent that note. . . . You weren't angry?"

"Angry! Dear—" He checked his lips on forbidden words.

"Who?" he managed to say.

"Drazk."

"Drazk!"

"Yes. I had killed him that day of the fire. It is rather an unpleasant story, and you will excuse me repeating the details, I know. He attacked me—we were both on horseback, in the river—I suppose he was crazed with his wild deed, and less responsible than usual. He dragged me from my horse and I fought with him in the water, but he was much too strong. I had concluded that to drown myself, and perhaps him, was the only way out, when I saw a leather thong floating in the water from the saddle. By a ruse I managed to flip it around his neck, and the next moment he was at my mercy. I had no mercy then. I pulled it tight, tight—pulled till I saw his face blacken and his eyes stand out. He went down, but still I pulled. And then, after a little, I found myself on shore.

"I suppose it was the excitement of the fire that carried me on through the day, but at night—you remember?—there came a reaction, and I couldn't keep awake. I suddenly seemed to feel that I was safe, and I could sleep."

Grant had resumed his seat. He was deeply moved by this strange confidence; he bent his eyes intently upon her face, now shining in the ruddy light from the fireplace. Her frank reference to the event that night seemed to create a new bond between them; he knew now, if ever he had doubted it, that Zen Transley had treasured that incident in her heart even as he had treasured it.

"I was so embarrassed after the—the accident, you know," she continued. "I knew you must know I had been in the water. For days and weeks I expected every hour to hear of the finding of the body. I expected to hear the remark dropped casually by every new visitor at the ranch, 'Drazk's body was found today in the river. The Mounted Police are investigating.' But time went on and nothing was heard of it. It would almost have been a relief to me if it had been discovered. If I had reported the affair at once, as I should have done, all would have been different, but having kept my secret for a little I found it impossible to confess later. It was the first time I ever felt my self-reliance severely shaken.

"Well, now you know," she said, with an embarrassed little laugh. "You see, I have put my life in your hands."

"Your husband knows?"

"No. That made it harder. I never told Frank."

She arose and walked to the fireplace, pretending to stir the logs. When she had seated herself again she continued.

"It has not been easy for me to tell all things to Frank. Don't misunderstand me; he has been a model husband, according to my standards."

"According to your standards?"

"According to my standards—when I married him."

She paused, and Grant sat in silence, watching the glow of the firelight upon her cheek.

"Your standards have changed?" said Grant, taking up the thread when she had sat down again.

"They have. They have changed more than Frank's, which makes me feel rather at fault in the matter. How could he know that I would change my ideal of what a husband should be?"

"Why shouldn't he know? That is the course of development. Without changing ideals there would be stagnation."

"Perhaps," she returned, and he thought he caught a note of weariness in her voice. "But I don't blame Frank—now. I rather blame him then. He swept me off my feet; stampeded me. My parents helped him, and I was only half disposed to resist. You see, I had this trouble on my mind, and for the first time in my life I felt the need of protection. Besides, I took a matter-of-fact view of marriage. I thought that sentiment—love, if you like—was a thing of books, an invention of poets and fiction writers. Practical people would be practical in their marriages, as in their other undertakings.

"Frank has been all I expected of him," she repeated, as though anxious to do her husband justice. "He has made money. He spends it generously. If I live here modestly, with but one maid, it is because of a preference which I have developed for simplicity. I might have a dozen if I asked it, and I think Frank is somewhat surprised, and, it may be, disappointed, that I don't ask it. Although not a man for display himself, he likes to see me make display. It's a strange thing, isn't it, that a husband should wish his wife to be admired by other men?"

"Some are successful in that," Grant remarked.

"I have not sought any man's admiration," she went on, with her astonishing frankness. "I am too independent for that. What do I care for their admiration? But every woman wants love."

Grant had changed his position, and sat with his elbows upon his knees, his chin resting upon his hands. "You know, Zen," he said, using her Christian name deliberately, "the picture I drew that day by the river? That is the picture I have carried in my mind ever since—shall carry to the end. Perhaps it has led me to be imprudent—

"Has brought me here tonight, for example."

"You had my invitation."

"True. But why develop another situation which, as you say, has no way out?"

"Do you want me to go?"

"No, Zen, no! I want to stay—with you—always! But society must respect its own conventions."

She arose and stood by his chair, letting her hand fall beside his cheek.

"You silly boy!" she said. "You didn't organize society, nor subscribe to its conventions. Still, I suppose there must be a code of some kind, and we shall respect it. You had your chance, Denny, and you passed it up."

"Had my chance?"

"Yes. I refused you in words, I know, but actions spead louder—"

"But when you told me you were engaged what could I honorably do?"

"More—very much more—than you can do now. You could have shown me my mistake. How much better to have learned it then, from you, than later, by my own experience! You could have swept me off my feet, just as Frank did. You did nothing. If I had sought evidence to prove how impractical you are, as compared with my super-practical husband, I would have found it in the way you handled, or rather failed to handle, that situation."

"What would your super-practical husband do now if he were in my position?" he said, drawing her hands into his.

"I don't know."

"You do! He says that any man worth his salt takes what he want in this world. Am I worth my salt?"

"There are different standards of value. . . . Goodness! how late it is! You must go now, and don't come back before, let us say, Wednesday."

CHAPTER XV

Whatever may have been Grant's philosophy about the unwisdom of creating a situation which had no way out, he found himself looking forward impatiently to Wednesday evening. An hour or two at Zen's fireside provided the social atmosphere which his bachelor life lacked, and as Transley seemed unappreciative of his domestic privileges, remaining in town unless his business brought him out to the summer home, it seemed only a just arrangement that they should be shared by one who valued them at their worth.

The Wednesday evening conversation developed further the understanding that was gradually evolving between them, but it afforded no solution of the problem which confronted them. Zen made no secret of the error she had made in the selection of her husband, but had no suggestions to offer as to what should be done about it. She seemed quite satisfied to enjoy Grant's conversation and company, and let it go at that—an impossible situation, as the young man assured himself. She dismissed him again at a quite respectable hour with some reference to Saturday evening, which Grant interpreted as an invitation to call again at that time.

When he entered Saturday night it was evident that she had been expecting him.

She seated herself beside him on a divanette and the joy of her nearness fired Grant with a very happy intoxication.

Grant looked into her eyes, now close and responsive, and found within their depths something which sent him to his feet.

"Zen!" he exclaimed. "The mystery of life is too much for me. Surely there must be an answer somewhere! Surely the puzzle has a system to it—a key which may some day be found! Or can it be just chaos—just blind, driveling, senseless chaos?

"I suppose we disobeyed the law, back in those old days. We heard it clearly enough, and we disobeyed. I allowed myself to be guided by motives which were not the highest; you seemed to lack the enterprise which would have won you its own reward. And those who violate the law must suffer for it. I have suffered."

"I have sometimes wondered," he said, "why there is no second chance; why one cannot wipe the slate clear of everything that has been and start anew. What a world this might be!"

"Would it be any better? Or would we go on making our mistakes over again? That seems to be the only way we learn."

"But a second chance; the idea seems so fair, so plausible.

"For you there is a second chance," she reminded him. "You must have thought of that."

"No—no second chance."

She drew herself up slightly and away from him. "I have been very frank with you, Dennison," she said. "Suppose you try being frank with me?"

"All right," he said, "I will be frank. Fate has brought within my orbit a second chance, or what would have

She Arose and Stood by His Chair, Letting Her Hand Fall Beside His Cheek.

been a second chance had my heart not been so full of you. She was a girl well worth thinking about. When an employee introduces herself to you with a declaration of independence you may know that you have met with someone out of the ordinary."

"And you—thought about her?"

"I did. I was sick of the cringing and fawning of which my wealth made me the object; I loathed the deference paid me, because I knew it was paid, not to me, but to my money—I was homesick to hear someone tell me to go to h—l. I wanted to brush up against that spirit which says it is as good as anybody else—against the manliness which stands its ground and hits back. I found that spirit in Phyllis Bruce."

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Pays Better

Many a young man who leaves college with the intention of reforming the world, changes his mind and hunts a paying job.

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Sunday School Lesson

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Lesson for November 23

THE TRANSFIGURATION

LESSON TEXT—Luke 9:28-36.

GOLDEN TEXT—This is my beloved Son; hear Him.—Luke 9:35.

PRIMARY TOPIC—Jesus Shows His Glory.

JUNIOR TOPIC—Beholding Christ's Glory.

INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—The Glory of Jesus Christ.

YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—The Transfiguration a Preparation for the Cross.

While it is true that in this lesson the disciples are witnesses of Christ's glory, the full truth is that the manifestation of Christ in glory was to give to the discouraged disciples a foregleam of the Messianic Kingdom. The hopes of the disciples were crushed when Christ announced His death on the cross. They were unable to see how victory could issue from death.

Jesus took with Him Peter, James and John and went into the mountain to pray. His chief aim in retirement was to get the disciples apart and into a state of receptivity so that He might show them the method of the kingdom. Before going to the mountain He declared that there were some standing in His presence who would not taste of death till they should see the Son of Man coming in His kingdom (Luke 9:27; Matt. 16:28). That their drooping spirits might be revived and their confidence restored, He is transfigured before them. Two men from the upper world are sent to converse with Him about his approaching death in Jerusalem (v. 31)—the very thing about which the disciples refused to talk. Then, too, God's own voice was heard in words of approval of Christ's course, directing them to hear the Master. Surely they cannot doubt His ability now to carry into execution His kingdom plans. The purpose, then, of the transfiguration is to give the disciples a foregleam of the coming kingdom, to enable them to see the kingdom in embryo. That this is true is not only shown by the context and circumstances, but by the inspired interpretation of one who was with Him and knew all that transpired (II Peter 1:16-19 R. V.). Note the outstanding features of the kingdom as displayed in the transfiguration:

I. Jesus Christ the Glorified King on Mt. Zion (v. 29).

The glorified king on this mount was intended to symbolize the Messianic kingdom when Christ returns to the Mount of Olives in Jerusalem (Zech. 14:4-17). This is still in the future, and will be literally fulfilled.

II. The Glorified Saints With Christ (vv. 30-31).

(1) Moses, who was once denied an entrance into Palestine, appears now in glory, representing the redeemed of the Lord who shall pass through death into the kingdom. Many thousands of the redeemed have fallen asleep and at the coming of the Lord shall be awakened to pass into the kingdom.

(2) Elijah now glorified, represents the redeemed who shall pass into the kingdom through translation. Many shall be living upon the earth when the Lord shall come, and shall without dying be changed, and thus pass into the kingdom (I Cor. 15:50-53; I Theses. 4:14-18).

(3) They talk of the very thing which the disciples refused to believe, namely, the death of Christ.

III. Israel, in the Flesh, in Connection With the Kingdom, Represented by Peter, James and John (v. 28).

Israel shall be called from their hiding place among all nations of the earth and shall be gathered to Jesus Christ the King, as the central people in the kingdom (Ezek. 37:21-27).

(1) Peter proposes to build three tabernacles (v. 33). The Feast of Tabernacles looked forward to the glorious reign of Christ. Peter caught a glimpse of the significance of the transfiguration. His proposition showed that he thought of the Feast of Tabernacles and therefore of the Millennium.

(2) The divine voice (v. 35). At this time God Himself uttered His words, assuring them that this One in glory was His Son Jesus Christ.

IV. The Multitude at the Foot of the Mountain (vv. 37-43).

This is representative of the nations which shall be brought into the kingdom which shall be established over Israel. See Isaiah 11:10-12. The people here were grievously oppressed by the devil. About the time of Christ's first coming he did his best to harass men. Just before Christ's coming again he will be especially active, for he knows that his time is short

Life

Life in itself is neither good nor evil! It is the theater of good and evil as you make it.

Our Qualities

The qualities we have do not make us so ridiculous as those which we affect to have.—La Rouchefoucauld.

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New School Buildings Everywhere—

Not many people in Shelby county ever heard of Rosalie and Dutton and Straughn, and Lightwood, and a dozen other villages named in the article in last week's paper about new school buildings.

These little places are scattered through several counties of Alabama. They are small villages, their business interests are small, insignificant in some instances, they have no large industries, no large stores, they are just villages.

But these little places are doing the first and most necessary thing for the building of larger towns, they are making provisions for the education of their children. Over and over the story is told of new brick school buildings, of six or more class rooms, with auditorium and rooms for teaching manual and domestic arts. Many of these communities will have fully accredited high schools so that their pupils can enter the colleges without further examinations.

Those who know conditions in the smaller towns and villages, will not question that such progress is being made possible only by the sacrifices of the people. The Reporter is calling attention to their record in the hope that their example will inspire the people of Shelby county to determine that better provision shall be made for the proper training of our boys and girls.

We Hear From Arab Again

The Reporter has had occasion from time to time to call attention to the activities of the people of Arab, a small community in Marshall county. In a recent issue of the Age-Herald a correspondent of that paper told of a Community Fair that was held at Arab that "was almost equal to a county fair, and actually surpassed some county fairs in both quantity and quality of exhibits.'

The fair had eight departments, was kept open for three days and had over 5000 visitors. Special mention was made of the live stock exhibit, the individual farm exhibits, and the ladies exhibit which included a very fine collection of sewng, fancy work, cooking and canned goods.

IN MEMORY OF OUR DEAR MOTHER

God saw fit to send an angel from Heaven November 7, 1924, to claim for its victim our dear mother, Mrs. M. A. Johnson. It is so sad to have to give her up. O how we miss her. There is a vacant chair that never can be filled; there is a voice so sweet that we never can hear again.

We can not understand why one so dear to us was taken from us, but God does all things for the best She finished her work here so faithful and she was praying most all her time and talking to everyone she met of God's love and telling us all what a happy day it would be with her after awhile. If we would all live as she lived it would be Heaven on earth.

She joined the church at an early age and lived a faithful Christian life. She went to Bessemer to visit friends for a few days and was taken with pneumonia and never returned home alive. She was eighty years and nine days old. She is survived by five children: J. T. Johnson and C. P. Johnson of Chelsea; J. F. Johnson, A. M. Johnson and Mrs. Liddie Davis, of Harpersville; 26 grand children 12 great grand children and a host of relatives and friends to mourn her loss. Her funeral service was conducted by Rev. Perkins and her remains were laid to rest in the Quin cemetery near Chelsea.

Her Children.

TH' OLE GROUCH

GUARDIAN'S NOTICE

Whereas the Probate Court of Shelby County, Alabama, on the 18 day of November 1924, made and entered an order authorizing the undersigned, Mrs. Jennie Ozley, as Guardian of George Ozley, a minor, to sell for the maintenance, education and for re-investment the hereinafter described land, notice is hereby given that on Friday, the 6th day of December, 1924, between the legal hours of sale before the court house door at Columbiana, Ala., the undersigned, as Guardian, will sell at public outcry to the highest bidder for cash, the following described land situated in Shelby county, Ala., to-wit:

The NW¼ of SW¼, Sec 4, and the NE¼ of SE¼, Sec 5, all in Tp 22, Range 2, West, containing 80 acres more or less, together with all improvements belonging thereto, also the SW¼ of NE¼ of SW¼ of Sec. 4, Tp 22, R 2 West, said land being the land on the west side of the South and North Railway, containing 2 acres more or less.

Said sale to be made under said order of said court for the education, maintenance and for reinvestment of said minor. Terms of sale to be arranged by Guardian and purchaser.

Mrs. Jennie Ozley.
As Guardian for George Ozley.
11 20 3t

Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Board of Pardons of the State of Alabama for the parole of Tom Brasher, who was convicted in the Circuit Court of Shelby County, Alabama, during the month of September 1923, upon a charge of Distilling. Tom Brasher.

SHERIFF'S SALE

By virtue of a venditioni exponas issued from the Circuit Court of Shelby county, and to me directed, I will proceed to sell, in front of the Court House door, in the town of Columbiana, Ala., on the 22nd day of November, 1924, within the legal hours of sale, to the highest bidder, for cash the following described property, to-wit:

Three houses on the Birmingham Montgomery Highway about two and one-half miles north of Pelham, situated in the county of Shelby, state of Alabama, on the east side of said highway, at a quarry near a farm known as Bishop's Farm, and which said houses are now occupied by employees of one Dan Martin, and working in the quarry getting out rock for said highway. Said houses are right together, with a clearance of about fifty feet between them, and there are no other houses on that side of said highway. Said houses are described as follows, to-wit 1 gable 2-room house, and the other two of said houses are lean-to type houses, two rooms each, and being on land leased by said Mansberger & Downs Construction Company, a partnership composed of J. E. Mansberger and A. A. Downs, from one T. J. Cross

Ordered to be sold as the property of Mansberger & Downs Construction Company, a firm, or partnership composed of J. E. Mansberger and A. A. Downs, to satisfy said venditioni exponas in my hands in favor of Charles McCarroll.

This 18th day of November 1924
12 20 3t J. J. Falkner, Sheriff.

ADMINITRATOR'S NOTICE

Estate of Mrs. N. V. Clinton, deceased. Probate Court.

Letters of administration of said deceased having been granted to the undersigned on the 7 day of November 1924, by the Hon L. B. Riddle, Judge of the Probate Court of Shelby county, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same within the time allowed by law or the same will be barred.

J. E. McClinton,
11 13 3t Administrattor.

ORDER OF PUBLICATION

The State of Alabama, Shelby County. In the Circuit Court of Shelby county, Ala. In Equity.

Dan Garrett, Complainant, vs. Irene Garrett, Respondent.

In this cause it being made to appear to the Register by affidavit of Dan Garrett Complainant, that the Defendant is a non-resident of Alabama, and her postoffice address is unknown, and further that in the belief of said affiant, is of the age of twenty-one years; it is therefore ordered by the Register that publication be made in the Shelby County Reporter, a newspaper published in Columbiana, Alabama, once a week for four consecutive weeks, requiring her, the said Irene Garrett, to plead, answer or demur to the Bill of Complaint in this cause by the 15 day of December, 1924, or in thirty days thereafter a decree Pro Confesso may be taken against her.

Done at office in Columbiana, Alabama, this the 10th day of November, 1924. 11 13 4t

J. M. Leonard, Jr., Register.

GUARDIAN'S SALE

Whereas the Probate Court of Shelby County, Alabama, on the 31 day of October, 1924, made and entered an order authorizing the undersigned, F. C. Oates, as guardian of F. C. Oates, Jr., Allen Oates and Margaret Oates, minors, to sell, for investment, the hereinafter described land, notice is hereby given that on Friday the 21st day of November, 1924, between the hours of legal sale, before the court house door, in Columbiana, Alabama, the undersigned, as guardian, will sell at public outcry to the highest bidder for cash, the following described land, situated in Shelby county, Alabama, to-wit:

Beginning at a point 107 yards north of the Penn Cost Crossing of the Louisville & Nashville railroad and parallel with the said Louisville & Nashville crossing and on the west side of said railroad crossing, and running in a northerly direction from said point along the right-of-way of said railroad 191 yards, from beginning corner, thence in a westernly direction 136 yards to the center of Buck Creek, at low water mark, thence up Buck Creek in a southernly direction 188 yards, thence in an easternly direction 119 yards to the point of beginning, and bounded as follows: On the east by the L. & N. Railroad, on the north by Keystone Lime Company's land, on the west by Buck Creek, and on the south by lands of John Swiney, and being a part of Section 35, Township 20, Range 3 West.

Said sale to be made under said order of said court for the purpose of investment in other lands or securities. Terms of sale cash.

F. C. Oates,
As Guardian of F. C. Oates, Jr., Allen Oates, and Margaret Oates, Minors. 11 6 3t

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To break up a cold over night or to cut short an attack of grippe, influenza or sore throat, physicians and druggists are now recommending Calotabs, the nauseless Calomel tablet, that is purified from dangerous and sickening effects. Those who have tried it say that it acts like magic, by far more effective and certain than the old style calomel, heretofore recommended by physicians.

One or two Calotabs at bed time with a swallow of water,—that's all. No salts, no nausea nor the slightest interference with eating, work or pleasures. Next morning your cold has vanished and your system feels refreshed and purified. Calotabs are sold only in original sealed packages, price ten cents for the vest-pocket size; thirty-five cents for the large family package. Recommended and guaranteed by druggists. Your money back if you are not delighted.—adv.

Sure Relief for COUGHS

STOP the worst cough often in 24 hours, with good, old Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar Honey. Everybody knows how quickly and surely it brings relief. Although there have been many imitations of the original Dr. Bell's, it still remains the best, for it is carefully compounded of just the right proportions of pine-tar, honey and other healing ingredients which many of the best doctors have found to aid in bringing quick relief. For children as well as grown-ups. Only 30c at any good druggist's.

Be Sure You Get the Original **Dr. BELL'S PINE-TAR HONEY**

FOR COUGHS DUE TO COLDS

Give The Railroads A Chance To Make Good Under The Transportation Act

Of the large number of legislative measures which will be considered at the coming session of Congress, there are none of more importance to the American people than those effecting the operation of the so-called "Transportation Act".

This act, commonly known as the Esch-Cummins Bill, became a law on February 28, 1920, and the railroads had barely begun to adjust themselves to its regulations when criticisms were directed at the measure and politicians started tinkering with its provisions.

There are many bills pending in Congress designed to repeal or modify important parts of this act, notably Section 15 (a).

In this much-discussed section of the law Congress prescribes what the courts had already decided, that since the Government had taken from the railroads the power to make rates, the Government must itself make rates that would produce a fair return upon the value of the property used for transportation purposes. Anything short of this would be confiscation, and hence unconstitutional. Under this arrangement the Commission fixes the value of the property, fixes what is a fair return (at present 5¾ percent has been designated) and fixes the rates themselves. How else could the interest of the public be more perfectly protected?

So far under this law, the railroads have not in any year earned as much as the rate of return fixed by the Commission. They are desirous, however, of giving the law a fair trial; but the political agitators, never satisfied, are not willing to do this.

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Give The Act A Chance To Demonstrate Its Utility.

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We will sell any of the above on terms.

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Night Coughing— How to Stop It

Night coughing which, through loss of valuable sleep, often makes you feel utterly worn-out and useless during the day, and by quickly weakening the system lays you open to the most dangerous infections, can now be promptly checked by a very simple treatment. People who have hardly been able to rest on account of coughing spells have found that they can sleep the whole night through undisturbed often after the very first trial.

The treatment is based on a remarkable prescription known as Dr. King's New Discovery. You simply take a teaspoonful at night before retiring and hold it in your throat for 15 or 20 seconds before swallowing it. The prescription has a double action. It not only soothes and heals the soreness and irritation, but it quickly loosens and removes the phlegm and congestion which is the real cause of the cough. The result is that you usually sleep as soundly as a babe the very first night, and the cough goes in a very short time.

The prescription contains no opiates or harmful drugs. Excellent for children as well as grown-ups. For coughs, chest colds, hoarseness, sore throat, spasmodic croup, bronchitis, laryngitis and bronchial asthma. At all good druggists. Ask for

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Other goods too numerous to mention at Bargain Prices.

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11 pounds Sugar	$1.00
3 lbs good Roasted Coffee	$1.00
4 pounds green Coffee	$1.00
6 bars Octogon Soap	25c
7 bars Export Soap	25c
7 boxes Soda	25c
3 cans Calumet Baking Powder	25c
1 one-pound can " "	30c
7 cans Snow King " "	25c
Self Rising Flour	$1.20
Supreme Plain Flour	1.20
Veribest Plain Flour	1.45
Roller Queen Flour	1.30

Inner Tubes

Grey Inner Tubes, 30x3,	$1.25
Grey Inner Tubes, 30x3 1-2,	1.50
Red Inner Tubes, 30x3,	1.50
Red Inner Tubes, 30x3 1-2	1.75

Snuff and Tobacco

Snuff, 20c size	15c
Tobacco, 20c seller	15c
Tobacco, 30c seller	25c

A Large Lot of Shells Going to the Hunters

Smokeless Shells	95c
Black Powder Shells	70c

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14 qt Dish Pan 25c. 10 qt Bucket 35c
3 qt Coffee Pot 25c. Pie pans 10 to 25c
1 gallon Stewers with covers 35c
3 qt Stewers 25c. Dippers 15c

Dry Goods Dress Goods

1 lot Dress Ginghams, yd	10c
1 lot Percale, per yard	10c
All colors Quilt Calico, yd	10c
42-in. Sheeting, per yard	9c
42-in. better grade Sheeting	12c
Outing per yard	18c
Apron Gingham, good grade per yard	15c
20c and 25c Dress Gingham per yard	18c
1 pc Dress Serge, per yard	45c
All wool Dress Serge, yd	89c
Dress Plaids, per yard	40c
Shepherds Checks per yd	40c
Oil Cloth, all colors, yd	37 1-2c

Union Suits

Men's Union Suits	$1.45
Ladies' Union Suits	95c
Ladies 2-piece Under wear, per suit .	75c
Boys' Union Suits	75c to 90c

Boys' all wool Slip-over Sweaters, each **$1.98**

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REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE

Wilsonville State Bank

Located at Wilsonville, Ala., at the close of business Oct. 22nd, 1924.

RESOURCES

1.	Loans and Discounts		$ 41,591.70
2.	Overdrafts, secured		1,542.10
4.	Other Bonds, Stocks and Warrants		275.52
5.	Banking House		2,300.00
6.	Furniture and Fixtures		1,801.00
8.	Cash		
a.	Currency	4,110.00	
b.	Gold	930.00	
c.	Silver, Nickels and Pennies	698.17	
	Total		5,738.17
			11,148.44
9.	Due from Banks		84.07
12.	Checks and Cash Items		1,447.72
14.	Other Resources, Cotton		
	Total		$ 65,928.72

LIABILITIES

1.	Capital Stock Paid in		$ 10,000.00
2.	Surplus Fund		3,000.00
3.	Undivided Profits less expenses and Taxes paid		1,069.42
5.	Demand Deposits		
a.	Individual Deposits	36,885.74	
f.	Cashier's Checks	290.51	
	Total		37,176.25
6.	Time Deposits		
a.	Savings	6,539.77	
b.	Time Certificates	8,130.84	
	Total		14,670.61
10.	Other Liabilities Cash over		12.44
	Total		$ 65,928.72

THE STATE OF ALABAMA
Shelby County. Before me came E. H. Payne, cashier of Wilsonville State Bank, who being duly sworn, says that the above and foregoing statement is true and gives the actual condition of said Bank, as shown by the books on file in said Bank.

Wilsonville State Bank, By E. H. Payne, Cashier.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 10 day of Nov. 1924.

ATTEST: E. M. Young, N. P. Ex. Off. J. P.

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Found His Bones.

If you are a Buddhist monk and you die, they bury part of you and embalm the rest of you in honey and burn you. If you have been especially saintly, your bones will be pounded down, made into a paste and molded into an image of the Buddha, to be placed in the monastery.

Tax Assessor and Collector's 2nd Rounds.

We will visit the following precincts in Shelby County, Alabama, at the following times and places for the purpose of Assessing Taxes for the year 1925, and Collecting Taxes for the year 1924, to-wit:

Calera beat 3, Monday, November 17
Montevallo beat 4, Tuesday, Nov. 18
Wilton beat 4, Wednesday, Nov. 19, from 8:30 a. m. to 12 m
Maylene beat 19, Wednesday Nov. 19, from 1 p. m. to 4 p. m.
Boothton beat 20, Thursday, Nov. 20
Bamford beat 5, Thursday, Nov. 20
Helena beat 6, Friday, Nov. 21
Saginaw beat 7, Monday, Nov. 24, from 8:30 a. m. to 12 m.
Ebenezer beat 21, Monday, Nov. 24, from 1 p. m. to 4 p. m.
Siluria beat 7, Tuesday, Nov. 25, from 8:30 a. m. to 12 m,
Pelham beat 17, Tuesday, Nov. 25, from 1 p. m. to 4 p. m.
Highland beat 12, Wednesday, Nov. 26, at New Hope Church, from 8:30 a. m. to 12 m
Farley's Store, beat 13, Wednesday, Nov. 26, from 1 p. m. to 4 p. m,
Chelsea beat 8, Thursday, Nov. 27.
Blue Springs beat 9, Friday, Nov. 28, from 8 a. m. to 10 a. m.
Westover beat 11, Friday, Nov. 28, from 11 a. m. to 4 p. m.
Wilsonville beat 9, Monday, Dec. 1.
Dunnavant beat 18, Tuesday, Dec. 2, from 9 a. m. to 1 p. m.
Vandiver beat 14, Tuesday, Dec. 2, from 1:30 to 4 p. m.
Sterrett beat 15. Tuesday, Dec. 2, from 10:30 to 4 p. m.
Vincent beat 16, Wednesday, Dec. 3.
Creswell beat 10, Thursday, Dec. 4, from 9 a. m, to 12 m.
Harpersville beat 10, Thursday, Dec. 4, from 12:30 p. m. to 4 p. m.
Shelby beat 1, Friday, Dec. 5, from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.
Farmer beat 2, Friday, Dec. 5, from 11:30 a. m. to 3 p. m.
Columbiana beat 1, Saturday, Dec. 6.

Notice to all Tax Payers—Notice is hereby given that after the 31st day of December, 1924, all tax payers who have failed to make returns to me as Tax Assessor, of all their real estate and personal property, containing a good description of same, in Shelby County, will be delinquent in the eye of the law and will be charged a fee of 50 cents whether demand has been made on them or not for the 1925 tax returns, and all tax payers who fail to make returns to me of all their property on or before the first Monday in February, 1925, will incur a penalty of 10 per cent to be added to their assessments after these demands have been made upon them for the same. The Assessor has no discretion in the matter of remitting penalties, except in case of sickness. The law requires every property owner to meet the Tax Assessor on his rounds and assess their real estate and personal property. Please remember this and assess your own property; and if you can't get a good description of your real estate, I advise you to have same surveyed, as the law requires the Tax Assessor to have all real estate surveyed when a good description is not furnished to him.

W. E. HARRISON, Tax Assessor Shelby County.

NOTICE—I will also visit each precinct at the places and dates above for the purpose of collecting the State and County taxes due for the year 1924.

J. L. ISBELL, Tax Collector Shelby County.

BETTER POULTRY FOR ALABAMA IS AIM OF AUBURN EGG-LAYING TEST

Above—A general view of the egg-laying contest plant at Auburn. There are 48 houses, each accommodating two pens of 10 hens each. Below—A close-up of one of the model houses.

Auburn, Ala.—Nine hundred and sixty hens—most of them Alabama hens—are busy minding their business here, which is laying eggs in Alabama's first national egg-laying contest.

The contest has been under way since November 1, when the event was formally inaugurated with a program of speech-making and a chicken barbecue dinner. There are ninety-six pens in the contest, each of which accomodates ten hens, and each hen is identified by means of a leg band bearing the pen number and number of the individual hen in each pen.

The contest will last a year. At regular stated periods during the next twelve months, the progress of the contest will be announced, the standing of each pen and each individual hen being recorded by an official of the Auburn agricultural experiment station.

The purpose of the contest, as explained by John E. Ivey, head of the poultry department, is to stimulate a greater interest in poultry production and to impress on the minds of the people the importance of proper housing, feeding, breeding and management of poultry. It is not planned merely as an event for the awarding of prizes, but to increase the State's poultry industry and make it pay larger dividends.

Big Possibilities in It

"In our poultry work during the last several years," said Mr. Ivey, "we have found splendid conditions in Alabama for poultry and egg production. Natural conditions are favorable, and there is a demand within the State for hundreds of thousands of dozens of eggs more than the State annually produces. Therefore the opportunity is great, but we have problems to solve in our poultry industry. We have found more than 50 per cent of Alabama hens have been kept at a loss because of poor individuals, improper and insufficient feeding, and bad management, all of which we hope to help correct by the egg-laying contest. The contest will continue for one year, or until October 31, 1925, and on November 1 following the second annual egg-laying contest will start. We hope to make it an annual event thereafter."

All the hens in the contest are being kept under exactly the same conditions. Jazz Poultry Feed, manufactured by the W. M. Cosby Flour and Grain Company, of Birmingham, has been adopted as the official feed for the contest.

The ninety-six pens in the contest contain hens that represent 56 of Alabama's counties, and counties from twelve other States. There are twelve breeds of hens that are being fed, managed and housed alike. On October 31, 1925, all the hens will be returned to their owners. A number of prizes have been offered by various concerns interested in promoting the poultry industry in Alabama, including several loving cups. The eggs secured during the contest will be sold to defray the cost of conducting it.

Plant is Worth $35,000

The splendid modern plant in which the egg-laying contest is being conducted was largely made possible by contributions of materials and supplies from firms and individuals. A conservative valuation of the plant is $35,000, but its actual cost will not exceed $17,000 because of these donations. There are forty-eight houses for housing the 96 pens, and one headquarters house for storing feed and supplies. The headquarters house contains two rooms which are being occupied by four students who are on scholarships provided by the Alabama Farm Bureau Federation, and who will assist in the work of the contest.

There are some entries from the leading poultry farms of Alabama in the contest, but an effort was made by the management to attract entries from every county possible. For that reason, no extra entries from any one county were allowed to keep out possible entries from another county.

Some of the crack prize winning hens from the country's biggest poultry plants are entered in the contest, and, while it is not expected that many of Alabama's "amateur" hens will compare favorably with professional contest birds, it is felt that the contest will stimulate interest in poultry raising throughout the State.

How to Rid Chickens of Mites and Lice

(By J. E. Ivey, Poultry Specialist)

Sodium Fluoride is the best insecticide known for chicken lice. It should be applied by taking a small pinch of it between the thumb and first and second fingers and rubbed carefully into the skin on different parts of the fowl's body.

One pinch should be applied on the back, one on the breast, one below the vent, one on each thigh, and one on the underside of each wing when spread. The sodium fluoride treatment will destroy all lice in four or five days. One pound of powdered sodium fluoride applied by the pinch method will treat 100 fowls.

Chicken mites make their home in the house and nesting quarters so it is necessary to treat these in order to keep them in check. This is accomplished by spraying the quarters with crude petroleum oil or old auto crank case oil thinned with kerosene. The roosting and nesting quarters should be thoroughly sprayed every month or two in order to keep down mites.

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Drive out stiffness and ache

After heavy exercise, apply a little Sloan's. No rubbing is necessary—the liniment itself starts fresh blood circulating quickly through the aching muscles. At once—the stiffness vanishes, the aching stops! All druggists—35 cents.

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Statistical Report of North Alabama Conference

The following statistical report was made at the recent session of the North Alabama Conference of tne Methodist church, at Talladega:

Thirteen districts, 303 pastoral charges, 864 churches, local preachers, 284; members, 124,988; net gain; 3,990; adults baptized 4,277; infants baptized, 896; Epworth Leagues, 297; members, 9,854; Sunday schools, 705; officers and teachers, 7,110; scholars, 86,139.

Woman's Missionary Societies, 263; members, 7,979.

Educational statistics: Institutions, 5; teachers, 121; students, 1,890; value of property, $1,827,000; endowment, $650,000.

Orphanage statistics: Orphanage 1; superintendents, 1; children in orphanage, 160; value of property $170,349.

Hospitals, 1; money expended, $10,219; value, $377,000.

Finances: Paid foreign missions, $15,909; home and conference missions, $17,549; church extension, $9,034; education, $——; American, Bible Society, $1,345; General Conference expenses, $1,450; Woman's Missionary Society, $156,353; Bishops, $4,636; Presiding Elders, $56,561; Pastors, $427,328; Conference claimants, $11,360. Grand total, $1,975,672.

Houses of worship, 770; value, $5,065,960; indebtedness, $523,417.

District parsonages, 12; value, $103.000; indebtedness, $5,850.

Parsonages for pastors, 271; value, 902,050; indebtedness, $89,658.

Insurance carried, $2,064,576; premiums paid, $13,771.

Damaged or destroyed by fire or storm; Churches, 1; parsonages, 3; amount of damage, $1,845; collected, $1,100.

Superannuate homes, 40; value, $150,000.

If laying hens are kept indoors during the forenoon on rainy days there will be few dirty and muddy eggs in the nests.

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BOX SUPPER AT CHELSEA

There will be a box supper at the Chelsea schcol house Saturday night, November 22, the proceeds go for the benefit of the Baptist church. Everybody invited.

Mrs. J. L Crane, Sec.
Mrs. Lula Holcombe, Pres

Mattresses Made Over

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Washington.—The need of individual assistance by ex-service men and their families from the Red Cross is as pressing today as it was immediately after the end of the World War. For six years this work has been foremost of all Red Cross services, and in emphasizing the steady public support of this work the Red Cross National Headquarters urges the largest enrollment this year during the membership campaign opening on Armistice Day, November 11.

Nearly four million dollars of Red Cross funds spent for disabled veterans and their dependents during the year ended June 30 last presents some idea of the magnitude of this work. The current year, it is estimated, will call for still further disbursements of funds for the reason that the Red Cross, through more than 3,500 Chapters in as many communities in the United States, has been called upon to help the ex-service men in making out their applications for the adjusted compensation granted in the so-called bonus law.

58,767 Soldier Cases a Month

The Red Cross work for the disabled soldier is designated "home service," for it gives individual attention to the man and his family approximating the interest and loving care of the home. Such service in the hospitals, camps, soldiers' homes and sanatoria, averaged 33,951 cases a month during the year. Assistance to ex-service men and their dependents averaged 58,767 cases a month. In addition, the Red Cross in the last twelve months provided 33,000 recreation and entertainment events in the hospitals and camps.

Thus the Red Cross, symbolized as the "Greatest Mother," still watches over these many thousands of men, comforts them, helps to lighten the tedium of their physical reconstruction, and in their homes lifts some of the burdens from their "own people."

Work in Communities Increases

The home service of the Red Cross was the most pressing duty of 2,609 Chapters, an increase of 182 communities where problems affected by the war veteran's condition required solution through immediate and intelligent assistance. The Chapters alone expended some $2,000,000 in this work.

The transient disabled soldier, usually suffering from disability or tuberculosis, is almost everywhere a grave problem. From national funds the past year $173,076.36 was expended in helping the Chapters to care for these wandering men.

According to government report there are 4,800 veterans in civilian institutions, and in the national homes for soldiers the complications are increasing. The large groups of patients whose claims have been disallowed, of veterans of foreign wars and the great number of men permanently resident in these institutions call for Red Cross work which cannot be avoided nor denied.

Definite Service to 73,700

Of a total of 84,500 ex-service men in hospitals and other institutions 73,700 were rendered a definite and specialized service by the Red Cross. In a single month 4,135 new cases were presented and a total of 20,125 was acted upon—figures which serve to illustrate the magnitude of the information and claims service engaging the attention of Red Cross workers. New veteran legislation amending the War Risk act which extends many additional rights to disabled ex-service men will reopen thousands of cases and require still greater Red Cross service.

When Congress granted a charter to the American Red Cross it charged the organization with the duty to act as "the medium of communication between the American people and their Army and Navy." This responsibility to the enlisted men and their families is met every year without restriction.

Serves Men on Active Service

The extent of this Red Cross activity during the last year embraced a total of 195,246 cases. There were 36,995 separate soldiers' and sailors' claims; 20,316 investigations of home conditions; 11,421 cases related to discharges, furloughs, etc. Assistance was given in 39,688 instances for personal, business or family problems; 744,220 visits were made to the sick or disabled, and nearly 40,000 letters and telegrams dispatched to the homes of enlisted men.

From June to September at the numerous military training camps the Red Cross provided information and home service to the trainees, also instruction in First Aid and Life-Saving. The entertainment and recreation events at the various Army and Navy hospitals reached nearly 9,500 during the year, and occupational therapy in nine Naval hospitals gave constructive and beneficial results and occupied the time of patients in the making of useful and ornamental things.

HARPERSVILLE

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Foster of Fairfield, visited here last week.

The "Madam" was off last week visiting her daughter Mrs. H. P. Kimbrough at Walco.

Howard Minton is taking in the sights of Birmingham this week.

The box supper here Friday night was a nice affair. $60 was made which goes on the new school building.

Butler Smith whose sickness we mentioned some time ago died in a Birmingham hospital last week and was brought home and burried at Vincent. Butler was a highly respected man, just in the prime of life. He leaves a wife and two small children, besides a mother and several brothers and two sisters, and a host of friends to mourn his depature.

J. H. Jones is assisting Judge Lyman in his court at Columbiana this week.

Since farmer Tolbert has gathed his big crop, he is giving some of his time to painting. When he is not painting his buggy, he is painting his wagon.

"Jemmie Slemp" says that the person who never pays anything to the churches or schools is the one who in always grumbling about paying.

Rev. Young, the new preacher, filled his first appointment here Sunday morning and evening at the Methodist church.

J. R. Dykes of Pell City, was in our community last week, taking options on oil land for a Texas concern.

Rev. C. J. Bentley will preach at the Baptist church at 11 o'clock a. m. Sunday. Everybody invited to come and hear him.

UNION

Prof. Ordis Rasco who is teaching at the Wallace School House, was here Sunday.

W. T. Fancher and family visited the family of L. E. Shaw Sunday.

Quite a number of the Prospect people attended church here Sunday.

E. V. Green and family of Sellers, are visiting the family of T. A. Blackerby.

B. H. Green and wife made a trip to Leeds Saturday and while there visited the family of W. L. Hughes.

J. W. Shaw went to Coiumbiana Tuesday.

Prof. T. P. Guin is moving to Oden, in the house recently vacated by J. S. Rasco.

Prayer and Praise service was well attended here Sunday nlght.

W. R. Gardner made a trip to Sylacauga Monday.

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Mr. and Mrs. Tony Papais of Memphis, spent last week with Mrs. Papais' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Lee.

Miss Nora Lee spent Sunday with her cousin, Miss Inez Lee in Pelham.

Vaudrey Steely of Jacksonville, was a visitor in our community Sunday.

Mrs. D. C. Hand and her daughter, Miss Orphie, spent Sunday in Shelby.

Raymond Smith and Robert Fortenberry spent Sunday in our community with friends.

Miss Ada Atchison spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Atchison.

Henry Davis who works in Jacksonville spent the week end with his family.

Every one remember the society meeting Saturday night, November 22.

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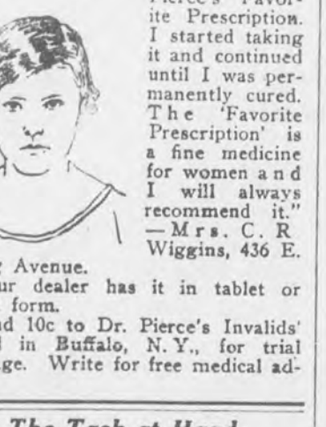

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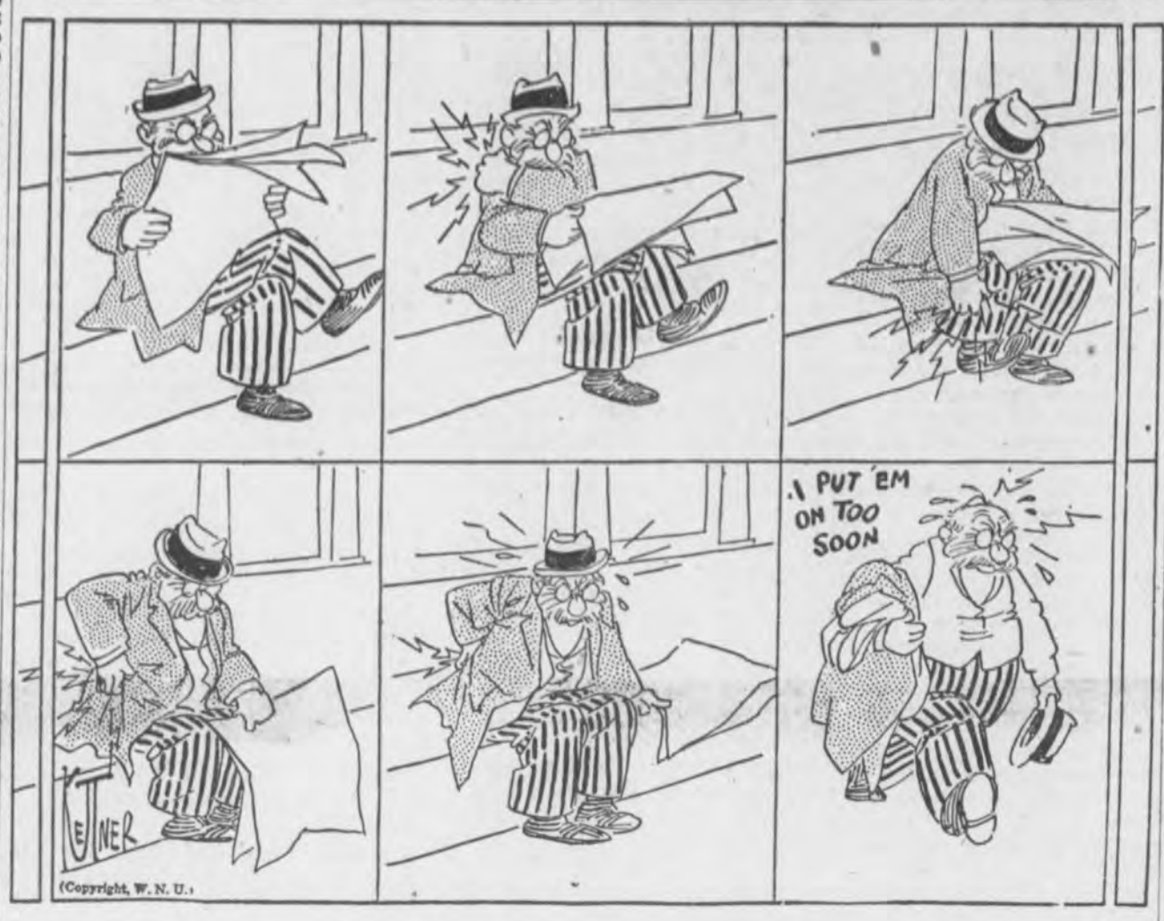

Outta Luck Again

A Little Error

HOW TO KEEP WELL

Dr. Frederick R. Green, Editor of "Health."

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Are Microbes Real?

THE microscope is just ninety years old. Yet in that short time, no longer than the life of many persons still living, it has changed our ideas of the world we live in.

We naturally think of the world as limited to what we can see. Yet we know that there are many things in the world beyond our vision. The sailor knows that the land too far away for him to see will be made visible to him by the telescope, which brings far objects near.

The human eye is limited, not only as to the distance which it can see but also as to the size of the object it can see. The microscope makes small objects visible just as the telescope makes distant objects visible. When the watchmaker has a delicate job of repairing to do, he uses his microscope, so that he can see the tiny springs and wheels plainly enough to work on them. The wheels are there, even if they are too small for his eyes to see. They are just as real as larger objects, only we can't see them until the microscope has given additional power to our eyes.

The microscope was invented in its present form in 1835 by three men—Lister, an Englishman; Chevalier, a Frenchman, and Amici, an Italian.

The microscope is used today in hundreds of factories and workshops, and is indispensable in any work which is too fine for the unaided human eye. Yet there are still many people who regard anything seen through a microscope as imaginary rather than real.

The microscope doesn't create anything or imagine anything. It doesn't increase the size of the object looked at, any more than a telescope brings a distant ship any nearer. It merely increases the power of the human eye, so that it can see an object too small to be seen by the unaided vision.

One of the first discoveries made with the microscope was that there were many living things in this world too small for the human eye to see. These tiny living creatures were called "animalculae" or little animals by old Van Leeuwenhock, the Dutch spectacle maker, who first saw them in 1683. He thought they were animals. In 1878, Sidillot, a French scientist, called them "microbes" or "little lives."

They are little plants, very small but just as real as an oak tree or a cabbage plant. There are many different kinds and they grow from seed just like wheat and corn.

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Dodging Diabetes

THE discovery of insulin is a great advance in the treatment of diabetes. But insulin does not in any way prevent this disease. It only enables the doctor to control it and to keep the diabetic alive a few years.

No one knows why, in some persons, diabetes occurs. But we do know that it is increasing. Doctor Joslin, one of the best-known authorities on this disease, says there are probably more than half a million persons in this country suffering from this disease.

We do know that it is more common among the well-to-do than among those in moderate circumstances. It is more common among those who lead sedentary lives than among those who do hard physical work, and, most important of all, it is much more common among the fat than the thin.

During middle life, a fat person is 40 times as apt to have diabetes as a person of normal or slightly under normal weight.

So diabetes seems to be a disease of the prosperous. Those who overeat and under-exercise are preferred candidates for this disease.

After you once get it, there is no cure. You can control it by proper living but you can never get entirely well again. You've got to pay the price, the rest of your life, of eating too much, especially too much sugar and starch, and working too little.

After you get it, the first thing the doctor will do will be to cut out sugar and starch and to reduce your weight. Knowing this, isn't it sensible to do these things yourself, before you are sick, rather than to wait and do the same things after it is too late?

The most common defect of middle age is overweight. Fat is not only a burden but a danger. Cut down on candy, pie, pudding and other sweets. Eat less white bread and cereals and more fresh fruit and vegetables. Drink more milk and fewer ice cream sodas. If your work doesn't give you enough exercise, give your muscles something to do that will keep them active. Drink plenty of pure water and breathe plenty of fresh air.

Good health is easy, if you will live simply. It costs less than the disease and is a great deal more comfortable.

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A Tragic Comedy

The proud possessor of a palatial home was much importuned by a movie company to let them use it for a few takes. One day he assented, left for his office as usual, and in due time returned. He found a bath tub on the lawn, half the windows broken and the front door in splinters. "I didn't know it was to be a comedy," remarked the owner as he surveyed the scene

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The SANDMAN STORY

LAUGH WAS ON MR. FOX

MR. FOX did not like to be laughed at, and as he most always had the laugh on some one else, he seldom had to, but one day Jack Rabbit, who had often suffered from tricks of Mr. Fox's planning, caught sight of Mr. Fox limping along with a pair of crutches.

Jack was hiding under a cabbage in the garden eating his dinner and happened to spy Mr. Fox, but all at once

"How Did You Get Up Here?" Quacked Granny Duck.

Jack's eyes popped wide open, for Mr. Fox had put his crutches under his arm and jumped over a stone wall.

"Just as I thought," said Jack, "He is up to something. I'm going to see what it is. He isn't lame at all."

Jack scampered out of the garden, slipped through the stone wall and hid where he could see what was going on. Mr. Fox now was using his crutches again and limping slowly towards a place in the barnyard fence where the poultry could be seen on the other side.

"Oh, oh!" screamed a hen as she caught sight of Mr. Fox.

"Come back. He can't hurt us," said another. "He is lame. How did you hurt your leg, Mr. Fox?" she asked. "Jumping from the top of the poultry house?"

All the hens cackled, but Mr. Fox only shook his head. "No. I have not done any jumping lately" (Jack smiled as he thought of the jump Mr. Fox had just made over the stone wall). "I have sprained my ankle. I slipped on a stone crossing a brook."

"How did you manage to get up here, then, if you are so lame?" quacked old Granny Duck. "Seems to me you took a hard walk for a sprained ankle."

"I am obeying the orders of the doctor," solemnly replied Mr. Fox. "He told me I must take exercise walking up hill. I mind most walking alone, though. If I had one or two charming companions like Miss Young Duck or Miss Goosey, I should not mind the pain, I am certain."

"Oh, dear, let's go," giggled Miss Goosey. "It will be such an adventure to go walking with that sly creature."

Miss Young Duck quacked that she thought it would be great fun, and they were just crawling under the fence when Mr. Dog leaped from somewhere and, dropping his crutches, Mr. Fox ran lickety split for home.

Jack Rabbit fell over laughing, and when he crawled out from his hiding place he saw nothing of Mr. Fox or Mr. Dog, but Mr. Fox's crutches were on the ground near the fence.

"I'll just take them to him," said Jack, smiling to himself, but he was wise enough to hide in the woods until he saw Mr. Dog return.

"He got away," said Jack. "Trust Mr. Fox for fooling Mr. Dog."

When Jack first knocked on the door of Mr. Fox's house there was no answer, but after two hard bangs with the end of a crutch Mr. Fox cautiously opened a shutter upstairs and asked. "What's wanted?"

"Here are your crutches," said Jack. "I know your walk over the hill cured your lame ankle, but I thought you might sprain it again some time and need them."

"Yes, I might," said Mr. Fox. "Thank you."

Jack Rabbit ran off shaking with laughter. "I had the joke on him this time, anyway," he said.

"Now, I wonder where that little snapper was?" said Mr. Fox as he crept back into his bed. "Never knew such a nosey little fellow as Jack Rabbit. I wonder just how he knows about that trip over the hill?"

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Virginia Valli

Charming Virginia Valli, the "movie" star, was born and educated in Chicago, where she began her career as an interpretative dancer, later going to Hollywood as a motion picture actress. Her brunette beauty, her acting and her popularity generally brought her rapidly to the fore in Filmland.

Have You This Habit?

By Margaret Morison

MR. AND MRS. NICK

EVERYONE who visited Nick and Mrs. Nick came away convinced that their home was a wonderful organization—their household ran on greased wheels. "It is better run than anything I've ever seen," each guest would agree, "but—"

Then Dick suddenly turned up from the West. Dick and Nick had not seen each other since their bachelor days years before when they worked from sunrise to sunset and rested from sunset to sunrise.

Dick just telephoned from the station that he was in town; Mrs. Nick said that, if he'd only written ahead that he would come, they would have been prepared for him more formally than he would find them now. Formality was the last thing Dick wanted from Nick's wife, as he explained, starting to carry his valise upstairs. Nick, who knew his wife pretty well, gently but firmly set the big bag on the floor and said with a laugh that discipline must be preserved. Then he and Dick mounted to Dick's room for an old-time talk. They were just well under way when Nick jumped up, saying that they would be late for dinner—there was exactly ten minutes to dress.

At the table they decided on a reunion of all the old crowd within hailing distance. Monday they would have a stag party. But, "not Monday," put in Mrs. Nick gently. Mrs. Nick was "at home" Monday afternoon, and she always planned not to have guests Monday night.

Half an hour later they were comfortably seated round a blazing fire. Dick had his hand in his pocket on his cigarette case when Nick said, "Sorry, old man, I can't ask you to smoke in here—we keep the little room at the end of the hall for smoking."

Then Mrs. Nick had an emergency schedule to present—not, she repeated, what his entertainment would have been had he "written ahead" of his coming. And Dick settled down to the real work of visiting in a well-organized household.

Next summer Mr. and Mrs. Dick asked Nick and his wife to their ranch. At breakfast they served themselves; then they were offered their choice of horses or the library for the day; dinner was the only fixed hour, and everyone was so hungry for that that they were all invariably prompt. No planning was obvious; yet there was variety from day to day. And always there were the mountains and the river and the open sky and a sense of freedom.

On their return in the fall, Mrs. Nick said suddenly: "My dear, has it ever occurred to you that in our life here we need more leeway?"

"What do you mean?" asked Nick cautiously.

"I think we have been over-systematized, over-organized. Too much routine is a bad habit."

HAVE YOU THIS HABIT?

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"What's in a Name?"

By MILDRED MARSHALL

Facts about your name; its history; meaning; whence it was derived; significance; your lucky day, lucky jewel

URSULA

THE ancient Romans were apparently fond of wolves and bears; at least, many of the masculine and feminine names originating from them, were derived from their terms for animals. One of these is Ursula, which comes from the Roman ursus, meaning bear.

Ursus, as a proper name was popular in early times among semi-Romans and Gallic bishops. But it was perhaps some allusion to the pole-star which made Ursula, (little bear) furnish the name of the heroine of the curious legend of Cologne, that the Breton maiden, who, on her way to her betrothed British husband, was shipwrecked on the German coast and slain by Attila, king of the Huns, with 11,000 virgin companions. The skulls of the maidens are shown at Cologne and their princess' name has been followed by noble ladies.

The Irish word mahon also signifies bear and hence some of the MacMahons of Ireland have turned themselves into Fitz Ursulas. The popularity of the name has spread into all the countries of Europe and has been copied to some degree in America, though most of our Ursulas are of foreign extraction. The English have two other charming forms beside Ursula; they are Ursel and Ursley. France favors Ursule and many a religieuse has borne the name of Sister Ursule. Spain adopted the form of Ursola, while Portugal accepts the English version of Ursula. Italy follows Spain with Ursola. The unmistakable Teutonic interpretation is Uriel or Urschael. Urssala comes to us from the Russian and the Dutch have a peculiarly musical Orseline.

Ursula's talismanic gem is the topaz. This beautiful amber stone is said to shine like the sun in the dark mines where it is found and the ancients believe that certain rays of the sun are imprisoned in the stone. For that reason it has the beneficial effects of sunlight on its wearer and dispels evils and danger as the sun drives away the terrors of the night. But it must be set in gold to be effective. Tuesday is Ursula's lucky day and 5 her mystic number. The chrysanthemum is her flower.

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A LINE O' CHEER

By John Kendrick Bangs.

THE GOOD WORD

"WHAT'S the good word?"
quoth one to me.
"Well, you can take your
choice of three."
Said I. "There's LOVE, and
HOPE, and CHEER,
All sounding sweetly on my ear."
"I'll take the first," said he,
"and you
Can keep yourself the other two,
For if I've LOVE it seems to me
I hold the substance of the
three."
And as I thought it o'er that
night,
I found the wise old chap was
right,
For he to whom true LOVE doth
fall
Hath truly won and garnered all.

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The Why of Superstitions

By H. IRVING KING

LUCKY-BUGS

THE lucky-bug superstition is largely, but not entirely, confined to children. Have you not, as a child, sought to catch in your hand one of those little, black water-beetles which go gyrating about upon the surface of still pools or the calm backwaters of brooks and rivers? Most children have and most children do to this day; while it is not unusual to see a "grown-up" engaged in the same diversion. In some sections they say that the catching of a lucky-bug brings good fortune and in other sections you are advised to bury the captured beetle and make a wish, when you will assuredly "get your wish." In some places this little water-beetle is called the "dollar bug" and the superstition is that you will get a dollar for every one you catch. But generally their capture simply means good luck.

The lucky-bug gets his magic powers principally from the fact that he is a beetle—a sort of scarab; the mystic virtues and powers of the scarab among the ancient Egyptians are well known. The beetle was sacred; it typified the self-created gods, the rising sun, immortality and the resurrection. Beetles of metal or stone were worn by the Egyptians living and placed upon their dead mummies as amulets—for good luck. As we know, much of the ancient mythology of Europe was derived from Egyptian sources and from European mythology we derive directly such of our popular superstitions as have a mythological basis. The little lucky-bug is not. It is true, the same sort of a beetle as the sacred scarab of the Pharaohs but he is nearly enough related to it to partake of its mystic properties and to be a good-luck amulet. The fact that he gyrates about on water, that element so revered by the ancients as a source of life, does not detract from his luck-bringing qualities.

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Ginger Snaps!

so good that each one calls for more

½ cup sugar (granulated) — 3¼ cups self-rising flour
1 cup molasses — ½ teaspoon soda
½ cup shortening — 1 teaspoon ginger

Heat molasses to boiling point. Add soda when removed from fire. Pour hot molasses over shortening. Mix ginger with flour and combine mixtures. This will make a stiff dough which is easily handled if thoroughly chilled before rolling very thin. Cut and bake on greased pans in moderate oven.

NOTE: In making rolled cookies of any kind, it may be necessary to add more flour to make dough stiff enough to handle.

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The longer you put off terracing the deeper the gullies, the poorer the soil, the lower the yield the cheaper the land become, and the harder it will be to build up again.

Parent-Teacher Assn. Will Sell Christmas Seals

The Parent-Teacher Association of Columbiana, will have charge of the sale of Christmas Seals this year. Seventy-five per cent of the funds derived from the sale of seals is returned to promote health work in the school. They hope that friends of the schools will be very liberal in the purchase of these Christmas seas.

The Association also has samples of very beautiful greetinc cards and they will be glad to receive orders from any who may be interested, for these cards.

Mrs. Joel Chandler, Mrs. R. W. Stuckey and Mrs, R. M. Jones are attending the state meeting of the W. M. U. at Opelika this week.

Mrs. J. M. Leonard and her sons James and Francis, spent Sunday with Mr, and Mrs. J. B. Ozley at Longview.

Mrs. J. C, Curlee of Talladega spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Acker.

P. M, Henderson and his little son Robert, of R 2, Wilsonville, were visitors to the Reporter Saturday. Mr. Henderson is planning to move soon with his family to Boaz, where he recently bought a farm.

Melvin Smith who is in charge of the Jones Auto Company's branch office at Moulton spent the week end with relatives and friends in Columbiana.

Mrs. J. B. Pitts, Misses Emmie John and Louise Pitts, Hazel and Nalda Morrow and Mr, Nathan Frost visited Mr. and Mrs, Ralph Williams in Birminghom Sunday.

The death of Mrs, T. P. Roberts brought a number of her relatives and friends to Columbiana to attend the funeral Thursday. Among these were: Mrs. Jessie Fitz patrick of Bessemer, sister of Mrs. Roberts; Mrs. L. N. Bowden of West End; Mrs, L. L. Whittle of Ensley, Mr. and Mrs. Richter of Bessemer; Dr. and Mrs. E. S. Miller, of Gantt's Quarry, Mr. and Mrs, J. H. Lane and family of Sylacauga; Joe P. Ronerts and sons of Sylacauga; Mrs. Edna Roberts and her son, Harry Mims of Talladega, and Miss Margaret B. Stone of Easonville.

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Dainty Flour, 10 pound sack . .	65c

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CALERA, ALABAMA

John F. Allen Writes About Ladders

Since my little article about the Four Square Man was so kindly received, I will endeavor to interest and help the young readers of your paper.

There are many kinds of ladders, some to go up, some to go down, some of iron, some of wood, some of rope. Jacob saw in his vision a ladder reaching to heaven with the angels ascending and descending. The old blue back speller pictured a ladder reaching to Fame crowded at the bottom and with plenty of room at the top.

But the ladder I wish to speak of is the ladder of Life, which we all must climb, either up or down.

The first step on this ladder is Obedience to Parents, to Teachers, to our Government and to God. Without obedience to our parents we cannot build up strong robust bodies, we cannot have quiet peaceful homes to teach us to use such food and drink as are helpful and to leave off those things that are harmful.

If we are not obedient in school our teachers cannot successfully instruct us. By disobedience we harm not only ourselves but everyone else in the school, we help to break up schools, leaving children to grow up in ignorance and causing the hopes of fond parents for their children to fail.

Unless we obey the laws of our country we will go into a state of anarchy and confusion. No man will be safe in his life or possessions. It is not for us to define the laws and say whether they are just, but to obey.

Without obedience to God there is no love, no peace on earth, no friendship, no hope of heaven. God is wonderfully great and good but he will not save a rebellious and disobedient person.

Let us sum up and see what we gain by obedience. A strong healthy body, a happy home, a quick trained mind, a safe sound government to live under and a home in Heaven.

Lest I tax you too heavily, I will stop here and tell about the next step in the Ladder of Life, Industry, at some future time.

John F. Allen.

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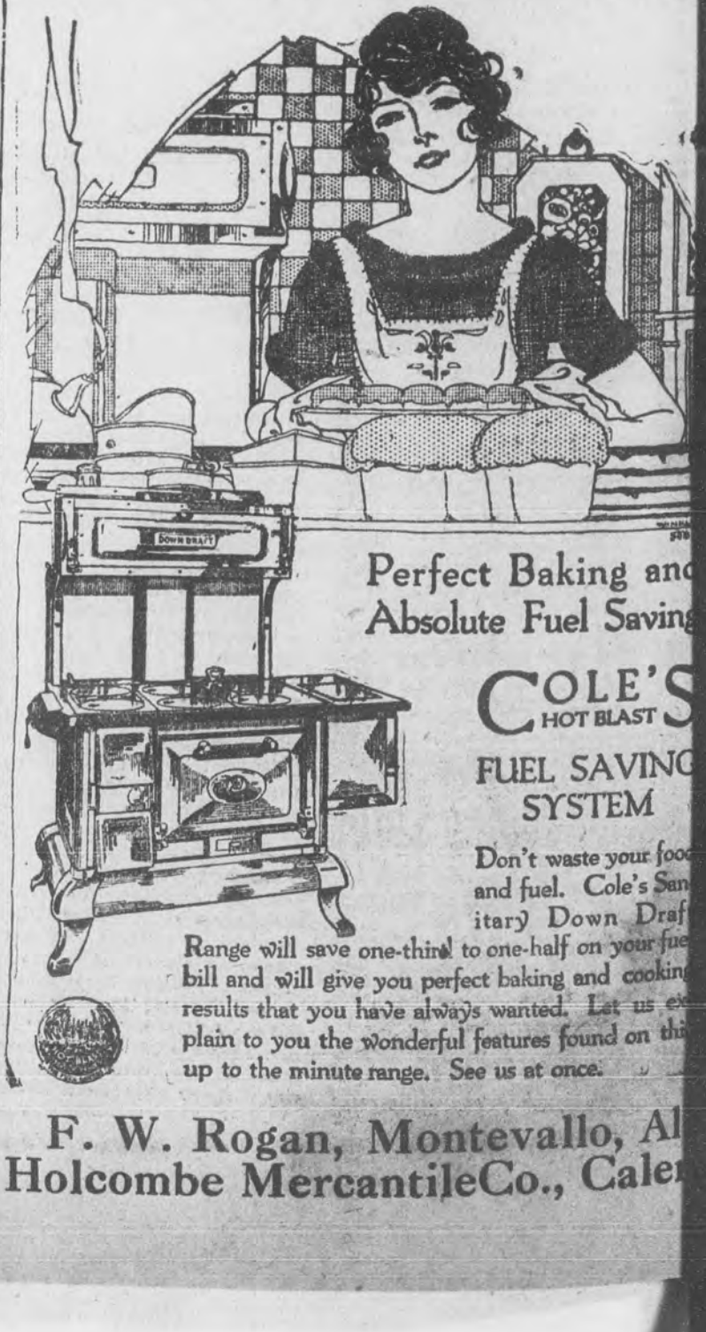

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MONTEVALLO EXCHANGE CLUB WILL AWARD LOVING CUP TO MOST DESERVING CITIZEN

Nominations For the Honor Being Published In The Reporter

The Exchange Club of Montevallo early in the year, voted to award a loving cup, valued at $50 to that man or woman in Montevallo or in the surrounding community, who should be deemed to have contritbuted most during the year, to the welfare of the community.

Nominations for the trophy are to be made to the secretary of the Exchange Club. The club desires that citizens will write letters to the secretary, nominating the person whom they think has done most for the community giving reasons why their nominee should receive the trophy.

Letters nominating C. G, Smith, president of the Exchange Club, of Montevallo, and Rev. P. H, Carmichael, pastor of the Montevallo Presbyterian church have been received and are published below. Other letters will be published as they are received by the secretary:

C. G- Smith is Nominated By Mr. Carmichael

I would like to nominate for this high honor Mr. Charleton G. Smith, president of the Montevallo Exchange Club, Mr. Smith has given freely of his time and service to the development of the Exchange Club, and through it the development of Montevallo. His first notable achievement was as chairman of the committee for the depot at Wilton, he worked persi-stently in the face of many obstacles to secure a much needed extnsion of the station. After more than a year of effort the Southern Railway finally agreed to expend approximately $2,500 for its en-largement.

Mr. Smith has been instrumental in getting the gins, which were shut down year before last, opened up again, thus bringing many of the farmers back to Montevallo.

He was the leading spirit in the organization when it raised approximately $5,000 for the erection of a temporary dormitory on the college campus which brought here sixty girls who would not otherwise have been able to come either last year or this year.

As chairman of the committeefor securing new industries for Montevallo, he has reported the prospect of a new nrick plant which will doubtless be establish-ed near Montevallo shortly.

In addition to these specific achievements, he has been throughout the year the guiding spirit in the work of the Montevallo Exchange Club in all its undertakings, and to him, perhaps more than any other, belongs the credit of whatever success the organization along the various lines of activity, may have achieved.

O, C. Carmichael,

Dr. Palmer Nominates Rev . P. H. Carmichael.

I vote for Rev. P. H. Carmichael as the person who has contributed most to the welfare of the Montevallo community during the preceeding year. I do this for the following reasons:

First, he has been a most active worker in the Exchange Club, serving as its treasurer, performing all the embarrassing and necessary duties devolving upon that office. His efforts in behalf of the Club both as an official and as a committeeman, have accomplished as much as those of any other person connected with that splendid organization.

Second, he has, so far as my observation goes, done more than any other person in looking after the welfare of those who have been in distress. It seems to me that he has done far more than his share in this excellent work. I doubt if any citizen of the town knows just how much he has contributed to the needs of those who really need help from those charitably inclined. He has done this for any who have asked for help without regard to race, creed or previous condition

Third, he has taken active part in the general, educational and religious development of the town and community.

Fourth, he has been fully alive to all the best interests of the college, which is so near to the hearts of all our people.

Ffth, he has been deeply concerned and has done as much as anyone in trying to awaken an interest in the improvement of our roads and streets.

T. W. Palmer.

Mr. Ward Names Mr. Smith

There can be no doubt as to Mr, Smith's qualifications in this regard. It is known throughout the state that the Exchange Club of Montevallo has functioned in a splendid fashion. This Club has generated the spirit that has made many things possible, A new road to the cemetery, an addition to the station at Wilton, a new road pro-

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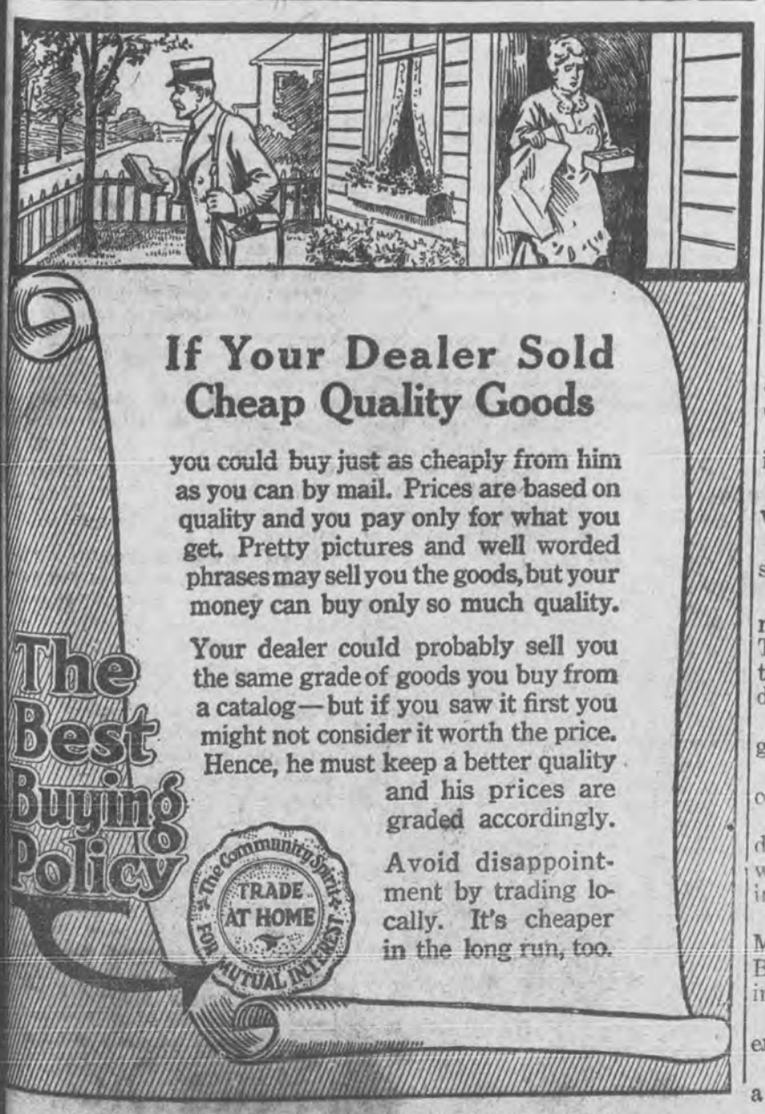

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Your dealer could probably sell you the same grade of goods you buy from a catalog—but if you saw it first you might not consider it worth the price. Hence, he must keep a better quality and his prices are graded accordingly.

Avoid disappointment by trading locally. It's cheaper in the long run, too.

The Best Buying Policy

The Community Spirit—TRADE AT HOME FOR MUTUAL INTEREST

COUNTY WIDE DAIRY CAMPAIGN

Arrangement has been made by County Agent A. A. Lauderdale for a series of meetings to be held throughout the county on Tuesday and Wednesday, December 9th and 10th in order to explain more fully to the farmers and business men the advantages of Dairy Farming.

Competent workers have been secured to assist in the campaign. It is hoped that every farmer and business man in the communities to be visited will use his best efforts to make the campaign a success.

Meetings will be held as indicated below:

Sterrett,	December 9,	2:00	P. M.
Calcis	December 9,	7:00	"
Wallis S. H.	" 10,	2:00	"
Harpersville	" 10,	7:00	"
Westover,	" 9,	2:00	"
Fourmile,	" 9,	7:00	"
Wright S. H.	" 10,	2:00	"
McGowen S H	" 10,	7:00	"
Shelby,	" 9,	2:00	"
Kingdom,	" 9,	7:00	"
Mt. Era	" 10,	2:00	"
Chelsea	" 10,	7:00	"
Enon,	" 9,	2:00	"
Wilton,	" 9,	7:00	"
Spri ngCreek,	" 10,	2:00	"
Ebenezer,	" 10,	7:00	"
Dargin,	" 9,	2:00	"
Keystone,	" 9,	7:00	"
New Hope	" 10,	2:00	"
Bold Spring S. H.	" 10,	7:00	"

KINGDOM

Rev. Dobbs of Wilsonville preached an interesting sermon at the Methodist church here Sunday. Mr. Dobbs will preach here every fourth Sunday.

Talmage Blackerby went to Birmingham Sunday.

Walter Armstrong spent Saturday night and Sunday with Fourmile relatives.

Frank Holmes and family of Birmingham and Mrs, Charlie Tinney and Miss AdaVee Johns of Columbiana, spent Sunday with the family of J. N. Hughes.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Ray of Wilsonville, spent Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. Mansfield Stone.

Ralph Richards of Birmingham, is visiting relatives here.

Miss Myrtis Beard of Wilsonville, was in our community Sunday.

Percy Hughes of Birmingham, spent the week end at home.

Mrs. A. C. Naish and Grady Lee motored over to Bon Air, last Thursday morning, returning in the afternoon accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. Grover Bowen,

Austin Farley is visiting his grand fatther Mr. McDanal.

Mr. and Mrs. Green have moved on Ben Riley's place.

We are sorry to hear of the death of Mrs. Gilbert, Her remains were carried to Birmingham for interment.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. King and Mrs. Leon Baker and Miss Alene Baker attended the teacher's meeting Saturday,

L. M. Templin spent the week end at home.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Howard a son on the 20th of November.

Vincent Wins Easily From Childersburg

Vincent, Ala., Nov. 24.—The Black and Gold cagesters of Vincent won a hard fought game from Childersburg Friday, the score being 26 to 5. Milam was the outstanding star of the game' making 12 points while Wheeler and Dewberry held the opposing team's forwards,

B. Y. P. U. Program

SUNDAY, NOV. 30, 6:30 P. M.

Subject:—Medical Missions,

Leader :—Boling Cooper.

Reading:— Adavee Johns.

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Missions Abroad:—E. Crumpton

Violin Solo:—Evelyn Chapman.

Song:—187.

We want the older people to visit us, and see our work, You are cordially invited to be with us Sunday night.

CARD FROM THOS. MINOR

It is indeed very gratifying to me to have the privilege of expressing my thanks and appreciation to those who so loyally supported me in the November election for county treasurer for Shelby county, The honor conferred upon me as one of your servants for the office you have elected me to, will have my very best attention, and will give equal rights to all and special privileges to none.

Very truly yours,

Thomas Minor.

Freshmen-Sophomores Tie at Alabama College

Montevallo, Alabama, Nov. 25—The Sophomores and Freshmen, winners of the games in the interclass contest of last week, played the win off game Saturday before the largest audience ever assembled on the college campus. It was a desperate struggle from beginning to end. At the close of the game the score was a tie, 9 to 9. Another game will be played on Thanksgiving to settle the class champ onship,

Within the next few days the varsity team of twelve members will be selected. The following old members have returned and are practicing daily to be able to hold their places: Helen Townsend, of Russellville; Bill Smith, Opp; Mildred Keahey, Plantersville; Elizabeth Ward, Washington, D. C.; Fay Turner, Mobile Melba Griffin, Montevallo; Norene Martin, Enterprise; Gladys Martin, Enterprise.

Should these eight succeed in retaining their old positions, there will still be four new ones to be selected from the large number of excellent players in the class games. The outlook is bright for the best varsity team ever put forth by Alabama College.

Dr. Willena A. Peck, physician for Alabama College, left Sunday for New Orleans to attend the Southern Medical Association.

Buying Pure Bred Cows

County Agent A. A, Lauderdale and L. P. Mooney left Monday for Starkville, Miss., where they are buying a car load of pure bred cows for the members of the Shelby County Dairy Association.

Negro Minstrel at Shelby

A Negro Minstrel will be given in the Brick church on the hill, at Shelby Friday night, November 27, for the benefit of the school. Everyone invited.

Dewey Lucas Is Being Tried This Week

Dewey Lucas, who is charged with the murder of D. P. Walker at Montevallo, a year ago is being tried in the circuit court this week. The case was called Monday morning and a large number of witnesses were heard. The evidence was concluded at noon on Wednesday and at 2:30 the attorneys in the case were making their arguments.

NEW SUBSCRIPTIONS

In two weeks the Reporter has received new subscriptions from the following:

R. I Dyer, H. W. Wells, A. J. Perkins, W. L. Arnett, Miss Ella Walton, J. R. Allen, Mrs. Inell Hawkins, C. R. Templin, H. E. Templin, Paul Sicard, W. D. Beardin, Wm. Gowers, Miss Olive Williams, J. W. Usrey, R. J. Miles, Mrs S T O'Dell, J T Jahnson, J H Blankenship, Mrs. W. H. Kirkley, Melvin Smith, M. T. Horton, F. H. Champion, E A Taltton, I D Crumpton, D. H. Richards, J. J. Crane, C. C. Cross, R. A. Hicks, M. E. Johnson, Mrs. W. H. Page, Sam Coker, C. H. Raymond, J. H. Raymond, Claude Browne, A. C. Galloway, G H Weldon, D A Thomas, T. L. Kendrick, J. P. Dykes, R. E. Glasgow, D. R. Linholm, W. T. Weaver, W. C. Evans, and Mrs H C Hawkins.

Honor Roll of Fourmile High School

The Honor Roll for Fourmile school as announced by Principal R. L. Newton is as follows:

First Grade:—Ruth Horton, Eloise Clark.

Second Grade:—Preston Wilder, Teddy Vick.

Fourth Grade:—Laura Heaslet, Albert Allen.

Frrst Junior High.—Louis Allen

First Senior High:—Ray Heaslet Marjorie Blalock.

Chicago Show Exhibits for Dixie Automobile Show

Birmingham.—New automobile accessories shown at the Automotive Equipment Show in Chicago last week have been secured for the Dixie Automobile Show, which is to be held at the Municipal Auditorium December 1 to 6. Samuel G. Neuberger, manager of the Interstate Electric Company, one of the local houses which will exhibit at the show, has returned from Chicago with the information that some of the most attractive exhibits seen there will be duplicated here.

The Christmas gift idea will be emphasized in the display of these accessories, and the newest thing in spot lights, electric cigar lighters and similar accessories will be shown.

An air compressor with glass housing instead of steel, so that the interior workings will be visible, is among the Chicago exhibits secured. The Interstate Company will also have and electric testing bench, in order to demonstrate how tests are made for all electrical trouble in an automobile, including starters, generators and charging systems.

Late bumper models and other accessories secured from the Chicago show and also from the recent New Orleans exhibit held by the Interstate Electric Company will be displayed, and there will be a comprehensive exhibit of modern garage equipment.

Entertainment Features

Special entertainment acts are being booked through the leading vaudeville agencies for the Automobile Show, and Nappi's orchestra has been engaged to furnish continuous music.

A minature model of WTAM, Cleveland's largest broadcasting station, will be one of the features of the radio exhibits to be offered in the Dixie Automobile Show.

In the accessories division of the show, Birmingham dealers who handle radio as well as automobile supplies, will have complete and interesting displays, and the model of the big Cleveland station will be a part of the exhibit of the Ewart-Brewer Company of Birmingham. The reproduction, in exact proportion and made to scale from blueprints used in the original construction of the big Cleveland station, shows the towers, the buildings and the surrounding grounds, and is complete in detail, even down to the insulators in the antennae. This exhibit is being sent to Birmingham especially for the Dixie Automobile Show by the manufacturers of Willard batteries, for whom the Ewart-Brewer Company is local representatives.

The Newest in Radio

Many other interesting exhibits showing the overnight development of radio appliances will be offered at the show by local dealers. The radio displays will supplement the showing of automobile accessories, to which many booths will be devoted also, for the purpose of indicating the newest improvements in automobile appliances. One of the latter displays, a valve-grinding exhibit, will demonstrate to car owners just what valve-grinding means and how it is done. The motorist spending an hour at the show, it is promised, will come out knowing a lot of things about his car that he didn't know when he went in. The purpose of the show is educative, and there will be a profusion of instructive exhibits.

All space has been engaged in the motor car section of the show and practically all booths have been contracted or spoken for, in the accessories division.

Fifty types of motor cars will be on display in the show, including the following makes: Paige, Jewett, Hudson, Essex, Hupmobile, Packard, Nash, Pierce-Arrow, Chandler, Chevrolet, Buick, Cadillac, Overland, Willys-Knight, Studebaker, Ford, Dodge, Reo.

SIX COUNTIES G.O.P. IN NOV. 4 ELECTION

OFFICIAL COUNT SHOWS FOUR ALABAMA COUNTIES CAST LESS THAN TEN REPUBLICAN VOTES

Montgomery, Ala.—Six Alabama counties remained in the Republican column in the Nov. 4 election, according to the official vote as reported by the State Canvassing Board. The counties are Chilton, Cleburne, DeKalb Franklin, St. Clair and Winston.

Below is given the official vote for each county in Alabama, the figures being those cast for the high Democratic and Republican elector:

Counties	Dem.	Repub.
Autauga	781	146
Baldwin	1,922	549
Barbour	1,340	78
Bibb	875	251
Blount	2,083	1,518
Bulloch	763	8
Butler	1,050	95
Calhoun	1,907	766
Chambers	1,922	146
Cherokee	1,280	845
Chilton	848	1,595
Choctaw	1,021	19
Clarke	1,059	78
Clay	1,597	1,017
Cleburne	622	696
Coffee	1,597	323
Colbert	1,503	576
Conecuh	955	92
Coosa	790	508
Covington	1,776	156
Crenshaw	1,107	117
Cullman	1,809	1,639
Dale	1,117	297
Dallas	1,948	50
DeKalb	3,003	3,434
Elmore	1,088	219
Escambia	1,217	152
Etowah	3,081	1,664
Fayette	1,358	977
Franklin	1,985	2,230
Geneva	1,191	478
Greene	408	5
Hale	856	23
Henry	816	179
Houston	1,731	242
Jackson	1,923	885
Jefferson	15,133	5,691
Lamar	1,087	262
Lauderdale	2,266	823
Lawrence	990	468
Lee	1,290	98
Limestone	1,415	136
Lowndes	662	5
Macon	538	48
Madison	2,166	368
Marengo	1,243	17
Marion	1,359	817
Marshall	2,629	1,718
Mobile	4,125	1,814
Monroe	1,155	22
Montgomery	4,422	233
Morgan	2,247	519
Perry	928	25
Pickens	1,045	132
Pike	1,832	30
Randolph	1,307	669
Russell	474	14
Shelby	1,882	1,753
St. Clair	1,281	1,432
Sumter	837	28
Talladega	7,730	628
Tallapoosa	1,713	209
Tuscaloosa	2,363	247
Walker	3,351	2,446
Washington	610	55
Wilcox	938	6
Winston	650	1,096

Senator Heflin Leads Ticket

United States Senator J. Thomas Heflin ran several thousand votes ahead of the rest of the Democratic ticket at the general election November 4 according to official figures from the office of the Secretary of State. Senator Heflin received 123,363 votes, while Frank S. Lathrop, his Republican opponent, received 38,881.

For Associate Justice of the Supreme Court, Judge A. D. Sayre received 118,588 votes and Judge Virgil Bouldin 118,749, while the Republican candidates for the Supreme Court judgeship, P. E. Alexander and John B. Isbell, received 38,619 and 39,710, respectively. For judge of the Court of Appeals, Judge Henry B. Foster received 119,582 votes, and his Republican opponent, J. I. Abercrombie, 38,573. I. T. Quinn received a vote of 119,973 for Commissioner of Game and Fisheries, and J. B. Sloan, Republican, 38,526. A. G. Patterson, reelected president of the Alabama Public Service Commission, received 119,319 votes, and J. I. McKinney, Republican candidate, 38,597 votes.

The congressional races, where in all contested races the Democrats were victorious over Republican opponents, showed the following results: First district, John McDuffie, 9,932. Frank J. Thompson, 1,604; Third district, Henry B. Stegall, 10,425, Carlos E. Roberts, 1,457; Fourth district, Lamar Jeffers, 9,945, J. O. Middleton, 3,208; Fifth district, W. D. Bowling, 10,744, J. C. Walker, 2,530; Seventh district, M. C. Allgood, 15,984, B. S. Cooley, 11,987; Eighth district, Ed Almon, 13,353, G. M. Huckabaa, 3,040; Tenth district, W. B. Bankhead, 11,394, W. A. McMurray, 7,706. The other three Democratic congressmen had no opposition, J. Lister Hill, Second district, receiving 15,066 votes; W. B. Oliver, Sixth district, 6,672 and George Huddleston, Ninth, 18,958.

STATE NEWS IN BRIEF

C. M. Sherrod, of Courtland, will open his offices in Albany-Decatur about the first of December to begin the farm census in North Alabama. A card has been issued to farmers by J. C. Ford, Morgan County agent, urging them to assist the enumerators in obtaining the information sought.

More than 4,000 persons attended the giant trade day celebration sponsored by the chamber of commerce at York. A number of prizes were given including an automobile.

The Alumni Association of the State Normal School in Troy will issue a bulletin in January that will be a brief history of the association and its members.

Four women, convicted of violating the prohibition laws, were given fine of $100 and costs in the Circuit Court at Montgomery.

Coming as an unexpected bombshell in the testimony being presented in the sensational murder trial at Anniston of Bud Thompson and his son, Irvin Thompson, charged with the death of Lawrence Curd, young Ragland business man, the 18-year-old youth took the stand and absolved his father of all blame in connection with the fatal shot and admitted shooting Curd, as the man was alleged to have been reaching for a gun with which to shoot the elder Thompson.

Dr. S. W. Welch, State health officer, has been notified that the Jackson County Court of County Commissioners has voted unanimously to establish a county health unit with an all-time county health officer effective January 1. An appropriation of $5,000 has been made by the county for the purpose. Jackson County will be the twenty-fifth county in the State to organize with an all-time county health officer.

The Farley W. Moody post of the American Legion at Tuscaloosa recommended to the executive committee that the likeness of General Gorgas, chief of ordinance of the Confederate Army for four years, be placed on the Stone Mountain memorial at a recent meeting. The matter will now be taken up by the committee for consideration.

The State Department of Archives and History at Montgomery has acquired under the will of Mrs. J. S. Johnson, of Talladega, paintings comprising copies of old world masters, the value of which is estimated at several thousand dollars. The paintings will be placed in the capitol, to await the erection of a memorial building, which it is hoped will be built later.

State law enforcement officer, Kyle Young, believes he and officers Gilbert and Gore broke all records, in the size and contents of distilling outfits captured, when they raided and destroyed three mammoth stills nine miles south of Girard, in Russell County last week. Two of the stills were of 2,500 gallon capacity each, and the other was of 1,800 gallon capacity.

W. E. Meyers, former Mobile court bailiff, convicted last March in the Circuit Court of attempting to bribe a juror in the first trial of the murder case of Thomas W. Cleveland, and sentenced to a term of not less than four years or more than five, must begin his term within fifteen days. Notice that the Supreme Court had affirmed the decision of the lower court has been received in Mobile.

Riley Cheatham, negro, accused of having caused the death of George McCain, another negro, in a fight in a boat in the Tennessee River, near Finley's Island, when the boat turned over and several negro occupants were drowned, was found guilty of second degree murder in Circuit Court at Decatur and given 25 years in the penitentiary.

Speaking at the National Educational Week program of the Auburn Lions Club, Dr. Spright Dowell, president of the Alabama Polytechnic Institute, declared that despite Alabama's high rank in potential natural resources she stands almost at the bottom of the list of States in the support of public education, and in the percentage of illiteracy.

Silas Blankenship, 16, has been sentenced to life imprisonment by Judge James E. Horton, of the Morgan County Circuit Court. Blankenship plead guilty before Judge Horton at Decatur to the murder of Robert Tosh, 50, October 28, at a blacksmith shop, said to have been owned and operated by Tosh.

Because of alleged libelous articles appearing in a Birmingham newspaper, Capt. W. H. McElroy, who was in charge of the tag day for the Confederate sailors, has filed suit for $25,000 in the civil division of the Circuit Court Friday against W. H. Brantley, Jr.

Judge R. B. Carr, who was elected Judge of the Seventh Judicial District in November 4, opened his initial term of court in Talladega when the non jury civil docket was taken up. Judge Carr announced that he would open his court with prayer, inviting a minister to officiate.

The first session of the court of honor of the Bessemer Boy Scouts council was held in the Circuit Court room of the court house. Some nineteen boys appeared before the court and all were highly commended for their showing.

A petition has been filed with the Alabama Public Service Commission by H. L. Mims seeking authority to establish a public toll ferry over the Coosa River one mile north of Lock 12. The petition was set for hearing December 2.

Head of a dog sent in by Dr. J. H. Hastie, of Stockton, was examined at the State laboratory and showed the animal was rabit. Three persons were reported to have been bitten.

Lieutenant Tarkington in charge of the Tuscaloosa Salvation Army has left for New York. While there she will attend an important conference in regard to the work of the Salvation Army.

Sale of a lot of 50-foot frontage at Anniston for $30,000, or an average of $400 a front foot, was the outstanding transaction of an auction held there by the Anniston Land Company.

"Illiteracy Day" was observed at the State Normal School at Troy, November 18, at the assembly exercises.

Famous Forts in U. S. History

By ELMO SCOTT WATSON

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He Cut the Cross From the British Flag

In 1636 the colonists of Massachusetts bay were in a state of great perturbation. The master of a British ship which had sailed into Boston harbor had demanded to know why no flag was flying over the little palisaded fort on Castle island to render him a salute and be saluted in turn. That was an embarrassing question, for a short time before one Richard Davenport, acting upon the orders of stern old John Endicott, had cut the cross out of the British flag because to that dour Puritan leader it symbolized the ancient Catholic religion of the mother country. That was one reason why no flag flew over Castle island, and it took considerable explaining to avoid unpleasant results.

Thus early in Massachusetts history, Castle island, this little scrap of land less than a dozen acres in extent, became an important spot. The next incident in its history came in 1689, when the hatred of the colonists for their governor, Sir Edmund Andros, resulted in a revolt and one of the first places they seized, because of its strategic importance, was the little fort on Castle island.

In 1705 Colonel Romer, a famous English engineer, was employed to repair the fort, whose palisades had fallen into sad disrepair. He demolished all of the old works and erected new ones of timbers and earth, and this new fortification, the most formidable that had yet graced Castle island, was named Castle William, or Fort William, in honor of the ruling British king.

During the French wars, Fort William was one of the most important defenses along the Atlantic coast, and at the close of these wars it had a total of 120 guns mounted on its walls. It was strongly garrisoned by the British at the outbreak of the Revolution as an aid in holding the rebellious colonists in subjection, but when Lord Howe evacuated Boston in 1776 the British flag was lowered over Fort William, never to be raised there again.

In 1798 Massachusetts ceded Fort William to the federal government. The next year when President John Adams visited Boston he suggested that Fort Independence would be a more appropriate name for this defender of American liberties, and his suggestion was adopted. In 1832 Fort Independence was enlarged into a casemated, pentagonal, bastioned fortification, and for the first time in nearly 200 years Boston had a defender worthy of the name of "fort."

Where Our Flag First Faced an Enemy

On the morning of August 3, 1777, an army of 1,700 British, Tories and Indians led by Gen. Barry St. Leger, appeared before a little palisaded structure known as Fort Schuyler, which stood on the present site of Rome, N. Y., and which was garrisoned by a small force of Americans commanded by Col. Peter Gansevoort and Col. Marinus Willet. As the enemy drew near, they saw flying above the fort a strange flag, red and white stripes with 13 stars on a blue field.

Having heard that congress had adopted this form of emblem, the garrison had made its own flag—the white stripes from a soldier's shirt, the red ones from the petticoat of one of the women in the fort and the blue field from an old cloak worn by one of the officers. Thus for the first time in history the Stars and Stripes floated in the face of an enemy, and its appearance was a historic occasion.

If St. Leger succeeded in taking the fort, he could proceed down the Mohawk valley without opposition, join forces with General Burgoyne at Albany and together the two generals would march on New York and end the Revolution by cutting off its "head." New England, from the other colonies. For more than two weeks the British leader laid siege to the fort. Then came the fierce little battle of Oriskany where old "Honikol" Herkimer, who was marching to Fort Schuyler's relief, won his costly victory, aided by a brilliant sortie led by Colonel Willet, over St. Leger's motley army. When the demoralized enemy forces retreated, the crude little banner still flew above the fort, and below it hung five British flags.

Fort Schuyler is also known by its earlier name, Fort Stanwix, in honor of Gen. John Stanwix who built it in 1758. In 1768 it was the scene of Sir William Johnson's famous treaty with the Iroquois by which he gained for the English king the title to much of what is now New York, Pennsylvania, West Virginia and Kentucky. A short time later the fort was destroyed, and when it was rebuilt in 1776 it was named Fort Schuyler in honor of Gen. Philip Schuyler, the defender of the New York frontier. Late in the Revolution Fort Schuyler was destroyed by fire and was never rebuilt, but upon this historic spot another important event occurred. In 1784 what is known as the treaty of Fort Schuyler was signed between the Iroquois and the United States and in it the six nations ceded to the United States forever their claim to the Northwest Territory, the great inland empire which now comprises Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Wisconsin and Michigan.

Merging Their Interests

By GRIMBALL AVERY

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"ALL aboard," shouted the conductor as the "Florida Limited" stood ready to leave New York.

"Hey, there, hold that train a second," yelled an excited but handsome man as he came trudging along the platform with six small children.

John Chapman had just finished landing the two-year-old twins, when the conductor called out: "Hurry up there, we've got to pull out. Here, porter, give him a lift with his excess baggage."

By the time the train had reached Philadelphia Chapman was actually dozing off to sleep. His nap, however, was soon interrupted, when a jolly prosperous looking business man greeted him with a healthy and vigorous slap on the shoulder.

"Why, hello, Chapman! What are you doing here? It's been years and years since I saw you last. What, are all these your children?"

Fifteen years before Chapman had roomed with Henry Smyser. He had joined the same fraternity at Ringer college, had played football with him, and had wooed the same girl.

"What's wrong with you, Chapman?" asked Smyser.

"I lost my wife about two years ago, but before I start, let me ask you a serious question. Are you married and have you any encumbrances?"

"No, I didn't marry that college widow we were both so daft about; she's still frisking around roping in the freshmen. There isn't any progeny to perpetuate my glorious name. But I want to hear how the world has been mistreating you."

As Chapman began to reply his twins started bawling. With a look of despair he opened a large suitcase, the interior of which looked partly like a drug store and a great deal more like a nursery, brought out a big, free-for-all milk bottle and after having abated the children's clamor, the father gave a long sigh, then with tears in his eyes began again: "Smyser, I don't know how to begin to tell you all I've been through since my wife died and left me all these six children on my hands."

Smyser meditated for several moments. Here was a chance to get revenge for that joke Chapman had played on him the night of the graduation dance. Never had he forgotten the time Chapman had poured tabasco sauce into his dancing pumps.

"Why don't you get a good nurse?" he ventured casually.

"Oh, tell me something new! Haven't I had hundreds of nurses already and they always leave me in the lurch?"

"That being the case," interrupted Smyser in a tone of profound wisdom, "then I have a better idea. What you need is a good wife—one that is highly domestic."

"That's not very encouraging, for no woman in her senses will have me."

"Old man," began Smyser gravely, "You are too quick to throw up the sponge. Right now I know a charming young widow at Palm Beach, and I'm sure you two would harmonize. I'd go in for her myself, but she adores tall men, and will not look at short men like myself. We'll have to sidetrack the kids till you've landed her. I'll keep them for you in some nearby town. Is it a go?"

Chapman was "game."

When they reached the famous resort Smyser played his part as a matchmaker admirably. Seldom in the varied history of knot-tying had a couple been so irresistibly drawn together. They decided to get married and leave at once for her native home in Georgia.

Smyser had consented to go on ahead and gather up Chapman's children, who had been interned at Jacksonville during the diplomatic negotiations, and take them with him to Atlanta, so that the bride would not hear of their existence till she reached her home town.

Two days later Chapman and his pretty bride were on their way to Georgia.

On alighting at Atlanta they had taken but a few steps when Smyser walked up with all of the waiting brood.

"Oh, papa, is this our lovely new mamma you said was so beautiful?" called out Chapman's eldest.

Mrs. Chapman simply beamed and looked surprised, then ran to meet an excited old black mammy, who came hobbling toward her with six other children swarming around her.

"Howdy, Miss Jenny! I'se sho glad ter see yo'; I done brung all yo' chillums to show 'em to their new daddy."

Before the grinning nurse could say more, the children were hugging their mother. Then spying their newly acquired father, one of the oldest girls called out: "Is this our papa? He is mighty handsome, just as you wrote."

To his intense delight, his bride leaned down and kissed each one of his little darlings. Never had they seemed so entirely angelic as now. She exclaimed cheerily: "Oh, how I shall love them because they are yours. We've both had such a surprise! They won't be one bit more trouble, for mammy will take perfect care of them as she does of mine, and we'll go right on and finish our wedding tour, won't we, John, dear?"

No one even thought of poor discomfited Smyser. He crawled off to a far corner, and as he watched the happy couple getting in the pullman he muttered to himself: "Well, if that wasn't a regular boomerang. I'll know myself if I ever try again to get even with John Chapman!"

POINTS ON KEEPING WELL

Dr. Frederick R. Green, Editor of "Health."

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Bacteriology in the Kitchen

MOST people think of germs or microbes as awful things which produce disease. So they are, some of them.

But there are also good germs that work for man when he knows enough to let them.

Pasteur, in 1862, showed that the air and the soil are full of germs of all kinds, some of which he proved are the cause of fermentation and some of the diseases of animals and men.

At once, scientific men all over the world began to look for these little creatures. They found many different kinds and they also were able to explain by them many everyday things which had for centuries been misunderstood.

When the housewife in the kitchen mixes her dough for bread, she puts in a small amount of yeast. Why? Because she knows from her mother's teaching and from her own experience that the bread won't "rise" unless the yeast is put in.

What is yeast? The human race has used it for ages. When the angels came to visit Lot, before they destroyed Sodom and Gomorrah, he gave them "unleaven bread," that is, bread made without yeast. God commanded the children of Israel, through Moses, that the feast of the Passover was to be of unleaven bread, because they were not to wait even for the bread to rise before leaving Egypt. Everyone knew for centuries that yeast was needed to make bread rise, but no one knew why.

In 1879, Housen and Pasteur showed that yeast was a little plant which grew very rapidly in warm, moist dough; that as it grew, it gave off carbonic acid gas. The gas made little bubbles in the dough and so made it light.

Pasteur found that there were different kinds of yeast. Some made sweet bread, some made sour. He showed the bakers how to make pure yeast, which would always make sweet bread.

Fermentation was another mystery. Why did fruit and vegetable juices ferment and turn sour? Pasteur found that it was due to little plants floating in the air; that if the fruit was heated so as to kill any of these plants that may be in it and then put in airtight cans or jars, it would keep without spoiling.

Every housekeeper, when she bakes bread or puts up fruit, is running a practical bacteriological laboratory and is using the knowledge which Pasteur gave the world.

Before Pasteur's time there wasn't a can of fruit, vegetable or meat in the world.

Today, we can every year millions of pounds of food for future use.

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Transplanting the Eye

STARTLING articles have appeared in American newspapers, from time to time, regarding an astonishing operation performed by an Austrian surgeon. This man, according to the accounts, has succeeded in transplanting the eyes of animals in place of human eyes which had lost their sight and has so restored sight to the blind.

Such stories are not only impossible, but are also cruel imposition on unfortunates who have lost the sight of one or both eyes. Sight is the most precious of any of our senses. Any one who has become blind would naturally give anything or all that he possessed to regain his sight. If such a thing were possible, it would be a great boon to the world. So much has been written about the transplantation of glands and organs that the public is quite prepared to believe that the eye could be successfully transplanted and sight restored.

But, alas, in spite of the wonders accomplished by modern surgery, such a miracle is entirely beyond human skill. Successful transplantation of a structure from one body to another, either animal or human, means that the arteries and veins must be so accurately connected that the blood will flow through them and that the cut nerves must be united so that they will grow together and the cut fiber will be continuous. If the nerves could be separated into fibers and twisted together, as the telephone lineman repairs a broken cable, this might be done, but this is not only today but probably forever impossible.

In a few cases glands of animal or of other human beings have been transplanted to other human beings, where they have for a short time produced some effects. But in a little while they shrink up and gradually disappear. There has been no case as yet where any structure from another body actually lived and worked as a part of the new body. Still less would it be possible for as delicate and complicated a structure as the human eye to be taken out of the body where it belonged and put into another human eye socket so that the individual operated on would be able to see.

Sight is the sensation caused by light falling on the retina. This sensation is carried to the brain by the optic nerve. If the eyeball is destroyed or if the optic nerve is cut, no power on earth can possibly restore sight to the eye.

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The KITCHEN CABINET

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WEEKLY MENU SUGGESTIONS

SUNDAY — Breakfast: Grapefruit cream of wheat. **Dinner:** Roast duck with apples, orange salad, macaroons coffee. **Supper:** Tomato cream soup ginger bread, apple sauce.

MONDAY—Breakfast: Pears, oat meal, reheated rolls, shirred eggs **Dinner:** Creamed duck on toast, apple pie. **Supper:** Chop suey.

TUESDAY—Breakfast: Cantaloupe puffed wheat, milk, drop doughnuts **Dinner:** Broiled steak with onions buttered beets. **Supper:** Cottage cheese, roll jelly cake.

WEDNESDAY—Breakfast: Grapes cornmeal mush. **Dinner:** Boiled dinner. **Supper:** Oyster stew, cabbage salad.

THURSDAY—Breakfast: Orange, shredded wheat, toast, eggs. **Dinner:** Baked hash, bread pudding. **Supper:** Graham gems, fried calf-heart.

FRIDAY—Breakfast: Stewed prunes, bran, top milk. **Dinner:** Broiled or fried bass, parsley, potatoes, horseradish sauce. **Supper:** Parsnip fritters.

SATURDAY—Breakfast: Grapefruit puffed rice, poached eggs on toast. **Dinner:** Apple dumplings. **Supper:** Sliced ham, potato salad.

Chop Suey.

Take a pound of round steak with plenty of suet. Cut into half inch dice and brown the steak in the hot fat tried out from the suet. Add a pint of boiling water, salt and pepper to taste and one pint of diced celery. Cover and cook slowly. Serve as a stew.

Drop Doughnuts.

Beat one egg, add one-half cupful of sugar, a little salt, a pinch of ginger and a bit of lemon rind. Add one-half cupful of milk alternately with one and one-half cupfuls of flour sifted with one teaspoonful of baking powder. Drop from a teaspoon into hot fat. This makes two dozen small cakes.

Why should we call ourselves men, unless it be to succeed in every thing, everywhere? Say of nothing, "This is beneath me," nor feel that anything is beyond our powers. Nothing is impossible to the man who can will.—Mirabeau.

LIKABLE GOOD THINGS

Vegetables are now preferably served on the dinner plate with the meat, doing away with side dishes and extra service. Because of this manner of serving a change must be made in the methods of cooking vegetables, using those which keep their form and are not served with a thin sauce which would spoil the appearance of the plate.

Fish Chowder.—Cut into small strips three or four slices of fat ham and cook with one large onion sliced thin. Peel and slice six medium-sized potatoes, remove the skin and bones from two pounds of haddock, halibut or other white fish, cut into slices and arrange in alternate layers of potatoes and fish, with the bits of ham, in a deep kettle until all are used. Sprinkle each layer with salt and pepper and pour over the whole two cupfuls of fish stock; cover and simmer until the potatoes are done. Add a pint of cream, heat again and serve hot with pilot crackers.

Empress Rolls.—These may be served in place of sandwiches and are a welcome change. Take the long crusty rolls, cut into half, scoop out the soft centers and fill with the following mixture: One cucumber peeled and chopped, one teaspoonful of grated horseradish, one dessert spoonful of cream, salt to taste, and as much mayonnaise as needed to season. Press in the filling with a knife.

Green Peppers, Stuffed.—Cut the tops from six green peppers, remove the insides and simmer gently in water to cover for five minutes, cook the sliced-off tops with the pepper shells. Remove the peppers to a well-greased baking pan and fill with one and one-half cupfuls of minced cooked veal, one and one-half cupfuls of bread crumbs, three-fourths of a cupful of chopped cooked ham, the chopped tops of the peppers, a tablespoonful of minced parsley, one teaspoonful each of salt and onion juice, three tablespoonfuls melted butter and enough cream or rich stock to moisten and bind the whole. Bake for half an hour in a brisk heat, basting every ten minutes with water or stock.

Sweet Potatoes Stuffed With Prunes.—Pare and parboil sweet potatoes of oval shape; core with an apple corer and fill the cavity of each with two or more prunes, previously stoned. Insert into the ends of the potatoes, halving the cores, used as plugs, to keep in the juices. Bake on the grate of the oven with a pan beneath to catch the drippings. For six or eight sweet potatoes place in the pan two cupfuls of water and two cupfuls of sugar and allow to remain until the potatoes are cooked. Remove the potatoes to a warming oven, boil down the sirup, then pour over the potatoes for a glaze. Serve with fried chicken, broiled mackerel or roast goose.

The canned pumpkin when removed from the can and cooked down until rich dark brown makes delicious pies with all the work of preparing and cooking fresh pumpkin eliminated.

Nellie Maxwell

Zen of The Y.D.

A NOVEL OF THE FOOTHILLS

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CHAPTER XV—Continued.

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"Phyllis Bruce—rather a nice name."

"What was I saying? Oh, yes; Phyllis. I grew to like her—very much—but I couldn't marry her. You know why."

"Denny, you big, big boy!" she murmured. "Do you suppose every man marries his first choice?"

"It has always seemed to me that a second choice is a makeshift. It doesn't seem quite square—"

"No. I fancy some second choices are really first choices. Wisdom comes with experience, you know."

"Not always. At any rate I couldn't marry her while my heart was yours."

"I suppose not," she answered, and again he noted a touch of weariness in her voice. "I know something of what divided affection—if one can even say it is divided—means. Denny, I will make a confession. I knew you would come back; I always was sure you would come back. 'Then,' I said to myself, 'I will see this man Grant as he is, and the reality will clear my brain of all this idealism which I have woven about him.' And so I have encouraged you to come here; I have been most unconventional, I know, but I was always that—I have cultivated your acquaintance, and, Denny, I am so disappointed!"

"Disappointed? Then the mirage has cleared away?"

"On the contrary, it grows more distorted every day. I see you towering above all your fellow humans; reaching up into a heaven so far above them that they don't even know of its existence. I see you as really The Man-on-the-Hill. The idealism which I thought must fade away is justified—heightened—by the reality."

She had turned her face to him, and Grant, little as he understood the ways of women, knew that she had made her great confession. For a moment he held himself in check. . . . then from somewhere in his subconsciousness came ringing the phrase, "Every man worth his salt . . . takes what he wants." That was Transley's morality; Transley, the usurper, who had bullied himself into possession of this heart which he had never won and could never hold; Transley, the fool, frittering his days and nights with money! He seized her in his arms, crushing down her weak resistance; he drew her to him until, as in that day by a foothill river somewhere in the sunny past, her lips met his and returned their caress. He cared now for nothing—nothing in the whole world but this quivering womanhood within his arms. . . .

"You must go," she whispered at length. "It is late, and Frank's habits are somewhat erratic."

He held her at arm's length, his hands upon her shoulders. "Do you suppose that fear—of anything—can make me surrender you now?"

"Not fear, perhaps—I know it could not be fear—but good sense may do it. It was not fear that made me send you home early from your previous calls. It was discretion."

"Oh!" he said, a new light dawning, and he marveled again at her consummate artistry.

"But I must tell you," she resumed. "Frank leaves on a business trip tomorrow night. He will be gone for some time, and I shall motor into town to see him off. I am wondering about Wilson," she hurried on, as though not daring to weigh her words; "Sarah will be away—I am letting her have a little holiday—and I can't take Wilson into town with me because it will be so late." Then, with a burst of confession, she spoke more deliberately. "That's isn't exactly the reason, Dennison; Frank doesn't know I have let Sarah go, and I—I can't explain."

Her face shone pink and warm in the glow of the firelight, and as the significance of her words sank in upon him Grant marveled at that wizardry of the gods which could bring such homage to the foot of man. A tenderness such as he had never known suffused him; her very presence was holy.

"Bring the boy over and let him spend the night with me. We are great chums and we shall get along splendidly."

CHAPTER XVI

Grant spent his Sunday forenoon in an exhaustive house-cleaning campaign. Bachelor life on the farm is not conducive to domestic delicacy. When he was able to view his handiwork with a feeling that even feminine eyes would find nothing to offend, Grant did an unwonted thing. He unlocked the whim-room and opened the windows that the fresh air might play through the silent chamber. When he had lunched and dressed he took a stroll over the hills, thinking a great deal, but finding no answer. On his return he descried the familiar figure of Linder in a semi-recumbent position on the porch, and Linder's well-worn car in the yard.

"How goes it, Linder?" he said, cheerily, as he came up. "Is the Big Idea going to fructify?"

"The Big Idea seems to be all right. You planned it well."

"Thanks. But is it going to be self-supporting—I mean in the matter of motive power. Would it run if you and I and Murdoch were wiped out?"

"Everything must have a head."

"Democracy must find its own head—must grow it out of the materials supplied. If it doesn't do that it's a failure, and the Big Idea will end in being the Big Fizzle. That's why I'm leaving it so severely alone—I want to see which way it's headed."

"I could suggest another reason," said Linder, pointedly.

"Another reason for what?"

"For your leaving it severely alone."

"What are you driving at?" demanded Grant, somewhat petulantly. "You are in a taciturn mood today, Linder."

"Perhaps I am, Grant, and if so it comes from wondering how a man with as much brains as you have can be such a d—d fool upon occasion."

"Drop the riddles, Linder. Let me have it in the face."

"It's just like this, Grant, old boy," said Linder, getting up and putting his hand on his friend's shoulder; "I feel that I have an interest in the chap who saved all of me except what this empty sleeve stands for, and it's that interest which makes me speak about something which you may say is none of my business. I was out here Monday night to see you, and you were not at home. I came out again Wednesday, and you were not at home. I came out last night and you were not at home, and had not come back at midnight. Your horses were in the barn; you were not far away."

"Why didn't you telephone me?"

"If I hadn't cared more for you than I do for my job and the Big Idea thrown in, I could have settled it that way. But, Grant, I do."

"I believe you. But why this sudden worry over me? I was merely spending the evening at a neighbor's."

"Yes—at Transley's. Transley was in town, and Mrs. Transley is—not responsible—where you are concerned."

"Linder!"

"I saw it all that night at dinner there. Some things are plain to everyone—except those most involved. Now it's not my job to say to you what's right and wrong, but the way it looks to me is this: what's the use of all your big-heartedness if you're going to be small in matters like this?"

Grant regarded his foreman for some time without answering. "I appreciate your frankness, Linder," he said at length. "Your friendship, which I can never question, gives you

"What Are You Driving at?" Demanded Grant Somewhat Petulantly.

that privilege. Man to man, I'm going to be equally frank with you. To begin with, I suppose you will admit that Y.D.'s daughter is a strong character, a woman quite capable of directing her own affairs?"

"The stronger the engine the bigger the smash if there's a wreck."

"It's not a case of wrecking; it's a case of trying to save something out of the wreck. Convention, Linder, is a torture-monger; it binds men and women to the stake of propriety and bids them smile while it snuffs out the soul that's in them.

"Let me put it another way: Transley is a clever man of affairs. He knows how to accomplish his ends. He applied the methods—somewhat modified for the occasion—of a landshark in winning his wife. He makes a great appearance of unselfishness, but in reality he is selfish to the core. He lavishes money on her to satisfy his own vanity, but as for her finer nature, the real Zen, her soul if you like—he doesn't even know she has one. He obtained possession by false pretenses. Which is the more moral thing—to leave him in possession, or to throw him out? Didn't you yourself hear him say that men who are worth their salt take what they want?"

"Since when did you let him set your standards?"

"That's hardly fair."

"I think it is. I think, too, that you are arguing against your own convictions. Well, I've had my say. I deliberately came out today without Murdoch so that I might have it. You would be quite justified in firing me for what I've done. But now I'm through, and no matter what may happen, remember, Linder will never have suspected anything."

"That's like you, old chap. We'll drop it at that, but I must explain that Zen is going to town tonight to meet Transley, and is leaving the boy with me. It is an event in my young life, and I have house-cleaned for it appropriately. Come inside and admire my handiwork."

Linder admired as he was directed, and then the two men fell into a discussion of business matters. Eventually Grant cooked supper, and just as they had finished Mrs. Transley drove up in her motor.

"Here we are!" she cried, cheerily. "Glad to see you, Mr. Linder. Wilson has his teddy-bear and his knife and his pajamas, and is a little put out, I think, that I wouldn't let him bring the pig."

"I shall try and make up the deficiency," said Grant, smiling broadly, as the boy climbed to his shoulder. "Won't you come in? Linder, among his other accomplishments learned in France, is an excellent chaperon."

"Thank you, no; I must get along. I shall call early in the morning, so that you will not be delayed on Wilson's account."

"No need of that; he can ride to the field with me on Prince. He is a great help with the plowing."

"I'm sure." She stepped up to Grant and drew the boy's face down to hers. "Good-by, dear; be a good boy," she whispered, and Wilson waved kisses to her as the motor sped down the road.

Linder took his departure soon after, and Grant was surprised to find himself almost embarrassed in the presence of his little guest.

Where to start on the bedtime preparations was a puzzle, but Wilson himself came to Grant's aid with explicit instructions about buttons and pins.

"You must hear my prayer, Uncle Man-on-the-Hill," said the boy. "You have to sit down in a chair."

Grant sat down and with a strange mixture of emotions drew the little chap between his knees as he listened to the long-forgotten prattle.

At the third line the boy stopped. "You have to tell me now," he prompted.

"But I can't, Willie; I have forgotten."

"Huh, you don't know much," the child commented, and glibly quoted the remaining lines. "And God bless Daddy and Mamma and teddy-bear and Uncle Man-on-the-Hill and the pig. Amen," he concluded, accompanying the last word with a jump which landed him fairly in Grant's lap. His little arms went up about his friend's neck, and his little soft cheek rested against a tanned and weather-beaten one. Slowly Grant's arms closed about the warm, lithe body and pressed it to his in a new passion, strange and holy. Then he led him to the whim-room, turned down the white sheets in which no form had ever lain and placed the boy between them, snuggled his teddy down by his side and set his knife properly in view upon the dresser. And then he leaned down again and kissed the little face, and whispered, "Good night, little boy; God keep you safe tonight, and always." And suddenly Grant realized that he had been praying. . . .

He withdrew softly, and only partly closed the door; then he chose a seat where he could see the little figure lying peacefully on the white bed.

"The dear little chap," he murmured. "I must watch by him tonight. It would be unspeakable if anything should happen to him while he is under my care."

He felt a sense of warmth, almost a smothering sensation, and raised his hand to his forehead. It came down covered with perspiration.

"It's amazingly close," he said, and walked to one of the French windows opening to the west. The sun had gone down, and a brooding darkness lay over all the valley, but far up in the sky he could trace the outline of a cloud.

"Looks like a storm," he commented, casually, and suddenly felt something tighten about his heart.

He turned to his chair, but found himself pacing the living room with an altogether inexplicable nervousness.

"D—n Linder, anyway!" he exclaimed presently. "I believe he shook me up more than I realized. He charged me with insincerity; me, who have always made sincerity my special virtue. . . . Well, there may be something in it."

A faint, indistinct growling, as of the grinding of mighty rocks, came down from the distances.

"The storm will be nothing," he assured himself. Even as he spoke the house shivered in every timber as the gale struck it and went whining by.

He rushed to the whim-room, but found the boy still sleeping soundly. "I must stay up," he reasoned with himself; "I must be on hand in case he should be frightened."

Suddenly it occurred to Grant that, quite apart from his love for Wilson, if anything should happen the child in his house a very difficult situation would be created. Transley would demand explanations—explanations which would be hard to make. Why was Wilson there at all? Why was he not at home with Sarah? Sarah away from home! Why had Zen kept that a secret? . . .

The gale subsided as quickly as it had come, and the sudden silence which followed was even more awesome. It lasted only for a moment; a flash of lightning lit up every corner of the house, bursting like white fire from every wall and ceiling. Grant rushed to the whim-room and was standing over the child when the crash of thunder came upon them. The boy stirred gently, smiled, and settled back to his sleep.

Grant drew the blinds in the whim-room, and went out to draw them in the living room, but the sight across the valley was of a majesty so terrific that it held him fascinated.

Turning from the windows, Grant left the blinds open. "Only cowardice would close them," he muttered to himself, "and surely, in addition to the other qualities Linder has attributed to me, I am not a coward. If it were not for Willie I could stand and enjoy it."

Presently rain began to fall; a few scattered drops at first, then thicker, harder, until the roof and windows

They Sat for a Long While in a Big Chair in the Living Room.

rattled and shook with their force. The wind, which had gone down so suddenly, sprang up again, buffeting the house as it rushed by with the storm.

As the night wore on the storm, instead of spending itself quickly as Grant had expected, continued unabated, but his nervous tension gradually relaxed, and when at length Wilson was awakened by an exceptionally loud clap of thunder he took the boy in his arms and soothed his little fears as a mother might have done. They sat for a long while in a big chair in the living room, and exchanged such confidences as a man may with a child of five. After the lad had dropped back into sleep Grant still sat with him in his arms, thinking. . . .

And what he thought was this: He was a long while framing the exact thought; he tried to beat it back in a dozen ways, but it circled around him, gradually closed in upon him and forced its acceptance. "Linder called me a fool, and he was right. He might have called me a coward, and again he would have been right. Linder was right."

Some way it seemed easy to reach that conclusion while this little sleeping form lay in his arms. Now was the time to do something that would cost; to lay his hand upon the prize and then relinquish it—for the sake of Wilson Transley!

"And by God I'll do it!" he exclaimed, springing to his feet. He carried the child back to his bed, and then turned again to watch the storm through the windows. It seemed to be subsiding; the lightning, although still almost continuous, was not so near.

"What little incidents turn our lives!" he thought. "That boy; in some strange way he has been the means of bringing me to see things as they are—which not even Linder could do. The mind has to be fertilized for the thought, or it can't think it. He brought the necessary influence to bear. It was like the night at Murdoch's house, the night when the Big Idea was born. Surely I owe that to Murdoch, and his wife, and Phyllis Bruce."

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Convicted

A young fellow was engaged in a clerical capacity by a friend of his father. He was, however, shiftless, and nothing he said could be relied upon.

One day his employer called him into his private office and gave him a lecture. He dwelt chiefly on his prevarication and wound up by saying: "You know, James, that you are always lying."

"Sir," said James, "I would have you remember that I am a gntleman."

"There you go again," said his employer.

Experience

Experience is a course of teaching that after a while has one hemmed in all round by verbotens

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Sunday School Lesson

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Lesson for November 30

THE GOOD SAMARITAN

LESSON TEXT—Luke 10:25-37.

GOLDEN TEXT—Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart and with all thy soul and with all thy strength, and with all thy mind; and thy neighbor as thyself.—Luke 10:27.

PRIMARY TOPIC—The Story of a Good Neighbor.

JUNIOR TOPIC—The Parable of the Good Samaritan.

INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—How to Be a Good Neighbor.

YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—Whose Neighbor Am I?

I. How to Inherit Eternal Life (vv. 25-28).

1. The Lawyer's Question (v. 25).

"Lawyer" here means one versed in religious law, the Scriptures—not lawyer in our modern sense of that term. It would more nearly correspond to a theological professor. The lawyer's object was to trap Jesus—to induce Him to take such a stand as would weaken His influence as a teacher. He expected Jesus to set forth some new ceremonies which would conflict with or disparage the law.

2. Jesus' Question (v. 26). Though Jesus knew the motive of the lawyer he did not evade his question. He sent him to the law, the field which was familiar to him. He thus was robbed of his own weapon.

3. The Lawyer's Reply (v 27). He made an intelligent answer declaring that the entire content of the law was embraced in love to God and man. This expresses the whole of human duty.

4. Jesus' Reply (v. 28). This straightforward answer went to the heart of the lawyer. Perfect love to God and man is truly the way of life. No man has yet had or can have such love. His sinful condition precludes its possibility. Man's failure to measure up to this requirement is his condemnation. The lawyer keenly felt this thrust. He was defeated on his own grounds and convicted of guilt.

II. Who Is My Neighbor? (vv. 29-37).

1. The Lawyer's Question (v. 29). This question reveals the insincerity of the lawyer. Christ's answer had reached his conscience, and now he seeks to escape the difficulty by asking a captious question. Lawyer-like he sought to get off by raising a question as to the meaning of words.

2. Jesus' Answer (vv. 30-37). This more than answered the lawyer's question. In the parable of the Good Samaritan He makes clear who is a neighbor, and also what it means to be a neighbor, or what loving a neighbor means. Christ's answer had a double meaning. He not only made clear who is my neighbor, but made it clear that the lawyer was not playing the neighbor. He thus was convicted of not having been a neighbor.

(1) Who is my neighbor? This destitute and wounded man left on the highway by the robbers is the man who needs a neighbor. My neighbor, therefore, is the one who needs my help, whether he lives next door or on the other side of the world. Those who have the Spirit of Christ can see their neighbors on every hand.

(2) What being a neighbor means. Our supreme concern should not be "Who is my neighbor?" but "Whose neighbor am I?" To be a neighbor is, (a) to be on the lookout for those in need of our help (v. 33). (b) To have compassion on the needy (v. 33). Christ's compassion was aroused as He came into contact with those who were suffering and in need. All those who have His nature will be likewise moved. (c) To give to those in need (v. 34). Many are willing to give money to help the poor and needy, but are unwilling to personally minister to them. Many times the personal touch is more important than the material aid. We should give ourselves as well as our money. (d) To bind up wounds (v. 34). (e) To set the helpless ones on our beasts while we walk (v. 34). This is proof that love is genuine. Christians will deny themselves in order to have something to give to those who have need. This kind of sympathy is greatly needed today. (f) To bring to the inn and take care of the unfortunate (v. 34). Genuine love does not leave its service incomplete. Much Christian service is spasmodic, helps and then leaves a man to take care of himself. (g) To give money (v. 35). It costs a good deal to be a neighbor. Love is the most expensive thing in the world. It cost God His only Son. It cost Christ His life. May we go and do likewise!

Christian Life

Probably the most of the difficulties in trying to live the Christian life arise from attempting to half live it.—Drummond

Sin

There is sin that runs deeper in the soul than that of ingratitude.—Western Christian Advocate.

The Hoping Man

The hoping man is always the helping Christian.—Western Christian Advocate.

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J. S. Ward

Winter Egg Production

A. A. Lauderdale

Just a few months ago you were getting from one dozen to several dozen eggs per day, and they were selling for from 15 cents to 20 cents on the market, but now they are 50 cents, and you are getting none or very few eggs.

If we can get the hens to lay when eggs are bringing a good price, we can make money. The more nearly we can imitate spring conditions, the better results we will have in egg production

A comfortable house will add materially to egg production; this house can be provided at very small cost; it can be repaired or built out of waste lumber around the farm. It should be air tight on the north, east and west sides, allowing ventilattion and light to come in on the south side,

A well balanced ration of sufficient quantity should be provided. A laying mash composed of equal parts of corn meal, shorts and bran, with 10 per cent beef scraps should be kept before the hens at all times. They should have a good feed of grain in the afternoon, composed of equal parts of corn, oats, and wheat. Oyster shell should be provided, as a large amount of lime is required for egg productiion.

Green feeds are almost a necessity the year round, but good alfalfa hay can be substituted.

Again I say, to make money on chickens, you must get eggs when there is a market.

NOTICE—MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE,

Default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness secured by a certain mortgage, executed by R. C. Wood and wife, Mattie F. Wood, to J. M. Lyon, and bearing date of February 20, 1922 and due and payable on the 15 day December 1922, said indebtedness being evidenced by one promisory note due and payable on the 15th day of December, 1922, in the sum of $700.00, said mortgage being of record in the office of the Probate Judge of Shelby county, Alabama, in Mortgage Record No. 129, page 309, which said indebtedness is past due and unpaid; and now therefore under the terms and powers contained in said mortgage the said J, M. Lyon will, by and though his attorney and agent, offer for sale, and sell, to the highest bidder for cash, in front of the court house door in Columbiana, Alabama, within the hours of legal sale, on Monday, December 15th, 1924, the lands described in said mortgage and conveyed therein the same being described as follows to-wit:

South-east quarter of the South west quarter, and 30 acres lying on the South side of the North-east quarter of South-west quarter, all in Section 4, Township 21, Range 1 East, Shelby county, Alabama, containing seventy acres.

Said sale being made for the purpose of paying the cost of the sale, including a reasonable attorney fee, and paying the indebtedness secured by said mortgage.

Paul O. Luck, Atty. for Mortgagee. J. M. Lyon, Mortgagee.
11 27. 3t.

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION

State of Alabama, Shelby county
In the Circuit Court of Shelby County, Alabama, In Equity.
Mrs. Maude A. Tumlin, vs. A. F. Estes, et al.

In this cause it is made to appear to the Register by affidavit of R. S. Bingham, as agent for such purpose of the Complainant, that in the belief of Affiant a certain Defendants to the Original Bill is a non-resident of the State of Alabama, that is to say, to-wit: That Mrs. A. L. Jackson, residing at Tallapoosa, Ga.; J. M. Tumlin, residing at Covington, Ga; G. W. Tumlin, residing at Covington, Ga.; J. C. Tumlin, residing at Tallapoosa, Ga.; Ida J. Mitchell, residing at Tallapoosa, Ga.; Lelia Miller, residing at Waco, Ga.; John T. Drew, George W. Drew, and Myrtice Drew, all residing at Tallapoosa, Ga.; Bernice Drew, Florine Drew, Harvey Drew, Hermand Drew, Willard and Paul Drew, all residing at Tallapoosa, Ga.; Mrs. Izora Owens, residing at Leona, Tenn.; Mrs. Della Willingham, residing at 209 Jarvis Street, Toledo, Ohio; and A. F. Estes, of Meriwether county, Georgia.

And, further, that in the belief of Affiant, the Defendants are each the age of Twenty-One years, except that Bernice Drew, Florine Drew, and Harvey Drew are minors over 14 years of age, and Hermand Drew, Willard Drew and Paul Drew are minors under 14 years of age.

It is therefore ordered by the Register that publication be made in the Shelby County Reporter, a newspaper published in the county of Shelby, once a week for Four consecutive weeks, requiring the said above named parties to plead, answer, or demur to the Bill of Complaint in this cause by the 22 day of December, 1924, or in Thirty days thereafter a decree pro confesso may be taken against them.

Done at office in Columbiana, This the 20 day of November, 1924.
11 27 3t J. M. Leonard, Jr. Register.

TH' OLE GROUCH

Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Board of Pardons of the State of Alabama for the parole of Tom Brasher, who was convicted in the Circuit Court of Shelby County, Alabama, during the month of September 1923, upon a charge of Distilling. Tom Brasher.

GUARDIAN'S NOTICE

Whereas the Probate Court of Shelby County, Alabama, on the 18 day of November 1924, made and entered an order authorizing the undersigned, Mrs. Jennie Ozley, as Guardian of George Ozley, a minor, to sell for the maintenance, education and for re-investment the hereinafter described land, notice is hereby given that on Friday, the 6th day of December, 1924, between the legal hours of sale before the court house door at Columbiana, Ala., the undersigned, as Guardian, will sell at public outcry to the highest bidder for cash, the following described land situated in Shelby county, Ala., to-wit:

The NW¼ of SW¼, Sec 4, and the NE¼ of SE¼, Sec 5, all in Tp 22, Range 2, West, containing 80 acres more or less, together with all improvements belonging thereto, also the SW¼ of NE¼ of SW¼ of Sec. 4, Tp 22, R 2 West, said land being the land on the west side of the South and North Railway, containing 2 acres more or less.

Said sale to be made under said order of said court for the education, maintenance and for re-investment of said minor. Terms of sale to be arranged by Guardian and purchaser.

Mrs. Jennie Ozley,
As Guardian for George Ozley.
11 20 3t

SHERIFF'S SALE

By virtue of a venditioni exponas issued from the Circuit Court of Shelby county, and to me directed, I will proceed to sell, in front of the Court House door, in the town of Columbiana, Ala., on the 22nd day of December, 1924, within the legal hours of sale, to the highest bidder, for cash the following described property, to-wit:

Three houses on the Birmingham Montgomery Highway about two and one-half miles north of Pelham, situated in the county of Shelby, state of Alabama, on the east side of said highway, at a quarry near a farm known as Bishop's Farm, and which said houses are now occupied by employees of one Dan Martin, and working in the quarry getting out rock for said highway. Said houses are right together, with a clearance of about fifty feet between them, and there are no other housnea on that side of said highway. Said houses are described as follows, to-wit 1 gable 2-room house, and the other two of said houses are lean-to type houses, two-rooms each, and being on land leased by said Mansberger & Downs Construction Company, a partnership composed of J. E. Mansberger and A. A. Downs, from one T. J. Cross

Ordered to be sold as the property of Mansberger & Downs Construction Company, a firm, or partnership composed of J. E. Mansbeger and A. A. Downs, to satisfy said venditioni exponas in my hands in favor of Charles McCarroll.

This 18th day of November 1924
12 20 3t J. J. Falkner, Sheriff.

ADMINITRATOR'S NOTICE

Estate of Mrs. N. V. Clinton, deceased. Probate Court.

Letters of administration of said deceased having been granted to the undersigned on the 7 day of November 1924, by the Hon L. B. Riddle, Judge of the Probate Court of Shelby county, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same within the time allowed by law or the same will be barred.

J. E. McClinton,
11 13 3t Administrattor.

ORDER OF PUBLICATION

The State of Alabama, Shelby County. In the Circuit Court of Shelby county, Ala. In Equity.

Dan Garrett, Complainant, vs. Irene Garrett, Respondent.

In this cause it being made to appear to the Register by affidavit of Dan Garrett Complainant, that the Defendant is a non-resident of Alabama, and her postoffice address is unknown, and further that in the belief of said affiant, is of the age of twenty-one years; it is therefore ordered by the Register that publication be made in the Shelby County Reporter, a newspaper published in Columbiana, Alabama, once a week for four consecutive weeks, requiring her, the said Irene Garrett, to plead, answer or demur to the Bill of Complaint in this cause by the 15 day of December, 1924, or in thirty days thereafter a decree Pro Confesso may be taken against her.

Done at office in Columbiana, Alabama, this the 10th day of November, 1924. 11 13 4t

J. M. Leonard, Jr., Register.

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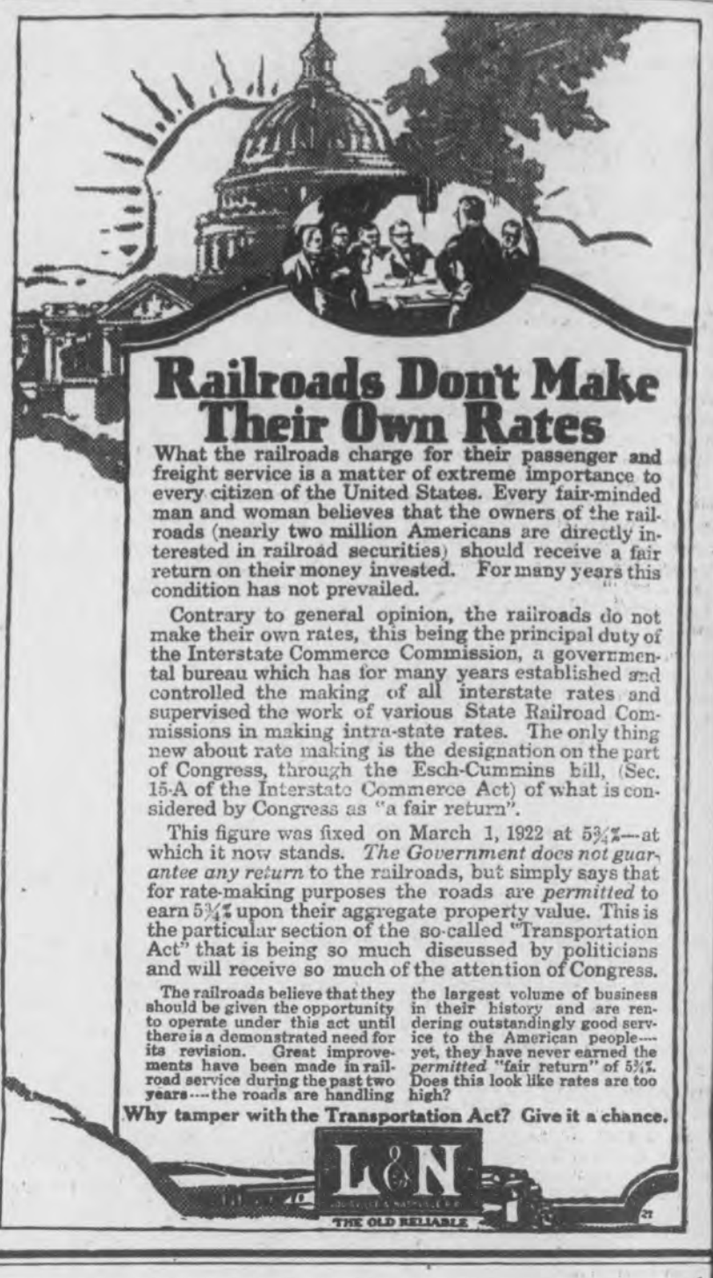

Railroads Don't Make Their Own Rates

What the railroads charge for their passenger and freight service is a matter of extreme importance to every citizen of the United States. Every fair-minded man and woman believes that the owners of the railroads (nearly two million Americans are directly interested in railroad securities) should receive a fair return on their money invested. For many years this condition has not prevailed.

Contrary to general opinion, the railroads do not make their own rates, this being the principal duty of the Interstate Commerce Commission, a governmental bureau which has for many years established and controlled the making of all interstate rates and supervised the work of various State Railroad Commissions in making intra-state rates. The only thing new about rate making is the designation on the part of Congress, through the Esch-Cummins bill, (Sec. 15-A of the Interstate Commerce Act) of what is considered by Congress as "a fair return".

This figure was fixed on March 1, 1922 at 5¾%—at which it now stands. *The Government does not guarantee any return* to the railroads, but simply says that for rate-making purposes the roads are *permitted* to earn 5¾% upon their aggregate property value. This is the particular section of the so-called "Transportation Act" that is being so much discussed by politicians and will receive so much of the attention of Congress.

The railroads believe that they should be given the opportunity to operate under this act until there is a demonstrated need for its revision. Great improvements have been made in railroad service during the past two years—the roads are handling the largest volume of business in their history and are rendering outstandingly good service to the American people—yet, they have never earned the *permitted* "fair return" of 5¾%. Does this look like rates are too high?

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Said Two-legs "Um, this chicken meat
An' sandwich is jus' grand."
But when the feast was over,
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Thanksgiving Program To Be Given at Vandiver

There will be a Thanksgiving program rendered and a box supper given at Vandiver school house on Saturday night, November 29. The program will be free but the proceeds from the supper will be used to buy presents for a community Christmas tree, Everybody come prepared to help us and the same will be greatly appreciated.

WILSONVILLE

Mrs, F. F. Miller is at home after visiting relatives and friends at Leeds.

Mrs. H. E. Smith was called last week to the bedside of her sister in law, Mrs. English in Birmingham.

Miss Mary John Weldon spent Saturday in Talladega.

Mr. Renfroe happened to the misfortune of losing his barn by fire Wednesday evening.

Mrs. A. W. Lindsey and children of Wilton spent several days last week here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H, E. Smith.

Mrs. W. J. Jackson is at home after visiting relatives in Montgomery.

Miss Lenna Sunderville spent Wednesday in Talladega,

Mrs. J. F. Pope attended the W. M. U. meeting at Opelika last week,

Miss Roselle Smith is at home after visiting her sister, Mrs. O. O. Tinney at Talladega.

The teachers, Prof. A, A. Ingram, Misses Jeter, Lindsey, Taylor and Mrs. Robertson attended the meeting at Columbiana Saturday.

Misses Leatha Martin and Hilda Mae Smith are visiting relatives at Clanton this week.

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OVER 3,000 BUSY CHAPTERS

Aid to Disabled War Veterans Paramount and Reaches Nearly $4,000,000.

Washington.—More than $21,000,000 was the total of funds expended in all activities of the American Red Cross during the last fiscal year, ended June 30, says a statement issued by the National organization. This expenditure was almost one-sixth of the amount of money disbursed by the Red Cross in the war year, July, 1917, to June, 1918. Of this extraordinary sum $11,631,303 was America's contribution to the Red Cross for relief of the Japanese earthquake victims. This was increased to $11,768,803 by appropriations from general funds of the Red Cross, and it represented probably the largest spontaneous outpouring of beneficence of a single nation in the history of the world.

Over 3,000 active Chapters expended during the year $4,869,000, the National organization disbursed $16,497,255.35, making the total $21,366,255.35—all for humanitarian work which reached practically around the world.

In announcing the year's record of American Red Cross industry the executive officials at Washington emphasize the fact that the extensive and never-halting work of the Red Cross depends almost wholly upon the nation-wide support of the organization from the memberships enrolled during the annual roll call which this year will be in progress from Nov. 11 to 27, when everyone is asked to join or renew their membership in the American Red Cross.

Soldier Service Paramount

Service in behalf of the disabled veterans of the World War and their families is a paramount obligation of the Red Cross. The organization, through its Chapters, is constantly in touch with this duty in 2,609 communities throughout the United States—the Chapters alone during the year expending in service for veterans about $2,000,000. The National organization expended $1,735,825—a total of $3,735,825 applied to assisting war sufferers toward recovery from disability and distress.

This work is constant in hospitals, sanitariums, camps, soldiers' homes, in the community. For example, in helping disabled men and women in places where they were transient residents $173,076 from national funds alone was required to help solve their problems. Every Red Cross service is ever at hand ready to meet the individual need of these men and women.

The enlisted men in the Regular Army, the Navy, and the Marine Corps, with their home ties, mean a never-ending Red Cross service which figures cannot fully interpret. In this work a total of $685,285 was applied in meeting an obligation under the Red Cross charter which has been fulfilled for over 20 years.

Domestic Operations Extensive

In the past year Red Cross operations were almost wholly confined to continental United States and the insular possessions. Relief work following disasters called for immediate activities in 192 places and a total of $737,603.87 was spent in this service alone. In 33 major disasters trained workers were kept at the work of rehabilitation for many months.

In carrying on the health activities a total of $444,886.66 from Red Cross national funds, and $808,000 from Chapter treasuries—appropximately $1,252,886 in all—was applied, giving some idea of the extent of Red Cross service in the fields of public health nursing, nutrition instruction, and spreading knowledge of personal hygiene and care of the sick in the home.

For advancing the cause of human safety, the First Aid instruction, locally by Chapters and over extensive national territory by the Red Cross instruction car covering trunk line railroads, and in teaching water safety and increasing the membership of the Red Cross Life-Saving Corps, the total cost was $288,234.71, of which $216,234.71 came out of national funds.

Army of Over 5,500,000

The Junior Red Cross in the schools — with over 5,500,000 in its "I Serve" ranks—was aided with $233,510.78 to which it is estimated the Chapters added some $277,000—a total of $510,510,78 In various other domestic activities the Red Cross spent $283,473.19, and the Chapters in their numerous voluntary services expended an additional $1,048,000 during the year.

Foreign obligations, aside from Japan, were met with national funds as follows: Relief of refugees in Greece, $200,887.18; Junior Red Cross projects, $99,579.75; League of Red Cross Societies, $165,000; other insular and foreign work, $221,855.31 The American Red Cross budget for 1924-25 is $4,647,790.85, or $868,286.90 less than the budget for the year ended last June 30.

In good deeds for all peoples in time of distress the American Red Cross never rests. Help this work with your membership dollar—join on Armistice Day.

BOLIN

Jim Martin is spending this week in Gadsden with his son, Jess Martin.

J. D. Hughes, A. L. Harkins and L. B, Harkins of Gadsden spent Friday and Saturday here with home folks.

C. T. Templin, made a business trip to Birmingham Thursday.

Mrs. T. J, Mooney is visiting her son G. W. Mooney in Birmingham.

C. T. Hughes and family are visiting relatives in Gadsden this week.

Mrs. J. C. Mooney of Birmingham, is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Templin here this week.

Mrs, Florence Campbell and Miss Annie Morris of Birmingham are visiting home folks, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Morris.

First Sunday in each month will be preaching at Old Chapel at 11 o'clock a. m. We want everybody to come to church,

Miss Odel Baker, spent Sunday with Misses Rosa and Myrtle Stone

Dugg Harmon of Jonesboro, La. is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Tom Martin.

James Melton of Little Rock, Ark., is visiting friends here this week.

I congratulate Miss Pauline Strickland, our school teacher, at Old Chapel for the good work she is doing with our children in her school.

UNION

L. H. Bentley went to Birmingham Monday on business,

Rev. C. W. Walton and wife of Troy, were in our midst last week.

W. R. Gardner of Westover, who has been working at Sylacauga, was here Sunday.

Rev, Robt. Helms, pastor of this charge here, and his wife, have moved here.

Richmond Ray is assisting the judge in the court at Columbiana, this week.

J. W. Shaw made a business trip to Mostello Tuesday in the interest of better roads.

The hunting season is now here and the woods are burned over on all sides, Game is scarce and the people of this section are going to be on the lookout for the bunch that usually come from the different towns and kill up all the game early in the saeson.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our many friends for their kindness and sympathy during the sudden death of our dear husband and father, and for the beautiful floral offering, May God bless every one, is our prayer.

Mrs. W. T. Milstead
and children.

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"Lone Star," a play of five acts will be presented at Harpersville school house on Saturday night, December 6th. Special music between acts. Everybody has a cordial invitation. 15c and 25 cents. Secretary.

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FRIGHT FOR BILLY MOUSE

BILLY MOUSE was inquisitive, there was no doubt about it. As soon as his father or mother came home after hunting in the pantry, Billy Mouse began to poke about to see what they had brought home for breakfast.

Then when he was taken out in the pantry for a run when his parents knew that Puss was not in the house, Billy Mouse always ran to the highest shelf and peeked into all the boxes. And once he crawled up behind some drawers and was caught fast until someone opened one and then he ran across the floor and Puss almost caught him.

One night when his father and mother had planned to explore the

"How Did You Get Out Alive?" Mrs. Mouse Asked.

dining room to find birdseed for breakfast, Billy Mouse jumped out of his warm bed and ran out in the pantry all alone. "If I don't begin to go about myself I shall never grow up," said he. "Mother and father think I am a baby, but I shall show them I am able to take care of myself."

First, Billy Mouse found a meat pie which he nibbled at until he could eat no more. And then he should have run home. But not inquisitive Billy. He saw boxes and drawers to explore, so to the highest shelf he made his way and nibbled off the paper that was around a box to find what was inside.

In the box was some wire that had been put in so tightly that when Billy Mouse made a hole in the box the end of the wire popped out and hit Billy on the tip of his nose and sent him tumbling over backward off the shelf.

It was a good thing for Billy Mouse that the trap had been sprung or this would be the end of the story. But it had, so when Billy ran in head first he did not know that his tail and body were outside. He thought he was all hidden in the box.

By and by back came his father and mother from their hunting trip to the dining room, and there they saw Billy caught, as they thought, in the trap.

"Oh, my poor foolish child," squeaked Mrs. Mouse. "He is caught in a trap, and I had such a nice breakfast of birdseed for him, and now he will never eat anything again."

Mr. Mouse led his weeping little wife away, and then Billy, who had kept very still all the time, backed out of the trap, for he did not know he was in a trap, you see, until he heard his mother crying.

"I guess father and mother do not know how to get out of a trap," said Billy Mouse. "You just run in and run out. That is all there is to it."

But just then another silly little mouse ran into another trap and there he was fast. Billy Mouse heard one squeak and a click and off he ran for home.

Mrs. Mouse tumbled over in a faint when she saw her son. "How did you get out alive?" she asked when they had sprinkled her with water.

"Oh, I just backed out; that is all you have to do with some traps. I guess," said Billy, thinking of the poor little mouse that was caught in the other trap.

"You foolish boy," said his father. "Don't you know that trap had been sprung or you couldn't have got out?"

"But it is full of cheese, father," said Billy; "only I could not reach all of it."

Out ran Mr. and Mrs. Mouse, and soon they came back with the cheese, and such a breakfast they had of birdseed and cheese. And while they were eating Billy Mouse said, "I guess I am big enough to hunt by myself now that I have found all of this cheese."

Wise Father Mouse always shook his head when Mrs. Mouse said that Billy knew which traps were safe to look into. "I never could make out how he found out that trap was safe. I wonder if something happened to drive him in there."

But Billy Mouse never told what happened on the top shelf. He kept to himself how he was cured of being inquisitive.

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Reginald Denny

This popular "movie" actor began his career on the legitimate stage. He was born in England and embarked on a theatrical career on leaving college. He came to America and starred in a number of road shows. The war took him back to his native land and he became noted as a boxer in the Royal Air force. After the war he returned as a musical comedy baritone, later being induced by a prominent producer to enter motion pictures.

ACCENT NEW STYLE POINTS; LOVELY WHITE KNITTED TOGS

JUST now the shops are making fascinating displays of negligees as they always do before the holidays. This indoor garb ranges all the way from pretty and graceful to splendid and graceful garments—graceful whatever their other attributes may be. They are nearly all cut on flowing lines that pay tribute to classic models by following them more or less closely.

The majority of the new negligees are made with side fastenings and loose, roomy sleeves like the attractive garment of fine, supple corduroy shown here. Sleeves are considerably varied.

Fascinating pure-white knitted sports sets, such as the picture defines, are a veritable challenge to winter to hurry and bring its snow, its sleighbells, its toboggans, skis and skates. Not merely snowlike white-

One of the Latest in Negligees.

according to the material used. Rayon silk and corduroy are ideal fabrics for negligees that must be practical as well as beautiful. Both are woven in ravishing colors, rayon with very high luster and changeable effects and corduroy with a surface as rich as chiffon velvet. Very often one sees a negligee that looks dignified and luxurious enough to be an opera wrap.

On negligees of the lightweight or sheer fabrics ostrich fringes and bands or marabou borders, dyed to match, introduce a new trimming note. In this class are those beautiful models in which sheer fabrics, like crepe georgette, are posed over slips in contrasting color of crepe de chine; usually these regal affairs are trimmed with lace or ostrich fringe or both. They are the butterflies of apparel. When the questions of warmth and utility must be considered this season changeable satins, rayon or other silks are called upon and used in plain or quilted garments lined with Japanese silk and warmly interlined with lamb's wool.

Taking all things together corduroy and crepe de chine are most satisfactory in negligees for the average woman—for they are pretty, durable and washable.

A lovely frame for youth in wintertime is heavy sweater, snug cap, scarf and brushed wool gloves all knitted in pure white. A perfect blending into the picturesque wintry landscape, these snow-maidens of fashion clad just so!

Cap, Scarf and Gloves to Match.

ness of these knitted outfits makes appeal of wintry charm, for there is also rugged beauty in the sturdy stitch and heavy yarn. Indeed, it is fashion's decree that the really smart winter knitted sports togs, especially sweaters, be either heavy shaker or rope-knit. So much has this idea of the mannish sweater taken possession of womankind, it has become a custom to patronize men's stores for either slipover or coat style, knitted of jumbo yarn, all-white preferred to color.

Some of us cannot resist an added feminine touch and to such as love the esthetic a bit of brushed wool trimming is quite to our way of thinking. Could any feature more effectively "complete the picture" of winter loveliness than that of downy brushed wool borderings carried out in snowlike whiteness?

Speaking of knitted sports sets, among the newer modes are cap and scarf knitted of either nubbed yarn or in loop-stitch to simulate white fur. These carry brush-wool borders across the scarf and banding the cap.

JULIA BOTTOMLEY

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The Why of Superstitions

By H. IRVING KING

THE GRAY PINE

WHEREVER the gray pine grows it is called "the unlucky tree," because it is supposed to bring bad luck to anyone who stands under it—especially to women.

This superstition is, apparently, a survival of the worship of the Phrygian god Attis, a worship introduced into Europe through the Greeks. Attis has been identified with the Greek god Adonis and by some, also, with the Egyptian Osiris. At any rate the Attis cult was a most ancient one and profoundly influenced European mythology. Attis was supposed to have met his death under a pine tree into which his spirit entered. At the festival of Attis, celebrated in the spring, a pine tree, the trunk of which was wrapped in wool, was brought into the sanctuary of Cybele and a young man tied to the tree trunk. Then the priests and the votaries gashed themselves until their blood covered the bound man. He was then unbound and the pine tree taken out and burned. Originally the bound man was sacrificed to represent the death of the god, but later it was sufficient that he was covered with blood. This will explain why it is "unlucky" to stand under the tree—the person so standing takes the place of the victim of the old ritual.

That the tree is especially unlucky for women is explained by the fact that the ancient rite took place in the temple of Cybele—the mother of the god who was slain in this incarnate form—and also by certain orgiastic practices which characterized the sacrifice. That the superstition in question should linger about the gray pine and not other pines may be accounted for by suggestiveness of its color—the color of ashes to which the sacred pine of Attis was ultimately reduced—or possibly the color of the natural wool with which the trunk of the sacred pine was covered at the Phrygian festival. Also as the sacred pine of Attis was always burned so the principal use of the gray pine is for firewood.

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A LINE O' CHEER

By John Kendrick Bangs.

WHY?

WHY yield up to despair,
Surrendering to care,
With tears and downcast eye,
When in the morning sky
The glorious sun of cheer
Is shining bright and clear,
And shedding on your way
The golden light of day
To lead you from your stress
Out of the wilderness
If you but seize the gold
The flying minutes hold?

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"What's in a Name?"

By MILDRED MARSHALL

Facts about your name; its history; meaning: whence it was derived; significance; your lucky day, lucky jewel

REGINA

THE queen of Heaven, Maria, has votaries called by the Italians Regina or Reina. Reina was found more frequently in Florence. In France, Regina became Reine and Reinette, the former also being a favorite in Germany. All, of course, are translated to mean queen.

The natural conclusion would be that the name Regina is merely the Latin word for queen given a capitalized initial letter, but another explanation of its origin, and one most generally accepted, is that it is one of the many evolved from the Latin rego, meaning rule. If such is the case it has a history as full of adventure as an Arabian Nights and is indeed an heroic name for a woman to bear.

The first Rganar was that hardy soul who, after ravaging France, was put to death in England, whereupon his fierce sons in revenge swept England with merciless devastation. His name therefore became a dread one and in some manner was changed to Rene. At once Renee became popular as a feminine name since the younger daughter of Louis XII of France bore it. When she married into the House of Este, her name was changed into Renata, a form which is very pleasing to the Spanish and Italian. The old Dutch form, Renira, is quaint and quite pretty. The Teutonic influence makes itself evident in Reigi and Regi.

The aquamarine is Regina's jewel. Much superstition centers about this stone and it has therapeutic value, since by its paling color, it gives evidence of the bodily weakening of its wearer. It is even held that its color will stain the flesh against which it is worn as indication of some physical derangement. Thursday is Regina's fortunate day and 7 her lucky number. The violet is her flower.

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Through the Glad Eyes of a Woman

By Jane Doe

OUR NOSEGAY GIRLS

I WAS dilly-dallying alongside the beauty counters of a big store the other morning, treating my susceptible nose to all the fine airs which blow round these parts.

And it occurred to me that the fashionable young woman of today, judging from the amount of money she hands over those popular counters, must be a sort of animated pot-pourri of all the most delicious scents that ever blew across Araby, or—er—the perfumier's laboratory.

Her toilet from her hour of awakening until she lays a tired head on the pillow of forgetfulness is surely just one delicate aroma after another.

She is very liberal, you observe, with the lilac bath salts, and she dries herself on warm towels from a linen cupboard that is smelly with sweet verbena. After that she powders with a gigantic puff.

Her teeth she cleans with a paste tasty with wintergreen, and likes a mouth-wash flavored with peppermint.

She washes her face in waters that are faintly milky with tincture of benzoin, which is not unlike sweet almonds to the nose, and bathes the sleep out of her eyes with eyecups of rose water.

Her hair has to be anointed with a trifle of jasmine brilliantine, and she touches up her lips with a stick that reminds you of cherry.

Over her cheeks and neck she puffs a rachel or naturelle cloud of some

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delicate powder that can be quite intoxicatingly like a wild rose, or a suggestion of honeysuckle after a shower of rain, or a nodding violet.

Maybe it is a dance night.

Another bath—now with mustard in it. She creams her neck and arms, and wipes it all off with a California poppy toilet water.

She uses her best perfume, which is very alluring and baffles description.

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Far Fetched

A local preacher had made the subject of his address "Slothfulness."

"Do you think," he inquired, to the amusement of his audience, "that Adam and Eve walked about the Garden of Eden with their hands in their pockets?"

ELOQUENCE.

Demosthenes practiced oratory with a pebble in his mouth.

Well, you can talk to a girl pretty well with a solitaire on your tongue.

VERY NATURAL.

Sister's Beau: What do you think your sister would like for her birthday?

Bobbie: I think she'd like a new beau.

NOT THE SAME.

He: I hear you referred to me as a rare find.

She: No, I didn't say "rare"—I said "half-baked."

The Lottery of Matrimony

Geraldine—Shall we send our wedding invitations by mail?

Gerald—I guess we'd better deliver them ourselves; there is a Federal law against sending lottery tickets through the mail.

If You Need a Medicine You Should Have the Best—Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root

Have you ever stopped to reason why it is that so many products that are extensively advertised all at once drop out of sight and are soon forgotten? The reason is plain—the article did not fulfill the promises of the manufacturer. This applies more particularly to a medicine. A medicinal preparation that has real curative value almost sells itself, as like an endless chain system the remedy is recommended by those who have been benefited to those who are in need of it.

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Founds Steinmetz Scholarship

Schenectady, N. Y.—The General Electric company has appropriated $25,000 which will be used to provide four scholarships at Union college as a memorial to Dr. Charles P. Steinmetz, the company's chief consulting engineer, who died a year ago, it was announced by Dr. Charles A. Richmond, president of the college. Doctor Steinmetz was for many years a professor at Union college, a position which he greatly prized.

Venus de Milo Never Had Arms, Says Dr. Edde

Paris.—It may be some consolation to art lovers throughout the world, who have wondered in what position were the missing arms of the famous Venus de Milo statue in the Louvre, to learn that even the ancients themselves were perplexed on this point.

Doctor Edde, a French physician, has just made known that during a recent visit to Egypt he came into possession of a small bronze statuette of the same period as the Venus de Milo. This statuette is an exact copy of the famous Venus, and like the original, it has no arms. Doctor Edde therefore concludes that the Venus de Milo never at any time had arms.

When the Venus de Milo was discovered on the island of Milo a large reward was offered to anyone who could find the arms, but in spite of extensive search nothing was discovered.

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Birthday Party

Calera, Alabama, Nov. 24.—Last Thursday evening Miss Willie Culver celebrated her fifteenth birthday by giving a party for her friends. There were games played and refreshments served. All had a very good time,

Those attending the party were Ruth and Lydia Pilgreen, Nell Ross, Maggie Pearl Bynum, Pauline and Josie Pilgreen, Bert Eason Freda Hobbs, Laura Woods, Inez Tomlin, Eunice V. Harris, Lillian Haynes, Stella Dykes, J. W. Elliott Jeff and Alfred Butler, from Siluria, J. D. Shaw, Johnnie McClendon, George Campbell, Forrest Adkins, E. C. Chevalier, Elton and Johnnie Wilks, E. K. Wood, Layne Key, Joe Ross, Herman Story, Lewis Pilgreen and Dennis Grimes.

Preaching at Mt. Olive

Elder N. P. Vandiver will preach at Mt. Olive, two miles west of Columbiana on the fifth Sunday November 30, and on Saturday before. J. T. Finley,

B. F. Caldwell of Birmingham, writes: "I am glad to note that 'Old Coontown' is going forward so rapidly."

Charles Horsley of Dadeville is expected to come to Columbiana Thursday for a visit with friends.

Singing Society

Florence Singing Society was called to order by the president, E. Vick, who led several songs when a prayer was offered by J. M. Crenshaw, Singing was continued with the following leaders: Berry Barnett, Floyd Ray, Miss Ola Mae Kendrick, Miss Claudie Ray, Miss Lola Ray, Miss Onzell Vick, Miss Eunice Brasher, E. Vick, Vernon Ray, T. P. Ray, J. T. Brasher, A. A. Ray, Rev. W. P. Hale The society was closed with prayer by Rev. W. P. Hale, to meet next second Sunday.

Miss Myrtis Acker who teaches at Cedar Grove, came home Saturday for a short visit.

Miss Annie John Haynes came home from Alabama College on Wednesday to spend Thanksgiving holidays.

Rev. Mr. Helms, the new pastor ofShelby circuit, M P church was in Columbiana Monday. He was accompanied by J W Shaw of Union.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Ray and Miss Wood, of Birmingham were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Merrell Sunday.

Miss Elizabeth Mays who teaches at Helena, spent the week end at home with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. W. A. Mays.

W. H. Shrader was in Columbiana Wednesday winding up the ginning season. He states that his total ginning would be about 800 bales.

Under the auspices of the Community Club the patrons of Mt. Era school held an enthusiastic meeting Tuesday night in the interest of a better school.

HARPERSVILLE

George Deloach of South Carolina, visited his sister Mrs. Prince here last week.

Ralph Caddell is visiting relatives in Denison, Texas.

Mrs. Dora Ballard was carried to Tuscaloosa last week for medical treatment.

Our teachers attended a school meeting at Vincent last Saturday.

The horse swappers convention here last Saturday was a failure.

We enjoyed Mr. Allen's article in last week's Reporter very much. Write again Mr. Allen.

Mr, Bozeman is moving to Branchville this week.

Cotton has all been ginned and sold, and corn has been gathered and some of our farmers have already begun work for an other crop.

Rev. C. J. Bentley preached at the Baptst church Sunnay morning and evening. He was elected pastor by a unanimous vote of the church for another year, and the preaching days have been changed from the first Sunday to the fourth Sunday in each month.

White House Martyrs.

The strain of entertaining a nation at the White House killed four wives of presidents of the United States. They were Mrs. Tyler, Mrs. Fillmore, Mrs. Harrison and Mrs. Wilson. The whole labor of conducting the social life of the government falls on the president's wife, and democracy, which makes the presidential pair accessible to every respectable caller, imposes a fearful nervous strain.

Auto Runs Cooker.

An electric cooker has been designed that can be operated with current from batteries on an automobile.

DR. C. HEAD
Veterinarian
will be in Columbiana, Saturday, November 29th, at Farley's Drug Store.

New Way to Stop Night Coughing

Those who have suffered the tortures of sleeplessness due to continual coughing at night, and who as a result often feel utterly worn-out and useless during the day, need no longer permit their systems to be weakened and their vitality sapped by this distressing ailment. For through a very simple treatment the trouble can be stopped almost at once, and people often get their full night's rest undisturbed after the very first trial.

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MT. ERA

Mr. aid Mrs. Gurnsie Moore and little son, Buford, spent the week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Moore.

Henry Epperson and Miss Florence Payne were happily married last Sunday afternoon. We wish them much joy.

Misses Esther Morris and Madge Hand of Bay Springs spent the week end with Miss Madge's parents, Mr. and Mrn. D. C. Hand.

Mrs. Velenia Haywood spent a few days last week at Siluria.

Mauris Garrett went to Columbiana Saturday on business.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. W. E, Whitson November 19, a son.

James Foster of Vincent was in our community a short while Sunday afternoon.

J. W. Malone was in Columbiana last week serving as a juryman,

Mr. and Mrs. John Roach and family were visitors at the Society Saturday night.

The singing here Sunday afternoon was a success.

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FIRST CAR LOAD DAIRY CATTLE BROUGHT INTO SHELBY COUNTY

Selected From Choice Herds

The first car load of high grade ersey cattle ever to be brought in- Shelby county for dairy pur- oses was received this week, The r consisted of 31 choice cows and hree pure bred bulls, which were ught at Starkville Miss. last week County Agent A. A. Lauder- le assisted by L. P. Mooney rep- sentative of the Shelby County iry Association and G, W. mphrey of Atlanta, dairy ecialist of the Development Ser- e of the Southern Railway.

Oktibbeha county Miss., of ich Starkville is the county t, is one of the leading dairy nties of the whole South and . Lauderdale and his associates nt three days going from herd herd selecting the very best and nicest cows they could find at prices they were authorized pay.

These cattle will be distributed ong the members of the Shelby nty Dairy Association as fol- s: L. P. Mooney and son, 9 s; G. P. Archer, 4 cows; Sid wson, 4 cows; G. A. Wood, 4 s; D. H. Richards, 4 cows; J. Sims 3 cows; J. A. Cates, 2 s; J. T. McEwen, 1 pure bred l. In addition to these a fine sey cow was bought for L. H. s of Columbiana and a choice ng buli for J. M. Frost of Mon- lo. Mr. Frost has been in the y business for a number of s already and he has decided improve his herd more rapidly dding to it this pure bred bull. he bringing in of this car load igh grade dairy cattle is a inct step forward in a move t that has been under way for e time, Agricultural leaders long realized that Shelby nty is well adapted to the y industry and for some years been urging farmers to give attention to it. Those farm- who have gone into the dairy ness and there are quite a ber of them, usually express nselves as being well pleased results. It is expected that movement to bring in better s will be but the beginning of eatly increased interest in the y industry and will help to dairying, in the course ears, one of the chief sources gricultural prcperity, for the ty,

e Shelby County Dairy Asso- n whose members are respon- for this distinctly forward is an organization that grew of the work of the Farmers School, conducted at Fourmile he past two seasons by Mr. Montgomery, Teacher of Voc- al Agriculture in Shelby ty High School. It now has a bership of about twenty five ers, some of them living in adjoining communities to mile.

r. and Mrs. Mims Roberts, of adega, spent Sunday with ives in Columbiana.

r. and Mrs. W. A. Mays and sons, McCoy and William s, spent Thanksgiving with ives in Tuscaloosa.

MONDAY BUSY DAY IN COUNTY COURT

A heavy docket faced Judge Riddle in the County Court Monday and disposition was made of a large number of cases as follows:

Will Garner, violating prohibition law, $50 fine.

Arthur Dement, violating prohibition law, continued.

Emmett Lawley, violating prohibition law, fined $50.

Clarence Crawford, malicious mischief, nol prossed.

Bud and Margaret Hoffman, petit larceny, not guilty.

Sam Mitchell, violating prohibition law, $50 fine.

J. M. Thomas, violating prohibition law, $50 fine.

Walter Hill, public drunkenness, nol prossed.

Carl Horton, violating prohibition law, continued.

Will Fillmore, violating prohibition law, $50 fine.

Clarence Crawford, violating prohibition law, continued.

Clemmy Harkins, violating prohibition law, continued.

Otis Ingram, carrying concealed weapon, continued.

J. H. Lominick, violating prohibition law, continued.

Elbert Phillips, violating prohibition law, continued.

R. C. Sturdivant, violating pro hibition law, continued.

Will Batton, violating prohibition law, $50 fine.

W. O. Freeman, violating prohibition law, continued.

Annie Freman, violating prohibition law, continued.

Will Garner, violating prohibition law, $50 fine; three months hard labor.

Charley Shepherd, violating prohibition law, $100 fine.

B. L. Tucker, violating prohibition law, continued.

A. S. Tucker, violating prohibition law, continued.

J. S. Carden, violating prohibition law, continued.

Alonzo Bean, violating prohibition law, continued.

In addition to those listed above, about 60 cases for violations of the quarantine laws that had been on the docket for some time, were nol prossed.

S. E. Elliott, of Harpersville, came in Monday to add the name of his brother, Rev. W. J. Elliott, of Montgomery, to The Reporter's list of readers.

J. R. White, state inspector of oils, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. P. O. Luck and other relatives.

Mrs. A. A. Lauderdale returned Sunday from a week's visit with relatives at Marion Junction.

There will be a chicken supper at Vandiver School house Saturday night Dec. 13 It will be for the community Christmas tree. Evrybody is cordially invited.

PLANS MADE FOR BIG DAIRY CAMPAIGN

County Agent A. A. Lauderdale requests that The Reporter again call attention to plans for a County Wide Dairy Campaign to be carried on Tuesday and Wednesday of next week, December 9 and 10. The object of this effort is to explain more fully to the farmers and business men of Shelby County, the advantages of Dairy Farming.

Following the bringing into the county of the first car load of high grade dairy cattle, it is felt that now is an opportune time for such a campaign and Mr. Lauderdale is very hopeful that every man and woman who can do so will attend the one of the meetings that is most convenient.

A number of Dairy Specialists have agreed to come next week and assist in carrying on the campaign. Among these are: G. W. Humphrey and R. L. Biggs, of the Southern Railway Development Service; Heyward Walker, manager of the Talladega Creamery, and John Rigdon, of the Agricultural Department of the Central of Georgia Railroad.

Meetings will be held at the following places at the dates given:

Tuesday, December 9, 2 p. m.; Sterrett, Westover, Shelby, Enon and Dargin.

Tuesday, December 9, 7 p. m.: Calcis, Fourmile, Kingdom, Wilton, Keystone.

Wednesday, December 10, 2 p. m.: Wallis School House, Wright School House, Mount Era, Spring Creek and New Hope.

Wednesday, December 10, 7 p. m.: Harpersville, McGowan School House, Chelsea, Ebenezer and Bold Springs School House.

Monthly Honor Roll for Wright School

The following pupils deserve their names to be placed on the Honor Roll for not being tardy, present every day and made the required average in their work during the month of November.

First Grade, Louise Crumpton; Second Grade, Leon Templin; Third Grade, Frank Moon; Fourth Grade, Henry Moon, Naoma Crawford; Fifth Grade, Carlton Naish; Sixth Grade, Margaret Church, Ruth Church, Eleanor Moon, James Moon, O'Neal Crumpton, Leonard Crumpton; Junior Two, Ruth Mae Naish, Claude Crumpton. Allene Baker, Nona Glass.

RECORD PORKER KILLED

One day last week Aunt Betty Payne of Camp Branch kilid a hog that weighed 740 pounds. The day she killed this hog was her birthday and she was 68 years old. She has worked and raised this big hog by herself.

Now why can't some of us boys d girls that are younnger in years than Aunt Becky ralse some hogs like this? Let us try in 1925 to raise some that will weigh half as much anyhow. Now I will say I have the pleasure and good luck to be one of Aunt Becky's neighbors and have been trying some of her good nice sausage she sent us and its fine. We wish for her many returns of her birthday and that she will kill another hog like this next year for I sure enjoy the sausage.

Will say Mr. Editor if you want a good square meal just stop at Aunt Becky's about 12 o'clock some day.

C. B, Davis

Miss Elizabeth Duran, of Alabama College, spent Thanksgiving holidays at home with her mother, Mrs. Lillie Duran. She had as her guests during the visit, Miss Margaret Smith and Miss Mamie Miller.

MASONS HELP ALA. COLLEGE DRIVE

Montevallo, Ala., November 29. —Interest in the Montevallo Fund Campaign is steadily growing, according to Director O. C. Carmichael.

During the month of November considerably over $50,000 was turned in in cash and pledges from various parts of the state. It was a few thousand dollars more than was turned in during October. Each week from ten to fifteen thousand dollars are added to the fund.

One of the most inspiring features of the campaign is the interest which the Masonic bodies throughout the state are taking in the work. The Masonic bodies in Woodlawn, seven in number, under the leadership of Dr. A. W. Bell, voluntarily pledged themselves from $125 to $500 for each body.

Similar action followed in Ensley and in Bessemer and later in Montgomery. Then within the last week several lodges have sent in pledges to the fund. Among these are The Adamsville Lodge, and the Akron Lodge.

It has been suggested that all Masonic lodges throughout the State make some contribution, thus giving the cause 100 per cent support. Nothing would mean more to the cause of larger opportunities for the young women of the State than such interest on the part of the Masons, and it would be particularly fitting since it was the Grand Lodge of Alabama that first went on record asking the legislature to make of the college at Montevallo a full four-year standard institution.

In the second place, it is at Montevallo that the girls from the Masonic Home in Montgomery receive their college training. Nine of these young women are at present in attendance at Alabama College. They are as follows: Minnie Jewel Rice, Margaret Butler, Lena Mae Harris, Alice Bargainer, Annie Mae Skinner, Nora Warren, Theresa Conoway, Hixon Conoway, Venerah Strickland.

HARPERSVILLE

Miss Myrtle Baker is visiting in Birmingham.

Miss Annie Lee Borum visited Birmingham friends last week.

Mrs. Anna Lou Snow of Helena spent the week end with Harpersville friends,

J. H. Stone and family and Harvy Baker visited Isac Stone and family at Rock Run last week.

Miss Lockie Posey and Master Richard Farrell were over from Birmingham a few days last week

Our school as well as all other schools over the state vacated on last Wednesday evening until Monday morning and "Jemmie Slimp" wants to know who pays the "freight." But "Jemmie" says things are not like they use to be.

Messrs. D. G. Kimbrough, S, E. Elliot and J. H. Jones have been appointed trustees of the Harpers ville School

Our teachers Misses Long and Pollard spent the week end visiting relatives.

Mrs, Dessie Stephenson of Spring Garden is visiting Mrs. Annie Baker and family.

Re v. Mr. Young preachd at the Methodist church Sunday morning and at night.

S. E. Elliot went to Columbiana Monday on court business.,

Mr. and Mrs. Leonadis Eastis and their pretty little daughter of Birmingham spent the week end here with Mrs. Atkinson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Baker of Calera. Mr. and Mrs. Garvin Baker of Columbiana. Norman and Miss Alma Baker of Birmingham and Mr. and Mrs. Grady Mann all spent Thanksgiving with J. R. Baker and family.

More Nominations Are Made For Montevallo Exchange Club Trophy

KING OF THE IVORIES PLAYS DREAM BOAT

Thousands of people throughout the United States had the pleasure Monday evening of hearing two of Mildred White Wallace's compositions, Dream Boat and Wishing for you as they were played in Jefferson City Mo. by Harry M. Snodgrass, known to radio fans as "The King of the Ivories". People from sevral states sent telegrams to the broadcasting station teling of their enjoyment of the evenings program.

PASTOR ANNOUNCES FINANCIAL DRIVE

We will put on our Financial Drive Sunday afternoon. We will kill two birds with one stone. One bird will be Current Expenses, the other will be Missions. We need $1,500 for current expenses and the church has adopted a quota of $1,000 for Missions, making a total of $2,500 for all causes.

If our membership will rally to this program we will assure you that you will not be called on for any outside causes. We will not permit any denominational leader to come before you and make additional calls for missions. The $1,000 covers the whole mission program.

You will be provided with semimonthly envelopes and we sincerely ask that you make a pledge with the idea of paying something every preaching Sunday. We want you to pledge what you feel like you can pay. There is nothing binding about the pledge in case of adversity. You are expected to pay only as you are able We hope that every member will subscribe something to both causes if it is only one cent every two weeks.

If you don't subscribe the pastor and church will love you just the same and will strive at all times to serve you and help make you happy. The small giver is honored as much by our Lord as the great giver provided you have done your best.

Yours for God's glory,
RUFUS W. STUCKEY,
Pastor.

Carl Barclay, former coach of Shelby High, greeted many of his old friends in Columbiana on Thanksgiving Day.

Dan Lester is at home from Akron, Ohio, where he has been for the past several months at work.

Dean Carmichael and Mrs. Hare Named This Week

Because of her sympathy for every one, because of her unselfish charity, because of her devotion to service, I nominate Mrs. Hare for the trophy that the Exchange Club will give to the one who has meant most to Montevall in 1924.

I sincerely believe that Mrs. Hare has done unselfishly more of the really great things than any other person in Montevallo.

J. L. APPLETON.

Dear Mr. Appleton:

In my opinion the thing of out standing importance to both Alabama College and Montevallo as a community during the past year has been the campaign for the million dollar endowment fund—because this will cause the development of both. Therefore, I consider that Dean O. C. Carmichael deserves the trophy, as he has been the director of the drive and has contributed by his enthusiastic work the most to its success.

Very truly yours,
D. H. BACOT.

CONTRACT AWARDED FOR NEW HIGHWAY

The contract for the building of the new road from Calera to Milton, by way of Montevallo, was awarded by the State Highway Commission, in session Monday, to Scott-Chambers & Company, of West Point, Ga. The road will be eight miles in length, will be gravel surface and will be built at a cost of $115,179.12.

DEWEY LUCAS ACQUITTED

Dewey Lucas, charged with the murder of D. P. Walker at Monttevallo a year ago, was acquittd in the circuit court last week. The trial was finished late Wednesday afternoon and the jury rendered its verdict about ten o clock Wednesday night.

MINSTREL AT HIGH SCHOOL FRIDAY NIGHT

The Chorus Class assisted by a Violin Quartette and members of the Expression Department will present a Minstrel Show on Friday night December 5, at 8 oclock at the High School Auditorium. Plenty of good jokes, songs, orchestra numbers, solos etc. Everybody come. Benefit of the Athletic Association.

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LANCASTER CASE SET FOR HEARING

FAMOUS CASE WILL BE TAKEN UP BY COURT OF APPEALS ON DECEMBER 18

Montgomery.—The case of Robert J. Lancaster, former national guardsman, charged with the murder of William Baird, coal miner, will be submitted in the court of appeals December 18, it was learned. The case was called on the docket of the court of appeals, but at request of counsel submission of the case was deferred to allow of correction of certain errors in the transcript. The case was continued to the call of the thirtieth division and will be submitted December 18, it was announced.

The Lancaster case is one of the most celebrated criminal cases in recent Alabama history. Several years ago, while a strike of coal miners was in progress in the Birmingham district, William Baird, a coal miner, was arrested charged with the murder of a member of a National Guard unit on strike duty and placed in jail at Jasper. He was taken from the jail and killed, it being alleged that a party of National Guardsmen of which Lancaster, then a sergeant, was a member, committed the crime.

Lancaster was tried in Marion County, a change of venue being obtained from Walker County. His first two trials resulted in mistrials, but on the third trial he was convicted and given a sentence of 18 years. It is from this conviction that the appeal was taken to the court of appeals. The three trials of Lancaster at Hamilton, Marion County, were among the most memorable in this State and attracted widespread attention.

Judge Horace Wilkinson of Birmingham is special prosecutor for the State in the Lancaster case. Counsel for Lancaster comprise A. H. Carmichael, of Tuscumbia; Foster, Rice and Foster, Harwood and McQueen and H. L. Finley, of Tuscaloosa, and Cecil Gray, of Jasper. Lancaster's home was in Tuscaloosa County.

STATE NEWS IN BRIEF

The Mayor and aldermen of Tuscumbia will meet with the dairymen supplying the city with milk and decide on the proposed unemployment of a milk inspector for Tuscumbia. The decision was reached at a meeting when the dairymen of the district met with the city officials and discussed the need for milk inspection. A representative of the State Health Department addressed the assemblage and explained the need of rigid inspection of milk and milk products offered for sale to the public.

Deputy Sheriff A. E. Ellison, of Mobile County, has been discharged from the service of Sheriff Paul G. Cazalas for allowing a prisoner to escape while handcuffed. Ellison, according to the Sheriff, was in charge of L. Wilson who had been arrested for the alleged burglary of Aldridge's Grocery Store at Satsuma for possession of a still. While Deputy Sheriff Joe Strickfellow was searching a barn for whiskey the prisoner fell in case of Ellison disappeared.

Plans for organizing a Junior Chamber of Commerce at Gadsden is scheduled to be discussed at the regular monthly membership luncheon of the Chamber of Commerce. E. B. Bank, President of the Anniston Junior Organization, and also of the state body, will be present to explain the working of the Junior Chamber. It is understood that some steps toward an organization in Gadsden have already been taken.

Announcement has been made by J. Fred Johnson, Jr., department commander of the American Legion, that the generosity of Gen. R. E. Steiner, a beautiful banner to cost from $60 to $75, will be awarded to the Post of the Legion in Alabama that turns into Department Headquarters by December 31 the largest percentage of renewals of its 1924 membership for 1925.

The University of Alabama sits on top of the world, the undisputed champion of the Southern Conference by virtue of the crushing 33 to 0 blow its hard-hitting eleven dealt the University of Georgia Bulldogs at Rickwood Field, in Birmingham, Thanksgiving Day, before the largest and most colorful crowd that ever saw a game of football in Alabama.

R. E. Smith, of Mt. Pinson, and a member of the legislature from Jefferson County, has been elected president of the Alabama Motor Bus Operators' Association, which was formed at the Tutwiler Hotel at Birmingham. V. C. Hicks, of Kellerman, was selected as secretary.

Funeral services were held at Antioch Church, Morgan County, for John Pritchett, well known farmer, who died at a hospital at Albany from the kick of a horse.

The City Council of Anniston has passed an ordinance which makes loitering on the streets after 11 o'clock at night a misdemeanor punishable by fine or imprisonment.

The first of the runners for the 30,000,000 horsepower units of the Muscle Shoals development has been successfully placed at Wilson Dam.

An entirely new complaint is being lodged against the old Attalla depot which has been under fire of the cities of Gadsden, Attalla and Alabama City for six years. It is that rats are actually eating small mail packages thrown off at the station. The complaint has been officially made to the postoffice department because so many damaged packages have been found, particularly in late mails for Gadsden that remain over night in the depot. It is said that many valuable parcels have recently been ruined by marauding rodents.

Dr. G. B. Stewart had just finished marketing a 5,000-bushel apple crop from his orchard near Manchester, in Walker County. Dr. Stewart says he could have sold 500,000 bushels of such apples if he had them. He did not retail any of them himself, but some of his choice ones sold at retail for $4 per bushel. It is estimated that he sold $10,000 worth of his apples from his 1924 crop.

Arrests of all persons found setting woods and grass afire has been ordered by Sheriff Paul Cazalas, of Mobile County, who instructed deputies to urge hunters to use caution in the use of matches and fire in the woods. The sheriff's order followed a disastrous fire which swept the territory between Dog River and Deer River, south of Mobile.

Governor Brandon has been informed by telegram of the death of George L. Lambert, judge of probate for Baldwin County. Judge Lambert, it is stated, had been in bad health for several months. He was a physician until elected judge four years ago. His home was at Bay Minette. Among the relatives of the deceased judge is Prof. J. S. Lambert, of the State Department of Education.

A statement showing receipts and disbursements of the state treasury for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1924, was made public by State Treasurer George W. Ellis. Receipts for the year totaled $24,131,663.21 and disbursements, $24,446,182.84. The disbursements included $1,029,186.95 of warrants issued during previous years and paid during the year ending September 30, 1924.

Thomas H. Stephens and associates have taken up options on a "paint mine" in Cherokee County which has attracted much attention recently. The clay is said to be fine material for commercial paints containing as it does, an oil base. The clay has no grit and when dissolved in water forms an excellent ink and dye. Chemists are now making tests to see just what is in the claim of the promoters.

Postmaster Thomas H. Stephens, of Gadsden, and associates are preparing to develop a "paint mine" which they recently acquired in Cherokee County. They claim to have discovered a clay deposit which forms the base of an excellent paint, one that has all ingredients of the ordinary commercial article.

The Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph Company is rapidly clearing its poles from the business section of Huntsville, the wire having been placed in underground cables. Recent improvements has been under way for a long time past and a considerable amount of money has been spent by the telephone company.

Charged in three government indictments with prohibition law violations, Alfred L. Staples, former Mobile banker, business man and at one time president of the Alabama Bankers' Association was placed under arrest at the federal building in that city.

Lilly Hopper, six-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Van Hopper, of Selma, died from the effects of burns sustained when her clothing caught fire from an open grate. The child was rushed to a hospital but her body was so badly burned that her case was thought to be hopeless.

An expenditure of $750,000 for improvements to the Gulf, Mobile and Northern Railroad in and around Mobile has been announced. One of the big improvements proposed is the building of what is known as the Chickasaw spur, to connect with the river front docks.

The small dredge which finished the upper canal of Luxapalila near Fayette last July and went into dry dock to wait the decision of the Supreme Court on the constitutionality of the drainage act, was burned with all the machinery, last week.

Ralph Levi, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Levi, of Anniston, was killed by an accidental shot at the home of a friend in Alexandria Valley. Reports are that a gun was discharged when dropped to the floor by a companion. The bullet pierced the lad's wrist and entered his abdomen.

According to the latest cotton report there were 5,029 bales of cotton ginned in Cleburne County prior to November 14, as compared with 2,564 bales ginned to the same date last year, being 2,465 bales in excess of last year's crop.

Moved by statements that building costs are mounting because mechanics are scarce, the Ensley Realty Board voted approval of proposals for establishing a trades school at its semi monthly meeting.

The Alabama oyster industry is in better condition than in several years past, according to I. T. Quin, State Commissioner of Game and Fisheries.

Louie Chandler, age 16, son of Mr. and Mrs. Newt Chandler, of Opelika, was killed by an automobile on the road between Five Points and Stroud.

GORGEOUS FABRICS IN FAVOR; SHOW DAINTINESS IN STYLES

"NOW is the winter of our discontent made glorious summer"—by the advent of dinner and evening gowns never excelled in beauty. This is the season when they flourish at their best, and the oldest fashion reporter can recall no time in the past when fabrics were so gorgeous and lovely—and so simply handled. Everything in the materials used has a sheen or a shimmer or the glitter of metallic threads or jewel-like spangles or beadings. Rich metallic and silk brocades, metallic laces and tissues and sheer, silky materials are united in the gowns that make this a memorable winter in the history of fashions.

One of the Rich Evening Gowns.

All the heavier fabrics, the brocades, gold and silver tissues, velvets and metallic laces are adapted to the straightline gowns that hold a strong position in the mode. They are occasionally used alone and simply draped. More often they are made up with sheer materials, as georgette or chiffon, as shown in the picture given here. In this gown a front and back panel of silk and metal brocade are posed over georgette, arranged in plaits at each side. Ornamentations of metallic beads on the shoulders and at the sides of the low waistline tell all the story of its decoration. A gown like this might be made up in several different color schemes, in fuchsia and silver lavender with orchid or purple georgette and silver beads it would be splendid. In brown gold and warm tan, in blue and silver or black and gold it would also be gorgeous and in lovely green shades.

Someone has said, very appropriately, of present-day footwear, that women are wearing millinery on their feet. Whoever it was, hit the nail on the head—for in shoes, as in about everything else, style and beauty are factors of paramount importance to their wearers. Miss America, her mother and her grandmother dress their feet in sheer hose and low shoes, for all hours of the day and evening. For sports they make a concession in the matter of hosiery and require special shoes.

The plainest, most substantial and best sponsored of shoes for general wear at present are oxfords in black or brown, made of calf or kid skin with Cuban type of heel. For the street, the country or traveling they are approved by fashionable women—but they are not without rivals, for many women do not like a laced shoe. Among new arrivals there are models that follow the lead of oxfords in all lines except that the front vamp is changed so that lacing is done away with. The foot slips into the shoe which is presented in several styles of front finish, among them a very neat model with three decorative buttons set on the right side. For cold weather spats are worn, or high protecting overshoes, if one prefers the latter.

Following the oxfords, comes a company of many pumps in kid, patent leather, satin, suede and other leathers which are approved for the street and general wear in town. A typical pair is shown in the illustration, finished with a metallic buckle. The pumps pictured are in black patent leather and look well with afternoon as well as morning dress. These shoes are made of varied leathers in black or brown—for street wear other colors appear to have vanished under the horizon of fashion. Comparatively few shoes of this type are finished with buckles but those having flat leather-covered buckles to match the shoes must not be overlooked.

Some Notes on Footwear.

Following the pumps comes an array of low shoes with strap fastenings or built up with varied strap effects over the instep. In this company also are the beautiful and dainty models for afternoon and evening wear in suede, velvet, satin, silk and metallic brocades. Besides intricate strap effects, afternoon shoes show garnitures of buckles or bows. Many variations of the heel appear, according to the degree of formal dress which the shoe is intended for.

JULIA BOTTOMLEY.

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Famous Forts in U. S. History

By ELMO SCOTT WATSON

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Scene of Last Battle in the Revolution

In the summer of 1769 a Virginia hunter came to a high bluff overlooking the Ohio river, and, impressed by the beauty of the spot, he took "tomahawk possession," built a rude shack and remained there for several months. Ebenezer Zane was his name and the next year he returned, bringing with him several of his friends and their families to make a settlement.

When Lord Dunmore, the governor of Virginia, decided in 1774 to make war on the western Indians who had been attacking the border settlements, he ordered several companies of militia to rendezvous at the Zane settlement and build a fort as the base for his military operations. Accordingly a typical frontier stockade was erected here by Maj. Angus McDonald, with Ebenezer Zane and John Caldwell supervising the construction, and it was named Fort Fincastle, in honor of Dunmore, one of whose titles was Viscount Fincastle.

When Dunmore's campaign ended successfully he left a garrison of 25 men at Fort Fincastle, who held the post until June, 1775, when the Revolution broke out and the frontiersmen took possession of it for the Continental congress. In 1777 the fort was enlarged and renamed Fort Henry, in honor of Patrick Henry.

From that time on Fort Henry saw some stirring events. On August 31, 1777, it was attacked by 350 Shawnee, Mingo and Wyandot warriors, and during this attack Betty Zane made her famous dash across the bullet-swept clearing to carry back in her apron the powder so desperately needed by the defenders of the fort.

Again on September 10, 1782, the Indians, aided by a force of British rangers from Detroit, swept down upon the post, but again the frontiersmen beat off the attack. This was virtually the last battle of the Revolution and the war, which was opened by a shot from a little four-pounder on the walls of Fort William and Mary in New Hampshire, ended with the sharp crack of a frontiersman's long rifle at Fort Henry in West Virginia.

After the Revolution the sight of Fort Henry was a welcome one to thousands of emigrants who floated down the Ohio in their quest for homes in the West, for it was the symbol of the conquering pioneer, the outpost of white civilization which had successfully withstood all the savage assaults launched against it. When the frontier days were over the settlement around Fort Henry continued to grow and today it is the important city of Wheeling, W. Va.

The Key to Ownership of the Ohio Valley

It was the keen military mind of George Washington that first saw the strategic importance of the spot where the Monongahela and the Allegheny rivers join to form the Ohio, and it was at his recommendation that Governor Dinwiddie of Virginia in 1753 ordered a fort built there to hold the country west of the Appalachians for the English. Hardly had Dinwiddie's party begun to work on the fort when the French appeared, drove them away, demolished the crude stockade and built on its site Fort Duquesne, named for the governor of Canada.

Thus began the great struggle between the French and English, known as the French and Indian war in America and the Seven Years' war in Europe, and control of this outpost on the American frontier was destined to be the principal factor in deciding whether England or France was to control the Ohio valley, and with it North America. It was against Fort Duquesne that General Braddock set out in 1755 on the expedition which ended so disastrously almost within sight of the fort and three years later Major Grant and his Highlanders, the advance guard of General Forbes' army, met a similar disaster while reconnoitering before it. But Forbes, unlike Braddock, did not scorn the advice of George Washington, and he reached his goal.

When he arrived at Fort Duquesne on November 15, 1758, he found that the enemy had left it a smoking ruin. The next year Gen. John Stanwix rebuilt the post and named it Fort Pitt, in honor of the great English minister. It was soon needed, for in 1763 the storm of Pontiac's war broke over the western frontier, and when one British post after another went down before the scalping knife and torch of the savages, Fort Pitt alone, although besieged for several months, held back Pontiac's warriors from driving the English into the sea. It was to Fort Pitt's relief that Col. Henry Boquet was marching when he won his brilliant victory over the Indians at the battle of Bushy Run, and this fort was the base for his later campaign, in which he smashed the power of Pontiac's confederation.

During the Revolution Fort Pitt was held by the Americans and at the close of the war it became the starting point for thousands of settlers who poured into the Ohio country. Around it sprang up a little settlement, and today the great city of Pittsburgh, marks the site of Fort Pitt, the key to the Ohio valley.

IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL

Sunday School Lesson

(By REV. P. B. FITZWATER, D.D., Dean of the Evening School, Moody Bible Institute of Chicago.)

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Lesson for December 7

THE MAN BORN BLIND

LESSON TEXT—John 9:1-41.

GOLDEN TEXT—One thing I know that whereas I was blind now I see.—John 9:25.

PRIMARY TOPIC—Jesus Opens a Blind Man's Eyes.

JUNIOR TOPIC—Jesus Heals a Man Who Is Blind.

INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—Loyalty to Our Savior.

YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—Difficulties and Rewards of Confessing Christ.

I. Working the Works of God While It Is Day (vv. 1-5).

1. The Disciples' Problem (vv. 1, 2). In their minds all affliction, negative and positive, was God's retribution for sin. Therefore they argued that this man's blindness proved sin. They recognized, too, that the effect of sin is sometimes hereditary. This they no doubt inferred from the second commandment (Ex. 20:5). The implication is that they held the view that men have a pre-existence, and that suffering in this life may be the result of sins committed in that pre-existent state.

2. The Lord's Answer (vv. 3-5). The Lord avers that in this case there is neither sin on the man's part, nor that of his parents, but that it was an occasion for the display of the works of God, and that He had come to execute this task while it is day, because the night comes when no man can work.

II. The Man's Eyes Opened (vv. 6, 7).

Observe that the means used in this miracle were little less than foolish in themselves. How illy adapted naturally would a plaster of mud be to apply to the eye, the most delicate and sensitive of all the organs of the body. What is more to be avoided than sand in touch with the eye? The object must have been to teach this man the utter inadequacy of the means to the accomplishment of the end that he might be caused to look from the means to the one who used them, that he might be convinced that the power was of God. Then, too, the washing in the pool would teach him the absolute necessity of immediate and explicit obedience in order to enjoy God's blessings.

III. The Man's Testimony (vv. 8-38).

In his testimony we have a fine example of the development of faith. The opening of this man's eyes aroused inquiry among his neighbors. When a man's spiritual eyes are opened there will be a stir among his friends.

1. He testifies to his personal identity (v. 9). This was very easy. His self-consciousness enabled him to know that he was the same man who was born blind.

2. He testifies as to how it was done (vv. 11, 15). So definite was his experience that he was able to tell just how it was done.

3. He testifies that the One who opened his eyes was a prophet (v. 17).

4. He testifies that this healer was no doubt sent of God (vv. 30-33). He is the greatest worker of miracles since the world began.

5. Finally, he worships Him as the Son of God.

IV. The Results of His Confession.

1. As to the people, they were divided in sentiment. Some believed He was from God because of His works; others that He was a sinner because He did His work on the Sabbath day.

2. As to the man, they cast him out. But being cast out by men he found himself in the arms of Jesus. He was led on to a deeper faith. He first knew Him as a miracle worker, then as a prophet, and finally as the Son of God, and when he perceived Him to be the Son of God he worshiped Him.

The whole lesson may be viewed from three angles:

1. As an acted parable of the truth that issues in faith in Christ, an illustration of the spiritual sphere in terms of the physical sphere.

2. Testimony to the Deity of the Lord. This testimony is threefold:

(a) The miracle itself, an unheard of work, that a man born blind should receive his sight; (b) the unwilling admissions of the enemies themselves who made a public and official investigation; (c) the testimony of the man himself and that of his parents.

3. An illuminating example of spiritual development.

True Freedom

True freedom has to do with the spiritual part of man, with that principle in him through which he is related to God. That can be free though the body be loaded with chains. It was so with St. Paul, as with other good and great men.

Faith

Faith in the holiness of God is the first uplifting force in religion. The hope for the greatest sinner is that he can see the immaculate purity of God in contrast with his own sins. The vision of the sinless One reveals fully the sinfulness of our sins.—Christian Standard.

In the Love of God

You must grow in the love of God by means of the root, rather than the branches.

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A Novel of the Foothills

By ROBERT STEAD

Author of "The Cow Puncher"—"The Homesteaders"—"Neighbors," etc.

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CHAPTER XVI—Continued.

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The name of Phyllis Bruce came to him with almost a shock. He had been so occupied with his farm and with Zen that he had thought but little of her of late. As he turned the matter over in his mind now he felt that he had used Phyllis rather shabbily.

Grant lit a cigar and sat down to smoke and think. The matter of Phyllis needed prompt settlement. It afforded a means to burn his bridges behind him, and Grant felt that it would be just as well to cut off all possibility of retreat. Fortunately the situation was one that could be explained—to Phyllis.

He had told himself, back in those days in the East, that it would not be fair to marry Phyllis Bruce while his heart was another's. He had believed that then; now he knew the real reason was that he had allowed himself to hope, against all reason, that Zen Transley might yet be his. He had harbored an unworthy desire, and called it a virtue. Well—the die was cast. He had definitely given Zen up. He would tell Phyllis everything. . . . That is, everything she needed to know.

It would be best to settle it at once—the sooner the better. He went to his desk and took out writing paper. He addressed a note to Phyllis, pondered a minute in a great hush in the storm, and wrote:

"I am sure now. May I come? Dennison."

This done he turned to the telephone, hurrying as one who fears for the duration of his good resolutions.

He gave the number of Linder's rooms in town; it was likely Linder had remained in town, but it was a question whether the telephone bell would waken him. He had recollections of Linder as a sound sleeper. But even as this possibility entered his mind he heard Linder's phlegmatic voice in his ear.

"Oh, Linder! I'm so glad I got you. I've a message I want delivered to Miss Bruce. . . . Linder? . . . Linder!"

There was no answer. Nothing but a hollow empty sound on the wire, as though it led merely into the universe in general. He tried to call the operator, but without success. The wire was down.

He turned from it with a sense of acute impatience. Was this an omen of obstacles to bar him now from Phyllis Bruce?

Suddenly came a quick knock at the door; the handle turned, and a drenched, hatless figure, with dishevelled, wet hair, and white, drawn face burst in upon him. It was Zen Transley.

CHAPTER XVII

"Zen!"

"How is he—how is Wilson?" she demanded, breathlessly.

"Sound as a bell," he answered, alarmed by her manner. The self-assured Zen was far from self-assurance now. "Come, see, he is asleep."

He led her into the whim-room and turned up the lamp. The lad was sleeping soundly, his teddy-bear clasped in his arms, his little pink and white face serene under the magic skies of slumberland. Grant expected that Zen would throw herself upon the child in her agitation, but she did not. She drew her fingers gently across his brow, then, turning to Grant:

"Rather an unceremonious way to break into your house," she said, with a little laugh. "I hope you will pardon me. . . . I was uneasy about Wilson."

"But tell me—how—where did you come from?"

"From town. Let me stand in your kitchen, or somewhere."

"You're wet through. I can't offer you much change."

"Not as wet as when you first met me, Dennison," she said, with a smile. "I have a good waterproof, but my hat blew off. It's somewhere on the road. I couldn't see through the windshield, so I put my head out, and away it went."

"The hat?"

Then both laughed, and an atmosphere that had been tense began to settle back to normal. Grant led her out to the living room, removed her coat, and started a fire.

They sat in silence for some time, and presently they became aware of a gray light displacing the yellow glow from the lamp and the ruddy reflections of the fire. "It is morning," said Grant. "I believe the storm has cleared."

He stood beside her chair and took her hand in his. "Let us watch the dawn break on the mountains," he said, and together they moved to the windows that overlooked the valley and the grim ranges beyond. Already shafts of crimson light were firing the scattered drift of clouds far overhead. . . .

"Dennison," she said at length, turning her face to his, "I hope you will understand, but—I have thought it all over. I have not hidden my heart from you. For the boy's sake, and for your sake, and for the sake of 'a scrap of paper'—that was what the war was over, wasn't it?—"

"I know," he whispered. "I know."

"Then you have been thinking, too? . . . I am so glad!" In the growing light he could see the moisture in her bright eyes glisten, and it seemed to him this wild, daring daughter of the hills had never been lovelier than in this moment of confession and of high resolve.

"I am so glad," she repeated, "for your sake—and for my own. Now, again, you are really the Man-on-the-Hill. We have been in the valley of late. You can go ahead now with your high plans, with your Big Idea. You will marry Miss Bruce, and forget."

"I shall remember with chastened memory, but I shall never forget," he said at length. "I shall never forget Zen of the Y.D. And you—what will you do?"

"I have the boy. I did not realize how much I had until tonight. Suddenly it came upon me that he was everything. You won't understand, Dennison, but as we grow older our hearts wrap up around our children with a love quite different from that which expresses itself in marriage. This love gives—gives—gives, lavishly, unselfishly, asking nothing in return."

"I think I understand," he said again. "I think I do."

They turned their eyes to the mountains, and as they looked the first shafts of sunlight fell on the white peaks and set them dazzling like mighty diamond-points against the blue bosom of the West.

"It is morning on the mountains—and on you!" Grant exclaimed. "Zen, you are very, very beautiful." He raised her hand and pressed her fingers to his lips.

As they stood watching the sunlight pour into the valley a sharp knock sounded on the door. "Come," said Dennison, and the next moment it swung open and Phyllis Bruce entered, followed immediately by Linder. A question leapt into her eyes at the remarkable situation which greeted them, and she paused in embarrassment.

"Phyllis!" Grant exclaimed. "You here!"

"It would seem that I was not expected."

"It is all very simple" Grant explained, with a laugh. "Little Willie Transley was my guest overnight. On account of the storm his mother became alarmed, and drove out from the city early this morning for him. Mrs. Transley, let me introduce Miss Bruce—Phyllis Bruce, of whom I have told you."

Zen's cordial handshake did more to reassure Phyllis than any amount of explanations, and Linder's timely observation that he knew Wilson was there and was wondering about him himself had valuable corroborative effect.

"But now—your explanations?" said Grant. "How comes it, Linder?"

"Simple enough, from our side. When I got your telephone call all I could catch was the fact that you were mighty glad to get me, and had some urgent message for Miss Bruce. Then the connection broke."

"I see. And you, of course, assured Miss Bruce that I was being murdered, or meeting some such happy and effective ending, out here in the wilderness!"

"Not exactly that, but I reported what I could, and Miss Bruce insisted upon coming out at once. The roads were dreadful, but we had daylight. Also, we have a trophy."

Linder went out and returned in a moment with a sadly bedraggled hat.

"My poor hat!" Zen exclaimed. "I lost it on the way."

"It is the best kind of evidence that you had but recently come over the road," said Linder, significantly.

"I think no more evidence need be called," said Phyllis. "May I lay off my things?"

"Certainly—certainly," Grant apologized. "But I must introduce one more exhibit." He handed her the note he had written during the night. "That is the message I wanted Linder to rush to you," he said, and as she read it he saw the color deepen in her cheeks.

"I'm going to make breakfast, Mr. Grant," Zen announced, with a sudden burst of energy. "Everybody keep out of the kitchen."

"Guess I'll feed up for you this morning, old chap," said Linder, knowingly. At the door he glanced back. "I think Miss Bruce has something to say to you," he added, mysteriously.

They were alone—Phyllis and Dennison. He caught her hand in his and led her to the French windows. The sun was filling the valley with a flood of silver, and there was sunshine, too, in the heart of Dennison Grant. He had drunk his cup of renunciation, but he had not dreamed that at the bottom could lie a pearl so beautiful.

"Phyllis—Phyllis," he breathed. He reached out to take her in his arms, but she held him gently away; when he looked in her eyes they shone back at him through tears.

"Oh, Denny, you mustn't! I'm so sorry. You know what you have been to me. But you were so long, so long! Yesterday I promised Linder."

In the days that followed Dennison Grant drank his cup of renunciation anew. He worked his fields early and late; he noted the tiny spirals of smoke ascending like incense from Zen's cottage; but he went no nearer the Transley home than the end of his furrow. He had handed back Transley's wife from the edge of the abyss; he had made up his mind; that much was settled.

The battle that raged within him now centered about Linder and Phyllis Bruce. When he had recovered from the first shock of Phyllis' revelation and was able to think sanely he was sure that her heart might still be his if he went after it—and took it. It was another case of a man being worth his salt. But Linder was not Transley. He had spared Transley; could he be less generous with Linder? And what of Phyllis? Would she be happy with Linder?

Then Truth stood up before him in the furrow, as he plowed its slow length one hazy summer afternoon, and called him a hypocrite. He heard the voice as clearly as the champing of his horses on their bits. "Hypocrite!" cried Truth to him. "You make a great virtue of your generosity to Linder. Easy generosity that, while you continue to love—Zen Transley!"

Down by the river a spiral of smoke wound upwards from the Transley chimney, and even as Grant looked he saw an automobile trailing dust about the shoulder of his hill. It was Transley returning to his home.

Transley's wife had fortified her good resolutions behind an outburst of activity.

But there were times when the craving to be quite alone, where she could re-survey her life and bask for a moment in the luxury of old imaginings, became irresistible. On such occasions she would follow the road that skirted the cliffs of the river bank to a point where it turned in the basin of a now deserted quarry. The old quarry lay on the edge of the hills like a cup from which a side had broken and fallen into the river which boiled in a green foam a hundred feet below. The only access to this cup was by the road, no longer frequented, which Zen had chosen for her solitary rambles. Once inside the quarry she was isolated from the world; here her vision could sweep the sloping bluffs across

"Phyllis—Phyllis," He Breathed.

the valley, or the circle of blue sky above, and her thoughts could rove at will without prospect of being interrupted. The road by which she entered the cup was the road by which any intruder must enter it. It was also, as Zen was suddenly to discover, the only road by which one could escape.

It was upon the afternoon when Truth confronted Dennison Grant in his furrow that Zen made that discovery. Her self-imposed tasks completed for the day, she scoured the fruit stains from her hands, changed her frock, and took the now familiar trail up to the quarry. "I'll be back in an hour," she told Sarah; "I'm going to the quarry just to 'loaf and invite my soul.'" The quotation was lost upon Sarah, who took refuge in her gift of silence.

At a point where the road rose high enough to command a view of the surrounding valley she stopped and swung a slow, half-guilty glance to the southward. There, sure enough, was the plow team of Dennison Grant, warping its slow shuttle back and forth across the brown prairie. For a long minute she fed her eyes and her heart; then resumed her slow course to the quarry.

Inside the great cup she was conscious of a sense of security.

Zen seated herself in a half reclining position on a great slab of rock and fell into a day-dream, watching the while with unseeing eyes the procession of white clouds which drove across the disc of blue sky above her.

Perhaps it was because of the position which she had taken, or her unconscious study of the sky, that she caught no hint of the presence of a man at the point where the road entered the quarry. From an ambush of willow scrub he had seen her stop and survey the fields where Dennison Grant was at work, and had followed her stealthily down the trail which led to her trap. Now he had her.

"How do, Zen?" he said, suddenly stepping into the open. "Ain't you glad to see me?"

The girl sprang to her feet and turned startled eyes toward the road—the only exit from this stone dungeon.

"Who are you? What do you want? Go away! I don't know you at all—"

The offensive smile broadened. "That is where I have the advantage of you, Mrs. Transley. I have changed, I admit, but you—you are as beautiful as ever."

"How dare you speak to me in such a way! You have learned my name, it is true, but I do not know you at all. Now will you go, or must I call my husband to throw you into the river?"

"That would be some shout, seeing that your husband isn't at home, and hasn't been for two weeks. You see, I may be a stranger, but I know some things. And even if he was at home, wouldn't you be more likely to call Dennison Grant?"

The man had gradually advanced, but still kept himself well between Zen and her only avenue of escape.

"Who are you?" she demanded again. "Why do you follow me here?"

"An old friend, Zen; just an old friend, come to collect an old account. Pay up quietly and there'll be no trouble, but raise a fuss and I'll throw you into the river. That wouldn't leave much evidence, would it? It's wonderful how a person who has been drowned disappears and is soon forgotten."

Zen's eyes had gone large and her limbs were shaking. "Drazk!" she exclaimed.

"Right enough; your old friend, George Drazk." He came up close to her and extended his hand. "Ain't you goin' to shake hands with your old friend, Zen?" he smirked before her.

"You were no friend of mine—never," she flared back, while her brain was hunting wildly for some plan of escape. "I thought I had killed you. And I was sorry I had done it. Now I'm sorry I didn't."

"Well, now, Zen, that's too bad. I was willin' to forgive you, and hopin' we'd be friends. Don't you think it would be better to be friendly-like, Zen?"

There was a menace under his oily words that gripped her in terror. She decided to play for time. Perhaps Sarah—perhaps Denny— If only Dennison Grant would come!

"Sit down, George, and tell me about it," she said. "I suppose I owe you an apology. Tell me how you got away, and where you have been all this time."

"That's better. We're goin' to be good friends, eh, Zen? The best of friends, eh, Zen? You and George 'll just sit down and talk it over."

She led him to the rock where she had been seated, and let him sit down beside her. He seized one of her hands in his; she would have withdrawn it, but he held it tighter.

"No, we're goin' to be good friends," he reminded her. "The best of friends—"

"Yes, but first tell me about yourself. How did you get out of the river that day?"

"Oh, I drifted ashore. Can't kill George Drazk. I was pretty full of water, and I lay on the bank for quite a while, but I came around in time. Then I seen what had happened about the fire, and I reckoned this was a good time to make my getaway. So I beat it right out o' the country, and nobody bothered followin'."

"Yes, yes, go on," she urged, eager to keep him absorbed in his story. "That was very clever of you. And then what did you do—after you got out of the country?"

"Got a job. No trouble for George Drazk to get a job. Then when the war came I tried to get on, but somehow they wouldn't have me. Said I'd be more useful at home. So I stayed on and had some pretty good jobs and some pretty nice girls, Zen, but I never got you quite out o' my head and I kept sayin' to myself, 'Sometime I'll go back and make it up with Zen.' And here I am. Ain't you glad, Zen?"

"Yes—in a way I am." (Oh, will nobody ever come?) "But—how did you find me? You knew I've been married since then?"

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Living in the Dark

Pit ponies are not the only creatures that live in coal mines, seldom seeing the light of day. Miners are often troubled with rats, mice, flies, and even frogs and toads.

The presence of mice spells danger. They have been known to gnaw cables, causing electric wires to fuse and vapor to be exploded in gassy pits. Their food consists of scraps from the miners' meals, and they have a strange liking for oil, which they lick from the lubricated parts of machinery in the mine. Whatever their diet, however, the mice never grow very big, because the entire absence of light has a dwarfing effect.

Flies seem to thrive underground and are a great nuisance to the miners, especially at mealtimes. Other minute forms of insect life which inhabit the mines explain why frogs and toads are frequently found there, looking fit and well-fed.

Measured in Eighths

In measuring land located in that part of the South once under French rule it was common practice to express fractions of an inch in eighths, not in tenths as now is usual.

The KITCHEN CABINET

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WEEKLY MENU SUGGESTIONS

SUNDAY — Breakfast: Orange, puffed rice, waffles, coffee cake. Dinner: Roast duck, creamed onions, baked sweet potatoes, mince pie. Supper: Sliced roast duck, orange salad, loaf cake, cocoa.

MONDAY—Breakfast: Apples, cereal, liver and bacon. Dinner: Pot roast, pork chops, fried apple rings. Supper: Duck soup, potato salad, canned peaches, cookies.

TUESDAY—Breakfast: Grapefruit, rolled oats, griddle cakes. Dinner: Meat pie, stuffed onions, savory apples. Supper: Oyster stew, canned pears, Christmas cake.

WEDNESDAY — Breakfast: Bananas, oatmeal, baked mackerel. Dinner: Broiled beefsteak, baked potatoes, lemon pie. Supper: Fried corn mush, canned fruit, cake.

THURSDAY—Breakfast: Bacon and eggs. Dinner: Stewed lamb with peas, raisin pie. Supper: Baking powder biscuit, honey.

FRIDAY—Breakfast: Baked apples, poached eggs. Dinner: Spiced mackerel, baked potatoes. Supper: Omelet with jelly.

SATURDAY—Breakfast: Griddle cakes, sausage. Dinner: Macaroni with chopped meat. Supper: Scrambled eggs, bacon.

Savory Apples.

Cook with two cupfuls of white stock, one teaspoonful of minced onion, one small piece of bay leaf, one-half teaspoonful of salt, one-fourth teaspoonful of white pepper. Let simmer for twenty minutes and strain. Pare, after coring, eight greenings, place in a deep saucepan and pour the stock around them, cover and simmer until tender. Lift the apples with a skimmer and arrange around the platter of roast. Fill the cavities with four tablespoonfuls of currant jelly mixed with one cupful of chopped pecans and one-half cupful of ripe olives chopped, with a sprinkling of paprika. Pour over the stock which should have been kept hot.

Christmas Cake.

Cream one-half cupful of shortening, add one and one-half cupfuls of sugar gradually. Sift two cupfuls of flour, two teaspoonfuls of baking powder and add to the butter mixture alternately with three-fourths of a cupful of milk, one teaspoonful of vanilla and the whites of four eggs beaten stiff. Blend well and bake in three layers.

In the school of experience everybody pays his own tuition and nobody ever graduates.—Judge.

SWEETS AND OTHER DISHES

At this time of the year we are looking up our choice candy recipes to use for various occasions. The homemade candy is so much more wholesome and economical that a few recipes for the different kinds will be welcome.

Pecan Pralines.—Take one pound of brown sugar, two cupfuls of pecan meats, one-third of a cupful of butter, one-fourth of a cupful of water. Stir the sugar, water and butter over a slow fire until the sugar is dissolved. Add the pecans after the boiling has well begun. Boil until the mixture forms a hard ball in cold water. Drop by spoonfuls on a well-oiled marble slab or a baking sheet. Let the pralines spread until they are about one-third of an inch in thickness and five inches in diameter. One must work quickly before they get too hard. One may use well-greased gem pans for molds, if wished, then the candies are uniform in size.

Angel Dreams.—Stir into five well-beaten egg yolks three-quarters of a pound of fine powdered sugar, with flavoring to suit the taste—lemon, orange peel or extract. Stir the paste until it is smooth, then add one-eighth of a teaspoonful of cream of tartar, with more sugar if it is necessary. The paste should be firm, but soft enough to flow easily when pressed through a pastry tube. Arrange in any form preferred. Let the cakes stand until a crust is formed on them, then bake in a cool oven.

Funnel Cakes.—Heat a pint of milk to the boiling point and pour it over a pint of flour, beat well and add one beaten egg, one-half teaspoonful of soda and a little salt. Beat hard till the batter is very light; it should be a little thicker than griddle cakes, but not so thick as a drop batter. Meanwhile heat lard for frying. Pour the batter into a funnel, keeping the finger over the hole; hold the funnel over the hot fat, moving it around in rings, letting the batter run slowly; do not permit the rings to touch. The cakes will rise to the top when brown, then turn and serve with hot maple sirup or apple butter.

Horseradish, Apple Sauce With Cream.—Make a smooth sauce, cooking six green apples in as little water as possible and season with one-half teaspoonful of white pepper. Add when cooked one-half cupful of grated horseradish and one-half cupful or more of sugar. Let chill and stir in one cupful of heavy cream beaten stiff. Serve with roast goose, roast pork or baked ham.

Nellie Maxwell

The Same Old Backache!

Does every day bring the same old backache? Do you drag along with your back a dull, unceasing ache? Evening find you "all played out"? Don't be discouraged! Realize it is merely a sign you haven't taken good care of your kidneys. Take things easier for a while and help your kidneys with *Doan's Pills*, a stimulant diuretic to the kidneys. Then the backache, dizziness, headaches, tired feelings and other kidney troubles will go. *Doan's* have helped thousands and should help you. *Ask your neighbor!*

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P. M. Henderson, former secretary of the county farm bureau in discussing the bringing into Shelby county of the first car load of dairy cows, called attention to the fact that it was nearly eighteen months ago that the first effort was made to arouse an increased interest in dairying. At that time the farm bureau joined with Mr. Montgomery and the Reporter in the first county wide dairy campaign ever undertaken in the county.

The greatest work before the people of Shelby county is the building of a better system of rural schools.

TRIAL OF THE SCRUB BULL

"The Trial of the Scrub Bull" will be given at the Fourmile school house, Saturday night Dec. 6 by the members of the Vocational Agriculture class. The play will be free and everyone is invited.

FOURMILE

Furman Stone of Birmingham, spent the week end here with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Dave Stone.

John Sims and son Johnnie, spent the week end in Birmingham.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Newton spent the week end with relatives in Columbiana.

Lester Stone of Sylacauga, spent a few days of last week here with relatives.

Miss Ruby Stone visited Miss Myrtle Stone in Kingdom Sunday.

Miss Edian McDuffie spent Thanksgiving at her home in Jacksonville.

Ocie Moore spent part of last week in Bessemer.

WILSONVILLE

Miss Jeter spcat the week-end in Lineville with relatives.

Rev. and Mrs. Barnes motored to Cropwell Saturday.

Miss Pauline Strickland visited friends in Dogwood last week.

Mrs. Powers is at the bedside of her daughter, Mrs. Brendly Nivens, who at this writing is very sick.

Miss Iris Spearman entertained the senior Sunday school class of the Baptist church Friday evening in her home.

Mrs. Annie Smith is visiting relatives in Birmingham.

Howard Hill of Sylacauga spent Saturday here with his parents.

Mrs. McCraven and little daughter, Mary Elizabeth, of Birmingham visited Mr. and Mrss Yerby here last week.

Dent, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Smith is very sick with pneumonia.

Miss Frances Smith of Montevallo and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Smith of East Lake spent the week end here with their parents, Dr. and Mrs. Smith.

Terrell Jackson of Birmingham, spent Sunday here with his mother, Mrs. W. J. Jackson.

Mrs. Grady McEwen and children visited relatives on Fourmile, last week.

Dewel Miller of Birmingham, spent the week end here with his parents.

BETHEL

Miss Ellie DeLoach spent part of last week at her home in Childersburg.

Mrs. J. F. Thompson, Miss Mary Pitts, Miss Irene West and Alton West visited Montevallo Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Ida Hughes spent part of last week in Livingston.

Rev. W. R. Weaver of Birmingham, spent the week end here with friends.

Mrs. S. C. Schofield of Brierfield spent last week here with her sister, Mrs. Edd Smith.

R. I. Dyer and Hugh McDanal are spending a few days in Montgomery.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Smith of Kingdom spent Sunday here with Mr. and Mrs. Edd Smith.

Mrs. Arthur Bazemore of Demopolis is visiting Mr. and Mrs. O. K. Bazemore.

Burl Mooney of Dogwood spent Sunday here with his brother, L. P. Mooney.

Miss Thompson of Alabama College spent Thanksgiving holidays here with her brother, J. F. Thompson.

There will be a Pie Supper Friday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. K. Bazemore.

Miss Ruby DeLoach of Kingdom spent Sunday here with her sister Miss Ellie DeLoach.

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PARDON NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that I will make application to the Governor of Alabama and the Pardoning Board for pardon or parole. I was convicted at the July Term, 1923. of the Circuit Court of Shelby County, Alabaama, for Distilling and sentenced to the penitentiary for from 2 to four years.

Jasper Carden.

NOTICE—MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE,

Default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness secured by a certain mortgage, executed by R. C. Wood and wife, Mattie F. Wood, to J. M. Lyon, and bearing date of February 20, 1922 and due and payable on the 15 day December 1922, said indebtedness being evidenced by one promisory note due and payable on the 15th day of December, 1922, in the sum of $700.00, said mortgage being of record in the office of the Probate Judge of Shelby county, Alabama, in Mortgage Record No. 129, page 309, which said indebted ness is past due and unpaid; and now therefore under the terms and powers contained in said mortgage the said J, M. Lyon will, by and though his attorney and agent, offer for sale, and sell, to the highest bidder for cash, in front of the court house door in Columbiana, Alabama, within the hours of legal sale, on Monday, December 15th, 1924, the lands described in said mortgage and conveyed therein the same being described as follows to-wit:

South-east quarter of the South west quarter, and 30 acres lying on the South side of the North-east quarter of South-west quarter, all in Section 4, Township 21, Range 1 East, Shelby county, Alabama, containing seventy acres.

Said sale being made for the purpose of paying the cost of the sale, including a reasonable attorney fee, and paying the indebtedness secured by said mortgage.

Paul O. Luck, Atty. for Mortgagee. J. M. Lyon, Mortgagee.
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NOTICE OF PUBLICATION

State of Alabama, Shelby county

In the Circuit Court of Shelby County, Alabama, In Equity.

Mrs. Maude A. Tumlin, vs. A. F. Estes, et al.

In this cause it is made to appear to the Register by affidavit of R. S. Bingham. as agent for such purpose of the Complainant, that in the belief of Affiant a certain Defendants to the Original Bill is a non-resident of the State of Alabama, that is to say, to-wit: That Mrs. A. L. Jackson, residing at Tallapoosa, Ga.; J. M. Tumlin, residing at Covington, Ga; G. W. Tumlin, residing at Coving.on, Ga.; J. C. Tumlin, residing at Tallapoosa, Ga.; Ida J. Mitchell, residing at Tallapoosa, Ga.; Lelia Miller, residing at Waco, Ga.; John T. Drew, George W. Drew, and Myrtice Drew, all residing at Tallapcosa, Ga.; Bernice Drew, Florine Drew, Harvey Drew, Hermand Drew, Willard and Paul Drew, all residing at Tallapoosa, Ga.; Mrs. Izora Owens, residing at Leona, Tenn.; Mrs. Della Willingham, residing at 209 Jarvis Street, Toledo, Ohio; and A. F. Estes, of Meriwether county, Georgia.

And, further, that in the belief of Affiant, the Defendants are each the age of Twenty-One years, except that Bernice Drew, Florine Drew, and Harvey Drew are minors over 14 years of age, and Hermand Drew, Willard Drew and Paul Drew are minors under 14 years of age.

It is therefore ordered by the Register that publication be made in the Shelby County Reporter, a newspaper published in the county of Shelby, once a week for Four consecutive weeks, requiring the said above named parties to plead, answer, or demur to the Bill of Complaint in this cause by the 22 day of December, 1924, or in Thirty days thereafter a decree pro confesso may be taken against them.

Done at office in Columbiana, This the 20 day of November, 1924.
11 27 3t J. M. Leonard, Jr.
Register.

GUARDIAN'S NOTICE

Whereas the Probate Court of Shelby County, Alabama, on the 18 day of November 1924, made and entered an order authorizing the undersigned, Mrs. Jennie Ozley, as Guardian of George Ozley, a minor, to sell for the maintenance, education and for re-investment the hereinafter described land, notice is hereby given that on Friday, the 6th day of December, 1924, between the legal hours of sale before the court house door at Columbiana, Ala., the undersigned, as Guardian, will sell at public outcry to the highest bidder for cash, the following described land situated in Shelby county, Ala., to-wit:

The NW¼ of SW¼, Sec 4, and the NE¼ of SE¼, Sec 5, all in Tp 22, Range 2, West, containing 80 acres more or less, together with all improvements belonging thereto, also the SW¼ of NE¼ of SW¼ of Sec. 4, Tp 22, R 2 West, said land being the land on the west side of the South and North Railway, containing 2 acres more or less.

Said sale to be made under said order of said court for the education, maintenance and for re-investment of said minor. Terms of sale to be arranged by Guardian and purchaser.

Mrs. Jennie Ozley,
As Guardian for George Ozley.
11 20 3t

SHERIFF'S SALE

By virtue of a venditioni exponas issued from the Circuit Court of Shelby county, and to me directed, I will proceed to sell, in front of the Court House door, in the town of Columbiana, Ala., on the 22nd day of December, 1924, within the legal hours of sale, to the highest bidder, for cash the following described property, to-wit:

Three houses on the Birmingham Montgomery Highway about two and one-half miles north of Pelham, situated in the county of Shelby, state of Alabama, on the east side of said highway, at a quarry near a farm known as Bishop's Farm, and which said houses are now occupied by employees of one Dan Martin, and working in the quarry getting out rock for said highway. Said houses are right together, with a clearance of about fifty feet between them, and there are no other houses on that side of said highway. Said houses are described as follows, to-wit 1 gable 2-room house, and the other two of said houses are lean-to type houses, two-rooms each, and being on land leased by said Mansberger & Downs Construction Company, a partnership composed of J. E. Mansberger and A. A. Downs, from one T. J. Cross

Ordered to be sold as the property of Mansberger & Downs Construction Company, a firm, or partnership composed of J. E. Mansbeger and A. A. Downs, to satisfy said venditioni exponas in my hands in favor of Charles McCarroll.

This 18th day of November 1924
12 20 3t J. J. Falkner, Sheriff.

ORDER OF PUBLICATION

The State of Alabama, Shelby County. In the Circuit Court of Shelby county, Ala. In Equity.

Dan Garrett, Complainant, vs. Irene Garrett, Respondent.

In this cause it being made to appear to the Register by affidavit of Dan Garrett Complainant, that the Defendant is a non-resident of Alabama, and her postoffice address is unknown, and further that in the belief of said affiant, is of the age of twenty-one years; it is therefore ordered by the Register that publication be made in the Shelby County Reporter, a newspaper published in Columbiana, Alabama, once a week for four consecutive weeks, requiring her, the said Irene Garrett, to plead, answer or demur to the Bill of Complaint in this cause by the 15 day of December, 1924, or in thirty days thereafter a decree Pro Confesso may be taken against her.

Done at office in Columbiana, Alabama, this the 10th day of November, 1924. 11 13 4t

J. M. Leonard, Jr., Register.

Cough Remedy Mother Gave Us Still Best

Pine Tar and Honey Beat All Modern Drugs

In thousands of families it has been the custom for many years to keep pine tar and honey always on hand for coughs, chest colds, bronchitis, spasmodic croup, and throat irritations. Our mothers knew that it was good, that it often broke up the worst cough in 24 hours, and that it could be given to young and old alike, as it contains no narcotics or harmful drugs.

And now we are told that in spite of modern medical discoveries there is still no better or quicker cough remedy. Doctors say the pine tar quickly loosens and removes the phlegm and congestion that cause the coughing, also healing soreness, while the honey not only gives a pleasant taste, but helps soothe irritation.

The original compound, made up many years ago and used by millions of people, was Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar Honey. This is scientifically composed of just the right proportions of pine tar, honey and other quick-acting, healing ingredients which the best doctors have found to aid in quick relief. If you want the original and the best, be sure you get Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar Honey and no other. Only 30c. at any good druggists.

There Is No Transportation Problem —

When Congress convenes this week, it will consider many issues more deserving of serious discussion than the various bills affecting the rail transportation lines of the Nation. "The Transportation Problem" has always been a subject for political haranguing but, during the past two years, while stump speakers and radical editors have been talking and writing—the railroads have been *solving* the so-called problem.

Look at the figures for yourself—during the week that ended October 25, 1924, more than one million one hundred thousand loaded freight cars were handled by the railroads of the United States (1,112,345)—the greatest tonnage ever handled in their history.

In the month of Oct. the L. & N. Railroad handled a total of 169,822 cars of freight—nearly 10% more than the best previous record.

If you are neither a shipper nor a receiver of freight, ask some of your friends who are in business whether or not the railroads are doing their part towards increasing prosperity.

Congress should give the "Transportation Act" a fair test and the railroads should not be annoyed by useless changing of rules and regulations governing their operation.

Merry Christmas To All

What better Christmas present for your wife or your children than one or more shares of

Alabama Power Company Cumulative 7 per cent Preferred Stock

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1.

They're brothers! The fellow who "holes" the doughnut and the chap who puts the tip on cigars. Both contributing to art but not utility.

2.

With this difference—the hole does not interfere with eating the doughnut. But you can't smoke a cigar until you behead the tip.

3.

Nearly one-half the labor cost in cigar making goes into the tip. That's taxation for you—without realization.

4.

In making Old Virginia Cheroots we leave the tip off and take the substantial saving off the price.

5.

That's why Old Virginias are the miracle value of cigardom. Four fragrant, mellow, 4¼-inch cigars for one thin dime. Made from prime leaf perfecto cigar tobacco.

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Old Virginia Cheroots

4 Good Cigars [tipless] for 10¢

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OF THE YEAR

Sat. Dec. 6

10 lbs. Standard Granulated Sugar 89c

Sat. Dec. 13

IT MUST BE DONE!

It is nearly Christmas time. Cold bad weather was late coming. It is here and we have a store full of goods you must have right now. We must have room for our Christmas goods that are arriving daily. So here goes for Seven Days of the greatest money saving event you will ever have offered you.

Tri-Hex Clothing

No better line of men's and boys clothing can be found anywhere and during this sale we are going to forget about cost or profit. We will put out one rack of about 50 suits for men that cost at factory up to $18, your choice **$12.50**

One rack worth much more to go at - - - $16 50

$30 to $35 Suits $25.00

We are going to close out our entire line of boys' short trouser suits from 2 to 18 years, priced from $2 to $9. This is less than they cost us, and you must remember we have no old stock. We don't keep it, we sell it.

About 100 pairs of boys knee trousers well worth $1.50 to $2, this sale : : : : 98c

Octagon Soap, 7 bars for : 25c

YARD GOODS

Heavy fleeced, best grade Outing, the yard : : : 17c

40-in wide Sea Island Domestic, the yard : : : 12½c

Good grade Dress Gingham 10c

Quilt Calico, oil colors, yard 10c

Hickory Shirting, best grade 17½c

Cheviot Shirting, good grade 15c

36-inch Percales : : : : 15c

Narrow Sheeting, smooth : 8c

Best Grade O'all Cloth, yard 27c

Best grade table oil cloth, yd 35c

All our woolens, fine crepes, etc to close out at and below cost.

Smart! Stylish! ---A Lion Hat

In style, in shape, in color, this new Lion Snap-down Hat reflects the latest decrees of fashion. It's for the man of fastidious taste who is satisfied with nothing less than the newest and the best.

And it's here in all the popular shapes and shades.

Ladies' Coats

and a few Dresses to be closed out at about one-half off regular prices.

SHOES! SHOES!

Men's and Boys' heavy work shoes, the kind to turn the water and wear a long time. Just look and get our prices is all we ask. You will buy for you can't help but see the value.

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We have all the latest styles in Ladies' Oxfords, Cut-Outs; also high shoes at a saving to you of not less than $1.00 per pair.

About 2 dozen overcoats worth $15, take your choice for $9.98

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5.00 " 4.25

3.50 " 2.98

Smokeless Shells - - . - 95c

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A dandy good blue work Shirt 65c

$2.50 Dress Shirt for only $1.50

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THIS WOMAN RELIEVED FROM SUFFERING

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Dover, Del.—"I wish every woman would take your wonderful medicine as it has done so much good to me. I had cramps and faint spells and very bad pains. One day I was over to my neighbor's house and she told me I ought to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. So I went to the store on my way home and got a bottle, and took the first dose before supper. I have been taking it ever since, and you can hardly believe how different I feel. I had just wanted to lie in bed all the time, and when I started to brush up I would give out in about ten minutes. So you know how badly I felt. I used to go to bed at eight and get up at seven, still tired. Now I can work all day and stay up until eleven, and feel all right all the time. My housework is all I do in summer, but in winter I work in a factory. I have told a good many of my friends, and I have had three come to me and tell me they wouldn't do without the Vegetable Compound." —Mrs. SAMUEL MURPHY, 219 Cecil St., Dover, Delaware.

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"Peterson Ointment Co., Inc. I had a very severe sore on my leg for years. I am a teamster. I tried all medicines and salves, but without success. I tried doctors; but they failed to cure me. I couldn't sleep for many nights from pain. Doctors said I could not live for more than two years. Finally Peterson's Ointment was recommended to me and by its use the sore was entirely healed. Thankfully yours, William Haase, West Park, Ohio, March 22, 1915, care P. G. Reitz, Box 199."

Peterson says: "I am proud of the above letter and have hundreds of others that tell of wonderful cures of Eczema, Piles and Skin Diseases."

Peterson's Ointment is 35 cents a box. Mail orders filled by Peterson Ointment Co., Buffalo.

Use Cuticura Soap And Ointment To Heal Sore Hands

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Proof in demonstration in Paraguay cotton fields that the iron plow is an essential factor in production caused such a demand for American plows at Asuncion this year that the supply was less than the demand.

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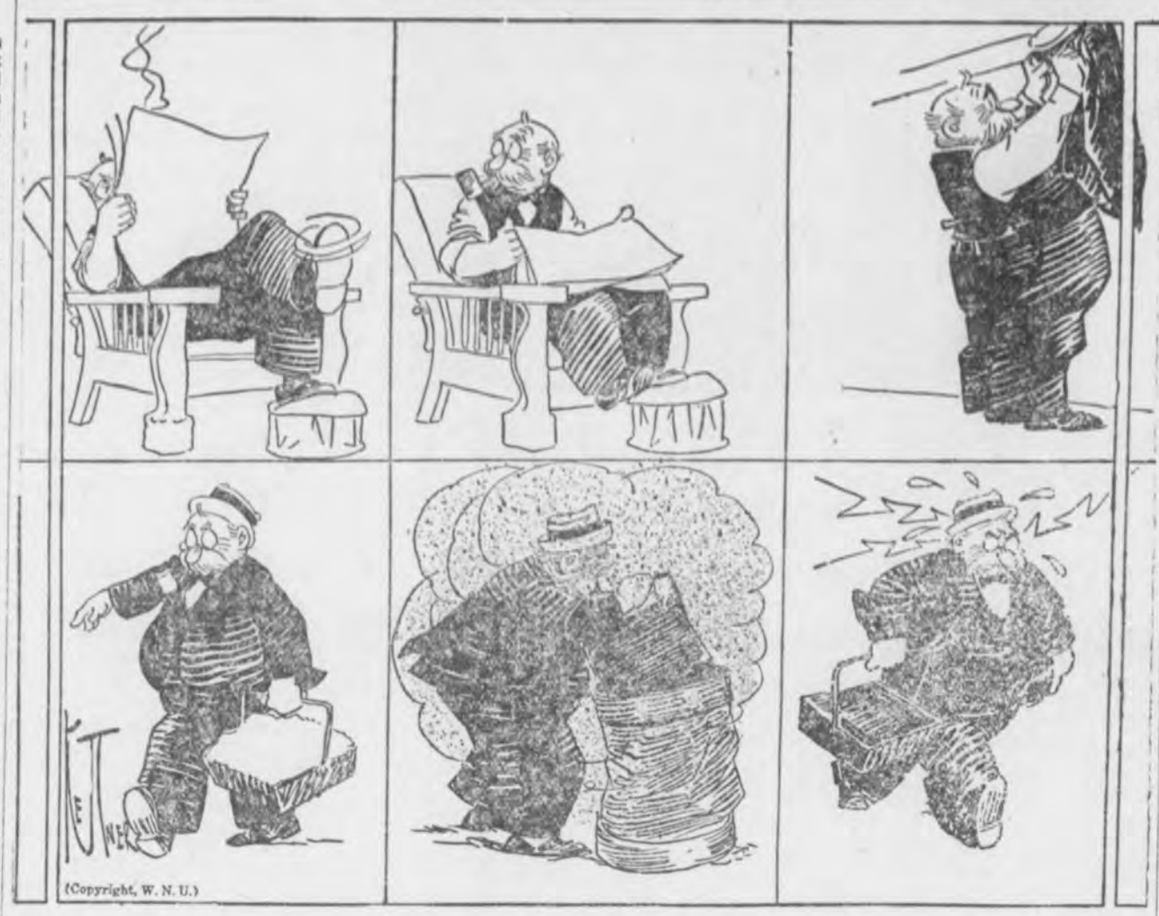

In a Hurry Too

"Accidentally" Sounds Correct

POINTS ON KEEPING WELL

Dr. Frederick R. Green, Editor of "Health."

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BRIGHT'S DISEASE

NEARLY one hundred years ago, an English doctor, Richard Bright, wrote a paper for a medical journal, in which he described certain symptoms which he had found were associated with definite changes in the kidneys. Since 1827, this condition has been known as Bright's disease.

Bright found that, in all cases of this disease, both the kidneys were affected. They were small and hard, the part of the kidney which does the work of excreting the urine from the blood was much smaller than it should be and the kidney was largely made up of tough scar tissue, showing that the kidneys had for years been subject to prolonged irritation.

Along with this change in the kidneys are changes in other organs. The arteries become hard and thick; the heart, which has to force the blood through these stiff and narrowed tubes, has become enlarged, especially the left side, which pumps the blood throughout the body. This produces a high blood pressure.

The symptoms caused by this condition are not sudden and marked, but come on so slowly as to be hardly noticeable. The peculiar thing about them is that they apparently have nothing to do with the kidneys. A popular belief, largely due to patent medicine advertisements, is that pain in the back is an early symptom of Bright's disease. This is not true. Most people who think that they have Bright's disease, have no kidney disease at all. Many people who do not suspect it, have it, or are in the early stages of it. Even an advanced case may be entirely unconscious of it and may possess great mental and physical ability. It is this very insidiousness that makes Bright's disease such a danger to middle age.

How does this disease show itself? In a general feeling of poor health. The patient is tired, sleeps poorly, has frequent headaches and digestive disturbances. The tongue is coated. The patient has to get up, sometimes several times a night to empty the bladder. The amount of urine is increased and there is constant thirst. Attacks of bronchitis are common and the patient suffers from breathlessness, especially after walking briskly or climbing stairs. There is often trouble with the eyes. The skin is dry and the perspiration scanty. Sometimes the ankles will swell or the skin under eyes will puff up.

These symptoms, especially in men and women of middle age, are danger signals and should call for an immediate and careful physical examination. Don't wait for them to become worse. Find out now what the trouble is and how far it has gone.

GETTING THE RIGHT KIND OF FOOD

MUCH has been written about the need of a properly balanced diet for both children and adults. The need of milk, fresh fruits and vegetables has been often urged. A certain amount of meat is known to be necessary. How can the average housewife know whether she is feeding her family in the proper proportion? She can't stop to weigh or to calculate the exact number of calories in each. She needs some general practical working rule by which to check up her food purchases and to estimate the relative amount of each kind of food she is giving her family.

Volumes have been written by doctors, chemists, dietitians and food experts, but the real need is something that will make it possible for the busy mother to answer the question, "What shall we have for dinner today?" and to be sure that her answer will give her family the food it needs and in proper quantities and proportions.

In a recent book on "Food Products," Prof. Henry C. Sherman, the well-known authority on foods, has tried to answer this question, not in terms of food values and calories, but in the very practical terms of dollars and cents. Nor is he simply theorizing, as he says that the plan has been followed in his own household with marked success. The advantage is that it is suited to any family, of any number and of any income.

How much money do you pay out each week for food? It may be five or ten or twenty or fifty dollars. No matter. Divide this amount into five equal parts. Spend one-fifth for fruits and vegetables, one-fifth for meat, fish and eggs, one-fifth for milk, one-fifth for breads and cereals, and one-fifth for sugars, fats (such as butter, salad oils, etc.) and miscellaneous groceries.

Such a diet would probably be not only more healthful but also more economical than the average. It would provide less meat and more fruits and vegetables.

If this seems too much trouble, two simple rules can be followed. These are, spend at least as much for milk as you do for meats of all kinds, and as much for fruits and fresh vegetables as you do for either.

Check up your bills next month and see how you're running. Try this plan and see how it works.

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WILL NOT BLISTER

Better than a mustard plaster

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Relief Begins in Three Minutes

Mother! Don't be frantic with fear when your child wakes up in the night choking with croup.

Just give a pleasant tasting spoonful or two of Cheney's, as millions of mothers have done. See how thankful you will be when that labored breathing stops and in a few minutes the little one is sleeping peacefully again. Mothers who once use this quick dependable remedy always keep an inexpensive bottle on hand.

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Money back without question if HUNT'S SALVE fails in the treatment of ITCH, ECZEMA, RINGWORM, TETTER or other itching skin diseases. Price 75c at druggists, or direct from A. B. Richards Medicine Co., Sherman, Tex.

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Aspirin Marked With "Bayer Cross" Has Been Proved Safe by Millions

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All druggists are authorized to refund money if PAZO OINTMENT fails to Cure any case of ITCHING, BLIND, BLEEDING or PROTRUDING PILES. Cures ordinary cases in 6 days, the worst cases in 14 days. 60c.

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Handy "Bayer" boxes of 12 tablets—Also bottles of 24 and 100—Druggists.

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Proposes Again

"But I gave you the mitten last week."

"That is why I came back," said the young man. "I might as well have a pair."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

About the Way

Bolter (having just submitted to an intelligence test)—Well, sir, how am I?

Noted Psychologist—Wonderful, sir! I congratulate you. According to our standards you measure up to the mentality of a twelve-year-old.—Boston Globe.

Green's August Flower

The remedy with a record of fifty-eight years of surpassing excellence. All who suffer with nervous dyspepsia, sour stomach, constipation, indigestion, torpid liver, dizziness, headaches, coming-up of food, wind on stomach, palpitation and other indications of digestive disorder, will find GREEN'S AUGUST FLOWER an effective and efficient remedy. For fifty-eight years this medicine has been successfully used in millions of households all over the civilized world. Because of its merit and popularity GREEN'S AUGUST FLOWER is found today wherever medicines are sold. 30 and 90 cent bottles.—Adv.

Practical Training

Libraries in 24 Wisconsin cities served as training fields for students from the Wisconsin university library school, Madison, this year, and six Wisconsin daily papers were run for a week by students of the school of journalism.

Hanford's Balsam of Myrrh

should be in every home. Unexcelled for Cuts, Burns, Wounds and Sores. Heals quickly. Three sizes; all stores.—Adv.

The Way Today

"Nobody wants me."

"You can't win a girl in that way these days, young fellow. Make 'em think they've got to take you away from somebody else."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

"CASCARETS" FOR LIVER AND BOWELS—10c A BOX

Don't Stay Dizzy, Bilious, Headachy, Sick or Constipated.

Feel fine! Let "Cascarets" clean your bowels and stimulate your liver. No griping or overacting. Millions of men, women, and children take this harmless laxative-cathartic. It doesn't sicken you like pills, oils, calomel and salts. Tastes nice—acts wonderful. Sold at drug stores.

Literal Truth

"And do you really want me?" he asked.

He was rich and she knew it. She was forty, and he didn't know it.

"I'm dying for you," she answered simply.

CHILDREN CRY FOR

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MOTHER:— Fletcher's Castoria is a pleasant, harmless Substitute for Castor Oil, Paregoric, Teething Drops and Soothing Syrups, especially prepared for Infants in arms and Children all ages.

To avoid imitations, always look for the signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. Proven directions on each package. Physicians everywhere recommend it.

"Between the Rivers"

Ruins of Library Building 4,000 Years Old, at Nippur.

(Prepared by the National Geographic Society, Washington, D. C.)

Disputes between Great Britain and Turkey over the border petroleum region around Mosul and a general restiveness to the southeast bring Iraq repeatedly before a world that has hardly yet learned the significance of this new state name. But when it is explained that "Iraq" is merely another name for Mesopotamia, now under Arab rule and British mandate, the country is easily oriented.

Something more than convenience to the older generations was lost, it would seem, when Iraq took its new name. This is pre-eminently the land of the Tigris and Euphrates, and "Mesopotamia" means "between the rivers."

Gashing the cool highlands of Armenia and Kurdistan, the Tigris and Euphrates flow out upon the ancient plain where the civilization that matters most to the western world was born. Within the sweep of their changing river beds they inclose a and whose capitals at Nineveh and Babylon were once the wonders of the world.

Near the traditional site of the Garden of Eden they unite to worm their way across a blistering plain on their way to the hot Persian gulf, or in flood-time spread across the land a sea in which their channel is obscured.

Here patient scholars, using countless spades in operations for which a scalpel might well prove too crude a tool, have won back the treasures of the past and made them speak to us. And young Rawlinson, on his way to train the troops of Persia's shah, transcribed the inscriptions of the Behistun rock, facilitated the decipherment of cuneiform writing, and so shoved back the horizon of world history by many hundred years.

Here Britain's soldiers and administrators are trying to prepare this ancient highway for the bustling future and a gifted prince of Mecca is trying to bring prosperity to the reborn kingdom of Iraq.

Here modern boatmen whirl in kufas such as men used at the dawn of time and Kurdish porters introduce into the racial complex of Bagdad such faces as one sees portrayed on old Assyrian tablets antedating Abraham.

Tommy Atkins playing Haroun-al-Raschid in the tortuous lanes of old Bagdad, across which New street cuts its unromantic way, and wireless men using the traditional Tower of Babel as an aerial listening post seem novel because we still are hypnotized by the glamor of the past.

The veil of centuries has added mystery to a dull and dreary land, just as the Moslem veil has made each shadowy form, whose flowing vestments brush us as we pass, a figure full of interest.

A Twilight Land.

Mesopotamia is a twilight land, never entirely awake and never wholly still. The summer roofs, deserted to the sun by day, become alive beneath the velvet dome of night, and the drama of the East gains mystery from the dim obscurity of its setting. Skies so clear that they made astronomers of the Chaldeans look down upon these roofless upper rooms, whose ceiling is the changing stars and the luminous Milky Way.

Persia has lent her lustrous tiles and soft carpets from Shiraz and Hamadan. Turkey's tarbouche adds its carmine glow to the open-air cafes. The stately Arab, in head shawl and camel-hair crown, sweeps through the streets with dignity which few can match.

Copper and brass glint from door-knocker and fruit-tray piled high with lusciousness. The tinkling armlets of the women faintly echo to the clink of ice in the huge carafes of the sherbet venders.

The hammering of huge caldrons from soft copper adds its own noisy note to the chorus. The sharp rap of markers on the backgammon boards hints idleness on the part of some desert son ensnared by city charms. From overhanging balconies the lattices drip sound muffled by silks and deep-piled rugs.

In the Occident such colors, sounds and smells would reach high heaven by the virtue of barbaric strength; here they seem a natural attribute of the land of the caliphs.

To see Mesopotamia clearly is to tear aside the curtain of romance which exaggerates her charms. Viewed in a dispassionate light and by western standards, she cannot be thought beautiful; but when one lets the ancient spirit of the land unfold its spell, the past is eloquent and in the moonlight of imagination rude mud huts become towering, dimly lighted palaces of the shadowy past.

Mesopotamia can be cold. The salubrious winters of the Nile never become so chill. But summer beats down with a violence that makes one realize that only by the sweat of many brows was civilization nurtured here, amid natural forces against which modern man must needs renew the fight if the land is once more to blossom as the rose, with crops three-hundred-fold, such as Herodotus described.

Great Northern Plateau.

Far to the north lies the plateau which stretches from the Taurus to Mount Ararat, bitter cold in winter, though with a clear sky which makes the noon delightful, even beside the ruined homes of Van. In spring warm rains descend, the summer rushes north, and heavy snows which block the mountain roads melt quickly on the slopes, from many of which the forests have long since disappeared.

Through the rounding country of Assyria and the Hittite lands the Tigris and Euphrates flow, confined by cliffs and hills to comparatively narrow valleys; but at the fall-line which marked the boundary as well as the difference in geographic character between Assyria and Babylonia, the piled-up waters tend to spread across a wide alluvial plain.

Once the floods were laboriously tamed and turned aside to reservoirs and there impounded against a later need; but even then the lower plain was so submerged that dikes were built to save the towns and fields from devastating waters. Now the old canals are clogged with silt and useless marshes occupy the field where a hungry world might win back a spreading granary.

Slowly the rivers are carrying down their delta to the sea and pushing back its tides; but man has not kept pace with this slow growth nor claimed the land thus made. Optimists see the day when the twin rivers, once more tamed, will bring prosperity through irrigation and drainage directed by western engineers.

Wrestling with the raging waters and tried by the heat and cold of a savage climate, the Babylonians not only became strong, but came to understand the irrigation problems higher up the rivers, and thus sought to extend their sway over the region where the water supply could be stored up.

Pushing Out the Shore Line.

The rivers offered life and peace in return for toil, and man gradually conquered natural forces until great cities rose above the wide clay plain and muddy floods. Sumer, Akkad, Babylonia, Assyria grew through toil and held their position through constant vigilance on the part of their people; but the day came when man, at war with other men, withdrew his supervision. Silt and flood came down to drown the city states and hide their corpses under shapeless mounds.

When one enters the Shat-el-Arab and passes through the swamps that lie below Abadan, he realizes that here the combined Tigris and Euphrates have spewed forth their load of silt throughout the centuries until the shore line of the Persian gulf has retreated for a hundred miles.

Ocean liners run up to Basra, a modern, bustling port on the Shat-el-Arab. Here one is shown the house of Sinbad the Sailor, for traditions live longer than human beings in such a feverish land, and the visitor can picture a scene which has not changed since the caliphs ruled; but as one listens to a camel roaring a useless protest in the bazaars, the deep whistle of a modern steamship booms forth to remind one that the Twentieth century cannot wait for dreams.

Bagdad, with its melons and kufas, desert Arabs and veiled women, whose veils are becoming distressingly thin, deserves a story of its own.

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MOLASSES

Mrs. Irby Garner of Selma spent Thanksgiving in Columbiana with her sisters, Mrs. J. F. Baker and Miss Linnie Hughes.

Misses Catherine Parker, Mary Sparks and Maurine Chapman, who attend Alabama College, came home to spend Thanksgiving.

T. E. Norris, of Memphis, is in Columbiana this week visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Norris and Mr. and Mrs. Leo Friedberger.

M. E. Woolley, of Underwood, was a visitor to The Reporter Monday.

HOLIDAY GIFTS

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MT. ERA

Miss Lois Crumpton spent the week end at home with her mother, Mrs. S. S. Crumpton.

Misses Nora and Irene Lee visited friends at Eureka Sunday.

Miss Grace Meeks who is teaching at this place spent the week end at her home in Birmingham.

Miss Mildred Aldridge and Chester Crim motored to Columbiana Sunday.

Ezra Crumpton who attends Shelby County High School at Columbiana, spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. S. S. Crumpton.

Mrs. Louise Pruitt of Birmingham, was a visitor in our community Sunday.

We are sorry to report that Miss Zemma Atchison is ill this week.

John Smith of Calera visited Jim Lee Sunday.

Misses Orpha and Edith Hand attended preaching service at Mt Olive Sunday.

The Mt. Era school is making plans for a Christmas program.

The Last Big Sale of the Year is announced by the Farmers Exchange of Columbiana. Read their full page announcement in this issue of the Reporter.

The Hendrick - Hudson post of the American Legion will give a Minstrel at the Strand Theatre, Montevallo Wed. night Dec. 10th.

New Way to Quickly Stop Worst Cough

A remarkable new and simple method for treating a cough gives relief with the first doses and usually breaks a severe cough in 24 hours.

The treatment is based on the prescription known as Dr. King's New Discovery for Coughs. You take just one teaspoonful and hold it in your throat for 15 or 20 seconds before swallowing, without following with water. The prescription has a double action. It not only soothes and heals soreness and irritation, but it quickly loosens and removes the phlegm and congestion which are the direct *cause* of the coughing. People have been astonished how quickly the coughing stopped with this new treatment, and the whole cough condition goes in a very short time.

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Ladies Society Plans Bazaar and Dinner

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Methodist Church will hold a bazar and will serve a chicken dinner on Thursday, December 11.

Many beautiful articles of fancy work suitable for Christmas presents and delicious home made candies will be on sale.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Tucker spent the Thanksgiving season with relatives in Boaz.

S. L. Little, of the High School faculty, spent Thanksgiving at his home, Franklin, Tenn.

P. M. Henderson, Route 2, Wilsonville, was in Columbiana Monday making his preparations to move with his family near Boaz, on Sand Mountain, where he recently bought a new home. Mr. Henderson is a valuable citizen and his going will be a loss to Shelby County. As secretary of the Farm Bureau he worked faithfully for the improvement of agricultural conditions.

KINGDOM

Mrs. Opal McKinnon spent the week end with the family of W. M. Stone.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Walton and children of Birmingham, visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Walton Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Acker and family of Columbiana spent Sunday with Mrs. Acker's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Walton.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Crumpton have with them this week. Mrs. Crumpton's brother from Houston, Texas; her sister, Mrs. Ada Jackson, of Sylacauga, and Mrs. Crumpton's sister, Mrs. Chas. Farris.

Mrs. A. M. Richards of Birmingham, visited relatives in the Kingdom Sunday.

We are sorry that Emory Perry is quite sick this week with flu.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hughes and family will leave this week for Sycamore to make their future home. We are sorry to give them up and we will miss them in our community, in our church and as neighbors.

J. S. Jackson and his daughter, Misi Verna, of Fourmile, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Crumpton.

Little Farris Crumpton came near getting killed Sunday when a mule which he was driving kicked him on the head inflicting a severe wound.

Terrell Jackson of Birmingham visited relatives in Wilsonville and Kingdom Sunday.

Martin Farr, of Fourmile, visited his sister, Mrs. Ellis Atkinson, Sunday,

Mattresses Made Over

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Cold weather has gotten here at last and this is a mighty good time to lay in your winter's supply of good, warm clothing, and this store is a mighty good place for you to get it. We have one of the largest and most complete lines of general merchandise that you will find anywhere and, while we are not offering any $2 values for $15, nor any $5 values for $1,98, we ARE selling our merchandise just as reasonable as we can in order to make a legitimate profit.

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MT. CALVARY

Mrs. C. M. Gardner and her children, of Columbiana, spent Thanksgiving with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Shaw.

Miss Mabel Evans, of Alabama College, spent a few days of last week in our community with relatives.

J. A. Swindall, of Powderly, was in our community last week.

Miss Eda Stone is spending a few days with her sister in Fairview.

J. W. Minor and A. C. Ray made a business trip to Birmingham last week.

J. W. Farr is visiting friends in Birmingham.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Turner, on November 19, a daughter.

Miss Una Minor is visiting her brother at Oxmoor.

W. L. Hughes and family, of Leeds, spent the week-end with Mrs. Hughes' parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Minor.

Parnell Mitchell, of Ensley, spent a few days of last week with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Minor.

TEACHERS' EXAMINATION

The uniform State Examinat for teachers will be held at High Sihool building in Colum ana, Monday, Tuesday and W nesday December 15, 16 and at nine o clock.

Applicants will furnish pen ink. I will furnish paper at a sonable price.

An examination for certific to teach music in the public sch of Alabama will also be held the High School building on M day December 15th.

S. P. Williamson
Supt. of Education

Miss Linnie Hughes is agai her place in the postoffice a having spent several weeks her mother at Brierfield.

Mrs. R. E. Evans, of Wi Tenn., visited relatives here week.

Miss Julia, Hugh and Bill S attended the singing at West Sunday.

Miss Julia Minor has retu from a visit with relatives Leeds.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. M Mooney on November 29, a whom they have named Calv

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ROLAND TURNER WILL SPEAK AT THE COURTHOUSE TOMORROW

AGRICULTURAL LEADER WILL DISCUSS SHELBY COUNTY'S NEEDS

Roland Turner, Agricultural Agent of the Southern Railway will speak in Columbiana tomorrow, Friday, December 12th. His subject will be the development of the agricultural interests of Shelby county, and every citizen of the county, farmer, business man, and professionnal man, who can come to Columbiana, should hear Mr. Turner's address.

Mr. Turner is one of the outstanding leaders in agricultural development work in the South. He knows conditions and the needs and he knows how improvements can be made. The meeting will be held in the court house and will begin at 10 o'clock.

ANOTHER BUSY WEEK FOR THE OFFICERS

The past week has been a busy one for the county, state and federal officers in their efforts to stop violations of the laws in Shelby county.

On Wednesday state and federal officers captured a 75 gallon still in Beat 2, which they destroyed with 1000 gallons of beer, 20 gallons of liquor, 28 fermenters and 15 5-gallon cans, Tom Jones and J. D. Owens were placed under arrest. County officers on the same day destroyed a 100-gallon still and 4 500-gallon vats and arrested Arthur Carden. A 200-gallon copper still and cap that had not been used were found and destroyed.

On Thursday, the following day the officers captured two stills: one at the mouth of Spring Creek and the other on an island in the creek. About 2000 gallons of beer and 33 fermenters were destroyed.

During the week before the officers took four stills. One about 8 miles from Boothton of 200 gallons capacity, a 100-gallon still in Beat 2, and two others just over the line in Coosa county, Along with these they got about 3200 gallons of beer, 5 300-gallon vats 72 fermenters and 11 5-gallon cans In one place the officers found a still that had been burned in a forest fire.

Officers having part in the work were. Sheriff Falkner, Deputies Falkner, Godwin and Lester: state officers Gardner and Dowis and Federal agents Adkins and Gillespie.

Long Drouth Was Broken Sunday

The long drouth was broken in Shelby county with an abundant rainfall that began Sunday night and continued through Monday morning. The morning rain was unusually heavy in Columbiana and in other parts of the county.

Old settlers say the drouth just closed in one of the longest and severest they ever saw. The Water supply in different sections is reported to have failed this year for the first time.

Another serious result of the dry weather is the delay in getting fall plowing started. Very little has been done to date. There would have been the largest acreage of hairy vetch and other cover crops ever planted in the county had the rains come sooner,

Mrs. J, W. Usrey of Ensley visited relatives in Columbiana first of the week.

SHELBY SENDS FIRST TRUCK LOAD OF MILK

The first truck load of milk from Shelby county was carried into Birmingham Monday by G. A. Wood for the members of the Shelby County Dairy Association, Mr. Wood, himself, being a member. Ninety five gallons were carried on the first trip, one member having made his usual shipment of 25 gallons by express. This would have made a total of 120 gallons for the first trip,

It is the plan of the dairy association for Mr. Wood to make daily trips with his truck and it is expected that the amount to be sent will soon reach 200 gallons.

The car load of dairy cows brought in last week for the dairy association reached Columbiana on Tuseday afternoon and were delivered to the members of the organization on Wednesday. Considering the conditions under which the cows were brought in they made a satisfactory showing and members expressed themselves as being pleased with their cows. Ten of these cows had young calves when they were brought in and two have calved since and others will come in fresh in a short time.

It is expected that after the cows have had time to recover from the effects of being shipped in and to become accustomed to feed and their new surroundings the flow of milk will be appreciably increased.

Harpersville Pupils Will Give Play

"Lone Star" a play of 5 acts, will be presented at the High School Friday night at 8 o'clock. Everybody is invited to come. Admission 15c and 25c.

This play will be given by pupils of Harpesville school for their consolidated school fund.

Tick Eradication Makes Steady Progress

The report of the U. S. Bureau of Animal Industry on the results of tick eradication work in Alabama shows that only eight counties will be under quarantine December 15.

The work of tick eradication was started in 1906, when the whole state was placed under quarantine by the laws of congress By November 1, 1922, fifteen counties had been released from the quarantine. During the following year 11 more counties were cleaned up making 26 ready for release By November 1, 1923, the work had been extended to bring the total up to 41 counties. During the past year the work has been completed in 18 more counties so that by December 15, 59 of the 67 counties in Alabama will be tick free and will be released from quarantine.

Engagement Announced

Dr. and Mrs. Thomas Waverly Palmer, of Montevallo, announce the engagement of their daughter, Stella, to Dr. Henry Gustav Holtz of Little Rock, Ark., the marriage to be solemnized on December 22, at Jackson Heights, Long Island, New York.

I'd Like to See Old Santa

The Window Lookers

By Mary Graham Bonner

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AGAINST the window of a big store was a row of small faces. The children who owned these faces were pressed close, close against it. They seemed to think that the closer they were to it the more they could see.

They were very ragged, their boots were not all that respectable boots should be, their coats were not all that respectable and warm coats should be.

But more than that, their eyes were not all that the eyes of children at Christmas-time should be.

She noticed it at once. There was something hungry about their eyes. Something there, too, which looked so strange and unnatural.

She had finished her Christmas shopping. Every one on her list now had a present wrapped up and awaiting delivery. She had saved a little of her Christmas money, too, and she was going to buy herself one of those pretty many-colored silk scarfs, and a gold head-band. She had always wanted these, and they were too elaborate to ask her friends to give them to her for Christmas. She was going in this store to purchase them when the children attracted her attention. She stood by them, watching them, listening to them. They weren't paying any attention to her.

"Santy won't come to us this year, mamma says," one child spoke. "Mamma says he's awful hard up this year, just as folks get hard up."

"My papa says that, too," the second said.

"I didn't know Santy ever was hard up," said a third, "but I guess he has bad times, too."

She would try out the wild scheme which had just come to her.

"Children," she said, "I am a niece of Mr. Santa Claus, and he told me you would be here—he looked into your homes this afternoon—just peeped in—I don't believe even your mothers saw him, but he heard where you had gone—and he asked me to take you in and buy you each a Christmas present from him.

"He has had a busy time and he isn't as well off this year as usual, but he has something for each of you."

Yes, it was all right. Nothing was too wonderful for children to believe! They went in—all of them.

And each had a present which they fondly clung to and which drove that strange, hungry look from their eyes.

They sent many thanks to Santa Claus, these grateful little window lookers. Curious, she thought to herself, that she had ever thought of spending that extra money on a scarf and head-band!

The Things I Have Not Had

I PRAY I may be glad
For the things I have not had;

Glad that somewhere they wait,
And that near, or far, or late

I shall find them, lingering so,
In the dawn or even glow

With never a trace of tears
Left by the passing years.

They know no time nor space,
For they have not taken place.

Love which I never knew,
Beautiful, pure and true,

Awaits, and the distant gleams
From the hearth fires of my dreams

Which will one day come to be
Such a bright reality.

Glad for the past am I,
And for today's blue sky.

But I am more than glad
For the things I have not had.

—*Elizabeth Scollard, in N. Y. Herald.*

"Merry Christmas"

OF Christmas past let us remember now
Only the smiles, forgetting all the tears,
Only the hopes, forgetting all the fears;
Life's way is all too long, that we should bow
Beneath the ancient burdens of dead years.

Of Christmas to the future let us speak
Only with courage, looking for the best,
Only with hope, leaving to faith the rest!
Life's day is all too short that we should seek
To dim its brightness at our own behest.

And in the present Christmas, let us give
All help, from care the suffering to release,
All zeal, to share our happiness and peace!
For life is long enough for love to live,
And short enough for bitterness to cease.

The Child and Christmas Night

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I THINK he's very young and white,
The child who comes at Christmas night
And shining is his hair!
I think his feet scarce touch the snow,
As softly, sweetly forth they go—
His feet so small and bare!

I think his voice is like the brook,
I think he wears a laughing look,
And sunshine in his eyes!
I think his hands are little, too,
But strong his Christmas work to do,
And peace upon him lies.

I think he comes to touch our sight,
The little child so young and white,
To make us see
How simple are the ways of love,
How great the blessings from above
For you and me!

—Martha B. Thomas.

BUY YOUR CHRISTMAS GOODS FROM THE HOME MERCHANTS

This Paper Tells You Where Every Need Can Be Supplied

This week the Reporter breaks all records in the volume of advertising by home merchants.

This fact is very gratifying to the management of the paper; it is necessary for a paper to have adverttising support if it is to render the service that is expected of it, The Reporter hopes that every reader will study the advertisements with unusual care. Now is the time for Christmas buying and the home merchants have large stock of Christmas goods. These merchants are our neighbors, let's patronize them. The following merchants are advertising in this issue:

George Kroell, Montevallo,
Wilson Drug Co., Montevallo.
Farmers Exchange, Columbiana.
Columbiana Leader, Columbiana.
P. Baer, Calera and Wilton,
W. E. Riddle, Wilsonville.

Kanter's Cash Store. Montevallo, begins a big sale Saturday and will have a full page advertisement next week.

The J. F. Pope Co., Wilsonville, have large stocks of Christmas goods; their advertisement will appear next week.

INTER HIGH SCHOOL MEET ANNOUNCED AT ALABAMA COLLEGE

Montevallo, Alabama, Dec 9.—Inter High School Meet, February 26-28, 1925, is the title of a new bulletin just issued by Alabama College, Basket ball, declamation, music art, and Home Ecnomics are the features for this state wide contest. This is the third year for the basket ball tournament, the second year for art, declamation, and home economics Music will be added this year. Perhpas no educational undertaking has created such great interest as this annual meet for the high schools at Montevallo. The Selma team was the winner of the silver loving cup in 1923, and the Ramar team won the silver basketball in 1924. Two teams will be selected from each congressio nal district, or twenty in all to battle for the championship in February 1925.

The contest in art, home economics and declamation were the most interesting, attracting as much or more attention, than the exciting games of basket ball.

Prizes have been offered by the Birmingham News, Birmingham Age-Herald, Montgomery Advertiser, Alabama College, and several private citizens. A copy of the bulletin will be sent free upon application.

DAIRY CAMPAIGN COVERED COUNTY

A series of meetings was held throughout the county Tuesday and Wednesday for the purpose of arousing a greater interest on the part of business men and farmers in the dairy industry. Twenty communities were visited and the advantages of dairying as proved by the experience of many other communities in other counties and states were explained.

The campaign was planned by County Agent A. A. Lauderdale, who himself had charge of the meetings in one of the five sections into which the county was divided for the campaign. Assisting Mr. Lauderdale were: Heyward Walker manager Talladega Creamery, who worked in the Vincent territory; G. W, Humphrey, dairy specialist in the Southern Railway Development Service, who was assigned to the Wilsonville section; Dr. D. L. Biggs also of the Southern Railway who worked in the territory adjacent to Montevallo; John Rigdon of the agricultural department of the Central of Georgia Railway; J. P. Montgomery of the High School faiulty who had the meetings in Columbiana territory. Mr. Lauderdale's meetings were up the L. & N, Railroad from Calera.

Messrs. Humphrey and Biggs reached Columbiana Monday night to hold a conference with other workers at which plans for the meetings were discussed. It was agreed that each speaker should urge the importance of growing into the dairy business carrying it on in connection with general farming, Under this plan farmers would be advised to start with a few cows, not more than five, and learn all the details of dairying before undertaking the work on a larger scale.

Following immediately as it does, the bringing in of the first car load of dairy cattle into the county, it is expected that this series of meetings will do more than has yet been done to attract attention to the possibilities of Shelby as a dairy county.

Honor Roll For Columbiana School

First Grade:—Roland Bolton, Roy Coshatt, Conrad Fowler, Grace Stuckey, Sarah Nell Carter, Myra Stinson.

Second Grade:—William Haynes Compton, Katheleen Mooney, Elen Ruth Isbell, Myra Acker, Florence McGiboney, Marene Edmonson, Wilma Holcombe, Beatrice Looney, John A. Carter.

Third Grade:—Alvin Barnett, Jay Falkner, Harris M. Gordon, Edna Howard, Margaret Howard, Jane Fowler, Charlie Vern Tinney William Atkins Mays,

Fourth Grade:—Eldron Crawford, David MacKnight, James Taylor, Rux Carter, Avis Acker, Mamie Middleton.

Fifth Grade:—Edwin Rush, A. D. Gordon, Clark Polk, R. F. Cox, Gavin Minor, Katie Lou Chapman, Helen Ruth Green, Lois Stuckey,

Sixth Grade:—Mildred Dean, Willie Gould, Sunset Polk, Mae Acker, Francis Leonard, Charles McDaniel, Hurst Middleton, Roy Mooney.

First Year Junior High:—Odell Barnett, Helen Chapman, Inez Coshatt, V, L. Crumpton, Bernice Davis, Bertie Horton, Perrine Minor, Eleanor Stuckey, Lorene Seale, Odell Turner, J. V. Cooper, Donald Falkner, McCoy Mays.

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BOX SUPPER

There will be a Box Supper at Blue Springs Saturday night, December 13th, for the benefit of the church.

Mrs, W. N. Carson, Miss Eva Moseley, and E. B. Moseley, of Marion Junction, and Mrs, Clifton Kirkpatrick of Cahaba, spent Sunday with Mrs. John F. Averyt.

GASOLINE MOTOR TAX $1,510,572.62

FIFTEEN COUNTIES PAY IN MORE THAN THEY RECEIVE. JEFFERSON LEADS WITH $344,579.62

Montgomery.—Jefferson County paid into the State treasury during the past year in gasoline tax $344,579.62 and received back from the same fund $22,546.86.

There were 14 other counties that paid more than they received. The other 52 counties benefited by the act passed by the last legislature levying a tax of two cents a gallon upon gasoline and dividing the proceeds, after the costs of collection, equally among the 67 counties.

The first year of the operation of the act has just closed, with a total collection of $1,510,572.62. This represents gasoline used by 158,019 motor vehicles.

State examiners are charged with the duty of seeing that the money collected from the gasoline tax is expended exclusively in the care and building of public roads. Reports to State officials indicate that the tax money is enabling many counties to put their roads in better shape than ever before.

The other counties besides Jefferson which turn in a larger tax than they get back are Baldwin, Calhoun, Colbert, Dallas, Etowah, Houston, Lauderdale, Madison, Mobile, Montgomery, Morgan, Talladega, Tuscaloosa and Walker. Greene County pays the smallest tax, $5,063. Each county receives $22,546,86.

STATE NEWS IN BRIEF

Work has been started on the necessary excavation for the approach to Wilson Dam over which three highways will be brought together across the Tennessee river. Steam shovels and other necessary equipment are busily engaged in preparing the road bed which will connect the giant dam with the Shoals. It is expected the work of connecting the dam with the roadways which are near the banks of the river, will begin at an early date. Work on the 58-foot gates which will regulate the flow of the river, above the spillway sections of the dam has been going forward at a rapid rate and the superstructure is rapdily taking shape.

Residents of Coming entertained members of the Tuscaloosa county board of Revenue and members of the construction crews to a chicken dinner in celebration of the completion of the gravel road through that section. The thoroughfare is 20 miles long and runs to the county line from Tuscaloosa. The folks in that section were so pleased in getting this good road that they got together and entertained those responsible for it.

Action in connection with the citation of the Northern Alabama railroad and the Southern railroad to show cause why they should not furnish adequate depot facilities at Parrish, Ala., was deferred by the Alabama Public Service Commission, until the call of the January docket.

Two Morgan County deputies reported that they had found a still which they were informed was being operated on a community plan. Customers were permitted to use the still to make their own liquor, and the owner of the outfit took a share of the output for pay.

The Confederate Square in Greenville is being beautified by the Daughters of the Confederacy. Walks in the Square are being paved, and when completed an experienced gardener will plant flowers, evergreens and grass.

The Birmingham Water Works Company has filed in the Jefferson probate office a mortgage on all of its properties and its franchise, to secure $5,500,000 of gold bonds dated October 1, 1924, and due October 1, 1954.

The State Docks Commission has authorized the purchase of a $270,000 suction dredge to be used in connection with the building of the State docks at Mobile.

A new corporation known as the East Alabama Hatchery, has been organized at Opelika. The purpose of the organization is to do custom hatching of eggs.

A negro laborer, while cutting timber at the Mills Lumber camp near Loachapoka, was instantly killed by a falling tree.

Grading of the State highway between Fayette and Winfield is now under way, and is to be completed by next June first.

Dr. Robert A. Lovelady, of Birmingham, was elected junior grand warden of the Masonic Grand Lodge of Alabama, at the concluding session of the grand lodge in Montgomery. He fills the vacancy created by the death of Albert L. Reese, of Birmingham.

The Tuscaloosa Baptists have just completed a Sunday School building which cost $110,000.

The Autauga County negro training school building was destroyed by fire. Loss $12,000

Illiteracy campaigns will be waged in 14 Alabama counties next summer. Miss Clutie Bloodworth, director of the division of exceptional education of the State Education Department, made this announcement, following a conference of county superintendents of education, supervisors and teachers experienced in schools for adults. Counties to be included in the campaign are: Butler, Calhoun, Choctaw, Covington, DeKalb, Elmore, Marshall, Pickens, Randolph, Shelby, St. Clair, Tallapoosa, Tuscaloosa, and Washington. Most of these schools which will hereafter be known as "opportunity schools," will not open until crops are "laid by," it is stated. The work of preparation, and the selection of teachers has already begun, however.

The Ensley Steel plant is the only one in America now ahead of its 1923 record, according to information. Following the smashing of all November records at the steel plant and blast furnace, it was stated that the plant will have a record for 1924 surpassing any in this country. The prevailing opinion is that the open hearth furnace produced over 2,000 more tons of steel during November than ever before in one month. The Ensley works during the present year has assumed gratifying proportions and there is wide interest among industrial men in the knowledge that the Ensley steel works will lead all plants in the country for 1924.

Talladega's new $500,000 water system was put out of commission when the bottom literally dropped out of the 2,000,000 gallon storage reservoir. As a result the water in the big container was emptied in about three minutes. Cost of the big concrete bowl alone is estimated at $100,000. The hole in the bottom of the reservoir is large enough to place a two-story residence. Cause of the bottom giving away is a puzzle to citizens of the city. The reservoir is located on a hill four miles from the city. Oldest citizens know nothing of any cavern that existed there. Where the water went after the cave-in is a mystery.

The Colbert County Medical society elected officers for the ensuing year at a meeting held in the Sheffield Chamber of Commerce. Dr. G. F. Littlepage was chosen president, Dr. E. W. Gray, vice president, Dr. J. P. Long secretary-treasurer, and Dr. D. T. Boozer, censor, all of Sheffield. At this meeting the medical society expressed themselves as being desirous of having an adequate hospital erected in the Muscle Shoals district and pledged themselves to sponsor a movement looking to its erection.

Mrs. John Baily, of Oxford, turned over to the Anniston Salvation Army post a fruit jar filled with pennies which she had saved since January 1, 1924. There were 1,450 pennies in the jar.

Sale of the weed known as "marithuana" from which a species of cigarettes called "muggles" are made, was prohibited by ordinance adopted by the City of Mobile. The ordinance also forbids the growing of the weed.

Mrs. Susie Hodd, of Mobile, when she discovered J. F. Lowrey peering into her window at night, rushed into the yard and held him at bey with a pair of scissors until officers arrived and placed him under arrest.

Organization of a platoon of the national guard at Birmingham-Southern college will take place soon, according to recent announcement.

Robert M. Chambliss, charged with killing Alonzo H. Graves, was acquitted by a jury in the Montgomery circuit court.

M. J. Bray and wife, of Montgomery, were killed when their automobile was struck by a Central of Georgia train at Kenyon's Crossing.

Mrs. Florence Adams, probation officer of Etowah county, handled 37 cases during November, according to her report.

Two negro highwaymen held up W. M. Ragland, of Anniston, as he was walking home at night and robbed him of $13.

According to City Warden Gus Waters, the Anniston police department docketed 258 cases during November.

Alabama City will sell $50,000 worth of bonds to retire a floating debt.

Robinson Brown, of Tuscaloosa, has been appointed land agent of the University of Alabama.

The jitneys have been barred from Huntsville streets by the Alabama Public Service Commission.

The girl's dormitory of the Eldridge Academy at Eldrige, was destroyed by fire.

G. W. Russell, of Morgan County, killed a hog weighing 592 pounds. The meat brought $82.

Pupils of the negro high school at Decatur donated $15 to the poor of their race on Thanksgiving Day.

Jim Hany and Bob Hany, brothers, were sentenced to 12 months hard labor, by the Etowah County court, charged with decoying 16-year-old Myrtle Bland from her home in Attalla. An appeal was taken.

Captain Thomas Craig died in a Selma hospital of gunshot wounds accidentally received the day before Thanksgiving.

G. L. Duncan was killed in an automobile near Tuscumbia, when he lost control of the machine while going down Russellville mountain.

COATS FOR MIDWINTER; PRACTICAL SCHOOL FROCKS

BREATHES there a woman with soul so dead, who never to herself—and to her husband—has said, that she simply must have a new fur coat? If such there be, there must also be something the matter with her sense of clothes; for the female of the human species loves fur with a constancy that has lasted for centuries.

Furriers versed in the lore of their business are always planning new splendors in wraps made of expensive skins, and manipulating inexpensive pelts into far less costly garments. There is a market for all of them. The transformation these furriers work are all wonderful, and many rich looking wraps are made of skins that began life in the humble ranks of the rabbit, the muskrat, and other plentiful animals, with very little pretension to beauty.

Among the handsomest coats this winter are models that show a combination of two furs in the body of the garment, as seal and ermine, astrakhan and fox, leopard and seal, ermine and sable. Nearly always a coat or wrap of one fur has collar, cuffs, and often trimming of another fur, as in the beautiful leopard skin pictured, made up with seal accessories. Leopard is more fashionable then ever, and its wonderful markings reveal their fascination in these long coats. All the well-known skins may be found made up in lines similar to those in the coat pictured and the winds of fashion are not so variable in coat styles as in others. Mink, sable and squirrel coats usually have their collars and cuffs of the same skins.

A new whim of fashion in this season's garments appears in accessories and trimmings in shaded effects. For instance, on a brown astrakhan coat, collar, cuffs and bands are made of astrakhan shading from very dark to light brown. This may be a passing fad—or it may have come for a prolonged stay. A good fur coat is really an economy—it costs no more in the long run than shorter-lived garments.

Fashion has proved a good dictator this season in bringing about extreme practicality in dresses for schoolgirls. It has been a long time since our junior and older girls were so suitably and becomingly dressed, as they are today. But there is nothing dull or uninteresting about their simple, comfortable, everyday frocks—they are redeemed by the fabrics used and clever variation of design.

In fabrics striped flannels and those in plaid and fine cross-bar patterns have made wonderful contributions to the diversity and liveliness of school dresses. Tan, dark blue or brown grounds varied by Roman stripes make cheerful frocks even when reduced to the last extreme of simplicity. Strong contrasts in plain stripes, as blue and tan, tan and green, gray and blue, in which the stripes are cleverly used in transverse or bias bands for decoration, have all the chic in the world. On these striped materials linen collars and cuffs, in natural or white, are an important item in the ensemble this season. In these dresses belts made of the material are cut lengthwise of the cloth, showing the darker stripe edged with a line in the lighter shade. Fashion gives hearty approval, also, to narrow leather belts.

When plain materials are used—as twills, flannels, suede fabrics or broadcloth they are sometimes varied by the introduction of a fancy weave in the same color, as shown in the dress pictured. Here a wide panel, in a big checker-board pattern, almost covers the front of the dress. Color contrast is provided by rows of flat braid stitched on it and the color is repeated in groups of buttons at one side. The belt, which is much wider than the average, is made of the plain fabric.

Pipings, facings, narrow embroidered or fancy bindings, in vivid colors brighten the popular dark blues, browns and greens that are liked for everyday, and plaids must not be neglected when the matter of outfitting school girls comes up for attention

JULIA BOTTOMLEY.

A Gorgeous Winter Coat.

A Practical School Frock.

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COOLIDGE GIVES VIEWS IN MESSAGE

Urges Congress to Practice Economy to Make Reduction in Taxes Possible.

Washington.—President Coolidge advised congress in his annual message that perhaps the most important work it could do at its present session would be to practice such economy as to make possible a reduction of taxes for the next fiscal year.

"The government can do more to remedy the economic ills of the people by a system of rigid economy in public expenditures," he said, "than can be accomplished through any other action."

The President renewed his plea for American adherence to the Permanent Court of International Justice; declared the United States would not join the League of Nations; appealed for support for the European reparations settlement plan, and repeated his declaration of opposition to cancellation by the United States of the debts owed the country by foreign nations.

The text of the President's message, which was read to congress, in part follows:

The nation holds a position unsurpassed in all former human experience. This does not mean that we do not have any problems.

Our domestic problems are for the most part economic. We have our enormous debt to pay, and we are paying it. We have the high cost of government to diminish, and we are diminishing it.

We still owe over $21,000,000,000, the cost of the national government is still about $3,500,000,000, and the national taxes still amount to about $27 for each one of our inhabitants. There yet exists this enormous field for the application of economy.

In my opinion the government can do more to remedy the economic ills of the people by a system of rigid economy in public expenditure than can be accomplished through any other action.

For Repeal of Publicity Act.

Combining discussion of tax revision with his statement on economy, the Executive declared publication of income tax payments to be "detrimental to the public welfare and bound to decrease public revenues," and urged the repeal of that section of the revenue act.

If at the close of the present session the congress has kept within the budget which I propose to present, it will then be possible to have a moderate amount of tax reduction and all the tax reform that the congress may wish for during the next fiscal year. There is every prospect of an era of prosperity of unprecedented proportions.

Our country has a well-defined policy of reclamation established under statutory authority. This policy should be continued.

For Relief of Agriculture.

No more important development has taken place in the last year than the beginning of a restoration of agriculture to a prosperous condition.

The government cannot successfully insure prosperity or fix prices by legislative fiat. Every business has its risk and its times of depression.

The government has been constantly increasing its efforts for the relief and permanent establishment of agriculture on a sound and equal basis with other business.

Every effort must be made, both by government activity and by private agencies, to restore and maintain agriculture to a complete normal relationship with other industries.

It is my opinion that the support of agriculture is the chief problem to consider in connection with this property.

I should favor a sale of this property, or long-time lease.

The railways during the last year have made still further progress in recuperation from the war, with large gains in efficiency and ability expeditiously to handle the traffic of the country.

In my message last year I emphasized the necessity for further legislation with a view to expediting the consolidation of our railways into larger systems.

Simplify Labor Rules.

Another matter before congress is legislation affecting the labor sections of the transportation act.

It would be helpful if a plan could be adopted which, while retaining the practice of systematic collective bargaining with conciliation and voluntary arbitration of labor differences, could also provide simplicity in relations and more direct local responsibility of employees and managers.

I am of the opinion that the national law governing the choice of members of the congress should be extended to include appropriate representation of the respective parties at the ballot box and equality of representation on the various registration boards, wherever they exist.

During the last session of the congress legislation was introduced looking to the payment of the remaining claims generally referred to as the French spoliation claims.

The United States ought to pay its debts. I recommend action by the congress which will permit of the payment of these remaining claims.

Wage Earner Aided.

Two very important policies have been adopted by this country which, while extending their benefits also in other directions, have been of the utmost importance to the wage earners. One of these is the protective tariff. The other is a policy of more recent origin and seeks to shield our wage earners from the disastrous competition of a great influx of foreign peoples.

This has been done by the restrictive immigration law. This saves the American job for the American workmen.

The merit system has long been recognized as the correct basis for employment in our civil service. I believe that first, second and third-class postmasters, and without covering in the present membership the field force of prohibition enforcement should be brought within the classified service by statute law.

One way to save public money would be to pass the pending bill for the reorganization of the various departments.

Army and Navy.

Little has developed in relation to our national defense which needs special attention. Progress is constantly being made in air navigation and requires encouragement and development.

Under the limitation of armaments treaty a large saving in outlay and a considerable decrease in maintenance of the navy has been accomplished.

We should maintain the policy of constantly working toward the full treaty strength of the navy.

A special commission also is investigating the problem of petroleum oil for the navy.

I believe thoroughly in the army and navy, in adequate defense and preparation. But I am opposed to any policy of competition in building and maintaining land or sea armaments.

Says Veterans Deserve Best.

With the authorization for general hospitalization of the veterans of all wars provided during the present year, the care and treatment of those who have served their country in time of peril and the attitude of the government toward them is not now so much one of needed legislation as one of careful, generous and humane administration.

Through its officers the Legion will present to the congress numerous suggestions for legislation.

America has been one of the foremost nations in advocating tribunals for the settlement of international disputes of a justifiable character.

About $12,000,000,000 is due to our government from abroad.

Coolidge's Recommendation

Recommendations contained in President Coolidge's message are:

Rigid economy.

Reduction of the cost of the government.

Repeal of the income tax publicity law.

Further tax reduction effective in the next fiscal year, provided congress helps create the necessary treasury surplus.

Reduction of the surtaxes on large incomes.

Improvement and flood control on inland waterways.

Continued negotiations with Canada for the building of the St. Lawrence waterway.

Enactment of the reclamation legislation called for by the fact-finding commission.

Legislation relative to agriculture as soon as the new agricultural commission can make recommendations.

Sale or lease of Muscle Shoals and creation of a subcommittee of the committees on agriculture of congress to negotiate with possible purchasers. Increase in the powers of the interstate commerce commission to stimulate consolidation of railroad systems.

Amendment of existing law relative to relations of railroads to labor.

Amendment of federal election laws to provide equal representation of all parties at the ballot box and on registration boards.

Establishment of a national police bureau.

Amendment of immigration law to permit families of citizens to enter the United States.

Protection of the negro in his full constitutional rights.

Extension of the civil service law by congress to include all postmasters and the prohibition-enforcement force.

Reorganization of the government departments.

Adequate national defense and preparation.

Sympathetic reception by congress for the legislative recommendations of the American legion.

International co-operation, but no membership in the League of Nations.

Membership in the Permanent Court of International Justice, with reasonable reservations.

Postponement of further disarmament conferences here until pending European proposals for conference in Europe is worked out.

Many Attend Wedding, But Bride Fails to Appear

Boston.—After inviting Mayor Quinn of Cambridge and 100 other guests to his wedding, William J. Mehigan, a blacksmith, was forced to meet the guests alone and to explain to them that his intended bride had disappeared. Where he did not know, and said he didn't care.

All night long the wedding guests kept dropping in at 229 Elm street, to wish the bride and groom joy and happiness and all night long the blacksmith groom-to-be was obliged to wait there and explain why there was no joy and happiness for him.

Mr. Mehigan's associates in the street department had brought him $100 in gold, but were obliged to take it away again with them for Mehigan declined to accept it. Other guests who had sent wedding gifts were likewise asked to take them back.

Those who knew Miss Kelleher attribute her disappearance to changing her mind.

NOTICE—MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE,

Default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness secured by a certain mortgage, executed by R. C. Wood and wife, Mattie F. Wood, to J. M. Lyon, and bearing date of February 20, 1922 and due and payable on the 15 day December 1922, said indebtedness being evidenced by one promisory note due and payable on the 15th day of December, 1922, in the sum of $700.00, said mortgage being of record in the office of the Probate Judge of Shelby county, Alabama, in Mortgage Record No. 129, page 309, which said indebtedness is past due and unpaid; and now therefore under the terms and powers contained in said mortgage the said J, M. Lyon will, by and though his attorney and agent, offer for sale, and sell, to the highest bidder for cash, in front of the court house door in Columbiana, Alabama, within the hours of legal sale, on Monday, December 15th, 1924, the lands described in said mortgage and conveyed therein the same being described as follows to-wit:

South-east quarter of the South west quarter, and 30 acres lying on the South side of the North-east quarter of South-west quarter, all in Section 4, Township 21, Range 1 East, Shelby county, Alabama, containing seventy acres.

Said sale being made for the purpose of paying the cost of the sale, including a reasonable attorney fee, and paying the indebtedness secured by said mortgage.

Paul O. Luck, Atty. for Mortgagee. J. M. Lyon, Mortgagee.

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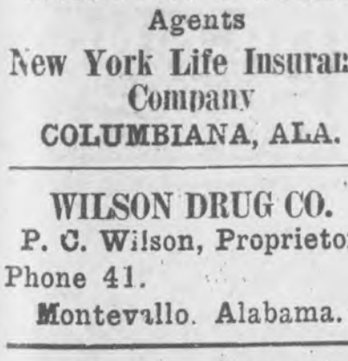

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The Christmas Announcement

By Mary Graham Bonner

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WALLACE TREADWAY, or Wally, as his friends knew him, sang the tenor part in the moving picture and vaudeville theater quartette. Magnificent songs they sang ("program changed weekly") with beautiful stage settings as their background. "By the Old Camp-Fire" thrilled his listeners, and Wally, sitting over a stage fire consisting of two electric light bulbs shining upon a strip of painted tin with a red streak of paint in the curtains above him to indicate the glow from the fire's embers; Wally in a khaki hat and suit and silk handkerchief about his neck singing the song of haying, or making the tears come to the eyes of the audience when he sang "As I Sat Upon My Dear Old Mother's Knee," was about the "grandest" man Blanche Draper, the head usher, had ever seen.

True, Wally had never seen a camp fire, nor had he ever sat upon his mother's knee, for he had spent his youth in an orphanage and he could love the golden light which was sent down from the green and gold ceiling upon the "new-mown hay" as he stood pitchfork in hand, even though he had never seen the real country.

They went out a great deal together, yet as the time went on Wally seemed to grow quieter. Perhaps he was tired of her. He had sent her a Christmas gift that afternoon of Christmas Eve, and yet with it had come this note, shattering all her happiness:

"Blanche Dear: I know it will seem awful to you reading of the engagement announced in this afternoon's paper, but if you'll only give me a chance I'll explain so you won't think me such a cad. Give me the chance to put myself right. At least for the sake of our friendship and the grand times we've had, don't judge me hastily. Not that I don't want to be engaged—I do! But I want to talk to you about everything soon! So I can explain. Perhaps after the show tonight?"

So there was some one else, and the engagement had been announced. That was why Wally had grown quieter and quieter. He had been trying to break it to her, and she had thought at times he was shy. He hadn't been so shy, after all!

She would not go to the theater tonight. What did she care for explanations? Cora Brown, her roommate and assistant usher, would take charge.

"I Got a Couple of Extra Copies of the Paper."

She heard Cora's step now.

"What! You in, Blanche?" she asked.

"Yes," came from Blanche a moment later.

"You're a queer one—thought you'd be out celebrating. Only you might have slipped me the news first. I got a couple of extra copies of the paper."

"Let me see," Blanche said sadly. She had to see it sooner or later, and face the situation. And then suddenly her eyes lighted upon her own name. With a rush and an explanation which seemed mad to Cora, she had hastened from the room. She could just catch Wally at the pastry shop where so often they had eaten their supper together.

And then—as she saw Wally at a table at the far end—it dawned on her that Wally had never proposed to her. It was a mistake! And that was why he was apologizing.

He beckoned her to his table. "Darling," he said, "it was not my fault. I didn't brag to Jennings, our publicity man, you know, of what I had no right. I only said I hoped it would be an engagement, and he just thought he'd stick it in, for he believes we are engaged.

"Oh, Blanche, can you forgive me! And can't you make—the announcement come true?"

"I—I'll make it real if you urge good and hard, Wally," she said.

That night before she went to bed she took one of the newspapers to tuck under her pillow.

"Oh, what a merry Christmas you've given me," she whispered to the paper. "You're a blessed Christmas announcement, that's what you are. I could almost hug you—you beautiful printed words!"

And she smiled at the announcement in a most approving way!

Amid Christmas Festivity

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Pause now, for a space,
In the midst of your mirth.
Remember the Christ,
And His coming to earth;
His life and His work,
And the purpose in view,
And question each heart
Of the work still to do.

—F. H. Sweet.

We Want to See Old Santa Claus

Sunday School Christmas Tree

By Laura Elaine Cameron

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DOROTHY HERNDON pleaded with her daddy a long time before she got him to consent to go with her and her mother to the church Christmas tree, and when finally he did consent to do as she wished, his face wore such a martyr-like expression that Mrs. Herndon only saved herself from laughing aloud because Dorothy was present, and after the child had gone to bed she brought up the subject and insisted that she did not see why he could not have consented with a better grace. She also talked to him at some length about his unwillingness to go anywhere, telling him what a mistake he was making in acting thus, and how much happiness he was missing and depriving her and Dorothy of, too.

But her words were wasted upon George Herndon, for he had made up his mind that he was going to be bored to death with the whole affair, and he told her again that he was just going because of her and the child. "You know how much I care for such doings," he finished up.

George Herndon was the sort of husband that is known by the title of "good provider." He saw to it that his wife and child wanted for nothing; their every need was almost anticipated, and he was kind and loving at all times. But he had one great fault, which, of course, he himself did not admit was any fault at all, and that was he never seemed to think his wife and daughter needed any companionship or amusement outside of what was in the home. He felt that they ought to be content as he was, to sit and enjoy the evenings quietly, never stopping to think that even the softest and most comfortable nest in the world would grow tiresome, were the bird to remain there all the while.

But he had given his consent to go to Dorothy's party, so when Christmas Eve came he accompanied her and his wife to the church, still wearing the martyr-like look upon his face. He told himself as he went along that he had no business to come—that his wife and child could just as well have come without him, if they had insisted upon going.

The church was one of those neighborly little churches to be found in every city, where the stranger is made to feel at home and where the spirit of comradeship and good-fellowship is at its best. The minister was the sort of man who never permitted a stranger to take a back seat, and the moment his eyes fell upon George Herndon he came forward. He chatted pleasantly a few minutes and then, without waiting for a refusal, dragged him off to the busiest corner of the auditorium, where he left him to the mercy of half-a-dozen men, who plied him with work for the next hour.

That evening changed George Herndon, for he found that it was a sort of pleasant feeling to meet and mingle with people in a social way, and to know that he had worked and helped in a worthy cause. He found that it gave a fellow a sort of buoyant feeling to be called upon to lend a hand here and there, and the memory of the joy and delight that filled the children when Santa Claus finally came upon the scene remained with him a long time. For he came to the conclusion that evening that even such a good thing as sitting around the home fires can be overdone.

O, Christmas Bells!

Ring, gaily ring, O, Christmas Bells,
Across the miles of snow;
Ring soft and clear, the day is here
That brings us joy for woe.
Let children sing the wondrous song
That angels sang of yore
At Jesus' birth, of Peace on Earth
When war should be no more.

Ring, sweetly ring, O, Christmas Bells
While morning star shines bright,
The sun's clear beams like happy dreams
Subdue the shades of night.
This day to us was born a King,
The Savior of mankind,
"Peace and Good Will" His message still
With love all hearts shall bind.

—Ruth Raymond
in Michigan Farmer.

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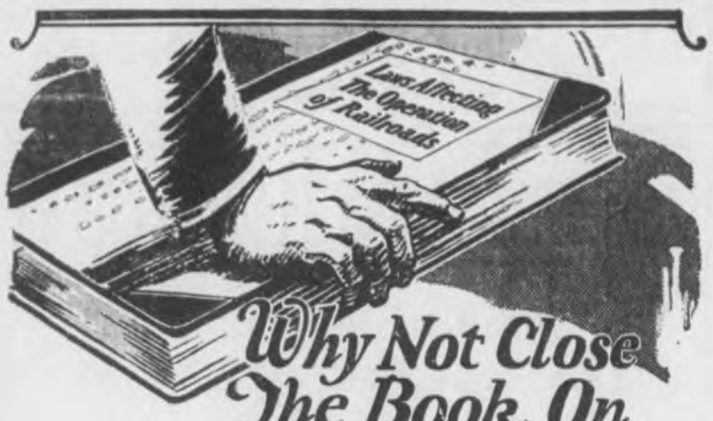

Why Not Close The Book On Law Making

Too many laws and too stringent regulations are just as detrimental to the public welfare as too few. The greatest problem which confronts the American railroads to-day is not one of transporting freight and passengers, or of its dealings with the public or its employees.

The real transportation problem is the never-ceasing activity on the part of politicians and lawmakers in suggesting changes in present laws and substitutes for those railroad regulatory measures which are working satisfactorily. In addition to suggested changes, new laws affecting the railroads are being proposed in many states, in the National Congress.

Why not give the railroads a legislative holiday? Why not close the book on lawmaking until there is a well-demonstrated need for new or different regulatory measures; and permit the carriers to operate efficiently and satisfactorily; continuing to afford to the people of the United States the best transportation facilities on the face of the globe, and at the lowest cost to the people?

Just at this time, it is interesting to know that the actual Governmental expenditures on account of railroad regulation during the year of 1923, totaled $5,293,444.00.

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Mr. Goodwill Ends War

By Christopher G. Hazard

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THE fields sparkled as though covered with diamond dust, the hills looked like big frosted cakes and, as the wind chased them about, the snow particles gleamed like winter fireflies or tiny meteors. It was a brightly beautiful December morning.

But Mr. Goodwill was not looking at the pictures that Mr. Frost had painted upon his windows, or, through as much clear glass as was left, upon the white landscape; his eyes were fixed upon the paper that lay before him upon his desk, and his thoughts searched for an illustration of the idea that he strove to express. For Frank Goodwill was at work upon the article that was not only to win an offered prize but also to end war.

He was not in a peaceful state of mind, for destiny, which had run him up against several disagreeable people of late, had ruffled him again that morning by confronting him at the post office with the most disagreeable one of them all. Wondering why he had so often to meet people whom he wanted to avoid, he had almost quenched the Christmas glow that had begun to exhilarate his heart.

It was not, therefore, with pleasure that he greeted a visitor when the door opened and admitted Hiram Grudge, for Hiram and he had not been upon speaking terms for years and there was still an unspeakable objection to him as he stood there, uninvited to have a seat.

But there seemed to be something unusual the matter with Hiram as he attempted to speak, halted and was silent and downcast, and there began to be something the matter with Lawyer Goodwill as, with broken voice and hesitating utterance, his enemy laid a burden of trouble before him. There came into the lawyer's mind one of the treasured sayings of a wise man of the past, "I know that the man does not love me, but I am resolved to wish him well until I get the better of him," and he rose and took his adversary by the hand.

Returning to his task, Mr. Goodwill discovered that he had found his illustration!

Nearness of the Big Day

Christmas is close enough for the small boy to begin counting the days, but Santa Claus began making overtures a month ago.

It Must Be

Any turkey that can survive Thanksgiving, Christmas and New Year's is a tough old bird.

The Christmas Spark

By Christopher G. Hazard

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"IT WAS only a spark," said the angel, as he turned away from the shepherds and lifted his pinions toward the glorious place where there was no darkness at all and mounted heavenward. It had seemed to them fearfully splendid, that light that shone round about them, but to the angel it was as but an atom of the dazzling radiance of his sphere, like the tiny star point above him, shining through upon the darkened world.

But it was a spark from the warm heart of infinite love, an unquenchable love. It has never gone out. It shines still in the Shepherds' field, like a grain of radium. Every Christmas eve many people go to see it. The Shepherds carried it away, but there it is. Ever since that night cold hearts have taken a little of it for heart cure, but it remains. As late as last year a little girl cried out: "Come, mamma, sweetie-my-lovey, and put me to bed, so I can wake up and feel it's Christmas," and when she woke up some of it had sent her the lovely gift that she had wanted most of all.

It was a spark of everlasting pity that prompted and answered a child's prayer not long ago, when she said, "And try to take care of the poor little childen, who haven't any fathers, and where Santa Claus can't go." It is a point of pity in the world for all who feel deserted and lonely, sending peace and cheer to drive away misery. Some are so self-sufficient that they will not let others even step on their shadows, and they get no good from the spark that is so glad to put our shadows away. Such should learn their golden text as well as young Arthur did, before reciting it at home after this manner: "Let me love each annuder."

This Christmas spark of light, this shining of the glory of God, was bright with news of that new life that had come into the world to illuminate every one: to be a constant upspringing of the eternal Spirit in souls: to grow and spread over the earth until there should be an earthly firmament, a reflecting back of the starry spangles of the heavens. The Babe of Bethlehem became the Man of Galilee. The Christmas Spark of Life rose from this earthly plain to become the Light of the World. He lives in loving, compassionate truthful hearts, the genius of all the gladness and good cheer of this holiday season, the spirit of Christmas and the hope of following the Angel to his starry home.

The Christmas Spark of Life Rose From This Earthly Plain to Become the Light of the World.

Every year the children grow excited about this Christmas spark. You may pass by and hear them—

"Oh, wrinkling star, wrinkling up so wise.
When you go to sleep, do you shut your eyes?"

A little Christmas play is arranged thus: "Mary'll be the mother and Ruth the father, and I'll be an angel and bring you a baby. . . . Sarah, I don't think you better stay through this. I'm afraid it'll make you cry. You're all right, I think, until the second act. . . . Now, up with the curtain." Again, for Christmas eve: "Last night I had a dream. I saw myself there sleeping,' with a smile. I felt the smile, too." Again, for a Christmas gift: "I'm going to buy a pink rose bush and pick the first bud that comes. Then I'll put it in my jewel box and just leave it. At the end of the third day it will be changed into a fairy." Again: "All the world is pure in the lightning of the Grail." And again: "I wonder if I could have a fairy come and help me with my Christmas presents. They work like lightning: and I find I have so many friends this year."

It is listening to the children tha

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There was an anxiety underneath that polished ebony smile, however, for, after Dinah had earned the rest of her name by declaring that she didn't "care nuffin 'bout Chrismus," it was discovered that a long black stocking, that just matched her complexion, had been hanging from the shelf in her room for more than a week preceding the great holiday!—Christopher G. Hazard.

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Carol

There as a Babe born under a Star
(Oh, see how bright the heavens are!)
Laid in a manger, in the sweet hay,
Under the Star's five-pointed ray.

The dumb cattle, they spoke that night
(From end to end the skies are bright)
And Three Wise Men to the Baby came,
For the sky was all song and silver flame.

They bore rich gifts, meet for a King
(Listen . . . the morning stars sing!)
To lay at those small, sorrowful Feet
Where the proud of earth with the humble meet.

—N. E. W.

To the Unwise.

Wherefore be ye not unwise, but understanding what the will of the Lord is.—Ephesians 5:17.

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Bill Books
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Watch Chains
Watch Fobs
Stick Pins
Link Buttons
Collar Buttons
Emblem Buttons
Emblem Pins
Emblem Rings
Pocket Books
Fountain Pens
Paper Weights
Paper Holders
Ink Wells
Card Cases
Flash Lights
Belts
Ever Sharp Pencils

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Mesh Bags
Party Cases
Coin Purses
Beauty Pins
Bar Pins
Belt Pins
Hat Pins
Brooch Pins
Collar Pins
Hand Bags
Rings
Card Cases
Vanity Cases
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Trinket Boxes
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Bracelets
Neck Chains
Pendants
Gold Pins
Pearl Holders
Ink Wells
Hand Bags
Stationery
Stationery Sets
Comb and Brush Sets
Manicure Sets
Sewing Sets
Work Baskets
Spoons
Tea Spoons
Table Spoons
Orange Spoons
Ice Tea Spoons
Dessert Spoons
Ladles
Tea Bells
Knives
Forks
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Nail Files
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Sleeve Buttons
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Saturday, December 13th AND WILL CONTINUE TO January 1st, 1925

Bring the children Christmas week as Santa Claus will make his headquarters with us, and he will wish to shake the hands of all good boys. For want of space we are unable to quote you all the good things we have in store for you; hence, we only quote the articles below.

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"So you have, and it hasn't spoiled you a bit. Oh, it didn't take me long to run you down. But I didn't go breezin' up to your house, like I might 've done if I hadn't been considerate of you. I didn't want no scandal about it, on your account. So I just laid low for awhile. That is how I found out about Grant."

"About Grant? What did you find out about Mr. Grant?"

He made to draw her closer to him, but she held him at bay. "Oh, you're innocent, ain't you, Zen? What about Grant? That's a good one. Your husband would enjoy that!"

"If you're going to talk to me like this we can't be friends, Mr. Drazk." (Still no sign of help). "My friends mustn't think evil of me."

Drazk laughed. "They say a friend is one who knows all about you and loves you just the same," he leered. "That's me, Zen. I know all about you—you and this Grant fellow. How he's been visitin' you when your husband was away, and sometimes when the maid was away, too. I've kept pretty close tab on him. Hasn't been comin' around so often lately. Well, true love never did run smooth. Now I could tell your husband all this, and perhaps I ought to; Transley and me is old friends, worked together for years, but I ain't that kind of a fellow. You see, Zen, I know all about you, and I love you just the same. I love you—just—the same!"

He forced her toward him, and she knew that she had spun out her reprieve to its end. She was in the power of this madman. She tried to break from his grasp, but her efforts were puny and wasted against his passionate strength. She struck out wildly, but he crushed down her blows; wrapped his arms about hers; drew her face to his.

"I came to collect an account, Zen," he hissed, "and now you are goin'—to pay!"

CHAPTER XVIII

Transley, returning by an earlier train than he had expected, found Sarah at the house and Wilson engaged in dialogue with the family pig. The lad, on hearing the motor, rushed to his father's arms.

"Well, well, what a big boy you are!" cried Transley, swinging him up to his shoulders. "And how is the pig? And how is your friend Grant?"

"Mother hasn't let me go to see him lately. I don't know why. Ever since the night I slept at his house—"

"You slept at his house? When?"

"The day you went away. And mother was there in the morning—"

"Wilson, where is your mother?"

"I don't know, daddy."

He strode sharply into the house.

"Sarah, where is Mrs. Transley?"

"I don't know, sir," said the maid. Then, frightened out of her reticence by her master's unusual severity—"I think she has gone to the old quarry, sir. She often goes up there of an afternoon."

"A trysting-place!" Transley gasped inwardly. He dropped the boy and, in his own room, found a revolver and cartridges. A moment later he was swinging in long, angry steps up the quarry road. Wilson, puzzled by the sudden interruption of his father's greeting, followed at a discreet distance.

"I've suspected—I've suspected," Transley was raging as he walked; "I've suspected—more than I've said. Give 'em enough rope. That's my plan. And now they've taken it. By God, if they have!"

With every step the wrath and horror within him grew. He was at the quarry before he knew it. He paused for a moment to listen. Yes, there were people present. There were sounds—God, it sounded like a fight! Transley rushed in. A man and a woman were reeling in each other's arms. "I hate you! I hate you!" the woman was crying. "You coward! You coward!" The woman was his wife. The man was—not Dennison Grant.

Although Transley had a revolver in his pocket it was not his customary weapon, and his thought did not turn instinctively to it. In this tremendous moment he forgot it altogether. He rushed upon his wife's assailant, clutching him about the throat.

With the strength of a madman Drazk flung Zen to the ground, where she fell unconscious at his feet. Then he tore himself free from Transley's grip about his throat. The next moment the two men were swaying about in a struggle of death.

As they swung in each other's arms, crushing, choking, clutching at each other's throats, it was slowly forced home upon Transley that his was a losing fight. His assailant had the strength, and after a hesitating moment of surprise, the ferocity of a lion. He had broken Transley's first grip of advantage about his throat and seemed in momentary prospect of reversing the situation. There were no talk, no cries, no oaths; it was a silent fight save the grunting and panting which became more and more labored as the minutes drew on. In their clutches Drazk's stubbled face rubbed into Transley's well-groomed cheek; his snarling teeth snapped, but missed, at Transley's jaw.

Then it was that Transley remembered his revolver. Breaking Drazk's grip by a superhuman effort, he drew the weapon and fired. The shot went wild, and the next instant Drazk was upon him again. In the struggle the revolver fell from Transley's hand, and both men began fighting toward it. As Drazk's fingers clutched it Transley kicked his feet from under him, and the two went down together. Rolling about on the rocky floor of the quarry they approached, slowly, unconsciously, the edge of the precipice that fell away to the river.

On the very edge Transley realized this new and hideous danger, and scrambled to his feet, dragging Drazk with him. Drazk realized it, too, and gleefully, fiendishly joined again in the combat, deliberately forcing the fight toward the river.

"I've got you, Transley!" he hissed, speaking for the first time since Transley's fingers had clutched about his throat; "I've got you, and you're goin' over there—with me. Zen tried to drown me once; now I'll drown you, if I have to go with you. I've got you, Transley!"

"Drazk!" Transley exclaimed, a light of recognition breaking upon him. "You!"

"Yes, me—Zen's old lover, and you give her to me, or we go out together!"

"You're mad, Drazk, mad!" Transley cried. "Why—"

But at that moment Drazk, by a sudden contortion, whipped a knife from his pocket. Transley felt its sting—once, twice, three times; then darkness fell. Zen, recovering from her stun, sat up in time to see her husband staggering in the arms of Drazk.

Half a mile away Dennison Grant had been lazily plowing up and down his prairie field when he suddenly saw

The Next Moment the Two Men Were Swaying About in a Struggle of Death.

Wilson approaching at his topmost speed. Since the night of the storm he had missed the boy tremendously; sometimes he had thought that if only he might have the companionship of Wilson he could be reconciled to the loss of Zen. He knew that a veto had been placed on Wilson's visits, and he bore Zen no ill will; he felt that he understood her motives. But now, as the boy came racing toward him, Grant felt his heart bouncing about in an extraordinary manner.

"Why, what's the matter?" Grant cried, as Wilson drew up beside him. "Has something happened to the pig?"

It was a moment before the boy could speak.

"A man—is—fighting my—father—and shooting at him," he gasped. "And my mother's—dead!"

Grant cleared the plow at a bound. "Where?" he demanded.

"At the old quarry. I ran all the way."

But Grant was already stripping the harness from Prince. The next moment he had flung himself upon the horse's back, and, leaving the boy to follow as he could, was galloping across the prairie to the quarry trail. Under his urging the astonished plow horse developed a quite surprising speed; in a couple of minutes they were on the old road to the quarry, and a moment later horse and rider dashed into the rock-rimmed cut which overhung the river.

Grant's first glimpse was of Zen; she had struggled to her feet; thank God, she was not dead. Then he saw the two men by the edge of the cliff; Transley he recognized; saw the knife rise and strike—

The blow Grant landed in Drazk's face sent that gentleman spinning like a top. Like a top, too, Drazk wobbled at the end of his spin; wobbled over the edge of the precipice, and dropped out of sight.

Grant fell on his knees beside the stricken Transley; leaned over; raised the quivering form in his arms. Zen, beside him, drew the sorely mangled head to her breast and whispered words of endearment into ears soon closing to all mortal sounds. . . .

Presently Transley opened his eyes. They were sane, quiet eyes now; the fight was over; only the eternities lay ahead.

"Grant—tell me one thing," he murmured. "You have been straight—with Zen?"

"As God hears me," Grant answered.

For an instant the eyes of the rivals—and friends—met; rivals no longer; friends only, forever. Then the form of Transley shivered in the arms of Zen and Dennison Grant! shivered, and settled into eternal sleep.

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The sun of another summer was flooding the tawny flanks of the foothills when Zen and Dennison Grant rode together over the old trail to the Y.D. Since Transley' death Grant had not spoken to Zen of love; he seemed to know that at the proper time Zen herself would break silence. And now she had asked him to accompany her to her father's home, and to spend a few days roaming their old haunts in the foothills.

Y.D., older, but in unimpaired vigor, greeted him boisterously. "Well, well, you old coyote! Had to come back to the hills! They all do. If I was a young man again I'd get me a herd o' heifers an' trek into the back country spite o' hell an' high water—"

The greeting of the rancher's wife was less effusive, but no less sincere. The evening was spent in hospitality.

The next afternoon Zen appeared at the gate with horses saddled for two. "Come, Denny, we are going for a ride," she announced, "and in a few minutes their mounts were pounding down the trail which led over the foothills to the South Y.D.

Zen was strangely silent upon their ride, and Grant, after futile attempts to engage her in conversation, was content to ride at her side and admire her horsemanship and her beauty. The suffering and the years had left her strangely unscarred; she seemed to Grant wholly as adorable as on that day of her unspoken confession when they had met at the ford. Soon she must speak! Well, he had waited; he still could wait.

They followed the trail, little changed by all the passage of years, down the slopes to the South Y.D. They forded the river, and Zen swung her horse about in the grove of cottonwoods.

"You remember this spot, Denny?" she asked. "It is where we first met."

"I remember," he said. No, he would not be tempted into a demonstration. She must lead.

The sun was gilding the mountain tops with gold, and gilding, too, Zen's face and hair with beauty ineffable. For a moment she sat in the slanting light like a statue of bronze. For an instant her eys met his; then fell. She spurred her horse to a plunge and galloped ahead up the valley.

Miles passed, and the quick twilight of the foothills was upon them before she drew up again. This time it was by a great bowlder, a sort of flat rock stranded on the sloping shoulder of a hill. Something seemed to burst in Grant's throat as he recognized it—the rock on which they had spent that memorable night so long ago when the world and they were young! Thank God, Zen was young still! Romance burned in her heart—who but Zen would have thought of this?

He sprang from his horse, and she from hers. He approached her with open arms.

"Zen—you have brought me here for a purpose! Don't deny it! I understand!"

She was in his arms. "How well you read one's mind," she murmured. "But oh, how slowly!"

He held her tight. There were worlds to say, but he could whisper only "Zen—my Zen," into the tangled glory of her hair.

At length she held him gently away. "I believe some one is coming up the trail," she said.

It was true enough; a horse and rider were rapidly approaching. As he skirted the hill he caught sight of them, swung off from the trail and rode up beside them.

"Ah, here you are!" he exclaimed. "Hope I didn't keep you waiting, Mrs. Transley?"

"You are punctuality itself," Zen said, as she took his hand. "You haven't met Mr. Grant? Denny, this is Mr. Munroe—the reverend Mr. Munroe."

"The reverend! What! How! Zen explain things!"

"Very simple. Mr. Munroe was to meet us here at eight. It's eight o'clock, and here he is."

Zen was unstrapping a kit from her saddle. "I have a document here—if I haven't lost it—which will interest Mr. Munroe. Ah, here it is!"

She produced an envelope, and Mr. Munroe examined the contents. "Seems all in order," he remarked. "A license authorizing the marriage of Dennison Grant and Zenith Transley. This rock should make a very acceptable pulpit. Suppose, Mr. Grant, you take this woman's hand in yours and stand before me?"

It was dark when the minister, having completed the ceremony and shared in the supper which Zen produced from a saddlebag, said a hearty adieu and turned his horse's head down the valley. Dennison and Zen listened to the pounding of hoofs until it died out in the distance. Then the tremendous the immeasurable silence of the hills wrapped them all about, folded them in its friendly arms, fondled and caressed them on the threshold of their new life. . . .

After awhile the moon came up white and glorious, as it had that night so many years before.

[THE END.]

Some men ought to be thankful that the world doesn't understand them.

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Lesson for December 14

THE RAISING OF LAZARUS

LESSON TEXT—John 11:1-45.

GOLDEN TEXT—"I am the resurrection, and the life."

PRIMARY TOPIC—Jesus Comforts a Family in Trouble.

JUNIOR TOPIC — Lazarus Raised From the Dead.

INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC— Christ's Power Over Death.

YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC —Christ, the Resurrection and the Life.

I. The Revelation of Christ's Love (vv. 1-36).

The Bethany family held a peculiar place in the affections of Jesus. When the doors of other homes were closed against Him, the door of this home flung wide open to receive Him.

1. Lazarus Sick (vv. 1, 2). Even those who are in close fellowship with the Lord are not immune from sickness.

2. Martha and Mary Send for Jesus (v. 3).

Because they had come to know Jesus more than a mere man they instinctively turned to Him when this shadow fell across their home. Those who receive Jesus into their homes, when all are well and happy, can be sure of His love and sympathy when sickness and death overtake them.

3. Jesus' Strange Delay (vv. 4-19). Martha and Mary sent for Jesus because He loved Lazarus. Now, Jesus "abode in the same place" because He "loved Lazarus and his sisters." Mere human sympathy would have moved Him to hasten to the home of trouble, but Divine love, which rests upon perfect knowledge, caused Him to tarry.

4. Jesus Meets Martha and Mary (vv. 20-37).

Martha and Mary knew the peril to which He would be exposed and therefore did not request that He come, but merely gave Him notice. They were willing that His coming should be left to Him.

(1) Martha Met Jesus (vv. 20-27). As He was nearing the village, Martha, who with her sister had passed through the awful ordeal of the sickness and death of a dear brother, met Him with a complaint for His delay. Because of His love He ignored her complaint and taught her concerning the resurrection and life. Martha, like many today, had a vague belief that God would raise Lazarus some time in the remote future. To her came the compelling declaration, "I am the resurrection, and the life." The great truth to be apprehended is that here and now we are united to the living Christ, the source of life, and that this is the pledge of bodily resurrection and eternal reunion.

(2) Mary Met Jesus (vv. 28-35). Mary came with the same words, but with a different voice and attitude. She fell down at His feet. She had been sitting at His feet in the days of sunshine. Therefore she knew where to go when sorrows cast their shadows across her path. Her words were answered by His tears. "Jesus wept."

II. The Resurrection of Lazarus (vv. 38-44).

The great sympathy now expresses itself in supernatural power. Sympathy would be valueless without its connection with divine power. In this stupendous miracle we see an illustration of the quickening into life of those dead in trespasses and sin.

Observe:

1. He Was Dead. This is a type of the sinner, dead in trespasses and sins, even morally corrupt (Eph. 2:1).

2. The Stone Must Be Rolled Away. This is the part the human must play.

3. In Unbelief Martha Protests Against the Stone Being Removed. She insists that Lazarus had already undergone putrefaction.

4. Christ's Intimacy and Fellowship With the Father as Revealed in His Prayer.

5. His Manner of Dealing With Lazarus. It was by a call. He is calling men and women today by His Spirit, His Word and His providence.

6. The Response of Lazarus Shows That His Call Was With Authority and Power. With the call goes the power to hear and obey, even though one be dead in trespasses and sin and therefore helpless.

7. The People Are Commanded to Remove the Grave-Clothes and Set Him Free. They could not make Lazarus alive, but they could remove the grave-clothes which bound the man whom Christ made alive.

III. The Effect of This Miracle (vv. 45-47).

This mighty work caused division of sentiment. Some believed on Jesus and some went to the Pharisees with the news.

Lacking Something

Some men are all man except heart, brain and "backbone." — American Evangelist.

Citizenship

A Christian citizenship can spell out nothing but "clean citizenship."—American Evangelist.

No Apology

A three-foot rule does not have to apologize for being thirty-six inches long.—American Evangelist.

POINTS ON KEEPING WELL

Dr. Frederick R. Green, Editor of "Health."

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THE ATTRACTIONS OF THE MYSTERIOUS

HUMAN nature is much the same in all ages. Here is an old Greek fable that is just as true today as it was four thousand years ago.

Irene, at great expense, journeys to Epidaurus to see Esculapius in his temple, to consult him about her maladies. First, she complains that she is weary and harassed with fatigue; the god declares this is because of the length of the journey she has taken. She says she has little appetite in the evening; the oracle tells her to dine sparingly. She says that she is liable to insomnia; he prescribes that she shall remain in bed only at night. She asks why she is growing fat and the remedy; the oracle replies that she should eat less, get up before midday and sometimes make use of her legs. She asserts that wine is bad for her; the oracle tells her to drink water. She complains that she suffers from indigestion and he adds that she should regulate her diet. "My sight is growing weak," says Irene. "Wear spectacles," says Esculapius. "I am growing feeble, too," she continues, "and I am not as strong and healthy as I have been." That, says the god, is because you are getting old. "But how can I cure this languor?" "The shortest way, Irene, is to die as your mother and grandmother did before you." "Son of Apollo," exclaims Irene, "what kind of advice is this? Is this the knowledge which men publish abroad, which causes you to be reverenced by the whole world? What have you taught me that is rare or mysterious? Did I not know all the remedies you teach me?" "Then why do you not make use of them?" answers the god, "without coming so far to seek me out and shortening your days by a long journey?"

Another story with the same moral is found in the Old Testament. Naaman, the commander in chief of the Syrian army, had leprosy, a name given in those days to any chronic skin disease. He traveled a long way with an imposing retinue to see Elisha, the Jewish prophet. He expected that Elisha would go through a lot of mysterious and elaborate performances that would impress him with awe and wonder. But Elisha never appeared at all. He sent him word by his servant to go and take a bath. And Naaman "was wroth." But the servant had more sense than the master. He said, "Good master, if the prophet had bidden thee do some great thing, wouldst thou not have done it?" Surely he would, that was what he came for. "How much rather then when he saith unto thee, wash and be clean."

Good health is common sense. Eat sensibly and moderately. Keep the body clean inside and out. Breathe clean air, drink clean water. Avoid fats. Keep the muscles firm. Work hard, play hard, get plenty of sleep and sunshine.

But we know all that, you say. Then do it.

SNAKE BITES

FEAR of snakes is a universal instinct. Ever since our common mother, Eve, met the snake in the Garden, the human race has feared and hated snakes.

This is not only foolish but actually harmful. Black snakes, bull snakes and all the grass snakes and garter snakes are not only harmless but are also friends of the farmer and gardener, as they destroy quantities of rats, field mice and other destructive animals.

There are 163 varieties of snakes in the United States, of which 17 varieties are poisonous. Venomous snakes all belong to one of four varieties: rattlesnakes, copperheads, water moccasins and coral snakes.

The coral snake is found almost exclusively in Florida. Water moccasins and copperheads are common in the Southern states. Rattlesnakes are distributed widely all over the country.

It is a common belief that whisky is an antidote for snake bites and that the only thing to do is to give the victim all the whisky that he can possibly drink. As much as five or six quarts of whisky have been given in a few hours. Such an enormous dose of alcohol is quite as dangerous as the snake poison.

In case of snake bite, tie a bandage around the arm or leg (the parts most usually bitten) above the bite. This may be made of a belt, garter, suspender, handkerchief or strip of underwear. Twist it with a stick, pencil or knife handle, until the flow of blood is shut off.

Then, with a sharp knife, cut through the bite, making two cuts at right angles to each other and going at least as deep as the bite. The freer the flow of blood the better.

Suck the wound thoroughly, being careful that there is no crack or raw place on the lips. Spit out the blood, rinsing the mouth each time with a weak solution of permanganate of potash.

Wash the wound out thoroughly with a strong solution of permanganate. Then loosen the bandage slowly.

Don't pour whisky into the patient. It may kill him even if the snake bite doesn't.

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It is not, however, the big yield of wheat, the great staple crop of the northwest, that alone has done so much to restore prosperity in North Dakota as the yield of diversified products. Sales of butterfat amounted to $23,7000,000, as compared with $3,700,000 in 1914; 13,000,000 bushels of potatoes were grown as compared with 7,000,000 bushels in 1921; the number of hogs increased from 400,000 in 1920 to 600,000 this year; and corn plantings doubled between 1919 and 1924.

The people of North Dakota have learned by hard experience what successful farmers in all ages and in all lands have had to learn; that is that no one crop system of farming will bring genuine, lasting prosperity.

It is in the light of this experience that our agricultural leaders are urging the farmers and business men of Shelby county to give more thought and more attention to diversified farming.

Club Work Trains Boys and Girls.—

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I want to second the nomination of Mrs. M. L. Hare for the Montevallo Exchange Loving Cup. That she and her Christian work are not more widely known is due to her retiring diposition that ever shrinks from the limelight of publicity. If she knew of any intention to nominate her she would doubtless protest against it. But those who know her see the snows of winter falling on her and cannot but hope that ere she reaches the end of her earthly journey, her fellow citizens may show their appreciation of the unselfish ministry of one who has never sought any other reward than the Master's "Well Done."

Whoever recalls her kindly face her gentle voice, and knows how readily her sympathetic heart responds not only to public appeals, but also to innumerable cases of personal needs, must feel that the loving cup can be awarded by a unanimous vote.

While no doubt she has lived her three score and ten years and her head is almost white, still it never rains too hard, the weather too cold, or the nights too dark that she is not willing to go and minister to the needy or attend upon the services of her church. She, in my opinion, is an inspiration to the whole community in which she lives, and sometimes when we may becoue discouraged or when our task seems hard, just a work of encouragement or a gentle reminder of our duty is sufficient encouragement to go forward. It seems to me that it would be a fine thing to honor one who has been such an inspiration to this community and in doing so pay tribute to her God in whom she has such abiding faith.

I beg respectfully to urge the name of Mrs. M. L. Hare as one who, in my opinion, should be honared for her unselfish service.

Very sincerely yours,
R. A. REID.

From Dr. Cameron

To the Citizens and Cattle Owners of Shelby County:

I take this method to thank you for the many courtesies extended to me and for your co-operation during the year in tick eradication work. While we have had some violations, we expected this, as this goes with the work.

We have been very lenient in the prosecution of cases this year: far more than we expect to be next year, as getting the last tick calls for more co-operation and law enforcement than the first year's work.

We have a few places where fever ticks were found after June 15th. It will be necessary to dip at these places. But that will not necessitate dipping at other places. unless fever ticks are found in other places.

Your county is not released from quarantine and will not be until eight months after the last ticks are found. It is a violation of the regulations to move cattle within the county or out of the county, without a permit from a duly authorized inspector. The idea for this is not to let any more ticks spread where we have cleaned up. You do not want any ticks on your premises to cause you to have to dip, so you should not let any cattle come on your premises or range without a permit.

I am spending two or three days a week in Columbiana and can be found at the Leonard Hotel where I will be glad to serve you in any way I can. I will be away on my annual leave from December 15, to January 1st, After my return I will be in Columbiana as above stated.

Again thanking you, all the county officials, the business men, the attorneys and the two papers for your interest in the work and wishing a Merry Christmas for every one, I remain,

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TH' OLE GROUCH

Play at Ebenezer

A play, "The Cabbage Hill School," also several amusing dialogues, will be given at Ebenezer school house, Friday night, December 12. Admission charged.

Mattie Ingram, Teacher.

Honor Roll

Honor Roll of Hopewell School for November,

First Grade—Edward Hayes.

Fourth Grade—Lillian Hardaman

Fifth Grade—Imogene Mitchell,

Jr. 1.—Vandine Bristow, Lola Mitchell.

Jr. 2—Olive Hayes.

Jebus E. Cooper,
Teacher.

Tapirs Here Long Ago.

Tapirs lived in North America during the period of the great Ice Age, fossil finds show.

Stockholders Meeting

Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the stockholders of the Columbiana Savings Bank, a corporation, is hereby called for Wednesday, the 14th day of January, 1925, at 10:30 o'clock a. m. Said meeting to be held in Columbiana Savings Bank, in Columbiana, Alabama.

W. F. Davis, President.
W. L. Christian, Cashier

FARM FOR RENT

I have several good farms well located for rent. J. W. Cordell, Columbiana, Ala.

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATRIX SALE.

Notice is hereby given that on Saturday, the 20th day of December, 1924, during the legal hours of sale, the undersigned, Luseta Horton, as administratrix of the estate of I. P. O, Horton, deceased, will sell to the highest bidder for cash all of the personal property belonging to the estate and ordered sold by a decree of the Probate Court of Shelby County, Alabama, rendered on the 15th day of September, 1924, and which was advertised to be sold by former notice of said sale under said decree of said court published in the Shelby County Reporter, and which sale was advertised to be held and was held on the 18th day of October, 1924, and the property now to be sold on the date, aforesaid, is that part of said personal property which was not sold at said former sale, and consists in part of the stock of merchandise in connection with the store operated by intestate at the time of his death, one filling station, one Bell Thresher, and all the residue of said personal property which was not sold, as aforesaid.

Said sale will be had and conducted ot the home where the said I. P. O, Horton died and where he resided for a number of years prior to his death, and for the purpose of paying debts of intestate.

Luseta Horton,
12 11 2t As Admnistratrix.

For Christmas GIFTS

What would be more appropriate than a

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WE HAVE THEM

We also have Iron Beds, all shades, Maple and Fiber Rockers, Dining Chairs, Cane Bottom Chairs, Dressers, Wash Stands, Chifforobes, Kitchen Safes, Cook Stoves, Never Rust Ranges and Heaters.

A beautiful line of Ladies' Sweaters will go at remarkably low prices.

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Special prices on Men's Heavy Underwear

We are overstocked on Men's and Women's Work Shoes and are offening them at sacrifice prices.

15 Misses and Children's Coats at less than half first cost—they must go.

We are in position to save you money on flour We handle the DempleMilling Co's. lines.

For the Christmas trade we have an unusually heavy line of Fruits and Candies.

In Jewelry we have anything from a Diamond Ring to a stick Pin.

An attractive line of Fancy Box Stationery, that any lady would appreciate as a Christmas gift, is on display.

Please accept our thanks for the business you have given us this year and we trust that you will continue with us in the future. Yours for a Happy Christmas and a Prosperour New Year.

W. E. RIDDLE

Wilsonville, Alabama

A Puzzled Young Man

"Does Santa have hands like other folks, mother?" asked Tommy.

"Yes, dear, of course."

"What do they call him Santa Claws for, then?"—M. B. Thomas.

The Busy Shoppers

The crowds observed during the early part of the Christmas shopping season were evidently getting warmed up for the real fray.

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Luther Fowler,
Columbiana, Alabama

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Quality and price stamp them as outstanding values.

Bath Robes
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Silk Hose
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Speed your decisions by viewing our offerings in any of these lines. We fill mail orders same day they are received. Prices are lowest consistent with quality. Come in or write us today.

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Here are Items which will fit in most every list

TABLE Linen
Bed Spreads
Stationery
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Towel Sets
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Silk Hose in New Shades
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The Busy Corner

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THE LARGEST DRY GOODS, CLOTHING AND SHOE STORE BETWEEN BIRMINGHAM AND MONTGOMERY

The Busy Corner

SALESMAN to work farming ...de selling nigh grade line of ...tor oils, paints, etc. Drawing ac...nt and attractive proposition ...r right party. The Lennox Oil Paint Company, Cleveland, Ohio

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION

State of Alabama, Shelby county

In the Circuit Court of Shelby ...unty, Alabama, In Equity.
...s. Maude A. Tumlin, vs. A. F. ...es, et al.
In this cause it is made to ap...r to the Register by affidavit ...R. S. Bingham, as agent for ...h purpose of the Complainant, ...t in the belief of Affiant a cer...n Defendants to the Original ...is a non-resident of the State ...Alabama, that is to say, to-wit: ...t Mrs. A. L. Jackson, residing ...Tallapoosa, Ga.; J. M. Tumlin, ...iding at Covington, Ga; G. W. ...mlin, residing at Covington, Ga.; ...C. Tumlin, residing at Tallapoo... Ga.; Ida J. Mitchell, residing at ...llapoosa, Ga.; Lelia Miller, re...ing at Waco, Ga.; John T. Drew, ...orge W. Drew, and Myrtice ...ew, all residing at Tallapoosa, ...; Bernice Drew, Florine Drew, ...rvey Drew, Hermand Drew, Wil...d and Paul Drew, all residing ...Tallapoosa, Ga.; Mrs. Izora ...ens, residing at Leona, Tenn.; ...s. Della Willingham, residing at ...9 Jarvis Street, Toledo, Ohio; ...d A. F. Estes, of Meriwether ...unty, Georgia.
And, further, that in the belief ...Affiant, the Defendants are ...n the age of Twenty-One years, ...cept that Bernice Drew, Florine ...ew, and Haryey Drew are min...over 14 years of age, and Her...nd Drew, Willard Drew and ...l Drew are minors under 14 ...rs of age.
It is therefore ordered by the ...gister that publication be made ...the Shelby County Reporter, a ...wspaper published in the county ...Shelby, once a week for Four ...secutive weeks, requiring the ...d above named parties to plead, ...swer, or demur to the Bill of ...mplaint in this cause by the 22 ...y of December, 1924, or in Thir... days thereafter a decree pro ...nfesso may be taken against ...m.
Done at office in Columbiana, ...s the 20 day of November, 1924.
27 3t J. M. Leonard, Jr. Register.

BETTER NOT SOW VETCH

County Agent Lauderdale advises that because of the continued drouth it will not be safe for farmers to sow harry vetch seed this season. The only way to be at all sure of a stand now would be to sow in land that is already inoculated, If reasonable care is taken to keep the seed dry, Mr. Lauderdale says, they will be good for next year.

Agood hen properly cared for will produce a profit of 50 per cent or above on the investment. She is the safest buy in the stock market.

Save your flower seeds this Fall and know what you are planting next spring.

A few acres of hay will keep the collectors away.

PARDON NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that I will make application to the Governor of Alabama and the Pardoning Board for pardon or parole. I was convicted at the July Term, 1923. of the Circuit Court of Shelby County, Alabaama, for Distilling and sentenced to the penitentiary for from 2 to four years.

Jasper Carden.

GAS ON STOMACH MAY CAUSE APPENDICITIS

Constant gas causes inflammation which may involve the appendix. Simple glycerine, buckthorn bark, eac., as mixed in Adlerika, helps any case gas on the stomach in TEN minutes. Most medicines act only on lower bowel but Adlerika acts on BOTH upper and lower bowel and removes all gas and poisons. Excellent for obstinate constipation and to guard against appendicitis

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Peoples Drug Co., Calera.

Tutt's Pills

Enable Dyspeptics to eat whatever they wish. Cause food to assimilate. Nourish the body, give appetite.

ENJOY FOOD

BETHEL

Blenard Pitts visited Shelby Saturday,

Mrs. Ida Hughes is visiting her brother John Smith in Columbiana

J. D. Smith of Maylene visited relatives here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wood of Columbiana were visitors here Sunday.

Mrs. L. P. Mooney and her sons, Howard and A. M., spent Sunday with relatives at Camp Branch.

Calfert Faris, of Birmingham, spent Sunday with home folks.

Perry Steele, Mrs. E. Stinson and Mrs. J. W. Heflin are on the sick list this week.

We regret that Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Henderson are moving to Boaz. Their going will be a loss to our church and community.

R. I. Dyer spent the week end in Ashland.

Mrs. S. A. Crowson and Mrs. Maud Stone of Columbiana, visited relatives here last week.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Charly Seale on December 2nd, a son,

There will be a pie supper tonight, Thursday, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank West. You are welcome.

KINGDOM

Mrs. Luther Crim is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Boaz this week.

Mr. and Mrs, W. B. Crumpton visited Mrs. S. S. Crumpton at Mt Era Saturday night and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J, W. Usrey of Birmingham, visited Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Riley last week end.

Only two more weeks now till Santa Claus will be around to see the good little boys and girls,

LOST:—Bird Dog; Black spot on left eye; speckled body. Collar with Hugh Seal, Birmingham, on it. Liberal reward. J. S. Black, Chesea, Ala. 1t pd.

HARPERSVILLE

The long looked for rain has come at last.

Sammie Elliott spent a few days last week with his little friend, Master Snow at Helena, and says that he had a big time.

Mr. and Mrs, Herbert Baker of Cragford, spent a few days here last week.

Jemmie Slemp says I told you that it would rain before Christmas.

Misses Tommie Pollard and Melba Stone of Mignon visited friends here last week.

R. B. Posey has been appointed Census Enumerator for Beats 10 and 11. There has been seven appointments for the county and they have until the first of February to complete the job.

This census pertains mostly to farms and farm products and the girls will not be reequired to give their ages nor tell when they are going to marry, as it was four years ago.

WILSONVILLE

Several attended the automobile show in Birmingham last week.

Mr. McKinnon of Fourmile was buried in the Wilsonville cemetery last Wednesday,

Mrs. Arthur Bazemore and little son of Demopolis, visited H. E. Smith and family here this week.

Mrs. Jas. Evans visited her daughter, Mrs. Taylor at Columbiana last week.

Dr. Dickens, Mr. Crane and Mr, Dunn motored toSylacauga Friday where Mr. Dunn was operated on.

Miss Effie Strickland left last week forBirmingham to spend some time.

W. T. Taylor was called last week to the bedside of his daughter-in-law, Mrs. Hart Taylor in North Carolina,

W. H. Pope spent several hours Sunday with his brother, Jim at Fayetteville.

Pears of the Keifer and Magnolia varieties, which are usually considered good for canning purposes only, command a good price on a ready market if ripened properly

Over 600,000 farm boys and girls in the United States in 1923 learned through club work how to beat Dad and Mother at their own business.

Help the children to grow to like their school work and their home work will help itself.

Two or three cows will not stop putting plenty of mik and butter on the table, they will add pork and eggs also.

Turpentine added to the water in which cut glass is washed gives the glass a brilliant polish. Use 1 tablespoonful of turpentine to two quarts of water.

AUCTION SALE

On FRIDAY Dec., 19th

At my home, known as the Cap Robinson place, 3 1-2 miles N. E. of Montevallo on Montevallo-Ashville road one-fourth mile south of Moore Cross road I will sell at Public Auction to highest bidder my household and kitchen furniture, consisting of bed steads; dressers, wash stands, tables, chairs, dining room buffet, kitchen cabinet, hall rack, davenport, and Harvard piano; lot of farming tools, 2 mules, one 5 years old and one 8 years old, practically new 2-horse wagon.

W. O. Pittard

WOMAN SO ILL COULD NOT WORK

Tells How Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Stopped Her Suffering and Restored Her Health

Momence, Illinois.—"I surely can recommend your medicine to other women who have female weakness, as it has helped me very much in every way possible. I was working in a dining room in town, and sometimes I could not do my work; had pains in the lower part of my body and had to stay in bed. One of my neighbors told me what good Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound did for her, and it has surely done wonders for me. I hope all women who suffer will take my advice as the Vegetable Compound has done so much to bring back my vigor and strength."—Mrs. ALBERT E. DESCHAUD, Momence, Illinois.

Over 121,000 women have so far replied to our question, "Have you received benefit from taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound?" 98 per cent. of these replies answer "Yes."

That is 98 out of every 100 women who take this medicine for the ailments for which it is recommended are benefited by it. For sale by druggists everywhere.

The Retort Vindictive

She—Jack has asked me to play tennis with him again this afternoon.

Her Rival—He told me the doctor advised him to exercise with a dumb-bell every day.

Hall's Catarrh Medicine is a Combined Treatment, both local and internal, and has been successful in the treatment of Catarrh for over forty years. Sold by all druggists.

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correct internal troubles, stimulate vital organs. Three sizes. All druggists. Insist on the original genuine GOLD MEDAL.

Baby Tortured Day and Night by Eczema

Resinol Stopped Itching and Healed Sick Skin

Brooklyn, N. Y., May 10:—"I thought it might interest you to know how much Resinol has done for my baby. Her face was covered with scabs and the itching was so severe I had to keep stockings on her hands to keep her from scratching. I had to be up at night as it bothered her so she could not sleep. Two doctors, one of them a skin specialist, told me she had eczema.

I tried several remedies, but nothing helped, so when I read in the paper about Resinol, I thought I would give it a trial. I can't praise it enough, for it has done wonders for the baby's skin and she sleeps all through the night now. I would advise anyone with a similar case to try Resinol Ointment." (Signed) Mrs. Rose Goersdorf, 27 Furman Avenue.

All druggists sell Resinol Soap and Ointment.

Better Than Pills For Liver Ills

The reason

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NR Tonight—Tomorrow Alright

OUR COMIC SECTION

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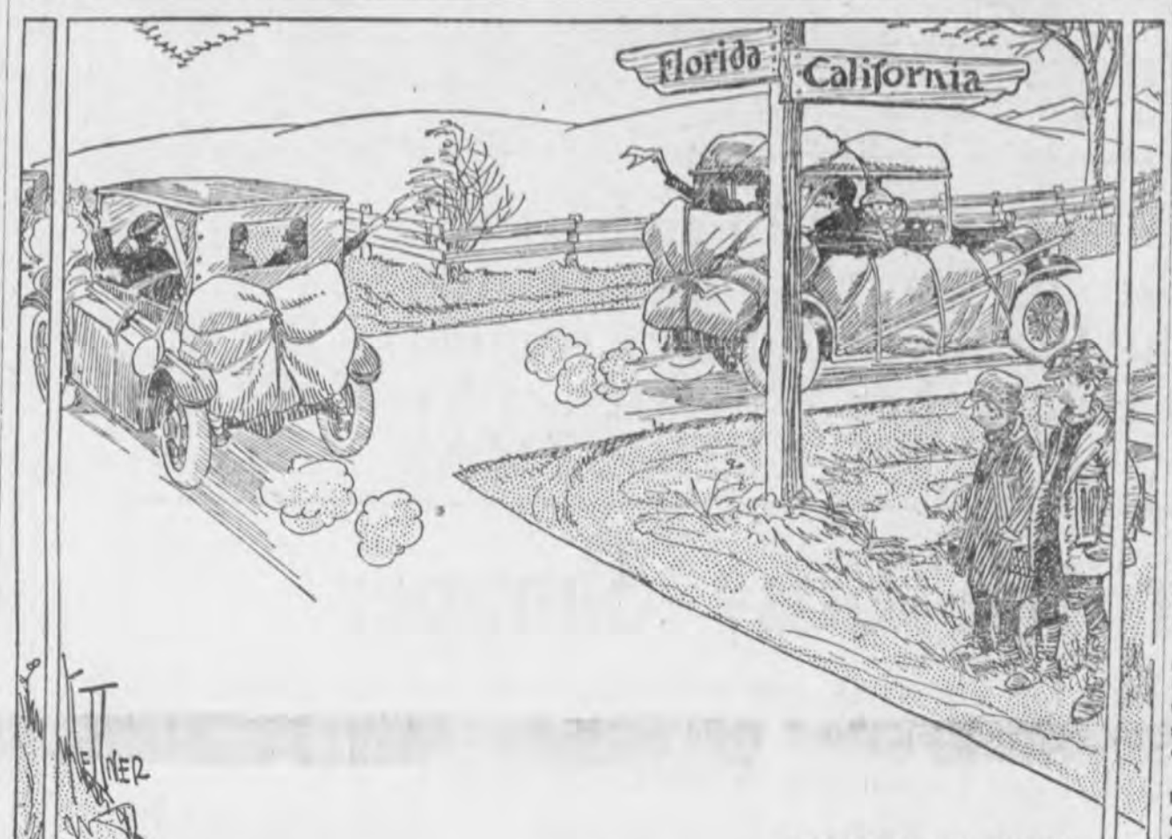
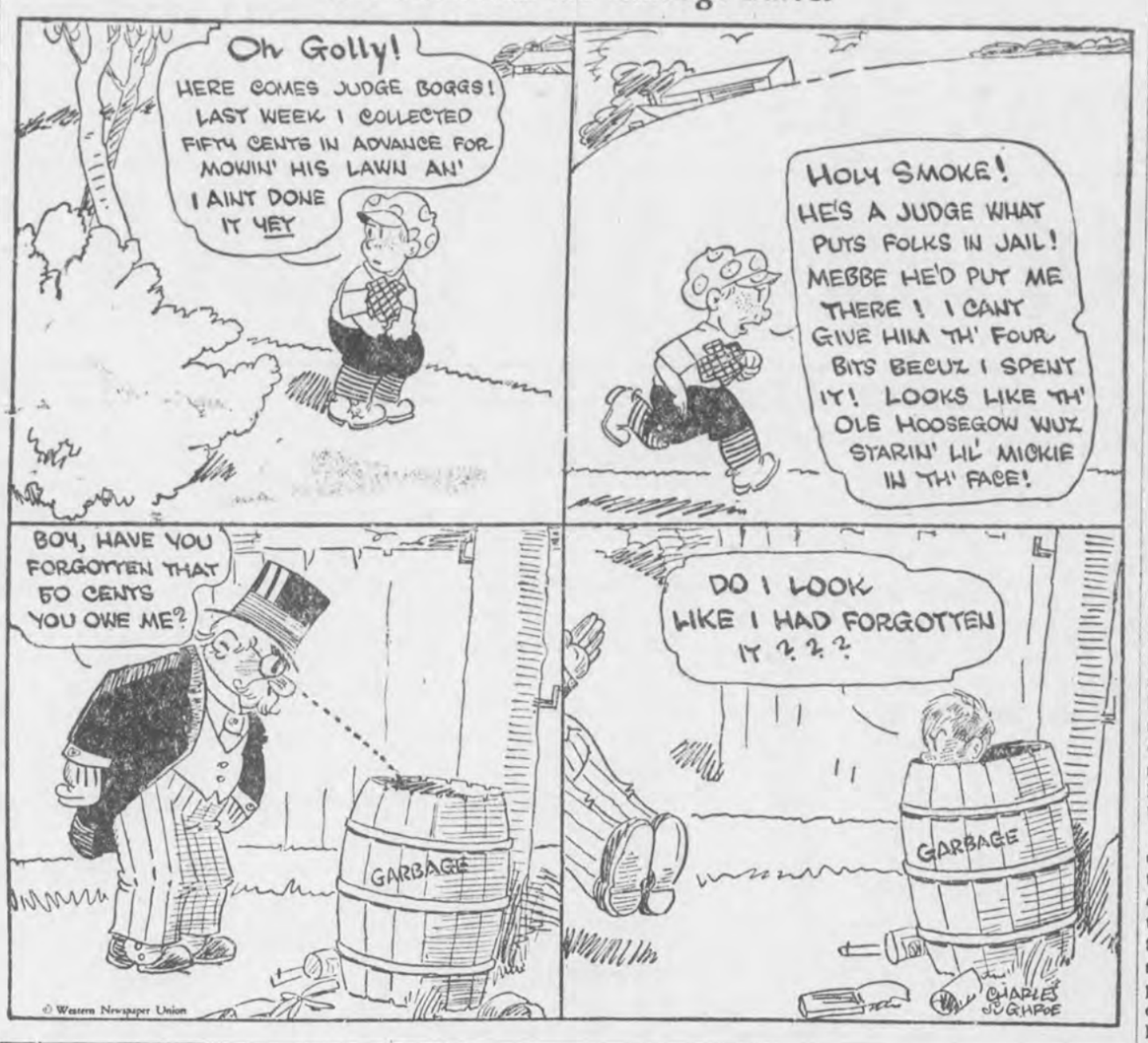


A Voice From the Garbage Barrel



LUCKY.

How did you come out with your law suit?

I won it.

Get damages?

Sure! I got almost enough to pay my lawyer.

Bread Well Preserved

A loaf of bread said to have been baked in 560 B. C. by an Assyrian housewife or baker has been discovered by a French explorer. The loaf was in excellent condition when found wrapped in a cloth and sealed tightly in a sarcophagus.

TENDENCY.

Why do you think baby will be a politician?

I've noticed he throws the mud instead of making pies of it

HOW TO ADVERTISE.

Why do you formally retire from the stage every summer and return to it every fall?

That makes two press items, old fellow. The chap who merely takes a vacation doesn't get any.

HA, HA

Pup Poet — Want to hear my latest?

Other Pup — No, it's doggerel I expect.

Head and Heart

The head learns new things, but the heart evermore practices old experiences.—Beecher.

OMITTED THE PRETTY ONES.

He—Our hostess was really the most beautiful woman of all present.

She (who was not invited) — I dare say. She took good care to provide for that when she sent out her invitations.

As With Humanity

The vine produces more grapes when it is young, but better grapes for wine when it is old, because its juices are more perfectly concocted.—Bacon.

PA'S IDEA.

Pa, why is it the great writers and poets always refer to peace as "sweet peace?"

I suppose it is because peace should always be preserved, my son.

Forgot She Had $1,100

York, Pa.—While cleaning accumulated rubbish from the home of Catherine Rosenberger, an aged woman, workmen found $1,161 and some small change which the occupant of the house did not know she had. The money was found in stewpots and other containers mixed up with the rubbish. It has been deposited in a bank to the woman's name.

Planning beats a backache.

Breed Chickens Immune From Auto Juggernaut

Bloomsburg, Pa.—"Automobile mortality" as one of the chief sources of loss to poultrymen is being fought by farmers of this region, and two protective steps are being taken. One is the removal of the chicken pens to points far distant from the road, and the other the breeding of birds that have shown, under observation, a readiness to stay on their own side of the road when an automobile comes along. Tests made with nearly 100 flocks of a certain breed revealed only a half dozen chickens which went across the road. With other breeds, there were less than a half dozen of entire flocks along the road which did not try to cross. Some of the farmers are not slow to realize the difference and are turning to those breeds which "stay put" and avoid the heavy losses caused by automobiles

The KITCHEN CABINET

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WEEKLY MENU SUGGESTIONS

These menus are to be followed only as suggestions, as each family has its own particular needs and one is not always able to obtain some of the foods in every market. We may substitute the available foods often to good advantage.

SUNDAY—Breakfast: Grapes, cream of wheat, top milk, egg, toast, coffee. Dinner: Pork tenderloin, apple rings (fried), creamed onions, pumpkin pie. Supper: Popcorn, top milk, lemon layer cake.

MONDAY—Breakfast: Grapes, puffed wheat, graham toast, marmalade, coffee. Dinner: Roast of veal with dressing, spinach salad. Supper: Corn soup, Waldorf salad, rolls, tea.

TUESDAY—Breakfast: Grapefruit, sausages, creamed potatoes, rolls. Dinner: Liver and bacon, baked potatoes, cabbage salad, apple pie. Supper: Scalloped potatoes, cold roast, bread and butter, cup cakes.

WEDNESDAY—Breakfast: Baked apples, creamed eggs, graham muffins. Dinner: Rib roast of beef, buttered carrots, baked squash. Supper: Stuffed peppers, Parker House rolls, canned fruit, cookies.

THURSDAY—Breakfast: Bananas and cream with oatmeal, toast. Dinner: Baked hash with mashed potatoes, lettuce, raisin pie. Supper: Tomato soup, French toast, whipped cream, cake.

FRIDAY—Breakfast: Orange, omelet, griddle cakes. Dinner: Creamed codfish, baked potatoes, cherry pie. Supper: Escalloped oysters, cole slaw.

SATURDAY—Breakfast: Stewed prunes, ham and eggs, toast. Dinner: Broiled beefsteak, mashed potatoes, creamed lima beans, lemon jelly. Supper: Bean soup, steamed brown bread, cottage cheese.

Waldorf Salad.

Cut into dice equal parts of celery, and apple, add any desired dressing and a few coarsely chopped nuts. Serve on lettuce.

The stars are with the voyager
Wherever he may sail;
Tho moon is constant in her time,
The sun will never fail;
But follow, follow round the world,
The green earth and the sea;
So love is with the lover's heart
Wherever he may be.

GOOD THINGS IN SEASON

For a hot dish at night after a chilly ride try the two following recipes:

Hot Chicken Salad. — Mix one pint of chicken, cut in cubes, with one cupful of cooked peas, one-half teaspoonful of salt, one-quarter teaspoonful of pepper, one teaspoonful of onion juice, one pimento, cut into squares, one teaspoonful of lemon juice, and set aside one hour to season. Make a sauce of one-quarter of a cupful of butter, one-quarter cupful of flour, half a teaspoonful of salt, a cupful each of cream and chicken broth. Add the seasoned ingredients and let stand over hot water to become very hot. This is good served from the chafing dish.

Deviled Oysters.—Cream an ounce of butter (two tablespoonfuls) with two tablespoonfuls of grated hard cheese (Parmesan) and mix with one tablespoonful of flour. Stir the mixture into one-half cupful of hot cream and cook, until thick, in a small saucepan. Add six mushrooms, broiled and chopped, one tablespoonful of grated horseradish, one pint of oysters, and stir over the heat until the gills crinkle. Add one teaspoonful of tabasco sauce and serve at once on hot toast. Lessen the amount of sauce if hot foods are not agreeable.

Mother's Oyster Soup.—Place one quart of oysters and liquor in a saucepan and cook gently for five minutes; strain and return the liquor to the saucepan. Bring to a boil and skim. Beat one egg and add one pint of milk slowly, mix well, add the oyster liquor and bring to the scalding point. Meanwhile cream together two tablespoonfuls of flour and the same of butter, thin with a little cold milk, and add to the hot mixture; stir and cook; add the oysters, salt and pepper and serve at once.

Raisin and Green Pepper Salad.—Boil one-half cupful of raisins until plump and soft, arrange on a bed of Chinese cabbage with shredded green peppers. Serve with:

Thousand Island Salad Dressing.—Beat one-half cupful of olive oil into one cupful of mayonnaise dressing, add a teaspoonful of vinegar, one-fourth of a teaspoonful of salt, one-half teaspoonful of paprika, one teaspoonful of pimentoes, one teaspoonful of green pepper, one teaspoonful of olives, all three chopped. Mix all the ingredients thoroughly, then beat in gradually one-half cupful of chili sauce. This will keep, if kept in a cold place for a long time.

Grandmother's Date Cake.—Into a mixing bowl put half of a cupful of soft butter, two and two-thirds cupfuls of brown sugar, four eggs, one cupful of milk, three and one-half cupfuls of flour, five teaspoonfuls of baking powder, one teaspoonful each of cinnamon and nutmeg and one pound of dates cut into pieces. Bake in a tube pan.

Nellie Maxwell

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Football in Canaries

Football is supplanting bull fighting in the Canary Islands, and a project is under way at Tenerife to replace the old ring, that was destroyed by fire, by a stadium with grandstand seating capacity of 15,000.

DEMAND "BAYER" ASPIRIN

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TOURING in SPAIN

Moorish Mosque at Cordova.

(Prepared by the National Geographic Society, Washington, D. C.)

Spain, whose sons once dominated Europe and through their language and civilization dominated much of the western world, has not yet been spoiled by the tourist. Cut off from the rest of Europe by the Pyrenees and the sea—forming, in fact, a detached bit of Africa—Spain has gone on through the centuries preserving countless ancient traits which give her life and people a peculiar stamp.

Nowhere else does the past, with its great warnings against pride, intolerance, and extravagance, so impress even the casual passer-by. Journeying into Spain from France, the traveler is promptly notified by a change of gauge at the frontier that even the railroads in Spain are different. Their gauge is over a foot wider than that of central Europe and of America; so passengers must change cars and freight be trans-shipped. This wide gauge is a great advantage, and American railroad men sigh for it. It enables more powerful locomotives and more capacious cars to be used, though the Spaniards have not yet risen entirely to their opportunities.

Travelers who know a little Spanish and have learned by experience in other lands that the genuine people, whom one comes to know, travel third-class, go in with them, regardless of bare wooden seats and crowded quarters. One can be very comfortable with a rug or two; and, instead of sophisticated French-speaking travelers, one has as neighbor an intelligent Castilian farmer, who uses an American harvester, and who laments Spain's illiteracy and official corruption as the chief cause of her troubles; or it may be a Barcelona commercial traveler, who lays Spain's ills—which all admit, saying, "Pobre Espana!" (poor Spain)—to her highly centralized administration, which taxes the whole country, and especially rich and populous Catalonia, for Madrid officeholders.

The ancient divisions of Spain, for centuries independent and often hostile countries, still hold somewhat aloof from each other. The Catalans even speak a different language, allied to Provencal, as different from Castilian as Dutch is from English.

Barcelona Is Attractive.

As one comes from the north, the first important town is Gerona, memorable for the heroic defense against the French a century ago.

Barcelona, Spain's largest and busiest city, is a most attractive place, possessing the best climate in the western Mediterranean—more equable than that of Nice. A stroll along the Rambla, the chief boulevard, is full of interest. One can take a delightful ride on the top of a double-decked trolley car to the Tibidabo, a pine-covered hill overlooking the city and its magnificent barbor.

A few miles down the coast is Tarragona, whose stately aqueduct is a reminder that she was the chief city of Roman Spain. A few hours further south lies Tortosa, on the Ebro, the only large river in Spain emptying into the Mediterranean. Its waters are largely diverted into irrigation canals, which make the fields and gardens a delight to the eye; and the combination of date palms and waving wheat shows what a variety of products the country produces. One can still see on the streets huge jars which remind one of Ali Baba and the Forty Thieves, and in the wine stores wine is sold in pig-skins which give it a taste much like that of the dilute spruce gum into which wine degenerates in Greece.

Turning inland one is soon met by the strangely toothed ridge of the Montserrat (about 4,000 feet high), the traditional home of the Holy Grail. Now the train labors up to the bleak highlands of Castile, bare and forbidding. Central Spain is a high plateau, crossed by rugged mountains, scorched in summer and frozen stiff in winter.

Here and there shepherds accompany their heavy-fleeced merinos, which nibble even as they cross plowed land. The good-natured herdsmen, with their rough coats and skin trousers, have not much changed since Don Quixote's day.

Madrid and Toledo.

Madrid is a well-built, modern city with busy offices and bustling trolley cars. It depends upon the government, tourists, and society for its subsistence. Its picture gallery, in the Prado, is the peer of any in the world, and must be visited by students of Titian, whose paintings here preserved rival those of Velasquez.

A greater attraction to the populace is the huge bull ring, seating nearly 15,000. On Sunday afternoons a gay throng gathers there; the bull-fighters march out in their brilliant costumes, and the ceremony of slaying the bull begins. It is almost a ritual, and every detail must be punctiliously observed.

Not far from Madrid lies Toledo, the ancient Visigothic capital. The Tagus flows about it in a deep gorge on almost every side. High above the old mills looms the Alcazar, the one-time castle, now a military school. Toledo is a fascinating city, with narrow, winding streets, and shops where one can still buy Toledo blades, tempered in the Tagus, and inlaid with gold.

At Cordova one enters southern Spain, with its highways bordered with aloes and prickly pear (both American importations, like tobacco, maize, and potatoes), and its groves of olive trees. A thousand years ago Cordova was the intellectual and artistic center of western Europe; its university drew students from everywhere, and its products, especially leather (cordwain, i. e., Cordovan), were famous. Today its narrow and sunny streets, with their picturesque churches, seem deserted; but the cathedral chapter has preserved one memorial of past magnificence in the Moorish mosque, the greatest Mohammedan building west of Mecca.

The mosque itself is a forest of pillars, which divide the huge, low building into a score of naves. There are over 900 of these columns; some were sent here from the East, mates, perhaps, of those sent at the time of Charlemagne for his palace at Aix-la-Chapelle. Those were the days of Haroun-al-Raschid and the Arabian Nights; but the splendor of Cordova rivaled that of Bagdad. Abderrahman's wonderful palace—far more sumptuous than the Alhambra, to judge from the descriptions of the Arabic historians—has perished utterly; but the milhrabs, or prayer niches, in the mosque give some idea of the beauty of Cordova at the height of her glory.

Romance of Granada.

Granada, long a decaying provincial city, is now alive with trolley cars and electric lights, and tourists are so common here that the small boys have even learned a few English words with which to coax away small coin. But the herds of goats, and an occasional cow—an economical milk delivery system—give a pastoral touch to the town.

Granada lies at the point where the Darro and the Xenil, running down from the mountains, unite as they enter the fertile plain of the Vega. Above the city rise the foothills—one crowned by the Alhambra—and beyond them the snow-capped ridges of the Sierra Nevada, 10,000 feet higher. Granada has, therefore, a singularly beautiful situation, and it enjoys a mild and agreeable climate. The romantic interest of its history completes the spell. Here was the last Saracen court in western Europe; here Isabella of Castile, with the money loaned her by a Spanish Jew, financed the Genoese adventurer's foolhardy quest; here Ferdinand and she, in that same momentous year of 1492, decreed the explusion of the Jews from Spain; and here their ashes now repose, in the great Renaissance cathedral which they built in gratitude for their triumph over Islam.

Famous Forts in U. S. History

By ELMO SCOTT WATSON

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The Greatest Fort on American Soil

To Virginia, the "Mother of Presidents," goes the honor of having upon her soil the greatest and most important fortification in the United States. It is Fortress Monroe at Old Point Comfort at the mouth of the James river and it bears the name of one of Virginia's sons, James Monroe, fifth President of the United States.

Fortress Monroe was begun in 1817 and was built primarily as a defense for the navy yard at Norfolk. It was designed by Gen. Simon Bernard, a famous French engineer who had served under Napoleon and who held a commission in the American army from 1816 to 1831. With an area of 80 acres surrounded by a moat from 75 to 150 feet wide and filled with seawater from 8 to 15 feet deep, Fortress Monroe was believed to be practically impregnable to a land attack.

In 1818 Virginia ceded this stronghold to the federal government, little realizing that half a century later it would be the strongest threat of the federal government against her sovereignty during the Civil war. Although the Confederates seized the Norfolk navy yard at the outbreak of the war, the Stars and Stripes remained over Fortress Monroe and it gave to the Union forces command of the important waterway, Hampton Roads.

During the Civil war Fortress Monroe saw many a historic event. There Gen. B. F. Butler, its commander, struck the first blow at slavery by ruling that slaves who came to him seeking their freedom were "contraband of war," and setting them to work strengthening the fort. Under its walls the iron-clad Merrimac, or the Virginia, as the Confederates called her, destroyed the Cumberland and the Congress and the next day engaged in the terrific combat with the "little cheesebox on a raft, Ericsson's Monitor, a vessel which revolutionized naval warfare.

There, too, was played the last act in the drama of the Lost Cause when Jefferson Davis, president of the Confederacy, entered the gates of Fortress Monroe as a prisoner of war, his dream of a separate nation broken, and for two years paced a cell within its walls.

Fortress Monroe had a part in one more great conflict, for when the United States entered the World war, many of the men who commanded her artillery and gave such a good account of themselves "over there" had received their training at the artillery school which the War department maintains at this historic fortress.

The Scene of a Farcical Failure

In the history of the Civil war, Fort Fisher is best remembered perhaps because of the farcical failure of a plan to capture it, made by Gen. B. F. Butler, the most maligned (whether rightly or wrongly, history has not yet determined) Union leader in the war. It might better be remembered for the brilliant attack led by Gen. Alfred H. Terry which did capture it a year later and the gallant defense made by the men in gray who held it.

In 1864 the Union leaders determined to close the port of Wilmington, N. C., the haunt of the most successful Southern blockade runners. Wilmington was guarded by Fort Fisher, which the Confederates built at one of the entrances of the Cape Fear river. It was one of the strongest forts in the South, with parapets 25 feet thick and 20 feet high, upon which were mounted 44 heavy guns. It was held by Col. W. Lamb and 1,400 men.

Late in December Admiral David Porter with a fleet of 150 vessels, the largest that had ever sailed under the American flag, appeared before the fort. Accompanying this fleet were 3,000 soldiers commanded by General Butler who was to make a land attack while Porter bombarded the fort from the sea. As a preliminary to the attack Butler conceived the idea of sending a vessel, the old steamer Louisiana, loaded with more than 200 tons of gunpowder to be exploded under its walls and dismantle its guns.

The charge was set off about 2 o'clock in the morning. It was a miserable failure, however, for the explosion not only did no damage but it is said to have scarcely disturbed the garrison. After bombarding the fort for two days, the Union forces saw that a land attack would be futile and Porter sailed away

On January 13, 1865, another attempt was made against Fort Fisher. Again the naval attack, although it killed 200 of the fort's defenders, failed to reduce it. But the land attack led by Gen. Alfred H. Terry was more successful. His army of 8,000 succeeded in capturing the fort after one of the most brilliant assaults of the war which was resisted with equal gallantry by the Confederates. The Southern loss was 500 killed and wounded; the Union, 266 killed and 1,075 wounded and missing.

The fall of Wilmington followed the capture of Fort Fisher and the closing of that port cut off the supplies which the Confederacy had been obtaining by its blockade runners. Starvation faced the South and three months later her ragged hosts laid down their arms.

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Hub—Well, instead of marrying me you should have bought an encyclopedia.

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"I was in court today when a lady lost her suit, and—" began Farmer Fumblegate, upon his return from the county seat.

"And I s'pose you set right there and watched her till they put you out, you shameless critter?" cried his wife.—Kansas City Star.

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Nelson Family Has Delightful Reunion

November 27, proved to be a pleasant day in the history of the Nelson faamily. It was Mr. H. W. Nelson's 70th birthday and all his eight children were present to eat Thanksgiving dinner with him, with the exception of one son in Texas,

Just a quiet family affair, but one of those sweet and wholesome ones which last far into the lives of people towards happiness.

Mr. Nelson was born and reared in Columbiana and is a direct decendent of the early founders of the city. He has long served his community as a staunch citizen and business man. At one time he served a term as sheriff of the county.

There were twenty-eight present to wish him "many happy returns of the day," as follows:

Mrs. J. W. Haygood, Mrs. J. S, Nicholson and son from Montgomey, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Wilkins and family, Belle Ellen; Mr. and Mrs, W. H. Nelson and family, Gantts Quarry; Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Ambrose and family, Wilton; Mr. and Mrs. A. A, Holman and family, Mrs. Pauline Bird and family and Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Nelson, Columbiana.

Silver Wedding

Friends of Rev. and Mrs. T. K, Roberts in all parts of the state joined their friends in Columbiana Friday in a silver shower in honor of their 25th wedding anniversary.

It was a complete surprise to Mr. and Mrs. Roberts and a substantial token of the love and esteem in which they are held.

A note of appreciation from Brother Tom will be published next week.

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Grist Mill Burned

J. M. Looney's new grist mill located just back of the Leo Friedberger home was destroyed by fire Friday night of last week. Coming while the drouth was still on this fire emphasized the need of Columbiana for a more abundant water supply.

W. H. Pope, merchant of Wilsonville, was in Columbiana last Wednesday.

Mr, and Mrs. Homer Jackson of Birmingham, visited Mr. and Mrs. A. P. McGhee first of the week.

Mrs. Mary E. Mason will return Friday from a visit with relatives in Birmingham. She will be accompanied by Mrs. D. R. McMillan.

D. G. Kimbrough of Harpersville, was a visitor to the Reporter Wednesday. He reports progress on the consolidated school movedent.

The Reporter sent a new Founten Pen to Miss Alma Lovelady, Underwood, and another to Miss Clyde Baker, Harpersville, this week. These young ladies each sent in three new subscriptions.

School Progress In Talladega County

During the past four years much progress has been made. The county has been given a school system that compares favorably with the best in the state. The people responded to the leadership of the board in educational matters, and have willingly voted taxes, both local and county, for the erection and maintenance of moden schools. More than one hundred and fifty thousand dollars have been spent in the erection of rural school buildings. All over the county the people have vied with each other in erecting and equipping school buildings so that now only a few communities remain without increased school facilities. These will soon take their paces in the ranks of the more progressive communities of the county and permit their children to come into that heritage which belongs to every American citizen equal opportunity to fit one's self for life.

Gift Glints

By Gertrude Walton

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CHILDREN like to own and use gifts like mother or father. Small girls like to wear a dainty morning cap or an apron to tie around as mother does; or a kimono; oversleeves; small bath towels or towels to place around their shoulders during hair combing; a brush, comb, mirror; a workbasket and embroidery outfit with stencils will delight any small daughter; as will a box of clothespins and clothes line for her dolls' washing; or a small cookbook with simple recipes; a box and files in which to keep recipes; paper flowers, ready to make; a calendar; sanitary dustcloth; small carpet sweeper; remnants for making doll clothes or other handwork such as doll's tablecloth. A flowering plant will please a little miss as will flower seeds and bulbs for her to plant; small manicure sets; wall pockets for her room.

Boys have use for large needles, paper for kites, bags of marbles, string, camping set of aluminum, tin plate, fork, spoon and skillet; pails; tools, boards and lath to make into animal traps; bird houses and houses for pets. Boys will appreciate bright clothes hangers with their names on; small umbrella, rubber boots, raincoat, bathrobe, army blanket, initial handkerchiefs, clothes brush, tie holders and pins with their birthstones, ball and bat, punching bag, skates, football; small garden tools will tempt a lad into the garden and lawn work; or a shoe holder to use when putting his shoes away.

Any child will appreciate a box or trunk with lock and key, a sandbox, sailboats to sail in a pan, materials for framing pictures, small kodak, books on how to feed birds in winter, materials for making food shelters, fountain, etc., for birds; small tennis racquet with balls, indoor table games guns for shooting at marks, skewers for toasting marshmallows.

Live pets are useful for teaching children kindness and responsibility in caring for them.

One of the most useful gifts for children at home is a low table large enough for them to work on, with low chairs to sit upon. A blackboard saves paper and serves for jolly games aside from drawing and lessons.

Acknowledging Our Presents

By Ethel Cook Eliot

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YES, we all know the Christmas spirit. It dominates us for weeks before Christmas and most of Christmas day. Then comes Christmas night—and tomorrow.

The glamor and expectancy has gone now. Christmas is just exactly twelve months away—around at the other end of the year. Never are we farther from Christmas than the morning after; for on no other day in the year is it just twelve months off.

Well, what is one to do about it. There is still the white wrapping paper, the tissue, the red ribbons, the gold and silver cord. There are still the presents of all the family; each member has gathered his into a corner for display. All this must be tidied up; the house set to rights.

And next, well next come all the thank-you letters, and the Christmas spirit is twelve months away from us!

How many of us sit down with a smile, as well as a will to acknowledge our Christmas presents. With most, I'm afraid it's only a will. Our jaws are set. We'll get them all done up promptly this year or perish in the attempt!

At least that was my way of old. But now I've found a new one, and it gives the day after Christmas almost the glow and glamor of Christmas. It is very simple.

As I undid the presents I listed them in a little book. There's no confusion in my mind about who gave what. That's the first stone out of the path. Then as I write each letter I think of the one to whom it is going, never of all the other letters waiting. I pretend I have dropped in for a little visit on this friend or relative. And I write just the first words I would say had I just dropped in at their doors to thank them for their presents. Then I end with a "Happy New Year," and in at the next door I pop.

When those letters are done and stuck up outside in a neat white pile behind the letter-holder of our letter box, I have more than a sense of accomplishment and easy conscience. Much more! I am refreshed. There's a glow at my heart—yes, a glow as warm as any that Christmas gives. I have just looked into the eyes of many distant friends.

"Sunshine"

High School Auditorium, Dec.

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UNION

This community enjoyed a good rain Sunday night and Monday.

Morris Green of Sellers was in our midst Saturday night.

J. Reed Smith and family of Cullman county visited relatives here Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. N. J. Green who has been living at Sellers, has moved back to her home here. We are glad to welcome her back in our midst.

Mr. Wood has started a milk truck. He made a trip to Birmingham Saturday. We are glad to see the dairy business begin to pick up in our community.

J. T. McEwen of Fourmile, visited the family of B. H. Sunday.

J. W. Moore won't let turkey pick his eyes out, of I mean a gobbler,

J. W. Shaw went to Chels urday.

Have you attended the put on by H. E. Archer o over? You will miss some bargains if you fail to co

R. B,Posey is to take th enumeration of this beat so in the near future.

R, J. Ray, and J. J. C Wilsonville, went to Birm Tuesday

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Christmas Exercises At Mt. Era

The teachers of Mt. Era school assisted by the ladies of the community are planning an interesting Christmas exercise to be given at the school house on Wednesday night, December 24th, Christmas Eve.

Beginning at 6:00 o'clock they will hold a bazaar at which a variety of articles suitable for Christmas gifts will be offered for sale. At 7:30 there will be a Christmas tree and an appropriate Christmas program will be given by pupils of the school.

An admission charge of 15 and 25 cents will be made and all funds will be used for the benefit of the school.

State W. M. U. Worker Coming to Antioch

Mrs. J. T. Inglett, state W. M. U. worker, will lecture at Antioch church on Sunday afternoon, December 21st, at 2:30 o'clock. Ladies please come and lets organize our W. M. U.

Mrs. A. C. Naish.

Thanks

The officers and lembers of the Harpersville School Improvement association wish to thank the faculty and citizens of Columbiana for the hearty co-operation, support and hospitality shown them Friday night. Secretary.

WANTED FRESH COWS:—If you have good milk cows that are fresh, for sale, see or write J. P. Montgomery, Columbiana, Ala. 1t

Farmers' Meeting at McGowan Friday Night

J. M. Lyon, director of the Farm Bureau has called a meeting of the members of the farm bureau in his community to place orders for fertilizer for 1925. The meeting will be held at McGowan school house Friday night ,December 19. Members and prospective members are urged to come.

Christmas Program

The following program will be given at the Baptist church in Columbiana Sunday night by the members of the Sunbeam Band and the Intermediate B. Y. P. U., beginning at 7 o'clock.

Topic: Christmas Everywhere.

Prayer.

Christmas Telephone, Grace Stuckey.

The Christmas Story that Never Grows Old:—8 boys.

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Who Can Guess:—Nine Sunbeams.

The Bethlehem Star:—Nine Girls.

Song:—Myra Acker.

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Dr. Palmer Visits Eastern Colleges

Montevallo, Ala., Dec. 15.—President Palmer left yesterday for the East to visit colleges in behalf of Alabama College Many improvements are being planned for the future, and his idea is to see what are the best developments along these lines.

While in the East, he will join Mrs. Palmer and his children at the residence of his son, T. W. Palmer, Jr., Long Island, N. Y., and attend the marriage of his daughter, Stella, to Dr. Henry G. Hotz, of Little Rock, Arkansas, on December 22, 1924. This date is an interesting one, being the anniversy of his marriage in Union Springs, Alabama.

SHELBY

F. M. King is spending a few days in Childersburg with his daughters.

Mrs. J. G. Hendrick spent last week end in Montgomery with her daughter, Miss Mildred, who is attending Woman's College.

Mrs. L. H. Curlee spent Thursday in Birmingham.

Mr. Sturdivant, who works for Shelby Iron Company and who has been confined indoors for several weeks with a fractured bone in his foot, is able to be out again.

Dr. Moore, a former doctor of Shelby, has come back to practice.

Miss Julia Gunn of Gantt's Quarry attended the minstrel Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Elliott and little daughter spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Collins.

The second production of the minstrel was a great success. The first time we took in $35. This time $32.00. The proceeds go for the benefit of the school.

O. K. Curlee went to Birmingham Wednesday to take the civil service examination.

Notice of Special Election

Notice is hereby given that a special election will be held at Union Point School District No. 36, Shelby county, Alabama, on Monday, the 19th day of January, 1925 to determine whether or not a special district tax of thirty cents on each one hundred dollars worth of taxable property in said district shall be levied and collected by the proper authorities, as provided by law, for a period of time beginning at the date of holding said election, and expiring September 30th, 1927, for school purposes.

Union Point school district No. 36 being described as follows:

Beginning at the Southeast corner of section ten, tp. 24, range 13 east, and running north to the incorporate limits of the city of Calera, thence northwest and along said boundary to the base line, thence along said line to the north east corner of section 6 in said township and range; thence south to the line separating Shelby and Chilton counties; thence east along said line to the point of beginning.

Also to ascertain whether or not the qualified electors of said district 36 above described, desire to consolidate said district with districts 37 and 39, said consolidated district to be known as district No. 36, and described as follows:

Be ginning at the northeast corner of section seven, township 22 range 2 west and running south two and three-quarter miles; thence east one-half mile, thence south one mile; thence east one mile, thence south one mile; thence west along the line separating Shelby and Chilton counties to the south-west corner of the south-west quarter of the south-east quarter of section ten, township 24, range 12 east, thence north one and one-quarter miles, thence in a northeasterly direction to the north-east quarter of the north-east quarter of section three township 24, range 12 east, or the base line, thence east along the base line to Shoal's Creek, thence along said creek in a northerly direction to the center of section 15 township 22, range 3 west, thence north to the north-west corner of the north-east quarter of sec. 10, township 22, range 3 west, thence east to point of beginning.

J. J. FALKNER, Sheriff.
Shelby County, Ala.

HARPERSVILLE

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Black are preparing to move back to Birmingham.

W. R. Tate is visiting Mississippi relatives.

The Harpersville young people who carried their play to Columbiana last Friday night speak in in the highest terms of the liberal patronage and kind hospitality shown, and especially do they thank Professor Tucker for his splendid short talk to begin with, and all other courtesies shown them while in the capitol of the county. These young people are working very hard to raise their part of the money which they have agreed to raise to pay on the school building which we are going to build. Keep your eye on the Harpersville Consolidated School. Harpersville has had some of the best schools in the state and now we want to have still better. Prepare to move to Harpersville to educate your children.

The rain came last week but too late to do our farmers any good toward sowing small grain. The land has been so dry and hard that fall plowing has been impossible to some extent and consequently there was not any grain sown but waters have been raised and wells, springs and branches have plenty which was badly needed, and farmers seem more cheerful than they did before the rain.

Rev. J. O. Ray of Ragland spent one day here last week with many friends. Mr. Ray made quite a number of friends while preacher and teacher here, who are always glad to see him and all wish him well in his new field of work.

On last Thursday evening Mr. Pascol Goswick led to hyman's altar one of Harpersville's fairest daughters, Miss Annie Tolbert. Rev, J. O. Ray, former pastor of the Methodist church here, performed the marriage ceremony in the presence of a few friends. This is a very popular young couple who have lots of friends who wish for them much happiness, and who wish for them that a bright light maay always illuminate their pathways.

Notice of Special Election

Notice is hereby given that a special election will be held at Spring Creek School District No. 39 Shelby county, Alabama, on Monday, the 19th day of January, 1925 to determine whether or not a special district tax of thirty cents on each one hundred dollars worth of taxable property in said district, shall be levied and collected by the proper authorities, as provided by law, for a period of time beginning at the date of holding said election, and expiring September 30th, 1927, for school purposes.

District No. 39, otherwise known as Spring Creek District embraces all that territory within the following described boundaries, to-wit:

Beginning at the southwest corner of section 20, township 22, range 2 west, and running west along said base line to east boundary line of District 38 in section 27, township 22, range 3 west, thence in a north-easterly direction along Shoal Creek, being the eastern boundary of District 38, thence to half mile line on north boundary of section 10, thence east along said section line to north-east quarter of section 7, township 22, range 2 west, thence south to point of beginning.

J. J. FALKNER, Sheriff.
Shelby County, Ala.

Christmas Tree at Fourmile Tonight

There will be a community Christmas tree at Fourmile school house on Thursday night, Decembeer 18. Every body is cordially invited. Bring presents early in order to get them on the tree before the program begins.

R. L. Newton, Principal.

Farmers Urged To Terrace Their Land

Do you want your land to farm on another year, or do you expect to let it wash away during the winter rains? The Vincent, Wilsonville, Columbiana and Montevallo banks have bought terracing levels for you. How about using them the next three months, and taking care of your land?

Terracing Demonstration

A terracing demonstration will be held on the farm of Dr. Doster at Ebenezer, Monday, December 22. Let us urge that all the people in this community come to this demonstration and learn how to terra ce. A. A. Lauderdale.
County Agent.

BETHEL

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Wood, of Birmingham, spent Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs, O. K. Bazemore

Henry Steele, Grady and Bertha Steele spent Sunday with relatives near Shelby.
Shelby.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Lyon were called to the bedside of their son Herbert Lyon, in Birmingham last week.

Elbert Hughes of Shelby visited friends here Wednesday.

Mrs. Arthur Bazemore and her son, Arthur Jr, returned Sunday to their home in Demopolis, after a visit here with O. K. Bazemore and family.

Walter Dyer and family left last week for their new home on Sand Mountain.

Mrs. Talton is visiting relatives in Childersburg this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Hill of Saginaw, visited relatives here Friday

Mrs. J. A. Cates is visiting relativei in Birmingham.

Ernest West and his son, Harry, of Bessemer, spent Sunday here with F. P. West and family.

New officers for the B. Y. P. U. will be elected Sunday night.

Farm Bureau Ready For Fertilizer Orders

The State Farm Bureau announces very attractive prices on fertilizer for Farm Bureau members again this year, and the request is made that orders should be sent in at once.

Arrangement has been made for Shelby county members to place their orders through the officers and members of the local organization, and those interested should see the officers or directors in their respective communities at once. The names of the following are the officers and directors with their addresses:

J. T. Lovett, president, Columbiana.

J. N. Wyatt, 1st vice-president, Siluria.

J. T. McEwen, 2nd vice-presi- Wilsonville.

Luther Fowler, Sec-Treas. Columbiana.

W. W. Clark, Director, Calera.

W. H. Templin, Director, Columbiana.

E. E. Wallis, Director, Vincent.

Irvin Wingard, Director, Wilsonville.

J. F. Hill, Director, Wilsonville.

W. S. Stonecypher, Director, Siluria.

J. C. Williams, Director, Shelby.

D. H. Mitchell, Director, Montevallo.

J. M. Lyon, Director, Columbiana.

The Board in session Saturday ruled that members who have not paid dues for 1924, or who failed to deliver cotton to the Farm Bureau Cotton association must pay their dues before their orders for fertilizer will be accepted. They also extend a cordial invitation to all farmers who are not members of the Farm Bureau to come in now and share in its benefits.

WILSONVILLE

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Baker are at home after spending several weeks in the Kingdom community.

There will be a special Christmas program at the Baptist church Sunday given by the Sunday school

A. A. Ingram, Misses Taylor, Jeter, Lindsey and Mrs. Robertson, motored to Columbiana Saturday.

Brindley Nivens and family moved last week to Chattanooga, where they will make their future home.

Miss Roselle Smith and brother Clem, spent Saturday night with relatives near Columbiana.

There will be a box supper at the school house Friday night. Girls will be expected to bring boxes and the boys bring their pocket books. Everyone come: bring some one with you.

Fords For Sale

At Alnost Your Own Price.

Good used Fords in good running condition, mostly late models, that we have taken in Chevrolets.

Must sell them before Jan 1st.

One 1924 Ford Truck most as good as new - - - $300

POLK BROTHERS
Columbiano, Alabama

Merry Christmas for Alice

By MARIAN WING

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RUTH ALICE lay abed late Christmas morning. What other girl of eighteen would have stayed lazily in bed with the marvelous Christmas presents waiting her attention that were waiting Ruth Alice's? She was the only daughter of an enormously rich father. She was also, on that Christmas morning, the one shining hope of half a dozen rich beaux. So you can imagine what gifts were hers.

At ten o'clock Ruth Alice's personal maid, Flora, came rather timidly, but determinedly, into the luxurious bedroom where Ruth Alice lay dreaming among her pillows, her beautiful eyes half closed.

"Well, Flora, why are you disturbing me? I'm not going to get up yet a while."

"But, Miss Ruth Alice! Your father is just walking back and forth in the library, and asking every half minute when you are coming down."

"Oh, dad! He wants to see my joy over the stocking, I suppose."

"Well, there are lovely things down there, goodness knows! And such flowers!"

"Oh, bother the flowers! I don't want them. But, tell me, has the postman come yet?"

"No. He'll be dreadfully late today, of course."

"Yes, so I supposed. Well, what's

"All Right, Flora, Bring Me My Slippers."

the good of getting up, then?"

Ruth Alice stretched her pretty arms above her head and yawned. Flora stared.

"What can the postman bring you that you haven't already. I'd like to know?" But, needless to say, the perfectly trained maid made this remark strictly to herself.

But Ruth Alice suddenly relented.

"All right, Flora, bring me my slippers. I'll get on some clothes and go down to Dad. I needn't spoil his Christmas."

And it was with this determination not to mar her dear dad's Christmas that Ruth Alice ran down the stairs and tripped into the library with a smile. But such a forced smile! The maids noticed it, and the butler, too. And they all puzzled about it and whispered among themselves. They were all very fond of pretty Ruth Alice, and it grieved them to see her so out of sorts, on Christmas of all times.

"And she's been like this for more than a week," Flora sighed to the butler. "Just isn't interested in anything. Oh, yes, there's one thing still can excite her. That is the postman. She sends me out forty times a day to see if he's dropped letters in the box and forgot to ring. Yesterday she

"Made Me Go Out and Look Down the Street."

even made me go out and look down the street to see if he was anywhere in sight."

"Oh, well, that explains it, then. She hasn't heard from her sweetheart."

"Sweetheart! She's heard from dozens of 'em every mail. And you ought just to take a look at her presents in there. Flowers, books, candy, music! And her father has surprised her with a new limousine all her own. Guess even you didn't know that! Mike kept the secret pretty well. He only let it drop to me by accident." Mike was the chauffeur, of course.

"No! A limousine! And then those pearls! The old man showed them to me himself last night. Just couldn't keep it to himself any longer. They're beauties, you can take my word, and cost a good round fortune."

"How any girl with all that can be glowering around on Christmas da—"

"Ting-a-ling, ting-a-ling," the front-door bell interrupted.

Flora jumped like a Jack-in-the-box when the cover is sprung. "That'll be the postman," she said. "I'll get there this time before Miss Ruth Alice sends me."

But Ruth Alice was at the door first, for she, too, knew the postman's ring. Eagerly she went through the pile of mail. Then her eyes flooded with tears that she could not hide. "Nothing! And it's Christmas day!" she whispered.

"But what's this," Flora asked, bending to pick up a picture postal that had dropped to the floor. Miss Ruth Alice snatched it from her hand, but not before Flora had seen. It was just a picture of a wreath hung on a door, and under it, scrawled in a bold masculine hand, "Merry Christmas and Happy New Year, Miss Norman." That was all except the signature, "Jack Dalton."

But suddenly Miss Ruth Alice laughed merrily and seized Flora by both hands. She whirled her around in a happy dance. "Merry Christmas, Flora," she cried when it was done, and rushed toward the library. She passed the butler on the way. "Merry Christmas, Walker," she cried to him. Then they heard her Merry Christmasing her dad!

"Well, I'm glad to hear her saying it," Flora ejaculated. "I thought she never would. But think of a cheap postal doing that to her after all those wonderful things in there and the automobile!"

"What are pearls and a car to love?" whispered Walker, drawing very near to Flora. Laughing, she pushed him away. "Merry Christmas," she laughed back at him over her shoulder as she ran up the stairs.

A Christmas Carol

By James Russell Lowell

"WHAT means this glory round our feet,"
The magi mused, "more bright than morn?"
And voices chanted clear and sweet,
"Today the Prince of Peace is born!"

"What means that star," the shepherds said,
"That brightens through the rocky glen?"
And angels, answering overhead,
Sang, "Peace on earth, good will to men!"

All round about our feet shall shine
A light like that the Wise Men saw,
If we our loving will incline
To that Sweet Life which is the law.

So shall we learn to understand
The simple faith of shepherds then,
And, clasping kindly hand in hand,
Sing, "Peace on earth, good will to men!"

And they who do their souls no wrong
But keep at eve the faith of morn,
Shall daily hear the angel song,
"Today the Prince of Peace is born!"

OUR HEART-RADIOS ON CHRISTMAS EVE

GOD owns the biggest broadcasting station in the universe, and what He sends forth to all corners of the world is love. Every human being has a radio—a heart-radio. If we take the trouble to "tune in," we are in a fair way of becoming good receiving stations. And a good receiver may hear harmonies that will vibrate through his being like chords on a harp. At Christmas time we should have heart-radios in perfect condition that we may know the beauty of God's love, which manifests itself in kindliness, friendliness, happiness and good cheer.

"Tune in," friends, and who knows but we may hear the angels caroling on Christmas Eve!—Martha Banning Thomas.

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HEALTH DEPT. TO USE FEVER TEST

SUPPLY OF MATERIALS RECEIVED FOR MAKING TESTS TO DETERMINE SUECEPTIBILITY TO SCARLET FEVER.

Montgomery.—A supply of materials for making tests to determine the susceptibility of individuals to scarlet fever has been received by the State Health Department. The test was worked out by a Dr. Dick, of Chicago, and his wife who discovered that only a certain number of children are susceptible to infection with scarlet fever. The test which they worked out and which is still under investigation and research, shows which children are and which are not susceptible to the disease.

The following comment on the subject was made from the State Health Department:

"The State Board of Health has recently received a supply of materials for skin test to be used in determining the susceptibility of individuals to scarlet fever.

"Opportunity recently presented itself to test the value of this procedure when a group of Montgomery school children were exposed to this disease. As a result of the test the State Board of Health was able to inform the parents of the likelihood of their children contracting the disease. The tests were witnessed by the county health officer, Dr. Bowman, and a member of the local medical profession. This is the first time that this test has been used in Alabama. It has been made possible to perform the test as the result of a recent discovery of the germ causing scarlet fever by the Doctors Dick, of Chicago, and the test is now known as the Dick test.

"Recent discoveries have apparently opened the way to check the spread of scarlet fever and have yielded an antitoxin which is almost as potent as the anti-toxin used for diptheria in preventing the ravages of that disease."

STATE NEWS IN BRIEF

A joint brief to be filed with the Interstate Commerce Commission against the tentative report of the examiner in recommending that the Interstate Commerce Commission raise the state rates on iron and steel from Birmingham to Mobile to correct alleged discrimination against Pensacola, has been prepared by R. G. Cobb, Traffic Manager of the Mobile Chamber of Commerce, and Hugh White, special counsel to the Alabama Public Service Commission. This is the first step in the fight against the proposed cancellation of the state rates by the Interstate Commerce Commission.

The first Conecuh co-operative hog sale of the season was held at the stock pens of the Conecuh Live Stock Association, Evergreen, H. R. Pettis, County Demonstration Agent in charge, assisted by C. S. Gantt. A total of 138 hogs were brought in representing 20,500 pounds, which were contributed by 15 farmers throughout the county. M. B. Boutwell, of Greenville, was the successful bidder and paid 8.40 cents for No. 1s; 7.40 for No. 2s, 6.65 for No. 3s and 5 65 for No. 4s, amounting to $1,662.71. The next sale will be held early in January.

Nine forest ranger districts have been established in Alabama, according to Major Page S. Bunker, State Forester. A tenth district will soon be organized, embracing southeastern Covington County. Forest ranger work has already demonstrated its worth, during the recent drouth, Major Bunker stated. Inter territory organized in forest ranger districts, comprising about 2,000,000 acres, less than 4 per cent was burned over during the drought, while in unorganized forest territory the percentage burned over was seven to eight times as great, Major Bunker stated.

The Alabama Power Company has begun surveys for building the second high power transmission line to Selma. This line will be built from Lock No. 16 on the Coosa River and be pushed to completion. Right of way in the majority of cases has already been obtained and a large number of surveyors have begun operations at the other end of the line.

The Alabama Fishermen's and Hunters' Association received from the Government Fish Hatchery at Warm Springs, Ga., 5,000 blue-nosed bream, which were placed in the Warrior in the vicinity of Camp Oliver.

Will Dozier killed an aligator seven feet long and weighing 150 pounds on the Alabama River above Selma. It is thought that it was driven from the swamps by the dry weather.

H. G. Dowling, Secretary of the Alabama Education Association, has recently established a publicity office for the Alabama Educational Association in Montgomery, to help enlighten the people of the State on what has been accomplished in education, and future nedes.

J. B. Hobdy, director of the Division of Vocational Education of the Alabama State Education Department, has been elected President of the National Association of State Directors of Vocational Education.

Some residents of the Twin-Cities are chuckling over the reported activity of a smooth working rum "salesman" in Albany-Decatur a few days ago, while a few prominent citizens are looking for a gentleman of good appearance and keen insight into human nature, who told them a story which sounded too good to be true—and was. The "salesman" called on a number of citizens, it is said, and to a few he sold quotas of Canadian and Scotch whisky, or "extra dry," for cash and to others similar quotas to be paid for when delivered. The buyers still are waiting for the deliveries. Those who were sold C. O. D. were said to have occupied many strategic positions at prearranged rendezvous on one night recently until, like "snipe" hunters, they grew weary of waiting and departed. One report states the "salesman" phoned his customers on the night he was to meet them, reminding them of the engagement, and while his customers waited, he invested his profits in a railroad ticket.

Organization of two auxiliary corporations to carry out a program of proposed expansion is under way at Anniston by the Federal Phosphorous Company and the Southern Manganese Corporation. One of the branch concerns will manufacture carbides and has already been organized under the name of the Federal Carbide Company. The other, to be known as the Federal Abrasive Company, will be formed this month to manufacture abrasive products and silicon carbide, it is said. All of the concerns will operate in Anniston.

A new transit arrangement, covering storage in transit of pears at Birmingham, has been secured by the Birmingham Traffic Association through the co-operation of produce jobbers and dealers of the city. Under the new arrangement pears may be stored in Birmingham and reshipped to destination, based upon a through rate; plus a storage charge. This, it is stated, will bring about, a material reduction in the total charges ultimately assessed on these movements and is expected to further enlarge the possibilities of Birmingham as a storage point.

The State Tax Commission has granted banks and domestic corporations a 30-day extension in which to make returns of their stock for assessments for the tax year beginning October 1, 1924. Banks and domestic corporations are required, under the State law, to make returns of real estate, personal property and stocks before December 21 and provides a penalty of 10 per cent in addition to an additional penalty of $5 a day for delinquency. The order received by Mr. Dillon extends the time until the first Monday in February.

One hundred farm boys, members of the Boys' Corn, Pig, Poultry, Cotton and Cow Clubs of Etowah County, will plant two acres each in cotton next spring with the expectation of producing 300 bales. They will fertilize and cultivate their plots under the direction of County Demonstrator C. E. Stapp and will use the Auburn methods. Most of them on experimental plots during the past season produced a bale and a half to the acre, and it is believed they will be able to raise 300 bales on 200 acres next year.

Country-wide stock sales of the Walker Consolidated Petroleum Company reached approximately $3,000,000, of which Alabamians invested $2,000,000, including $1,000,000 in the City of Birmingham alone. This disclosure came from prosecutors in the trial in Federal Court of A. W. and Harold Walker, Sidney Menasco and Hudmon Hopson, officials of the bankrupt company, on charges of using the mails to defraud in connection with the sale of stock.

Birth registration in Alabama during October, 1924, indicated an encouraging improvement over the corresponding month in 1923, according to Dr. W. T. Fales, director of the bureau of vital statistics of the State Health Department. The death rate for October was the lowest this year. Number of births reported for October, 1924, was 4,997, and of deaths, 1,927.

Strict enforcement of the ordinance prohibiting the burning of leaves on the city street pavement has been announced by Anniston police officials. It is pointed out that the top coat of asphalt is damaged easily by fire and officials announce that all who are found guilty will be prosecuted.

An official investigation into the death of Jesse Kirkland, member of the crew of the government dredge Blackwater, who was drowned when a launch he was in went over the dam at Lock Number 1 on the Tombigbee River has been started by United States Engineer T. H. Emmerson.

O. C. Wilson, employe of Dendy Lumber Company, of Thomasville, suffered a peculiar accident. The belt threw a peavy against him with such force that his leg was broken. He was taken to a Selma hospital for treatment.

After a trip on the Warrior River and to Birmingport, members of the Advisory Committee of the Inland Waterways Corporation have returned to Washington to formulate recommendations, which it is declared, will give the Warrior whatever is necessary to make it 100 per cent efficient and productive.

Edgar C. Taylor, manager of the Gay-Teague Hotel, Montgomery, was elected President of the Alabama Hotel Men's Association at the annual meeting held in Montgomery.

HOW TO KEEP WELL

DR. FREDERICK R. GREEN
Editor of "HEALTH"

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DANGER FROM AUTOMOBILE EXHAUST

IN a recent copy of The Journal of the American Medical Association, a doctor tells what happened one morning in his own garage.

He was about to start out on his morning calls and had gone into the garage and started his engine. Seeing his next door neighbor in his back yard, he went out to speak to him. Coming back in a few minutes, he was surprised to find his young daughter lying on the floor of the garage, unconscious. Thinking that she had fallen and struck her head, he started to carry her into the house. Then he saw two other children, his own son and his neighbor's, lying under the car. Realizing that they had been overcome by gas from the car, he stopped the engine and carried the three children out into the fresh air. With prompt treatment by artificial respiration, they all recovered consciousness in a short time. Had the doctor's chat with his neighbor been much longer, he would probably have found all three children dead.

Cases of death from carbon monoxide poisoning are so common that the United States public health service has recently issued a bulletin of warning on the subject. Numerous news items tell of men found dead on the floor of their garages, with the doors closed and the engine running. With the coming on of winter, such reports will probably be more frequent.

Automobile owners and chauffeurs should understand the danger of running a gasoline engine in a small, closed place of any kind for any length of time. Gasoline fed into the cylinder burns, but it is not entirely consumed. It gives off a gas through the exhaust which is carbon monoxide, a deadly poison. Careful tests show that even a small 23-horsepower automobile engine will give off one and one-half cubic feet of carbon monoxide gas every minute, enough to be dangerous in about three minutes.

Carbon monoxide is a colorless and almost odorless gas. Even in a closed garage, its presence is not noticeable enough to be a warning of danger. The victim gradually loses consciousness and, even if aware of his danger, is often unable to escape on account of paralysis of his muscles. Before help can come, his lungs are so saturated with the gas that death quickly ensues.

See that the doors and windows of your garage are open before starting your car. Don't start your engine or keep it running in a small closed space. If you have any signs of faintness, get into the open air at once. Your life depends upon your promptness.

BOTULISM POISONING IN OREGON

THE United States public health service reports another outbreak of botulism, this time in Oregon. As frequently happens, the cause in this case was string beans, home canned by the cold pack method.

On February 2, 1924, 12 members of three families ate their noon meal together. There were six adults and six children, the ages running from eighteen months to sixty years. The meal consisted of cooked fresh meat, boiled potatoes, a salad of home canned string beans, bread, butter and coffee. The beans were home-grown as well as home-canned and had been put up several years previous, in an ordinary screw-topped can. They were apparently safe, as far as could be told by odor, taste and appearance.

All present ate some of the beans, the two eighteen-months-old children being given a few teaspoonfuls of the liquid. The earliest illness occurred in two children, aged six and nine, 16 hours. The longest interval was in a child of three, who did not show any symptoms until after 40 hours. All of the 12 persons became ill, with vomiting, rapid pulse, subnormal temperature, difficulty of respiration and swallowing, unconsciousness and death.

The time of death after eating the poisoned food varied from 27 hours to eight days. Every one of the 12 persons died.

The germ which is responsible for this disease, the bacillus botulinus, is very commonly found in ordinary garden dirt. When vegetables are put up by the cold pack method, the amount of heat used is not enough to kill the germs. They grow in the cans and develop the poison, which is almost always fatal if taken in any quantity.

Thorough cooking kills the germ and destroys the poison. Any canned food which shows any signs of spoiling in odor, color, taste or appearance should be thrown away. Any canned foods, especially those put up by the cold pack method, should be thoroughly cooked before serving.

Don't take any chances. Any disease which kills 100 per cent of those who get it is not to be trifled with.

Correct Anyhow

"Hullo, Brown! That your jolly little chap. Is he clever?"

"Clever? I should say so. If I say to him, 'Are you coming or are you?' he comes—or he doesn't."—London Tit-Bits.

THE KITCHEN CABINET

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WEEKLY MENU SUGGESTIONS

While there are such quantities of fresh vegetables to be had, the family should enjoy them to the limit.

SUNDAY—Breakfast: Oatmeal with top milk, drop doughnuts. Dinner: Chicken fricassee served on halved baking powder biscuits, sweet corn. Supper: Salmon salad, cucumbers.

MONDAY—Breakfast: Muskmelon, toast, eggs, coffee. Dinner: Corn and tomato soup, apple pie. Supper: Sliced tomatoes with cream.

TUESDAY—Breakfast: Grapes, bran, cream. Dinner: Peach shortcake. sauted summer squash. Supper: Rolled cake with blackberry jam.

WEDNESDAY—Breakfast: Waffles. Dinner: Fried ham, sliced cucumbers. Supper: Potato salad, cookies, tea.

THURSDAY — Breakfast: Omelet. Dinner: Hamburger steak with onions. Supper: French toast.

FRIDAY—Breakfast: Poached eggs on toast. Dinner: Fried fresh fish, stewed tomatoes. Supper: baking powder biscuits, peaches, cream.

SATURDAY—Breakfast: Bran muffins. Dinner: Baked hash, lettuce salad, custard pie. Supper: Nut bread.

Corn and Tomato Soup.

Put one small onion through a meat chopper and cook five minutes with two tablespoonfuls of butter. Add two tablespoonfuls of flour, and when well blended add one quart of tomatoes peeled and cut in pieces, two cupfuls of water, one teaspoonful of salt, and simmer twenty minutes. Add two cupfuls of corn cut from the cob and cook ten minutes. Just before serving add one cupful of cream or milk and more seasoning if required.

Sauted Summer Squash.

Cut squash in slices one-half inch thick. Sprinkle with salt and pepper and dredge with flour. Saute in butter or sweet fat of any kind, and cook well on both sides. Sprinkle the centers with minced parsley when serving.

The autumn skies are flushed with gold,
And fair and bright the rivers run;
These are but streams of winter cold,
And painted mists that quench the sun.

SEASONABLE GOOD THINGS

A very delicious combination for a cake is chocolate layer cake with an orange filling. One may use any simple recipe for the cake and the filling below:

Orange Layer Cake.—Cream together one cupful of butter and two cupfuls of sugar. To this add three egg yolks, one at a time, beating vigorously after each addition. Sift together three cupfuls of pastry flour and two tablespoonfuls of baking powder. Add the flour alternately with one cupful of milk and mix thoroughly. Last of all add five stiffly beaten egg whites and bake in three layers. When cold put together with:

Orange Filling.—Boil together one-third of a cupful of water, one-half cupful of sugar, and the grated rind of two oranges. Combine one tablespoonful of lemon juice, two-thirds cupful of orange juice, two tablespoonfuls of cornstarch, three well-beaten egg yolks; add to the first mixture and cook until it thickens. Remove from the fire and add one tablespoonful of butter. When partly cool spread between the layers. Cover the top of the cake with:

Orange Icing.—Boil together one cupful of sugar, one-third of a cupful of water and the grated rind of one orange. Cook to the soft-boil stage and pour over a stiffly beaten egg white. Beat until thick enough to spread without running.

A good way to hold a thick frosting on top of a cake is to pin a three-inch band of buttered paper around the cake, pour over the frosting and leave the paper on until the frosting hardens.

Three-Layer Cake.—Cream one-half cupful of shortening; gradually add one and one-half cupfuls of sugar. Sift together two cupfuls of flour and two teaspoonfuls of baking powder; add to the butter mixture, alternately with three-fourths of a cupful of milk, one teaspoonful of vanilla and the whites of four eggs, beaten stiff. When thoroughly blended bake in three layers.

Roquefort Appetizers.—Crumble one-fourth cupful of Roquefort cheese, add one-fourth teaspoonful of paprika, one teaspoonful of lemon juice and enough catsup to make the mixture of the right consistency to spread. Cream together, spread a thin layer of slices of buttered bread cut very thin and fold in various shapes.

Planked Steak.—The steak should be cut about an inch and one-half thick. Wipe carefully with a damp cloth. On a well greased, hot broiler, cook the steak over coals or under gas flame eight minutes, turning it four or five times. Set the steak on a hot plank; arrange four cooked stuffed tomatoes around it, alternating with four stuffed raw tomatoes. Brush with egg yolk and pipe well-seasoned mashed potato around the edges of the plank. Set in the oven to finish cooking the steak—about six minutes—and serve from the plank.

Nellie Maxwell

HEIRLOOMS BROUGHT TO LIGHT; CHIEF CHARM OF NEGLIGEES

IF YOU have shawls, prepare to use them now, for this is the long-delayed day of the shawl. Many a lovely and regal, silk shawl, with superb Chinese or Japanese embroidery, has spent most of its time for three or four generations packed away in a chest. The matchless shawls of India and rich Paisleys have fared somewhat better, for they have been used as draperies in the house—where their beauty might be seen and enjoyed. But now they all find themselves once more on parade in the realm of fashion, with gay Spanish shawls, full of beauty and fire, leading off.

Two Beautiful Shawls.

Silk shawls are worn just in the manner of shawl or scarf. They finish off the evening toilette and are an important accessory to it—often worn merely as an accessory and not as a wrap. But Paisley shaws are converted into capes or cut into coats and jackets. Capes are managed without cutting the shawl, which is usually gathered into a collar of fur and tied with long ends of handsome ribbon. A collar can be managed, however, without fur, by gathering a portion of the shawl into a big puff and tacking it to a ribbon band ending in ties.

Long straight coats and box coats, made of Paisley, usually have collars and cuffs of a dark fur, as Hudson seal or marten. Paisley is also used as a hat covering, to make close-fitting wrapped turbans and small brimmed hats or turbans with upturned coronets. Bags made of it and beaded with small steel beads are very handsome and Paisley is introduced on dresses, or short coats of fur, or coatings, as a trimming. Few owners of an India shawl can bring themselves to put scissors into a garment so rare.

The vogue of shawls has brought in many gay, embroidered patterns of crepe de chine—now being manufactured and selling readily. They have deep fringes, and brilliant embroidered flowers scattered over their surface, the favorite backgrounds being white or black.

There are negligees and negligees—some of them intended to be the observed of all observers, who call at the tea hour, and many more, made for the edification of one's family and self. Their chief charm, whether they are made for "comfort first" or not, lies in color. The right is conceded to negligees, of whatever type and character, to be as colorful as the flowers of the field—and more so, if they can achieve it.

The materials used are those in which colors are at their best. All fabrics having a silky sheen or velvety surface in supple, light weaves, bring grist to the mill of the designers. Laces, ribbons and little flowers follow naturally in the train of colorful materials.

Crepe de chine maintains its lead in the choice of silk fabrics, but many other light silks are used. In cottons, corduroy, with a silky surface, has outdistanced all rivals. In colors, peach, coral, rose, copenhagen blue, pansy, orchid, red and black are favored.

Slipon and coat types, with side fastenings, hold a prominent place just now in the styles, and the latest arrivals in both these are flounced. Also they are fastened with ties or sashes made of the same material as the negligee. A pretty model is pictured in the slipon style, made of peach-colored crepe de chine, piped with orchid satin. It has trailing sleeves of lace and crepe and a girdle or narrow orchid satin ribbon. Two little roses in orchid and peach chiffon are posed on the shoulder.

Where warmth must be considered crepe de chine or taffeta negligees, or those of plain or brocaded corduroy, are lined with silk mull. Those in the silks are interlined with lamb's wool and sometimes quilted. All the darker shades in lively colors appear in the corduroy group, including red, copenhagen blue, coral, orchid, pansy and henna. Linings of silk mull usually match in color.

A Charming Negligee.

Information about negligees is not complete without mention of the popular and dignified models of black satin. They are cut on the same lines as those that have proved so popular in corduroy garments and are faced or lined with bright colored silks. Often bold patterns in vivid embroideries appear on the front and at the bottom of the sleeves. They call to mind the mandarin coat. The possessor of one of these owns a treasure whose artistic value keeps it forever in fashion, and therefore it is best to buy this piece of oriental splendor in black or dark blue—both wonderful backgrounds for their rich embroideries.

JULIA BOTTOMLEY.

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Sunday School Lesson

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Lesson for December 21

CHRISTMAS LESSON—GOD'S GIFT TO THE WORLD

LESSON TEXT—John 1:1-18; 3:16-21.

GOLDEN TEXT—"For God so loved the world, that He gave His only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in Him should not perish, but have eternal life."—John 3:16.

PRIMARY TOPIC—The Birth of Jesus.

JUNIOR TOPIC—The Gift of God's Love.

INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—Why Christ Came to Earth.

YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—The World's Need of Christ.

The lesson committee has suggested alternative lessons for today, namely: "The Conversion of Zacchaeus" or "God's Gift to the World." Since we so rarely get a Christmas lesson from the Gospel of John, it is most fitting that we avail ourselves of this opportunity.

I. The Declaration of God (John 1:14-18).

1. By Whom (v. 14)? The Word. The historic person Jesus Christ is called the Word of God because He is the expression of God to men. The eternal God has declared himself in Jesus Christ. Observe:

(1) That Jesus Christ is a person, separate and distinct from the Father, yet there exists an inseparable union between them (v. 1).

(2) He is eternal (v. 2). He was with God in the beginning. He did not begin to exist when the heavens and the earth were created. He was before all things (Col. 1:17).

(3) He is God (v. 1). He is not only a being equal with God but one in essence with Him.

(4) He is the omnipotent Creator (v. 3) by whom were all things made, the world and all things therein.

(5) He is the Source of all life (v. 4). He is the eternal fountain from which all life has been derived. All living beings have derived their life from Him—are dependent upon Him for the maintenance of life.

(6) He is the Light of men (v. 4). The light of reason came from Him.

2. How Made (v. 14). Through sin, man who was made in the likeness and image of God, lost knowledge and touch with God. The supreme need, therefore, was a tangible revelation, one he could touch and handle, that is, verify with the senses. This was done through the incarnation of the Word. Jesus Christ is not merely a representative of God, but He is absolutely and essentially God. It was the eternal Word who became flesh. In the virgin birth of Christ God became incorporated with humanity. He did not merely become a Jew. He was the "Son of Man." His relation is racial.

3. The Witnesses (vv. 15-17).

(1) The Baptist (v. 15). John the Baptist was the herald of the eternal Word who was the revealer of God.

(2) John the Evangelist and His Fellow Disciples (v. 16). Their experience of God's grace of salvation was the proof of the coming of God's representative.

4. The Need (v. 18). Sinful man was blind, therefore could not perceive God. If man was ever to know God, God must adapt Himself to man's need.

II. The Supreme Reason Why God Revealed Himself (John 3:16-21).

1. His Great Love (v. 16). Primarily God's boundless affection moved Him to reveal Himself as the Savior of men. Concerning this salvation note:

(1) Its origin. "God so loved the world." It proceeded out of the loving heart of God.

(2) Its ground. "He gave His only begotten son." Man's salvation rests upon the death of Christ.

(3) Its recipients. "Whosoever believeth." That means whosoever in any age, race or clime receives Jesus Christ is saved.

(4) How appropriated. "Believeth on Him." This great salvation, which proceeded from the loving heart of God, is offered to whosoever will take it on the simple condition of receiving it.

(5) Its effects.

a. It issues in eternal life. Christ is the source of life. Those who receive Him are made partakers in that life. Therefore all who are in Christ have eternal life.

b. It saves from perishing. Those who accept Jesus Christ are eternally saved.

2. The World's Great Need (vv. 17-21). The world was under condemnation. It was without help to save itself. Christ, the great Savior and Deliverer, did not come to condemn the world. Its unbelief and rebellion placed it under condemnation.

Let Us Shine

There are enough gloomy hearts in the world. Let us shine for the Lord Jesus.—M. G. H.

It Is Easier

It is always easier to discuss the duties of others than to do our own —John G. Whittier.

Can See Gates of Heaven

When a man stands by faith on the Bible, he can easily see the gates of heaven.—Western Christian Advocate

Famous Forts in U. S. History

By ELMO SCOTT WATSON

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World's Greatest Civil War Began Here

On the morning of April 12, 1861, Edmund Ruffin, an aged Virginian, pulled the lanyard of a cannon and made history. For the shot which went screaming across the water of Charleston harbor and struck the walls of Fort Sumter set 2,000,000 armed Americans at each other's throats 'n the greatest civil war in history.

Fort Sumter, named for Gen. Thomas Sumter, the famous partisan leader of the Revolution, was built in 1828 and was a casemated brickwork of five faces, mounting two tiers of guns. It was situated on a little island between Morris and Sullivan islands in the mouth of the harbor of Charleston, S. C. At the opening of the Civil war it was commanded by Maj. Robert Anderson, who had evacuated Fort Moultrie in December, 1860, and occupied Fort Sumter when he saw that South Carolina was preparing to seize the forts in the harbor. In January, 1861, the steamer Star of the West had been fired upon when it tried to bring supplies to Anderson, but no further hostile move against the fort was made until April 11 when Gen. P. T. Beauregard, the Confederate commander, demanded that Anderson surrender.

When Anderson refused, Beauregard the next day ordered his batteries to open fire on Sumter. After three hours Anderson returned the fire and for the next 34 hours 19 batteries rained shot and shell against the fort. Three times the fortification was set on fire but the brave defenders kept up the fight until their ammunition was almost exhausted. Then Anderson sorrowfully lowered the Stars and Stripes and on April 14, after he had evacuated the fort, the Stars and Bars of the Confederacy were hoisted in their place.

Twice during the war the Union forces tried to recapture Fort Sumter. On April 7, 1863, Admiral Dupont tried to reduce it with a naval bombardment but failed. That summer Admiral Dahlgren reduced the fort to an earthwork, but could not take it.

So the men in gray held this fort until February 17, 1865, when they were forced to evacuate Charleston and the next day the Union flag was raised over it by Major General Hennessey. The last chapter in the stirring history of this fort was written on April 14, 1865. On that day Robert Anderson, now a general, led a force of boys in blue into Fort Sumter and over its ruined walls he hoisted the same shot-torn flag which he had been forced to lower from the fort's flagstaff four years before.

'Hold the Fort for We Are Coming!"

It was only a small fortification built high up in Allatoona Pass in the mountains of northern Georgia and history does not even dignify it with a name of its own. But it once was a post of the greatest strategic value in an important Civil war campaign and it also furnished the inspiration for a famous hymn, "Hold the Fort for We Are Coming!"

Late in 1864, just before General Sherman began his famous march to the sea, Confederate General Hood slipped around his right flank and began capturing the small garrisons, which Sherman had left along the line of his march. One of the most important of these posts was located in Allatoona pass where a million and a half rations were stored, a rich prize if Hood should capture it.

This post, surrounded by earthworks hastily thrown up, was commanded by Gen. J. S. Corse of Illinois with a force of about 1,500 Minnesota and Illinois troops. Hood detailed General French with 6,000 men to drive Corse out of the pass. It was soon surrounded and a demand for its surrender made. Corse refused and in a little while a hot battle was in progress. Although many of his men were killed, Corse still held out and retired to the little fort at the top, which he prepared to defend to the last.

In the meantime Sherman had started north from Atlanta in hot haste to save the pass from being captured. Just as Corse was beginning to despair of holding out against the attack of the grayjackets, an officer called his attention to a white flag that was being frantically waved from the summit of Kenesaw mountain, 15 miles away. This signal was answered and then the heartening message was waved from mountain to mountain: "Hold the fort: I am coming. W. T. Sherman."

A wild cheer went up from the beleaguered men and with renewed courage they kept up the fight. By this time more than half of the men in the little fort were either killed or wounded. General Corse was shot through the head three times, but undismayed by the fall of their leader the men of Minnesota and Illinois fought on for three hours more until Sherman came to their relief.

No sooner had Philip Paul Bliss, a writer of hymns and later a partner of the famous evangelist, Dwight L. Moody, heard of this incident than he sat down and wrote the thrilling old hymn which has been sung wherever the English language is spoken.

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J. J. FALKNER, Sheriff.
Shelby County, Ala.

A Correction

Editor Reporter:

Please allow me space in your paper to answer a report that Gladys Weaver and I were arrested together a few days aga. This is a wilful falsehood; I have never been arrested in my life, neither was I ever in company with that girl unless one or more of the family was present.

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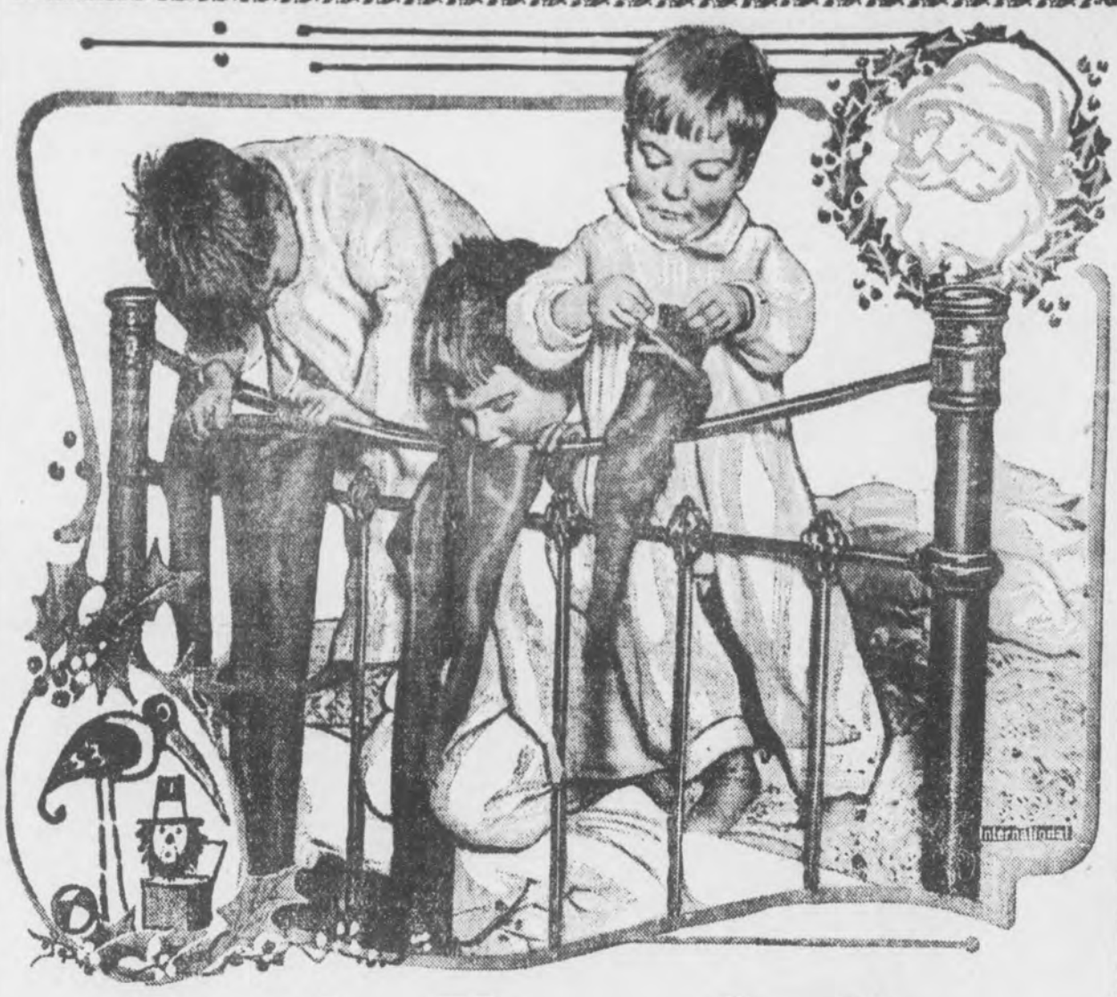

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Gold Coins Lose Weight.

In 1892 Great Britain began calling in worn coins and substituting new at the public expense. Since then nearly $400,000,000 of gold coins have been replaced. The loss by wear in gold coins was nearly five million dollars. This works out at about five cents loss on every coin called in. But in 1919, for instance, the profit on minting new silver equaled five million dollars.

Alarmed

Miss Passe—You're just the kind of man to take advantage of the mistletoe, I know!

Young—Great heavens! Are we near any of the stuff?

If Sandy Claws Was Pa

I'VE often thought what fun 'twould be
If Sandy Claws was pa.
He surely would be good to me,
If Sandy Claws was pa.
He'd let me see the million toys
He makes fer little girls and boys;
An' every single winter's day
I'd ketch onto the reindeer sleigh,
An' he'd be good an' wouldn't mind,
But jes p'tend that he was blind,
An' wouldn't never whip behind,
If Sandy Claws was pa.

The reindeer'd take us 'way up high,
If Sandy Claws was pa.
They'd trot right through the air an' sky,
If Sandy Claws was pa.
An' pa would tell me how the deer
Could do things so awful queer
An' why they stay up in the air
Without balloons to keep 'em there;
He'd tell me how they fly all night
Up past the stars so big an' bright,
Without a single wing in sight,
If Sandy Claws was pa.

The pole explorers would be blue,
If Sandy Claws was pa.
We'd find the pole before they do,
If Sandy Claws was pa.
For we'd go there jes like a streak;
It wouldn't take us half a week
To make the trip, ner half a day,
Ner half a night while on the way.
It's great ole time them reindeer make
When their slim legs git wide awake—
Not half an hour it wouldn't take,
If Sandy Claws was pa.

Each night there'd be a Chris'mas tree,
If Sandy Claws was pa.
An' one each day besides fer me,
If Sandy Claws was pa.
He'd tell me how he climbs right down
The red-hot chimneys in the town,
An' how he ever, ever learnt
To never git his whiskers burnt.
But what's the use of thinkin' so?
These dreams is nice, but they don't go.
Fer pa ain't Sandy Claws, you know,
An' Sandy Claws ain't pa.

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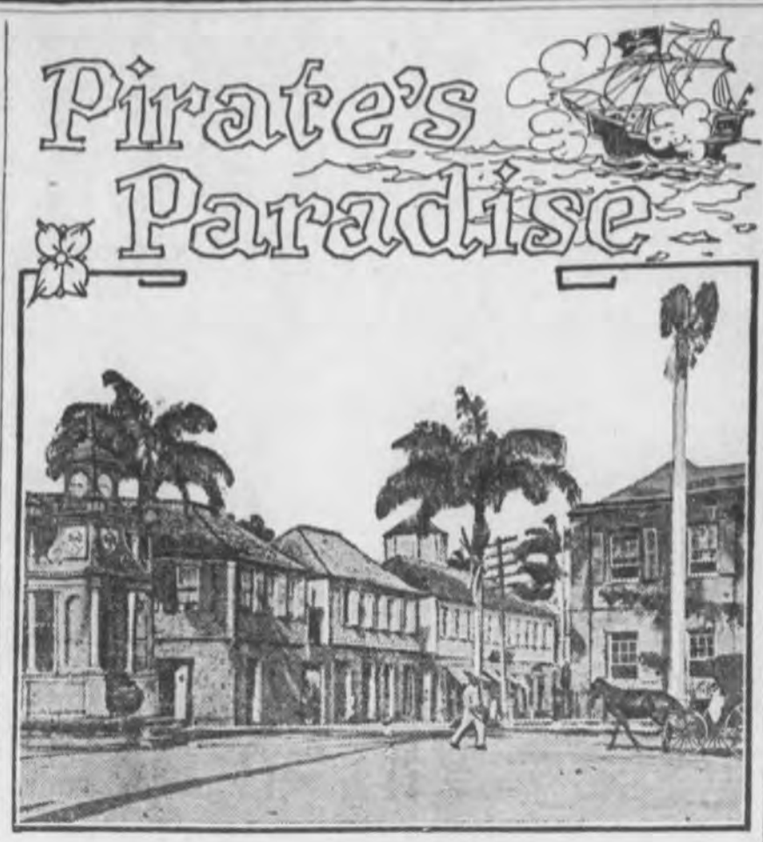

Town Square in Basseterre, St. Kitts.

(Prepared by the National Geographic Society, Washington, D. C.)

"America's Riviera," the old Spanish main, including the shores of the islands and mainland of the Caribbean, is a peaceful land now, but only a few centuries ago it was the paradise of pirates. The Sixteenth century privateers and pirates—fearless, erratic, adventurous spirits — though they turned the Caribbean waters into a veritable Spanish cockpit, at the same time discovered lands, developed the art of seamanship, and added greatly to the world's knowledge of natural history and geography.

Shortly after the discovery of America, Spain, at the height of her power, claimed all of this domain as her own, and trespassers were regarded as pirates. Though the richest half of Europe was then emptying gold into the coffers of Aragon and Castile, it is estimated that one-third of the imperial revenue came from Spanish colonies in the New world.

But Spain was not permitted to establish her sway in the Western hemisphere unchallenged. Both England and France were puissant rivals.

With the English seamen of the Sixteenth century, who were gentlemen adventurers swearing allegiance to Elizabeth, came French corsairs, Dutch zeerovers, and nondescript bands of smugglers, slavers, traders and privateers to infest the West Indies.

This motley crew was followed by buccaneers in the Seventeenth century, and by ordinary pirates in the Eighteenth.

As a consequence, there is scarcely an island among the hundreds in the Caribbean that has not its story of these early adventurers, and many bits of land reveal today definite marks of their handiwork. There is not a stretch of coast 20 miles in length which does not have its story of buried treasure.

Buccaneers Were Tolerated.

There was practically no colony in the island-dotted Caribbean which had any scruples against allowing buccaneers to build, fit out, or repair their vessels in its harbors. Tortuga, off the northern coast of Haiti, and Jamaica were veritable pirate strongholds, while Martinique, Curacao, St. Kitts, and Barbados befriended them and encouraged their trade.

The home governments of France, England and the Netherlands found it good policy to countenance the buccaneers and to wink at some of their activities. The council of Jamaica even went so far in 1666 as to enumerate in its minutes 12 good reasons for granting commissions to privateers; for, this august body said, they furnished the island with necessary commodities at easy rates, bringing them coin, bullion, cocoa, logwood, indigo, and cochineal; helped poor planters by buying the provisions they had for sale; furnished work for various kinds of artisans; brought slaves to cultivate the plantations; furnished a navy for the island; and often, in intercepting Spanish messages, furnished the governor of the colony with valuable information.

The nursery of all the English and French colonies in the West Indies was St. Christopher, or St. Kitts, as it is now often called, one of the Leeward islands, half way between Porto Rico and Dominica. It was discovered by Columbus on his second voyage to America and called by him after the saint whose name the great discoverer himself bore.

Though today almost every available inch of its deep and fertile soil is cultivated, St. Kitts is poverty-stricken, owing to overpopulation. Its 70 square miles are encircled by a good road, and the heart of the island is made up of a series of peaks broken by wild ridges and ravines, which culminate in a great quiescent volcano towering more than 4,000 feet above the sea, in whose crater there lies a peaceful lake.

No place can claim a fuller measure of pirate lore than Tortuga, a small island located opposite Port de Paix, off the northern coast of Haiti. It is heavily wooded, rugged, and sparsely inhabited, and for those who are ignorant of its past there is nothing about it to arouse curiosity; but to those who know its history it is an enchanted isle, for it is alleged to contain more buried treasure than any other spot in the Antilles. For 30 years after the buccaneers were driven from St. Kitts it was such a stronghold for the "brethren of the sea," that even the mighty king of Spain, with all his ships and men, could not break it up.

Tortuga the Headquarters.

In its prime, when it was the headquarters of the buccaneers, this sink of the West Indies was spoken of as "the common refuge of all sorts of wickedness and the seminary, as it were, of pirates and thieves," though it was admitted that the outlaws themselves lived together in orderly fashion, without bolts or bars on their doors.

The reason for the choice of Tortuga as a resort lay in the fact that its harbor was easily defended, and that it gave an easy access to the Mona and Windward passages, the usual routes followed by the ships of Spain in their voyages to and from Cartagena, Porto Bello and Vera Cruz.

Here the freebooter had a home; on the beach he careened his ships and divided his pieces-of-eight, and in the town of Cayona he set up such lares and penates as he had, rested from his labors, and cursed or swaggered over his luck. In the later days of piracy it became the seat of operations of the French corsairs, the English repairing to Jamaica.

It was in Tortuga that the men who thought it their right to prey upon the commerce of Spain acquired the name of buccaneers. One of the chief reasons for the choice of Tortuga as a pirate colony was its nearness to Haiti and the bucans, or cattle from which they could obtain their meat supply. The meat was cut into strips and hung from frames over a slow fire to smoke.

The Indians, who taught the settlers the process, called both the place where the curing was done and the dried meat itself bucan, and as the cattle-hunters usually presented a bloody and forbidding appearance, they were termed buccaneers.

In the latter half of the Seventeenth century Jamaica was the stronghold of the English buccaneers. Morgan, the greatest and most sagacious of the pirates, planned most of his expeditions in Port Royal, which had the reputation of being the richest and wickedest spot on earth. And proud the city was of its notoriety.

Cartagena and Panama.

The destination of most of the ships which sailed from Spain to America was Cartagena, a town on the northern coast of Colombia. Its massive stone walls survive to speak their strength in the early days. The wealth of the western coast of South America was gathered first at Panama, then hauled by mules across the isthmus and deposited at Porto Bello, near the mouth of the Cascajal river, until it could be shipped to Cartagena; thence it was taken out, through the Caribbean sea, across the Azores and home.

Every year there was gathered in Old Panama the riches of the Incas—silver bullion, silver plate and precious stones—gold from the mines at Cana, the richest in America at that time, and pearls from the Pearl river in the Gulf of Panama, just to the west of the Gulf of San Miguel. Old Panama, founded in 1518, was the metropolis of the Isthmus then as New Panama is today. It was probably the richest place in all America, since it was the market for the whole of the west coast, as well as for the spices and silks of the Orient, and it kept in touch with the towns along the east coast through the Chagres river.

It was able to hold its own against all enemy expeditions until it was destroyed, in 1671, by Henry Morgan. Panama City was founded a few miles farther west.

Where desolate ruins are now, once there flourished a city reputed to have a population of 30,000. Its 200 houses of European elegance and 5,000 of the common kind, its mint, its hospital, its hundreds of warehouses, its cathedral, its eight convents and the king's stable, made it the equal of the superior of anything to be found on the two continents. Portions of the old Gold road, along which the tiny bells of the heavily laden mules used to tinkle, can still be followed for miles toward Porto Bello, though in many places it becomes an almost unrecognizable trail through the forest.

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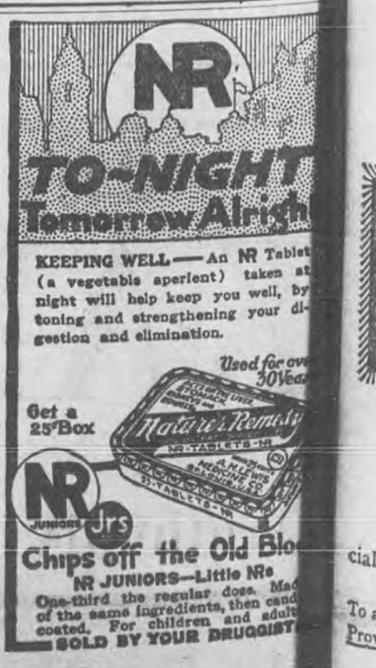
Here seems to be proof that a dream, which seems to the dreamer to continue for a considerable period, in reality lasts only a few seconds, says the Indianapolis Star.

A South side woman dreamed that a rat had bitten her on each of her feet. She walked to a physician's office—in her dream, of course—and had the wounds cauterized. Then she began to awake, and it seemed that a rat was frisking about her neck. She screamed and, as she thrust out her arm, a little mouse scampered off and onto the floor.

Speaking of literature, many a man's love letters have made a decided hit with a jury.

A married woman says that the price of a husband's conscience is reproductive of a lot of pin money.



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Forewarned, forearmed; to be prepared is half the victory.

P. D. Q.

Balthasar H. Meyer, chairman of the interstate commerce commission, told a railroad story at a Madison banquet.

"We'll call the line I have in mind the P. D. Q.," he said. "Well, a man under suspicion of hog stealing was being examined in court, and the magistrate said to him:

"'You claim that on the day these hogs disappeared you were at the P. D. Q. station from 9:15 in the morning till 11:50 at night. What on earth were you doing there all that time?'

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Island's Historic Past

On the Island of Nisida in the Bay of Naples, where Brutus and Cicero plotted against Caesar in 44 B. C., the Italian government will build a big experimental air station and flying school.

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By W. E. GILROY
in *The Congregationalist*

THERE'S not a memory of home, or friend,
Be they so far remote, however lowly;
No place where new affections richly blend
That does not grow more beautiful, more holy,
At Christmas.

There is no laughter of a little child,
No fiery passion of Youth's rosy morning,
No treasure-house of Age, benign and mild,
That is not sweeter for the Christ's adorning
At Christmas.

There is no depth of love, no pang of sorrow,
No mighty moving in the human heart,
No comfort for today, hope for tomorrow,
In which the Christ has not a larger part
At Christmas.

So, as we send our greeting of affection,
We share the memory of Him who came;
In fellowship, in happy recollection,
Each fervent wish is hallowed in His name
At Christmas.

For Mother's Christmas

By ETHEL COOK ELIOT

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GOING home for Christmas?"

"Yes. All of us always go. Great fun seeing each other again and exchanging news! We go back to the farm."

"Yours must be quite a family now, with all the children. But I suppose your mother gets in extra help, and you all help, too."

It was not impertinent, because it was my best friend speaking. She is just frank and sincere. She had dropped into my office after hours, not to buy insurance from me (yes, I am a female insurance agent and not a failure at it either!) but to say "good-by" before herself leaving the city for the holidays.

"No, there's no extra help to be gotten these days in the country any more than here. Not any that's worth while. So mother does it all herself. But she likes it. Christmas only comes once a year."

We said no more about that, but after my friend had gone I remembered her clear, frank eyes and the way they had received my reply. They had been slightly skeptical. I couldn't get that skepticism out of my mind.

The result was that, after much thought, I suddenly closed office a whole week before Christmas, practically kidnaped my youngest sister away from her home in a nearby city—that comfortable home with its full nursery, cook and nurse girl—and whisked her away to the country to give mother a little surprise.

At first I thought the surprise was to turn out an unpleasant one. We arrived in the early afternoon without warning. There was mother in a huge apron, her hair tied up in a towel, the front hall full of brooms and mops, housecleaning. She could not conceal her chagrin from us, we had so suddenly appeared. It certainly was different from our customary homecoming. Then, she met us at the

We Arrived in the Early Afternoon Without Warning.

front door, her arm linked in father's, dressed in her best silk, her white hair freshly curled, behind them the house shining in spotlessness. And then the pantry filled with pies, cakes, roast ham with its cloves, and mother's wonderful jelly tarts! Such an inviting, homelike, hospitable house! Such a sparklingly clean pantry full of good things!

How different today, six days before we were expected! Father had banished himself to the barn, and we found him disconsolately smoking by old Jim's stall. The house was chaos. All the rugs seemed to be up and the furniture out of place. Mother was cleaning!

"Oh, dear!" she greeted us. "I didn't expect you till Christmas Eve! Nothing's ready! I've just this hour started to fix for you."

We put down our suitcases in wonderment at this unheard-of welcome from mother, our mother!

"That's just it, mother, dear," I said. "We didn't want you to do all this 'fixing' alone. We've come to fix for ourselves, and the horde that follows on Christmas Eve."

Well, at first mother simply wouldn't hear of it. We were to be company and just wait till she got the rooms we were to occupy aired and made up. Since we were all there, well we must stay. But we shouldn't drudge. She guessed we worked hard enough, each at our own particular kind of work, all the year, not to have to work when we came home.

We wouldn't listen. We had come for one thing. We laughingly overbore her in all her objections.

More than that, we called father in from the barn and got him to bundle mother up and take her off for a sleigh ride. "A sleigh ride! Who ever heard of a sleigh ride and all the parlor furniture in the hall waiting for the parlor to be cleaned!" Well, mother heard of a sleigh ride, and under just those conditions now. She heard of it from her two strong-minded daughters, her youngest and her oldest. Father caught our spirit at once and bustled her away. How merrily the bells jingled as they whirled away through the snow!

Now for it! Marge and I tucked up our skirts, draped ourselves in big aprons and wound towels about our heads, and fell to. It was hard work, but what a lark we made of it. And we had a good supper waiting for mother and father when they got back.

And every day that week we did the same. Father whisked mother off in the sleigh to visit old friends in nearby towns, or just for the ride. And while they were gone we—hustled.

By Christmas Eve the house was as shining and tidy as it would have been had mother been left to herself with it. And Marge had proved herself a marvelous cook, too. There were pies and cakes, and even tarts, and the ham with cloves. The turkey was dressed, too, and the stuffing made. And mother had not so much as put her nose into the pantry door.

Then the family arrived. Three daughters, with their three husbands and several children apiece, and two brothers with their wives and offspring. And mother and father met them at the door, mother's arm

Father Whisked Mother Off in the Sleigh to Visit Friends.

tucked in father's, her hair freshly curled, her black silk rustling.

"My," cried Brother-in-law Jim, Nell's husband, "but you've lost ten years, mother! Such bright eyes and pink cheeks I've never seen."

Marge and I, in the darker background, nudged each other and giggled.

All the others cried the same thing. It was true enough, too. This was a different mother from the rather weary old woman we were accustomed to meeting at holidays here in the open door.

Father spoke up: "You're dead right, children," he said. "Your mother looks like this all the year except at holiday time. Then she just slaves getting ready for you and sort of gets worn out. This year was different. This year she went honeymooning with me instead."

Marge and I came forth from hiding. "Yes, and hereafter is always to be different," we promised.

And how it paid! We'd gotten into the way of thinking mother was an old woman. Now we saw her as her neighbors and father saw her—hearty, bright-eyed, carefree.

"My, it seems good to be eating other's cooking," escaped her that night, over Marge's apple tarts. "But you are naughty children just the same. Marge and you shouldn't boss me so! Right in my own house, too!" The reproach in her eyes, though mild indeed, was for an instant real. Marge caught it, and quicker than I, got up and ran around to mother at her place. There she leaned above her and gave her one of her old, impulsive, childish hugs. "Yes, mother dear, it's your own house. But you're our own mother. So 'twas fair!"

And everybody agreed that Marge had justified our highhandedness. However that may be, from Christmas to Christmas mother seems to be growing younger.

Well, another Christmas is here, and this insurance agent must get out her aprons. The other girls have offered to take their turns, of course, but I am too selfish to let them. I look forward to the annual cleaning spree with my jolly little sister, Marge, as to a jollification. And the best part of it all is the sound of those jingling sleighbells as mother and father go whisking out of the yard.

Heigh ho! Merry Christmas!

Waffles!

make them in half the time with self-rising flour

2 eggs
1 cup sweet milk
2 tablespoons butter (melted)
2 tablespoons sugar
1¼ cups self-rising flour

Break eggs in bowl and beat vigorously, then add milk and melted butter or vegetable oil; add sugar to self-rising flour, then combine mixtures. Some flours are drier than others and will take more moisture; if the batter looks thick or heavy, add a little more sweet milk. A heavy batter will not make a crisp, tender waffle.

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"'Don't leave no more of yer milk here, mister. It's on the pig. I'm afeared of it.'

"'Afeared of our milk? Why so, madam?' said the delivery man.

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HOLIDAY SPECIALS!

We are going to make some Sale Prices for a few days during the week before Christmas. Beginning, **Saturday, December 19th to 24th.** We appreciate your friendship and patronage, and wish for you and yours a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year. Here We Go!

12 Lbs. Granulated Cane Sugar $1.00

One lot, size 3, 4, 5 and 5 1-2 Ladies and Misses School Shoes and Oxfords, solid leather and best styles. Our regular lines - - **$1.50**

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Special prices on Men's all wool Suits.

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Flour! Who said it was too high? We are going to sell you a mighty good one for **$1.10**

3 pounds good ground Coffee for $1.00

A Number 1, 5-string broom for 50c

We have anything you need in the furniture line at greatly reduced prices. Stoves and Ranges too

Time to sow oats. We have 500 bushels genuine Texas Red Rust Proof. "Red Star Tag on every Bag," at per bushel $1.10

Our mule buyer has just returned with our second car of young Tennessee mules. Mules are right, so is the price. Wagons and Buggies.

We have a complete line of Holiday Gifts for the whole family. Fruits, Candies, Etc. Our sales force will be glad to see you and more than glad to show you. This is your store, and we will certainly be disappointed if you don't come.

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Start rich, healing blood to flowing through stiff, sore muscles—and the lameness disappears as if by magic. That's how Sloan's works—first a glowing warmth, then the pain is gone! All druggists—35 cents.

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Stockholders Meeting

Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the stockholders of the Columbiana Savings Bank, a corporation, is hereby called for Wednesday, the 14th day of January, 1925, at 10:30 o'clock a. m. Said meeting to be held in Columbiana Savings Bank, in Columbiana, Alabama.

W. F. Davis, President.
W. L. Christian, Cashier

STRAYED: Sunday, November 30th, black mare mule, weight 900 pounds, straight ears,, star in face. Notify L. N. Wyatt, Vincent, Ala., Rt. 1, and receive reward. 11 3t.

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NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATRIX SALE.

Notice is hereby given that on Saturday, the 20th day of December, 1924, during the legal hours of sale, the undersigned, Luseta Horton, as administratrix of the estate of I. P. O, Horton, deceased, will sell to the highest bidder for cash all of the personal property belonging to the estate and ordered sold by a decree of the Probate Court of Shelby County, Alabama, rendered on the 15th day of September, 1924, and which was advertised to be sold by former notice of said sale under said decree of said court published in the Shelby County Reporter, and which sale was advertised to be held and was held on the 18th day of October, 1924, and the property now to be sold on the date, aforesaid, is that part of said personal property which was not sold at said former sale, and consists in part of the stock of merchandise in connection with the store operated by interstate at the time of his death, one filling station, one Bell Thresher, and all the residue of said personal property which was not sold, as aforesaid.

Said sale will be had and conducted at the home where the said I. P. O. Horton died and where he resided for a number of years prior to his death, and for the purpose of paying debts of interstate.

Luseta Horton,
12 11 2t Aa Administratix.

Husband Is Pleased.

"Jim," she said, as he settled down for a comfortable smoke, "I've got a lot of things I want to talk to you about." "Good!" said her husband, I'm glad to hear it. Usually you want to talk to me about a lot of things you haven't got!"

Columbiana Savings Bank

Capital Stock $35,000.00

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SHELBY COUNTY'S NEEDS DISCUSSED BY FARM LEADER

The county wide dairy campaign for Shelby county was brought to a successful close with a meeting at the court house at which Roland Turner, Agricultural Agent of the Southern Railway, was the principal speaker. The attendance at this meeting was regretably small but was representative and the close, enthusiastic attention given Mr. Turner's address by those present made up in large measure for the disappointment in the size of the crowd.

In his usual clear and forceful manner, Mr. Turner discussed agricultural conditions in Shelby county, pointing out in a practical way the difficulties with which those engaged in farming are having to contend. He placed particular emphasis upon that part of our farming system that makes it necessary for a large per cent of farmers to carry on their operations on a credit basis. He spoke of the moral effect of such an experience declaring that to be hopelessly in debt does more than any other one thing to take away from a man that ambition and that hope for a better future for himself and those dependent upon him, that is his chief incentive to work and sacrifice to better his condition.

On the other hand, the speaker declared, when a way has been found to free men from this burden of debt and to put money into their pockets that will enable them to meet current obligations, buying from whomsoever they please; there will be awakened in them a spirit of independence that puts new zeal and new ambition into men's lives. This feeling of independence will add to the satisfaction and the happiness of the home life and it will tend to elevate the standard of citizenship for a whole community.

The easiest and safest way, Mr. Turner said, in which farmers can find relief from their present unsatisfactory system of faming is to adopt a plan that has been tried out thoroughly in hundreds of southern communities in recent years. That is the plan of keeping a few cows on each farm and selling the surplus milk. To these may be added for each farm a small flock of hens and a few pigs. When this plan is carried out right, and that can be done, he said, on almost every farm in Shelby county, it will provide a cash income suffcient for current expenses. It will do this too without taking very much time from the regular crop operations and through the addition of manure to the soil will so increase the fertility of the soil as will make it possible to grow as much cotton and other general crops as is now being grown, and in many instances a great deal more. Here the speaker emphasized the necensity for improving the soil, saying that no method has ever yet been found or ever will be found by which farmers can make money cultivating poor land.

In his closing appeal, Mr. Turner urged those who had listened to him not to permit themselves to dismiss his suggestions without giving them serious thought. He stated that to think seriounly about any problem is often a hard thing to do but that the time has come when farmers and business men as well must give serious thought to the conditions he had outlined. He added that it is only those men who are willing to think seriously that every rise above the level of their environments, and that it is only as a man gives thought to his condition that he is ever able to do much to improve it.

Mr. Turner again pledged to the farmers and business men of Shelby county the hearty co-operation of his organization, the Development Service of the Southern Railway, in all their efforts for developing a better farming system for the county.

Christmas Advertising Breaks All Records

Two weeks ago the Reporter broke all previous records in the volume of advertising carried for the merchants of Shelby county, the total for that week being 444 column inches or about 3.7 pages.

Last week another new record was made, breaking that of the week before. In that isiue merchants of Shelby county used 500 column inches, a little more than four solid pages, to tell their friends and customers about their Christmas goods. In doing this the merchants set a new standard of co-operation with the home paper and gave a courteous invitation to thousands of people to do their Christmas buying at home.

R. A. REID NAMED FOR EXCHANGE TROPHY

Dear Mr. Appleton:

Please allow me to space to place in nomination Mr. R. A, Reid as a man who has meant much to the town of Montevallo during the past year.

In the church, Mr. Reid is an outstanding figure. He is a deacon, Sunday school superintendent, member of the choir and a willing worker in any church activity.

While not connected in any official capacity with the school interests of the town, he nevertheless lends his support whenever called upon, I have known him on several occasions to give liberally of his time to take part in some entertainment for the benefit of the schools.

He is an active member of the only men's club in Montevallo, having for its object the upbuilding of the community. As chairman of the entertainment committee of the Exchange Club, he has seen to it that a meeting place and lunch are provided for each meeting of the club—a job of no small size and of vital importance to the life of the organization. By attending the National Meeting of Exchange Clubs this year, he brought back and injected into the club new life and enthusiasm.

As head of the Ford Agency in Montevallo, he contributes much to the business life of the town. Besides adding its share to the total business resources of the community, his organization is efficient and courteous in its service.

Mr. Reid is serving the town well as Mayor.

As to his personal and private service to the town, I know of no person who is more willing to give of his time and means to any worthy cause. Very truly yours,

M. L. ORR.

License Sales Greatly Exceed Last Year's

Fourteen hundred automobile licenses have been issued by the probate office to date, according to figures given out by Judge L. B. Riddle . Hunting licenses amount to about 1300 and 488 privilege licenses have been issued. These figures are greatly in excess of those for last year, Judge Riddle states. For the month of Decelber the office has made an average of one marriage license a day.

Frank Lane Harwell of the faculty of the Cherokee County High School, at Center, is at home to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Harwell.

EXCHANGITES HEAR L. & N. OFFICIALS

Members of the Exchange Club of Columbiana heard at their last meeting a very interesting and instructive address by Hon. Tyler Goodwin of Montgomery, a representative of the L. & N. Railroad, on the Relation of the Railroads to the General Public.

Mr. Goodwin stated that of all agencies that have served in the development of this country the railroads have done most. He showed how in every phase of its life the welfare of any community is closely linked up with the welfare of the railroads that serve the community.

He spoke of the difficulties with which railroads have had to contend because of unfavorable legislation and explained his visit to Columbiana by saying that it is the purpose of the present managemegnt of the L. & N. railroad to carry to the people a frank statement of facts as to real conditions. The management believes he said, that once the people are given the facts, they will demand that the railroadn be given fair treatment.

Mr. Goodwin was accompanied by C. W. Toliver of Birmingham, an official of the L. & N. who spoke briefly emphasizing the desire of his railroad for better acquaintance with its patrons and for a more friendly understanding.

Other speakers at the meeting were Rev. R. W. Stuckey, whose topic was Civic Pride and G. W. Humphrey of the Southern Railwaywho spoke briefly of the county wide dairy campaign in which he had had a part. Mr. Humphrey stated that he had been surprined at the peculiar advantages Shelby county has for building a great dairy industry.

Shelby Cotton Crop Is Greatest Since 1914

Cotton statistician B. C .Kendrick reports that 5,335 bales of cotton were ginned in Shelby county to December .1, as compared with 3,401 bales ginned to the same date last year. This is the largest crop produced in the county, Mr. Kendrick says, since 1914.

Pension Warrants Ready First Day of New Year

Pension warrants for Confederate veterans and widows of veterans have been received at the probate office and will be ready for delivery January 1st. The total amout for distribution is $5,-994.50.

J. E. Adams Appointed Jury Commissioner

J. E. Adams of Vincent has been appointed to serve as a member of the jury commission of Shelby county to succeed R. E. Cosper of Sterrett, resigned. The other members of the commission are: J. M. Lyon, Columbiana and G. W. DeShazo, Aldrich.

Whitten Released On $3,000 Bond

Douglas Whitten who lives near Shelby was released under $3,000 bond in his preliminary trial before Judge J. M. Leonard. Whitten is charged with the murder of his father in law, Will Pearson, who died last week from the effects of a knife wound said to have been inflicted by Whitten.

William Teague of the U. S. Bureau of Mines, Pittsburg, Pa., is at home to spend his Christmas vacation with his mother, Mrs. Rosa Teague.

ALABAMA COLLEGE DRIVE CONTINUES

Montevall, Dec. 21.—The campaign for Alabama College continues to move forward with very satisfactory progress, according to Director O. C. Carmichael. For the two weeks ending December 6, a little over $21,000 was subscribed to the fund.

The spirit of sacrifice on the part of those who are contributing to this cause is a source of great inspiraton to the institution from day to day.

The following is a report by counties for the two weeks ending December 6.

Baldwin	$1,342.50
Butler	50.00
Cherokee	812.50
Clarke	3,456.00
Cleburne	462.00
Colbert	2,220.00
Conecuh	450.00
DeKalb	352.00
Franklin	1,230.00
Hale	100.00
Jefferson	200.00
Lee	30.00
Marengo	3,795.00
Marshall	190.00
Mobile	11,883.75
Monroe	25.00
Montgomery,	75.00
Pickens	1,629.00
Russell	240.00
St. Clair	2,000.00
Shelby	50.00
Sumpter	1,356.50
Talkapoosa	50.00
Tuscaloosa	633.75
Wilcox	1,225.00
Winston	100.00

Schools Have Closed For The Holidays

The schools of Columbiana have closed for the Christmas holidays and several of the teachers and boarding students have gone to their homes. The high school closed Friday night with a play, "Sunshine," given by the High School Dramatic Club under the direction of Mrn. P. O. Luck, which drew a good house and which proved to be one of the most enjoyable of the many plays given by the high school. Mrs. Luck was ably assisted by Mrs. Mildred White Wallace and Mrs. W. L. Longshore of the Voice and Violin departments.

The public school closed Tuesday afternoon with a Christmas tree for the school and with appropriate exercises by the pupils of the different grades.

Work will be resumed in the high school on Monday, December 29; the public school will start its work for the new year on Wednesday, December 31.

Reports from various parts of the county indicate that similar appropriate exercises were held in many of the schools, Christmas trees, box suppers, bazaars and other forms of entertainment being given.

J. W. Morrow

News reached Columbiana on Tdesday of the sudden death of J. W. Morrow, a former citizen of Shelby county, at the home of his son Charles Morrow, in Bessemer. Mr. Morrow had reached an advanced age and for the past year had been almost an invalid as a result of a stroke of paralysis.

Mr. Morrow spent most of his life in Shelby county, having gone to Bessemer to make his home about two years ago. He was a life long member of the Primative Baptist church. Funeral arrangement had not been announced Tuesday afternoon.

Miss Dixie Bates left Wednesday to spend the holidays with relatives in Tuscaloosa.

Clyde Nelson Honored In Birmingham

Clyde Nelson, an old Columbiana boy, now president of the Nelson Real Estate and Investment Company of Birmingham, was recently honored by being unanimously elected president of the Birmingham Real Estate Board. He will be installed at the annual meeting of the Realtors association at the Tutwiler hotel, January 8, which the papers say, will be an event in the history of the organization.

Mr. Nelson is only 26 years old and he has taken high rank among the young business men of Birmingham. In becoming president of the Real Estate Board, he will assume an office that for the past two years has been filled by one of the oldest and most prominent of business men of that city.

A. J. INGRAM KILLED BY FALLING TREE

Shelby county lost a good citizen in the sudden death of A. J. (Jack) Ingram, which sad event occurred Monday morning near his home in the Spring Creek community.

It is said that some young men were cutting a large tree and asked Mr. Ingram to assist them in directing the fall of the tree. While he was doing this the tree divided suddenly and struck another tree near by, a part of which struck Mr. Ingram with great force, killing him instantly.

Mr. Ingram was a man of the highest integrity, a successful farmer and business man ,a good neighbor and a liberal supporter of every worthy cause. His place in the community will be hard to fill.

NEW SUBSCRIPTIONS

A very satisfactory list of new subscriptions has been received by the Reporter since November 27, the date at which new subscriptions were last acknowledged. The names in the new list are as follows:

B F Gunn
C S Barnes
Jno W Moore
A J Johnson
P M Henderson
Rev W J Elliott
Ordice Rasco
Miss Irene Bishop
Mrs N J Rhodes
Dr F R Lubright
J H Creel
J W Maddox
B L Jones
Mrs C L McDaniel
J L Davis
C M Gardner
J J Thompson
B C Lee
W L Walton
Rev J R Helms
T B Perry
Mrs M E Perry
Mrs Annie Baker
Herbert Baker
Robert Foster
O B Peete
E T Lovelady
C Wingard
S M Oglesby
D W Jones
W B Smith
F M Vick
Roland Turner
J M Baldwin
Mary Faust
R F Lyon
Mrs B M Williams
S J Ingram
J I Crane
T W Martin
A S McKinnon
Mrs Louie Mason
E H Farr
C C Seale
Mark Sims
A J Roper,
R V Brown
G A Wood
J F Albright
George Brasher
W M Harless

FARM BUREAU HOLDS PROFITABLE MEETING

The Board of Directors of the Shelby County Farm Bureau held a profitable meeting at the court house Saturday December 13th. There was a good attendance of the members of the board and they entered heartily and in a businens like manner into the work for which the meeting was called.

The buying of fertilizer was the principal topic for dicsussion and this matter was given thorough consideration. It was arranged that orders for fertilizer for members of the Farm Bureau should be taken by the officers and the members of the Board of Directors. This will make it easy for members to place their orders, there being a member of the board or an officer in practically every community in the county. Members who have not paid their dues or who did not pool cotton will be expected to pay dues before their orders can be accepted.

Delegates were chosen to represent the county in the meeting of Farm Bureau and Extension workers to be held in Auburn December 29th to January 3rd. This is an annual meeting and plans for the coming year's work will be made out. Some time was given also to a discussion of plans for a campaign to be put on for increasing the membership of the Shelby County Bureau and more definite announcement of these plans will be made at a later date.

J. T. Lovett, R 1, Columbiana, was elected president of the organization to take the place of J. M. Benton, Siluria, whose resignation was accepted. J. P. Montgomery tendered his resignation as secretary, stating that he found himself unable to give the necessary time to the work and Luther Fowler of Columbiana, was chosen to serve in his place.

The meeting was one of the most satisfactory, Mr. Lauderdale states, that has been held since he took up the work as county agent and he expressed himself as being gratified at the promise of a more active organigation of the farmers that can and will greatly strengthen his work as county agent.

Those in attendance at the meeting were: Irvin Wingard, Wilsonville; W. S. Stonecypher, Siluria; W. W. Clark, Calera; D. H. Mitchell Montevallo; J. M. Lyon, Columbiana; J. T. McEwen, Wilsonville; W. M. Stone, Columbiana; B. H. Green, Westover; J. P. Montgomery, and Mr. Lauderdale of Columbiana.

Mrs. Hortence Friedberger

Mrs. Hortence Friedberger, widow of the late Simon Friedberger, died suddenly Saturday morning at her home in Bessemer after an illness of about one week. The immediate cause of her death was heart failure. The remains were brought to Columbiana Sunday and the funeral service, conducted by Rev. John Milner, was held at the cemetery where interment was made.

Mrs. Friedberger formerly made her home in Columbiana where for a number of years her husband was a leading merchant. She has many griends here who are grieved at her untimely passing. Surviving Mrs. Friedberger are: one daughter, Mrs. Polly Pierce; one son, Phillip Oster Friedberger; a sister, Miss Kate Oster and an aunt, Miss J. W. Oster, all of Bessemer.

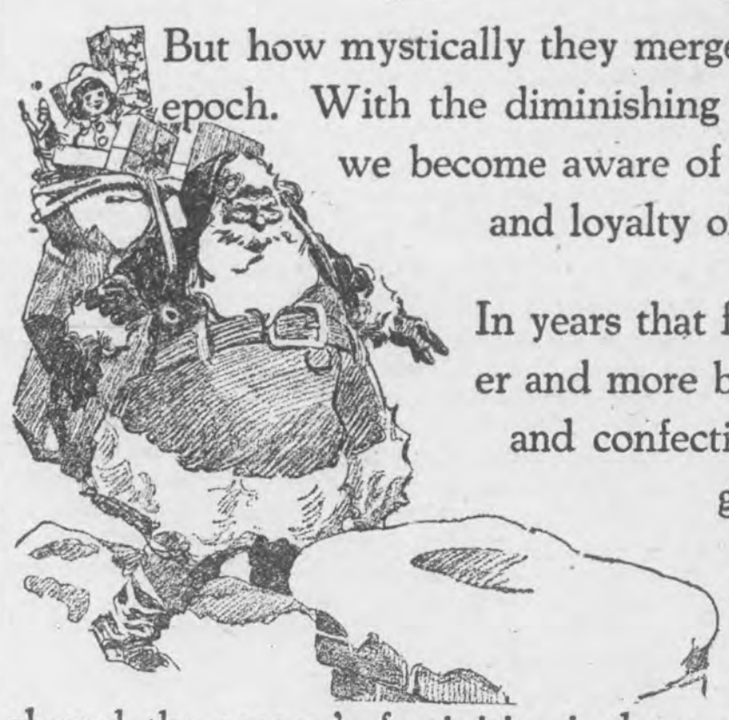
CHRISTMAS

by W. D. Pennypacker

IN HUMAN experience there is no page more replete with joyous association. The first Christmas we remember only as described in sacred story, and we visualize its influence through the spirit exemplified in the lives of our fellows.

The next Christmas we cannot recall. We may have lain in trundle-bed or cuddled in a mother's arms. That was a hallowed Christmas!

Then followed anniversaries teeming with visions of sleighs, Santa Claus, candy and toys, when the veriest romance of Yuletide was so real! We never forget those days.



But how mystically they merge into another epoch. With the diminishing vision of Santa we become aware of a better Christmas in the conscious love and loyalty of others. And then—

In years that follow, the Christmas season becomes richer and more beautiful. It has lost the confusion of toys and confections. But in all these years there has been growing a tree that is ever green—upon it a thousand glittering spangles—hallowed memories of those who played with us around our earliest Christmas trees, or shared the season's festivities in later years.

Refreshing are the recollections that flood upon us as a newer generation takes our place in the pleasures and happy illusions of Christmas.

May this Yuletide be brighter and happier than all that have gone before.

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Famous Forts in U. S. History

By ELMO SCOTT WATSON

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The Fort That Was Built by Indian Slaves

Among the interesting sights in St. Augustine, Fla. (the oldest town in the United States) is a tablet over the entrance to Fort Marion, bearing the coat of arms of Spain and the following legend: "Don Ferdinand the Sixth, Being King of Spain and the Field Marshal, Don Alenzo Fernando Hereda, Being Governor and Captain General of This Place, St. Augustine, of Florida, and Its Province, This Fort Was Finished in the Year 1756. The Works Were Directed by the Captain Engineer, Don Pedro De Brazos Y Garay."

But this ancient inscription does not tell the full story of the forts in St. Augustine. From the day in 1565 when Pedro Menendez erected there the first rude fortification to hold Florida against the French, there have been a series of fortresses here. And they have been connected with some stirring scenes in Florida colonial history—with the massacre of Jean Ribaut's Huguenots by Menendez, with De Gourges' terrible revenge and with other incidents which gave this "land of flowers" a baptism of blood.

The first fort erected on the present site of Fort Marion was an octagonal wooden structure named San Juan de Pinos, built as early as 1586. It was this fort which Sir Francis Drake, the famous British navigator, captured without resistance during a flying raid on the "Spanish Main" in that year. A little later a more pretentious structure of stone was begun and it was named Fort St. Mark. In 1638 the Spaniards were at war with the Apalachian Indians, who lived near the Suwanee river, and, having defeated them, forced their captives to work on the fortifications for more than 60 years. When Gen. James Oglethorpe, the founder of Georgia, laid siege to St. Augustine in 1740, Monteano, the Spanish commandant, had a large force of convicts from Mexico at work on the fort and by this time it was so strong that Oglethorpe gave up the attempt to capture the town.

At the close of the French and Indian war Spain, France's ally, was forced to cede Florida to the British. In 1748 it was given back to Spain, who held it until 1819, when the United States purchased it for $5,000,000. On July 10, 1821, the Spanish flag, which had floated over St. Augustine for more than two centuries and a half, was lowered and the Stars and Stripes went up over Fort St. Mark. Some time later it was renamed Fort Marion in honor of Francis Marion, the famous "Swamp Fox" of the Revolution, and as Fort Marion the ancient fortress remains to this day.

Where Carelessness Cost 400 Lives

At the opening of the War of 1812 there lived at Lake Tensaw, near Mobile, Ala., a wealthy half-breed named Samuel Mimms. His house was built on low, sandy ground, surrounded by a marsh, and around it he had constructed a stockade with an uncompleted blockhouse at one corner.

When the Creek Indians joined the cause of the British the settlers gathered at this fort and in July, 1813, General Claiborne sent a force of 175 soldiers, under Maj. Daniel Beasley, to hold the fort. At first Beasley energetically obeyed Claiborne's orders to strengthen the fort, then allowed the work to slacken when the Creeks failed to make any hostile move. He even became so negligent as to fail to post guards, except at night and, one day when two slaves brought news of having seen signs of a large body of Indians, Beasley ordered them flogged for spreading a false alarm.

The next day, just as the drums beat the noon mess call, a horde of "Red Sticks" (Creek warriors) dashed out of a little ravine near the fort and were within 30 yards of the gate, which stood wide open and unguarded, before they were discovered. Beasley saw them first and ran to shut the gate. As he put his shoulder against the heavy log door the sand, which had drifted against it, held it open for a second. In that instant the Indians struck it, hurled it back, fell upon Beasley with their hatchets and cut him down.

Then the red horde, led by Chief Weatherford, poured into the fort. So desperate was the defense of the soldiers that at first the Creeks were driven back. But Weatherford rallied them and they soon gained full possession of the fort by burning the defenders out from house to house in the inclosure. The slaughter that followed was appalling. Weatherford tried to control his maddened warriors, but he could not hold in check the storm of destruction that he had raised. Men, women and children went down before the hatchet and scalping knife and, except for 12 soldiers who broke through and escaped into the woods, not a white person of the 456 in the fort survived.

The defenders of Fort Mimms sold their lives dearly, however. More than half of the 1,000 Creek warriors who attacked the fort were killed or badly wounded. A year later Weatherford's people were forced to pay in full for the Fort Mimms massacre when "Old Hickory" Jackson defeated them at Tohopeka and blotted out forever the power of the Creek fighting force.

THE KITCHEN CABINET

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WEEKLY MENU SUGGESTIONS

Menu planning is the scientific method by which well-balanced meals, with variety and a minimum of labor may be served to the family.

SUNDAY—Breakfast: Fruit, eggs, bacon, coffee cake. Dinner: Baked ham, Denver potatoes, apple pie. Supper: Mush and milk.

MONDAY—Breakfast: Orange, oatmeal, cream, buttered toast. Dinner: Baked hash, lettuce salad, custard pie. Supper: Sardines on toast, cookies, tea.

TUESDAY—Breakfast: Grapes, fried mush, bacon. Dinner: Roast of beef, buttered beets. Supper: Baked apples, cottage cheese.

WEDNESDAY—Breakfast: Plums, cereal with top milk. Dinner: Sliced cold roast, curried apples, baked potatoes. Supper: Milk toast, preserves, sponge cake.

THURSDAY—Breakfast: Grapefruit, farina with dates. Dinner: Roast chicken, boiled rice, apple and celery salad. Supper: Canned fruit, baking powder biscuit.

FRIDAY—Breakfast: Bananas, corn flakes, doughnuts. Dinner: Stuffed baked fish, boiled potatoes, steamed pudding. Supper: Omelet with jelly, brown bread, chocolate cake.

SATURDAY—Breakfast: Baked apple, bran, bacon, toast, coffee. Dinner: Beef potpie with vegetables, gelatin jelly with cream. Supper: Creamed dried beef on toast, cocoa.

Denver Potatoes.

Peel even-sized potatoes and cut in halves lengthwise. Scoop out the center with a ball cutter, trim to stand evenly, fill the cavity with butter, sprinkle with salt and paprika and bake in a baking dish surrounded with a little water.

Curried Apples.

Fill six cored apples with one-half cupful of sugar mixed with one teaspoonful curry powder and one teaspoonful of lemon rind. Bake until tender.

The wood is bare; a river-mist is steeping
The trees that winter's chill of life bereaves.
Only their stiffened boughs break silence, weeping
Over their fallen leaves.
—Robert Bridges.

HOT PUDDINGS

At this season of the year steamed and baked puddings are much enjoyed. A plain pudding with a good well-seasoned sauce will often be preferred to a rich pudding.

Ginger Pudding.—Cream one-third of a cupful of butter, add one-half cupful of sugar gradually and one egg well beaten; mix and sift two and one-fourth cupfuls of flour with three and one-half teaspoonfuls of baking powder, one-fourth teaspoonful of salt and two teaspoonfuls of ginger. Add the dry ingredients alternately with one cupful of milk to the first mixture. Turn into a buttered mold, cover and steam two hours. Serve with:

Vanilla Sauce.—Mix one-half cupful of sugar with one tablespoonful of cornstarch, add one cupful of boiling water, boil five minutes, add two tablespoonfuls of butter, one teaspoonful of vanilla, a few gratings of nutmeg and a little salt.

Cottage Pudding.—Cream two tablespoonfuls of butter with three-fourths of a cupful of sugar. Beat two eggs, add one-half cupful of milk, mix with the butter and sugar, add one and one-fourth cupfuls of flour sifted with two tablespoonfuls of baking powder. Bake in a small sheet. Cut into squares and serve with:

Pudding Sauce.—Mix a tablespoonful of flour with one-half cupful of sugar, add one-half cupful of boiling water and cook until smooth. Add two tablespoonfuls of vinegar, two tablespoonfuls of butter and a grating of nutmeg. Serve hot.

Steamed Cranberry Pudding.—Cream one-half cupful of butter, add one cupful of sugar gradually, three eggs well beaten, one-half cupful of milk, three and one-half cupfuls of flour, one and one-fourth tablespoonfuls of baking powder and one and one-half cupfuls of cranberries. Cream the butter, add the sugar, eggs well beaten. Mix and sift the flour and the baking powder and add alternately to the first mixture; stir in the berries, turn into a buttered mold, cover and steam three hours. Serve with thin cream sweetened and flavored with nutmeg.

Sour Cream Fruit Cake.—Cream one-half cupful of butter with one cupful of sugar. Add one-half of a grated nutmeg, one teaspoonful each of cloves and cinnamon and one-half teaspoonful of powdered ginger. Add a cupful of warm molasses, to which a scant teaspoonful of soda has been added, dissolved in a bit of water, and one-half cupful of sour cream. Add the yolks of two beaten eggs and flour to make a thick batter. Beat in the stiffly beaten whites of the eggs and lastly add one-half pound each of raisins and currants and one-half cupful of nuts, all well-floured. Bake in a tube cake pan well-greased and lined with greased paper. Bake in a slow oven with careful watching.

Nellie Maxwell

FABRICS FOR LINGERIE FROCKS; HATS FOR THE SUNNY SOUTH

THIS is the between-seasons' period in fashions for outer garments—Just now it is too late to introduce new things in outer wear and a bit too early to launch styles for spring. But it is the time of year when supplies of lingerie get their annual going over and are replenished, if they need to be. House dresses and tub frocks, both for children and grownups, also come in for attention at this time. Merchants are staging their exhibitions of all sorts of wash goods and trimmings, so that women may occupy their indoor days making ready for spring.

Those capable women who can sew for themselves find it economical to make their own lingerie and their children's wash clothes. Besides this they can give individual touches to things of their own making. There are no radical changes in lingerie styles, as may be gathered from the nightdress and combination shown in the picture, but there are little points of interest in details of making and trimming. In the nightdress shown, shoulder straps are made of shirred strips of the material edged with Val lace. Tucking across the front is finished on a diagonal line and two rows of Val insertion extend down the left side and around the hem line of the gown. A bow with long ends, of narrow satin ribbon adorns the right side. The combination to match has the same sort of decoration at the front but its shoulder straps are made of satin ribbon.

Nightdress and Combination.

Crepe de chine still holds its own as the best choice for silk lingerie and batiste leads in cottons. But radium silk, crepe satin and other wash silks are well represented in the new collections and batiste is rivaled by fine voiles, satin striped or crossbar cottons in sheer weaves. Pink is the favored color although many other alluring colors are shown. Val lace maintains its lead but filet and cluny laces are well represented and alencon is a fad of the hour. But narrow val, in edgings and insertions, is found in company with these other favorites.

The many-sided story of winter millinery is told—"finis" is written at the end of its recital of sumptuous and brilliant midwinter headwear. With the assurance that anyone who must have a new hat at this late date, may safely choose a felt, fashion turns over a new leaf and begins a new chapter dealing with hats for resort wear. It is a fascinating chapter, since nothing equals the joyous quality of the styles for wear in the sunny South—unless it is the equally joyous and even more picturesque styles for the wedding cortege.

Even those of us who do not join the throngs of "sun-hunters," find this new millinery interesting. It is a forerunner of spring and certain new ideas get their tryouts in it—also the general trend of styles may be determined by it. The group of hats pictured here is made up of models that are more or less dressy and does not include sports or utility hats. At the top there is a small faille silk hat with soft, sectional crown, and narrow upturned brim. It may be imagined in one of the rich red shades, as alcazar, in terragon or lighter green and in a strong blue with applique designs (of narrow ombre ribbon) that resemble embroidery. The ribbon will be chosen in shades of the same color as the hat and may have a gleam of silver or gold thread in it. There is a collar of folded satin ribbon about the crown ending in loops at the side. It is the humor of the mode to have trimmings of a shade in the color of the hat.

At the left of the group the perennial poke shape appears, covered with ombre chiffon and faced with folds of it. It has a flat ribbon-trim quite likely to be in gold, and a big rose at one side, repeating one or two shades in the hat. A lovely off-the-face pattern, at the right, has a flaring brim, covered with plain and brocaded silk, and is finished off with a feather pompon. Challenging all the rest, is the turban of ombre chiffon in green varied by one shade of deep blue. It has a bit of metallic ribbon across the front, in green and blue, with a small pattern in gold through it. A scarf of the same chiffon as the turban, the width of the material and a little longer than it is wide, is to be worn with this hat.

Hats for the Southern Resorts.

JULIA BOTTOMLEY.

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IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL

Sunday School Lesson

(By REV. P. B. FITZWATER, D.D., Dean of the Evening School, Moody Bible Institute of Chicago.)

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Lesson for December 28

THE REVIEW—THE CENTRAL PERIOD OF CHRIST'S MINISTRY

GOLDEN TEXT—"He that hath seen Me hath seen the Father."—John 14:9.

PRIMARY TOPIC—Things That Jesus Said and Did.

JUNIOR TOPIC—Jesus Shows His Wisdom and Power.

INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—Lesson of Jesus' Central Year.

YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—Central Period of Christ's Ministry.

The best way to conduct the review for adults is to present the heart of each lesson. This can be done by making assignments to the members of the class a week ahead, or by asking all members of the class to prepare on each lesson and the teacher to skillfully draw the central teaching of the lesson from the class. The following suggestions are offered:

Lesson I. Having proclaimed the laws of the Kingdom and wrought miracles to demonstrate His power to administer the affairs of the Kingdom, Christ sent forth the twelve to propagate the Kingdom. He had not only power over the chief foes of mankind, sin, sickness, demons, storms, etc., but could give that power to his disciples.

Lesson II. This is the model prayer for the disciples. True prayer is the communion of the human personality with the divine personality. The supreme need is a right relationship on the part of the human. He must be able to say "Our Father." Without becoming a child of God through faith in Jesus Christ, no one can pray acceptably.

Lesson III. The parable of the sower teaches that the measure of fruitfulness from the sowing of the Word of God is determined by the condition of the human heart.

Lesson IV. Although Jesus was a real man and therefore needed rest after His strenuous day of teaching, He was also divine as shown by His power to still the stormy sea by merely speaking a word.

Lesson V. The parable of the Prodigal Son reveals the love of a pardoning God for a sinning race. The central interest is not in the return of a prodigal, but in the loving heart of our Father God.

Lesson VI. In this lesson we see Jesus feeding a multitude with very scanty provisions. It shows that He possesses creative power and therefore is God. While the creation of the food was the Lord's part yet the disciples had to distribute the food created; and on the part of the people it was necessary that they should obey the Lord and eat.

Lesson VII. The central teaching of Peter's confession of Christ is that Jesus is the Christ the Son of the living God.

Lesson VIII. In the transfiguration is portrayed the method of the messianic Kingdom as well as the message of the King to his discouraged disciples. He showed the discouraged and despondent disciples that beyond the cross which they so keenly resented would come into realization the Kingdom which they hoped for.

Lesson IX. The parable of the Good Samaritan teaches that my neighbor is the one who needs my help; and that being a neighbor means to be on the lookout for those in need and to render assistance to the limit of my ability.

Lesson X. The opening of the eyes of the man born blind is an acted parable illustrating in the physical sphere the working of divine grace in the spiritual sphere, as experienced in the salvation of a soul.

Lesson XI. The raising of Lazarus from the dead not only assures us that there will be a resurrection of the dead but that Jesus Christ is the resurrection and the life.

Lesson XII. God became incarnate in order to reveal Himself to the world. God can only be known as the Son reveals Him.

Religious Experience

Not every man who knows something about color is an artist, but a man can hardly be an artist without knowing something about color. Religious experience does not make one competent to deal with all the problems of life, but one cannot deal with them effectually without religious experience. That is why so many professed experts fail.—The Congregationalist.

Glad and Hearty Amen to All

When the heart soil is right, cultivated by the operation of the Holy Spirit, there is no questioning of God's dealings, neither direct, nor through His hands (His leaders), but a glad and hearty amen to all.—Echoes.

Sense of Duty

A sense of duty may not be the highest motive, but the best men are moved by it.—Herald and Presbyter.

Our Confession

We do not receive blessing because of our confession, but we are not blessed without it.—F. E. Marsh.

Ruled

The world is ruled by reason; the Christian is ruled by the wisdom of God.—The Living World.

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Hickory Has Rival

Woods found in certain parts of India are likely to become rivals of the American hickory, long preferred for ax and hammer handles. The government in India is making exhaustive tests of the Parrotia Jacquemontiana with particular reference to its ability to withstand strain, and results to date show that it compares favorably with hickory and it is now being cut on a commercial basis.

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Why Forest Fires

Of the 556 forest fires that took place in the Adirondacks and Catskills last year 172 were due to careless smokers, 88 to locomotives, 82 to fishermen, 70 to campers, 29 to hunters, 28 to berry pickers, 18 to lightning and 17 to incendiary causes. One of the worst of the lot—and one of the worst in the history of the Catskill region—took place in July in the Shawangunk mountains and was started by the pickers of the famous Shawangunk blueberries.

Where Ignorance Is Bliss

The man who claims to understand women always arouses in them the desire to put one over on him.—Don Marquis in the New York Herald Tribune.

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The Beginning of a New Industry.—

We wonder how many readers of the Reporter were impressed with the account in a recent issue of the sending of the first truck load of milk from Shelby county to Birmingham.

The Reporter believes this is one of the most significent things that has happened in the county in a long while. No man ever gets to any place, however much he may want to go to that place, unless he is willing to get up, put on his hat and start. This first load of milk to Birmingham represents the actual start that a few determined farmers have made to build a great dairy industry in this county.

These farmers have made careful study of the work they have undertaken and have formed an organization so they can work together. They have brought in the first car load of high grade dairy cattle ever shipped into the county and now they are milking these and the cows they already had and sending a truck load of milk to the market every day.

The Reporter again wishes to congratulate the members of the Shelby County Dairy Association for their zeal and foresight and wishes for them an abundant success in their new venture. They are the pioneers in this movement and as pioneers have always had to do, they will have to blaze the way, meet and overcome the difficulties and prove to others less confident and determined than they, that the thing can be done.

The Reporter wishes further to ask of every business man and every business interest in the county that they give to the dairy association their cordial support in every way possible. When this effort has succeeded, the good results of its success will be felt by every interest in all the county.

The Need For a Farmers' Organization.—

The experiences of County Agent A. A. Lauderdale in the county wide dairy campaign which he recently carried on emphasises a need to which the Reporter has frequently called attention; that is for a live organization of the farmers of Shelby county that can effectively take hold of any movement that may be decided upon and work in close co-operation with the county agent to carry it through to success.

In those comlunities in which just one one man was found who took hold in earnest of the dairy campaign, good crowds were out to hear the speakers and good interest was aroused. On the other hand there were some communities in which no one man became active in these very few people were reached.

If the proper effort had been made in an organized way, the court house would have been filled with interested farmers and business men to hear Roland Turner speak.

This is a day of co-operation and co-operation is not possible without organization. Let us make the farmers' organization one of the strongest and most active in all the county.

Honor Roll For Prospect School

Honor Roll of Prospect school for the month of November:

Fourth Grade.—Onzelle Armstrong, Mable Seale.

Fifth Grade:—Edward Gunn.

Sixth Grade:—Nora Coker, Ellis Armstrong.

Ethel Walton, Teacher.

Rev. and Mrs. T. K. Roberts Thank Their Friends

In appreciation of the remembrance of many friends on the occasion of his 25th wedding anniversary, Rev. T. K. Roberts, better known as "Brother Tom" gives through the paper the statement below. The Reporter regrets not being able to publish it soooer.

Brother Tom says: "On December 6, 1899, 9 a. m., at Easonville, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Stone, parents of the bride, I managed to stand on my crutches long enough for my sainted father Rev. T. P. Roberts, to perform the marriage ceremony. By previous arrangement, W. A. Parker, a life long friend, had driven from Columbiana, 35 miles, the day before in his covered hack with a cot in the back; and in this hack the groom lying on a cot and the bride seated by the driver, we made the journey home, reaching Columbiana and the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Johnston about 4:30. Here in the home of these innermost circle friends we spent our honey moon and then were carried to our room in the parsonage to make our home with Father and Mother Roberts, my appointment being that of Junior Pastor.

When we were married the expert opinion was that Brother Tom could live only a few months at best. So we spent the time visiting loved ones, and friends, studying, reading, writing, preparing sermon outlines, and completing the manuscript for our book, "Shut In But Not Excused," till August 1901, when Father Roberts was translated. Appointed then to serve as pastor we took up the whole work and Mother Roberts lived with us. Then followed eleven years in the active work of the ministry on crutches, serving Columbiana circuit, Childersburg circuit, Glenn Addie-Oxana, Oxford, Coleanor, Fountain Heights in the Birmingham District and Collinsville. From there we came to Columbiana, me a superannuate with instructions to rest up compeletey and try to regain my health.

When our 24th anniversary came, Miss Sue began talking about our Silver Anniversary, a celebration, etc. Why not? Surely we had every reason to ask our friends to rejoice with us and help us register our gratitude to God. Our best man, W. A. Parker, was our near neighbor. Mother Roberts was still with us, Mr. and Mrs. Johnston and other friends were near by. Mother Roberts responded to the idea like a child to the near approach of Christmas and Santa Claus. So the sweet talk of the joys of December 6, 1924, prospered beautifully for a few months.

But alas for human expectations When the bride began to count the cost the brakes were applied to our enthusiasm. Then on September 13, Brother Parker completed his work and responded to the call from above. Next month I heard Miss Sue tell Mother Roberts she had about decided not to have the celebration at all. As a compromise this came to me to be broadcasted: "Dear loved ones and friends:

December 6, 1924, our Silver Anniversary, from 9 a. m. in our Hearts' Radio in the Innermost Sanctuaries of our souls will listen in to receive your heart messages of love and friendship. Thanking you in advance, we would clasp each hand and pray, God bless every one, according to Eph. 3:14-20. In Jesus name.

Brother Tom and Miss Sue."

But on November 12th, Mother Roberts sweetly fell asleep and all thought of unuslal notice of our 25th anniversary left our minds. But our loved ones and friends inspired by Mrs. J. W. Johnston formed a plan for a surprise party and they worked the plan so well that we feel they succeeded beyond all expectation. A regular Christmas tree box they brought us and that night as we opened the box, read the love messages and listed the names and gifts our hearts overflowed with gratitude and praise to God for such loved ones and friends. If we had never known before, we would know now that there is a great God and that He is very good, for only a great and good God could make such folk as these whose names came with their love gifts.

I have one comfort, the bride richly deserves it all, while the groom is as usual a poor trailing second, rejoicing in his heritage, making new resolutions and trusting the Father above to recompense every one heaven-fold.

Mrs. Johnston was ably assisted by J. F. Norris and Mrs. Lillie Duran here at home, Miss Ellen Jackson, Mrs. Alice Nelson Haygood and J. E. Durkin of Montgomery, members of Brother Tom's first pastorate, Dexter Avenue, Miss Rosa Vincent, Easonville, and other friends and parishioners at large.

Offer of an Eye.

A man has offered one of his eyes to the blind French painter, Lemordant, if an oculist can be found to perform the grafting operation with some hope of success.

Deepest Gas Well.

The depth of natural gas wells varies greatly from less than 1,000 feet to more than 6,000 feet, the deepest well now producing reaching. 6,822 feet.

NOTICE OF STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING

There will be a meeting of the stockholders of the Citizens State Bank, in the bank building at Vincent, Monday, January 12, 1925, at 1:30 o'clock p. m. The purpose of the meeting will be to elect a Board of Directors and for the transaction of any other business that may properly come before the meeting. Respectfully,

J. Wesley Curry, Cashier.

NOTICE TO TAX PAYERS

After December 31, unpaid taxes will become delinquent and under the law penalties and interest will be charged after that date. Please call and settle promptly and save these charges. J L ISBELL

Tax Collector

Notice of Special Election

Notice is hereby given that a special election will be held at Union Point School District No. 36, Shelby county, Alabama, on Monday, the 19th day of January, 1925 to determine whether or not a special district tax of thirty cents on each one hundred dollars worth of taxable property in said district shall be levied and collected by the prop er authorities, as provided by law, for a period of time beginning at the date of holding said election, and expiring September 30th, 1927, for school purposes.

Union Point school district No. 36 being described as follows:

Beginning at the Southeast corner of section ten, tp. 24, range 13 east, and running north to the incorporate limits of the city of Calera, thence northwest and along said boundary to the base line, thence along said line to the north east corner of section 6 in said township and range; thence south to the line separating Shelby and Chilton counties; thence east along said line to the point of beginning.

Also to ascertain whether or not the qualified electors of said district 36 above described, desire to consolidate said district with districts 37 and 39, said consolidated district to be known as district No. 36, and described as follows:

Be ginning at the northeast corner of section seven, township 22 range 2 west and running south two and three-quarter miles; thence east one-half mile, thence south one mile; thence east one mile, thence south one mile; thence west along the line separating Shelby and Chilton counties to the south-west corner of the south-west quarter of the south-east quarter of section ten, town ship 24, range 12 east, thence north one and one-quarter miles, thence in a northeasterly direction to the north-east quarter of the north-east quarter of section three township 24, range 12 east, or the base line, thence east along the base line to Shoal's Creek, thence along said creek in a northerly direction to the center of section 15 township 22, range 3 west, thence north to the north-west corner of the north-west quarter of the north-east quarter of sec. 10, town ship 22, range 3 west, thence east to point of beginning.

J. J. FALKNER, Sheriff.
Shelby County, Tla.

Notice of Special Election

Notice is hereby given that a special election will be held at Spring Creek School District No. 39 Shelby county, Alabama, on Monday, the 19th day of January, 1925 to determine whether or not a special district tax of thirty cents on each one hundred dollars worth of taxable property in said district, shall be levied and collected by the proper authorities, as provided by law, for a period of time beginning at the date of holding said election, and expiring September 30th, 1927, for school purposes.

District No. 39, otherwise known as Spring Creek District embraces all that territory within the following described boundaries, to-wit:

Beginning at the southwest corner of section 20, township 22, range 2 west, and running west along said base line to east boundary line of District 38 in section 27, township 22, range 3 west, thence in a north-easterly direction along Shoal Creek, being the eastern boundary of District 38, thence to half mile line on north boundary of section 10, thence east along said section line to north-east quarter of section 7, township 22, range 2 west, thence south to point of beginning.

J. J. FALKNER, Sheriff.
Shelby County, Ala.

Notice of Special Election

Notice is hereby given that a special election will be held at Enon School District No. 37, Shelby county, Alabama, on Monday, the 19th day of January, 1925 to determine whether or not a special district tax of thirty cents on each one hundred dollars worth of taxable property in said district, shall be levied and collected by the proper authorities, as provided by law, for a period of time beginning at the date of holding said election, and expiring September 30th, 1927, for school purposes.

District No. 37, otherwise known as Enon District embraces all that territory within the following described boundaries, to-wit:

Beginning at the north-east corner of section 6, township 24 range 13 east and running south to Chilton county line, thence west along Chilton county line to one-half mile line of section 10, township 24, range 12 east, thence north across section 10, to one-half mile line in section 3, thence in north-easterly direction to center of NE¼ or NW¼ of said section on the base line, thence east along said base line to point of beginning.

J. J. FALKNER, Sheriff.
Shelby County, Ala.

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Christmas Greetings

To our Friends and Customers, and best wishes for the New Year. We thank you for the liberal patronage we have enjoyed since opening business,

Roy B. Lester & Co.

UNION

(Written for Last Week)

The road plow is on the road between Westover and Chelsea. This road is one of the main roads in the county and when it is finished will be a great convenience to the traveling public.

The prayer and praise service here Sunday night was well attended. Quite a number of visitors present. The singing was unusually good and was enjoyed by all.

The Teague bridge across Yellow Leaf creek has been repaired. It is practically new, well braced and is in first class condition.

R. B. Posey of Harpersville was here last week taking the farm census of his beat (No. 11.)

L. H. Bentley is planning to put his tractor saw mill at Westover. This town is gradually building up. It is thought by some that the town of Westover and the McDonald heading mill town will consolidate. If you are interested in a lot you had better act quick.

Mrs. Vick, better known as Aunt Margaret, died Friday afternoon and her funeral was held Saturday She had been a member of the church here for many years. She was a faithful member and always attended services when she could. The funeral service was conducted by Rev. C. M. Nolen.

KINGDOM

(Written for Last Week)

Miss Myrtle Stone and J. D. Stone visited relatives in Birmingham last week end.

Floyd Crumpton and Grady Lee are visiting Burnard and Claiborne Lee this week.

Elmer Hughes and Frank Holmes of Birmingham, were in the Kingdom community Sunday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Crumpton on Dec. 13, a son.

Mr. and Mrs. Bennett Smith have moved into their new home where Millard Hughes lived We are glad to have them.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Homer Carden, December 12, a son.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Lovett and children motored to Jemison Sunday and spent the day with Mrs. Lovett's sister, Mrs. J. B. Watts and Mr. Watts.

Wiley T. Milstead

Death invaded the home of our friend and neighbor on the morning of November 1, and called the spirit of Mr. Wiley T. Milstead to come back to the Master who gave it, and just as a new day was dawning he peacefully obeyed the call. He fell asleep at three o'clock and awoke in the beautiful home prepared for the angels.

Mr. Milstead was born January 5, 1856, and had lived all his life in Shelby county. He united with the Methodist church in his youth and had lived a consistent member for these years. He was much loved by all who knew him. A good man has gone to his reward. He leaves to mourn his departure a loving wife, four daughters, ten grand children and hosts of relatives and friends..

The daughtern are: Mrs. A. G. Dykes and Mrs. R. L. Cook, and Mrs. Theo Lucas of Calera; Mrs. O. E. Dykes, of Birmingham.

To the bereaved family we extend our sympathy, and pray God to heal their broken hearts, and may they simply trust Him, in their afflictions, as He is too wise to mistake and too good to be unkind. Your father has only gone home, and there with those who have gone on, awaits your coming. He has conquered the last enemy—death, and is resting in perfect peace; for there is no suffering there.

Dear companion, he becons you to come and share the joys of Heaven with him. Let us bow our heads in submission to His will, looking forward to the reunion over there.

A Friend.

SALESMAN to work farming trade selling high grade line of motor oils, paints, etc. Drawing account and attractive proposition for right party. The Lennox Oil & Paint Company, Cleveland, Ohio

BAY SPRINGS NO. 2

(Written for Last Week)

"A Merry Christmas to one and all."

Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Sawyer of the cove spent Sunday with Mrs. G. E. Abbott at Shelby.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Morris of Shelby spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Morris.

Misses Esther Morris and Madge Tee Hand were in Columbiana Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. John McDonald, visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Glass here Sunday.

Arthur Ellison of near Shelby, spent a short while in our community Sunday.

Sankie Little and son Dan, were in Shelby Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Keith visited their daughter, Mrs. Albert Porter at Sawyer's Cove Sunday.

Elic Bolton and George Porter, Jr., visited their parents at New Hope Saturday night and Sunday.

Mrs. W. P. Morris and daughter Miss Bessie, atended the funeral of Mr. Will Pearson at Bethlehem last Friday.

E. S. Sawyer of Shelby, spent a while in our community Sunday.

MT. ERA

(Written for Last Week)

Both old and young enjoyed a good singing given by Mrs. Alice Garrett last Sunday night.

Mrs. Minnie Davis has been ill for the last few days, but is now improving.

Johnnie Atchison Jr and wife of East Saginaw, spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Hand.

Miss Grace Meeks spent Saturday and Sunday with home folks in North Birmingham.

D, C. Hand spent part of last week with his son Reedie in Boothton.

Mrs. Ella Carter is visiting her daughter Mrs. McBee and Mrs. Shirley in Ensley.

Worst Law of Nature.

Self-preservation is the worst law of nature, when it comes to insect pests.

Mattresses Made Over

I have a big lot of new mattresses to make. If any one has an old mattress to be made over please notify me at once. I will pay freight on all mattresses shipped to me, John Hammock. Columbiana, Ala.

John Hammock has built me two mattresses which have come up to the guarantee of his work as one who can build mattresses of good quality for the price which he charges. W. H. Shrader.

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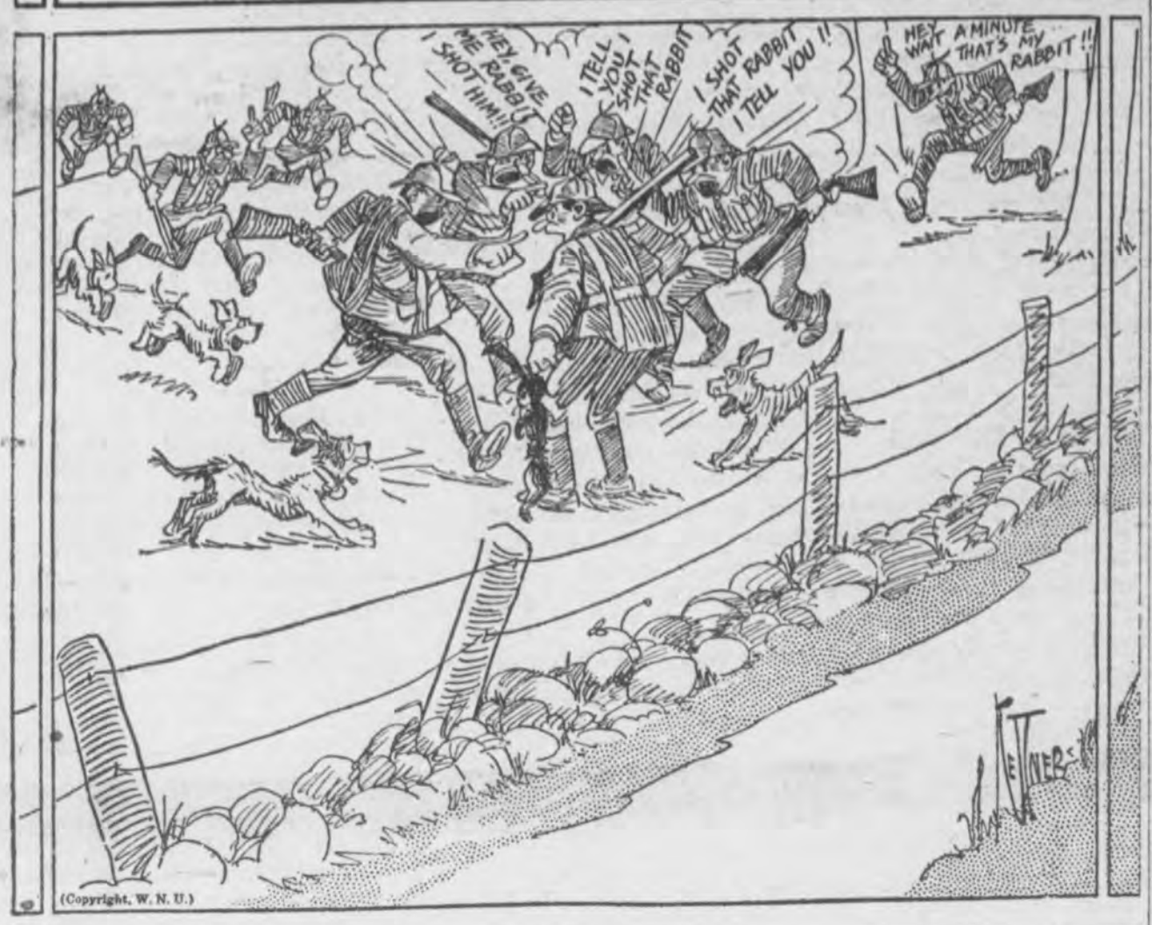

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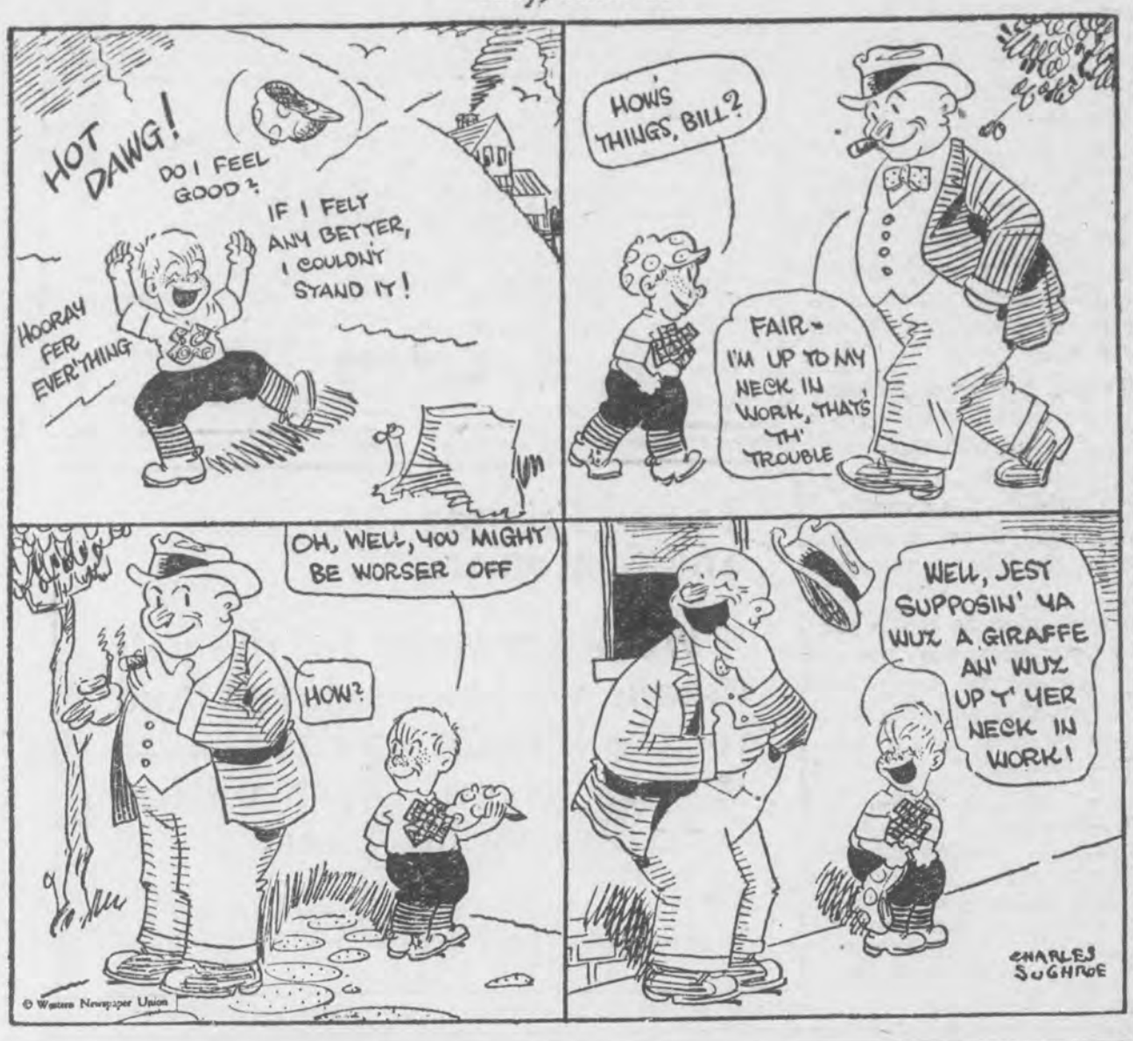

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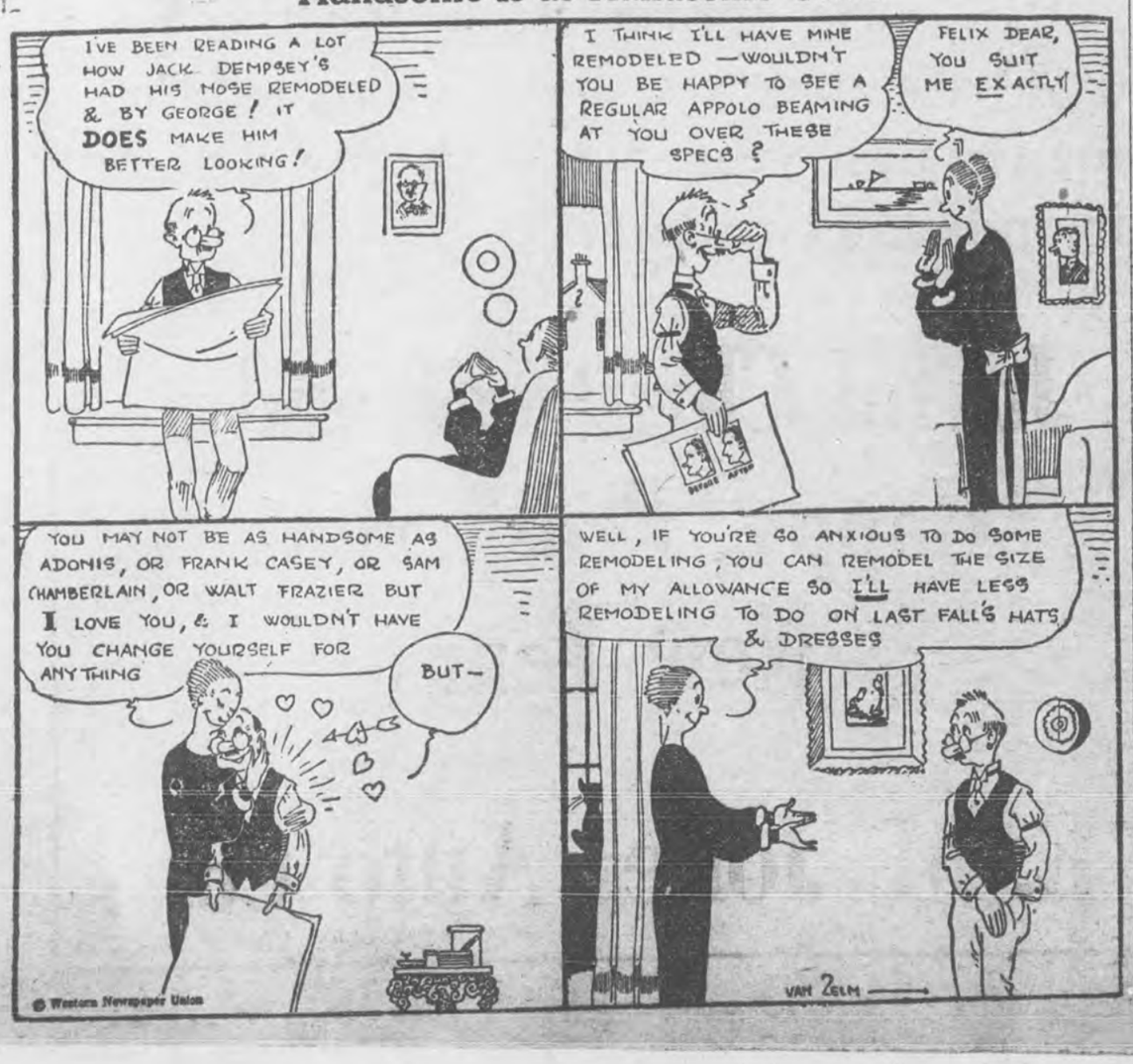

HOW TO KEEP WELL

DR. FREDERICK R. GREEN
Editor of "HEALTH"

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WHAT DOES BABY PUT IN ITS MOUTH?

GIVE a baby almost anything and it will at once try to put it into its mouth. It may be a piece of fruit or a stove poker, an old shoe or a bite of candy, in it goes just the same. When all else fails, there's the baby's own thumb. Apparently, its mouth must be kept full of something.

This instinctive tendency is not so bad as long as the objects are too large to swallow. But babies don't discriminate, and too often small, hard, sharp objects are not only put into the mouth but either swallowed or sucked down the windpipe or into the lungs.

The variety of such objects is surprising. They may include tacks, nails, screws, staples, nuts, safety pins, open or closed; beans, toys, bones and keys. Sometimes the child is seen to swallow the object, sometimes it is missing after having been seen in the baby's hands or mouth, and it is assumed that the child swallowed it.

The immediate effect of such an accident depends on the size and shape of the object, also on whether it goes into the stomach or is drawn into the lungs. If the object is large enough to plug up the windpipe the child may die in a few minutes from suffocation. Beans, small nuts or round toys have many times produced death before they could be removed.

If the object is small, it may pass through the larynx and lodge in one of the smaller air passages without causing any discomfort at the time. Doctor Jackson of Philadelphia, who has had wide experience in this sort of cases, tells in a recent article of a child of fifteen months who got a thin piece of glass from a broken Christmas tree ornament lodged in its larynx, where it remained for four and one-half months without causing any apparent discomfort to the child.

On the other hand the child may be taken with a persistent cough almost as soon as the foreign body is drawn into the lungs. The child, if old enough to describe its sensations, may complain of a sharp pain near its Adam's apple or in one or both ears. Swallowing may be painful and breathing difficult.

The outcome depends on the object swallowed and the point where it lodges. The safest plan is to keep all loose and harmful objects out of the baby's reach. Don't give him anything to play with that can hurt him.

If the baby does swallow some harmful object, don't try to get it out yourself. You may push it farther down and do great harm. Get a doctor and have an X-ray picture taken. Present day methods and instruments can remove most foreign bodies, even from the lungs themselves.

DANGERS OF TALCUM POWDER

ALMOST every mother, during the first two years of her baby's life, uses some form of toilet powder to keep the skin dry, to prevent chafing and to make the baby more comfortable, especially in hot weather. In the early days corn starch or fine rice powder was generally used. These, like all vegetable powders, were open to several objections, and they gradually gave way to talcum powders, made of very finely pulverized talc. These talcum powders have, during the past few years, been replaced largely by stearate of zinc as a dusting powder for babies. During this period, there has also been a remarkable increase in the number of accidents, with serious and sometimes fatal results, due to the child accidentally inhaling large amounts of the powder. So common have these cases become, that a New York physician recently reported 12 cases in his own practice.

The accidents all occurred in one of two ways. In using the dusting powder, the top of the lid came off, pouring a large amount of the powder in the child's face, or the infant, itself, getting hold of the box, suddenly turned it upside down, over its face, as it would a nursing bottle. The shower of powder through the openings in the lid covered the baby's face. In either case, some of the powder was drawn into the throat and lungs.

In some cases, so much of the powder has been inhaled as to cause death in 24 hours. In others, the irritation of the powder caused a pneumonia, which sometimes proved fatal in two to three weeks. In other cases, in which the amount of powder inhaled was small, the child gradually recovered.

In view of the numerous accidents in the use of dusting powders, several precautions should be taken by mothers and nurses.

Be sure the cover of the dusting box is on tight. If it has a sliding cover, don't open the holes to their fullest extent. When applying the powder near the baby's mouth and nose, protect the baby's face with a handkerchief or towel. Don't let the baby have the box itself and don't leave the powder box where the child can get it.

Is It Not So?

Some men are always wanting people to tell them how good looking they are, but a woman will stand up in front of a mirror and see for herself.—Washington Star.

GOOD ROADS

SOUTHERN SISTERS TAKE TIP ON ROADS

The recent visit of a distinguished group of Pan-American road engineers to the United States has resulted in stimulating greatly the laying out and building of good roads all over the western hemisphere, according to information received by Roy D. Chapin, chairman of the good roads committee of the National Automobile Chamber of Commerce.

"The work will not be completed in a day," said Chapin, "but the seed has been sown and the example and the inspiration are there. Lively good roads campaigns are under way in a number of countries. The whole subject will come to a more definite head at the first Pan-American highway conference at Buenos Aires next May. There are particularly optimistic reports from Argentina, Brazil, Cuba, Guatemala, Mexico, and Nicaragua. An encouraging fact is that the leaders are laying out in each case a national system of roads, so that development can proceed logically and effectively.

"The Argentine ambassador to the United States, Dr. Honorio Pueyrredon, who accompanied the Pan-American mission on its American tour, soon will be in South America. He is one of the enthusiastic sponsors of an adequate system of good roads built under a national plan. He is to make good roads one of the important commercial questions which he will discuss with Argentine officials when he arrives home.

"In Mexico a highway association is being formed. In Cuba a bill is to be introduced shortly into congress for the immediate construction of a Cuba central highway. The Cubans are thoroughly awake to the possibilities of good roads.

"A factor of importance is that railroad construction is almost prohibitive in cost in such countries as Colombia, Ecuador, and Peru. The governments of those countries are especially interested in highways which will in part at least take over the usual tasks of the railways.

"In other countries the more normal condition of the motor roads as a valuable and essential adjunct of railroads, for the proper development of the national resources, is to be expected."

Car Owner Wants Smooth Pavement for Pleasure

"The pavement's the thing," opines the modern Hamlet as he steps on the accelerator of his car, looks over the green fields and woods on either side and decides that things are not so deplorable in Denmark after all.

Yes, the pavement's the thing. Any old cow path will not suffice for a road in these days when an automobile ride is the shortest distance between two points. People like to say it with balloon tires nowadays. They want roads that will get them somewhere else—in a hurry—without bumping their heads through the top of the gasoline phaeton.

That means that they must have paved roads and wider roads too. There must be wide pavements so that cars can pass safely and easily. The motorist on the roads today finds that two cars roll where only one rolled before. Such a condition means that automobiles can't pass each other if road builders stick to narrow highways.

And road builders know this too. They're building 'em wider. And the old ones, that were too narrow, even if they were mighty good pavements and served royally when they were built, are being widened by building strips of concrete pavement at the side of the old pavement.

The pavement's the thing, and the motorists are going to have it—they're going to have it wider, too.

Good Road Notes

More than half of New Zealand's 44,000 miles of highways are hard surfaced.

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Congress has appropriated $7,500,000 for improvement of roads in the national park areas.

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The Canadian experts said that our roads are not wide enough, but the driver who is content to keep within the speed limit should be able to stay on them.

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Let us travel over all the countries of the earth and whenever we shall find no facility of traveling from a city to a town, or from a village to a hamlet, we may pronounce the people to be barbarians.—Abbe Reynal.

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Forty-four states are now using trucks in the work of maintaining existing highways.

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Much of the highway work on the mountain passes and elsewhere in the mountainous districts is inside the boundaries of the United States forest reserve.

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Montreal, Canada, is going to replace its white paint directional signs with colored markings inlaid in the roadbeds. Varied colors will be used to denote various routes.

Boschee's Syrup

Allays irritation, soothes and heals throat and lung inflammation. The constant irritation of a cough keeps the delicate mucus membrane of the throat and lungs in a congested condition, which BOSCHEE'S SYRUP gently and quickly heals. For this reason it has been a favorite household remedy for colds, coughs, bronchitis and especially for lung troubles in millions of homes all over the world for the last fifty-eight years, enabling the patient to obtain a good night's rest, free from coughing with easy expectoration in the morning. You can buy BOSCHEE'S SYRUP wherever medicines are sold.—Adv.

Out-of-the-Way Places Have Queer Currency

Queen Mary was the first English ruler to date her coins. Edward VI first used a value mark when he put Roman numerals on the 12-pence piece. Oliver Cromwell is accredited with introducing inscriptions on the edge of coins to prevent chipping off the silver pieces of his day.

Since the gold stater of Philip of Macedon found universal acceptance gold has been king in international exchange. But there are places in the world today where primitive currency prevails—ivory tusks, sheep, shells, furs, olive oil and coconuts. If civilized man would do business with many African tribes he must forego money, hence a famous London firm which barters European manufactured goods for palm oil, gold dust, cotton, gum and coffee with natives who haven't attained a money status.—National Geographic Society Bulletin.

Be Careful of Infection

from Cuts, Burns, Wounds and Sores. Apply Hanford's Balsam of Myrrh; it prevents infection and heals. 3 sizes, all stores.—Adv.

Brined Vegetables

The bureau of home economics of the Department of Agriculture has recently co-operated with the bureau of chemistry in tests on the utilization of brined vegetables. Brining has long been used as an easy method of preserving various vegetables for use in pickles. These tests showed, however, that green tomatoes and green peppers could be kept successfully in brine for as long as six months and then be used in a number of new ways. Mock mince meat, bordeaux sauce and pickle were all made from the green tomatoes, and the peppers were satisfactory for stuffing.

Watch Cuticura Improve Your Skin. On rising and retiring gently smear the face with Cuticura Ointment. Wash off Ointment in five minutes with Cuticura Soap and hot water. It is wonderful what Cuticura will do for poor complexions, dandruff, itching and red, rough hands.—Advertisement.

Radium Rays From Animals

Living plants and animals are radioactive, giving out rays like radium, according to Albert Nodon, French scientist, says Popular Science Monthly. Recently Nodon exhibited three photographic plates on each of which were unmistakable light impressions. These, he asserted, were caused by the rays emitted by a radioactive mineral, an insect and a green leaf that had been placed on the emulsion side of the plates in a dark room.

Wright's Indian Vegetable Pills contain only vegetable ingredients, which act gently as a tonic laxative, by stimulation—not irritation. 372 Pearl St., N. Y. Adv.

Billy Knew the Game

Billy, my small neighbor, dropped in to see me one morning. Spying a toy telephone lying in the corner, he immediately began playing with it.

"You be Central," he suggested, "and I'll be the caller-up."

Accordingly he took the phone, and shouted: "Hello!"

"Hello," I answered.

"Oh, no, that isn't the way," the little fellow corrected me. "I have to say 'Hello' two or free times; then you say: 'The line's busy,' an' then bawl you out!"—Chicago Tribune.

Campaigns by Wireless

Visiting in South Africa when the announcement of the last election in England was made, A. A. Somerville, a candidate for parliament, kept in touch with his constituency by wireless as he hurried home.

Sow an act and reap a habit.

Mothers, Do This—

When the Children Cough, Rub Musterole on Throats and Chests

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To Mothers: **Musterole is also made in milder form for babies and small children. Ask for Children's Musterole.**

35c and 65c, jars and tubes.

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WILL NOT BLISTER

Better than a mustard plaster

MR. FOX'S SNOWBALL

WHEN Mr. Fox opened the door to his home one morning the snow came tumbling all over him. It had snowed so hard in the night that his house was almost covered up.

Mr. Fox's house stood on the side of a hill and when at last he did make a place big enough for him to get out and look around he found that everything as far as he could see was covered with snow.

The fences between his home and the farm where the plump poultry lived were not to be seen at all.

"If I try to get down to the farm," said Mr. Fox, "I'll sink into the snow and freeze. Now, if I had a sled or even a plank I might slide right over fences and land right up against the barnyard fence.

"Those hens and chickens will be sure to come out some time today. And Mr. Dog won't go far from his warm

Reached the Fence and Peeked Through the Cracks.

place behind the kitchen stove today if I know him, and I think I do.

"Talk about a dog's life being a hard one! I never knew of a dog that did not have an easy time of it excepting when they try to catch me." And here Mr. Fox had to stop and laugh before he went on with his planning.

"Now, I have no board or sled," said he, thinking about his breakfast again. "I could roll down the hill, I suppose, but I might strike the top of a wall or something—"

Mr. Fox went in the house and put on his cap, which he pulled down all around his head. Then he put on some old gloves and over them his mittens and some long woolen stockings on his feet.

He then came out and sat down in the snow, packing it all around his feet. Then he began to roll about, gathering the snow all over him as he went. And pretty soon nothing but a great big ball of snow was to be seen. Mr. Fox was inside a huge snowball.

Mr. Fox knew he could only roll down the hill; he could not roll up very well. And when the ball was heavy enough it started to roll down. It went along making a path and gathering more snow on its way.

But it did not go in the direction Mr. Fox had intended. Instead of rolling straight to the barnyard, as Mr. Fox had hoped it would, it struck a tree not very far from the farm with a bang, and out tumbled dazed Mr. Fox.

He jumped up and shook himself, but he did not look up in the tree. If he had he might have seen Mr. Crow staring down at him with feathers bristling with anger.

But he didn't see Mr. Crow, and Mr. Crow did not make a sound. Instead, he kept his bright eyes fixed upon Mr. Fox to see what he was up to.

When his head stopped swimming, Mr. Fox made his way toward the barnyard. It was hard work getting through the snow, but at last he reached the fence and peeked through the cracks, his eyes fixed upon the poultry feeding on the other side.

Mr. Crow, of course, made his way easily and swiftly to the barnyard fence. He did not mind traveling when the snow was on the ground.

Mr. Fox did not see him until Mr. Crow's jarring voice cawed loudly just above the cry that tells Mr. Man or Mr. Dog that "a fox is nearby."

Mr. Fox jumped. He tried to run, but the snow was deep and he stumbled and flounced about trying to get away before Mr. Dog started after him. But Mr. Crow had no intention of letting him off even in that way. He flew right along over him, cawing that he would teach him to bang against his house.

"Snowball my house again, will you?" he cawed, following right up to Mr. Fox's door. And even when he banged it in Mr. Crow's face he could still hear him cawing outside.

"Now, what bad luck sent that snowball rolling against his house? There was no use telling Jimmy Crow it was all an accident," said Mr. Fox, as he toasted his toes before the fire. "When Jimmy gets started talking no one can get a word in edgewise.

"Hi-ho-hum," he sighed as he stretched himself. "That snowball idea was a great one if only it had worked out as I planned it. But the idea was good. Yes, siree, it was a clever idea." And Mr. Fox gave his knee a rousing slap to assure himself that this was so.

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Mary Astor

Charming Mary Astor, known to about everybody who sees the "movies," is what some might call an old-fashioned girl. She is in her nineteenth year and was born in Quincy, Ill., where she obtained her education, later entering a school for girls in Chicago. From childhood she was trained by her mother with a picture career in view.

THROUGH THE GLAD EYES OF A WOMAN

—By JANE DOE—

THE BEST RESOLUTION

THANK you!
The same to you!
And always!

I turned up at the office the other morning and found all sorts of nice letters from all sorts of nice people wishing me a happy New Year.

Making me feel very pleased with myself.

Oh! It's jolly to feel pleased with yourself.

Isn't it?

And what magic there is in anything nice!

For myself, I'm going to be as nice as I know how!

But on the other hand, if the resolution is anything like the pastry I try to turn out in conjunction with the Martha Washington cookbook and the best feather-weight flour, I can safely guarantee it to last out nineteen-twenty-five at least.

So here goes:

"Be nice, sweet child, and let who will be nicer."

Because, if everyone were really nice to everyone else all the time, all our social problems would be solved.

To smile, instead of frown!
To praise, instead of sneer!
To laugh, instead of snigger.
To be loyal, instead of selfish.
To sympathize, instead of chide.
To help, instead of hinder.
To be kind, instead of unkind.
To love, instead of hate.
To be good, instead of bad.
To be friendly, instead of indifferent.
To cheer, instead of depress.
To be cheery, instead of cold.
But ALWAYS, to be NICE!
What more could we want?

It seems to me it is good enough for anyone.

I'm going to have a shot at it anyway.

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"What's in a Name?"

By MILDRED MARSHALL

FACTS about your name; it's history; meaning; whence it was derived; significance; your lucky day and lucky jewel

EDITH

EDITH has a charming augury. Her name means happiness in the Saxon, as it is believed to be derived from the "ead." Withal, it is a perplexing name to follow in its interpretations. It has the same root as Edward, Edwin and Edgar, and curiously enough, Edith appears early in its history as the counterpart of Eadgitha, which seems to have been the earliest authentic name. If we accept Eadgitha as being the forerunner of Edith then its interpretation is somewhat different, as the emphasis is placed upon the "githa," which is thought to be a phonetic variation of gifa or gifu, meaning gift. In this case, Edith means rich gift.

Githa was a popular feminine name among the Norse, and Gytha was the mother of Swend, king of Denmark. Ead was a Norse goddess and became the old, exalted conception of godhood.

The first Eadgyth was the daughter of Godwin of whom Ingulf said: "Spina rosam, genuit Godwinus Editham." But in the roll of her name in "Domesday," she is called Eddid and Edeva were much used by the Normans, but the queen of England who bore the name, was not called anything so Saxon and she was Edith.

Edith's mother was one illustrious ... was also the name of ... wife. Scott gave it to the Maid of Lorn and made it likewise the name of the heroine of old Mortality. It is now a reigning favorite in England and America.

The jewel assigned to Edith is the agate, which promises popularity and persuasiveness for its wearer. Its prophecy is best revealed in some very ancient poet's rhyme to the wearer of the agate:

Adorned with this, thou woman's heart shall again.
And by persuasion thy desire attain.
And if of men thou aught demands shall come
With all thy wish fulfilled, rejoicing home.

This obliging stone further promises courage and a bold heart in times of danger; to dream of it signifies a journey. Edith's flower is the wild rose. Her lucky day is Friday and 4 is said to be her talismanic number.

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Too Much Permission

When Percy Preeny wants to go anywhere alone Mrs. Preeny gives him too much permission. "Go ahead," she says; "go ahead; go right on and don't think about me."—Country Gentleman.

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Got Busy

"Young Jones is developing into quite a speed maniac!"

"Yes, his girl told him he was too slow for this world, and ever since then he has been making tracks for the next!"

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A LINE O' CHEER

By John Kendrick Bangs.

THE WOLF AT THE DOOR

THE Wolf was standing by the door,
Snarling as ne'er he snarled before.
"Well, look who's here," said I as he
Showed fangs that glittered fearsomely.
"Right splendid teeth," quoth I. "What is
Your special kind of dentrifice?
I'd like to know. I'd give my hat
To have a set of teeth like that."

He bristled wrathfully. Each hair
Stuck like a hat pin in the air,
And turning from me loped away,
And as he went I heard him say:
"I rather guess
I've come unto the wrong address,
And fear if I stayed longer he
Would make a fur coat out of me."

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College Fraternity

The organization of the Alpha Sigma Phi has twice changed its character, and in the present form of organization dates from June, 1907. Originally it was a sophomore society organized at Yale in 1846 by some members of the class of 1849. In 1907 a chapter was established at Yale as a general university society, and in the same year a convention at Marietta, Ohio, perfected a national organization.

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FLATTERER

She: Isn't the view grand from here?

He: Oh, I don't know. It wouldn't amount to much if you weren't included in it.

'SHOALS' MAY GET BIG COTTON MILL

TRI-CITIES UNITE WITH ALABAMA POWER COMPANY IN EFFORT TO INTEREST BIG EASTERN CONCERN

Florence-Sheffield-Tuscumbia, Ala.—Through the combined efforts of Tri-City citizens and the Alabama Power Company, Muscle Shoals may have in the near future a cotton mill costing several million dollars and rivaling in size the Merrimac mills at Huntsville and the Comer mills at Avondale. This information was given out by R. A. Mitchell, vice president of the Alabama Power Company, who said that the cotton mill in question, the name of which was not divulged, was a large and prosperous industry, located in New England, which is desirous of locating in the South so as to get nearer the source of raw material.

This mill, which, according to Mr. Mitchell, will cover a space of from some 30 to 40 acres and give employment to hundreds of workers, has already investigated proposed sites in Alabama. Mr. Mitchell, accompanied by an engineer, visited the plant in the East recently and an engineer of the power company, at the request of the Eastern corporation, left Birmingham recently for that point. Mr. Mitchell, in a statement issued, said:

"We desire to co-operate 100 per cent plus with the people of the Tri-Cities. We believe there is a great future there for all of us if we work together, and this, we propose to do in the matter of locating industries there as far as we can. When representatives of these cotton mills come to Alabama again we will bring them to Mutscle Shoals to look over the situation and hope with the co-operation of the citizens there to be instrumental in locating the mill.

It is said the Eastern people had had this district in mind for some time, but that because the Sheffield Company, operators of the Tri-Cities public utilities, until they were recently purchased by the Alabama Power Company, was unable to furnish power that the plant had been delayed. It is said that negotiations had been revived since the advent of the power company into this district and that there was a strong probability that the mills would be located here.

STATE NEWS IN BRIEF

So large was the attendance at opening by state highway department officials of bids on highway construction projects in the counties of Hale, Lowndes, Monroe and Lauderdale, that meeting was held in the senate chamber of the capitol. In all 72 bids were opened, the largest number ever received by the department on a similar number of projects. The projects concerned are: Hale, 12½ miles of gravel road between Greensboro and Wedgeworth; Lowndes, 15 miles of road between Davenport and Fort Deposit, with both gravel and rawhide as a surfacing material; Monroe, nine miles of gravel road between Monroeville and Camden; Lauderdale, five miles of paved road and two miles of chert road between Florence and Killen.

Theo Lacey, former state employe, now serving a second sentence for embezzlement of state funds, was affected by a ruling of the supreme court which holds that time off for good behavior where a prisoner is serving more than one sentence should be deducted from each sentence and not on the basis of the aggregate sentences. The decision was made in the case of Ben Jones, Montgomery county convict. The supreme court holds that each sentence is begun separately and that time off cannot be considered until a sentence had been started.

The citizens of Sulligent have organized a Chamber of Commerce.

State Senator John Craft, of Mobile, has foun danother argument for use in favor of hard surfaced roads. According to Senator Craft, 75 per cent of the engine trouble in automobiles charged ot carbon is caused by sand, dust and grit, which is sucked up by the motor on sand, clay and gravel roads. This conclusion has been reached as a result of investigations of automobile engineers, Senator Craft stated.

The freight rate on asphalt and composition roofing from the Ohio and Mississippi points to Albany and Decatur will soon be reduced about 13 per cent, it was announced by J. H. Smith, traffic expert of the Decatur Cornice & Roofing Company, who attended a hearing in Atlanta in November of the Southern Freight Association.

The Alabama Public Service Commission in an order granted the petition of the Columbus Electric and Power Company, a Georgia corporation serving a number of east Alabama towns, for authority to issue bonds and notes to a tatal value of $4,000,000.

Dr. Charles Thigpen, prominent physician of Anniston, has accepted the position as chief of the bureau of food control of the Colbert county health department. He will take up his duties on January 1.

The population of Anniston at the opening of 1925, five years after the last federal census, is 22,168, an increase of 4,434, or 25 per cent over the 17,734 shown by the United States enumeration of January, 1920, according to a survey just completed for The Anniston Star. The public school enrollment shows an increase of 1,063 over 1920, when 2,581 pupils were enrolled compared to the 3,644 at the close of 1924. The number of dwellings given in the recent survey is 4,229 compared to the 3,383 of the 1920 census.

Lee County School Journal is the name of a new 16-page monthly magazine. This periodical is published by the schools of Lee county, and has as editor and business manager, W. Y. Fleming, county superintendent of education. The purpose of the new journal is to enable the schools of the county to get acquainted with each other, and to co-operate in all educational programs for the good of the county.

A dramatic story of how highly recommended oil wells turned out to be dry and how glowing prospects of financial success were snatched away during the "1921 period of depression," was told to a jury in United States court at Birmingham by A. W. Walker, president of the bankrupt Walker Consolidated Petroleum Company, who is being tried jointly with three other officers of the company on charges of misuse of the mails in the sales of $3,000,000 of worthless stock.

Marvin Hanvel, George Dutton and Ned Reams were bound over to the grand jury when tried before Recorder Phil Whiteside, of Anniston, on the charge of larceny of a car. Lee Dutton was also bound over to the grand jury on the charge of larceny in connection with stripping the car after it had been stolen. Bond was set at $300 for the four young men.

Shoplifters have been so active in Gadsden during the Christmas shopping that Chief Littlefield stationed five special plainclothes officers in the business district, with orders to keep a sharp lookout for store robberies. Most of the business houses have special officers of their own, but it is said that shoplifting is more pronounced than ever before.

Drainage district development in Alabama must await the enactment by the legislature of suitable enabling legislation under the constitutional amendment adopted at the November election, as a result of the decision of the supreme court, overruling an application for rehearing in the case in which the old drainage act of 1915 had been declared unconstitutional.

Chairman W. F. Jeffers of the Etowah County board of commissioners, has asked the charitably inclined people of the county to contribute pictures and rugs to the new $25,000 county almshouse, just completed and opened. He says the inmates have to face blank walls and bare floors, although the home is one of the finest in the country.

The First Baptist Church of Gadsden has decided to employ an assistant pastor next year and has added $2,400 to its yearly budget for the purpose. He will have charge of the department of religious education, including the Sunday school and the young people's work.

Members of the Auburn Lions Club turned their semi-annual election of officers into a gridiron affair, creating it was freely admitted by students, a standard of mirth seldom equalled by the students in their various "stunt" and initiation parties.

Tuscaloosa's population, at the close of 1924, four years after the last census, is 19,194, according to a survey just made by the local chamber of commerce. This is an increase of 7,198 over the population shown in 1920, at which time Tuscaloosa was given credit for 11,994 inhabitants.

Celebration of the hundredth anniversary of the organization of Helion Lodge, No. 1, Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons, Huntsville, first lodge of the order in Alabama, was held in that city on the evening of December 17.

Felix E. Blackburn, former prominent Birmingham attorney, now judge advocate in the army and stationed at Fort MsKinley, Rizal, Philippine Islands, has been promoted by the War Department to the rank of lieutenant colonel, effective as of October 23.

The first sale of the Troy Co-Operative Hog Sales Association was held and one car of hogs was sold to A. B. Boutwell, of Greenville. Tops brought $8.35 pe rhundred. Atlanta and Montgomery stock yards had buyers at the sale.

A proposed change in the form of Huntsville's city government from the aldermanic to the commission form was defeated in a special election by a vote of 744 to 142.

R. E. Crick, of Huntsville, claims he was held up by an automobile bandit and robbed of $8.

A play festival will be given by the county schools at Denny field at the University of Alabama on February 14. A demonstration of the play activities of the school the past year will be one of the features of the festival. Children of different ages will take part in the various stunts and plays to be put on during the day.

According to reports of the county health authorities only 16 per cent of the 460 children in the Attalla public schools have deficient teeth, eyes or tonsils

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Traced to Fourth Century

Archbishop Trench says the proverb that one should not "look a gift horse in the mouth" is as old as Jerome of the Fourth century, who, when some one found fault with certain writings of his, replied that they were free-will offerings, and that it did not behoove one to look a gift horse in the mouth.

Lessens Noise of Car

Rubber wheels attached to trolley cars are being tested at Oil City, Pa. A cushion of rubber is placed between two layers of metal. This results in the absorption of vibrations and eliminates much of the noise of running the car.

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Christmas Services

An appropriate Christmas service was held at the Baptist church in Columbiana Sunday. At the morning service an elaborate musical program was given under the direction of Mrs. W. L. Longshore. For the evening service a special Christmas exercise was given by the children, members of the Sunbeam Band and the Intermediate B. Y. P. U., under the direction of Mrs. Joel Chandler.

The primary department of the Methodist Sunday school held a simple but appropriate Christmas service Sunday morning. A Christmas tree attractively decorated and bearing presents for every child, accompanied by a program of songs and stories gave genuine pleasure to the little folk. The work of the department is in charge of Mrs. C. E. Niven and Mrs. Luther Fowler

College Set Returns Home For Christmas

Columbiana is enilvened this week with the presence of the members of the college set who began coming in Saturday to spend their holiday season at home. Among those who have returned are: Misses Catherine Parker, Mary Sparks Annie John Haynes, Maurine Chapman and Elizabeth Duran, of Alabama College; Miss Elizabeth Farley of Birmingham-Southern, college, Ehney Camp, Nick Jones and Edwin Averyt of the University; Preston Acker of Howard College, Albert Duran of Auburn and Paul Longshore of the medical department of Vanderbilt University.

STRAYED:—Sunday, November 30th, black mare mule, weight 900 pounds, straight ears,, star in face. Notify L. N. Wyatt, Vincent, Ala., Rt. 1, and receive reward. 11 3t.

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With most cordial greetings and best wishes to you and yours from us and ours, Gratefully,

Frank Harwell

HARPERSVILLE

Last Sunday was the shortest day in the year.

A merry Christmas and a happy New Year to all.

Howard Minton is visiting relatives in Cherokee county.

Miss Lockie Posey is at home for the holidays.

Our teachers are all spending this week with home folks.

Hog kifling and sausage making is the order of the day.

Miss Myrtle Atkinson is at home from her Bessemer school for a few days.

Jemmie Slemp says that if he don't get up a fight during Christmas that he is going to turn the belt over to Clarence Harris and quit the job.

D. A. Cater has been on the sick list for a few days, but is better now.

Misses Marie and Hellen Cater are at home from the Montevallo school for the holidays.

Rev. C. J. Bentley the newly elected pastor of the Baptist church will preach Sunday.

Everybody is invited to come and hear him. The choir is preparing to give some splendid music.

JUST TO HEAR YOU

"WHAT do you want, children?" said the awakened sleeper, in the early morning of Christmas day. "Oh nothing, only just to hear you," came the answer from the two little girls who had knocked upon grandfather's door. So easily is love satisfied. Such meaning expression has. Love goes out upon hearthstones for lack of expression. Poverty of expression smothers its fire. Were we all dumb and deaf the world would be filled with silent spectres. Houses have ceased to be homes because so little is said. Like fragile flowers the affections must spring up in ever new manifestations, or we cease to have a garden. We know that others love us, but we forget it. What a pleasure it is just to hear them! — Christopher G. Hazard.

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Human Brotherhood

CHRISTMAS is the most human and kindly of seasons, as fully penetrated with the feeling of human brotherhood as the month of June with sunshine and the breath of roses.—George W. Curtis.

Be a Santa Claus!

Almost anyone can be a Santa Claus, and there are plenty of people who are just delighted to have the job.

No Race Suicide

When counting up his kinsfolk at this time of the year the average Christmas shopper discovers no evidences of race suicide.

COLUMBIANA

Miss Gertrude Bishop who is teaching at Brewton, is spending the holidays at home in Columbiana.

Mrs. J. L. Davis is paying a Christmas visit to relatives in Panama City, Florida.

Miss Myrtis Acker, who is teaching near Helena is at home for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Kendrick, R 1, Chelsea, were among the big crowd of shoppers in town Monday

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Davis left aturday night to spend the Christmas holidays with relatives in Columbus, Ohio.

W. L. Arnett of the high school faculty is spending the week at his home in Piedmont.

Miss Laura Winters, Teacher of home economics in the high school is spending the week at her home in Beesemer.

Mrs. A. R. Cooper lost a Shriners pin some where in town one day last week. She will be very grateful for its return.

Walter Morrow was called to Bessemer Tuesday by the sudden death of his father, J. W. Morrow

Miss Mamie Bishop, who is teaching at Phenix City, is spending the Christmas holidays at home.

Miss Ruby Long of the public school faculty is spending Christmas at her home in Guntersville.

Miss Elizabeth Horsley, of Alabama College, spent Friday and Saturday with Miss Wilma Riddle

Judge L. B. Riddle was a business visitor to Birmingham Monday, returning home Tuesday.

Mrs. Lloyd D. Cole of Shawmut, is spending the holidays at home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Carter.

Miss Elizabeth Mays, of Helena, is spending the holidays at home with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. W. A. Mays.

Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Holcombe of Birmingham, spent the week-end with Mrs. Holcombe's parents Mr. and Mrs. Jno. J. Haynes,

W. T. Fancher of Harpersville, was a visitor to the Reporter office Monday.

G. W. Shaw, R1, Chelsea; and his sons, C. H. Shaw of Saginaw P. B. Shaw of Brookside, were visitors to Columbiana Monday.

J. O. Payne of Camp Branch community, was among the visitors to Columbiana Monday.

Mrs. W. W. Carter is at the bedside of her mother, Mrs. G. W. Taylor of Wilsonville, who has been seriously ill since Thursday.

J. P. Montgomery and S. L. Lillie of the High School faculty, left Sunday afternoon to spend their holiday with relatives; Mr. Montgomery going to Abbevilie, S. C. and Mr. Lillie to Franklin. Tenn.

Rev. Wm. Neil writing to have his paper sent to his new address at Kellerman, Ala., says: "We are pleasantly situated here and have great opportunity for doing good. Our Sunday school has doubled in attendance and we have splendid congregations. Remember us to our friends."

BETHEL

Rev. W. R. Weaver of Birmingingham, will preach here Saturday night and Sunday.

Norman West and Hugh Bazemore spent the week end in Birmingham.

Miss Ellie DeLoach left Saturday to spend the Christmas holidays at her home in Childersburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Rushen Armstrong have returned from Birmingham where they visited relatives for some weeks.

Mr. Perry and Henry Steele spent Wednesday near Calera.

Mrs. P. M. Henderson left Monday to join Mr. Henderson in their new home at Boaz. She was accompanied by her mother, Mrs. R. Z. Hill and her sister, Mrs. W. S. Henderson

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Mr. and Mrs. Martin A. Vick and children.

Stockholders Meeting

Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the stockholders of the Columbiana Savings Bank, a corporation, is hereby called for Wednesday, the 14th day of January, 1925, at 10:30 o'clock a. m. Said meeting to be held in Columbiana Savings Bank, in Columbiana, Alabama.

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